

FROM THE LIBRARY

Teens – Don't forget to mark Friday, March 12 on your calendars for the Teen St. Patrick's Day Party. This event is for kids in 6th grade and above. The fun begins at 7 PM! If you have questions, email Erin at teens.valleycenterlibrary@yahoo.com.

The Friends of the Valley Center Library offer an annual \$250 scholarship for a graduating senior at the Valley Center High School. The senior must be in the current graduating class and must be enrolled in a college or university accredited in Kansas. The remaining details are on the application available at the circulation desk at the Library. Applications must be submitted by March 31.

Whether you agree or not with abortion, have you ever thought about the consequences of abortion? In **Shades of blue** by Karen Kingsbury, we find Brad Cutler, a rising star in a New York ad agency, engaged to Laura, the girl of his dreams. As the time nears for their wedding, he has thoughts that recur about his relationship with Emma, a girlfriend during high school. His conscience replays the memories of lost innocence and the choices he and Emma made. Brad left for college immediately after graduation and ten years later forces himself to return to his hometown to locate Emma. During a long weekend, he and Emma are able to discuss the emotional ordeal they had dealt with in their own way so long ago. The story is heart-wrenching to read and certainly brings the reader into the lives of Brad, Laura, Emma and their families and friends.

We should be getting the forms for the City-wide Garage Sales in the next two weeks. The garage-sale weekend will be April 23-24.