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Check out our new LARGE PRINT *(Book descriptions courtesy of Amazon.com)*



Camino Island: A Novel
by John Grisham

A gang of thieves stage a daring heist from a secure vault deep below Princeton University's Firestone Library. Their loot is priceless, but Princeton has insured it for twenty-five million dollars. Bruce Cable owns a popular bookstore in the sleepy resort town of Santa Rosa on Camino Island in Florida.

He makes his real money, though, as a prominent dealer in rare books. Very few people know that he occasionally dabbles in the black market of stolen books and manuscripts.

Mercer Mann is a young novelist with a severe case of writer's block who has recently been laid off from her teaching position. She is approached by an elegant, mysterious woman working for an even more mysterious company. A generous offer of money convinces Mercer to go undercover and infiltrate Bruce Cable's circle of literary friends, ideally getting close enough to him to learn his secrets.

But eventually Mercer learns far too much, and there's trouble in paradise as only John Grisham can deliver it.



Dangerous Minds: A Knight and Moon
by Janet Evanovich

Buddhist monk Wayan Bagus lost his island of solitude and wants to get it back. The island was about two hundred miles northeast of Samoa. It had a mountain, beaches, a rain forest, and a volcano. And now it's gone.

Poof! Vanished without a trace.

Brilliant and boyishly charming Emerson Knight likes nothing better than solving an unsolvable, improbable mystery. And finding a missing island is better than Christmas morning in the Knight household. When clues lead to a dark and sinister secret that is being guarded by the National Park Service, Emerson will need to assemble a crack team for help. Since a crack team isn't available, he enlists Riley Moon and his cousin Vernon. Riley Moon has a Harvard business degree and can shoot the eyes out of a grasshopper at fifty feet, but she can't figure out how to escape the vortex of Emerson Knight's odd life. Vernon has been Emerson's loyal and enthusiastic partner in crime since childhood. He now lives in an RV behind Emerson's house.

Together, this ragtag, mismatched trio will embark on a worldwide investigation that will expose a conspiracy one hundred years in the making.

If you like reading Nora Roberts, check out these authors:

Brockmann, Suzanne

Hooper, Kay

Lowell, Elizabeth

Stuart, Anne

Deveraux, Jude

Adler, Elizabeth

Anderson, Catherine

Goudge, Eileen

Richards, Emilie

Source: Novelist.com

Nora Roberts recommends these books:



The Ocean Between Us
(2004)

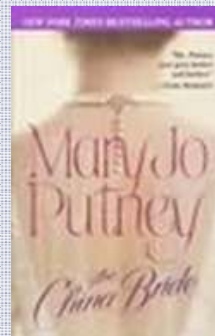
Susan Wiggs

"A human and multilayered story exploring duty to both country and family."

Immediate Family (2006)

Eileen Goudge

"Eileen Goudge writes like a house on fire, creating characters you come to love and hate to leave."



The China Bride (2000)
(Bride Trilogy, book 2)

Mary Jo Putney

"Ms. Putney just gets better and better."

