

Friends of the Lakes Country Library News

November 2011

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It's time to renew your membership in the Friends of the Library

Membership dues are used to cover mailing costs for this newsletter and to help fund other Friends of the Library projects. Please use the attached form. Dues are very reasonable at \$5. You might want to give a larger donation towards the purchase of videos or for some other purpose.

The next meeting of the Friends will be Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 9:30 at the library

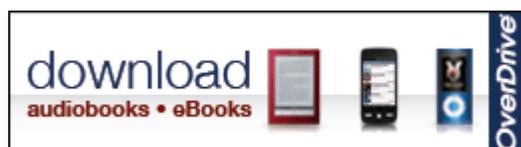


OverDrive EPUB books

The library has a small but growing number of EPUB format eBooks available for downloading through OverDrive. These titles can be *checked out for 7 or 14 days* depending on your preference. Books can be returned early, but they cannot be renewed.

OverDrive's eBooks are now compatible with the Kindle e-reader. Visit the InfoSoup eBooks page for links to a list of compatible eBook devices. The site also has links for helpful documents and tutorials. Library staff might also be able to help.

http://www.infosoup.org/screens/find_ebooks.html



Shop for Christmas at the Friends of the Library

CRAFT FAIR



**Saturday, November 26
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Visit all three locations:
Mountain Community Building
Lakewood Town Hall
Townsend Town Hall**

Enter the door prize drawing at all three locations!



Thanks to all of the Special Friends of the Library

The beautiful flowers are now gone but we can look forward to next summer. The library is very fortunate to have many caring volunteers who keep the grounds and building looking great. I won't list names, because I will forget someone. Special thanks to the following:
*Friends of the Library members and officers
*flower planters and weeders *mower *shrub trimmers *interior painter *board members
*book and bake sale helpers *craft fair helpers
*book shelvers *book drop painter *snow shovelers *people, organizations and towns that donate money for library use

Book Bingo for Adults

Tired of the same old mystery or romance book? Want a reading challenge? Participate in Book Bingo this winter and enjoy reading a variety of books. The program will run from February 1 through April 30. Forms will be available at the library on February 1.

The Library continues to add DVDs and Wii games to the collection, but most of the new titles have many reserves. Please ask to have your name put on the reserve list.

New DVDs

Christmas with a Capital C
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan
Captain America
Holiday Baggage
Water for Elephants
Crazy Stupid Love
Thor
Cars 2
Wind at My Back- seasons 1 & 2

New Wii Games

Monster Trucks Mayhem
Where the Wild Things Are
Twilight Scene It?
Bolt
The Legend of Zelda Twilight Princess
Batman: The Brave and the Bold

Storytime for 3- to 5-Year-Olds

Storytime is up and running again this school year. Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. (except for a few holidays) the library holds storytime for 3- to 5-year olds. Storytime lasts about 30 minutes and includes several books and a simple craft or activity.

There is no need to sign up ahead of time and new children are always welcome. Children do not need to attend regularly -- visitors are encouraged to stop by.

Does the Library Look Different?

Special thanks go to Anita for her hard work in repainting the interior of the library. Lakewood Ace Hardware donated the paint. Library staff has also been busy shifting books. The Large Print titles are now located between the nonfiction and fiction books. If you can't find what you are looking for, ask the staff for help.

New Christmas Books

Home for Christmas – Jan Brett (for kids)
An Angel for Christmas – Heather Graham
Christmas Cookbook – Debbie Macomber
1225 Christmas Tree Lane – Debbie Macomber
Christmas at Timberwoods – Fern Michaels
The Christmas Homecoming – Anne Perry
The Christmas Note - Donna VanLiere
Lone Star Christmas - William Johnstone
Making Spirits Bright - Fern Michaels

New Books

Zero Day - David Baldacci
The Time of Our Lives - Tom Brokaw
The Wedding Quilt - Jennifer Chiaverini
The Drop - Michael Connelly
Prince of Ravenscar - Catherine Coulter
Explosive Eighteen - Janet Evanovich
V is for Vengeance - Sue Grafton
The Litigators - John Grisham
Ed King - David Guterson
Going Home - Jon Katz
11/22/63 - Stephen King
Kill Alex Cross - James Patterson
The Next Always - Nora Roberts
Hotel Vendome – Danielle Steel

Book Discussion Group

The ladies meet the first Thursday of the month at 11:00 at the library. The group is always looking for new members. "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford will be discussed December 1, 2011. "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett will be discussed January 5, 2012.