

Woodward Memorial Library News

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Adult Winter Reading Program

Branch Out On Your Family Tree!

Sign-up begins January 4

What is your ancestry? In this reading program, find your roots and read books that are set in those locations. Then, expand your knowledge and read about others' heritage. You will receive a booklet of suggested books to read when signing up. Displays of items to choose from are located



around the Library. Then all you do is read! Receive a raffle ticket for each book read. The more you read, the better your chances of winning a prize.

Read just three books and



receive a **free** ticket to the program finale:

International Music and Food!
Date and Time TBA!



Federal and NYS Tax Forms are now available at the Library.

Individual Computer Classes

Sign-up for a twenty minute tutorial with a librarian the first Tuesday of every month. You may choose from the following topics:

- Basic computer usage
- Searching the Internet
- Typing and saving Word documents
- Online catalog and book reservation
- Accessing Ancestry/LeRoy Gazette online
- Introduction to Powerpoint and Publisher



This is an opportunity to get one-on-one assistance on the computer!

Dessert in the Stacks

Dessert in the Stacks is Friday, February 12 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Scrumptious desserts, coffee, tea, music, and visiting with friends are some of the pleasures of this special evening. Local restaurants donate desserts and the Library provides beverages, music, and atmosphere.

Tickets for this adult-only event are \$5.00 each and must be purchased in advance.



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2009 Staff Favorites

To request these books, ask at the front desk or call the Library at 768-8300.

Bonnie Amend's Pick:

***Evil At Heart* by Chelsea Cain**

Evil At Heart is Cain's third thriller to feature Gretchen Lowell, the serial killer who takes sadistic pleasure in taunting detective Sheridan. An attack that leaves body parts in a rest stop bathroom, along with Lowell's signature heart design, persuades Sheridan, a recovering Vicodin addict, to leave rehab and rejoin the hunt for Lowell.

Regina Ashley's Pick:

***The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein**

A heart-wrenching, but deeply funny and ultimately uplifting story of family, love, loyalty, and hope, *The Art of Racing in the Rain* is a beautifully crafted and captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life... as only a dog could tell it.

Chelsea Baker's Pick:

***The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins**

Sixteen-year-old Katniss is smart, athletic, and fast. She can take down a rabbit with a bow and arrow, hitting it straight through the eye. Will these skills be enough to survive the Hunger Games?

Leslie Baker's Pick:

***Mastering the Art of French Cooking* by Julia Child**

The only cookbook that explains how to create authentic French dishes in American kitchens with American foods. Teaches the key techniques of French cooking, permitting many variations on a theme. Over 100 instructive drawings.

Quintin Baker's Pick:

***The Gargoyle* by Andrew Davidson**

On a burn ward, a man lies between living and dying, so disfigured that no one from his past life would even recognize him. A woman named Marianne Engel walks into his hospital room, a schizophrenic sculptress on the lam from the psych ward upstairs, who insists that she knows him – that she has known him, in fact, for seven hundred years. She remembers vividly when they met, in another hospital ward at a convent in medieval Germany; she was a nun and he was a wounded mercenary left to die. And so Marianne Engel begins to tell him their story, teaching him the power of love.

Kim Barber's Pick:

***Dead Until Dark* by Charlaine Harris**

Sookie Stackhouse is just a small-time cocktail waitress in small-town Louisiana. Until the vampire of her dreams walks into her life and one of her coworkers checks out....maybe having a vampire for a boyfriend isn't such a bright idea.

Sue Border's Pick:

***The Help* by Kathryn Stockett**

Eugenia Skeeter Phelan is just home from college in 1962, and anxious to become a writer, is advised to hone her chops by writing about what disturbs her. The budding social activist begins to collect the stories of the black women on whom the country club set relies, enlisting the help of Aibileen, a maid who's raised 17 white children,

and Aibileen's best friend Minny, who's found herself unemployed more than a few times after mouthing off to her white employers.

Sam Bortle's Pick:

***A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius* by Dave Eggers**

Eggers describes his parents' horrific deaths from cancer within a few weeks of each other during his senior year of college, and his decision to move with his eight year-old brother, Toph, from the suburbs of Chicago to Berkeley, near where his sister, Beth, lives. In California, he manages to care for Toph, work at various jobs, found Might, and even take a star turn on MTV's *The Real World*.

Julie Coleman's Pick:

***Odd and the Frost Giant* by Neil Gaiman**

In a village in ancient Norway lives a boy named Odd. After encountering a bear, a fox, and an eagle, all with a strange story to tell, Odd is forced on a journey to save Asgard, city of the gods, from the Frost Giants who have invaded it.

Cindy Frisch's Pick:

***The Queen's Fool* by Philippa Gregory**

Hannah Green, a fourteen-year-old Jewish girl, is forced to flee Spain in 1553 with her father. Her gift of "Sight," the ability to foresee the future, is priceless in the troubled times of the Tudor court. Hannah is brought into the court as a "holy fool" by the glamorous Robert Dudley. Hannah must choose between the safe life of a commoner and the dangerous intrigues of the royal family that are inextricably bound up in her own yearnings and desires.

