

OFF THE SHELF

Newsletter of the Hudson Area Public Library
February 2017

Fairy Tale Re-Telling Contest

Once upon a time...there was a fairy tale re-telling contest! Teens (12-18), submit your re-telling of a fairy tale to the Hudson Library's Children's Desk before February 15th. This re-telling can be in the form of a: poem, photo, video (10 minutes max.), short story (2500 word max.), or a work of art (drawing, painting, sculpture). Next, join us on February 25th for an awards ceremony and enjoy presentations by the participants...and live happily ever after!

Author Visit: Allen Eskens

Have you heard of Minnesota author Allen Eskens? He's an award-winning mystery author and his third novel in the Max Rupert series, *The Heavens May Fall*, has just hit the shelves! Best of all, Allen Eskens will be at the Hudson Library on February 11, from 11am-noon, to talk about his newest novel, answer questions, and sign books. No registration is required for this event, so mark your calendar and join us at the Hudson Area Public Library!

Urban Gardening Series

Spring may seem like a distant dream, but we know it's

coming! Get prepared and join us for an Urban Gardening Series at the Library. Starting in February and running through April, we're featuring a variety of specialists to present on different topics. In February, learn from a Master Gardener the best practices for growing herbs and vegetables in containers, including the preparation of soil, selecting the best containers, and the care and maintenance of your container garden. A container gardening handout will be provided with a list of favorite foods to grow in containers. Keep your eyes peeled for March and April's events - there will be sessions on raising backyard chickens and growing crops in small spaces.

New Fiction in February

The Width of the World (Vega Jane #3) by David Baldacci

The Night Bird by Brian Freeman

The Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff

Every Dark Corner (Cincinnati #3) by Karen Rose

Gunmetal Gray (Court Gentry Book 6) by Mark Greaney

A Million Little Things by Susan Mallery

Echoes in Death (#44) by JD Robb

Heartbreak Hotel (Alex Delaware #32) by Jonathan Kellerman

King's Cage (Red Queen #3) by Victoria Aveyard

Banana Cream Pie Murder (#21) by Joanne Fluke

A Darkness Absolute (Casey Duncan #2) by Kelley Armstrong

Most Dangerous Place (Jack Swyteck #13) by James Grippando

Bone Box (#24) by Faye Kellerman

Racing the Devil (Ian Rutledge #19) by Charles Todd

Under the Knife by Kelly Parsons

The German by James Patrick Hunt

A Piece of the World by Christina Kline