AUTHOR INTERVIEW: HEATHER B. MOORE

Heather B. Moore is a USA Today bestselling author who has written over a dozen historical novels and thrillers, as well as women’s fiction, romance, and inspirational non-fiction. Visit her blog at mywriterslair.blogspot.com.

Question: Tell us about your book *Lost King*, which came out last December.
Answer: *Lost King* is part of my Omar Zagouri historical thriller series for adults. The story involves a mission to Egypt, an important discovery, and a secret within an ancient text that may change some of the most fundamental religious beliefs. Something unique to this series is that the stories take place along two timelines—the modern-day scenes coupled with every few chapters going back in time to tell the historical thread.

Question: What made you decide to start writing?
Answer: I wrote my first book when I was 30. I was helping my grandmother write her personal history and I had a story idea set in the WWII era. I decided to write it as a short story, but it kept going and going, until I realized that I’d written a novel. Lots of rejections later, I started writing a contemporary mystery and attending the League of Utah Writers Utah Valley Chapter meetings at the Provo Library. I met other writers and joined a critique group. I finished the mystery and started submitting. More rejections came, so I started another historical novel. This time I attended conferences and really focused on honing my craft. It took me three manuscripts before I got a publishing contract.

Question: What advice would you give to aspiring writers?
Answer: Treat it like you are learning a new career. There is so much to learn about the craft of writing and the publishing industry. Self-publishing can be very fruitful, but you want to do it the professional way if you want to establish a respected career. Read books in the genre you want to write in. It’s also imperative that you’re open to feedback and revision work. Much of writing is actually rewriting. Write what you love to learn about and read about.

Question: What books made you want to write?
Answer: Mary Higgins Clark is an idol of mine. In addition to dozens of mysteries, she wrote the autobiography *Kitchen Privileges*. When she was widowed with five children, she was forced to go back to work full-time, but she also wanted to be a novelist. So she wrote from 5–7 am every morning. When I read that, I thought, “I can do that!” So I did. I was a stay-at-home mother and I worked my writing time into naps, early mornings, and late evenings.

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Other books that inspire me are biographies of people who have accomplished great things despite the odds, and it’s always through perseverance. I recently read *The Boys in the Boat*, about an 8-man crew rowing team who went to the 1936 Olympics in Germany. The stories of each young man dedicating himself to a very physical sport day after day were amazing and inspirational. Those stories inspire me to follow my own dreams.
Check It Out: Vinyl

By Matthew Kamm

There are two questions regarding records I often hear while working at the media desk. The first: WHEN is the Library going to get with the times and get some vinyl? The second: WHY on earth would the Library want to get vinyl again?

To those asking the first question, the answer is right now. As vinyl sales and popularity have surged in the past decade, the Orem Public Library has acquired over sixty titles on vinyl, from classical master George Gershwin to jazz greats John Coltrane and Thelonius Monk to rock records by Radiohead, Bjork, Led Zeppelin, Daft Punk, Velvet Underground, David Bowie, and more.

The Library had vinyl in the past when it was the dominant format in the record industry, but as tapes and compact discs became the more convenient and reliable standard, the vinyl collection was phased out. However, vinyl has made a comeback. A Forbes article noted that in 2015 CD sales dropped while vinyl records saw an increase of 30% to nearly 12 million sold. While vinyl accounts for only 5% of the total sales revenue, it is also the only format on the rise, which leads to my answer for the second question—why get vinyl?

Vinyl is very durable — if kept clean, stored upright, and away from heat, it will last forever. I have a vinyl record that has outlasted three CD counterparts. Additionally, a vinyl record will not disappear from the Cloud or be lost in a hard drive crash. The digital files we buy from Apple and Amazon are not owned, but licensed, while a vinyl record is a tangible, unique keepsake that can be added to a personal collection and that usually comes now with a free digital copy for convenience.

People will debate whether the pops and scratches on vinyl diminish its audio quality or if the overtones and authentic analog audio of vinyl records are distinguishable to the human ear versus those of digital and CDs. The choice is completely up to the listener. But what is clear is that more and more people are choosing this older, larger, more physically demanding of music format. If you’re curious why there is a real demand by an upcoming generation for vinyl and why that demand is still on the rise, I hope you’ll check out our collection downstairs and try for yourself this one-of-a-kind listening experience.

Now Playing at the Library

High Definition Film Screenings and film events in the Media Auditorium Monday and Friday evenings.

JUNE FILMS | VIVA LAS VEGAS!

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 6:30PM
Ocean’s Eleven (PG-13, 2001)
Danny Ocean and his handpicked team of grifters and conmen are ready to carry out the most elaborate casino heist in history, and they just might get away with it.

