

Book Review "The Rope" by Alex Tresniowski

In the tranquil seaside town of Asbury Park, New Jersey, schoolgirl Marie Smith is brutally murdered. Small-town officials, unable to find the culprit, call upon the young manager of a New York detective agency for help. It is the detective's first murder case, and the specifics of the investigation and daring sting operation that caught the killer are captured in all their rich detail for the

Occurring exactly halfway between the end of the Civil War in 1865 and the formal beginning of the civil rights movement in 1954, the ruthless murder and its highly covered investigation sit at the historic intersection of sweeping national forces religious extremism, class struggle, the infancy of criminal forensics and racial violence of Jim Crow America.

History and true crime collide in "The Rope," a sensational murder mystery featuring characters as complex

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Library Tidings

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"somewhat" normal services

2021 Reading Challenge

2021 Reading Challenge,

it's never too late. This year

we are trying something

new: Around the Library in

things in any order. You only

need to complete 12 catego-

ries (out of 18 possible) to

enter the grand prize draw-

ing at the end of the year.

Among the categories this

year are: easy picture books,

music CDs, large print

books, cookbooks, adult fic-

You can read or enjoy

Twelve Months!

If you haven't started the

tive Ray Schindler; a chilling villain; the ambitious Asbury Park sheriff Clarence Hetrick; the mysterious "sting artist" Carl Neumeister; the indomitable crusader Ida B. Wells; and the victim, Marie Smith, who represented all the innocent and vulnerable children living in turn-ofthe-century America.

Gripping and powerful, "The Rope" is an important piece of history that gives a voice to the voiceless and resurrects a long-forgotten true crime.

The Library in "Extreme" Risk

The library is making a few modifications with the announcement that Lane County has gone to "extreme" COVID risk. Browsing will continue. Even with a conservative estimate, the library is not exceeding the recommended occupancy for extreme risk. Internet computer usage will be suspended at this time.

Due to the very small interior space at the Mapleton branch, that branch library will be reverting to curbside pickup, beginning tomorrow, Thursday, May 6. Curbside in Mapleton will continue with the extended hours —noon to 5 p.m., only on Thursdays — that we've

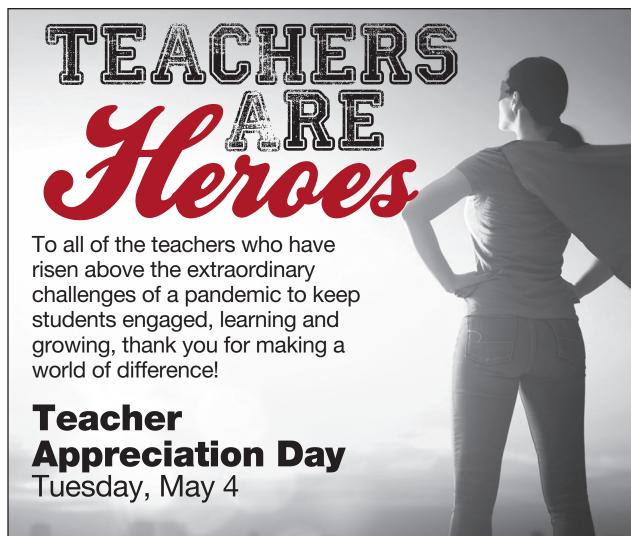
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tional truth-seeking detec- the library can return to our tion, and library of things (board game, air quality monitor, cultural pass, and more).

> Visit our website at www. siuslawlibrary.info/reading-challenge for more information and a link to the printable game board which you can use to check-off your "virtual" library visit. You can also visit the library's YouTube page where we are posting short videos each month highlighting one aspect of the library's collection. The easiest way to visit our YouTube page is to go to www.siuslawlibrary.info, scroll down and click on the YouTube link.





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and colorful as those found had for the past month. in the best psychological thrillers — the unconven- last a few short weeks and Rhody Run to take place May 15 The annual Rhody Run a virtual option. It doesn't 5K/10K Run-Walk will be matter if you've been ac-

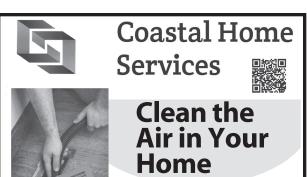
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