

George H. & Ella M.

Rodgers Memorial Library

December 2014 Newsletter



**Library is Open: Friday, December 26
Wednesday, December 31 (9AM - 5PM)**

**Library is Closed: Wednesday, December 24
Thursday, December 25
Thursday, January 1**

Santa's Visit

Saturday, December 6, 9:30-11:30AM

Stop by the library for our annual visit from Santa Claus. Enjoy cookies baked by the Friends of the Library, make a craft, and memorialize your moment with Santa with a free professional photograph courtesy of Aranes Photography.



Photography Exhibit: Rick Branscomb

Photos on display during December
Reception Wednesday, Dec 4, 7PM

December's exhibit will feature photos by local photographer Rick Branscomb. There will

be a reception on Wednesday, December 4 from 7-8:30PM – come and meet the artist. Light refreshments will be served.



Christmas Floral Centerpiece Workshop

Wednesday, December 10, 7PM

Make a beautiful centerpiece for your holiday table. The centerpiece will be made out of long lasting materials so it can be used throughout this year's holiday season. It will be a low, round centerpiece designed with a pillar candle, boxwood, noble fir, white pine, cedar, red carnations, white cushion poms, Christmas ribbon, and white tipped pine cones. The workshop is presented by Anne's Florals and Gifts of Hudson.



There will be a \$30 materials fee for this workshop. Advanced registration is required: call 886-6030 or [register online](#).

Annual Gingerbread House Contest

Houses Due December 5

Gingerbread Party: Thu Dec 18, 6:30PM

People of all ages are welcome to enter our annual Gingerbread House competition. Individuals, families or other groups can enter. Houses can be built out of any material, but exterior decorations must be entirely edible. Houses must fit on a platform of 24" x 24" or less. Houses will be displayed in the children's room until the Gingerbread Party and Prize



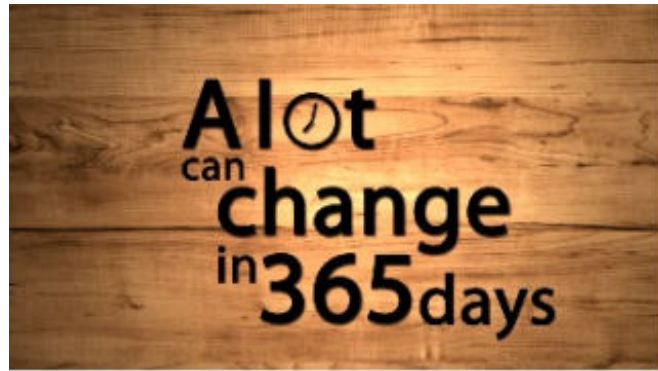
Ceremony at 6:30PM on December 18.

Drop off houses at any time through December 5.

Review 2014 and Create and Amazing 2015

Tuesday, December 9, 7PM

In this program, you will review 2014 in a systematic, useful way so you can find out what worked, what didn't, and how you want to change things up in the near future. You will use this review to set some goals for 2015 that will allow you to head into the new year with excitement, passion and joy!



Presented by Master Certified Life Coach Diane MacKinnon, MD. Pre-registration is requested. [Register online](#) or call 886-6030.

A Cup of Christmas Tea

Friday, December 12, 1:30PM

Come and share a spot of tea (or coffee, if you prefer), cookies and holiday memories as the Genealogy Club celebrates the season! Writing down family traditions is an important part of genealogy research, and we will talk about ways to preserve customs unique to you and yours. We will also listen to a reading of the book *A Cup of Christmas Tea* and start a tradition of our own. Everyone is welcome.



Holiday Film/Book and Potluck

Tuesday, December 16, 11:30AM

Join us for a screening of "Mrs. Miracle" starring Doris Roberts, followed by a potluck lunch and discussion of the book and film.

Copies of the book are available at circulation. This event is in place of the regular book discussion group at 1:30PM. Everyone is welcome.



Let Amy know what you plan to bring!
Call 886-6030 or email amyfriedman@rodgerslibrary.org

Build-a-deer

Tuesday, December 9, 5-6PM
(Grades 6-8 only)

Use chocolate modeling dough, candy clay, candy, more candy, and even MORE candy topped with a sprinkling of Christmas magic to build your very own delicious North Pole reindeer.



Ongoing Programs

No registration required, just drop in on the day.

Fandom Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, 2:15-4PM

Teen Takeover At Your Library

Every Wednesday, 2:15-4PM

Monster Club (grades 6-8)

Every Thursday, 4-5PM

Pokemon League

2nd Saturday (December 13), 10-11:30AM

Gaming Club

2nd Saturday (December 13), 12-4PM

Second Hand Prose

Sunday, December 14, 11AM - 3PM

Thursday, December 18, 5PM - 8PM

'Early Bird' admittance at 10AM Sunday granted to paid members of the Friends. You may become a member at the sale for as little as \$10. Please enter via the ramp at the rear of the building. DONATIONS of DVDs, CDs, and gently used books are NEEDED and may be brought to Second Hand Prose or to the Library during regular hours.

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Additional December Events

Paper Techniques

Gate Style Holiday Cards
Thu 12/4, 6:30PM

Beading Group

Sat 12/6, 1-4:30PM

Free Film *The Hundred*

Foot Journey
Thu 12/11, 6:30PM

Genealogy Club

A Cup of Christmas Tea
Fri 12/12, 1:30PM

Pokemon League

Sat 12/13, 10-11:30AM

Gaming Day

Sat 12/13, 12-4PM

Beading Group

Tue 12/16, 5PM

Book Discussion

Mrs. Miracle & Potluck
Tue 12/16, 11:30AM

Family Film

Planes: Fire & Rescue
Sat 12/20, 1PM

Drop In Stitchers

Fridays, 9:30-11:30AM

Drop in eBook Help

Mon 12/1, 7-8PM
Mon 12/8, 1:30-2:30PM
Mon 12/15, 7-8PM
Mon 12/22 1:30-2:30PM
Mon 12/29, 7-8PM