

September Newsletter

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Dear Reader,

T. Jefferson Parker (born 1953) is an American [novelist](#). Parker's books are [police procedurals](#) set in [Southern California](#).

Parker was born in 1953 in [Los Angeles, California](#), and he has lived his entire life in Southern California. He was named T. Jefferson Parker. The "T" doesn't stand for anything. His mother said she thought it would look good on the presidential letterhead. He was educated in public schools and received his bachelor's degree from the [University of California, Irvine](#) in [English](#). He began his writing career as a [journalist](#) for *The Newport Ensign*. Parker later switched jobs to the *Daily Pilot*, winning three [Orange County](#) Press Club Awards. It was at this time that he began writing his first novel, *Laguna Heat*. He received the [Edgar Award](#) for Best Novel in 2002 for *Silent Joe* and again in 2005 for *California Girl*. In 2008, his short story "Skinhead Central" won Parker another Edgar award, making him one of the elite few writers to have won the Edgar three times.

Parker's stories usually have one [protagonist](#), and occasionally part of the story will be shown from the [antagonist's point of view](#). His stories usually build suspense as the protagonist tries to prevent further [crimes](#). The crimes depicted in the story are usually gruesome acts, which cause much unrest in the town where the story is set. Parker is renowned for using California settings and depicting the effects of crime on a community.

He draws on his experience as a lifelong California resident. Although most of his work is set in [Orange County](#) and [Los Angeles County](#), he has relocated to [San Diego](#) and some of his more recent writing is set there.



Wikipedia

Upcoming Events

Food Handlers Class

September 2, 2019
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Library Board Meeting

September 19, 2019
9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

Alzheimer's Support Group

September 19, 2019
10:30 a.m.

Movie Afternoon at the Library

September 26, 2019
2:00 p.m.

Mahjong Club

Every Tuesday
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

HSE(GED) Class

Wednesday & Thursday
6:00 p.m.

Story Time

Every Tuesday
9:00 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Pre-Natal Wellness Class

TBA

Library Hours

Sunday – Closed

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, &

Friday - **8:30 am – 5:00 pm**

Wednesday **8:30 am – 7:00 pm**

Saturday – **11:00 am – 3:00 pm**

FYI –

***We still have our Coupon Exchange Program. So if you need coupons, please come visit the library.**

***We are also still collecting “box tops” for our schools. So if you have box tops, please drop them off to us.**

***Library will be closed September 2, 2019 Labor Day**

Children's Corner



Mr. Kippy's Story Time – Every Tuesday at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

New Titles in the Library

Adult Fiction

The Last Good Guy – T. Jefferson Park

Turn of the Key – Ruth Ware

The Inn – James Patterson

Outfox – Sandra Brown

The Bitterroots – C. J. Box

Love and Death Among the Cheetahs – Rhys Bowen

Before She Knew Him – Peter Swanson

Young Adult/Junior Fiction

The Girl Who Sailed the Stars – Matilda Woods

Rules – Cynthia Lord

Fuzzy Mud – Louis Sachar

Children's Book Review

Submitted by Waconda Clayworth

Max and the Won't Go to Bed Show

by Mark Sperring and Sarah Warburton

Fantastic illustrations move Max from his fantasies of magic to the inevitable: Bedtime! Does this story ring a bell with you?

Had a Favorite Dress

by Boni Asburn Pictures by Julia Denos

Have you ever re-purposed a dress, an apron, mismatched socks? This is a very airy look at a happy girl and her mom's efforts to recycle a cherished dress. The upbeat pictures float you along...

My First Time

by Kate Perry, Lisa Kopper and Jim Pipe

A preview or a review? When you started school was this your experience? When your kids start school will this be their experience?

Fiesta

by Ginger Foglesong Guy Pictures by Rene King Moreno

Dos trompetas What else? Three little animal Que mas?

This is an easy way to do uno, dos-----diez with soft and sweet images.

OverDrive is Now Available!!

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In the Library

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Reserve a Librarian

Need help with computers, job applications, resumes, laptops, and more. Reserve a librarian we are here to help.

TexShare Database

Library of Texas exclusive online resources for genealogy, business, health, and homework. Ask a librarian for information.

New Library Activities! Don't Forget to Attend!

Every 4th Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m., we will host an Afternoon Movie at the Library featuring a just released movie. This month's feature is **Men in Black: International**.

This PG-13 rated film is an action, adventure, comedy movie starring Chris Hemsworth and Tessa Thompson. The Men in Black have always protected the Earth from the scum of the universe. In this new adventure, they tackle their biggest threat to date: a mole in the Men in Black organization.

Mission: In Striving for public service excellence, The Aransas Pass Public Library is a welcoming community center whose staff, resources, programs, and services provide for the needs of our diverse community.