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Plunge Into a *Cold River* at the Palmdale City Library's Mystery Book Club

PALMDALE – The Palmdale City Library's Mystery Book Discussion Group "Mystery, Murder and Mayhem" will discuss the book *Cold River* by Liz Adair on Wednesday, August 17 at 7 pm at the Chimbole Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Highway.

Mandy Steenburg thinks her doctorate in education has prepared her to run any school district, until she tangles with the moonshine-making, coon-dog-owning residents of a remote district in Pacific Northwest timber country. She's determined to make a difference, but the local populace still looks to the former superintendent for leadership. When Mandy lands in the middle of an old feud and someone keeps trying to kill her, instinct tells her to run. With the river rising and death a real possibility, will she find a reason to stay and chance the odds?

The Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Mystery Book Discussion Group meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm, at the 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.

The Palmdale City Library is open seven days a week. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm; Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm; and Sunday from 1 to 5 pm.