

# FRIENDS OF THE ONALASKA LIBRARY



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**Movies**---Just three movies, all of them Academy Award Nominations, are left to be shown in the library's spring movie session. "The Shape of Water" received the Best Picture Award and it will be the last movie to be shown of the current session.

Below is the remaining schedule of movies. All movies start at 6:30 PM on a Thursday evening in the Onalaska Library Meeting Room. Free admission---free popcorn. Bring a friend and enjoy an evening out watching a top-rated movie.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Movie</u>	<u>Rated</u>
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	"Lady Bird"	R
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	"The Post"	PG13
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	"The Shape of Water"	R

For movies rated PG13 a parent/guardian must be present for all minors. For movies rated "R" minors under eighteen will not be permitted. Movies are subject to change.



**Floyde's Senior Moments**---Also want to mention that there is only one program left in this spring series. On Wednesday morning, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:00 AM the Coulee Chordsmen Barbershop Quartet will present program. Senior Moments are funded by the Ben and Floyde Sias Foundation. These programs for-the-over fifty group are proving to be very popular. Keep tuned for a summer series in the works.



**Gardening Program**--- on March 6<sup>th</sup>, the Friends sponsored Lisa Rensberry as our speaker for a presentation on “What’s New in Gardening 2018”. It was a cold and wintry March evening but we still had a nice turnout with people interested in the upcoming gardening season. Lisa is a horticulturist and landscape designer from our local Christen Farm Nursery.



**“Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well.”** --Josh Billing



**Support the Friends –use smile.amazon.com site for shopping**---in the future when buying anything from Amazon, instead of shopping from the regular site, go into Amazon from the following link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1597865> to place your order. 0.5% of the price will be donated to Friends of the Onalaska Library. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.



**Youth Summer Reading Program**—Win-A-Bike Incentive (ages preschool thru Grade 8). At our March Friends meeting, the members approved showing their support for this reading program. As a motivator for children to read and participate at the library all summer, children who reach a reading goal are eligible to enter the drawing for a bicycle. The Friends are



proud to be funding the cost for two bicycles to be given away in two drawings. One bike will be won by an Onalaska participant, and the other could be won by a participant at any County Library Branch. This is a great way to increase readership and excitement and to gain publicity and media coverage.

How did the cow feel when it struck out every time it came to bat?

*Like an udder failure.*



What is a horse’s favorite game?

*Stable Tennis*



**Summer Library Program**--- also at our March meeting the Friends approved funding to sponsor two programs for the Youth Library Programs. The Friends have opted to sponsor “Truly Remarkable Loon” at 3:30 PM on July 11<sup>th</sup> and “Hurray for Science” with Steve Belliveau at 6:30 PM on July 18<sup>th</sup>. The first program is a juggler who uses the conventional things like balls and clubs and the unconventional like beanbag chairs and Harry Potter’s Nimbus 2000.



The second show is a fast-paced science show that incorporates large props, music, humor, audience participation, and FUN! As the time for the summer programs draw closer, information will be available at the library.

### **Library Supporters’ Bookcase**

Buy a book as a Memorial or a Tribute for generations to come.

A memorial is a fitting expression of sympathy and lasting tribute to a person.

As a tribute, Honor books can mark the birth of a child, a birthday, a thank you to a friend, an anniversary, a retirement, or commemorate any special event.

Each book is \$250 and will be placed on the Permanent Library Supporters Bookcase. (pictured on right)

Unless otherwise specified the money from the sale of these books will be put into the Friends general fund for future library needs and programs. Your gift is tax exempt. Forms are available at the library to donate or on our website.



**What happens when you eat crackers in bed? You get a crumby night’s sleep.**

**Why don’t foreign ambassadors get sick? They have diplomatic immunity.**

## FRIENDS BIG SPRING BOOK SALE ---APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> & APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>



A big THANKS goes out to all the Friends who volunteered at our Big Book Sale on April 13 & 14. Before the sale started, we looked around at the books and thought hmmm, we have had more books than this in the past.

We had a good number of teen, history and cookbooks. Lower numbers on hardcover fiction, CDs and magazines.

