An increasing life expectancy will require adequate retirement income and access to health care for aging adults. Adults may continue to work past traditional retirement ages. For libraries, this could mean a change in the profile of their users, especially in academic, medical and special libraries, and in the profile of librarians and library professionals.

An original idea. That can't be too hard. The library must be full of them. - Stephen Fry

How has the library improved your life? If we haven't - how can we? We are listening.

As we begin thinking about the future of libraries and, in particular, this library, there are some known trends that we should keep in mind. The ALA Center for the Future of Libraries has targeted several trends as relevant to libraries and librarianship. We'll examine two of these trends over the course of the next several monthly newsletters.

Aging Advances - Since 1950, the United States population aged 65 and older has been increasing (as a percentage of the total population) from 8.1% in 1950 to 12.8% in 2009 - and could increase further to 20.2% by 2050.

Connected Learning - Connected learning takes advantage of the vast amount of digital and

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2016 Reading Challenge

Join the Parker Library in 2016 for our 16 in 16 Challenge!

Commit to reading any 16 books during 2016. Record the books that you read here, including the title and author (and a little something about the book, if you want - no spoilers though!). At the end of 2016, everyone that has completed 16 books will be entered into a drawing to win a $50.00 gift card to Barnes & Noble.

Spread the word - invite your friends to join!

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Dracut
social media available on the internet and the connectedness of today’s culture. It capitalizes on research that has shown that students achieve higher-order learning outcomes when their work is focused on topics that are personally interesting and relevant to them. Connected learning happens across learning networks including school, home, libraries and community centers. Connected learning also supports the idea that learners achieve best when learning is reinforced and supported in multiple settings, providing opportunities for libraries to engage other institutions as partners in connected learning environments.

As always, I am open to your questions, concerns, and suggestions. You can find me in the Library, phone me at 978-454-5474, or email me at nhill@mvlc.org. This is your library. The staff and I look forward to serving you.

Nanci Hill, Library Director

February 2016 - New Adult Fiction Titles

- Adelman, Michelle. Piece of Mind
- Archer, Jeffrey. Cometh the Hour
- Barron, Stephanie. Jane and the Waterloo Map
- Barton, Fiona. The Widow
- Beaton, M.C. Death of a Nurse
- Bjork, Samuel. I’m Traveling Alone
- Blackstock, Terri. If I Run
- Brodsky, Jordanna Max. The Immortals
- Blaedel, Sara. The Killing Forest
- Cabot, Meg. Remembrance
- Camilleri, Andrea. Montalbano’s First Case
- Case, Alison. Nelly Dean
- Chapman, Vanetta. Joshua’s Mission
- Chee, Alexander. Queen of Night
- Dams, Jeanne M. Blood Will Tell
- De Kerangal, Maylis. The Heart
- Edwards, Martin. Murder at the Manor: a Country House Mystery
- Eisler, Barry. The God’s Eye View
- Fielding, Joy. She’s Not There
- Fluke, Joanne. Wedding Cake Murder
- Gardner, Lisa. Find Her
- Greenwood, T. Where I Lost Her
- Goldberg, Paul. The Yid
- Gudenkauf, Heather. Missing Pieces
- Harrington, Stephen. A Friend of Mr. Lincoln
- Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia. One Under: a Bill Slider Mystery
Oscar Fever Film Festival

Join us for our second annual Oscar Fever Film Festival. Bring your own snacks. We will supply bottles of water. Registration is appreciated but not required.

All showings are on Saturdays at 1:00 pm. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

- February 6th  
  The Martian  
  Rated PG-13

- February 13th  
  Bridge of Spies  
  Rated PG-13

- February 20th  
  Steve Jobs  
  Rated R

- February 27th  
  Mad Max: Fury Road  
  Rated R
January 2016 - New Adult Nonfiction Titles

- Amato, Paula. *The Pregnancy Encyclopedia*
- Brooks, John. *The Girl Behind the Door*
- Bryan, Franklin. *The Last Safe Investment*
- Buckley, Gail L. *The Black Calhouns*
- Busbee, Jay. *Earnhardt Nation*
- Canessa, Roberto. *I Had to Survive*
- Cotterell, Arthur. *Bali: a Cultural History*
- Doland, Erin Rooney. *Never too Busy to Cure Clutter*
- Frail, Nicole. *Little White Book of Wedding Planning Wisdom*
- Goodman, Ruth. *How to be a Tudor*
- Hazzard, Kevin. *A Thousand Naked Strangers*
- Jameson, Marni. *Downsizing the Family Home*
- Jennings, Chris. *Paradise Now*
- Kalb, Claudia. *Andy Warhol was a Hoarder*
- Katz, Matt. *American Governor: Chris Christie*
- Keene, Meg. *A Practical Wedding Planner*
- King-Miller, Lindsay. *Ask a Queer Chick*
- Kotb, Hoda. *Where We Belong*
- Lewis, Matt K. *Too Dumb to Fail*
- Moore, Colten. *Catching the Sky*
- Newman, Wendy. *121 First Dates*
- Norland, Rob. *The Lovers: Afghanistan’s Romeo and Juliet*
- Olen, Helaine. *The Index Card: Why Personal Finance Doesn’t Have to Be Complicated*
- Osborne, Peter. *Dr. No Grain, No Pain*
- Pendergast, Stephanie. *Pelvic Pain Explained*
- Peters, Justin. *The Idealist*
- Petty, M. *Dr. Petty’s Pain Relief for Dogs*
- Porter, Bill. *The Silk Road*
- Porter, Tony. *Breaking out of the Man Box*
- Quinn, Jane. *How to Make Your Money Last*
- Roberts, Randy. *Blood brothers*
- Sanders, Eli. *While the City Slept*
- Stanford, Peter. *Judas: the Most Hated Name in History*
- Shatner, William. *Leonard: My Fifty-Year Friendship*
- Taylor, Kimball. *The Coyote’s Bicycle*
- Wathey, John C. *The Illusion of God’s Presence*
- Weir, Alison. *The Lost Tudor Princess*
- Weisberg, Jacob. *Ronald Reagan*
- Whitehouse, David. *Into the Heart of Our World.*
- Wood, Levison. *Walking the Nile*
- Ziering, Amy. *The Hunting Ground*