

### **As The Page Turns**

**What a GREAT community we live in—we probably have more volunteers than most small towns, and more than some larger towns. I can't tell you how much I appreciate the Library Board Members, the desk volunteers, the staff volunteers, our lifetime members, all of our membership patrons and even the visitors who come to the library.**

**This library is a special place where the personal touch is something you find every day. We may not have all the answers but everyone tries very hard to be as accommodating as possible. Let the desk volunteer, a staff volunteer, or myself know if there is something we can help you with.**

**If you have put a book on the book request list and haven't gotten a call, be sure to check the list to see if the book has been ordered or if it's in. Sometimes I won't be able to order the book for you but there will be an explanation next to the request.**

**Another thing that we can do to help the patrons is to renew books via phone. That will keep a patron from getting a fine, and is convenient.**

**Recently I was asked by a couple patrons about eBooks. We like to see our patrons, like for them to see what we have new in the library and just have a more personal relationship with them. eBooks may be in the future but not for now. The library is a good place to be. I enjoy seeing our patrons, saying hello and getting to know them.**

**We'll be sure to enjoy this beautiful fall weather and take a book outside with you. It's wonderful to read on a porch or deck, in beautiful Fairfield Bay.**

**Alice Chambers, director**



October 5—8:  
Arkansas Library  
Conference  
October 6—Aaron  
Alfred Lee Concert, 4  
p.m. at the Kirk  
October 12—Our  
Towne Conference  
Center Opening—&  
Story Fest  
October 14—  
Columbus Day





## A VOLUNTEER'S STORY: CAROL EKMAN

Carol Ekman has been a great volunteer for the library, she has been a volunteer for 16 years~though it would have been longer but she was a volunteer at the Shirley School after they started the tutoring program and was involved in that for some time.

She and husband, Jim, moved from St. Louis, MO to Fairfield Bay to retire 20 years ago.

Carol loves reading before any of the other things she enjoys. She is a collector of antique buttons, and does counted cross stitch.

She and Jim are from Minnesota. They have four children, eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Carol takes care of the paperback books, helps with membership logging, and a helps where needed. She is a valued volunteer.

*“No matter how busy you may think you are, you must find time for reading or surrender yourself to self-chosen ignorance.” Confucius*

### About the Author:

Max Brooks

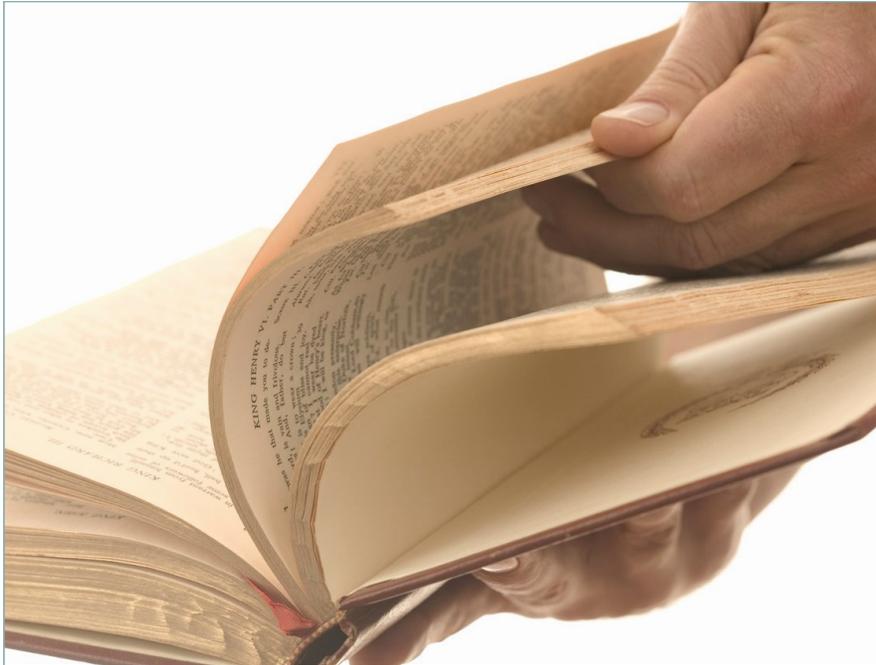
The New York Times bestselling author of *The Zombie Survival Guide* and *World War Z*, Max Brooks has been called "the Studs Terkel of zombie journalism." He lives in New York City but is ready to move to a more remote and defensible location at a moment's notice. Max Brooks's *The Zombie Survival Guide* formed the core of the world's civilian survival manuals during the *Zombie War*. Mr. Brooks subsequently spent years traveling to every part of the globe in order to conduct the face-to-face interviews that have been incorporated into *World War Z: An Oral History of the Zombie War*.

### MOVIE REVIEW: WORLD WAR Z

Review by Alice Chambers:

*World War Z*, starring Brad Pitt, wasn't exactly what I thought it was going to be but if you are a fan of 'zombie' movies you will probably really like it. The movie begins with what appears to be an ordinary family getting ready for their day. The dad, Brad Pitt, has recently left his job and is busy being part of his families life. In the middle of a busy downtown city the insanity begins. Pitt is pulled back into the military in order to stop the zombies from destroying the world. He does a good job in his role but the zombie scenes are somewhat animated in my opinion. I won't give away the details but we do have the movie in the library, as well as the book. If you are interested in more information the *World War Z* website has clips from the movie for you to visually review. It wasn't for me, but then I am not a fan of zombie movies. It is a good time to watch it for Halloween I suppose.

