

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 5 – Rex Wisehart
- 6 – Van Noy Harris
- 7 – Collins Atufunwa
- 8 – Jamie Thrun
- 11 – Barbara Medina
- 12 – Marquis Price; Brian Swanson
- 14 – Eva Williams
- 18 – Edie Bell; Pete Hills
- 20 – Elizabeth Bennett, Angela Miller
- 21 – Dick Hayes
- 23 – David Knowles; Charleston Roy
- 26 – Tessa DeCecco
- 28 – Jasper Fai
- 29 – Teddy Hills
- 30 – Linda Alston

ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 – Elizabeth Bennett & Sara Luther
- 15 – Mike & Vicki Earnest
- 17 – E. J. O'Suilleabhain & Gordon Goode

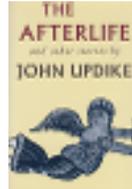
LIBRARY CORNER

Library Potpourri

By Carol Donahoe

Results of a prowl through the Literature Section of St. Thomas' Emery Library:

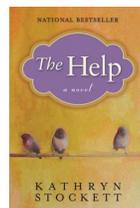
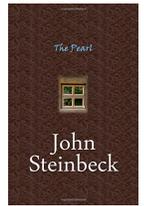
***The Afterlife and Other Stories* by John Updike**



John Updike, a popular writer in the 80's and 90's, was probably best known for his short stories in *The New Yorker* magazine. Updike was an Episcopalian and a popular speaker at church conferences and seminars. One of his later publications, *THE AFTERLIFE AND OTHER STORIES*, may be found in our Emery Library.

***The Pearl* by John Steinbeck**

Another well-known writer of a few decades ago was John Steinbeck, one of whose lesser known writings is *THE PEARL*. This slim, little book is tucked into our Literature section. It tells the story of a fisherman who found a pearl beyond price and tried to use it to provide happiness...



***The Help* by Kathryn Stockett**

A more recent (2009) work of fiction, *THE HELP*, by Kathryn Stockett, was popular only a few years ago when it was made into a movie. The issue addressed in this book is still with us, but Stockett's humorous presentation strikes a telling blow.

***The Book of Unknown Americans* by Christina Henríquez** is, sadly, a contemporary story that presents an all too realist picture of young love against the background of the appalling conditions of Mexican immigrants forced to work in the mushroom farms to support their families. In this case the family includes a special-needs girl whose experience of young love is especially poignant. No happy ending here!



Feel free to conduct your own search in our Emery Library located on the second floor overlooking the patio.