

# November 2010



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### Food Ways of the Kentucky Frontier

Join Marlene and Teresa at the Genealogy & Local History Annex for **Food Ways of the Kentucky Frontier**, by Kentucky Humanities Council speaker Susan Reigler. The program will begin at **7:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, November 4th.**

Susan Reigler is an adjunct lecturer and Indiana University Southeast and Spalding University in Louisville. She is also a former restaurant critic and travel writer for the *Courier-Journal*.

How did the intrepid (and hungry) pioneers coming through the Cumberland gap or floating down the

Ohio River in the 18th century feed themselves? Join us for a culinary journey through the Kentucky frontier. Items on the menu include leg of bear and pigeon pie. Whatever came from the garden and from the day's shooting went into the pot to simmer as an original Kentucky dish — burgoo. Believe it or not, there were even some vegetarian pioneers, who managed much more than nuts and berries. Recipes (and perhaps a sample or two) will be provided for the audience.

### One Book

### One Community

Anyone age 12—120 may register & pick up a book at either library location beginning November 1

#### **Pay It Forward,**

by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Everyone is welcome to attend the discussion and related activities Friday, December 3, at 5:30 p.m. in the Harbin Memorial Library meeting room.

Bring your sack supper from home or your favorite fast food restaurant.

The Library will provide dessert.

### Non-Fiction Highlighted Titles

**A Small Furry Prayer**, by Steven Kotler, a 47 year old man meets and marries a dog rescuer. Now he and his wife run the Rancho de Chihuahua dog sanctuary in rural New Mexico, rescuing abused and special needs dogs.

**With Love and Laughter**, **John Ritter**, is a memoir written by Ritter's wife, Amy Yasbeck.

**Timmy's in the Well: The Jon Provost Story**, by Jon Provost and Laurie Jacobson, an autobiography of life after *Lassie*

**A Diamond in the Desert**, by Jo Tatchell, behind the scenes in Abu Dhabi, the World's richest city

**The Empowered Patient**, by Elizabeth Cohen, how to

get the right diagnosis, buy the cheapest drugs, beat your insurance company and get the best medical care every time

**The Woman I Was Born to Be**, by Susan Boyle

**Till I End My Song: A Gathering of Last Poems**, edited by Harold Bloom

## Recent New Audio Books on CD



**The Aloha Quilt and The Cross-Country Quilters**, by Jennifer Chiaverini

**Stray Affections**, by Charlene Ann Baumbich

**Whiter Than Snow**, by Sandra Dallas

**Dander in the Shadows and The Guardian**, by Dee Henderson

**Let Them Eat Cake and Bon Appetit**, by Sandra Byrd

**The Rook and The Pawn**, by Steven James

**The Secret and The Missing**, by Beverly Lewis

**The Hope Chest and Plain & Fancy**, by Wanda E. Brunstetter

**Star Wars: The Old Republic: Fatal Alliance**, by Sean Williams

**By Reason of Insanity**, by Randy Singer

**The Rembrandt Affair**, by Daniel Silva

**The Postcard Killers**, by James Patterson & Liza Marklund

**The Legacy**, by Danielle Steel

**At Home: A Short History of Private Life**, by Bill Bryson, read by the author, unabridged

**The False Friend** by Myla Goldberg, fiction ready by the author, unabridged

**Capitol Betrayal**, by William Bernhardt, unabridged, read by Stephen Howe

**The Seventeen Second Miracle**, by Jason F. Wright, unabridged, read by Lincoln Hoppe

**Love at Last Sight**, by Kerry and Chris Shook, 30 days to grow and deepen your closest relationship

## Mysteries

**Three Bedrooms, Two Baths, One Very Dead Corpse**, by David James, *An Amanda Thorne* mystery

**Skating Around the Law**, by Joelle Charbonneau

**The Double Cross**, by Clare O'Donohue, *A Someday Quilts* mysteries

**Bryant & May Off the Rails**, by Christopher Fowler

**Red Herring**, by Archer Mayor, *A Joe Gunther* novel

**To Fetch a Thief**, by Spencer Quinn, a *Chet and Bernie* mystery

**Angel Interrupted**, by Chaz McGee, a *Dead Detective* mystery

**Murder Most Maine**, by Karen MacInerney, a *Gray Whale Inn* mystery

**Murder at the PTA**, by Laura Alden, first in a new series, as a mother of 2 who owns a children's bookshop becomes president of the PTA

