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It's time to bring out the winter jackets

Dakota County Library's ninth annual adult reading program begins Jan. 11

Winter is a great time to cuddle up to a good book—and that's what the Winter Jackets program is all about. The ninth annual reading program for adults runs Jan. 11 to Feb. 28 at all Dakota County libraries. The program is designed to encourage adults to take time to enjoy the simple pleasure of wintertime reading, write reviews and attend author programs.

Each Winter Jackets participant receives a bookmark and chocolate when signing up. In addition, for every book read and reviewed, participants are entered into a weekly prize drawing.

Author programs include a mystery panel discussion with authors William Kent Krueger and Mary Logue on Saturday, Feb. 6, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Heritage Library in Lakeville, and Dr. Paul Linde, author of *Danger to Self: On the Front Line with an ER Psychiatrist* on Sunday, Feb. 21, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Hill Library in Hastings.

Winter Jackets is presented in partnership with the Metropolitan Library Service Agency (MELSA). There is no cost to participate or attend programs.

For more information call 651-450-2943 or visit www.dakotacounty.us/library.