Source Fantasticfiction.com

Fiction

Anything is possible by Strout, Elizabeth
 Before we were yours by Wingate, Lisa
 Behind her eyes by Pinborough, Sarah
 Beren and Luthien by Tolkien, J. R. R.
 The broken road by Evans, Richard Paul
 Camino Island by Grisham, John
 The child by Barton, Fiona
 Come sundown by Roberts, Nora
 Dangerous minds by Evanovich, Janet
 The daughter of Sherlock Holmes by Goldberg, Leonard
 Do not become alarmed by Meloy, Maile
 A dog's way home by Cameron, W. Bruce
 Every last lie by Kubica, Mary
 Flood by Young, Melissa Scholes
 The force by Winslow, Don
 The frozen hours by Shaara, Jeff
 Here I am by Foer, Jonathan Safran
 Indecent exposure by Woods, Stuart
 The last place you look by Lepionka, Kristen
 The lost letter by Cantor, Jillian
 The Lost Order by Berry, Steve
 A love made new by Fuller, Kathleen
 Love story by Kingsbury, Karen
 Murder games by Patterson, James
 Nighthawk: by Cussler, Clive
 No middle name by Child, Lee
 A reluctant bride by Fuller, Kathleen
 Saints for all occasions by Sullivan, J. Courtney
 Secrets in summer by Thayer, Nancy
 Seven stones to stand or fall by Gabaldon, Diana
 The silent corner by Koontz, Dean R.
 Since we fell by Lehane, Dennis
 Stranded by Mayo, Matthew P.
 The strange case of the alchemist's daughter by Goss, Theodora
 The sunshine sisters by Green, Jane
 The swallow's nest by Richards, Emilie
 The switch by Finder, Joseph
 The thirst by Nesbo, Jo
 Tom Clancy point of contact by Maden, Mike
 The ultimatum by Robards, Karen

Large Print

Camino Island by Grisham, John
 Dangerous minds by Evanovich, Janet
 Daughters of the bride by Mallery, Susan
 Death of a ghost by Beaton, M. C.
 The identicals by Hilderbrand, Elin
 Murder games by Patterson, James
 The switch by Finder, Joseph

Audiobooks

Camino Island by Grisham, John
 Dangerous minds by Evanovich, Janet
 Her brother's keeper by Wiseman, Beth
 Indecent exposure by Woods, Stuart
 Love bears all things by Wiseman, Beth
 Love story by Kingsbury, Karen
 The loyal heart by Gray, Shelley Shepard
 Murder games by Patterson, James
 Our short history by Grodstein, Lauren
 The thirst by Nesbo, Jo
 The ultimatum by Robards, Karen
 An uncommon protector by Gray, Shelley Shepard

Non-Fiction Audiobooks

Bill O'Reilly's legends & lies: the Civil war by Fisher, David

Non-Fiction

Bill O'Reilly's Legends & lies. The Civil War by Barsky, Jack
 The bright hour by Riggs, Nina
 Deep run roots by Howard, Vivian
 Deep undercover by Barsky, Jack
 Democracy: by Rice, Condoleezza
 Fabio's 30-minute Italian: by Viviani, Fabio
 The fact of a body by Marzano-Lesnevich, Alexandria
 Fiery ferments by Shockey, Kirsten
 Homegrown pantry by Pleasant, Barbara
 Impatient foodie by Wiedemann, Elettra
 Mistreated by Pearl, Robert
 A new model by Graham, Ashley
 Potted by Gutierrez, Annette Goliti
 Quickbooks 2017 for dummies by Nelson, Stephen L.
 Theft by finding: diaries (1977-2002) by Sedaris, David
 This fight is our fight by Warren, Elizabeth
 Two in one desserts by Parker, Hayley
 Understanding Trump by Gingrich, Newt

Video

Call the midwife. Season six
 Dark angel
 Gold
 The last ship. The complete third season
 The Lego Batman movie
 Logan
 The newsroom. Seasons 1-3
 The shack
 Split
 Suits. Seasons 1-4
 TURN: Washington's spies. Seasons 1-3
 Up
 xXx: return of Xander Cage

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Teen Fiction

Always and forever, Lara Jean by Han, Jenny
 Boy most likely to by Fitzpatrick, Huntley
 By your side by West, Kasie
 Daughters unto devils by Lukavics, Amy
 Gem & Dixie by Zarr, Sara
 The girl from the well by Chupeco, Rin
 Off the ice by Cross, Julie
 P.S. I like you by West, Kasie
 P.S. I still love you by Han, Jenny
 Roomies by Zarr, Sara
 The silver eyes by Cawthon, Scott
 Since you've been gone by Matson, Morgan
 The suffering by Chupeco, Rin
 This adventure ends by Mills, Emma
 To all the boys I've loved before by Han, Jenny
 The unexpected everything by Matson, Morgan
 Until Friday night by Glines, Abbi
 When it's real by Watt, Erin
 The women in the walls by Lukavics, Amy
 You before anyone else by Cross, Julie

