



PIGEON TALES

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will be having a potluck luncheon on Wednesday, January 16 at the Township Hall. Along with your dish to be passed, make sure you bring your ideas for new projects or events! The luncheon starts at noon.

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The Friends have had another successful Christmas Raffle, raising over \$1200 and giving away over 100 prizes. Our thanks go to all who helped in this project!

New members are always welcome ... just fill out the form on the back page of the newsletter and bring it to the library with your \$3 for annual dues!

The Year in Review

Libraries keep all sorts of statistics for various grants and reports. We thought you might be interested in some of those numbers for the 2006-2007 fiscal year for our library.

- Number of library visits: 35,389
- Total circulation: 32,448
- Computer users: 15,801
- Programs offered: 72
- Total attendance at these programs: 878



To compare our library to other libraries, you can go to this website:

nces.ed.gov/surveys/libraries/compare/index.asp

Lunch & Lit Club

The Secret Life of Bees

By Sue Monk Kidd

▣ From Amazon.com

In Sue Monk Kidd's *The Secret Life of Bees*, 14-year-old Lily Owen, neglected by her father and isolated on their Georgia peach farm, spends hours imagining a blissful infancy when she was loved and nurtured by her mother, Deborah, whom she barely remembers. These consoling fantasies are her heart's answer to the family story that as a child, in unclear circumstances, Lily accidentally shot and killed her mother. All Lily has left of Deborah is a strange image of a Black Madonna, with the words "Tiburon, South Carolina" scrawled on the back. The search for a mother, and the need to mother oneself, are crucial elements in this

us, please stop in to

New Books Checklist

On the shelf now:

__Sarah Graves *Book of Old Houses*

__Julie Garwood *Shadow Music*

__Ian Rankin *Watchman*

__Judith A. Jance *Hand of Evil*

__Sue Grafton *T is for Trespass*

__Laurell Hamilton *Burnt Offerings*

__Laura Lippman *Charm City*

Due out January 1—7

__John Grisham *Appeal*

__Sara Paretsky *Bleeding Kansas*

__James Grippando *Last Call*

__Jennifer Crusie

Getting Rid of Bradley

__Leslie Meier *St. Patrick's Day*

__Charlaine Harris *Dead Until Dark*

__Geraldine Brooks

People of the Book

__Michael L. West

Mermaids in the Basement

Due out January 8-14

__Douglas Preston *Blasphemy*

__C.J. Box *Blue Heaven*

__Minette Walters

The Chameleons Shadow

__Steven King *Duma Key*

__Stephen Cannell *Three Shirt Deal*

__Sue Miller *Senator's Wife*

Due out January 15-21

__William Bernhardt

Capital Conspiracy

__Stuart Woods *Beverly Hills Dead*

__Loren Estleman *Gas City*

Due out January 22 –31

__Barbara Delinsky *Secret Between Us*

__Lee Child *Killer Year*

__Jack Higgins *Killing Ground*

__Rita Mae Brown *Risk of Infidelity*

__Julie Buxbaum *Opposite of Love*

__Luanne Rice *Light of the Moon*

Story Time for Preschoolers



Children who are not yet in kindergarten, but are at least three years of age are invited to join us on Wednesday's for Story Time! Bring your little one for this half-hour program (from 10—10:30) which includes a story and lots of fun! Dates for January are: the 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th.

Thursday is Craft Day!

Don't forget ... every Thursday after school, you can do a different craft project in the Children's Room. You don't need to sign up, just be here between 3:30 and 5:00, whatever time suits your schedule.

Any school-age child can take part in the craft.



This One's for the Girls

For girls in grades 6-12 Tuesday, January 29 from 3:30—5:00



Have a relaxed New Year for 2008!

Chris Yunker from Chris & Company of Sturgis will be here to discuss how she started her business, as well as demonstrate therapeutic and relaxation massage techniques, and give tips on corrective skin care and facial treatments.

Please sign up for this program as space is limited!

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Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9—5
Tuesday, Thursday 9—7
Saturday 9 —1

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January Calendar

- 9 Preschool Story Time 10:00
- 10 Afterschool Craft 3:30-5:00
- 16 Preschool Story Time 10:00
Friends' Luncheon 12:00
- 17 Afterschool Craft 3:30-5:00
- 21 Lunch & Lit Club 11:30
- 23 Preschool Story Time 10:00
- 24 Afterschool Craft 3:30-5:00
- 29 This One's For the Girls
3:30
- 30 Preschool Story Time 10:00
- 31 Afterschool Craft 3:30-5:00



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 _____

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 for 2 days at a time.

Computers: We have 16 computers and a scanner for public use. (A computer use agreement is required.)

Genealogy / Local History: Visit our History Room! We have census records and some newspapers on microfilm; we also have many obituaries, family histories, and vintage scrapbooks. Patron can now access Heritage Quest online both at the library and at home ... ask us to show you how!

Home Delivery: We offer free delivery services for the homebound. Please call if you would like more information.

Online Database: Visit our website and click on "Online Catalog". (www.whitepigeonlibrary.org)

Miscellaneous Services:

copies .15; color copies from scanner \$1.00

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.