

Get in the Game...Read

MANY THANKS

Grand Prize Drawing on August 21

Get those tickets in! Tickets for the Grand Prize Drawing are due at the library by Friday, August 20 at 5:00 p.m.

With 14 Grand Prizes, participants in the summer reading club have more chances of winning than in previous years (when 5 grand prizes were offered).

350 adults signed up for the summer reading club this year.

Over 70 participants have finished six books and have claimed their prize. There's still time to receive your prize for finishing six books.

Bring your Scorecard reading log to the library and show it at the Reference Desk to receive your prize. Prizes will be handed out until September 3rd.



Thirty mystery, detective, and crime readers gathered at the library for a Mystery Tea and Trivia program on July 26. In place of the regular book discussion, participants enjoyed an English-style tea while playing a variety of trivia games and

DISPLAY CONTEST

The weekly display contest has had people puzzling over the theme of the week, poring over the books and other materials out on the table, conferring with family members, and commenting to staff members.

I think that everyone had as much fun figuring it out as I have had putting it together.

Each week was intended to become progressively harder—and the final week will be the hardest of all! The theme for week 8 (August 16) was suggested by a staff member who sees many books go across the desk each day.

Give it a try and see what you come up with. The winner is randomly selected from all correct entries and will receive the final \$10 certificate for Present Tense Books. —Leslie D.



GAMES FOR LOAN

Did you try out one of the library's selection of board and party games this summer?

These will still be available after the summer reading club is over and may be a better activity for a cold fall or winter evening.

The games are all award-winning, popular games that are a little different than many of the classic games most people know.



Mystery Tea & Trivia

winning signed copies and advance reader copies of new mystery and crime novels.

Everyone came away a winner as 30 books were given away.

In addition, three perceptive participants won special

prizes for finding clues around the room and solving special puzzles.



Many thanks to:

The Friends of Richmond Memorial Library for funding the summer reading club (prizes, decorations, and supplies) and also for funding special programs. The Friends make their money each month with the Used Book Sale. The next sale will be held on Thursday, September 2 from 9 am to 7 pm.

The following people for helping out with summer reading club sign-ups:

- Terri-Lynn Ackerman
- Heather Ackerman
- Marie Andes
- Jessica Beal
- Pat Becker
- Dianne Boeheim
- Anne Burns
- Emma Carpenter
- Mary Carragher
- Dorothy Coughlin
- Karen Crupi
- Pam Deja
- Tracy Gentry
- Lisa Gricius
- Jean Hare
- Janet Lazarony
- June Lee
- Shirley Maloney
- Thelma Montreal
- Sandy O'Donnell
- Pinky Osborn
- Cheryl Schrader
- Cherie Scudder
- Alice Shaw
- Pat Tomaszewski
- Edna Wenhold
- Ann Werk
- Marilyn Zimmer

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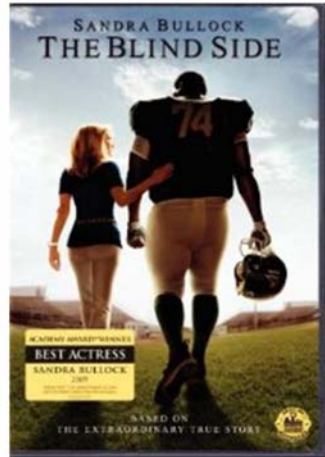
Sign up for "Book and program alerts" at the library's home page.

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www.batavialibrary.org



COME VIEW THE MOVIE...
Then join the group discussion afterward!

**Thursday,
August 26,
2010
@ 6:00 PM
Gallery Room**



The Blind Side takes the true story of a young man who went from abandonment to success as a pro-football player and treats it with respect. Michael Oher (Quinton Aaron), a hulking but gentle African-American teen in Tennessee, gets taken in by a well-to-do white family; the mother, Leigh Anne Touhy (Sandra Bullock), pushes and mothers the boy, who eventually wins a football scholarship to the University of Mississippi.

Run time - 128 minutes
Rated PG-13

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Upcoming Programs for Adults

Books Sandwiched In

Lunchtime Review Series
Wednesdays 12:10-1:00 pm
September 22—October 27

Listen to local speakers talk about new books. There's no need to read anything ahead of time; bring your own lunch and enjoy coffee and cookies supplied by the Friends of the Library.

Facebook part 2

Tuesday, October 5 7 pm

For those who attended the first Facebook class and would like to know more or those who are slightly familiar with this social networking site and have questions. Registration is not required.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Second Wednesday 7:45-9:00 am
October—May

This early morning group reads a variety of books through the year. The selected book for each month is available at the front desk for participants of the discussion group. All are invited to attend.



Mystery Lovers' Mondays Book Discussion

Here's a "heads-up" for a fall Mystery Lovers' Book Discussion that will pair wine-based mysteries with an evening of wine tasting. Watch for details at the front desk and on the library's website.



**Fourth Thursday of each month
6:00 p.m.**

Watch the movie and then discuss it.

Craft-related classes will also be held this fall. Check the library's website or at the front desk for more information.