Teen Graphic Novel

Adulthood is a myth by Andersen, Sarah
 Religion by Heer, Margreet de

Easy

Barkus by MacLachlan, Patricia
 Be quiet! by Higgins, Ryan T.
 Dragons love tacos 2 by Rubin, Adam
 The elephant in the room by Bombiciono, Jim
 Lucy by Lee, Sally O.
 Maxi's super ears by Klein, Maggie
 Motor Miles by Burningham, John
 My family tree and me by Petricic, Dusan
 Touch the Earth by Lennon, Julian

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Basketball's greatest players by Kramer, Sydelle
 Botanical beauty by Andrus, Aubre
 The boy who never gave up by Curcio, Anthony
 Cat castles by Oliver, Carin
 Frightlopedia by Winterbottom, Julie
 Play basketball like a pro by LeBoutillier, Nate
 Pranklopedia by Winterbottom, Julie
 Seven wonders of the solar system by Aguilar, David A.
 She persisted by Clinton, Chelsea
 Stephen Curry by Brandon, Roy

Juvenile Fiction

A case in any case by Nilsson, Ulf
 Cast off by Yohalem, Eve
 A complicated case by Nilsson, Ulf
 Digby O'Day up, up, and away by Hughes, Shirley
 Escape to Australia by Patterson, James
 The first case by Nilsson, Ulf
 The gauntlet by Riazi, Karuna
 High time for heroes by Osborne, Mary Pope
 Hurricane rescue by Shotz, Jennifer Li
 The last dragonslayer by Fforde, Jasper
 Locker hero by Russell, Rachel Renee
 Middle school mayhem by Russell, Rachel Renee
 Patrick Carman's Skeleton Creek by Carman, Patrick
 Pottymouth & Stoopid by Patterson, James
 Power of the fire dragon by West, Tracey
 The princess and the page by Farley, Christina
 Prisoner of war by Spradlin, Michael P.
 Restart by Korman, Gordon
 Rise of the earth dragon by West, Tracey
 Rise of the Isle of the Los by De la Cruz, Melissa
 Saving the sun dragon by West, Tracey
 Secret origins by Riley, James

A complete list of new titles can be found on our website, www.plattsmouthlibrary.org, under New Titles.

Adopt-a-Book

Behind her eyes by Pinborough, Sarah
 Indecent exposure by Woods, Stuart
 The Thirst by Nesbo, Jo
 You will pay by Jackson, Lisa

Memorials

In memory of Verona Petereit

Anything is possible by Strout, Elizabeth
 Before we were yours by Wingate, Lisa
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 Camino Island by Grisham, John
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Plattsmouth's WWI Service Flags

Harlan Seyfer, Plattsmouth National Historic District Historian



Just before Thanksgiving Day 1917, Robert Bates, editor of the *Plattsmouth Journal*, made one of that paper's first mentions of Service Flags, "The service flag in front of the New York Hippodrome [theater] contains eighty-seven stars. Gee—are there than many chorus men in the army?" As the "Great War" progressed and more Service Flags appeared in Plattsmouth, his tone would turn somber. A month later, under the heading "Window with Striking Features," the *Journal* observed, "Looking at the window of Wm. Holly, the clothier, we see the only service flag [we] have noticed in the city, showing a soldier from that institution in the service." William Holly sold men's clothing and "furnishings" on the southwest corner of 4th and Main.

According to the Blue Star Mothers of America, the Service Flag is a banner authorized by the Defense Department for display by families and organizations who have members serving in the Armed Forces during a period of war or hostilities. It is to be displayed during the duration of the conflict.

