

# Prairie Trails Public Library District

NOVEMBER 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

Thanksgiving Eve  
Wednesday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>  
Thanksgiving Day  
Thursday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>



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

Dan Kloeppe  
Editor

## Veterans Day Celebration Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>



Join your friends and neighbors at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Celebration on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Presented by the Stickney Township Office and the Prairie Trails Public Library District, the event will begin at 10:45 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial on State Road and Melvina. At that location a memorial salute to American service men and women will be held, the flag will be raised by Korean War Veteran Pat Quinn, POW and the Reavis High School marching band will present our National Anthem and other patriotic music.

Immediately following that ceremony, everyone will be invited to the library's U.S.O. Canteen event. Musical entertainment, including songs from the forties and fifties, will be provided by the duo *Afterglow*. Refreshments will be served and token give-away items offered at this free event. Please join us in this annual celebration honoring the men and women of our armed forces.

## Children's Programming



### Geronimo Stilton Party

Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>  
from 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
For kids in Second through Fifth Grade  
Play games, make crafts, and have fun based on the Geronimo Stilton books.

### Great Big Faces

Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
from 7:00-7:45 p.m.  
All ages.  
Caricature Artist Paul Merklein combines dynamic art and audience participation while painting six foot tall faces of famous book characters and historic figures. Come to the show, and he might even end up drawing you.

### Thanksgiving Craft

Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
at 3:30 or 7 p.m.  
Sessions last 30 minutes.  
All ages; children 6 years or younger must have a parent or guardian 16 years or older present to assist with the craft.

### Guitar Hero

Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:15pm  
Grades 6-12  
Play your favorite video game on the big screen at the library.

### Family Movie Night

#### Ratatouille

Rated G  
Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:30 – 8:20 p.m.  
All ages welcome



#### Game Day

Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>  
from 3:30-4:45pm  
All ages.  
Come to this Children's Book Week tradition to play games with friends and family. All games will be raffled at the end of the program.



#### Biscuit Party

Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>  
from 4-5pm  
For kids in kindergarten and younger  
Play games, make crafts, and have fun based on the Biscuit books.



#### Teen Movie and Pizza Night: Eighties Style

#### Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Rated PG-13  
Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:30 – 8:40 p.m.  
Grades 6-12; anyone under the age of 13 must obtain a permission slip at the Youth Services Desk to be signed by parent or guardian.

### New Holiday Family Event!



Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>  
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



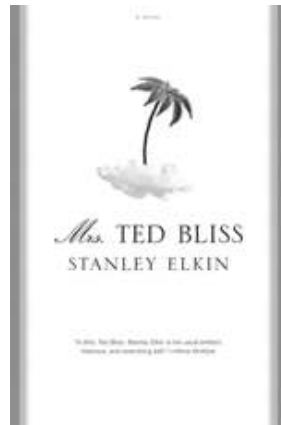
### Lake Michigan Christmas Tree Ship

Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m.

Author Rochelle Pennington will discuss the background and annual voyage made by the ship which delivered Christmas trees to the citizens of Chicago each holiday season. The schooner, which eventually sank when it was caught in the Great Storm of 1912, was piloted by "Captain Santa" for more than 25 years.

Pennington has been featured on the Weather Channel's *Storm Stories* Christmas special and the History Channel.

A limited number of books will be available for purchase and signing. The event is free but registration in advance is required.



### Wild Prairie Book Club

Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m.

National Book Critics Circle Award winning Mrs. Ted Bliss by Stanley Elkin will be discussed. A limited number of copies will be available at circulation beginning October 18<sup>th</sup>.

### PORTRAIT OF A SOLDIER



#### Memorial Event

You are invited to attend a press conference held by Illinois Lt. Governor Pat Quinn which will be held at the library on Thursday, October 18 at 10 a.m.

The *Portrait of a Soldier* memorial consists of a series of hand drawn portraits of over one hundred Illinois men and women who have died in service to our country since September 11, 2001. Refreshments will be served. Following the unveiling, the exhibit will be open to the public Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibit will be displayed at the Thompson Center in Chicago during the Veterans Day holiday, immediately following the engagement at the Prairie Trails Public Library District.



### Expanded Wi-Fi Access Coming Soon

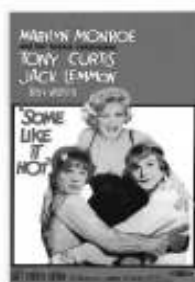
In 2002, the Office of the Secretary of State awarded the library an Educate and Automate grant for the express purpose of installing a wireless network and provide the library with a wireless mobile lab. In early 2008, the library will expand our existing Wi-Fi access throughout the building and will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



### Future Adult Programs Wild Prairie Book Club Planning Meeting

Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>  
At 7:00 p.m.



### Classic Comedy Movies

Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

November 7<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>

11/7- **Some Like It Hot**  
starring Tony Curtis

11/14- **It Happened One Night**  
starring Clark Gable

