

June Newsletter 2021

I usually start these newsletters with a brief topic like coming holidays, the weather, my obsession with coffee, or my favorite genre of books—but by this time you could probably write the intro yourselves—so let's just skip the trivial part and get to the books! Glad you agree with me.

Becky Wade is one of the library's favorite romance writers. Not only are her books swoon worthy, but my favorite part is also her comedic touch. Her latest series, *Misty River*, is based on five adults who are bound together by a childhood tragedy that they all miraculously survived. In the first book, **Stay with Me**, Ms. Wade introduces famous author and motivational speaker Genevieve, who ran from her life of fame to regroup. Sebastian Grant is introduced to us in book two, **Let Me be the One**. Sebastian is a pediatric heart surgeon who grew up as a foster child with problems most of us can only imagine. He craves a family of his own with a soul mate he can rely on. The problem is he is in love with his best friend's girlfriend. (I'm humming *Jessie's Girl*—you know what I mean). Fortunately, he has been able to hide his feelings from her, school teacher Leah Montgomery, not to mention his best friend. Leah is a math prodigy who has set aside her dream to raise her younger brother. Now that her brother is grown, Leah can pursue her dream of earning a PhD in math, and she is not letting romance get in her way. After submitting a DNA sample to a genealogy website, she gets some surprising results, and she asks Sebastian to help her track down her history. The more sparks fly while they work together, the more Sebastian must resist her—that is until Leah realizes her own feelings. Read this witty book to follow the path to the outcome.

I have been reading Terri Blackstock even before the church had a fiction library, and she never fails to deliver a good mystery with timely topics. Her newest book **Aftermath** is no exception. What are the topics other than romantic suspense? Friendship, betrayal, mental illness, PTSD, and survivors' guilt will get you started on what this book is about. It begins with three friends who go to a club to listen to their favorite band when there is an explosion. Only one friend makes it out alive. Dustin Webb, former military and owner of a security firm, is found with a trunk load of explosives—someone is setting him up. How can he prove he is being framed? Though he hasn't seen his childhood friend, Jamie Powell since he left for basic training, Dustin hopes she will defend him and help him find the people that are really responsible. She will be putting her career on the line to defend the man people are calling a terrorist. This is a five star stand alone mystery. Reviewers have said you won't be able to put this book down—so get ready.

The library has many books by these authors, so if you like these, there are more to choose from.

The library will revive its book sale in August in the multi-purpose room. We will be accepting donations of gently used adult and children's books, DVDs and jigsaw

puzzles. You can drop them off in the green bin by the library or contact Donna or Pam to make arrangements to donate.

Hope to see you in the library!!
Pam and Donna