

# Montgomery House

WARRIOR RUN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

**The House That Reading Built**

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



### CHANGES FOR THE NEW YEAR

On your next visit to the library be sure to take a look at the children's room and young adult area. We have made adjustments in order to better serve all ages in the family. We have allotted more space for the young adults. Separate spaces have been designed to make finding new books easier. Let us know what you think. New programs have been scheduled for elementary and preteen age kids. Look for more information below.

### CAREER WORKSHOPS



Every Monday in January beginning January 9 @ 6:30 PM is a 4-part series focusing on careers. Having trouble finding a job? Want to look for a better position? Need help updating your resume? Dreading the interview process? These workshops are for you! This series includes job searching, resumes, interviews, and will conclude with a Career Fair. Registration is required for the first 3 weekly workshops. The Career Fair is open to everyone.



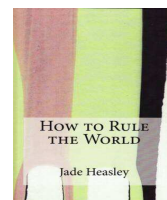
### DRAGON DAY

Saturday, January 14 @ 10:00 AM is Dragon Day for kids ages 6-9 years old. You will be able to create your own dragon and learn about the Lunar New Year. We will also be watching a Disney Classic, the story of an orphan named Pete and his best friend Elliott - an invisible dragon! This is the first of a continuing program for children in elementary school on the second Saturday of every month.

### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

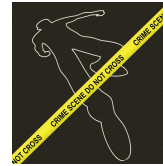


Tuesday, January 17 @ 7:00 PM is our Digital Photography workshop. Learn how to upload pictures to your computer. Using Picasa 3 learn how to edit and be creative with your photos. You will also find out how to place your photos on social media sites on the Internet. Bring your camera and USB cord to this event for the greatest benefit. Registration is required.



### TEEN NITE

Friday, January 20 @ 6:00 PM Jade Heasley will be returning to talk about her new book *How to Rule the World*. She will have copies available for purchase and book signing. This is also our Beach Party Bingo night. Come dressed in your beach gear and vote for best theme-dressed participant. Bring your favorite snack to share. Prizes will be awarded.



### **SCIENCE DETECTIVES**

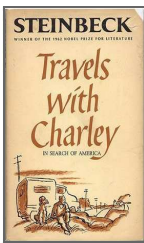
On Saturday, January 21 @ 1:00 PM kids ages 9-12 will get to participate in science experiments and learn about the different sciences. We will be investigating how forensic science helps police detectives solve crimes. This will be an ongoing program on the 3rd Saturday of every month.



### **E-READER EXPO 2**

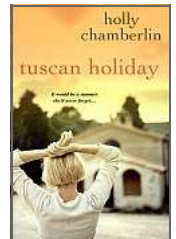
Thursday, January 26 @ 7:00 PM is your chance to get individualized training on how to create an account and download ebooks from the *Listen to Books* website. You will create your own personalized account. There will be information on how to use the Kindle, Nook, IPad, and other e-readers to find what will work for you. Registration is required.

### **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS**



The *Book Discussion Group* will meet on Tuesday, January 10 @ 7:00 PM. The book for discussion is *Travels with Charley: in search of America* by John Steinbeck. The selection for February is *The Patron Saint of Liars* by Ann Patchett.

The Chick Lit Book Club resumes on Monday, January 23 @ 7:00 PM at the Watson Inn. Our book for this month is *Tuscan Holiday* by Holly Chamberlin. February's selection is *Bubbles Unbound* by Sarah Strohmeyer.



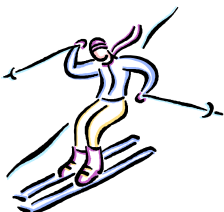
# VOLUNTEER

### **FRIENDS OF MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY**

Monday, January 16 @ 7:00 PM is our quarterly meeting to plan how we can best serve the library and to plan fundraising events for the year. If you would like to find a way to support your library in addition to the annual fund drive, you could become a member of *Friends* and find a way to best apply your talents for the library's benefit. Our annual membership drive letter is being sent out early in January. Look for it or ask for one at the library on your next visit.

### **REMINDER**

Your library is still looking for individuals willing to serve on our Board of Directors. If interested, please contact any of the Board members listed on the back page. We are also still in need of volunteers who can give an hour or two of their time per week. We need individuals to shelve books and to shelf read. If you can help in this way, contact any staff member.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**



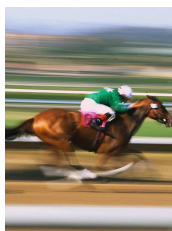
**Valentine Craft Day** - Saturday, February 11 @ 1:30 PM for kids ages 6-9 yrs.

**Facebook workshop** - Monday, February 13 @ 6:30 PM. Registration required.

**Teen Nite** - Friday, February 17 @ 6:00 PM.

**Science Detectives** - Saturday, February 18 @ 1:00 PM for kids 9-12 yrs.

**Adult Game Night** - Friday, February 24 @ 6:00 PM enjoy food and games.



**Night at the Races Fundraiser** - Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 10. Doors open at 6:00 PM with dinner catered by Haywood's @ 6:30 PM. Races begin @ 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 and include 2 beers/soda. Tickets will be available for purchase beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Operation Sparkle** - Scheduled for Saturday, March 24.

**Staff**

- *Meghan Evans, Director*
- *Cindy Batdorf, Manager*
- *Harriet Moyer, Lib. Ass't.*
- *Adrienne Moyer, Lib. Ass't.*

**Hours**

Mon., Thu. 1 PM-8 PM  
Tue., Wed. 11 AM-7 PM  
Fri. 10 AM-6 PM  
Sat. 9 AM-4 PM

**December Volunteers**

*Melanie Chapman*  
*Judith Gooderham*  
*Suzanne Howell*  
*Kathy Kreckel*  
*Lillian McDermott*  
*Mark Reeves*

*Jr. Volunteers* 2  
*Total Volunteer Hours:* 32

*January 2012*

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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**Regular weekly events include:**  
Mondays - 6:00 PM Worldwide Knitting  
Thursdays - 7:00 PM Novel Quilters  
Fridays - 11:00 AM Preschool Story Time

To see our Calendar of Events, visit us on the web @ [www.montgomeryhouselibrary.org](http://www.montgomeryhouselibrary.org).