Mary Hadley's Pick:

***Forgotten Garden* by Kate Morton**

In 1913, a little girl arrives in Brisbane, Australia, and is taken in by a dockmaster and his wife. She doesn't know her name, and the only clue to her identity is a book of fairy tales tucked inside a white suitcase. When the girl, called Nell, grows up, she starts to piece together bits of her story.

Betsy Halvorsen's Pick:

***The Maze Runner* by James Dashner**

When Thomas wakes up in the box, the only thing he can remember is his first name. His memory is blank. But he's not alone. When the doors open, Thomas finds himself surrounded by kids who welcome him to the Glade—a large, open expanse surrounded by stone walls. Thomas might be more important than he could ever guess. If only he could unlock the dark secrets buried within his mind.

Pat Marcus's Pick:

***Still Life* by Joy Fielding**

Beautiful, happily married, and the owner of a successful interior design business, Casey Marshall couldn't be more content with her life, until a car slams into her at almost fifty miles an hour, breaking nearly every bone in her body and plunging her into a coma. As she struggles to break free from her living death, she begins to wonder if what lies ahead could be even worse.

Adult Programs

Individual Computer Class

Twenty-minute tutorial with a librarian! (See page 1)

Tuesdays, January 5 & February 2

10 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Registration Required!

Ingham Book Discussion Group

Meets on Thursdays each month at **6 p.m.**

January 7 - *Dewey* by Vicki Myron

February 4 - *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson

Matinee & Repartee

Watch a movie in the Community Room and then talk about the film afterwards. Popcorn served!

Julie and Julia

Tuesday, January 26

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Under the Tuscan Sun

Tuesday, February 23

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Meets the second Wednesday of each month at **10 a.m.**

January 13 - *The Greatest Generation*

by Tom Brokaw

February 10 - *The Year of Magical Thinking*

by Joan Didion

Knitting Group

Bring your own project or simple project ideas will be available. Experienced knitters will be on hand. Beginning knitters need to bring: size 8, 10 or 13, 14 inch knitting needles and worsted-weight yarn in any color.

Wednesdays, January 13 & February 10

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Arabesque Woodwind Quintet

Dedicated to the performance of contemporary wind music, the Arabesque Winds

have received numerous awards and are recognized for their fresh, energetic, and interactive performances!

Thursday, January 14

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Armchair Travels

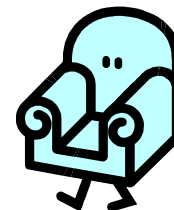
A first-hand account of life in Germany!

Sample German food.

Speaker: Dawn Ireland

Wednesday, January 27

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.



Dessert in the Stacks

Friday, February 12

7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Altered Tins

Led by: Kim Argenta

Rather than throwing tin objects and containers away, why not alter them?

\$5.00 fee for materials.

Wednesday, February 17

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

CLOSED

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 18

President's Day

Monday, February 15

Teen Programs (Grades 7-9)

Teen Book Club

Talk about books with friends. Books are available to check out at the Library.

Monday, January 25

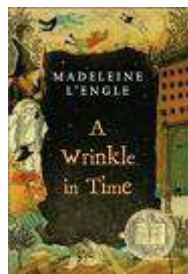
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle

Monday, February 22

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan



Movie Night

Watch a movie and enjoy pizza!

Clue (PG)

Wednesday, January 20

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

TBA

January/February Programs for Children!

Junior Friends

Grades 4-6

Tuesday, January 5

Tuesday, February 2

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Meetings will be held on the **first Tuesday** of each month. The Junior Friends group will meet to discuss volunteer opportunities and to learn how to be more involved in the Library.

Toddler Time**

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

January 11 - March 15

Just for 2 year olds!

An adult must remain with the toddler.

Preschool Storytime**

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

January 12 - March 2

Or

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

January 14 - March 4

Ages 3, 4, 5

Family Movie

Saturday, January 9

1 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Up

Saturday, February 6

1 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs
(PG)

Bring the kids out for a free movie and popcorn at the Library!

Tiny Tots Craft**

Wednesday, January 13

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 PM

Ages 3, 4, 5

Bring your child and work on a snowman craft together.



Story Card Craft**

Thursday, January 14

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Grades 1-3

Children will create picture cards that are used to tell a story.



Bottle Art **

with

Kim Argenta

Saturday, January 16

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Grades 4-6

Design a beautiful winter themed bottle.

This program is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Genesee-Orleans Regional Arts Council.



Tween Movie Club**

Grades 4-6

Tuesday, January 19

3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Goonies (PG)

Tuesday, February 16

3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Back To The Future

Come watch a movie and then talk about it.

Book Club**

Grades 4-6

Thursday, January 21

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator
by Roald Dahl

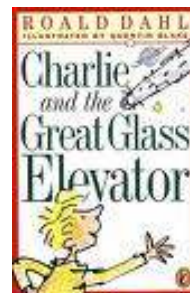
Thursday, February 18

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Olivia Kidney by Ellen Porter

Discuss the book and enjoy snacks!

Copies available at the Library by the circulation desk.



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