

GEORGE H. & ELLA M. RODGERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Kristen Paradise

Did you know that Saturday November 13 is *National Gaming Day*? Celebrate with us! Drop in anytime to play some great family board games! Refreshments will be provided.

Santa comes to the library! *Pictures with Santa* is Saturday December 4, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Stop in to have your picture taken with the big guy, make a cool frame for your photo; and enjoy refreshments!

Registration for December holiday programs begins Monday November 22!

Holiday Programs

Lullaby Lapsit: age birth-23 months Thursday 10:30 a.m., December 2, 9 & 16

Toddler Time: age 2 Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., December 1, 8 & 15

Story Time: ages 3-5 Monday, 10:00 a.m. November 29, December 6 & 13 OR Thursday, 1:00 p.m. December 2, 9 & 16

Pajama Story Time: ages 3-5 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. November 30, December 7 & 14

Book Bunch: grades K-2 Monday, 3:30 p.m., November 29, December 6 & 13

Don't Judge a Book by its Cover Gang: grades 3-5, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. December 1, 8 & 15

*Space is limited for all programs. Unless noted, registration is required. Call or stop in the children's room to register. Registered programs are open to Rodgers Memorial Library cardholders.

If you like Christmas crafts, you'll love our *Christmas Craft*

Days! Monday-Thursday, December 20-23, drop by the Children's Room to make or take a really cool holiday craft! For an extra special treat, stop by on Wednesday, December 22!

Holiday Vacation Movies!

Come on down to the library at 1:00 p.m. every vacation day to see one of these new family movies!

Monday, December 27: *Nanny McPhee Returns*; Tuesday, December 28: *Despicable Me*; Wednesday, December 29: *Cats & Dogs: the Revenge of Kitty Galore*; Thursday, December 30: *Shrek Forever After*.

Check out our Children's web page: <http://www.rodgerslibrary.org/index.php/children>

*For all registered programs: If someone misses two sessions without calling to keep their place, that space will go to the next child on the wait list.

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

The 2010 Audies

Visit www.theaudies.com for a complete look at the winners of the *Audies* (the awards for outstanding audio books), including sound clips and links to reviews.

Holiday Gift Ideas!



Buy a Brick Program

2 lines \$50, 3 lines \$75. A donor form is available on George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library website www.rodgerslibrary.org.

Tote Bags

Tote bags are available at Rodgers Memorial Library or at the *Junior Women's Club Craft Faire*.

T-Shirts

Artist Pete Duquette will be at the *Jr. Woman's Club Holiday Craft Faire* on December 4 selling (and autographing) his unique *Read the Trees* T-shirts for 14 area towns.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Sunday, November 14
and Sunday, December
12, 2010

Second Hand Prose Book Sale

From 11 - 3 p.m. at 18 Library Street in the former Hills Memorial Library building. Friends members may enter early at 10 a.m. on either Sunday. Donations of books, CDs, audio books, and DVDs may be brought to the sale or left at the library.

Tuesday, November 16

Friends of the Library will meet in the Library Community Room from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Plans will be finalized for decorating the Library for the Holidays, Santa's visit, and the GFWC Jr. Women's Craft Fair. Come check us out. New members and ideas are always welcome!

Saturday, December 4

Some Friends will assist and bake cookies for Santa's visit while others will be at the GFWC Craft Fair where Pete Duquette will sell his 'Read the Tree's' T shirts to benefit library programs and projects.

Holiday Closings

Thanksgiving

At 5 p.m.
November 24, Wednesday
And All Day
November 25, Thursday
November 26, Friday

Christmas

December 24, Friday
December 25, Saturday

New Year's Eve and Day

December 31, Friday
January 1, Saturday

The Staff of
Rodgers Memorial Library
Wish Our Friends & Patrons

All The Blessings Of The Season

ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

Holiday Centerpiece Workshops

Thanksgiving Centerpiece

Thursday, November 18 at 7 p.m. Make a round Fall centerpiece with poms, greens and wheat, \$15 materials charge. Call 886-6030, x4522, to register.

Christmas Centerpiece

Thursday, December 16 at 7 p.m. Make a long centerpiece with Christmas greens and candle, \$17.50 materials charge. Call 886-6030, x4522, to register.

Alvirne B-Naturals

Holiday Concert

Join us at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, December 22 as the B-Naturals, Alvirne High School's select choir, stops by the library to sing holiday songs.



Women's Self Defense Workshop

Women ages 16+, join us for a workshop on self defense, Tuesday, November 30 at 7 p.m. Learn self defense fundamentals: becoming more aware of your surroundings learning how to target vulnerable areas of your attacker, learning to make street smart decisions in bad situations, understanding a predator's game plan and how to defeat it. If you know how to defend yourself, then you have a much greater chance of fighting off an attack or surviving it. Even knowing just a few basic self-defense moves can be enough to discourage an attacker or get away in time to save your life. When you can recognize and respond effectively to dangerous situations, you are more confident in your everyday activities and less likely to become a target of crime. Call 886-6030, x4522, to register.

Drum Circle

November is *International Drum Month*. Join us for a drum circle on Monday, November 29 at 7 p.m. Drummers from *Steady Hands Music Studio* will lead participants in a variety of rhythms and styles of hand drumming. No experience necessary. If you don't have a drum bring anything you like to bang on, pots, boxes, use your imagination. There will be some

extra drums to try out. Call 886-6030, x4522, to register. Walk ins welcome.

