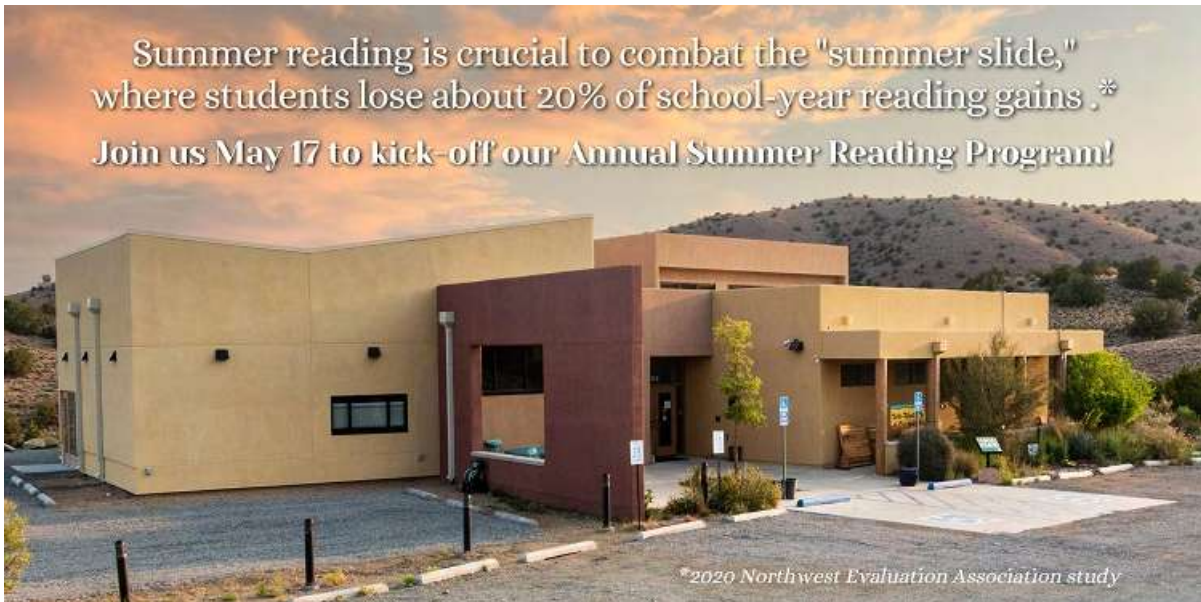


PLACITAS *Community* LIBRARY



NEWSLETTER MAY/JUNE 2026

Summer reading is crucial to combat the "summer slide," where students lose about 20% of school-year reading gains.*
Join us May 17 to kick-off our Annual Summer Reading Program!



*2020 Northwest Evaluation Association study



PLACITAS COMMUNITY LIBRARY HOURS

SUN: 1 - 4
TUES: 10 - 7
WED/THURS/SAT: 10 - 5

ADULT PROGRAMS

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 - **JUNE 20 (6 PM):** Placitas Star Party and Star Talk
 - **JUNE 27 (2 PM):** An Afternoon of Mystery: Ron Franscell in Conversation with Anne Hillerman
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ARTISTS' RECEPTION & EXHIBITIONS

- **Through MAY 10:** Art Exhibition: 29th Annual Placitas Studio Tour Preview Exhibit
 - **JUNE 19 (5 PM):** Artists' Reception: The Fabric of Life — Art That Moves You (exhibit runs June 7 – July 9)
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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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RECURRING EVENTS

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- **Drumming Circle** (1st Sun of each month at 4 PM): Bring your own drum or use one of the many we have!



NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY BOARD

By Dennis Bumgarner, PCL Board Chair



Placitas Community Library (PCL) continues to evolve in positive ways. Progress continues on the Strategic Plan, which guides the operation and development of PCL. We are now in the second year of the plan and find ourselves ahead of schedule in implementing the goals outlined in the document, thanks to the diligent work performed by numerous people engaged in the project.

PCL was the grateful recipient of a \$1000 donation from the organizers of the Forever Young race held in Placitas. Their generosity was in response to the parking assistance offered by Steve Craycraft, Susan Craycraft, Linda Lockett, Jean Roberts, and Lynnette Fields.

The Spring Fling held on Saturday, April 18 was a very gratifying success. Approximately 600 people were in attendance throughout the day. In addition to raising the profile of PCL and offering an enjoyable event for the community, it was a financially successful endeavor.

