



Autumn Leaves by Bill Reed

PIGEON TALES

Get Your Flu Shot Here!

On Friday, October 17, local residents will be able to get their flu shots during a visit to the library! The cost of the shot will be \$30.00. For those with Medicare, the shots will be free, but remember *you must bring your card*. We are scheduling appointments for the clinic between the hours of 9:00 and 1:00, and will also be able to accommodate a few walk-in customers. Please call us at 483-7409 to set up an appointment!

The CDC recommends flu shots for people who:

- *are 50 years of age or older
- *have a chronic health condition
- *live with/care for those at high risk of complications from the flu
- *are pregnant.

For more information on the flu and flu shots, go to www.cdc.gov

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Pumpkin Decorating Contest



Get your carving tools ready! Or your paintbrush, if you prefer! The library is sponsoring a pumpkin decorating contest, and for those who need a little motivation, the First Place prize will be ... 4 tickets to the Niles Haunted House "Dark Terror-tory Haunted Hayride"!

Anyone may enter, regardless of age. Just bring your decorated pumpkin to the library on October 27th or 28th. Pumpkins will be displayed until our Family Fun night on Wednesday, October 29th (5:30—6:30 p.m.). Prizes will be awarded and cider and donuts will be served.

Friends of the Library Annual Raffle

The Friends of the Library recently held their Fall meeting and have set up a committee to be in charge of the Christmas Raffle. This is the group's main fundraising activity for the year. All members of the Friends will be selling raffle tickets at the price of \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. There will be many chances to win ... last year, there were over 100 winners!

All members are being asked to contribute a nice gift for the raffle. All donated items should be turned in by November 10th so they can be displayed in the library. This year's drawing will be held on December 12.



New Books in October!

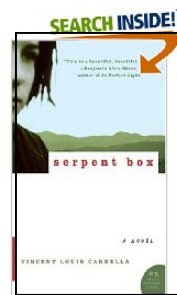
Sandra Brown *Tomorrow's Promise*
 Anita Shreve *Testimony*
 Robert Parker *Rough Weather*
 Diana Palmer *Big Sky Winter*
 Jonathon Kellerman *Bones*
 Michael Connelly *Brass Verdict*
 Iris Johansen *Dark Summer*

Vince Flynn *Extreme Measures*
 Nelson De Mille *Gate House*
 Danielle Steel *Good Woman*
 Richard Evans *Grace*
 Laura Lippman *Hardly Knew Her*
 Julia Glass *I See You Everywhere*
 Jennifer Chiaverini *Quilter's Kitchen*

Lunch & Lit Club

Serpent Box by Vincent Louis Carrella

From Publishers Weekly In his lyrical if somewhat scattered debut, Carrella paints a vivid picture of a family struggling to survive and retain their faith in Depression-era Tennessee. Though his wife, Rebecca, is days away from giving birth, Pentecostal preacher Charles Flint feels the call of God and embarks for Slaughter Mountain, the site of a legendary Pentecostal church. Charles is gone when Rebecca, caught in the woods during a thunderstorm, gives birth to Jacob inside an ancient tree. Born deformed, Jacob is a quiet, pensive child, but as he grows up, Charles becomes convinced that Jacob is imbued with the Holy Spirit. When Jacob turns 10 and survives a bite from one of the snakes Charles uses when preaching, Charles decides to return to Slaughter Mountain, where Jacob can help spread the word. But when the Flints' faith is shaken by a tragedy, Jacob must decide how to both carry on his father's dream and protect his family.



The Lunch & Lit Club meets the 3rd Monday of each month. Stop in to get a copy of the book if you would 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 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: _____

Highlights from the September Meeting

*New officers were elected. Co-presidents are Jayne Stark and Kelly Bailey. Treasurer is June Bakeman. Secretary is Mary Todd.

*The Friends will be paying for new computer chairs in the Children's Room and the projection screen in the seating area.

*Funds are being allocated for the replacement of the curved counter-top, also in the Children's Room.

Story Time Begins!

Now that the “big kids” have headed back to school, it’s time for Pre-school Story Time to begin!

Starting on October 1st, you may bring your little ones in to the library on Wednesday mornings for a story and lots of fun! Story Time is for children ages three and older, but not yet in Kindergarten. You don’t need to be signed up for this program.

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There will also be an after-school craft program for kids who are in Young Five’s through 2nd grade on October 21st at 3:30. Kids need to be signed up for this program. You can stop in at the library or call us at 483-7409.



Teen Programs

This One’s for the Girls “Back to School Beauty” Join Melanie Atherton of *Hairstyles, Etc.* for tips on hair, skin care and make-up. Tuesday, October 7th 3:30-5:00. For girls in 6th-12th grades only.

Teen Zone Get ready for Halloween by painting your pumpkin at this Teen Zone program! Mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 28th and get ready to be creative! If you do a good job, you may even want to enter your pumpkin in the contest (see details on the front page)!

October is Popcorn Month!



Combine your love of popcorn and your love of reading (but not at the same time!) during the first three weeks of October! All school-aged kids are invited to take part in this special contest! For every book you check out, you can write your name of ‘a piece of popcorn’ which will go on a display on the bulletin board. Each book is worth an entry in the drawing which will take place at the end of the day on Tuesday, October 21st. Hmmm... wonder what that will be???

Plastic Lids and Caps Wanted! During the month of October, we will be collecting plastic caps of all colors and sizes for a construction project for the kids, to be held later in the fall. We will take any clean caps you would like to donate, such as those from pop bottles, mayonnaise jars, coffee jars, or any others you may have!



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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-5
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Saturday 9-1

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October Calendar

- 1 Preschool Story Time 10:00
- 7 *Back to School Beauty 3:30
- 8 Preschool Story Time 10:00
- 15 Preschool Story Time 10:00
- 17 Flu Shot Clinic 9-1:00
Appointments recommended
- 20 *Lunch and Lit Club 11:30
- 21 Last day to enter the drawing
for Popcorn Month
- 21 *Young Elementary Craft 3:30
- 22 Preschool Story Time 10:00
- 27 & 28 Pumpkins due for contest
- 28 Teen Zone 3:30
- 29 Preschool Story Time 10:00
- 30 Family Fun Night 5:00-6:00
Pumpkin Decorating prizes
Awarded

Don't forget the afterschool craft,
every Thursday from 3:30—5:00!

*Please sign up for these programs

Coming in November:

Help the environment and collect
cash for the local food bank at the
same time!

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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