



## Love Immortalized

Who are your favorite fictional couples? Romeo and Juliet? Rhett and Scarlett? Edward and Bella? Whether you prefer the young lover's angst, the fire of a headstrong pair, or the quiet tenderness of mature companionship, there is a romance for you. Your library staff shares their opinion on the couples who best fell head first into that thing we call love.

Go back 30,000 years to meet Ayla and Jondalar, Jean Auel's *Earth's Children*. The determined resilience for survival and devotion makes this couple the best of the prehistoric era.

The medieval realm finds Tristan and Isolde in a fury that could end in either death or love or maybe death again. A little fairy potion and probably some knightly abs are sure to make Isolde swoon.

Strong and independent women are favorites of the English novels, where Jane Eyre and Elizabeth Bennett woo Mr. Rochester and Mr. Darcy with their wit and independent spirits.

If bad boys are your game, then the ultimate couple is Mina and Dracula. Sure he feeds on the living, but who can resist the charisma of the darkly handsome and irresistibly alluring Count?

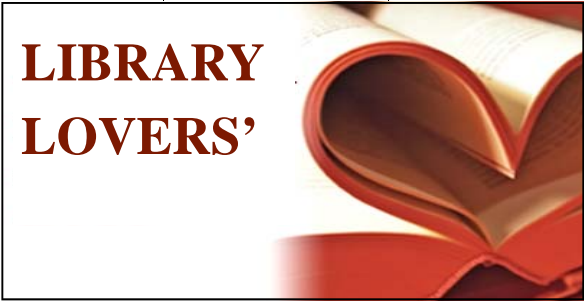








For adoring self-sacrifice to bring the other joy, there's Jim and Della from the *Gift of the Magi*. For humor and playfulness, there's Westley and Buttercup from *The Princess Bride*.

Finally, for peaceable companionship, Father Tim and Cynthia show Mitford how feisty and stodgy make an endearing pair.

Didn't see your favorite? Tell us who you love on our Facebook page.



# February

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| CLOSED  | 10am-8pm   | 10am-8pm  | 10am-8pm  | 10am-8pm  | 10am-6pm  | 10am-6pm   |
|   |  | 1<br>Weekly Story Times   | 2<br>AARP Tax-Aide Begins Today<br>Make an appt. at the Reference Desk<br>Groundhog Day | 3   | 4<br><br>Laura Ingalls Wilder Day    |  |
| 5<br>Super Bowl<br>                            | 6<br>Make & Take Craft<br><i>Valentines</i><br>4:00 pm, Library                      | 7<br>Weekly Story Times<br>FULL MOON                                    | 8<br>Weekly Story Times   | 9<br>Family Movie Night<br>6:30 pm, Library<br><i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>   | 10<br>Story-Time @ Chick-fil-A<br>9:30 am, Chick-fil-A<br>WizArt Club<br><i>Paper Plate Mosaic</i><br>4:30 pm, 3rd Flr. | 11<br><br><i>Sidney Sheldon Birthday</i>            |
| 12<br>Lincoln's Birthday  | 13   | 14<br>Weekly Story Times<br><i>Spanish Story Time</i><br>Valentines Day | 15<br>Weekly Story Times<br>Teen Friends<br>5pm, Library                                | 16  | 17<br>Watermere Book Talks<br>9:00 am, Clubhouse<br>10:00 am, Isle<br>Detective Digit<br>4:30 pm, Library               | 18<br><br>Great Backyard Bird Count<br>Feb. 17-20 |
| 19<br><i>Laurell K. Hamilton Birthday</i><br> | 20<br>Make & Take Craft<br><i>Puzzle Vase</i><br>4:00 pm, Library<br>President's Day | 21<br>Weekly Story Times<br>Mardi Gras<br>NEW MOON                      | 22<br>Weekly Story Times<br>Library Board<br>6:00 pm, 3rd Flr.<br>Ash Wednesday         | 23<br>International Movie Night<br>6:30 pm, 3rd Flr.  | 24  | 25<br><i>John Saul Birthday</i><br>               |
| 26<br><br><i>Elizabeth George Birthday</i>    | 27   | 28<br>Weekly Story Times  | 29<br>Weekly Story Times<br>Leap Year Day   | <br>Wise Healthcare Consumer Month |   |  |

## AARP Tax Assistance

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will be in the Library between February 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup> to help people e-file their income taxes. Appointments are available Thursday evenings between 3 pm and 6 pm at one hour intervals. This is a very popular service and spaces are filling quickly so call to make a reservation.

**Reference Desk (817) 748-8247**

The Southlake Senior Center offers AARP Tax Aide appointments on Mondays mornings.

9 am - 1 pm

Call (817) 748-8315

IRS Tax Forms are available in the Library by the Reference Desk. We are happy to provide these forms, but we cannot provide tax advice.

*Available while supplies last.*



## Going Digital

Are you missing out on the newest part of Southlake Public Library? Our Digital Library is our most exciting new service for readers of all ages. It is compatible with many devices from eReaders, to MP3 players, to smart phones. So here's how to get started today.



- Go to the Digital Library on our website
- Visit My Help! To get guidance for your device, follow setup instructions
- Explore the Digital Library and place items in your cart
- Check out with your Southlake Library card



## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

GraceAnn Burr, of Southlake, has volunteered with us throughout her high school days. Her favorite time was working the Summer Reading Club table, which she did for many years. She processed all the happy young readers, and gave out rewards and prizes. GraceAnn is an inspiration to others, wonderfully helpful, cheerful and capable. Most important to us this year, were her efforts to save us from the chaos of the December FLOOD when she came in several days for hours at a time to shelve and organize items. Though we are going to lose her this year as she moves toward graduation and college, we are grateful for all her service. Thank you GraceAnn, you are the best!

*Questions? Call your friendly librarians.*



## Books To Check Out

Have you seen some of the new books in your Library? Snuggle up and read together!

- *The Shakespeare Thefts* by Eric Rasmussen
- *How it All Began* by Penelope Lively
- *The Underside of Joy* by Sere Halverson
- *An Available Man* by Helen Wolitzer
- *The Accordion Family* by Katherine Newman
- *All In: The Education of General David Patraeus* by Paula Broadwell



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## Library Hours

Mon - Thurs 10 am - 8 pm

Fri - Sat 10 am - 6 pm

Sun Closed

## Library Staff Contacts

|                    |                          |              |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Kerry McGeath      | City Librarian           | 817.748.8384 |
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| Maria Cameron      | Adult Services Librarian | 817.748.8247 |
| Nicola Jesse       | Volunteer Coordinator    | 817.748.8244 |

## Southlake Digital Library



**OPEN 24 Hours**

*Parting is such sweet sorrow.*



## Story Time @ Your Library

Lapsit Babies - Tue at 10 am

Mother Goose - Wed at 10 am

Toddlers - Tue & Wed at 10:45 am

Preschool - Tue & Wed at 11:30 am

See the [Kid's Page](#) on our website for more children's programs.



## Friends of Southlake Library

Donate your used books, audiobooks, CDs, and movies to FOSL to raise money for Library materials and programs. Take time to thank a volunteer!

Contact [Ailene Tubbesing](#) for information on joining or donating to FOSL.

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