The Board of Directors is engaged in the process of searching for solutions to the water issues that PCL is experiencing. It is a thorny matter, complicated by the drought that exists throughout the western states. We are working in conjunction with Sandoval County officials to ensure that the library has sufficient water for its patrons and landscaping. To that end, County Commissioner Bruch and County Manager Johnson attended the April Board of Directors meeting to discuss next steps in this process. As we look for solutions, we are firm in our resolve that this challenge will not affect the programming or the operation of PCL.

We are pleased to announce that the Resource Center is now fully operational. The Center will allow patrons to conduct research and attend to personal matters in a confidential setting. It also will allow patrons to access numerous library resources. All patrons are encouraged to check out this terrific addition to the offerings of PCL.

As an aspect of our partnership with Altalune Wealth Advisors, financial advisor Kelley Tredwin of Altalune will be offering a series of financial literacy training workshops this Fall. These classes will be held September 23, October 7, November 18, and December 9 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.



Lynne's Letters

MESSAGE FROM
THE DIRECTOR



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Has a Bay Work Pod

We are so excited to announce that our new sound-reducing private workspace has finally arrived:



Patrons can reserve the pod for up to two hours per day. Reservations can currently be made at the Help Desk, or by phone at (505) 867-3355. We hope to include the pod as part of our online reservation system very soon.

It is equipped with a computer and a camera. You can bring your own laptop as well. This is a quiet space to do an online meeting, take an online class, or just work on something in a quiet environment.

The next time you are in the library, come see our new Bay Work Pod.

*All the best,
Lynne*

Library
**BOARD
OF
DIRECTORS**

Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Gracie Lee Community Room. The public is invited and welcome to attend. Agendas are posted [here](#) and at the library.

**UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS:
THURS, MAY 21, 6:00 PM
THURS, JUNE 18, 6:00 PM**



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**Every Wednesday
10 AM - Noon**



**DRUMMING
CIRCLE**

JOIN US!

**FIRST SUNDAY OF
EACH MONTH AT 4 PM**

Bring your own drum or use one of the many we have!

*Children are welcomed but parents should be aware this is an adult, meditation-like experience



FREE WORKSHOP

Open to individuals, social workers
eldercare staff, and YOU!



Presented by Jane Westbrook, "The Art & Practice of Living, Aging & Dying Well"



Empowering Seniors

Empowering Seniors: The Art & Practice of Living, Aging & Dying Well with Jane Westbrook
June 13 (10 AM - 5 PM)

PCL is delighted to offer "Empowering Seniors Workshop: The Art & Practice of Living, Aging & Dying Well" with celebrated educator, Jane Westbrook, one more time on June 13. Demand has been phenomenal for this program. It is an all-day free workshop which includes lunch. Sponsored by the New Mexico Department of Aging and Long-Term Services, this workshop will provide valuable information and education for folks of all ages! This is the final time this year that this workshop will be available in Placitas. This valuable experience fills up quickly.

The program will provide folks with a range of helpful resources and materials and encourage them to take the time to reflect on their values and wishes. Planning sooner rather than later can ensure more peace of mind for oneself and loved ones. One participant shared this: *"This workshop is an important reminder to assemble all of one's end of life documents in one place, and have the conversation about one's wishes with one's people, now."*

The workshop will cover six major topics including; Aging in Place, Navigating Health Care, Advance Health Care Planning and End of Life Care Choices, Advance Directives, Estate Planning—it's not just Wills, and After Death Plans and Options. Participants will receive a guidebook, helpful information, forms, and other materials. Snacks and lunch will be provided, and all attendees will be entered in a raffle drawing for the end of the workshop.

Jane Westbrook brings decades of construction, real estate, and coaching experience to this workshop. She is a fierce advocate for Life and End of Life choices and conversations, and a Certified Aging in Place Specialist.

Advance registration is required by calling (505) 393-1321, or on their [website](#). The workshop is limited to 35 participants. Please register for the waiting list if the workshop is full. (This is the same workshop which has been offered in February and April this year.)



