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encountering the challenges of retirement

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WORD OF WELCOME

Hello Members,

Another year is about to start and we are not fully back in person, however we hope that 2023 will enable us to increase the ability to meet our friends face to face once again.

We are offering some interesting courses and I hope that you take advantage of joining us either by Zoom or in person. Please give us your feedback of subjects you would like to see in our program.

Remember E.N.C.O.R.E needs your participation and your friends and together we will survive these restrictions that have occurred because of Covid and the flu.

Keep safe and healthy, wear your mask if in confined areas, if feeling unwell stay at home.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays..Happy New Year as we welcome 2023.

Gwen Goring (President)
December 2022.



WHAT'S NEW

Stay tuned for the launching of E.N.C.O.R.E.'s new website within a few days! We hope it'll be more convivial and functional than the preceding version and that it will help increase our membership. Let us know what you think!

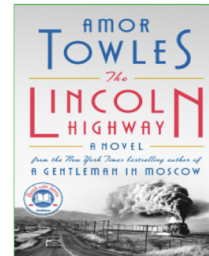


BOOK CORNER

Recommended by Jane Archer

The Lincoln Highway

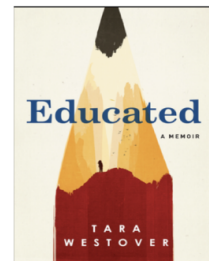
This is Amor Towles third novel which was published October 2021. This story takes place over ten days. It is fast paced and I found it difficult to put down. Amor Towles is a master at character development and he lures us into this story with his quirky characters who are thrown together in a convoluted journey to a surprising end. It was chosen as book of the year for 2021 by NPR, Time Magazine and The Washington Post.



Educated, a memoir

This is written by Tara Westover and is her autobiography. I found this to be at times a difficult read because of her story. It is almost unbelievable to think it could have actually happened. The reviews are either 5 or 2. The 2's seem to be based on the premise that this could not have actually happened in our time. Perhaps you may come to the same conclusion.

I enjoyed these reads, I hope you do as well.



NETFLIX

Recommended by Joy Jude

I would suggest *The Swimmers* which is the true story of Turkish sisters who leave war torn Damascus, swimming through choppy Mediterranean waters to reach Greece as asylum seekers and then compete in the Rio Olympics.



My second choice is Guillermo del Toro's *Pinocchio* which recently was nominated for a Golden Globe. This animated version based on the 1883 Italian novel *The Adventures of Pinocchio*, took 2 1/2 years to shoot using a painstaking process of stop-motion animation which was all done by hand. Although heavy and dark at times occurring during WW2 in an Italy under Mussolini, it does have charming and upbeat moments with music and songs.

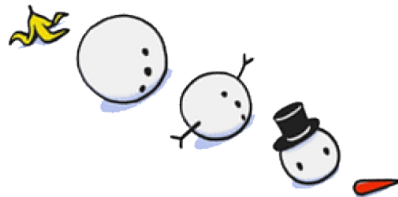


RIDDLES, GAMES, PUZZLES & JOKES

Submitted by Pat Kirk, Joy Jude & Carole Bayard

JOKES

- 1) "My senior relatives liked to tease me at weddings, saying things like, " You'll be next!" They stopped once I started doing the same to them at funerals.
- 2) What is the worst combination of illnesses? Alzheimer's and diarrhea. You're running but can't remember where.
- 3) Priest: "Do you have any last requests?"
Murderer sitting in the electric chair: " Yes. Can you please hold my hand?"



RIDDLES

- Where do you find Santa's reindeer?

Answer: It depends on where you left them.

- Santa Claus was too tired and had trouble walking, so he went to a doctor and asked for help. What did the doctor give Santa?

Answer - A candy cane!

- If people are scared of Santa Claus, what would their fear be called?

Answer - Claus-trophobia.

GAMES

SOME OF YOU NOTICED THAT WE PRESENTED THE SAME SUDOKU TWICE IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER. HERE IS THE ONE THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THERE:

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Solution to the last SUDOKU

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*Happy holiday greetings to you and yours! Here's to a cheerful present,
a well-remembered past, and a prosperous year ahead.*