

# Behind the Lines

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**Thank you for your response to our request for books in last month's *Behind the Lines*.** Check the status of your request. *Find them listed on the back page!*

**Join us for a 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary birthday party for the Lionel D. Alford Regional Branch Library!** Take part in a trivia challenge, meet Clifford, the big red dog, make crafts and enjoy more special events all day, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Watch [www.wichita.lib.ks.us](http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us) for a complete schedule of activities. *Hope you will join us for this very special occasion!*

**Save the date!** Library Director, Cynthia Berner Harris, will present "Libraries of the Future" on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. As interest in digital reading grows, will the institution of the public library remain relevant or go the way of the dial telephone? How can a community anticipate what to expect from libraries of the future? Bring your lunch and join the conversation. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m., program begins at noon. *See you there!*

**Thinking about April and your taxes?** Find tax help at the Library. "Tax Season Starting Points on the Net" is located under Researcher's Resources on the Library's website at [www.wichita.lib.ks.us](http://www.wichita.lib.ks.us). And just in case you want your "Chickadee Check-off" contribution to go to the Wichita Public Library Foundation instead, please go to [www.supportwichtalibraries.com](http://www.supportwichtalibraries.com) click on tab "Support Your Library" – *and help me underwrite Library programs and services in honor of TAX DAY!*

**Teen Volunteers Needed!** As the temperature rises, so does the need for volunteers at your library! Teen volunteers help over 12,000 youth during the summer reading program (May 26-July 31). It's a great opportunity for community service hours. Applications are accepted beginning April 1. For more information call 261-8500 or visit your local library. *Hope you can help!*

## Update on book requests:

- "A Dying Fall" A Ruth Galloway Mystery by Elly Griffiths *on order*
- "The Sound of Broken Glass" by Deborah Crombie *on order*
- "The Silence" by Alison Bruce *on order*
- "Hour of the Wolf" by Hakan Nesser *on order*
- "Heart of the Country" by Rene Grutteridge and John Ward *e-book only*
- "Hook, Line and Sinker: A Deep Haven Novel" by Susan May Warren *e-book only*
- "Safe in His Arms" by Colleen Coble *on order*
- "Back on Murder" by J. Mark Bertrand *on order*
- "Hearts on the Line" by Margaret Daley *on order*
- "The Lost Art of Mixing" by Erica Bauermeister *in the collection*
- "My Times in Black and White" by Gerald M Boyd *on order*
- "Long Shot" by Mike Piazza *purchased*
- "Francona" by Terry Francona *purchased*
- "Ghosts of Manhattan" by Douglas Brunt *on order*
- "Blood Never Dies" by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles *on order*
- "Cain at Gettysburg" by Ralph Peters *on order*

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