Placitas Star Party and Star Talk
June 20 (6 PM)

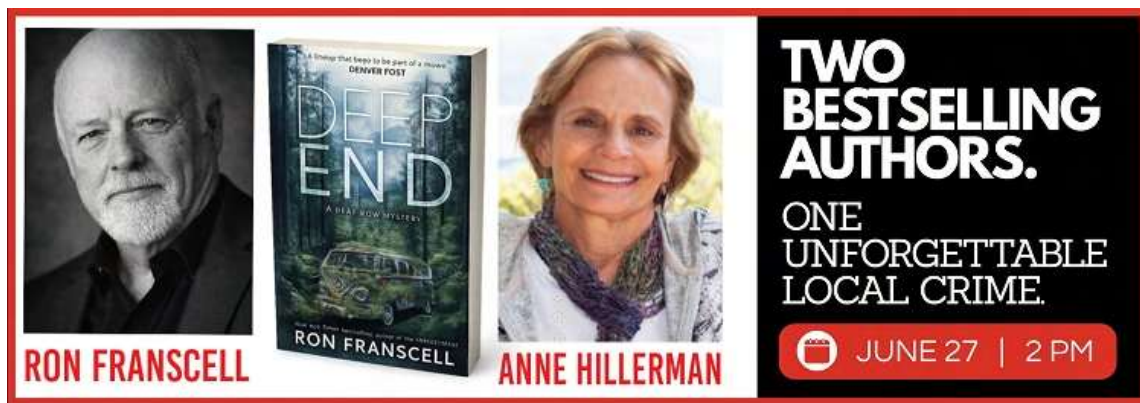
Yippee! It's time for a Star Party at PCL — June 20, beginning at 6 PM with a solar viewing. At 7 PM, The Albuquerque Astronomical Society's (TAAS) own Star Master will teach us about the multitude of stars and planets which will be in view that night. Afterwards, the sky will be dark and the stars will have begun to show themselves. Viewing will continue into the night, wrapping up around 10 PM. There will be a variety of types and sizes of telescopes to guide you to the wonders of our dark skies. We will have a half moon and hopefully a clear night with many wonders in the sky for you to see.

The Placitas Star Party is free and open to all people between the ages of ages 1 day and 120 years, so bring your family, friends, and your curiosity. The enthusiastic members of TAAS will be on hand to share their knowledge of the heavens as well as the different telescopes on hand. Star Parties are a fun and informal way to learn, meet other sky watchers, and inspire lifelong learning about our universe.

It is highly recommended that you arrive well before dark for ease of parking and for watching the setup of the various types of telescopes. Please have only parking lights on as you come into the parking lot. PCL's magnificent "Parking Jedi" will be on hand with their light sabers to direct you. If you bring a flashlight, please cover it with red which is the only light which does not affect night vision. Dress warmly and only use red flashlights or headlamps in the observing area in order to preserve night vision. This event is co-sponsored by TAAS and PCL.

For more information, see www.taas.org, www.placitaslibrary.com, call (505) 867-3355, or email taas@taas.org. We look forward to seeing you and the stars on Saturday, June 20 at 6 PM or later.





An Afternoon of Mystery at PCL
June 27 (2-4 PM)

Mark your calendars: on Saturday, June 27, from 2 to 4 PM, PCL will host one of the most compelling literary events in recent memory. Two of the Southwest's most celebrated crime writers—Ron Franscell and Anne Hillerman—will come together for an intimate 'fireside' chat centered on Ron's gripping new mystery novel, *Deep End*, and the true Placitas story that inspired it.

Deep End, the latest entry in Ron Franscell's Deaf Row mystery series, is no ordinary whodunit. It draws its dark energy from a real-life double murder that shook our quiet community of Placitas in 1970—a crime that unfolded in an unexpected place: a hippie commune. Ron, a Placitas resident himself, has transformed that buried chapter of local history into a chilling novel that revisits the colorful crew of small-town codgers from the award-winning first book in this series, *Deaf Row*.

The fireside chat promises to be as riveting as the novel itself. Expect Ron and Anne to explore the true crime itself, the craft of mining fact for fiction, what it means to write about the place you call home, and the unique landscape of New Mexico—its silences, its secrets, its storytelling soul—as both backdrop and character.

A *New York Times* bestselling true-crime author and Placitas's own literary voice, Ron Franscell has built a career at the crossroads of true crime and literary fiction. Known for his meticulous research and visceral prose, he has written more than a dozen books, including the internationally acclaimed *The Darkest Night* and *ShadowMan: An Elusive Psycho Killer and the Birth of FBI Profiling*. With *Deep End*, he turns to his own backyard, making the familiar suddenly, disturbingly strange.

