Check It Out

From The Shelves:

Great Summer Mysteries

Do you like a good mystery? Do you enjoy reading more than one book with the same heroine or hero? Try these summer reads:

**Kills**, by Linda Fairstein
Scribner, 2004
No one can tell the story of a big-city sex crimes prosecutor better than someone who has actually been one. There is a lot of the author in Alexandra Cooper, the protagonist of this novel. When an investment banker cries rape, it’s not the open and shut case that Alex originally envisions. Why did her rapist begin acting strangely before the attack? What happened to his young son that night? Alex uses her detective buddies, Mercer and Mike, to help her make the case. This is the sixth Alex Cooper mystery.

**April Fool Dead**, by Carolyn Hart
Harper Collins, 2002
Follow mystery bookstore owner, Annie Darling, as her (gorgeous) husband, Max, is accused of murder. This time it’s personal. Check out Annie’s other adventures in sleuthing in any of the “A Death on Demand” mysteries.

**Nail Biter**, by Sarah Graves
Bantam, 2006
Does an old Victorian home in need of constant repair sound familiar? Gather home repair tips from Jake (Jacobia) Tipree as she becomes embroiled in yet another murder. The folks of Eastport, Maine, will welcome you into their lives. You can read others in this “Home Repair is Homicide” series.

**Devil’s Claw**, by J.A. Jance
William Morrow, 2000
This author has two mystery series. One stars J.P. Beaumont of the Seattle P.D. The other showcases the life and crime-solving of Joanna Brady. Left a widow with a young daughter, Joanna fills her husband’s position as Cochise county sheriff, much to the dismay of the male officers on the force and her mother. In Devil’s Claw, her neighbor is murdered and Joanna must not only solve the case, but deal with her upcoming wedding, a meddlesome mother and an adolescent daughter.

**Baltimore Blues**, by Laura Lippman
Avon Books, 1997
The first in the series of Tess Monaghan novels, Baltimore Blues introduces the unemployed newspaper reporter. Tess knows everything about Baltimore and its inhabitants, so she agrees to help prove a friend innocent of murder. Tess barely manages to keep herself out of trouble as she delves the secrets of her hometown.

**Last Breath**, by Mariah Stewart
Ballantine, 2007
Reacquaint yourself with FBI agent Connor Shields when he helps archeologist, Daria McGowan, locate missing Middle Eastern artifacts. The couple discovers that not only are items missing but that a series of collectors have been brutally murdered. Add in a rumor of a curse and you have the makings of a great tale.
SUMMERTIME... AND THE READING IS EASY!

TEENS:
HAVE FUN! WIN PRIZES!
If you’re entering grades 6-12 in the fall you can join this summer’s Express Yourself @ Your Library program. First, score a cool prize just for registering. Earn raffle tickets by reading and attending programs. Complete the program and get an invitation to our End-of-Summer Spectacular. You may win a prize in the big drawing!

KIDS:
READ AND BE CREATIVE!
If you are in elementary school, you can join this summer’s Be Creative@Your Library reading club — and you can win prizes too!

READ TO ME CLUB
You and your child can join this special summer reading program, new this year!

Registration for all Summer Programs begins Monday, June 22.
Got questions? Find out more at the Round Lake Library!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
Thanks to all the volunteers and contributors who helped out at the Annual Book Sale.

We want to thank six of our youngest contributors:
Jonah and Anya Kazmierczak
Max and Ella Palmer
Kevin and Collin Cook
These great kids, ages 4-9, donated the money they raised from their lemonade stand to the Round Lake Library.

Special thanks to Glen Rockwood at Fillpoint for the use of their facility for book storage.

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