



# Bloomington Public Library

## Home Services Newsletter

Winter 2015/2016

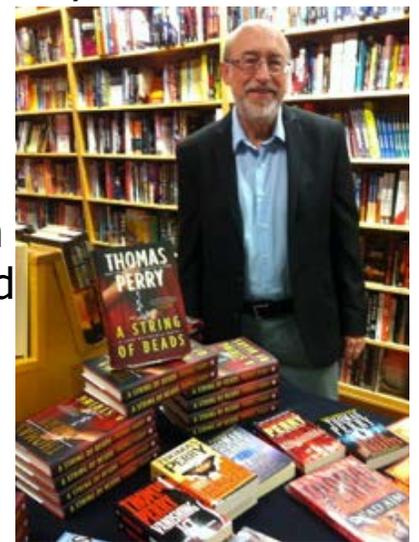
### Spotlight on Thomas Perry

Thomas Perry is well known for his mysteries and suspense novels. He frequently infuses sophisticated humor in his fast-paced works. He has won numerous awards, including an Edgar, the *New York Times* Notable Book, and was the "first recipient of the Gumshoe Award for best novel." Perry has a Ph.D. in English from the University of Rochester. *The Boston Globe* said, "Perry is the best suspense writer in the business," and Robert Parker said, "Thomas Perry is, quite simply, brilliant. . . "

(Above partially adapted from Thomas Perry's Homepage [[www.thomasperryauthor.com](http://www.thomasperryauthor.com)] and *Gale's Literature Resource Center* database.)

Perry wrote to this editor right when we went to press last winter, so I asked his permission to publish his outstanding message to our readers in this winter's newsletter. Enjoy his special words!

"Greetings to the patrons of the Bloomington Public Library. I was in Chicago at the beginning of February to talk at the American Library Association meeting. That was also the day when the record-breaking snowstorm reached your area. Two nights later I went to a bookstore in the suburbs to do a book signing, and in order to reach the front door I had to crawl over a wall of accumulated ice and snow left there by the snowplows. After that visit I have a pretty clear picture of what your winter has been like. Hang on, wait the rest of the winter out, and use these last cold days before spring as opportunities to do a lot of reading.



Best wishes,  
Thomas Perry"

## New Audio Books

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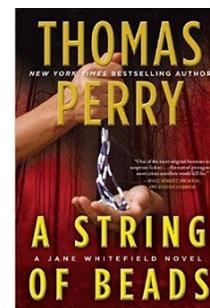
*Big Magic* by Elizabeth Gilbert

*How Champions Think* by Robert Rotella

*Rogue Lawyer* by John Grisham

*Rosemary: the Hidden Kennedy Daughter* by Kate Larson

*A String of Beads* by Thomas Perry



## New Large Print Books

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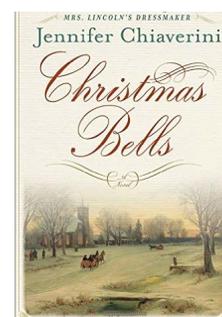
*Christmas Bells* by Jennifer Chiaverini

*Eve* by William P. Young

*Host* by Robin Cook

*Killing Reagan* by Bill O'Reilly

*The Promise* by Robert Crais



## Movie You May Have Missed

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***Pay It Forward***—with Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt, and Jon Bon Jovi—When a young man starts “paying it forward” for a social studies project, unusual things happen in this bittersweet and uplifting tale.



## Quote for the Day

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A good novel tells us the truth about its hero; but a bad novel tells us the truth about its author.

—Gilbert K. Chesterton

## 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.**

