



# HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

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## Psst! Slip Into the Back Room!

The room down the hall isn't just a meeting room, you know. Furnished with new bookshelves and growing each month with added volumes, the back room offers you the Library's collection of classic literature. And now joining Shakespeare, Dickens and Austen, are all the twentieth century authors whose works have passed the test of time. Come browse among Hemingway, Steinbeck and --

## Featured This Month: Willa Cather: My Antonia, The Troll Garden and Selected Short Stories

At ten years of age Willa Cather moved with her family from Virginia to the plains of Nebraska where she grew up, attended college, and began her career as writer. Though she moved steadily back east, first to Pittsburgh and then to New York in pursuit of her art, her art returned relentlessly to the prairie.

It's surely no coincidence that the two stories I read from her later works in **The Troll Garden** concern the tension between places: the ordinary physical world and the inner world of the artist. In "Paul's Case" the young protagonist, a loner of acute sensitivities, out of step with his prosaic environment chooses a drastic escape to the world where he believes he belongs. In "A Death in the Desert" an urbane, successful man finds himself reunited in the wilds of Wyoming with his long-lost unrequited love, a formerly famous soprano. He stays to comfort her terminal illness as the ironic surrogate of his brother, a genius composer and her own unrequited love.

In both stories Cather explores what it feels like to know great art, to have the capacity to be moved by it, and to step back into the ordinary light of everyday life. Her stories play brilliantly with questions of the mortal and the immortal and ask, what is the price of art to both the artist and the audience

*Reviewed Mary Anne Ciancia*



## Notes from the Boards:

Can't get out to visit the library? The library may be able to come to you! Call the library and leave your book requests for volunteer delivery service for the home-bound.

Save those Bullocks receipts for the library! Any original receipt from 9/06 through 7/07 nets money for books!

## Special Events:

**Hillsboro House and Garden Tour**

**Saturday, May 19: 10pm-2pm**

## New at the Library:

### Nonfiction

**Dust Tracks on a Road**, by Zora Neale Hurston

**Do As I Say** by Michael Moore

**One Man, One War; Elfego Baca and His Mission**

### Films (on DVD)

**Penny Serenade... Gila Cliff Dwellings... Aquamarine**

**Those Who Came Before ... The Constant Gardener**

**Departed ...Flags of Our Fathers ...Man of the Year**

**Finding Neverland (VHS)**

### Classic Fiction (now in the back room!)

**Light in August, The Sound and the Fury**, by W.Faulkner

**Giant**, by Edna Ferber

**The Sun Also Rises**, by Ernest Hemingway

**Orlando**, by Virginia Woolf

### Fiction

**Vigilante Grandmas**, by Alyce Shirleydaughter

**The March**, by E.L. Doctorow

### Mystery

**Drowning Man**, by Margaret Coel

**Blessing Way**, by Tony Hillerman

### Books on Tape

**All the Queen's Men**, by Linda Howard

**Three books** by John Grish

### Large print:

**Original Sin** by P.D. James

For a complete listing of Library materials, visit our website: <http://www.zianet.com/hbolib>

## Library Hours

Sunday & Monday: CLOSED Tuesday: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Wednesday: 1:00 – 4:00pm Thursday: 6:30–8:30pm

Friday: 10:00am 1:00pm Saturday 10:00am–2:00pm

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