**The Chocolate Pirate Plot**, by JoAnna Carl, a *Chacoholic* mystery

**Fiber and Brimstone**, by Laura Childs, a *Scrapbooking* mystery

**Real Murders**, by Charlene Harris, the 1st *Aurora Teagarden* mystery

**Painted Ladies** by Robert B. Parker, a *Spenser* novel

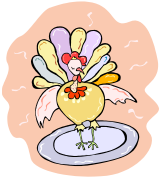
**Murder She Wrote: The Queen's Jewels**, by Jessica Fletcher & Donald Bain

**Death Notice**, by Todd Ritter

**Stranglehold**, by Ed Gorman

**Ghost in Trouble**, by Carolyn Hart, Bailey Ruth is back

**Coming Back**, by Marcia Muller, a *Sharon McCone* mystery



### Marlene's Programs

Theme: Clay Pot Turkey

Monday, November 8  
1:00 p.m. Sparks  
2:00 p.m. The Courtyard

Wednesday, November 10  
10:00 a.m.  
Senior Citizens Center

## Outreach Programs

Tuesday, November 16  
1:00 p.m.  
Belle Meade

Thursday, November 18  
10:00 a.m. Maple Manor  
11:00 a.m. Reflections

Wednesday, November 24  
10:30 a.m.  
Long Term Care MCH

### Rachel's Program

Wednesday, November 17  
10:00 a.m.

Opportunity Center  
Theme: Turkey Plant Poke

Tina will make more than 105 deliveries to Golden Hearts (shut-ins) during November.

Eddie will be making deliveries to 2 Golden Hearts



*Time Change  
Fall Back  
Sunday, November 7  
2:00 a.m.*

## Children & Youth Programs

### StoryTime with Miss Sharon

Tuesdays @ Harbin Memorial, Greenville  
Thursdays @ Central City  
10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.  
Ages 18 mo.—5 years old

November 9 & 11  
J is for Joy

November 16 & 18  
K is for Kindness  
(bring a black t-shirt & wear old clothes)

November 30 & December 2  
L is for Love

### Craft RoundTables with Miss Rena

Tuesday, November 16  
3:30—4:30  
Grades 4 & Up  
Thursday, November 18  
3:30—4:30  
Kindergarten—Grade 3

### Prime Time Family Reading

Monday November 1  
Monday, November 8  
5:00—7:00 p.m.  
Central City Library  
Ages 6—10 & Family

### Do Something Club

Ages 11—16  
Saturday, November 6  
Noon—2:00 p.m.  
*Science Experiments @ your Library*  
with Tracy Sandefur  
Hosted by Miss Sharon  
Light Refreshments

Remember, Miss Sharon visits over 30 preschool locations with outreach programs each month. In the January—May 2011 cycle, the visits to primary classes will resume when the vacant youth programming position is filled.

### Kindergarten Reads

Continues until May 2011  
Call or ask in the library for more details

### Imagination Library

Is a year round program for children birth to 5th birthday  
Ask for details

## Book Discussion

### The Heart of Horses, by Molly Gloss

Wednesday,  
November 3, 2010  
9:30 a.m.

