



# Montgomery House

WARRIOR RUN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

### **FINES FORGIVEN**

As of January 1, 2010 all overdue fines have been forgiven. If in the past there was an outstanding fine on record, it has been deleted. However, if you did not return or renew any current overdue items before the close of business on Dec. 30, fines will begin to accrue on your account on Jan. 2. We hope you will visit the library again.

### **WEIS GIFT CARDS**

Weis Gift Cards are once again available for sale at the library. You can purchase them with cash or check. Gift cards may be used at any Weis Market and on any items. A small portion of each card sold will benefit the library.

### **BOOKS ON WHEELS**

*Books on Wheels* is a service that brings the collection of the Montgomery House Library to people who cannot come to us. A library clerk makes regular visits to assisted living and nursing homes, and private homes on a regular basis to check out materials. Items available include fiction, non-fiction, and large print books. There is no cost for eligible patrons. Eligible patrons include residents of our service area who are unable to come to the library due to illness, injury or handicap. This includes the temporary homebound as well. If you or a family member are interested in *Books on Wheels*, please contact Melissa @ 538-1381 or mhwrapl@windstream.net.

### **WII GAMING**

*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, hold a tournament, and bring your own games.

### **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

An ***Internet Basics*** computer workshop will be held on Monday, January 11 @ 6:30 PM. There will be two ***Quit & Win*** Tobacco Cessation workshops held in January on Wednesday, January 13 @ 1:00 PM or Monday, January 25 @ 6:00 PM. 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 encouraged for all workshops.

### **TEEN NITE**

Our Teen Nite will be held on Friday, January 22 @ 6:00 PM. Over the next several months we travel the world. Our first stop will be Egypt and exploring their cuisine, architecture, and more. Mark your calendar and invite your friends.

### **SURVEY**

We are evaluating our current programs and are considering additional ones. Please take a moment to complete the survey either online at our website [www.montgomeryhouselibrary.org](http://www.montgomeryhouselibrary.org) or in person at the library. Your input is vital to helping us serve you better.

### **CAMPBELLS LABELS**

The library has an opportunity to receive bonus points from the Campbells Labels program. If we collect and send 2,000 labels by May 1, 2010 we can receive 350 bonus points. These points are then redeemed for arts & crafts supplies, office supplies, program helpers, etc. If you have never collected UPC'S/lids and would like to start, a listing of what to save is attached; or, you can find it by going online to [http://www.labelsforeducation.com/pdf/eligible\\_products.pdf](http://www.labelsforeducation.com/pdf/eligible_products.pdf). Thank you for supporting the library in this way.



### **PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**

We resume meeting every Friday at 11:00 AM on January 8. This month's themes are *Snowy Days*, *Moovaleous Moo Moos*, *On My Best Behavior*, and *Kitty Kat*. 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.

### **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 themes this month are *Winter Fun*, *Winter & our Feathered Friends*, *Feeding our Animal Friends in Winter*, and *Winter & our Furry Friends*.

### **NOVEL QUILTERS**

This group meets weekly to spend time quilting and gaining tips and knowledge from each other. We will begin a series on applying appliqués on Thursday, January 21 @ 7:00 PM. If you are interested in starting a new piece or finishing one that is already started, feel free to join us.

### **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

Did you make a New Year's resolution to get more out of what you are reading? We have the solution for you! Join our Book Discussion Group at their next meeting on Tuesday, January 12 from 7-9 PM. Upcoming books to be discussed are as follows:

*Gone Tomorrow* by Lee Child  
*Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford  
*The Help* by Kathryn Stockett  
*Change of Heart* by Jodi Picoult  
*Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer  
*Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall

**NOTICE** - Due to the statewide budget cuts, the rotating DVD collection from J V Brown Library will no longer be available. Heritage Quest Database was also discontinued. We are waiting to hear about Power Library. We will let you know as soon as possible.



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

**THANK YOU** - To everyone who made our Wreath/Centerpiece Fundraiser such a huge success. This is one of our major fundraisers that enables us to help provide funds for the library and its' programs.

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:

*A History of the Civil War (Copyright 1895)* with reproductions of the *Brady War Photographs*  
*Book of the Black Bass (Copyright 1978)*  
*50 Country Quilting Projects (Copyright 1990)*

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

The Friends group also has washcloths with animal designs, baby washcloths with baby wash, hand crafted jewelry, scarfs, and note cards available for sale at the library.

### **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

**December Volunteers**

Melanie Chapman  
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Total Volunteer Hours:

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

All events take place at the Library unless noted otherwise.

Friday, January 1  
CLOSED  
New Year's Day

Thursday, January 7  
6:30 PM  
Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, January 11  
6:30 PM  
Internet Basics computer workshop

Tuesday, January 12  
7:00 PM  
Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, January 13  
1:00 PM  
Quit & Win  
Tobacco Cessation workshop

Monday, January 18  
7:00 PM  
Friends Quarterly meeting

Wednesday, January 20  
3:00 PM  
Resume Writing workshop

Friday, January 22  
6:00 PM  
Teen Nite - Egypt

Monday, January 25  
6:00 PM  
Quit & Win  
Tobacco Cessation workshop



**Regular weekly events include:**

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

**COMING IN FEBRUARY**

**NEW - Library Café** on Friday, February 5 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM.

Looking for something to do on a Friday night in the winter? Come out and share your talent for poetry, skits, karaoke, etc. with an open mic night. Hot & cold beverages and snacks will be available for purchase. This is a free program for all ages from 1 - 101.

A Reference Database computer workshop will be held on Monday, February 8 @ 6:30 PM.

Monthly Teen Nite will be on Friday, February 19 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Our country of the month will be Greece.

Watch upcoming newsletters for more information about these events.

**January 2010**

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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