

Prairie Trails Public Library District

DECEMBER 2007

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Library Board Meetings

The Library Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The meetings are open to the public.



Library Hours
Monday through Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Library Closed

In-Service Day
Friday, Dec 7th

Christmas Holiday
Monday, Dec 24th and
Tuesday, Dec 25th

New Years Holiday
Monday, Dec 31st and
Tuesday, Jan 1st



Patrons with disabilities who plan to attend library programs and require certain accommodations are asked to contact the library at (708) 430-3688

Dan Kloemper
Editor

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT



Prairie Trails Public Library is an Official Partner in the Veterans History Project of the American Folklore Center of the Library Of Congress, and of the Illinois Veterans' History Project.

Illinois Patriot Information Forms are available at the reference desk for those who wish to honor the patriots in their family -- living or deceased.

The purpose of the Veterans History Project at Prairie Trails Public Library District is to interview local veterans to preserve their memories and honor their actions.

In conjunction with the Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress, we will interview veterans and civilians about their wartime experiences, record the interviews, and make them available to the public through online transcripts. Every interviewee will be given an audio and written transcript of the interview. A copy and transcript of the interview will also be sent to the Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. We need your help to make this possible.

If you would like to be interviewed for the Veterans History Project, or would like to volunteer to assist. There are contact sheets at the reference desk. <http://www.loc.gov/vets>



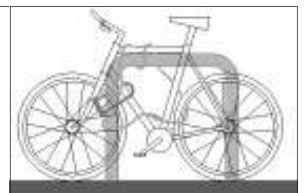
Need Tax Forms?

From January 2nd through April 15th the library will carry a limited supply of the commonly used state and federal tax forms. Please note that while the library is happy to supply the public with the forms they need to fulfill their governmental obligations, the staff will not advise or complete forms on behalf of patrons.



Mitten Tree

The library is sponsoring our 17th annual Mitten Tree. Donations of new mittens, gloves and scarves will be given to the non-profit Organization, **Together We Cope**, which aids the homeless as well as those in need of emergency help.



LOCK UP YOUR BIKE

Please remind your children to lock their bikes in the rack to deter loss. **The library is not responsible for lost property.** All bikes left overnight in the bike rack are turned over to the Burbank Police Department. The library strongly suggests that you register the bike with the local police. We do have a 'lost and found' box, you will be asked to give identifying characteristics of the item you are seeking. Items are only kept for one month.



Children's Programming

New Holiday Family Event!

Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Make a pillow – trim the library's tree – and join us for punch and cookies! This parent/child event will begin with creating an 11 inch square fleece pillow. Immediately following the craft project, attendees will be able to decorate the library's traditional holiday tree, followed by a treat of cookies and punch.

Choose your pillow design when you register for this event, either

- a.) Navy pillow with a white and light blue multi-snowflake design, or
- b.) Purple pillow with a single white snowman design – while choices are available.

ONLY REGISTERED ATTENDEES WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE

Register at the library or by calling (708)430-3688. Parent **MUST** be present during entire event. Pillows are on display at the library circulation desk. Makes a great holiday gift with that personal touch!



Heart of the community

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Adult Programming



Quick 'n Easy Decorating with a Holiday Twist

Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Design expert Julea Joseph, who has appeared numerous times on HGTV's "Decorating Cents," will show you how to sass up your space using your existing belongings. Along with favorite local hidden shopping haunts and how to make smart purchases, you'll get the inside track on shopping success. Spend a relaxing and entertaining evening and get in touch with your inner design diva. **Registration is required!**



Flag Donation

The library wishes to thank the family of Arthur W. Biske (Air Force) who honored us by donating an American flag in his memory. It is being flown on the library's flag pole.

Future Adult Programs



Thursday, January 31st at 7 p.m.

An Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln at the White House



Thursday, February 21st at 7 p.m.

Presentation and book signing by John Bernard Ruane, author of **Parish the Thought: An Inspirational Memoir of Growing Up Catholic in the 1960s**

COMPUTER CORNER



Getting a Computer

Monday, December 3rd, 7:00 p.m.

What you need to know if you are considering the purchase of a computer. An overview of additional components, minimum requirements and what else you might need.

Presentation limited to 30 participants.

Computer Class Introduction to Word Processing

Monday, December 17th, 6:30 p.m., or Tuesday, December 18th, 2:30 p.m. or Wednesday, December 19th, at 10:00 a.m.

A basic introduction to word processing using Microsoft Word. Includes formatting, saving and printing documents.

Students must be able to use the mouse for these classes.

Attendees may not repeat classes.

Classes are limited to 10 students per session.

If needed, students may bring a translator to assist.

A chair will be provided for any translator. Student must indicate they are bringing a translator when registering for a class.



Expanded Wi-Fi Access Coming Soon

In 2002, the Office of the Secretary of State awarded the library an Educate and Automate grant for the express purpose of installing a wireless network and provide the library with a wireless mobile lab. In early 2008, the library will expand our existing Wi-Fi access throughout the building and will provide a Wi-Fi print option.

To use the library's Internet access you must have a signed Acceptable Use Policy on file and be a currently registered borrower in good standing of an Illinois reciprocal library. As always, you must present your library card when using the library's Internet access.



Wild Prairie Book Club Planning Meeting

Thursday, January 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Classic Comedy Movies

Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. December 5th, 12th and 19th

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| 12/5 | - <i>Christmas in Connecticut</i>
starring Barbara Stanwyck and Dennis Morgan |
| 12/12 | - <i>Thin Man</i>
starring William Powell and Myrna Loy |
| 12/19 | - <i>Desk Set</i>
starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn |

