



# OFF THE SHELF

Newsletter of the Hudson Area Public Library  
December 2017

## *January Preview*

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In 2018 we're kicking off the new year by offering our third annual Winter Reading Program from January 3 through March 4. Teens and adults (13+), make sure you visit our website and register on January 3 to participate in the reading program: Winter is For Reading! Catch up on your reading and complete challenges to earn entries for fun prize drawings!

We're also planning a Health Fair to start the new year off right! Stop by and enjoy activities, samples, games, and fun for all ages. Mark your calendars and join us on January 13th to explore the great health resources Hudson has to offer!

## *Meet local author Linda James*

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The Space in Between by Linda M. James is her debut self-published novel. It's a coming-of-age

tragedy set in the fictitious town of Springville, Minnesota in 1986.

Linda James lives in Hudson, Wisconsin with her husband and two dogs. She has a journalism background, having worked in the industry for several years. A love of words and a lifelong dream of writing a book sprang into reality with this story, *The Space in Between*. Come meet local author Linda James at the Hudson Area Public Library on Saturday December 9, 10:30-11:30 am.

## *iLabs*

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Visit our new iLABS and you'll find new computers and tablets with amazing software for audio/visual/graphic design creation, a digital converter for transferring your personal VHS movies to DVD, and more.

You're invited to use the new equipment during Open Lab time or use your library card to check out equipment for use in the library: a Brother computerized sewing machine, Cricut machine, Canon camera and/or tripod, a drawing touch tablet & art pen, a Snowball microphone for recording vocals, podcasts & narration, and a photo studio kit with green, black & white backdrop screens, lightboxes & umbrella reflectors. Join us at the Library and put ideas into action!

## ***New Fiction in December***

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*Year One* by Nora Roberts

*The Wanted* by Robert Crais

*The Demon Crown* by James Rollins

*Dog Man and Cat Kid* by Dav Pilkey

*A Distant Heart* by Dev Sonali

*Killman Creek* by Rachel Caine

*Death at Nuremberg* by William Butterworth and  
W.E.B Griffin

*Now That You Mention It* by Kristin Higgins

*The Girl in Times Square* by Paullina Simons

*Mississippi Roll* by George R.R. Martin

*Colorado Boulevard* by Phoef Sutton

*Insidious Intent* by Val McDermid

*Unnatural Causes* by Dawn Eastman

*Enchantress of Numbers* by Jennifer Chiaverini

*The Art of Running In Heels* by Rachel Gibson

*A Murder for the Books* by Victoria Gilbert

*Close to Me* by Amanda Reynolds

*Ravenspur* by Conn Iggulden

*The Last Man in Tehran* by Mark Henshaw

*Three Daughters of Eve* by Elif Shafak