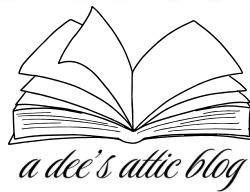


All About BOOKS



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Hello, all you lovely humans – yes, sorry to say Dee’s Attic Book Sale is kaput - until usually after Thanksgiving??? We’ll see...though we will certainly let you know beforehand!! Hopefully you all came by and got some summer and beyond reading materials. Thanks for your support!! Not to fear, the Lancaster Community Library has lots of events coming up and there just might be something on the horizon being offered on September 15th some of you may be interested in – how about “Come! Write A Poem with Me” - Oh, poo!! But I can’t write a poem,” you say. “Oh, but you can, says author, Marilyn Brodhurst. You’ve been listening and being read to all kinds of poetry practically from birth.” Remember all the rhyming books read to you in your early childhood by your mom/dad, grandmother and sometimes granddad, you probably still have some of them. How about those jiggles on TV and radio - good heavens, think of all the songs we sing to the top of our lungs in our cars and know by heart - almost!! At any rate, creativity is in the wind, don’t you just feel it... ranging from soft whispers to rustling, swishing, or even roaring sounds. Fall is right around the corner, hooray!! Check out Events for the Lancaster Community Library offerings for the fall.

So what else is out there for you to read, possibly – how about a Louise Penny?? I finally succumbed and read “Still Life” her debut book, from 2005. She’s actually been around for 20 years, who knew? I know, sometimes I live under a rock. And since I’ve been thinking about the above class – I found some great sentences (paragraphs sometimes) that resonated I could maybe create a poem from. Who knows – maybe it’s easier than I was thinking? Oh, right, those sticks in our eye, we stop ourselves with, What’s next, well, there is a TV documentary, one on History Channel, Kevin Costner’s The West: A New Era for Britain’s Former Colonies (now on YouTube), and started my thinking about how Britain’s ceding land through the Treaty of Paris in 1783 AND how these holdings from Great Britain to the newly formed United States of America from which the US gained significant territory.

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Namely, all the land east of the Mississippi River, stretching from the Great Lakes in the north down to the northern border of Florida in the south. Essentially, it reminded me of Thomas Jefferson, sending Meriwether Lewis and William Clark on their expedition opening the American West.

And yet another good book was suggested for me to read and it was the New York Times bestseller "Undaunted Courage" by Stephen E. Ambrose, so guess what I'll be reading in the near future. And to top this blog off, how about a 17.20 minute conversation with Ira Flatow (Science Friday fame) and Bill McKibben on NPR (you can listen here or, put in your computer)

<https://www.sciencefriday.com/segments/solar-power-rise-clean-energy/> "Can the Rise in Solar Power Balance Out Clean Energy Cuts? And then follow this up with Bill McKibben's NEW book on this same subject "Here Comes the Sun." The program is an eye-opener and will make you feel much better knowing "we can do this!" Fingers-crossed, so let's get cracking America with the rest of the world!! I definitely enjoyed hearing positivity!!!

Until we blog again, ladies and gentlemen, we look forward to seeing all you lovely humans...

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