



WHITE PIGEON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY December 2009

PIGEON TALES

Christmas Open House

Our annual Christmas Open House will take place on Thursday evening, December 10th from 5:30 until 7:00.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Wednesday- Friday

9-5:00

Tuesday and Thursday

9-7:00

Saturday

9-1:00

Call us at 483-7409

or email us at

wplibrary@monroe.lib.mi.us

Stop in for some refreshments and musical entertainment as well as a chance to pick up some holiday reading material to get you in the mood for Christmas! We have a great selection of light reading for adults and children alike.

This will also be your last opportunity to purchase tickets for the Friends of the Library raffle ... the drawing will take place the following day. Tickets are just \$1.00 apiece, or you can get 6 for \$5.00. At this time, there have been 73 prizes donated, so there will be many winners!

Reading Angels

We are sponsoring a fun holiday project this year called "Reading Angels". This is a community-wide effort to improve our schools libraries by providing replacement copies for many of their worn and/or damaged books. These libraries are extremely busy; the elementary school alone might check out as many as 600 books per week! The most popular books have been read and re-read, and read again. Because of budget constraints, donations and fund-raisers are very important in keeping their collection current and in good repair.

We have put together a list of books from some popular series that are in urgent need of replacement. Anyone wishing to help with this program may choose a book from the list and "purchase" it at the discounted price, or you may simply buy an ornament for the tree at \$1, \$5 or \$10. Collected money will then be used to purchase the books through the schools supplier.

The White Pigeon Township Library and the White Pigeon Banking Center will both be taking part in this project. Ornaments can be purchased at either location; specific titles can be purchased by stopping in at the library. Questions should be directed to the White Pigeon Township Library.



New Books in December

December 1-7

Fern Michaels *Deadly Deals*

Colleen McCullough *Too Many Murders*

Sue Grafton *U is for Undertow*

Michael Chrichton *Pirate Latitudes*

J. A. Jance *Trial by Fire*

December 8-14

Stephen Coonts *Disciple*

Barbara D'Amato *Foolproof*

December 22-31

Sarah Graves *Crawlspace*

Jude Deveraux *Days of Gold*

Orson Scott Card *Hidden Empire*

Tami Hoag *Deeper Than the Dead*

Mary Balogh *A Matter of Class*

Lunch & Lit Club

Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay

Paris, July 1942: Sarah, a ten year-old girl, is brutally arrested with her family by the French police in the Vel' d'Hiv' roundup, but not before she locks her younger brother in a cupboard in the family's apartment, thinking that she will be back within a few hours.

Paris, May 2002: On Vel' d'Hiv's 60th anniversary, journalist Julia Jarmond is asked to write an article about this black day in France's past. Through her contemporary investigation, she stumbles onto a trail of long-hidden family secrets that connect her to Sarah. Julia finds herself compelled to retrace the girl's ordeal, from that terrible term in the Vel d'Hiv', to the camps, and beyond. As she probes into Sarah's past, she begins to question her own place in France, and to reevaluate her marriage and her life.

Tatiana de Rosnay offers us a brilliantly subtle, compelling portrait of France under occupation and reveals the taboos and silence that surround this painful episode.



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!

Introducing ... the Reference Computer!

This new addition to our library will make it easier for you to access up-to-date information normally found in the library's Reference section. Need to get information on a prescription? The Physician's Desk Reference can now be found online. Do you need more information on a medical diagnosis? You can visit Medline for the most current and reliable information available. We also have resources for legal documents, auto repair manuals, and magazine articles for research topics. You can quickly and easily bring up the latest online edition of the Kalamazoo Gazette, the Elkhart Truth, and the Sturgis Journal. We have made it easy to access local government sites like the Department of Human Services and the Courthouse in Centreville.

The Reference computer is located next to the DVD collection. You may print information from this computer, and the first five copies are free.

Wii Have Fun!

Calling all kids, big and small! Have some fun playing Wii with your library friends over Christmas break!

Tuesday, December 22nd for Teen's 5th grade and up!

Wednesday, December 23rd for kids in 1st through 5th grades!

Times are 1-3:00 for both dates.



Let It Snow!



Who cares if it snows, you'll be warm inside creating some colorful snowmen! The only coat you'll need will be a coat of paint, or maybe a coat of glue! The only mitten's you'll need will be the ones you decorate your indoor snowman with! This will be a fun 2-day activity ... come on either day, or both if you like! The dates are: December 28th and 30th (Monday and Wednesday) from 12-2:00. Kids should be at least in first grade to participate.

Websites Worth Visiting

If you like word games (like word searches and hangman) go to: www.vocabulary.co.il/

If you like animals and learning about the environment through fun activities like word searches, go to: www.kidsplanet.org

This One's for the Girls

Meet Daniela Zahr, a student at Goshen college, who is also a very experienced dancer! She will be showing you some really fun Latin dance steps, like the Salsa and the Cha Cha! The date for this December program is to be announced, so watch the library for flyers!

This One's for the Girls programs are for girls in 6th through 12th grades.



White Pigeon Township Library
102 N. Kalamazoo St. PO Box 399
White Pigeon MI 49099

Director: Perri Saunders
Staff: Kelley Taylor, Judy Broadworth,
Kelly Bailey, LuAnn Hakala,
Carol Hoopes, Stephany Bradley

December Calendar

- 3 After School Craft 3:30
- 10 After School Craft 3:30
- 10 Christmas Open House
- 5 :30-7:00
- 11 Raffle Drawing 1:00
- 17 After School Craft 3:30
- 21 Lunch & Lit Club 11:30
- 22 Teen Zone: Wii Games
- 1- 3:00
- 23 Kids 1st-6th grade Wii
- Games 1-3:00
- 24 C losed
- 25 C losed
- 28 Build a Snowman 12-2:00
- 30 Build a Snowman 12-2:00

Coming in January

- Friends' Meeting
- Tax Forms

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 through our state-wide interloan program. Ask us how you can order your own inter-loan items from home!

Special Collections In addition to our regular holdings, we also have a nice selection of **large print books** and **audio books**.

Movies 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.

Home Delivery We offer free delivery services for the homebound. Please call for more information.

Online Database Visit our website and click on "Online Catalog".

Reference Computer Access auto repair manuals, legal forms, medical information and more on our Reference computer.

Miscellaneous Services Copies, faxes, and laminating.

Visit us online at

www.whitepigeonlibrary.org



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 _____

