

From the Director's Desk

Summer has arrived with all of the excitement and fun that comes with vacations, visitors from all over the country and even the world, as well as the Hershey Library's great Summer Reading Programs for Adults, Teens, and children.

I actually am away on vacation while I write to you this month. It is good to have some time to relax with family and make new friends in our travels. The one friend I have taken with me is a new book by Lisa Scottoline, "Most Wanted." There are only a few author's whose work consistently intrigue and entertain me. Scottoline is one of them. She was a guest author at HPL several years ago and like her books, draws in her audience and speaks with authority and humor. I recommend her books to all who enjoy a great storyteller, well developed believable characters, and the thrill of solving a case, finding justice for the crime victim. In addition, I made sure I checked out some books on CD for our road trip. The granddaughters love listening to the "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" stories, especially the one about their summer vacation. We laughed as we drove to our campground at things that actually could happen, and then SURPRISE, some did!

As If am on vacation this week, let me close by recommending that you stop into the library before you leave on your next trip. Find a good story to take along, either in paper or on CD or video. Enjoy and relax!

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