Daughter of legendary Southwestern mystery writer Tony Hillerman, Anne Hillerman long ago stepped out from her father's long shadow—she has cast one of her own. A regular guest at PCL, her novels featuring Officer Bernadette Manuelito have earned her a devoted following and cemented her reputation as New Mexico's foremost contemporary voice in crime fiction. Her deep reverence for the land, its people, and its stories—and the fact that she and Ron were colleagues at the *Santa Fe New Mexican* newspaper years ago—makes her the ideal conversation partner for an event like this one.


Admission is free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase and autographing. Don't miss it. We look forward to seeing you on June 27 at 2 PM.



Do Our Spring Winds Always Get You Thinking About Planting a Windbreak?

"The NM Forestry Division offers low-cost seedlings to landowners to plant for reforestation, erosion control, windbreaks, streambank restoration, and wildlife habitat improvement." (1) Their program, called the "Conservation Seedling Program," was started ~65 years ago, and has resulted in "millions of trees" being planted throughout New Mexico.

The NM Forestry Division offers ~60 species of plants for sale twice a year (visit emnrd.nm.gov) and those plants that were recently included for sale as useful windbreak species (and further pared down by me to those species below for potential use in Placitas with either low or moderate water requirements), include the following:

EVERGREEN TREES	SHRUBS/SMALL TREES
AFGHAN PINE (MODERATE)	APACHE PLUME (LOW)
ARIZONA CYPRESS (LOW)	RABBITBRUSH/CHAMISA (LOW)
AUSTRIAN PINE (MODERATE)	FERNBUSH (LOW)
PIÑON (LOW)	GOLDEN CURRANT (LOW)
SCOTS (OR SCOTCH) PINE (MODERATE)	NM OLIVE/PRIVET (LOW)
DECIDUOUS TREES	NATIVE PLUM (MODERATE)
ARIZONA ASH (MODERATE)	POTENTILLA (LOW)
DESERT WILLOW (LOW)	SKUNKBUSH SUMAC (LOW)
HOPTREE/WAFER ASH (LOW-MODERATE)	WOODS ROSE (MODERATE)
LACEBARK ELM (LOW-MODERATE)	
OSAGE ORANGE (MODERATE)	

For complete plant information on each species (including general physical traits, and characteristics like susceptibility to pests, alkalinity tolerance, elevational preference, etc.) you can go to the Forestry Division Conservation Seedling Program webpage and click on "View seedling lists." Another great resource on the Forestry Division Conservation Seedling Program webpage is the "Windbreak Guideline Booklet" which details all you need to know about planning and planting your windbreak.

Happy gardening!

1. EMNRD Forestry Division (accessed 3/11/26)



2026 Placitas Studio Tour Preview Exhibition

Exhibition: April 14 – May 10

Tour Days: May 8 – 10 (10 AM – 5 PM)

Join us for a special preview of the 29th Annual Placitas Studio Tour Preview Exhibit, featuring the work of 62 Placitas artists all on display in the Gracie Lee Community Room.

The Preview Exhibit opens on April 14 and runs through May 10, organized by studio number and neighborhood — the perfect way to plan your route before the Mother's Day weekend event!

Note: There is NOT a public artist reception.