MONDAY, JUNE 6 6:30PM
Viva Las Vegas (NR, 1964)
Elvis Presley stars in this musical about a race car driver who comes to Las Vegas hoping to win the Las Vegas Grand Prix.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 6:30PM
Rat Race (PG-13, 2001)
A casino tycoon gives six contestants a chance to win two million dollars in a race from Las Vegas to New Mexico.

MONDAY, JUNE 13 6:30PM
Vegas Vacation (PG, 1997)
In the fourth outing for the vacation franchise, the Griswolds have to survive Vegas fever when they go to Las Vegas for a fun family vacation.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17 6:30PM
The Las Vegas Story (NR, 1952)
A casino owner has been bumped off, a singer’s diamond necklace is missing, and her shady husband is suspected of the crimes. Her bitter ex-flame, police lieutenant Dave Andrews, takes charge of the case, but all bets are off when the killer kidnaps the singer and threatens to cash in all her chips.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24 6:30PM
Now You See Me (PG-13, 2013)
An elite FBI squad becomes involved in a game of cat and mouse against The Four Horsemen, a super-team of the world’s greatest illusionists.

MONDAY, JUNE 27 6:30PM
Race to Witch Mountain (PG, 2009)
A Las Vegas cabdriver discovers two aliens disguised as teenagers and decides to help them get to their spaceship before they are caught by government agents and an alien bounty hunter.

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MAY & JUNE 2016 CALENDAR

MAY EVENTS

MAY 2, MONDAY
6:30 PM Film Screening: Spellbound (NR, 1945) Media Auditorium

MAY 4, WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM May the Fourth Be with You: Star Wars and Science Media Auditorium

MAY 5, THURSDAY
7:00 PM Timp Tellers: Round Robin Media Auditorium

MAY 6, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Film Screening: The Bourne Identity (PG-13, 2002) Media Auditorium

MAY 9, MONDAY
6:30 PM Film Screening: Overboard (PG, 1987) Media Auditorium

MAY 10, TUESDAY
4:00 to 5:30 PM Storytelling Wing Orem Arts Council Presents: Animation Class for Kids Media Auditorium

MAY 12, THURSDAY
4:00 to 5:30 PM Storytelling Wing Orem Arts Council Presents: Animation Class for Kids Media Auditorium

ESL CLASS

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
Registration: January 4, 6 • January 13–June 8
9:00 AM–12:00 PM Media Auditorium
Class requires a $20 book 

Classroom: $30

For more information, contact Nathan at 801-229-7389.

KNOTTING & CRAFTING GROUP

TUESDAYS
7:00–8:00 PM Media Auditorium

Pins & Needles | Knitting and Craft Group

READY TO LEARN: WELCOME BABY

2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (MAY 12, JUNE 9)
6:30 PM Media Auditorium

Join presenters from Utah State University as they teach a class for parents introducing babies and young children to early literacy and music. Register for the free class here: http://www.welcomebabysrc.org/node/72

LAPTIME & STORYTIME

MONDAYS IN JUNE
10:00 am | Storytelling Wing
Music & Movement Storytime | toddlers

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS
10:00 AM | Liger’s Den Laptime | toddlers
10:30 AM | Storytelling Wing Storytime | preschoolers & up

SATURDAYS
Special Needs Storytime | 10:30 AM | Media Auditorium

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAYS
2:00–4:00 PM Storytelling Wing
CoderDojo | Coding/Gaming Club for kids 8 and up

THURSDAYS
Kids Chess | 4:00–6:00 PM Children’s Mezzanine
Open Chess | 6:00–9:00 PM Book Discussion Room

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

JUNE 24, FRIDAY
7:00 PM Film Screening: Now You See Me (PG-13, 2013) Media Auditorium

JUNE 27, MONDAY
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Shakespeare for Kids: Macbeth

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Film Screening: Race to Witch Mountain (PG, 2009)

JUNE 2, WEDNESDAY
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Teen Summer Reading: Meet the Olympians

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Film Screening: The Maze Runner (PG-13, 2014)

JUNE 14, TUESDAY
2:00 PM Media Auditorium
Teen Summer Reading: Biking Workshop

JUNE 16, THURSDAY
10:00 AM Murdock Canal Trail
Teen Summer Reading Outing: Bike Ride

JUNE 17, FRIDAY
6:30 PM Media Auditorium
Film Screening: 21 (PG-13, 2008)

JUNE 20, MONDAY
4:00 PM Storytelling Wing
Shakespeare for Kids: The Merry Wives of Windsor

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Children’s Summer Reading: Brazil Day

