



# PIGEON TALES

## Children's Room Gets a Facelift!

During the second week of January, there will be some big changes being made in the children's room!

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\*The Young Adult section will be moving into the children's room, making much needed space for adult fiction.

\*Shelving will be resized and moved, creating better flow and a more open space for programs.

\*A staff desk will be added so that we may provide more supervision during those busy after-school hours.

\*The counter top which holds the computers will be replaced and raised to a single level.

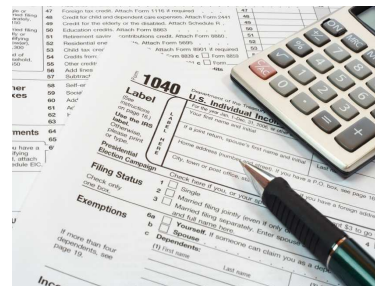
\*The entire room will be painted and lighting will be improved.

In order to make all those changes, the children's room will be closed for three days: January 8th, 9th, and 10th. (Thursday through Saturday). The computers in the Children's Room will not be available on Wednesday the 7th through Saturday the 10th.

## Get Your Tax Forms Here!

We will be making tax forms available to you as soon as we receive them! Just check our display in the lobby for both Michigan and Federal forms. This year we will also have the Indiana forms needed for Michigan residents who work in Indiana. If you need a form that we don't have, come inside and ask, we can find most forms on the internet and print them for you at a cost of 15 cents per page.

Our computers are also available for you to file your taxes online. Please make sure to ask for an extended session before you begin, so that you have time to complete your return. Go to [www.mi.gov](http://www.mi.gov) a list of recommended sites you can go to for e-filing both state and federal returns!



# New Books in January!

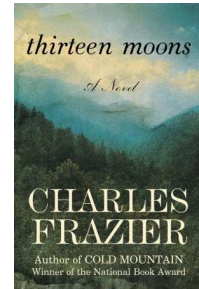
Jeffrey Archer *Paths of Glory*  
 T. Davis Bunn *Centurion's Wife*  
 Jack Higgins *Darker Place*  
 Ted Dekker *Kiss*  
 Susan Phillips *What I Did for Love*  
 John Grisham *The Associate*  
 Erica Spindler *Breakneck*  
 Juliette Fay *Shelter Me*

Suzanne Brockman *Dark of the Night*  
 C.J. Box *Three Weeks to Say Goodbye*  
 Janet Evanovich *Plum Spooky*  
 Stephen Cannell *On the Grind*  
 Stuart Woods *Mounting Fears*  
 Greg Iles *Devil's Punchbowl*  
 Elissa Elliott *Eve: A Novel of the First Woman*

## Lunch & Lit Club

Thirteen Moons  
 By Charles Frazier

At the age of 12, an orphan named Will Cooper is given a horse, a key and a map and is sent on a journey through the uncharted wilderness of the Cherokee Nation. Will is a bound boy, obliged to run a remote Indian trading post. As he fulfills his lonesome duty, Will finds a father in Bear, a Cherokee chief, and is adopted by him and his people, developing relationships that ultimately forge Will's character. All the while, his love of Claire, the enigmatic and captivating charge of volatile and powerful Featherstone, will forever rule Will's heart.

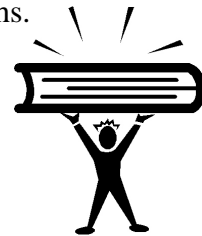


The Lunch & Lit Club meets on the 3rd Monday of each month. Stop in to pick up a copy of the current book if you'd like to join us!

# Friends of the Library

**Friends Wanted!** If you would like to join the Friends of the Library, please fill out this form and return it to the library with \$3.00 for your annual dues. Members take part in various activities which benefit the library and provide for things that might not otherwise fit into the budget. The group meets about once every four months.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address \_\_\_\_\_



# January Crafts for Kids!

## Thursday After School Crafts

Join us on Thursday afternoons for a craft! You don't need to sign up for this, just show up! The craft begins at about 3:45. The dates for January are the 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

### K-2nd Grade Craft



Young crafters might like to sign up for this program in the Dorothy Lee room. Program date and time is: Tuesday, January 13th, 3:30. The project for this date is to be announced...watch for fliers at the library for more details.

# Top Teen Reads for 2008

The Young Adult Library Services Association, more commonly known as YALSA, has announced the top teen reads for 2008. They are:

1. *Eclipse* by Stephany Meyer\*
2. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* by J.K. Rowling\*
3. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney
4. *Vampire Academy* by Richelle Mead
5. *Maximum Ride: Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports* by James Patterson\*
6. *City of Bones* by Cassandra Clare
7. *The Sweet Far Thing* by Libba Bray
8. *Extras* by Scott Westerfeld\*
9. *Before I Die* by Jenny Downham\*
10. *Twisted* by Laurie Halse Anderson

\*These are the books we currently own. If you'd like to read the others, we can get them for you, just ask!



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## January Calendar

1 Closed

7 No computers in the  
Children's Room

8,9,10 Children's Room  
closed for remodeling

13 K-2 Craft 3:30\*

15 After School Craft 3:30

19 Lunch & Lit Club 11:30\*

22 After School Craft 3:30

29 After School Craft 3:30



Have a Happy New Year!

## Services for Library Patrons

- **Inter-library Loan:** We can help you find just the book you're looking for. If we don't own it, we should be able to get it for you through our state-wide interloan program.
- In addition to our regular fiction and non-fiction holdings, we also have **large print books** and **audio books** (tape and CD).
- **Movies:** Patrons may borrow movies at no cost for 2 days at a time.
- **Computers:** We have 16 public use computers.
- **Free Wireless Internet:** just bring your laptop!
- **Genealogy / Local History:** Visit our History Room! We have census records and some newspapers on microfilm; we have many obituaries, family histories, and scrapbooks. Patrons can access Heritage Quest online at the library and at home ... ask us how!
- **Home Delivery:** We offer free delivery services for the home-bound. Please call for more information.
- **Online Database:** Visit our website and click on "Online Catalog".
- **Miscellaneous Services:** copies .15; laminating .75 for an 8.5 X 11 sheet; fax (sending) \$2 for the first page, \$1 for each additional page; fax (receiving) \$1 for up to 10 pages; .25 for each additional page.



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