The Fabric of Life: Art That Moves You

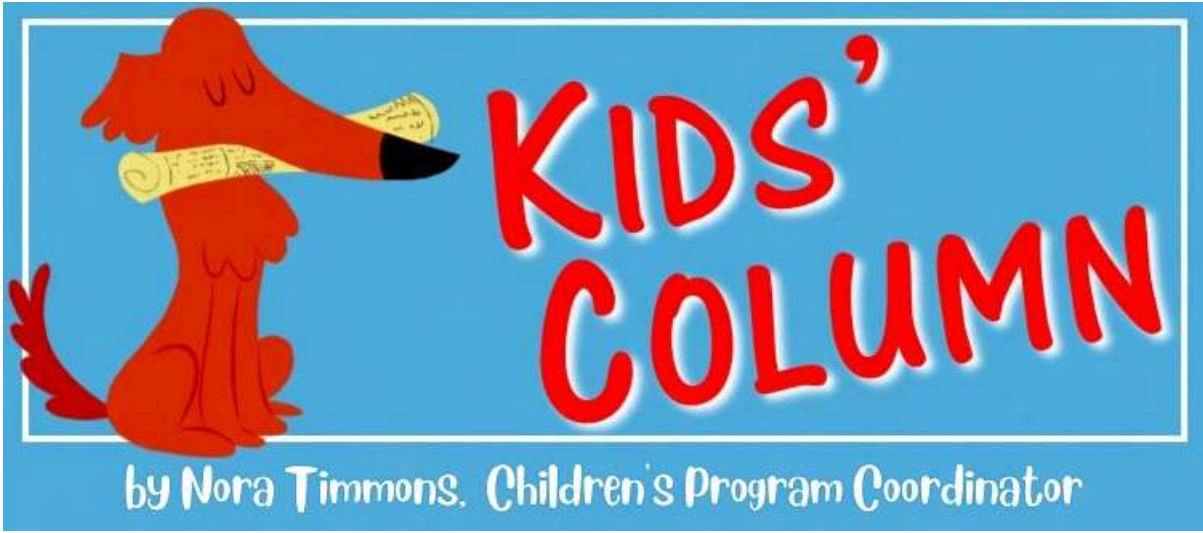
Exhibition: June 7 – July 9

Artist Reception: June 19, 2026 (5 – 6:30 PM)

Wearable art comes to life when in motion. *Art That Moves You* invites audiences to experience the energy of form in flux, as artists present garments and accessories designed not only to be seen, but worn, moved in, and lived in.

The Fabric of Life is a celebration of garments that speak—stories stitched, sculpted, and shaped around the body. Each piece in the exhibit serves as a narrative vessel, weaving cultural identity, memory, and imagination into material form. Whether crafted from reclaimed plastics or organic fibers, the works confront issues of sustainability, body politics, and personal transformation.





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PRE-K Ages infant-five
STORY HOUR

DINOSAUR FUN!

MAY 12 at 10:00 AM

we don't eat our CLASSMATES
BY T. HIGGINS

If the DINOSAURS Came Back
BY EDWARD HOSE

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Tuesday, May 12 (10 AM): Pre-K Story Time featuring Dinosaur Fun – Hear stories about dinosaurs, participate in some fun activities, and have a snack!

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UNEARTH A STORY

OUR 2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

KICKOFF PARTY!

Sun, May 17, 1:00

FEATURING: *Ice Age Americans*

Join **ZIGGY PROTHRO**, education coordinator at the Office of Archaeological Studies for New Mexico, as she leads us through this program to kick off this summer's theme!

Learn about the first people to arrive in the Americas, as well as their environment, and the technologies they used to hunt and survive.

Plus, learn about the animals that were around, such as mammoths, sabertooth cats, and giant sloths.

We'll also have some cool things like real sabertooth cat skulls and you'll also be able to explore and interact with the artifacts!

PRESENTER'S NOTE:
To enjoy the full experience, be here a little early!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM NOTE:

Parents will be able to register their children for the summer programs and for the reading challenge. Those who come on the 17th will get a head start on participating in the challenge which starts on May 17.

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Sunday, May 17 (1 PM): Join us for the kickoff party for our Summer Reading Program, "UNEARTH A STORY," featuring Ice Age Americans. Ziggy Prothro is a real live archaeologist who is the education coordinator at the Office of Archaeological Studies for New Mexico. She is bringing a mini museum about the people, animals, and life in the Americas during the Ice Age. This exhibit is interactive and you get to participate in the program. You will learn about animals such as mammoths, sabertooth cats, and touch some cool artifacts like the skull of a sabertooth cat or a giant sloth. **Ziggy would like you to please arrive at 1 PM or a little early so you don't miss any of the program.** Parents, you will be able to register your child for all the summer reading programs and the summer reading challenge. Each child who attends will receive a new book and there will be cake!

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UNEARTH
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	June 28 1:00	KEVIN KINANE	Learn about drumming using a remarkable collection of international drums.

PROGRAM NOTE:

After each program, children will be able to select a new book to take home! If they attend *ALL* programs, they will receive *SEVEN* new books for their home library! PCL knows reading is one of the most important summer activities for kids, so we encourage participation in our *READING CHALLENGE*. Each child will have their own reading log where they can record the titles of each book they read or have read to them (includes audiobooks, too!). They must present their reading log at every program and will be given stickers for their log. For a chapter book, each 50 pages receives a sticker.

