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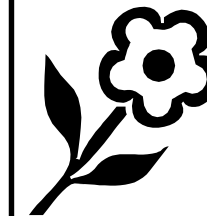
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## Love is in the Air @ the Library

As spring approaches our fancies  
often turn to romance and with over 13,000  
large print titles to choose from there is sure to  
be a heartwarming story for you in our  
collection. Here are some selections you may  
want to check out soon.

### INSPIRATIONAL LOVE STORIES

Donna Fletcher Crow  
Where Love Begins (LP 9416)

Grace Livingston Hill  
The Best Man (LP 10807)

Laura Parrish  
Love's Gentle Season (LP 10764)

Jane Peart  
The Risk of Loving (LP 11649)  
Runaway Heart (LP 12055)  
Where Tomorrow Waits (LP 12979)  
A Distant Dawn (LP 13292)

Lori Wick  
A Place Called Home (LP 11649)  
The Long Road Home (LP 12051)  
Texas Sky (LP 13293)  
City Girl (LP 13589) (continued)

Cheryl Wolverton

This Side of Paradise (LP 12971)

## **HISTORICAL HEARTWARMERS**

Margaret Abbey

Brothers In Arms (LP 11285)

The Warwick Heiress (LP 11049)

Sylvia Andrew

Rosabelle (LP 11545)

Annabelle (LP 11546)

Rosanne Bittner

Tender Betrayal (LP 10433)

Joanna Makepeace

Dragon's Court (LP 11547)

Gail Whitiker

Blackwood's Lady (LP 10613)

## **RACY ROMANCES**

Sandra Brown

Fanta C (LP 8487)

Fat Tuesday (LP 10833)

Seduction by Design (LP 12280)

The Devil's Own (LP 13793)

Jude Deveraux

Velvet Song (LP 2823)

Casa Grande (LP 4609)

The Summerhouse (LP 13450)

Sweetbriar (LP 13619)

Fern Michaels

Texas Rich (LP 8219)

The Delta Ladies (LP 8775)

Captive Splendors (LP 10760)

Listen to Your Heart (LP 11506)

Amanda Quick

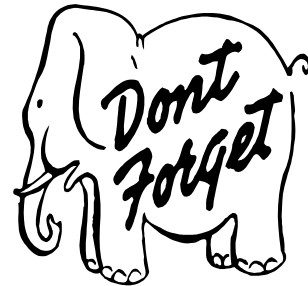
Reckless (LP 8115)

Surrender (LP 8358)

Mischief (LP 9028)

Wicked Widow (LP 13434)

## **Remember Your Name!**



We sometimes receive book requests and phone messages from our library users who have forgotten to give us their names. We try to respond to your requests as quickly as possible, but without your name we are unable to do so. Please remember to give us your name and address whenever you contact us.



## **Gimp on the Go**

If you are planning on being a tourist and traveling this spring or summer you might want to check out the following web site: **[gimponthego.com](http://gimponthego.com)**. The editor, Adam Lloyd, quadriplegic since a 1983 sporting accident, plans to develop it into a comprehensive, encyclopedic resource for disabled travel information. The site contains travel reviews; a resource area; a photo gallery; a searchable database for finding accessible hotels, restaurants,

family home in Newfoundland. Quoye goes to work for a sleazy paper covering the shipping news and learns to fit right in. Strong language.

### **Shrek! (RC 32667)**

by William Steig

"His mother was ugly and his father was ugly, but Shrek was uglier than the two of them put together." Thus begins this tale, told with wit and humor, of how a hideous fire-breathing monster sets off to find a suitably ugly princess with whom he can live "horribly ever after." For grades 2-4.

### **Sum Of All Fears (RC 33021)**

by Tom Clancy. *Opens in theaters May 31st.*

Jack Ryan, deputy director of Central Intelligence, has a plan that he hopes will bring about peace in the Middle East. But Arab terrorists have found a missile and are making it into an atomic bomb to detonate at the Super Bowl! Strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller.

