

# Fairbury Public Library

## February 2018



### Days & Events

- 2/14—Valentine's Day
- 2/16—Teddy Bear Sleepover
- 2/19—President's Day—  
Library Open
- 2/21—Book Discussion—  
*Last man down*



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Fairbury, NE 68352  
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Happy  
Valentine's Day!

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library  
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- Audio books
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- Color computer printer
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- Genealogy collection
- Inter-library loan
- Large Print books
- Mango Languages
- Microfilm reader/printer
- Monthly book discussion
- Nebraskard
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- Overdrive
- Tax forms
- Wireless internet

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TIME

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February 3  
Dig into Reading



February 17  
One World,  
Many Stories



### Our Library Staff:

Debbie Aden, Library Director  
Linda Dux, Children's Librarian  
Lauren Stewart  
Jessica Brejcha  
Linda Miller  
Volunteer: Diane Kenning

**FICTION:**  
*The city of Brass* by S. A. Chakraborty.  
*City of endless night* by Douglas Preston  
*Dark in death* by J.D. Robb  
*The dry* by Jane Harper  
*Fall from grace* by Danielle Steel  
*The little stranger* by Sarah Waters  
*Now that you mention it* by Kristan Higgins  
*Ready player one* by Ernest Cline  
*Still me* by Jojo Moyes

**AUDIO CD:**  
*Bazaar of bad dreams* by Stephen King  
*Ever after* by Jude Deveraux  
*Nature of the beast* by Louise Penny  
*Rogue lawyer* by John Grisham  
*See me* by Nicholas Sparks  
*Tricky twenty-two* by Janet Evanovich

**NON FICTION:**  
*The Black Hand: the epic war between a brilliant detective and the deadliest secret society in American history*  
*Divorce, simply stated*  
*Eat what you watch: a cook book for movie lovers*  
*Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House*  
*It's even worse than you think: what the Trump administration is doing to America*  
*Murder, interrupted: true-crime thrillers* by James Patterson  
*A Navajo History: 1766-1996*  
*The unofficial Harry Potter cookbook*

**DVDs:**  
*The dark tower*  
*The dinner*  
*A dog's purpse*  
*If I stay*  
*The mountain between us*  
*12 years a slave*  
*Wonder Woman*

### Library Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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at the Fairbury Public Library

**Bear drop off:  
Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Bear pick up:  
Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Kids drop off their favorite Teddy bear or stuffed animal at the library. After saying good night, kids go home and their friend stays for a slumber party they won't soon forget!

Children will come back Saturday morning to pick up their stuffed animals. Commemorative booklets recounting the overnight adventures will be available the following Wednesday!

Please speak with library staff or call 402-729-2843 to register your child and their special friend for a fun evening.

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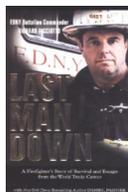
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## Monthly Book Club Discussion

Please join us on  
Wednesday, January 17,  
at 10:00a.m.  
for a discussion of  
*Last Man Down*  
by Richard Picciotto



Anyone who witnessed the 9/11 terrorist attack on New York City has probably wondered what it was like to be inside the towers after the planes hit. New York Fire Department battalion chief Richard "Pitch" Picciotto was there, inside the North Tower, evacuating survivors, when the South Tower collapsed. He and his men quickly realized they had only moments to escape before their building would fall as well.

The F Street door will be open at 9:45 that morning. Everyone is welcome! Bring your own copy of the book, or check one out from the library.



## Time to go for the gold!



It's that time to strap on those skis, lace up those ice skates, and head on over to the starting line. It's time for the Winter Olympic Games to begin! But how much do you know about the history of the games?

According to historical records, the Olympic Games originated in ancient Greece around the 8<sup>th</sup> century BCE. For the next four hundred years they were held every four years in Olympia, Greece and were held to honor the god Zeus. Popular sporting events included the 400 meter race, the 1,500 meter race, the pentathlon, wrestling, chariot racing, and boxing. Decline in the event began in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century BCE when the Roman Empire invaded Greece and came to an end in 393 CE when the emperor Theodosius I, a Christian, declared an end to all 'pagan' festivals.

After a 1,500 hiatus, the Olympic Games had a resurgence, due to the efforts of Baron Pierre de Coubertin of France. In 1896, the first modern games were held in Athens Greece and were attended by 280 participants representing 13 nations and 60,000 spectators. The games would be held every four years, with the exception of 1916, 1940 and 1944 due to World War One and World War Two. 1924 would see the introduction of the winter games and was also the first game to feature a closing ceremony. Another first was in 1994 when the Winter and Summer Games were split and alternate every two years.

So, this month why not heat up your favorite hot beverage, sit down in front of the television and cheer for your favorite team to take home the gold medal.

More information can be found at <http://www.history.com/topics/olympic-games>