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In June, please join us for our annual Summer Reading Program. It is our biggest event of the year! We have many interesting presenters coming to "UNEARTH A STORY" for your children. All dates are on Sundays. **Times may vary. Look closely.**

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- **June 28 (1 PM):** Drummer Kevin Kinane will teach kids drumming using his remarkable collection of international drums. Kevin's last visit to PCL was in 2019. Let's welcome him back! Kids will be participating in this program using Kevin's drums **starting at 1 PM.**

From May 17 – July 26, each child who attends a program will receive a new book at each program. This is an opportunity to receive **8 new books** this summer! Children who read, record book titles, and **remember** to bring their reading logs to the program will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize.

Stay tuned for three more special events coming in July!

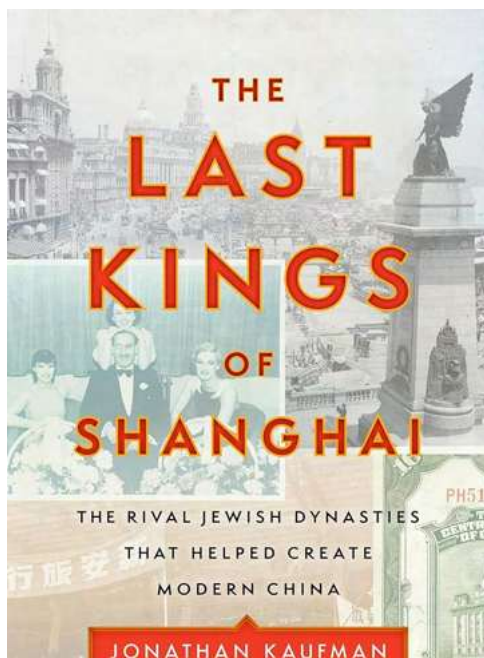
Susanne's Selections

Reading Recommendations
By Susanne Domínguez



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The titles in *Susanne's Selections* have been added to our [Online Catalog](#) (which you can access with your library card).



The Last Kings of Shanghai: The Rival Jewish Dynasties that Helped Create Modern China

by Jonathan Kaufman

Jonathan Kaufman, a Pulitzer Prize winning reporter, has written a riveting, well-researched book chronicling two extraordinary Jewish families originally from Baghdad, the Kadoories and the Sassoons.

Both families emigrated to Shanghai and Hong Kong during the 19th and 20th centuries. They established and transformed small trading companies into global business empires, eventually amassing incredible fortunes in China.

Over 175 years, they shaped China and changed Shanghai into the sophisticated city it became. Not only did the families help



18,000 Jewish refugees escape the Holocaust, the two rival dynasties became the most powerful and wealthy people in Asia.

My review doesn't do justice to this brilliant and illuminating book, which also delves into the compelling history and politics of China at the time. I couldn't put it down once I began to read!

Forensics: What Bugs, Burns, Prints, DNA, and More Tell Us About Crime

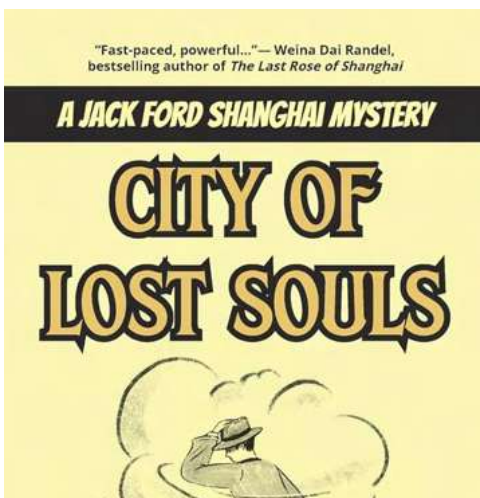
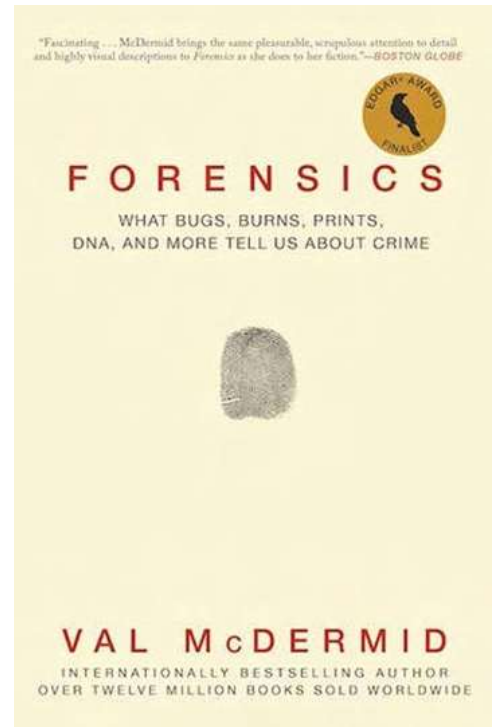
by Val McDermid

"A DNA trace a millionth the size of a grain of salt can be used to convict a killer."