### **A Walk to Remember (RC 49104; LP 10121)**

by Nicholas Sparks

Fifty-seven-year-old Landon thinks back to 1958, the year that changed his life. Pious Jamie asks seventeen-year-old Landon to costar with her in the Christmas play written by her preacher father. As they spend time together, Landon is shocked to realize he's falling in love. Bestseller.

## **Holiday Closings**

The Library will be closed for the following holidays:

May 27 (Memorial Day)

July 4 (Independence Day)

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Emma K. Schroth, Editor

she published her first book; how courtship evolved into a devoted marriage; and how he still sought her essential self after she developed Alzheimer's disease.

**The Fellowship of the Rings  
(RC 47486; BR 09745)**

by J.R.R. Tolkien

In this first volume of The Lord of the Rings, Frodo, a home-loving hobbit, inherits the magic ring that his Uncle Bilbo brought back from his adventures in The Hobbit. To protect the ring from the powers of darkness, Frodo must make a long, dangerous journey.

**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (RC 47260; BR 11879; LP 10518)**

by J.K. Rowling

On Harry Potter's eleventh birthday, he learns that he is more than an unwanted orphan. The Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry recruits him because he has inherent magical abilities. As he purchases his school supplies, Harry looks forward to attending his new boarding school. For grades 4-7. Bestseller.

**Hart's War (RC 50677)**

by John Katzenbach

Former Harvard law student Tommy Hart is ordered to represent fellow prisoner of war Lincoln Scott, a Tuskegee airman who is accused of murdering a bigoted American captain. Hart soon realizes that he and his client are victims of a frame-up. Strong language and some violence.

**The Princess Diaries  
(RC 51524)**

by Meg Cabot

Fourteen-year-old Mia keeps a diary of her problems. But then her dad arrives from Europe to announce that Mia is really a princess and the heir to his throne. For junior and senior high readers.

**Planet of the Apes (RC 30925; BR 08125)**

by Pierre Boulle

On a distant planet very similar to Earth, human beings are naked, wild, and dumb while apes are clothed, civilized and intelligent.

**Selected Stories (RC 28887)**

by Andre Dubus

(**Movie: In The Bedroom**, based on the short story, "Killings") Retrospective collection of twenty-three stories. Some are about the problems of love and marriage while others are based on the author's military experiences. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex.

**The Shipping News (RC 37883; BR 09612)**

by E. Annie Proulx

The story centers on Quoye, a lowly newspaper reporter. When his wife runs off with another man and gets killed, Quoye's aunt convinces him to move with his two daughters to an abandoned

theaters, museums and various other attractions; links to other travel related sites; and travel tips. Examples of what you will find on the site include traveling with oxygen; which cruise lines are most accessible; group travels designed specifically for disabled people; "After the Terror: The Future of Disability Travel" which outlines changes in traveling for those with disabilities; and travel reviews relating the accessibility of Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, Las Vegas, New York City, Great Britain, Washington D.C., and an Alaskan cruise.



## Librarian's Log

by Emma K. Schroth  
Youth Services Librarian

It's going to be a "Silly Chilly Summer at the Library" as soon as school is out for summer vacation! This year's summer reading program is for children and young adults registered with SBPH and it will run from June 17 to August 12, 2002. There will be lots of cool prizes and fun books to read! Look for an invitation in the mail at the end of May or sign up by calling the library and ask for me or email

**sbphkids@pelican.state.lib.la.us**

I thought you might be interested to know that I have been invited by the



National Library Service (NLS) to participate on two national committees. From April 26-28, I will be in Richmond, Virginia at an NLS pre-conference workshop on Children's Services to be held prior to the 2002 National Conference of Librarians Serving Blind and Physically Handicapped Individuals. I am one of four panelists in a discussion entitled, "Summer Reading and Beyond" and I am delighted to be able to share my experiences with librarians from around the country.

