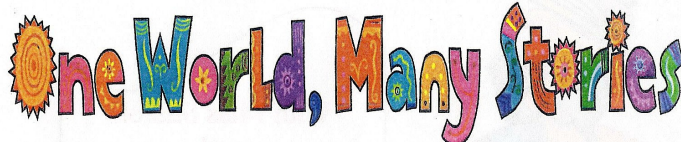


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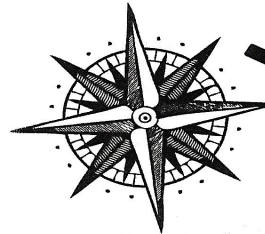
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Audiobooks on CD New on DVD

Plain Wisdom, by Cindy Woodsmall and Miriam Flaud, an invitation into an Amish home and the hearts of two women, an unabridged production, inspirational non-fiction, 6 CDs

The Daughter's Walk, by Jane Kirkpatrick, unabridged, 11 CDs

Swim Back to Me, by Ann Packer, unabridged, 6 CDs



Tangled, Disney's 50th animated feature film tells the classic story of Rapunzel (voiced by Mandy Moore) the long-haired teen who lives her life locked in a tower.

Yogi Bear, blending live-action and computer animation to show Yogi Bear (voiced by Dan Aykroyd) and Boo-Boo (voiced by Justin Timberlake) like never before.

Tron: Legacy, this sequel to the cult-classic sees the return of Jeff Bridges and, more importantly, the return of the original's unique use of light and style in showing the inner-workings of computers.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1, get ready for the grand finale coming out this summer by watching (or re-

watching) this film as we barrel towards the ending.

The Green Hornet, the latest classic comic series to get the big-screen treatment portrays this hero in a more comedic light with Seth Rogen as the titular character. Coming May 3.



Mysteries

The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party, by Alexander McCall Smith, the new *No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* novel

Mimosas, Mischief, and Murder, by Sara Rosett, genteel Southern tradition meets greedy and possible murderous greed

Cold Wind, by C. J. Box, a *Joe Pickett* novel, a dead man's wife is arrested for his murder... unfortunately for Joe Pickett the woman arrested is his mother-in-law

Anthem for Doomed Youth, by Carola Dunn, a *Daisy Dalrymple* story, set in 1926 the aristocratic Daisy tackles numerous

questions in this decidedly British mystery

Alpine Vengeance, by Mary Daheim, an *Emma Lord* mystery, set in 2004, using an old crime to solve a new one

Sticky Fingers, by Nancy Martin, a *Roxy Abruzzo* mystery improves upon the first with more hilarity and more whodunnitry

Crunch Time, by Diane Mott Davidson, a *Goldy Shulz* mystery, this tasty mystery has Goldy trying to help her long-time friend and fellow chef get out of some big-time trouble

Mobbed, by Carol Higgins Clark, a *Regan Reilly* mystery full

of plot-twists and typical Clark humor

Murder She Wrote—Skating on Thin Ice, by Jessica Fletcher & Donald Bain, an up-and-coming figure skater finds her job a lot harder when "accidents" continue to happen to her and her team

Mourning Gloria, by Susan Wittig Albert, a *China Bayles* mystery. When China happens on a lady dying in a trailer fire she quickly realizes it is more than just a simple kitchen fire.

Christian Fiction

The Dawn of a Dream, by Ann Shorey, *At Home in Beldon Grove* #3

Tomorrow's Garden, by Amanda Cabot, *Texas Dreams* #3

Leaving, by Karen Kingsbury, *Bailey Flanigan* series, Book #1

Amish Midwife, by Mindy Stams Clark / Leslie Gould, *Women of Lancaster County* #1

Against the Wind, by Bodie & Brock Thoene, *Zion Diaries* #2

Wedding Quilt for Ella, by Jerry S. Eicher, *Little Valley* #1

The Journey, by Wanda Brunstetter

On Hummingbird Wings, by Lauraine Snelling

The Judgment, by Beverly Lewis



Non-Fiction Sampler

Every Day by the Sun, by Dean Faulkner Wells, a memoir of the Faulkners of Mississippi

The Dressmaker of Khair Khama by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon, when the Taliban took over Kabul, Kamila became the sole bread winner for five sisters when her father and brother were forced to flee

When Johnny and Jane Come Marching Home, by Paula J. Caplan, how all of us can help veterans

The Backyard Homestead Guide to Raising Farm Animals, edited by Gail Damerow, how to raise a range of animals in a small amount of space. Includes insight into chicken, turkey, duck, bees, sheep, goats, etc. This shows you don't need hundreds of acres to have enough to feed your family.

