



# Bloomington Public Library

## Home Services Newsletter

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### Spotlight on Mary Kubica

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Chicago metropolitan author Mary Kubica writes suspense/thriller novels. Her first book, *The Good Girl*, "is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller." It was also chosen by *Publisher's Weekly* as one of its Best Books of 2014 in the Mystery/Thriller category. On *Jacksonville.com*, Richard Klinzman states that, "...Kubica offers a fresh new style." Ms. Kubica's degree is in History and American Literature; she has taught high school history in Gurnee, Illinois. Mary Kubica's newest novel is *Pretty Baby*. We are pleased to present her personal greeting for you below.

(Above based on Mary Kubica's homepage [[www.marykubica.com](http://www.marykubica.com)] and *Literature Resource Center* database)

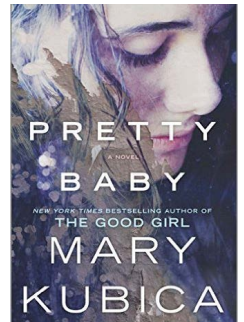
"In the past year, I've had the pleasure of speaking to readers at bookstores and libraries across the country. It's quickly becoming one of my favorite things to do. Though I wrote my first novel, *The Good Girl*, in secrecy - never thinking for a minute anyone would read it - readers now enlighten me every day on particulars of my novels that I hadn't thought of before or seen, and they share with me an enthusiasm for characters who were once only special to me. Speaking with readers is something I love to do, especially within libraries. There is a wonderful sense of community and camaraderie in libraries, and the love of literature is evident and true. I feel very privileged to connect with so many readers, and thank the Bloomington Public Library and all of its patrons for bringing *The Good Girl* and *Pretty Baby* into your library and homes." - Mary Kubica



## New Audio Books

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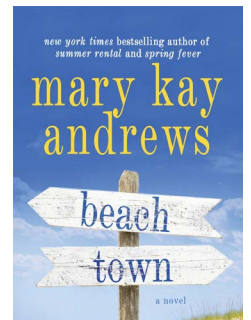
*And the Good News Is* by Dana Perino  
*Does This Beach Make Me Look Fat?* by Lisa Scottoline  
*The Great War of Our Time* by Michael J. Morell  
*Let God Fight Your Battles* by Joyce Meyer  
*Pretty Baby* by Mary Kubica



## New Large Print Books

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*Beach Town* by Mary Kay Andrews  
*A Lucky Life Interrupted* by Tom Brokaw  
*Memory Man* by David Baldacci  
*The Rosie Effect* by Graeme Simsion  
*Whenever You Come Around* by Robin Lee Hatcher



## Movie You May Have Missed

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***The Theory of Everything***—with Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones—The story of renowned astrophysicist Stephen Hawking, who falls deeply in love with fellow Cambridge student Jane Wilde. Once a healthy, active young man, Hawking received an earth-shattering diagnosis at 21 years of age. With Jane fighting tirelessly by his side, Stephen embarks on his most ambitious scientific work, studying the very thing he now has precious little of: time. Together, they defy impossible odds, breaking new ground in medicine and science.



## Quote for the Day

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“Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation.” - Walter Cronkite

## Homebound Services

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If you are a senior without a car, physically handicapped, recovering from surgery, or limited by illness, you are entitled to receive free delivery of library materials to your home. You must be a Bloomingdale resident with a valid library card.

**Contact Merrill or Brenda at 630.924.2730 for delivery.**