NLS has appointed me to be on the Collection Development Advisory Group. This will be my second year to represent children and young adults across the nation. The group will meet again from May 22-24 in Washington D.C. Although I will email a survey to all of the network libraries, I always appreciate hearing from my readers. Input from you is a key ingredient to the success of our program! You can contact me at:

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Finally, just a reminder that as the Youth Services Librarian I serve readers up to age 19 and schools so if this describes you, please ask for me directly. Also, if you have moved, changed your address or phone number, need a replacement machine, or have any kind of problem or question, please call me. I am here to help you!

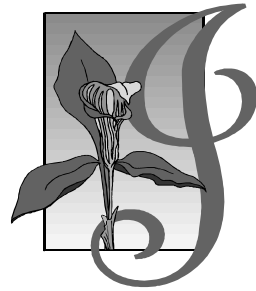


## NLS Partners with NFB- NEWSLINE

The National Library Service (NLS) reached an agreement with the National Federation for the Blind (NFB) to enable eligible NLS readers to sign up for NFB-NEWSLINE through all NLS libraries, including SBPH.

NFB-NEWSLINE is a service that provides audio versions of daily newspapers accessible from any touch-tone phone using a toll-free telephone number. They offer a choice of over 50 daily papers and Sunday papers including the Baton Rouge Advocate, the New Orleans Times-Picayune, the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, and the Washington Post.

NFB-NEWSLINE is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, and is free to blind or visually impaired patrons who are already receiving services from SBPH. Current patrons who are interested in this service should notify their reader advisor that they would like to have access to NFB-NEWSLINE by calling the library at 1-800-543-4702.



## Thank You Contributors

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The Jones Foundation uses donations to enhance and improve library service at SBPH. For example, they co-sponsor the children's summer reading program, host the annual Volunteer Recognition Reception, and help maintain the descriptive video collection.

Tax-deductible donations in honor of a special occasion or person may be sent to: Mrs. W. Carruth Jones Foundation, Treasurer, 4554 Whitehaven Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70808.

Total number of titles in the  
NLS Collection: 107,000

Total number of readers in the  
NLS Program: 761,630

## Have You Read A Good Movie Lately?

### **A Beautiful Mind (RC 47595)**

by Sylvia Nasar

The life of a mathematical genius who contributed to game theory, computer architecture, the study of the universe, and the mystery of prime numbers--all before age thirty. Then schizophrenia enveloped his mind and he spent thirty more years in and out of mental hospitals before a spontaneous recovery returned him to the world of research.

### **Black Hawk Down (RC 48028)**

by Mark Bowden

Recreates the U.S. military operation in Mogadishu, Somalia, on October 3-4, 1993, when ninety-nine American soldiers were surrounded and trapped. Describes how the planned one-hour mission turned into an overnight fight for survival. Based on journalist's interviews with the soldiers, helicopter pilots, and Somali clan leaders. Some strong language. Bestseller.

### **The Bourne Identity (RC 15085; BRA 16482)**

by Robert Ludlum. *Opens in theaters June 14th.*

Rescued from a Mediterranean storm with a head wound that has induced amnesia, the protagonist struggles to discover who he really is. His only

clue is a strip of film, found sewn into his skin, bearing a Zurich bank account number under the name "Bourne." Violence and some strong language. Bestseller.

### **Bridget Jones's Diary (RC 46267; LP 9744)**

by Helen Fielding

Despite a long list of resolutions, British Bridget Jones's year gets off to "an exceptionally bad start" when her parents try to fix up their thirtyish dateless daughter with their friends' unappealing divorced son. But all is not lost--it appears that Bridget's crush on her boss is developing into a two-sided flirtation. Strong language. Bestseller.

### **Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood (RC 45768; LP 9710)**

by Rebecca Wells. *Opens in theaters June 7th.*

At forty, Sidda Walker is a famous theater director whose life spirals downward after a New York Times interview implies that her mother, Vivi, was a child abuser. Vivi immediately disowns Sidda, but the Ya-Yas, Vivi's longtime friends, intervene. Sequel to *Little Altars Everywhere* (RC 36350). Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller.

### **Elegy for Iris (RC 47669)**

(**Movie: Iris**) by John Bayley

In this memoir of marriage, Bayley describes how he fell in love with author Iris Murdoch in 1957 before