Onward: How Starbucks Fought for Its Life without Losing Its Soul, by Howard Schultz, the CEO of Starbucks imparts numerous valuable lessons on management and leadership. A surprisingly honest and entertaining look into the minute decisions made while running a multi-billion dollar company

My Father's Daughter, by Gwyneth Paltrow, the Academy award-winning actress shares her joy of cooking for family and friends with personal stories and recipes.

The Best One-Dish Suppers, from the editors of *Cook's Illustrated*, features numerous illustrations and photos within this hefty volume of time-tested recipes

Two Kisses for Maddy: A Memoir of Loss & Love, by Matthew Logelin, the heartfelt story of a husband/father who has made the choice to share his life with the world through this very personal and moving book

All That is Bitter and Sweet, by Ashley Judd, an unforgettable memoir of the high-profile actress has her sharing with the reader the rough side of her seemingly idyllic life.

Large Type Books



Dark Harvest, by Karen Harper

Mine is the Night, by Liz Curtis Higgs

Land of Painted Caves, Jean M. Auel

Dining with Joy, by Rachel Hawk

Sarah's Gift, by Marta Perry

Who is My Sister?, by Neta Jackson

Against the Wind, by Bodie & Brock Thoene, *Zion Diaries*, #2

Gingham Bride and Patchwork Bride, by Jillian Hart, *books #1 and #2 of Buttons & Bobbins*

Home Free, by Fern Michaels

Already Home, by Susan Maltery

Young Adult Fiction (YA)

Between Shades of Gray, by Ruta Sepetys, a novel set in 1941 during Stalin's cleansing of the Baltic region doing away with Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania

Focus on Life in Focus

Former Muhlenberg County resident Jacqueline Jordan talks to the Muhlenberg County Public Libraries about her first book, **Life in Focus: A Novella**.

I've always been interested in writing, but when I was younger I focused my efforts on song lyrics and poetry. That eventually evolved into short stories. In college, I did very little fiction writing because, as a journalism student, I was constantly working on the cut and dry story. There's very little room for creativity in newswriting and that's really why I started working on **Life in Focus**. I needed a creative outlet, and fiction was the perfect venue.

I started writing in February 2010 and wrapped it up in June. It was an addiction that kept me up into the night many evenings, typing away on my laptop, erasing and re-

drafting.

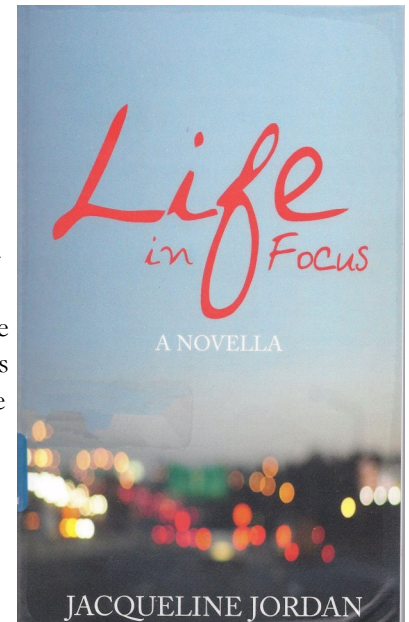
I think **Life in Focus** will appeal to most any girl, from teens on up. I've been pleasantly surprised with its reception from all age groups. It seems that everyone can relate in some way to the characters, and the reaction I hear most from readers is, "That's just like me." It's not just for the girls, though. I've had guys from ages 20 to 40 read it and enjoy it. It's really for anyone who has dreamed of a life bigger than the one they're currently living.

I've always been in a bit of a love affair with the south, so setting the story deep in Georgia just seemed fitting. The south has a rhythm and a feel all its own, and that's really the only place I could see Allison's story happening. There's a dynamic, a charm, an x-factor really, that I think the location brings to the story

that you really wouldn't have if it were set anywhere else.

I grew up in the library. Having a seemingly unlimited amount of books at my fingertips encouraged my love for the written word. The assortment of books and points of view available to me as an adolescent have made me more open-minded as an adult. Libraries are an invaluable asset to our community and have no doubt shaped the person I've become.

Check out Jacqueline Jordan's latest book, **Life in Focus**, now available at Harbin Memorial and Central City branches.