The idea of a Service Flag was originated by Captain James Garfield McIlroy in April or May, 1917, in Cleveland, Ohio, while he was stationed there as a recruiting officer. Several people picked up on his concept and over 40 patent applications for such flags were submitted to the Patent Office before the end of the war. Another Clevelander, Army Captain Robert L. Queisser, who had two sons serving on the Western Front, was ultimately granted patent D051464 for the design we are familiar with today. His design was a red-bordered banner with a white field containing one or more blue stars, one for each member in service. Queisser's insistence on collecting a 10% royalty was greatly opposed, both publically and in Congress. Ultimately he donated half of the proceeds to the Red Cross.

The Women's Committee of the Council of National Defenses suggested that a gold star be placed on the traditional black mourning armband to represent a person who died in service. President Wilson personally approved this practice, and it quick translated to the Service Flag, a gold star replacing a blue star for a deceased service member.

As 1918 dawned the *Journal* began reporting more and more the appearances of Service Flags, not only in Plattsmouth but throughout Cass County. A photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trumble appeared in the *Eagle Beacon*. The photo showed the couple holding a Service Flag with four blue stars, one for each of their sons. Theirs was perhaps the family with the most service members in Cass County. The *Beacon* editorialized, "There should be a service flag for Eagle—and why not? Many of our boys are at the front and a token of some kind should be displayed." Happily, all of the Trumble boys returned safely home.

Nehawka reported in mid-February that their Boosters Club had its Service Flag flying with seven stars on it for the Nehawka boys in service. Before the end of the month, three more stars would be added. Also by the end of the month, the *Journal* announced that Service Flags were available at the papers office.

Plattsmouth's churches, not surprisingly, were greatly supportive of Service Flags. St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church in April 1918 had four stars on their flag for Charles Dovey, Frank Smith, Matthew Herold and Byron Arries. All returned safely.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church (today St. Paul's United Church of Christ) had 17 stars on their flag. One was gold for August Hesse. "The gold star, with the sixteen others surrounding it makes a beautiful design, and with the Red Silk, for the border, and the white filed with the blue stars presents a very nice flag," the *Journal* reported.

Mrs. Mollie Gobelman, perhaps to get around paying Queisser's royalty, hand made a silk Service Flag for the First Methodist Episcopal Church (First United Methodist Church today). A month earlier Jesse Perry, of the Methodist Young Men's Bible Class, obtained a flag for the class with, at that time, 16 stars. Thus technically the Methodists had two Service Flags. Never mind, Mollie volunteered to maintain both.

By January 1920, when the Methodists held the demobilization ceremony for their flags, the church flag held 32 stars, two of them gold for Robert Jacks and Hugh Kearns. Silver stripes were placed across the blue stars to signify that the soldier or sailor had completed their service to America.

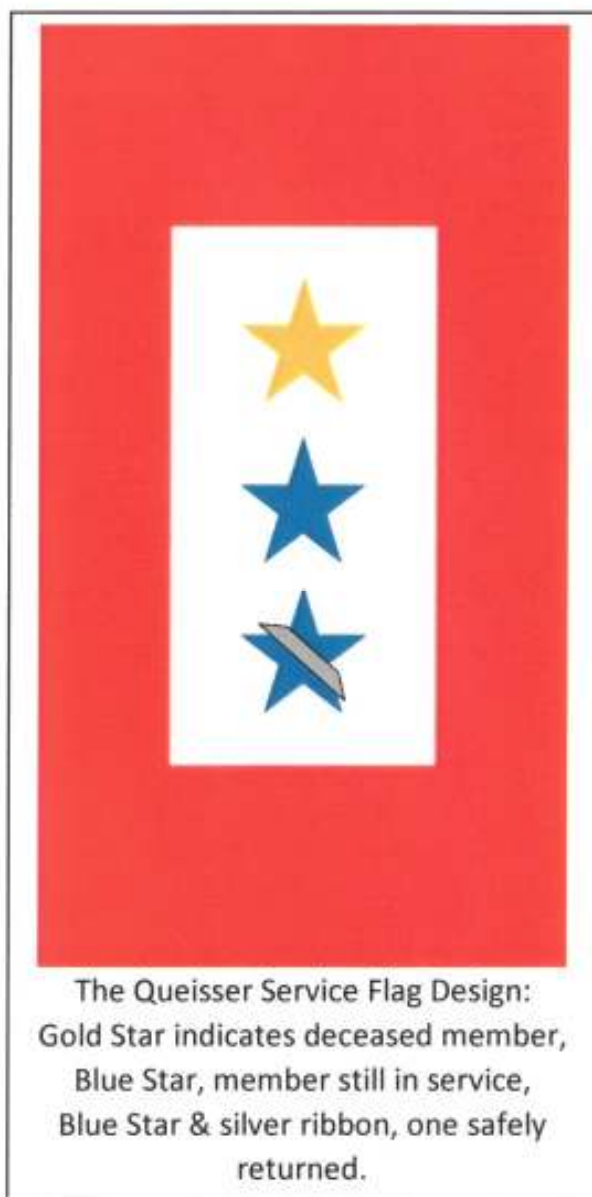
On the fourth of November 1918 – exactly one week before the Armistice would end the war – the *Journal* announced ...

