



Montgomery House

WARRIOR RUN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The House That Reading Built

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TOY AUCTION SUMMARY

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Toy Chinese Auction. This event was a great success! We raised a total of \$6,600 this year. We plan to make next year's event even bigger and better. A special thank you to all of the area businesses and organizations that donated toys/items for our auction. Thank you also to the Friends members who donated food items and helped to man the food stand; and the North'd. Co. Chapter of Thrivent Financial Aid for Lutherans for donating food items, helping with the food stand and their matching grant. Without you we could not have made this such a huge success. **THANK YOU!!!**

SURVEY

We are evaluating our current programs and are considering additional ones. Please take a moment to complete this survey either online at our website www.montgomeryhouselibrary.org or in person at the library.

DISCOVERY KIDS

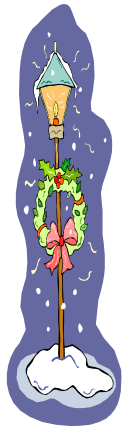
Our Discovery Kids program meets every Tuesday with activities for children in grades K-3 (ages 5-9) where they will be able to make discoveries about themselves and about the world around them. Our theme this month is *Holiday Crafts & Traditions Around the World*.

TEEN NITE

Our next event will be Friday, December 4th from 6-9 PM. Our theme is *Holiday Celebrations Around the World*. Register for this event by calling 538-1381 or email to mhwrapl@windstream.net.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

We meet every Friday at 11:00 AM. This month's themes are *Little Piggies*, *5 A Day*, and *Holiday Express*. This program is designed for children newborn to 6 yrs. old. Your child will receive structured activities aimed at helping them learn what is necessary to enter Kindergarten with songs, games, crafts and stories.



NOVEL QUILTERS

This group meets weekly to spend time quilting and gaining tips and knowledge from each other. If you are interested in starting a new piece or finishing one that is already started, feel free to join us. We will be meeting on December 10 & 17 @ 7:00 PM.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for a Holiday Open House on Monday, December 14 @ 6:30 PM. A reading of *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* and other holiday stories will be told. Holiday crafts, cookies, cider, and hot chocolate will be provided. Take a break from all the Christmas stress and enjoy some Holiday cheer. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

DID YOU KNOW?

Spread some cheer! Let your friends know that the Montgomery House Library has 13 of the 15 New York Times Bestsellers for Adult Fiction. We also have over 28,000 items in our inventory. We have been serving the Warrior Run Area for over 41 years. We serve 9,463 people. Real cows come to the library one day a year to plop! Our teen program averages 12 in attendance every month. The library is organized by 5 regular volunteers. Our Catalog Specialist (Cindy Batdorf) has been here over 20 years. While traveling during the upcoming holiday season, check out our audio collection. We have 344 books available on CD alone. For more trivia facts visit us today!



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group will have their next meeting on Tuesday, December 1 from 7-9 PM. Discussion will be on *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* by Barbara Robinson. Come join us and bring a friend!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK CERTIFICATES

Beginning November 30, holiday certificates worth \$.50 will be available for use in the *Friend's Book Store*. The last day to redeem your certificate will be December 31, 2009. Be sure to get yours on any visit to the library after Thanksgiving weekend. This project is sponsored by the *Friends* group.

WREATHS & CENTERPIECES

The "Friends" are once again creating fresh wreaths and centerpieces for the holidays. You can choose the standard for \$15 or the deluxe for \$20. The standard wreath consists of fresh greens, bow in your color choice, pine cones, and berries. The standard centerpiece is 12" in diameter with one candle, greens, and bow in your color choice. Any additions such as decorations or candles would be considered deluxe. Christmas mugs are available again this year for \$10 each. **Examples will be available in the library. Orders will be taken until December 4. Pickup will be December 2-19.** Please call 538-1381 or stop by the library to place your order. **Thank you and Happy Holidays!**

Recently there has been a large donation of barely used, older books that have been placed in the bookstore. These books have been researched on the Internet and have special pricing. This month's spotlight is on:

The Ballet of the Nations (Copyright 1915)

The Fabulous Showman: The Life & Times of P.T. Barnum (Copyright 1959)

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking-Glass (2-book set in case)
(Copyright 1946)

Please stop by the main desk for assistance in locating these items.

NEXT MEETING

Our next quarterly meeting will be held on Monday, January 18 @ 7:00 PM at the library. Watch for the annual membership drive letter early in January.



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Hours

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

November Volunteers

Melanie Chapman
Judith Gooderham
Kathy Kreckel
Lillian McDermott
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Jr. Volunteers 4
Total Volunteer Hours: 58

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events take place at the Library unless noted otherwise.

Tuesday, December 1
7:00 PM
Book Discussion Group

Thursday, December 3
6:30 PM
Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, December 4
6:00 PM
Teen Nite

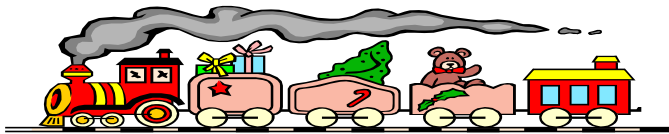
Monday, December 14
6:30 PM
Holiday Open House

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
December 24 - 26
CLOSED for Christmas

Friday
January 1
CLOSED for New Year's Day

Regular weekly events include:

Tuesdays - 4:30 PM Discovery Kids
Thursdays - 7:00 PM Novel Quilters
Fridays - 11:00 AM Preschool Story Time



COMING IN JANUARY

Wii Gaming Night @ the Library will be held every Thursday from 4:00 - 6:00 PM beginning January 7 for all ages. Invite your friends and hold a tournament.

An *Internet Basics* computer workshop will be held on Monday, January 11 @ 6:30 PM. Registration required.

There will be two *Tobacco Cessation* workshops held in January on Wednesday, January 13 @ 1:00 PM or Monday, January 25 @ 6:00 PM. Registration required.

A *Resume Writing* workshop will be held on Wednesday, January 20 @ 3:00 PM. If you need help creating a resume or updating an old one, this workshop is for you. Registration required.

Novel Quilters will resume meeting on Thursday, January 21 @ 7:00 PM.

Our Teen Nite will be held on Friday, January 22 @ 6:00 PM. Our theme will be Egypt. This is the first in a series of countries that we will be visiting in the coming months. Mark your calendar and invite your friends.

Watch upcoming newsletters for more information about these events.



December 2009						
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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		