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One of Us

Join the new wave of book “discussions” at the Basler Library this Summer!

WHATTCHA (What’s Hot And Topics That Can Help Advance) Reading is an exciting opportunity for everyone to come in and share what’s great — or even not-so-great — about what they have been reading. Maybe you’ve read the latest John Grisham book and want to share your enthusiasm for it with everyone else; maybe you just re-read a favorite book from your childhood; maybe you’re reading a book that one of this Summer’s big screen smashes is based on and want to talk about how the two are different; maybe you’re just looking for something good to

read and want to hear what others have found interesting or exciting. **WHATTCHA Reading** is your ticket for all of this and more!

We will meet in L106 on Monday, June 21, from 12:30-1:15 p.m. for our “trial run” of this program that will become a regular feature in the Basler Library program line-up this Fall. Bring whatever it is that you’ve been reading and be prepared to share its good and bad points with fellow Northeast State and community friends. Please register for this program by Friday, June 18, by emailing capeters@NortheastState.edu, or by calling ext. 3563, or by stopping in to see Chrissie Peters at the Library in L312.



Vacation

Do you enjoy planning ahead for a super-special vacation? If so, don’t forget about the trip to Europe being headed up by Rosie Adams for June 2005 — an excursion that lasts 12 fun-filled days and takes so-journers to Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and England. Several on-campus folks have already signed on and we’re very close to having enough people to have our own bus on the trip. In addition to the knowledgeable and charming Rosie Adams, you’ll be in secure hands with a couple of our excursioners. Another member of our crew will be on-hand to help advise us how best to spend our vacation money. Yet another will certainly be able to keep a group like ours in line after all of her time with Northeast State! And with Chrissie Peters involved, you never know what sort of interesting scenarios you’ll find yourself involved with! For more info on the trip and to be part of the crew yourself, contact Rosie at ext. 3395 or by email at ruadams@NortheastState.edu. Our deadline for 30 people to have our own bus is June 15 and only requires \$95 down! Remember — “England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales—If we behave, we won’t get jailed!”

THE SUN ALWAYS SHINES ON TV

Since some people insist on taking a break from things “academic” in nature during the Summer, we thought that this might be a great time to remind you that the Basler Library has lots of great audio-visual materials that you can check out and take home with you, in addition to our dazzling books! Our “Popular” video and DVD collection items check out for 3 days — free of charge, unlike rental stores. We have lots of great movies for you to check out, including a recent shipment of some of the latest releases and more on the way in the coming months! We also offer Books-On-Tape and Books-On-CD that are awesome for long road trips by yourself or with others. Even the kids will be excited by the prospects of listening to Harry Potter and his adventures on the way to Grandma’s house or the beach! These materials check out for three weeks at a time, just like our circulating book collection. So, even if you aren’t looking for great escape reading this Summer, we still have other materials you’re looking for and hope to see you soon in the AV Room on the second floor of the Basler Library.

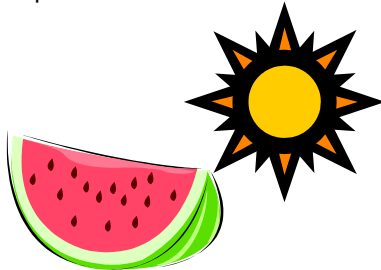


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Have you read a great book that we own at the Basler Library? We want you to tell us about it! In about 250-300 words, write a review, then submit it to us at capeters@NortheastState.edu. Editors reserve the right to screen/edit all materials submitted for publication.



Sweet Summer

It's that sweet, sweet Summer time again! What better way to celebrate some long-awaited time off than to catch up on reading or trying to get ahead of the crowd by checking out the latest that the Basler Library has to offer! And if these titles sound interesting, stop in — we've got lots more where these came from!

Fiction: *Island Walkers* (Bemrose); *Grenadillo Box* (Gleeson); *Second Spring* (Greeley); *Going to Bend* (Hammond); *Havana Room* (Harrison); *Olive's Ocean* (Henkes); *Retribution* (Hoffman); *The Grandmothers* (Lessing); *Above the Thunder* (Manfredi); *Twelve Times Blessed* (Mitchard); *Breath* (Napoli); *Elk in Winter* (Pack); *Eragon* (Paolini); *Sight of the Stars* (Plain); *Question of Blood* (Rankin); *The Intelligencer* (Silbert); and *Amateur Marriage* (Tyler).

Non-Fiction: *Toni Morrison Encyclopedia* (Beaulieu); *Elizabeth and Mary: Cousins, Rivals, and Queens* (Dunn); *Your Pilot's License* (Eichenberger); *Midnight Disease: The Drive to Write, Writer's Block, and the Creative Brain* (Flaherty); *Gardening With the Native Plants of Tennessee* (Hunter); *Cool, Hip, and Sober* (Manville); and *It's About Time: Couples and Careers* (Moen).

It's the End of the World As We Know It

Glorious Appearing by Tim LaHaye & Jerry B. Jenkins
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After several years and millions of copies of books sold, Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins have wrapped up the "Left Behind" series, the biggest thing to hit Christian fiction in the history of the genre.

For those unfamiliar with the series, the basic premise is that Christ has returned to Earth and called home those who have accepted Him as Lord and Savior in their lives. Those who were not ready have been "left behind." Fusing Christian doctrine and a rather intriguing plotline in the beginning, the series captured the attention and imaginations of even those who may not typically read Christian fiction. The first book, published in 1999, saw the formation of a tiny band of those not taken in the Rapture who came to call themselves the Tribulation Force. The books in the series between then and now portray these characters and others they have come into contact with witnessing tragedy and miracles of Apocalyptic proportions, and only one of them living to see the "Glorious Appearing" when Jesus Christ comes back to face Satan in the Battle of Armageddon.

Although the last two or three books in the series have lacked much of the "excitement" and hard-driving plot and in-depth characterization that really was a selling (and sticking) point when the series was introduced, those who have followed the trials and tribulations of the "Trib Force" and their counterparts in the seven years following the Rapture will doubtlessly want to read the ending volume in the series (although, arguably, those who study Biblical scriptures have a fairly good idea of how it ends). LaHaye's and Jenkins' interpretations of much of what happens after the "Glorious Appearing" are interesting, even to those readers who have not studied the scriptures that relate to these events and who might have their own interpretations or ideas of what is meant in various passages of Revelations and some Old Testament prophecies.

Glorious Appearing, while not the strongest book in the series in this interviewer's opinion, will still be popular and widely-read. It is by far the most theological and scripture-driven of the eight books in the series and presents a thought-provoking interpretation of what has for ages thrilled, frightened, and perplexed those who endeavor to study and comprehend the scriptures portrayed in the "Left Behind" books.

— Chrissie Anderson Peters, Librarian

Fooling Around

SOME WEB SITES JUST FOR FUN AND FROLIC

Crayon Soup (Great Deals on Lenox and More!)

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All Kinds of Quizzes (Just for fun, not for grades!)

www.triv.net/qmenu.htm

Chick Lit USA

www.chicklit.us/main.htm

Popular Baby Names

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