

Montgomery House

WARRIOR RUN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

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Let's face it - we are a small, rural community. But do you know all your 9,463 neighbors? Well, here is your chance. Each Thursday at 6:30pm, local area volunteers will talk about their careers and hobbies. We have so many talented and fascinating people in our area. Wouldn't it be great to hear their personal stories? In January, we learned the difference between a cosmetologist and barber license. We found out how to be a tax preparer, learned the ins and outs of baseball, and saw some beautiful embroidery. Where else could you find all this information? Our line up for February guarantees to be exciting. We hope you will join us.



- Feb. 7 - Environmental Engineering - Mike Goldman
- Feb. 14 - Real Estate Management - Barbara Diehl
- Feb. 21 - Banking - Tim Connolly & Diana Johnson
- Feb. 28 - Nursing - Roz Yannaccone & Linda Goldman

YEAR IN REVIEW

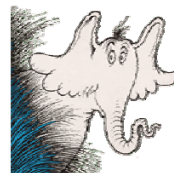
The Montgomery House Library recently completed its annual report for the Commonwealth. It was a wonderful year! Although many people believe that with the Internet, Blackberries, and iPhones, libraries will be quickly disappearing, we are happy to report that our annual attendance and circulation has been increasing! We had over 35,000 checkouts (that equals roughly 4 items per person from our service area) and more than 15,000 people visited us last year. So the next time, someone mentions that libraries aren't useful. Just think - - where else can you get such great services and materials?

CUSTOMER SURVEY

Our annual survey is now underway. Be sure to complete one during your next visit to the library; or, you can find it online at www.montgomeryhouselibrary.org. The information you provide helps us to better serve the needs in our community. Your input is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

NEW MOVIE SERIES

Beginning Tuesday, February 5 @ 1:00 PM, we will be showing **The War, a Ken Burns film**. The series will run for 8 weeks. Six years in the making, this film focuses on the stories of citizens from four American towns during World War II - Waterbury, CT; Mobile, AL; Sacramento, CA; and the tiny farming town of Luverne, MN. Individuals from each community take the viewer through their own personal journeys into war, painting vivid portraits of how the war dramatically altered their lives, their neighbors' lives, and the country they helped to save.



DR. SEUSS DAY AT THE LIBRARY

On **March 3rd from 6:30-7:30 PM** we will be holding a special story time focusing on Dr. Seuss. This program is open to everyone from 1-101 years of age who enjoys the stories of Dr. Seuss. The event is in observance of NEA's "Read Across America". This is a FREE event. No registration is required. If you have any questions about this program, please call 538-1381.

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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

January Volunteers

Bonnie Bower	
Melanie Chapman	
Kathy Kreckel	
Lillian McDermott	
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Mark Reeves	Allan Smith
Jr. Volunteers	15
Total Volunteer Hours:	73

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**What's Happening:
Calendar of Events**

All events take place at the Library unless noted otherwise.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group will have their next meeting on **February 12 from 7-9 PM**. Discussion will be on *Running with Scissors*, by Augusten Burroughs. March's book is *Loving Frank*, by Nancy Horan. Come join us and bring a friend!

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Preschool Story Hour is Fridays from 11 AM till noon. Ages 0-6 are welcome. **Registration is not required.** Themes are as follows:

2-1 Chickens 2-8 Big Rigs
2-15 Valentine's/Love 2-22 Pirates
2-29 1,2,3 Kick Up Your Knees

MATINEE @ THE LIBRARY

This month we will be showing *Lassie* on **February 16 @ 1:00 PM**. The Turner family are moving from Baltimore to Virginia. On the way they find a newly orphaned collie that they name Lassie. With Lassie's help, the family adjusts to their new home, stepmother and an ornery neighbor. A wonderful adventure for the whole family. No registration required. This is a **FREE** event.

COMPUTER WORKSHOP

February 11 @ 6:00 PM we will be holding an Internet Basics workshop. Learn how to "surf the net" successfully. Registration is required. Call 538-1381 to enroll.

February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	

**Friday, February 1
11:00 AM**
Preschool Story Time
Theme - *Chickens*

**Tuesday, February 5
1:00 PM**
Movie
The War, Part 1

**Thursday, February 7
6:30 PM**
Board of Directors Meeting

**Thursday, February 7
6:30 PM**
Community Spotlight
Environmental Engineering

**Friday, February 8
11:00 AM**
Preschool Story Time
Theme - *Big Rigs*

**Monday, February 11
6:00 PM**
Computer Workshop
Internet Basics

**Tuesday, February 12
1:00 PM**
Movie
The War, Part 2

**Tuesday, February 12
7:00 PM**
Book Discussion Group
Running with Scissors
by Augusten Burroughs

**Thursday, February 14
6:30 PM**
Community Spotlight
Real Estate Management

**Friday, February 15
11:00 AM**
Preschool Story Time
Theme - *Valentine's/Love*


**Saturday, February 16
1:00 PM**
Matinee at the Library
Lassie



 **Monday, February 18
CLOSED for Presidents Day**

**Tuesday, February 19
1:00 PM**
Movie
The War, Part 3



 **Thursday, February 21
6:30 PM**
Community Spotlight
Banking




**Friday, February 22
11:00 AM**
Preschool Story Time
Theme - *Pirates*

**Sunday, February 24
1:00 PM**
Scrapbooking Workshop

**Tuesday, February 26
1:00 PM**
Movie
The War, part 4



 **Thursday, February 28
6:30 PM**
Community Spotlight
Nursing



**Friday, February 29
11:00 AM**
Preschool Story Time
Theme - *1,2,3 Kick Up Your Knees*



THANK YOU!

- ◆ Mike Goldman, Bill Kear, Hal Crozier, Rob Rowse, Charlie Karns & Landon Koch for building shelving units in our basement. The additional space is greatly appreciated.
- ◆ Landon Koch & Charlie Karns for installing the window blinds in the Adult Reading Room.
- ◆ Janet Reasner & Jane Koch for dusting and straightening shelves.
- ◆ To the staff members who shared their memories in the display case during January.
- ◆ To everyone who participated in the baby picture display on our bulletin board.

IDENTITIES REVEALED

The adults represented by a picture on our bulletin board are as follows:

1. Melissa Rowse
2. Cindy Batdorf
3. Anita Hering
4. Harriet Moyer
5. Jeane Weigel
6. Lillian McDermott
7. Unknown
8. Jim Neiswender
9. Patricia Holmes
10. Melanie Chapman



DISPLAY CASE

Our display case will be featuring old postcards during February. They are provided by Lewis Becker. If you have a collection you would like to share, please contact us at 538-1381. We would love to showcase what is special to you with others.



FRIENDS OF MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

The Friends of Montgomery House Library would like to thank everyone once again who purchased wreaths and centerpieces during the holiday season. We made and sold 36 wreaths and 4 centerpieces for a profit of over \$800. Thank you so much for your continued support.



There will be a **scrapbooking afternoon on Sunday, February 24th from 1- 5 PM** at the library. The **cost for the day is \$10/Adult and \$5/Child (8-12 yrs.)** and includes 4 background pages and one adhesive plus pretzels, coffee and hot water for tea. Soda and bottled water will be available for a small fee. Drawings for Door Prizes will be on the half hour! Tell all your friends and bring your tools and the pictures you want to make into a special keepsake. For more information and to **sign up**, please call the library at 538-1381.