Note: Mr. Brooks has been writing about 'zombies' for the last 10 years, and according to his fans, is an authority on zombies. I am not sure what kind of authority, but on the imagination of zombies, he is a proficient writer. The movie was based on his book.



*"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." Gandhi*

## STORY FEST AT THE BAY

**S**toryFest is back at the Bay! This celebration of professional storytellers will take place on October 12, 2013 at the Our Towne Conference & Visitor Center. The festivities will begin at 8:30 a.m. with coffee, pastries and a tour of the newly updated conference center.

**T**he schedule for the day includes, 9:30 a.m. storytelling, and again at 10:30 a.m.. The Our Towne Conference Center Grand Opening will take place from 11:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.. Lunch break from 12:15 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. The afternoon sessions are at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

This year the featured storytellers are Andy Offutt and Pippa White. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 the day of the festival. Tickets are available at the library, city hall, or online at [www.FairfieldBayStartsToday.com](http://www.FairfieldBayStartsToday.com). Call 501.884.6500 for a complete list of ticket outlets.

Before there were books readily available, there were storytellers. Neighbors and friends would sit around and listen to the storyteller. In rural areas, storytellers were quite well known and their stories were steeped in tradition, as they were passed from one generation to the next. The resurgence of storytelling is renewed and welcomed tradition.

### Who's Who at the library:

Director: Alice Chambers

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Nancy Johnson

Judy Johnsen

Vonda Welke

& All the GREAT Volunteers

FUN LIBRARY TRIVIA  
FACTS

\*Americans go to school, public and academic libraries nearly 3 times more often than they go to the movies.

\*There are more libraries in the U.S. than McDonalds~16,604 libraries, including branches.

\*Academic libraries answer 56.1 reference questions each year, reaching almost 10 million more people than attend college football games each year.

\*One in three libraries across America have Facebook Accounts.

\*Ben Franklin founded the Library Company of Philadelphia, the first lending library.

Facts were found on Against the Grain website, Knovel—5 fun facts



PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON

TO SPEAK AT 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF  
GREERS FERRY DAM

(Heber Springs, Ark.)—Oct. 3, 2013, marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's historic dedication of Greers Ferry Dam. A celebration will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the JFK Overlook located just north of the dam. President Bill Clinton will make remarks from the same podium used 50 years ago by President Kennedy during the dedication ceremony, and other special guests will include Brigadier General Thomas Kula, and Governor Mike Beebe.

The dedication of Greers Ferry Dam on Oct. 3, 1963, proved to be significant as it was one of President Kennedy's last dedications and one of his last public appearances before his assassination on Nov. 22, 1963.

The anniversary ceremony will include many educational displays on the construction and purpose of the dam, as well as music by the 106<sup>th</sup> Army Band.

The event is free and open to the public. Park gates open at 9:30 a.m. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs due to the limited number of seats available. Southwestern Energy will be providing water to the crowd.

*"I know that 10 years from now, if we come back again, flying as we did over the land that we will see an even richer State, and I think you can take pride and satisfaction in what you have done".*

President John F. Kennedy

October 3, 1963

*Information provided by the Heber Springs Chamber of Commerce.*

## NON-FICTION ON SALE THROUGH OCTOBER

We seem to have an exceptional amount of non-fiction books that have been donated to the library. It's time to make room so we are having a sale through October. All non-fiction books will be sold for \$1.00 each. Many of them are in great shape but we either have several on the same topic, the same book, or we haven't had the readership at the library to warrant shelving them. Come look for some good bargains in October.

### **NEW AT THE LIBRARY:**

#### *Fiction*

14 by Peter Clines, a riveting apocalyptic mystery in the style of Lost.

World War Z by Max Brooks, An oral history of the zombie war.

Fatal Tide by Lis Wiehl, An east Salem novel

Moonrise by Cassandra King

The Price of Innocence by Lisa Black

Deadly Heat by Richard Castle

The Longest Ride by Nicholas Sparks

Thankless in Death by J.D. Robb

The Final Cut by Catherine Coulter

#### *Non-Fiction*

The Boy Who Shot the Sheriff by Nancy Bartley, true crime

Antique Trader 2014 Price Guide Antiques & Collectibles by Eric Bradley

#### *DVDs*

Now You See Me PG 13, 4 stars, Woody Harrelson, Mark Ruffalo, Jesse Eisenberg

World War Z with Brad Pitt, Mireille Enos PG 13, 3.5 stars

Empire State starring Dwayne Johnson, Emma Roberts, R, 2.5 stars

The Big Wedding with Robin Williams and a host of other well known actors, R

Olympus Has Fallen with Morgan Freeman, Gerald Butler, Aaron Eckhart, R, 4 stars

There are some great classic movies that were donated. Be sure to look through our movie directories.

