



Highland Beach Library

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Ida B. Wells

Celebrate the Centennial of Women’s Suffrage

Think of us as a mini-museum! The Library has acquired a poster exhibit from the Smithsonian portraying the people and places in the years leading up to the 19th Amendment. You can view it as part of your 30-minute appointment. Call to schedule.

Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence

The previous exhibit, *World War I: Lessons and Legacies*, is also still on display.



A Book by Every Chair...by Phyllis

The Dilemma, a novel by B. A. Paris, was a pleasant read in that it could almost be called a handbook on communication/miscommunication, a la *The Gift of the Magi*. Livia is turning 40 and wants to mark it with the party of a lifetime! As preparations for the party proceed, secrets abound. The party happens; the truths come out; and if you are a reader like me, you are in for a surprise yourself.

Take a depressed poet wife, her liberty seeking husband seeking to live out his dream of self-sufficiency, their precocious 7 year old daughter, and 3 year old baby-talking son; put them on a 44 foot sailboat for a year—and what could possibly go wrong—or right? I found **Sea Wife**, a page-turner of a novel by Amity Gaige, a gripping, white-knuckled overnight of a read. Would I have experienced it differently if I were an experienced ocean sailing person?

It was late in the afternoon when I started reading **His & Hers**, a new novel by Alice Feeney that kept me reading late into the night because I *Could. Not. Put. It. Down*. There were police involved in this *whodunit*, but the real detective work was left to me, the reader—and with each turn of the page and fact revealed, I found myself wading deeper and deeper into a swamp of red herrings. The challenge in a murder mystery is to solve the murder(s) before the conclusion of the book—to successfully pick up on all the foreshadowing quickly.....but....Please let me know at what point you discovered the identity of the real killer!

Reading **The Eighth Detective**, a mystery by Alex Pavesi, was an intriguing way to spend a rainy afternoon glued to my chair. Only a math PhD would come up with a mathematic formula with which to plot a genre. An editor goes to visit a reclusive author to interview him before republishing his decades old book called *The White Murders*. In math there are always tests, and sometimes getting to the final solution feels like being lost in a maze.....

We live in a new century in an ever-changing world and society, and for many, change is extremely hard to accept. The brief, but powerful, new novel by Akwaeke Emezi, **The Death of Vivek Oji** explores intergenerational emotional actions and reactions toward and about Vivek. It is a hard novel to read. The story happens to be set in Nigeria, but could be the same story here in the US—or anywhere else in the world—where only the languages, and cuisines might differ.



FOR KIDS

(and kids at heart)



Stop by and pick up

a craft kit!



Crafts are available for all ages.

Please call ahead and make a request.

Library open by appointment
561-278-5455

Please note due dates on materials. Fines are again being charged.
If you need to renew items, please call.

Both the drive-up and walk-up book drops are available.

Bold Journeys
Photography by Jill Sneidman
and Painting by Trish Kahn

All artwork discounted 25%
from posted prices
An appointment is required to view art.
Coming soon: videos of the art & artists.

Catalog has been updated. It is now web-based.

In April, the Library installed a new version of the catalog. If you have it bookmarked, you will need to change to the new link. Your login remains the same.

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