At the south door of the court house, those who enter, are greeted with a nice new service flag, which denotes that three have gone from that institution to the call of their country for service. The three stars represent, Sergeant Matt A. Jirousek ... by the way a gold star, one [blue] for Robert Walling of the aviation corps, and one [blue] for Captain G.H. Gilmore.

At war's end, too many Plattsmouth Service Flags held gold stars. At least seven Plattsmouth men gave their lives.

Robert Jacks and Hugh Kearns were both buried in the Neuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne, France. Their service in the American Expeditionary Force will be described in future articles.

As for every history article, a source-annotated copy is available from the historian.



Your Input is Sought on Makerspace

The Plattsmouth Library has an opportunity to apply for makerspace equipment through the Library Innovation Studios: Transforming Rural Communities project. The equipment includes a 3D printer, laser cutter, vinyl cutter, CNC router, embroidery machine, Arduino, Makey Makey, soldering machine, video creating equipment, and more. This three-year project was made possible with a grant of \$530,732 from the Institute of Museum and Library Services awarded to the Nebraska Library Commission (NLC) in partnership with University of Nebraska—Lincoln, Nebraska Innovation Studio, Nebraska Extension, and Regional Library Systems.

The library is seeking input from individuals and businesses who might have an interest in learning how to use the equipment or learning more about the project. If our application is accepted, our library would be able to use the equipment for five months to gauge which pieces garner the most interest. More information on the project can be found on the Nebraska library Commission website at <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/grants/InnovationStudios/>.

If interested, please contact Karen Mier at 402-296-4154 x23 or email kmier@plattsmouth.org.

Improved Access to e-Audiobooks and e-Magazines

The library offers e-books and audiobooks through the OverDrive service, and it offers OneClick Digital audiobooks and Zinio e-magazines through Recorded Books. As of June 27, you will only have to search two services instead of the current three services. Recorded Books launched a new app on June 27 that allows you to search the OneClick Digital audiobooks and Zinio e-magazines at the same time.

The new app from Recorded Books, called RBdigital, was launched on June 27. The unified RBdigital app offers:

- Audiobooks and magazines in a single mobile app
- Significantly improved user experience and navigation
- In-app preview, checkout, renewal and title overview for finding sought-after content
- App notifications to patrons for user engagement and technical support
- Simple menu structure and expanded help pages for all user levels



FUN-TASTIC FRIDAY

Thank you to the Nebraska City Apple Corps Barbershop Chorus for gracing our library with their harmony and smiles.

Our next Fun-tastic Friday on July 28 will prepare you for the Aug. 21 solar eclipse.