Harbin Memorial Library

See or call Marlene for more information

## Large Type Books



**Scared Sins**, by Nora Roberts

**Legacy**, by Danielle Steel

**Lady in Waiting**, by Susan Meissner

**No Distance Too Far**, by Lauraine Snelling

**A Hand to Hold**, by Kathleen Fuller, a *Hearts of Middlefield* novel

**It Had To Be You**, by Janice Thompson

**Westerns:**

**Canyon Rattlers**, by Eli Colter

**Sunset Rim**, by Curtis Bishop

**Back Trail**, by Lewis B. Patten

**Twenty Notches**, by Max Brand

## The Bookshelf – Sharron Jessup

Sometimes the best treasures are those we don't even know we are looking for. Such is the case of the book **Jewel**, by Brett Lott. I was blowing dust off old books stuffed randomly in a rickety bookcase of sorts. At that time I was unaware of the author, so I guess one could say that I was judging a book by its cover. In this instance the adage of not doing this did not hold up. The cover and the first page hooked me, and I was not disappointed.

Jewel is the name of the main character who is telling her story which began in 1904 in rural Mississippi and concludes in California more than half a century later. For the first 11 years of her life, Jewel lives a life of abject poverty with her mother and a father who manages to stroll in on Saturday nights. After Sunday services at a nearby church her father disappears in the forest until the next week. With her dad's death at a young age Jewel and

her mother go to live with "Missy Cook", her mother's mother. It is only then that Jewel learns of her grandmother's cruel ways and her social status in the town. Soon Jewel's mother dies also, and she is an orphan. Since her grandmother considers her manners and upbringing abhorrent, this cold, unfeeling woman sends Jewel to the Mississippi Industrial School for Delinquent Girls.

Many events occur over the next years. She is a good student (most of the time). A teacher there helps her, and she is awarded a scholarship to college and becomes a teacher. This is short-lived as she meets Leston, her future husband. They soon marry, buy some land, and over the next several years she gives birth to five children. Although they struggle, Jewel is happy with her husband Leston. Their older son joins the army when the country goes to war. Two

years later when Jewel is almost forty she has her sixth and last child. Of all the trials the next is the biggest blow. Baby Brenda Kay is diagnosed as "mongoloid". Jewel spends the next few years desperately trying to get help for her daughter. She finally decides their only recourse is to sell everything and move to California in order to find help for Brenda Kaye. This causes a rift in their family because Leston is against the move. After all arguments are made, Jewel wins, and the family embarks on a whole new life.

If a reader of this review simply reads the words I have written, it may not sound too compelling. However, the voice of Jewel is the voice of every woman who is determined to make it despite all obstacles. This quote just blew me away, "After the lifetime between my daddy's death and my mamma dying, two months that couldn't be measured by

any calendar, then the lifetime with Miss Cook in a house that was deadlier than my parents would ever be." It is this kind of prose that makes this book one of the best I have read in quite some time.

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In their first major fundraising effort, the MCPL Friends made over \$1,300 from a silent auction on Squash & Gobble Day on the square in Greenville. Watch for their new cookbook in time for holiday purchasing and giving.

## New Adult Fiction Titles

**Play Dead**, by Harlan Coben

**The Wilding**, by Benjamin Percy

**Me, Myself and Why?**, by Mary Janice Davison

**The Fort**, by Bernard Cornwell, a novel of the Revolutionary War

**Bury the Dead**, by Louise Penny, a *Chief Inspector Gamache* novel

**When the Sun Goes Down**, by Gwynne, Forster, *Essence* bestselling author

**One Hit Wonder**, by Charlie Carillo, "a story about love — from the top ten to rock bottom?"

**An Irish Country Courtship**, by Patrick Taylor

**The Pyramid of Doom**, by Andy McDermott, a lost king's past holds a deadly secret

**Goodnight, Beautiful**, by Dorothy Koomson, "everybody has secrets...will this one break someone's heart?"

**By Nightfall**, by Michael Cunningham

**Up From the Blue**, by Susan Henderson

**The Truth-Teller's Lie**, by Sophie Hannah

**Don't Blink**, by James Patterson & Howard Roughan, "you blink, you die"

**Fall of Giants**, by Ken Follett, Book One of *The Century Trilogy*, a massive epic of the First World War and its affects in many nations