The Scottish Queen of Crime and author of over 30 crime novels, Val McDermid's *Forensics* is her first non-fiction book. It's an informative look at what the latest technology can do in solving mysteries and crimes.

She deftly discusses case histories and personal anecdotes, creating both an entertaining and gripping read. McDermid chronicles how forensics began over 750 years ago and contrasts it with what can be accomplished today. For instance, in 1247, Song Chi, a Chinese official, wrote a book for coroners, *The Washing Away of Wrongs*, which recorded "the first example of forensic entomology—the use of insect biology in the solution of a crime."

Each chapter in her book examines diverse forensic subjects such as toxicology, anthropology, blood spatter, DNA, and pathology. It's an easy read, and readers without a science-related background will enjoy it, as well as learn about the stunning accomplishments achieved in determining a cause of death or the origin of a fire, for example. It also provides insight into the actual work conducted by criminal investigators and forensic scientists. I appreciate the dedicated people who work in this rewarding field. As an avid mystery reader, it also helped me also understand the limits of forensics at present.



City of Lost Souls

by Martin Petersen

City of Lost Souls is the quintessential film noir, throwback to the Golden Age of mysteries. Meticulously researched, it's one of the best historical, suspenseful novels I've read in ages.

Set in the 1930's in the enchanting city of Shanghai, it involves all types of characters, from glamorous, to locals, to sinister and shady criminal types. Known as the "Paris of the East," Shanghai was in its heyday and full of mystery and intrigue during that era. It also includes a great deal of history including the



devastating Japanese invasion in 1937. The protagonist, Jack Ford, is a jaded detective desperately searching for a young woman's brother. It's a character-driven book, with some actual historical persons.

The book is so atmospheric, I felt as though I was back in that vibrant and fascinating city, which I visited over 20 years ago. I am thrilled that Petersen plans to write a sequel to his debut

novel!

From The Cipher Brief website:

Martin Petersen spent 33 years with the CIA, retiring in February 2005 as Deputy Executive Director and Acting Executive Director. In the course of his agency career, he ran two large analytic units (The Office of East Asian Analysis and the Office of Asian Pacific Latin America Analysis) before becoming Associate Deputy Director of Intelligence for Strategic Plans and Programs, the first Chief Human Resources Officer for CIA, and Deputy Executive Director.

Petersen's credentials also include a Master of Arts in Asian Studies with a focus on modern China.



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SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 @ 2 PM

***Celebrating Ancestral Montoya
Weavers of El Valle - Late 1800's***

Presented by ***Juanita J. Lavadie***


Prompted by the Northern New Mexico family stories heard since childhood, in the mid-1980s, Juanita J. Lavadie began collecting those connected to the legendary Montoya weavers of the 8-pointed El Valle star weavings of the late 1800's and early 1900's. Many of the family ancianos were still around at that time with first person recollections. The accounts collected did not always match the publications of museums or what was often printed in books. Now, 40 years later, stories and specific eye-dazzler weavings are presented to the public as part of the Montoya family legacy of El Valle, with the continuing promise of Montoya descendent's scholarship and creativity into the 21st Century.



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SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026 @ 2 PM

LUIS BARELA



Patrociño's Legacy

Presented by Luis Barela, Taos Woodcarver

My name is Luis Barela, and I am from Taos, New Mexico. I've been carving the last 45 years and started because I was inspired by my late grandfather Patrociño Barela. The sight of so many of my grandfather's pieces pushed me to the point that I was no longer free not to carve. I search the local mountains for unusual shapes and forms of cedar wood. I take the cedar to a high level of polish, while leaving other areas in their original, rugged, weathered, gray finish. I utilize the grain of the wood and the contrasting light and dark colors, to create the illusion of figures emerging from the confines of the wood. I have been showing and selling my work in the Annual Spanish Market since 1990.



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