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Icelandic Thriller is Palmdale City Library's Mystery Book Club Selection

PALMDALE – The Palmdale City Library's Mystery Book Discussion Group "Mystery, Murder and Mayhem" will discuss the book *Silence of the Grave* by Arnaldur Indridason on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 7 pm, at the Larry Chimbole Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Highway.

Inspector Erlendur returns in this gripping Icelandic thriller. When a skeleton is discovered half-buried in a construction site outside of Reykjavík, Inspector Erlendur finds himself knee-deep in both a crime scene and an archeological dig. Bone by bone, the body is unearthed, and the brutalizing history of a family who lived near the building site comes to light along with it. Was the skeleton a man or a woman, a victim or a killer, and is this a simple case of murder or a long-concealed act of justice?

Arnaldur Indridason is the author of *Jar City*, *Silence of the Grave*, *Voices*, *The Draining Lake*, and *Arctic Chill*. He won the CWA Gold Dagger Award for *Silence of the Grave*.

The Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Mystery Book Discussion Group meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm, at the Larry Chimbole Cultural Center. The group is open to anyone who enjoys a good mystery. The discussion also provides disabled access with 72 hours' notice. To request special aids for the disabled or for more information, please call the Palmdale City Library at 661/267-5600 or TDD 661/267-5167, or visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/library.