**The Legacy**, by Danielle Steel

**Snakewoman of Little Egypt**, by Robert Hellenga

**Chosen**, by Chandra Hoffman

**Velocity**, by Alan Jacobson, a *Karen Vail* novel

**A Happy Marriage**, by Rafael Yglesias

**Out of the Shadows**, by Joanne Rendell

**Zero History**, by William Gibson

**Saving Max**, by Antoinette van Heugten, "what would you do if your son were accused of murder?"

**The Devil Wears Plaid**, by Teresa Medeiros, historical fiction paperback

**The Mistaken Wife**, by Rose Melikan, set in the French and Indian War

**The Dead Path**, by Stephen M. Irwin, creepy thrill ride being hailed as the Australian version of Stephen King

**The Rhetoric of Death**, by Judith Rock, set in 17th century Paris

**Crave**, by J. R. Ward, a novel of the *Fallen Angels*

**Rose in the Storm**, by John Katz, a dog and her human care for their flock in a terrible snow storm

**Nemesis**, by Philip Roth

**The Border Vixen**, by Bertrice Vixen

**World and Town**, by Gish Jen

**The Valcourt Heiress**, by Catherine Coulter, medieval England setting

**The Blindness of the Heart**, by Julia Franck, a 20th century German family saga

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## Kentucky Flavor

**Something's Rising: Appalachians Fighting Mountaintop Removal**, by Silas House and Jason Howard.



**Stranger Here Below**, by Joyce Hinnefeld, is not by a Kentucky resident, but the setting in Kentucky's Pleasant Hill and Berea College utilizing actual archives of Berea's history and its response to the Kentucky law outlawing educational institutions serving both black

and white students.

**Adam and Eve**, by Sena Jeter Naslund, a distinguished teaching professor and writer in residence at the University of Louisville

## New Christmas Books Are Here

**Call Me Mrs. Miracle**, by Debbie Macomber

**Snow Day**, by Billy Coffey

**A Chesapeake Shores Christmas**, by Sherryl Woods

**Promise Me**, by Richard Paul Evans

(Also available at both locations as a CD book for listening)

**Caillou Merry Christmas**, by Johanne Mercier,  
for preschool and primary children

**A Simple Amish Christmas**, by  
Vannetta Chapman

**Busy Body**, by M. C. Beaton, an  
*Agatha Raisin* mystery



**Of all of the diversions of life,  
there is none so proper to fill  
up its empty spaces as the  
reading of useful and  
entertaining authors.**

**Joseph Addison**

**Books are where things are  
explained to you. Life is where  
things are not.**

**Julian Barnes**

## Recipe of the Month from Kay

### Burrito Bake

1 cup Bisquick

1/2 cup water

1 can refried beans

1 jar thick taco salsa

1 1/2 cup cheddar cheese

1 lb. ground beef, browned & drained

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Grease 10 x 10 x 1 1/2 inch baking dish.

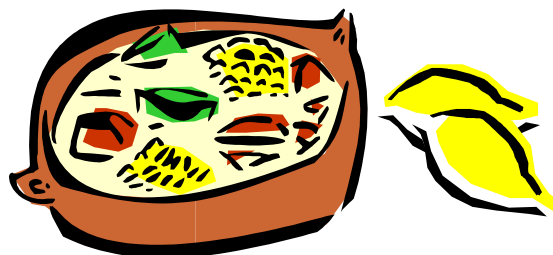
Mix Bisquick, water and beans together. Press into bottom of baking dish.

Bake five minutes.

Layer remaining ingredients over bean mixture.

Bake 30 minutes.

Serve with sour cream, if desired.



