

Library Corner

— Rhonda Weldon
Collinsville Branch Manager

Rick Atkinson to give presentation, book signing

Rick Atkinson, winner of the Tulsa Library Trust's 2015 Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award, will give a free public presentation and book signing at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Hardesty Regional Library, Connor's Cove, 8316 E. 93rd St., in Tulsa.

A three-time Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, author and military historian, Atkinson is best known for his epic Liberation Trilogy about the U.S. military's role in the liberation of Europe in World War II.

The first volume, *An Army at Dawn: The War in North Africa, 1942-1943*, received the Pulitzer Prize in 2003. It was followed by *The Day of Battle: The War in Sicily and Italy, 1943-1944*, in 2007, and concluded with the No. 1 New York Times bestseller *The*

Guns at Last Light: The War in Western Europe, 1944-1945, released in 2013.

Prior to turning full-time author, Atkinson served as a reporter, foreign correspondent and senior editor at *The Washington Post* for 25 years. After his presentation, Atkinson will answer questions from the audience and sign books. Copies of his works will be available for purchasing.

Library to waive veteran's fines in November

In commemoration of Veterans Day, Tulsa City-County Library will waive fines and fees for active and retired military for their service to our country throughout the month of November. Please bring your military ID, library card and any overdue items to any TCCL location to have your fines and fees

waived.

Programs at the Collinsville Library

The All Thumbs Knitters group meets at the Collinsville Library from noon to 2 p.m. each Wednesday. The next meetings are Nov. 25 and Dec. 9 and the class is for adults.

What We're Reading

Some Luck, by Jane Smiley

On their farm in Denby, Iowa, Rosanna and Walter Langdon abide by time-honored values they pass on to their five wildly different children. Beginning in 1920, as American soldiers like Walter return from World War I, and going up through the early 1950s, with the country on the cusp of enormous social and economic change, the personal and the historical merge seamlessly in the Langdon story.

COLLINSVILLE IN BRIEF

Deadline approaching for participation in Xmas parade

The Collinsville Chamber of Commerce will hold its 2015 Christmas Parade at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12.

Parade lineup begins at 10 a.m. at Collinsville City Park at 19th and Spring streets and will travel along Spring to 15th Street, then to Main, then east to Fifth Street.

No entry fees will be collected this year. Registration form should be returned to the chamber office no later than Friday, Dec. 4.

Chamber to hold movie night Dec. 5

Collinsville, OK (November 17, 2015) - The Collinsville Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Double Feature Holiday Movie Event on Saturday, December 5, 2015. The popular children's film "Arthur Christmas" will be shown at 6:00 pm. Following "Arthur Christmas," the hilarious film "Elf" will be shown at 8:30 pm. The event

will take place at Herron's Crown Theater at 1015 W Main St in Collinsville.

"Arthur Christmas," released in November 2011, follows Santa's clumsy son Arthur as he gets put on a mission with St. Nick's father to give out a present they misplaced to a young girl in less than two hours.

"Elf," released in November 2003, follows Buddy, a baby in an orphanage who stowed away in Santa's sack and ended up being raised by elves at the North Pole. After inadvertently wreaking havoc on the elf community due to his ungainly size, Buddy is sent to the U.S. in search of his true identity.

Admission prices are \$3.00 per person per movie or \$5 per person for both movies. Concessions items such as popcorn, soda and candy will be available for purchase. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to show time. Plan on arriving early for best seating.

For more information, please contact Melissa Carlson at melissa@collinsvillechamber.org or 918.371.4703.

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