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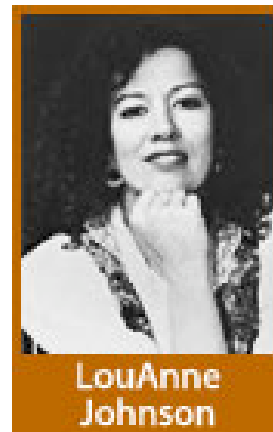
Local Author...

Hillsboro is blessed with a remarkable collection of talented artists and writers who have won honors and prizes and even, as featured this month, portrayed on film by Michelle Pfeiffer!

Featured This Month

Dangerous Minds by LouAnne Johnson

A dedicated and caring teacher, a flawed system and desperate kids who can't see a way out of the dangerous and troubled lives they find themselves leading make *Dangerous Minds* a book you can't put down.



This is a book that rivets your attention, inspires you and awes you with the possibilities of what just one person can do to make vital, life-affirming changes for those around her. If the reader hasn't empathized with and appreciated the tenacity and courage that outstanding teachers bring to our school system before reading *Dangerous Minds*, reading this book will make it abundantly clear. In this compilation of short recollections Ms. Johnson gathered in her years teaching in a program for at-risk teens in California, the reader sees the tremendous obstacles young adults face in order to survive their sometimes brutal lives.

Originally published as *My Posse Don't Do Homework*, this insightful book by LouAnne Johnson leads the reader into a world of lost hope where kids grow up too fast and protect each other at all costs. In their world where often not even their parents can make a difference, the demands of school and homework seem unimportant when measured against having enough to eat, safely reaching the school campus on a daily basis, or living up to pressures and demands from peers who must remain tough and unapproachable in order to survive.

With loving firmness, Ms. Johnson taught her students that they had power even when they felt powerless – that they could redeem themselves from the mistakes they had made and only they could make the choices that would determine the course of their lives. It's an inspiring story of hope and triumph that makes this literary work a true gem.

LouAnne Johnson is a welcome new resident of Hillsboro, NM. She has in our library numerous other titles written with a delightful sense of humor and true insight into schools and reaching students.

Also check out the movie *Dangerous Minds* adapted from the book, which can be found in VHS format in our movies section.

Reviewed by Cindy Cornell

Notes from the Boards:

Bullocks Receipt Rebate is on Again!

Drop those Bullocks receipts in the can at the Library or the Bake sale or in the envelope on the PO Bulletin Board.

Any receipt dated September 1, 2007-July 31, 2008 gets a 2% rebate donation to the Library for books!

Special Events:

Christmas in the Foothills

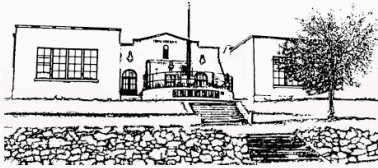
Saturday, December 1 from 10:00am - 4:00 pm

Library Bake Sale with Special Books available!

Also in the \$49.99 auction:

Kathy Lovell Hand-painted Library Book Bag with a selection of books by local authors.

What a deal!



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New At the Library:

Audio Books

Tony Hillerman's **Sacred Clowns**
Linda Howard's **Open Season**
Linda Fairstein's **The Kills**
Kim Edward's **The Memory Keeper's Daughter**
Jeffrey Archer's **The Prodigal Daughter**
Jonathan Kellerman's **When the Bough Breaks**
Sue Grafton's **"A" is for Alibi**

Fiction

Good Bones and Simple Murders by M. Atwood
Alias Grace by Margaret Atwood
What's Bred in the Bone, by Robertson Davies
The Collected Stories of Eudora Welty
The Painted Drum, by Louise Erdrich
The Whole World Over, by Julia Glass
The Dollmaker, by Harriette Arnow
The Rabbit Factory, by Larry Brown

Nonfiction

Marley & Me by John Grogan
Learning to Rock Climb by Michael Loughman
Vampiro, Vampire Bat in Fact and Fiction by D. Brown
John H. Behan, Sacrificed Sheriff & Fearless
Dave Allison, by Bob Alexander:
Border Lawman by Bob Alexander:
Elegy for Iris by John Bayley

Classics

Middlemarch; Silas Marner by George Eliot
The Financier; The Bulwark by Theodore Dreiser
Sapphira and the Slave Girl by Willa Cather
Show Boat by Edna Ferber
Franny and Zooey by JDSalinger
The Complete Stories of Flannery O'Connor
The Dollmaker by Harriette Arnow

Films (VHS)

Four Weddings and a Funeral ... If... Zulu
The Full Monty...The Lavender Hill Mob
The Madness of King George ... Secrets & Lies
The Passion of the Christ...The Remains of the Day
The Long Good Friday...Sense and Sensibility

Juveniles

The Horse and His Boy by CS Lewis
The Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo
The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich

For a complete listing of Library materials,
visit our website:

<http://www.zianet.com/hbolib>

Library Hours:

Sunday & Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Wednesday: 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Thursday: 6:30pm–8:30pm
Friday: 10:00am – 1:00pm
Saturday 10:00am–2:00pm

Bookmobile:

Hillsboro, Wed. Nov. 21 - 9:00am-1:15pm
Kingston, Mon. Nov. 19 – 9:45am-11:00am

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