## More New Adult Fiction

**Our Kind of Traitor**, by John LeCarre

**The Brave**, by Nicholas Evans

**Playing the Game**, by Barbara Taylor Bradford

**The Debutante**, by Kathleen Tessaro

**The Weekend**, by Bernhard Schlink

**American Assassin**, by Vince Flynn

**Forbidden Places**, by Penny Vincenzi

**Faith, Hope and Love**, by LLwyd Owen

**The Next Queen of Heaven**, by Gregory Maguire

**Take Me Home**, by Brian Leung

**Montana Glory**, by R. C. Ryan

**Djibouti**, by Elmore Leonard

**Fatal Error**, by F. Paul Wilson

**Take One Candle, Light a Room**, by Susan Straight

**Rogue Island**, by Bruce DeSilva

**Solomon's Oak**, by Jo-Ann Mapson

**The Prostitute's Ball**, by Stephen J. Cannell

**Great House**, by Nicole Krauss

**How To Read the Air**, by Diaw Mengestu

**Against All Things Ending**, by Stephen Donaldson, *The Last Chronicles of Thomas Covenant, #3*

**The Pursuit of Happiness**, by Douglas Kennedy

**The Templar Salvation**, by Raymond Khoury

**Driving on the Rim**, by Thomas McGuane

**Worth Dying for**, by Lee Child, a *Reacher* novel

**The Identity Man**, by Andrew Klavan

## Christian Fiction

**The Preacher's Bride**, by Jody Hedlund

**The Perfect Blend**, by Trish Perry, *The teashop* series

**A Secret Identity**, by Gayle Roper, *The Amish Farm* trilogy

**Don't Look Back**, by Lynette Eason, *Women of Justice* #2

**While We're Far Apart**, by Lynn Austin

**Pursuit of Justice**, by DiAnn

Mills, *Call of Duty* #3

**Head in the Clouds**, by Karen Witemeyer

**Almost Heaven**, by Chris Fabry

**On the Line**, by S. J. Rozan, a *Bill Smith / Lydia Chin* novel

**Hometown Ties and Christmas at Harrington's**, by Melody Carlson

**Unlocked**, by Karen Kingsbury

**Emily's Chance**, by Sharon Gillenwater, *Callahans of Texas* #2

**The Waiting**, by Suzanne Woods Fisher, *Lancaster County Secrets* #2

**A Man's Heart**, by Lori Copeland

**Love's First Bloom**, by Delia Parr, historical



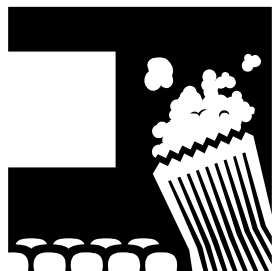
## Selected Titles from the new DVDs

**Our Town**, by Thornton Wilder, PBS featuring Paul Newman

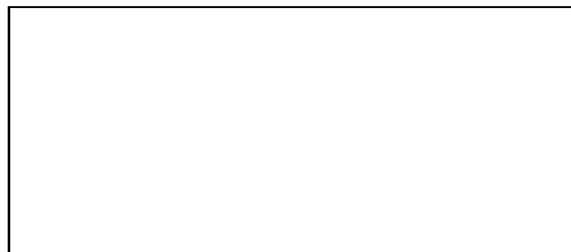
**Les Paul: Live in New York**, Jammin' with Les: Steve Miller, Keith Richards, Jose Feliciano and more....includes 21 songs

**The Magic School Bus: Creepy, Crawly Fun!** contains 3 spooky episodes

**The Sherlock Holmes Collection**; BBC production featuring Peter Cushing, the surviving 5 episodes from the 1960's series



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Birthstone: Topaz  
Flower: Holly  
World Kindness Week  
November 8—14  
National Bible Week  
November 21—28

November 11, 2010  
United States Veterans' Day

Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation

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in 1954 to change the name to Veterans Day as a way to honor those who served in all American wars. The day has evolved into also honoring living military veterans with parades and speeches across the nation. A national ceremony takes place at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

23.6 million : The number of military veterans in the United States in 2007.

1.8 million : The number of female veterans in 2007.

9.3 million : The number of veterans 65 and older in 2007. At the other end of the age spectrum, 1.9 million were younger than 35.

7.9 million : Number of Vietnam-era veterans in 2007. Thirty-three percent of all living veterans served during this time (1964-1975). In addition, 5 million served during the Gulf War (representing service from Aug. 2, 1990, to present); 2.9 million in World War II (1941-1945); 3 million in the Korean War (1950-1953); and 6.1 million in peacetime.