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**MAY 16, SATURDAY**

2:00 PM  Media Auditorium

**Tumbleweeds Film Festival Screening:**
*Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger

**JUNE 6, MONDAY**

6:30 PM  Media Auditorium

**Film Screening:** *The Majestic* (PG, 2001)

**JUNE 10, FRIDAY**

6:30 PM  Media Auditorium

**Film Screening:** *Rat Race* (PG-13, 2001)

**JUNE 14, SATURDAY**

10:30 AM  City Center Courtyard

**Children’s Summer Reading Kickoff: Teddy Bear Picnic**

**MAY 17, TUESDAY**

4:00 to 5:30 PM  Storytelling Wing

**Orem Arts Council Presents: Animation Class for Kids**

**MAY 19, THURSDAY**

4:00 to 5:30 PM  Media Auditorium

**Film Screening:** *Finding Nemo* (G, 2003)

**MAY 22, FRIDAY**

8:00 PM  Media Auditorium

**Film Screening:** *Ocean’s Eleven* (PG-13, 2001)

**MAY 23, MONDAY**

7:00 PM  Media Auditorium

**Film Screening:** *Regarding Henry* (PG-13, 1991)

**JUNE 14, SATURDAY**

2:00 PM  City Center Courtyard

**Children’s Summer Reading Kickoff: Teddy Bear Picnic**

For this year’s annual Teddy Bear Picnic and summer reading kickoff, we encourage you to bring a picnic to eat outside and dress up like an athlete or your favorite book character to match our theme, “Readers Win, Winners Read.” Drop by the Children’s desk afterwards to pick up your summer reading brochure and check out some great books to read this summer.

**JUNE 15, SUNDAY**

1:00 PM  City Center Courtyard

**Film Screening:** *Finding Nemo* (G, 2003)

**JUNE 16, MONDAY**

6:30 PM  Media Auditorium

**Film Screening:** *Mulan* (G, 1998)

**JUNE 17, TUESDAY**

2:00 PM  Media Auditorium

**Teen Summer Reading:** *Race* (PG-13, 2016)

Escape the heat at our screening of *Race*, a film about Jesse Owens’ quest to become the greatest track and field athlete in history as he faces off against Adolf Hitler’s vision of Aryan supremacy on the world stage of the 1936 Olympics.

**JUNE 18, WEDNESDAY**

4:00 PM  Media Auditorium

**Film Screening:** *The Fantasticks* (G, 1969)

**JUNE 19, THURSDAY**

4:00 to 5:30 PM  Storytelling Wing

**Orem Arts Council Presents: Animation Class for Kids**

**MAY 20, FRIDAY**

6:30 PM  Media Auditorium

**Film Screening:** *Who Am I?* (PG-13, 1998)

**JUNE 20, SATURDAY**

10:00 AM  Storytelling Wing

**National Federation of the Blind (NFB) of Utah**

The public is invited to attend meetings of the Utah Valley Chapter of the NFB of Utah.

**JUNE 21, SUNDAY**

11:00 AM  Media Auditorium

**Armed Forces Day Concert with Bob Peterson and Friends**

Come enjoy marches and other beautiful brass music with U.S. Army veteran trumpeter and vocalist Bob Peterson.

**JUNE 22, MONDAY**

9:30 AM  City Center Courtyard

**Teen Summer Reading: Art Carnival**

Channel your creative side at our Olympics-inspired art studio and make your own collection of medal-worthy artwork to take home. Wear something you can get messy.

**JUNE 23, TUESDAY**

2:00 PM  Media Auditorium

**Teen Summer Reading:** *Race* (PG-13, 2016)

**JUNE 24, WEDNESDAY**

4:00 PM  Media Auditorium

**Film Screening:** *Finding Nemo* (G, 2003)

**JUNE 25, THURSDAY**

3:00 PM  Media Auditorium

**Film Screening:** *Ocean’s Eleven* (PG-13, 2001)

**JUNE 26, FRIDAY**

8:00 PM  Storytelling Wing

**Film Screening:** *The Fantasticks* (G, 1969)

**JUNE 27, SATURDAY**

9:00 AM  Media Auditorium

**Film Screening:** *Mulan* (G, 1998)

**MAY 21, SATURDAY**

7:00 PM  Storytelling Wing

**Film Screening:** *The Majestic* (PG, 2001)

**JUNE 28, SUNDAY**

10:00 AM  City Center Courtyard

**Film Screening:** *The Fantasticks* (G, 1969)

**JUNE 29, MONDAY**

6:30 PM  Media Auditorium

**Film Screening:** *Mulan* (G, 1998)