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Book Club 10 am
2	3 Cass County Carvers 12 pm Closing at 5pm	4 CLOSED	5 Storytime 10am SRP Movie 1—3 pm Lego Group 3—4 pm	6 Storytime 10am SRP Project Day 1—2 pm (Ages 5-12) 2—3 pm (Teens)	7	8
9	10 Cass County Carvers 12 pm	11 Summer Reading Program 10 am— 11 am	12 Storytime 10am SRP Movie 1—3 pm Lego Group 3—4 pm	13 Storytime 10am SRP Project Day 1—2 pm (Ages 5-12) 2—3 pm (Teens) Local Author—John Williams 6:30 pm	14	15
16	17 Cass County Carvers 12 pm	18 Summer Reading Program 10 -11 am (ICE CREAM SUNDAES!)	19 Storytime 10am SRP Movie 1—3 pm Lego Group 3—4 pm	20 Storytime 10am SRP Project Day 1—2 pm (Ages 5-12) 2—3 pm (Teens)	21	22
23	24 Cass County Carvers 12 pm	25	26 Storytime 10am SRP Movie 1—3 pm Lego Group 3—4 pm Library Board 5:30pm	27 Storytime 10am SRP Project Day 1—2 pm (Ages 5-12) 2—3 pm (Teens)	28 Fun-tastic Friday 1:30 pm (Solar Eclipse)	29
30	31 Cass County Carvers 12 pm					

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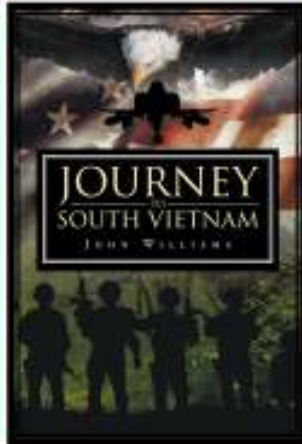
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Storytime 10am	3 Storytime 10am Omaha Astronomical Society on Solar Eclipse 6:30pm	4	5 Book Club 10 am
6	7 Cass County Carvers 12 pm	8	9 Storytime 10am	10 Storytime 10am	11	12
13	14 Cass County Carvers 12 pm	15	16 Storytime 10am	17 Storytime 10am	18	19
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Meet Local Author John Williams

Thursday, July 13
6:30 pm

Journey to South Vietnam is a story of real life events. While serving in the United States Marine Corps (USMC) and in the United States Air Force (USAF) with tours of duty in Okinawa, Taiwan, Massachusetts, South Vietnam and Omaha, John found himself with a different perspective of the Vietnam conflict and is here to share his experiences.



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FUN-TASTIC FRIDAY Are You Ready for the Eclipse?



Friday, July 28
1:30 - 2:30 pm

GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED:

You may never see another total solar eclipse in your lifetime.
Why?
How can I watch it safely?
How long will it last?
What is its path?



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2017 ECLIPSE ACROSS AMERICA
AUGUST 21, 2017
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Solar Eclipse 2017 presented by the



Thursday,
August 3
6:30 pm



Prepare for the total solar eclipse on August 21.
FREE ECLIPSE GLASSES for your safety!
Free event, open to the public.



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KIDS CRUISIN' KITCHEN

Free meals to children 18 years of age & under
Weekdays from May 30 to August 11

Plattsmouth Main Street Plaza
4th & Main St.
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



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TUESDAYS

June 6—July 18
(None on July 4)

10:00—11:00 am

Preschool — 6th Grade



MOVIES

WEDNESDAYS

June 7—July 26

1:00 —3:00 pm

PROJECT DAYS

THURSDAYS

June 8 —July 27

1:00—2:00 pm AGES 5-12

2:00-3:00 pm TEENS

LEGO GROUP

WEDNESDAYS

June 7—July 26

3:00 —4:00 pm



July Schedule

With the Environment: July 11

Make T-shirt Tote Bags

Make a Birdhouse

Play "Recyclers and Trashers" Game

Celebration: July 18

Game Extravaganza

Enjoy Tasty Treats



Safari Hunt



Making Floam



Safari Day