

Library Newsletter February 2012

Winter winds and long nights give us the perfect opportunity to curl up with a good book! Stop by the library to check out our latest selections for February:

Private Games by James Patterson

Lone Wolf by Jodi Picoult

Victims: an Alex Delaware novel by Jonathan Kellerman

Celebrity in Death by J.D. Robb

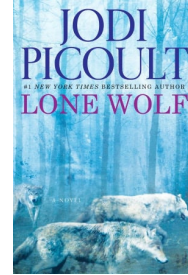
Left for Dead by J. A. Jance

Catch Me by Lisa Gardner

Death of a Kingfisher by M.C. Beaton

Downfall: an Intervention novel by Terri Blackstock

Rainshadow Road by Lisa Kleypas



On Monday, January 9, I attended a Summer Reading Kickoff session at library system headquarters. This year's theme is "Dream Big! READ!" with a night-time theme. In addition to our yearly reading records and incentives for ages 2 through 18, don't forget our fun and exciting programs this summer every Tuesday at 10:00 AM. Stay tuned to the Library Corner or stop by the library for more details as the time draws closer. Our starting date for Summer Reading programs this year is Tuesday, June 12th. This year, we'll be meeting Cylo of the Barnstormers, puppeteer Adam Swartz, author Linda Oatman High, magician John Andrews, Officer Ed Mann and K-9 Max, the Hambones fire department, and even Mrs. Santa Claus in July! These are just a few of our summer presenters. A surprise guest for our end of summer party also waits! Registration and record sheets for Summer Reading club will begin on **Tuesday, June 5**.



Our yearly Community programs for adults are also being scheduled at this time. Programs are held the second Thursday of every month at 11 AM from March through November. Presenters for this year include, Mayor Leo Lutz, Dr. Clare Storm, Chris Vera, Vera Albert, Dave and Linda Burrichter, Barry Giberson (Columbia Baseball History), Frank Harvey (Native Americans in Columbia), Randolph Harris (the Underground Railroad in Columbia), and Derek Parker (African-American History in Columbia).

As of this writing, our "Food For Fines" campaign has brought in over 40 food items for the Columbia Food Bank. Our patrons are appreciating being able to pay off their late fees while helping others! Due to its success, we plan to make this a permanent fixture every January. Danielle Peters of the Columbia Food Bank and myself and my staff thank everyone who participated by bringing non-perishables or items for the winter shelter.



**Feeding the
Community**

February means tax time! We have all the forms you need right here at the library – and we can download any specialized state or federal forms that you may need. **Our Webmaster, Mr. Sam Edmond, offers free online tax filing assistance by appointment only.** This program begins February 1 and ends April 14. An appointment must be made – call 406-8143. Sam also offers a wide variety of computer training sessions from beginners to experts. His instruction is usually on a one-to-one basis and is tailored to individual needs. I can personally attest that Sam is a terrific “professor” who makes computer applications very easy to understand! Contact the library if you are interested in computer training with Sam or call 406-8143.



Mrs. Coni Haas has chosen “Feeling the Love” as her story time theme for February:

Monday, February 6: “Feeling the Love: Friends”
Monday, February 13: “Feeling the Love: Family”
Monday, February 20: Library Closed – Presidents’ Day
Monday, February 27: “Feeling the Love: Pets”



Story times begin at 6 PM Monday evenings.

Coni Haas and I are trying to find the best day and time for story time – when it suits most families to attend. Saturday mornings were slow and it seems Monday nights are equally so! If you have a child between ages 2 through 10 who enjoys hearing stories, please e-mail lgreybill@columbia.lib.pa.us, call 684-2255, visit and vote on our Facebook page, or just stop by the library and let us know what day and time suits you best. I am going to create a survey to find out the “prime time” for story time.....with the goal of being able to get a higher attendance!

Wednesday night Family Films

Wednesday, February 1st: “The Pacifier”
Wednesday, February 8: “Shrek Forever After”
Wednesday, February 15: “Horton Hears a Who”
Wednesday, February 22: “Hercules”
Wednesday, February 29: “Leap Year” (teens and adults)



The Columbia Public Library is located on 24 S. 6th Street, next to Park Elementary School. (Cattycorner to CVS Pharmacy and across the street from St. John’s Lutheran Church) Phone number is 684-2255 and web address is www.columbia.lib.pa.us. **Find us on Facebook!** Please stop by and visit often!