National Gaming Day

Saturday, November 13 is *National Gaming Day*. We have a collection of games for all ages which we will set up in our community room from 10-4. Come play *Apples to Apples*, *Bananagrams*, Chess, *Scrabble*, *Monopoly*, *Hi Ho Cherryo*, *Chutes and Ladders*, and more or bring a favorite game from home. Refreshments will be served.



Get Fit @ Your Library

Zumba Gold

The Zumba fitness program combines Latin rhythms with easy to follow moves to create a fun party like atmosphere for your workout. *Zumba Gold* is designed for active older adults and people who are brand new to fitness training. Thursdays at noon, November 4, 11 and 18 join Zumba Instructor Gorica Duprez for this free class. This program is made possible by a grant from Hannaford Bros. Call 886-6030, x4522, to register.

Paper Techniques Workshops

First Thursdays

Learn how to make all kinds of things out of paper at the monthly *Paper Techniques* workshop at the Rodgers Memorial Library. The workshops will be held the first Thursday of each month with two sessions, 2:30 p.m.—4 p.m. or 7 p.m.—8:30p.m. This fall, the workshops will focus on useful items for the upcoming Holidays. The November 4 workshop is *Folded Paper Cards* the December 2 workshop is a *Paper Techniques Open House*. A Cricket die-cutting machine will be available and our workshop instructors can help you with your projects. These workshops are open to teens and adults. Please pre-register for each workshop at Call 886-6030, x4522.

New Genealogy Club At Rodgers Memorial Library

Are you interested in family history? Whether you are a beginner or a long time genealogist, this club has something for you! Trade tips and techniques with others interested in family research and learn about genealogical resources available at the Rodgers Memorial Library. Our new club will be

meeting every 2nd Friday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Bring a friend!

Vacation Family Fun Days

Come to the library Monday – Thursday of Christmas vacation week and see recently released family films on our big screen each day at 1 p.m. There will be games for all ages set up in the Community Room from 10 a.m.—4 p.m. each day with a break in the game time to watch the movies. Monday December 27: *Nanny McPhee Returns*; Tuesday December 28: *Despicable Me*; Wednesday, December 29: *Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore*; Thursday December 30: *Shrek Forever After*. Refreshments will be served.

Drop-in Stitchers Every Friday

Drop by the Community Room Fridays from 10 a.m.—noon with your knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching or any needlework project. Work on your project with company to pass the time, share ideas and techniques for future projects.

Book Discussions – Third Tuesdays @ 1:30 p.m.

The library holds book discussions on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. On November 16 we will be discussing *Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See. Forced to leave Shanghai when their father sells them to California suitors, sisters May and Pearl struggle to adapt to life in 1930s Los Angeles while still bound to old customs, as they face discrimination and confront a life-altering secret. On December 21 we will have a special holiday book discussion and film viewing. We will be reading John Grisham's *Skipping Christmas*, about an empty nester couple who plan to take a cruise rather than participate in any of their usual Christmas traditions. We will serve holiday snacks. Come to the library at 11:30 a.m. on that day if you want to see *Christmas With the Kranks*, the film based on this book starring Tim Allen and Jamie Lee Curtis. Bring a bag lunch and stay for the discussion. Books are available at the Circulation Desk.

Teen Book Group

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to come discuss a different book each month, talk



about their favorite books, and suggest titles for us to consider adding to the teen collection. 3rd Mondays at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Discussion books are available at the library.

November 15

Life as We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer. When a meteor knocks the moon out of its orbit, sixteen year old Miranda and her family must face the unimaginable and survive the impossible.

December 20

Paper Towns by John Green. High School senior Quentin "Q" Jacobsen basks in the predictable boringness of his life until the beautiful and exciting Margo Roth Spiegelman, Q's neighbor and classmate, takes him on a midnight adventure and then mysteriously disappears.

Free Computer Workshops

Pre-register in person or call 886-6030, extension 4518 or 4522.

Basic mouse and keyboarding skills needed for all workshops except Computer Basics.

Thursday, November 4, 7 p.m.

Beginning MS Word

Tuesday, November 9, 3:30 p.m.

Using Powerpoint

Wednesday, November 10, 7 p.m.

Introduction to Computers

Thursday, November 11, 7 p.m.

Intermediate MS Word

Tuesday, November 16, 7 p.m.

Using Powerpoint

Wednesday, November 17, 7 p.m.

Intro to the Internet

Thursday, November 18, 7 p.m.

Advanced MS Word

Friday, November 19, 3:30 p.m.

Travel Planning Online

Tuesday, November 30, 1:30 p.m.

Intro to Computers

Wednesday, December 1, 3:30 p.m.

Beginning MS Excel

Thursday, December 2, 1:30 p.m.

Making Cards with MS Publisher

Tuesday, December 7, 1:30 p.m.

Intro to the Internet

Wednesday, December 8, 3:30 p.m.

Intermediate MS Excel

Thursday, December 9, 7 p.m.

College Info Online

Wednesday, December 15, 3:30 p.m.

Advanced MS Excel