New Adult Fiction Titles

The Coffins of Little Hope, by Timothy Schaffert

Devil's Own, by Veronica Wolff, a *Clan MacAlpin* novel

Night Road, by Kristin Hannah, a novel about motherhood

Breaking the Rules, by Suzanne Brockmann

House of the Lost, by Sarah Rayne

Hummingbird Lake, by Emily March, an *Eternity Springs* novel

Cowboy Fever, by Joanne Kennedy, paperback romance

The Peach Keeper, by Sarah Addison Allen

The Raising, by Laura Kasischke

Vienna Waltz, by Teresa Grant, a story of Princess Tatiana during the time of the Russian tsars

The Four Ms. Bradwells, by Meg Waite Clayton

Shadows, by Stella Cameron

Say Her Name, by Francisco Goldman, contemporary

Chain Lightning, by Elizabeth Lowell, a novel set on the Great Barrier Reef

All the Time in the World, by E. L. Doctorow, new and selected stories, wins Anniessa's award for ugliest book jacket this year

Touch, by Alexi Zentner

Spiral, by Paul McEuen

Live Wire, by Harlan Coben

A Race to Splendor, by Ciji War, set in the aftermath of the great San Francisco earthquake

Unexpected Interruptions, by Trice Hickman

The Goodbye Quilt, by Susan Wiggs

Surrender the Dark, by L.A. Banks

Devious, Lisa Jackson

Home Free, Fern Michaels

Phantom Evil, Heather Graham

Land of Painted Caves, Jean M. Auel

Mystery, Jonathan Kellerman

Afraid of the Dark, James

Grippando

The School of Night, by Louis Bayard

An Evil Eye, by Jason Goodwin

The Fifth Witness, by Michael Connelly

Miles to Go, by Richard Paul Evans

44 Charles Street, by Danielle Steel

Friendship Bread, by Darien Gee

Heart of Ice, by Lis Wiehl

I'll Walk Alone, by Mary Higgins Clark

Once Upon a Time, There Was You, by Elizabeth Berg

Treason at Lisson Grove, by Anne Perry

Please Look After Mom, by Kyung-Sook Shin

Silver Boat, by Luanne Rice

Miss Julia Rocks the Cradle, by Ann B. Ross

Red on Red, by Edward Conlon



Chinaberry, by James Still, edited by Silas House. James Still, although not a Kentucky native, was known as “The Dean of Appalachian Literature”

because of his love for and mastery at depicting Kentuckians. **Chinaberry** is set in Alabama and then to a Texas ranch. Silas House edited this work from notes and papers stored in a broken leather

briefcase. He was careful to preserve the meticulous prose and tight, lyrical style for which Still is so highly regarded. Mr. Still died in 2001. If you ever had the opportuni-

ty to hear him read from his own work, you will never forget him. **River of Earth**, written in 1940, was probably his greatest accomplishment.

Large Type Westerns (LTW)

Tall in the Saddle, by Gordon Young

Farewell to Texas, by L.L. Foreman

Montana Dawn, by Stone Wallace

The White Indian, by Max Brand, *a Rusty*

Sabin Story

*Happy Mother's Day
May 8, 2011*

*Library will be closed
May 30, 2011 in ob-
servance of Memorial
Day*

Recipe of the Month from Kay

SQUASH FRITTERS

2 cups yellow or zucchini squash, grated

1 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. pepper

2 tsp. butter, melted

1/4 cup onion, chopped

2 tsp. sugar

6 T. flour

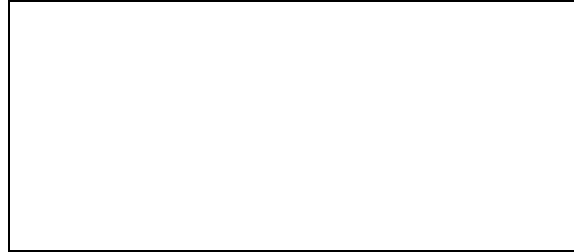
2 eggs

Cooking oil



Combine squash, salt, pepper, butter, onion, sugar, flour, and eggs; mix well. Drop spoonfuls of mixture into skillet with hot oil. Cook on both sides until golden brown.

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May birthstone: Emerald

May flower: Lily of the Valley and Hawthorn (Mayflower)

“Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May.” -Shakespeare

May is National Barbeque Month so celebrate it accordingly

The month of May may have been named for the Greek goddess Maia

May 1, 1888: Nikola Tesla patents the “electrical transmission of power”

May 8, 1942: Irving Berlin registered the song “White Christmas” which is said to be the most valuable copyright today

May 10, 1752: Benjamin Franklin first tested a lightning rod

May 13, 1958: VELCRO was registered as a trademark

May 22, 1819: The first bicycles, called swift-walkers, were introduced in New York City

May 22, 1906: Orville and Wilbur Wright receive their patent for a “flying machine” with a motor

May 27, 1796: The piano was patented by James McLean

May 28, 1742: The first indoor swimming pool opened in London