The weather forecast looked bleak, with blowing snow predicted. But as they say on Broadway...The Show must go on!

Friday morning, a good number of people were at the door waiting. Some regular door-opening customers and many who just wanted to beat the storm. We were busy Friday morning AND afternoon. Saturday's famous BAG SALE again, had people waiting at the door and a steady stream of customers, even as the weather worsened.

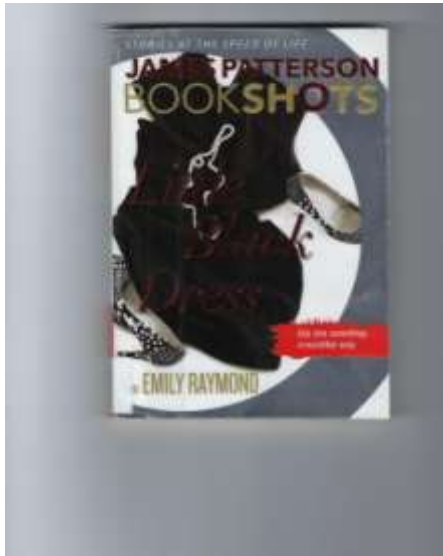
A big shout out goes to our newest book sale coordinator: Trudy Duffrin. Longtime coordinator, Margie Sheppard kept us busy, so things went smoothly. We had 28 Friends volunteering throughout the 3 days. We also had six people who helped, that are not members. A lot of books and media were in people's hands that otherwise would be dumpster bound. We earned over \$1,090. \$1,000 is our benchmark for a good sale and WE DID IT again! THANKS!!! ---Kathy O'Driscoll



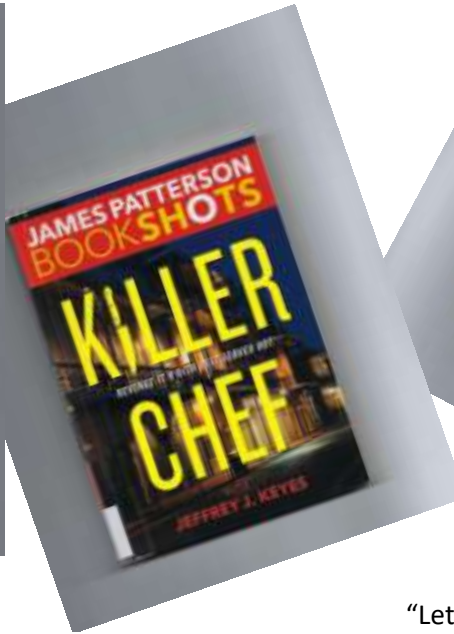
FROM THE SHELVES

*James Patterson Bookshots*

OF THE ONALASKA LIBRARY---



“Little Black Dress”  
James Patterson  
with Emily Raymond



“Killer Chef”  
James Patterson  
with Jeffrey J. Keyes



“Let's Play Make-Believe”  
James Patterson  
with James O. Born

James Patterson Bookshots---Mr. Patterson is one of the best-loved and bestselling writers of all time. Bookshots are stories at the speed of life---lightning fast reads that you'll be able to get through in just a few hours and which contain all original content. Above are only three of numerous “Bookshots” that are available. If you have been meaning to “try” a Patterson novel you may want to checkout one of the many Bookshots available. Life moves fast---books should too. 150 pages or less.

“*Little Black Dress*”---Magazine editor Jane Avery spends her nights alone with Netflix and Oreos---until the Dress turns her loose. Suddenly she's surrendering to dark desires, and New York City has become her erotic playground. But what began as a fantasy will go too far...and her next conquest could be her last.

“*Killer Chef*”---Someone is poisoning diners in New Orleans' best restaurants. Now it's up to chef and homicide cop Caleb Rooney to catch a killer—who has an appetite for revenge.

“*Let's Play Make-Believe*”---Both survivors of divorce wars, Christy and Martin don't believe in love at first sight and certainly not on a first date. That is, until they start playing a strangely intense game of make-believe—a game that's about to go too far.