

Librarian's Shelf by Kelli Keyes

### It's Library Week

Tomorrow marks the start of Library Week! We are geared up for fun and exciting things for our patrons this week. Each day of Library Week we will have a drawing. The items to be won will be displayed by the large jar on the counter as you walk into the library. Some drawings will be for children's books, some for young adult, and some for adults; something for everyone. We have nifty bookmarks to hand out as well as our new library magnets. These awesome book shaped magnets have our contact information on them. You can have our library phone number, web site address, and open business hours all listed on a magnet to see at a glance in your home. How awesome is that?

Don't miss Friday of Library Week. We will have coffee and cookies that day. We want to celebrate our patrons and thank you for using your library.

If you have never been to the library or if it has been a really long time – come this week and enjoy the extra perks. To get a card all you need is an ID with your current address and to live, work, or go to school in Platte County. If you don't live in Platte County but work here, all we need to see is proof with your name and the business where you work or attend school.

Everyone is always welcome even if you are not eligible for a card. We have free Wi-Fi, computers, and iPads for public use. Newspapers, magazines, and books can be read right at the library; we have a great selection.

On Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM, we have a Humanities Nebraska speaker coming to talk about the amazing story of Rushville's Modisett Ball Park. This will be held in our auditorium at the library and refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend this program that will mark the Friends of the Library's annual meeting. The Friends are always looking for new members to add to their ranks. To become a member you sign up and give an annual fee of \$5. Envelopes are available around the library so just ask a staff member if you can't find them. You can mail them to the Friends of the Library or just give them to a staff member to give to the Friends. If it works for you, you can add your name to their volunteer list to be called when needed to be involved in all the interesting things the library does. Meetings can be attended but it's not required.

On Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM, Phyllis Bartholomew, the blue ribbon winner pie lady, will return to tell us her secret to a perfect crème pie. She will bring raisin, chocolate, lemon, butterscotch, and pineapple crème pies for us to taste. Oh, I bet that got your taste buds tingling! During the program Phyllis will demonstrate how to make a coconut crème pie and this pie will then be won by one of the attendees. You will not want to miss this free program! No registration necessary.

A quick mention to May 2<sup>nd</sup>, President Theodore Roosevelt will visit our library at 2:00 PM in the children's room to tell us about his life and experiences. All are welcome to come and listen to this speaker bring the past to life.

Need a good book? A regular patron recommends "As All My Fathers Were" by Jim Misko.