

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



Tax Forms

Federal tax forms will be available in the lobby of the library beginning in January. We will have the following available:

Forms and Instructions for 1040, 1040EZ and 1040A

Schedules A, R, SE, EIC, and ES and form 2441;

Michigan tax forms should be available online after January 1st and at the library after February 1st.

Use our Reference computer to locate and print other tax forms at a cost of 15¢ per page.

WHITE PIGEON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY January 2010

PIGEON TALES

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will be meeting on Thursday, January 21st in the Dorothy Lee room at noon. Members should bring a soup or salad dish to pass. Up for discussion will be the results of the Christmas Raffle, and the upcoming One Book, One County program. Annual dues of \$3 per person will also be collected at this meeting.

New members are always welcome, so if you would like to join us, please fill out the brief form on the last page of this newsletter and drop it off at the library at any time!

Save Money! Here's How!

It's harder than ever to save money using coupons, with shorter expiration dates, and most stores no longer doubling coupons. But with prices of everything going up, it's more important than ever to be a smart shopper!

If you want to learn a few new tricks that will cut your costs, then you'll want to attend our program on Tuesday, January 19th beginning at 5:00. Our guest Jody Davidson will be showing us some of her methods on how to get the best deals out there.

Please call or stop in to register for this program!

To help you get started, we will be starting a community coupon basket for everyone to share their unwanted coupons! Please feel free to take what you need, and don't forget to contribute when you can!



New Books in January

January 1-7

Joyce Carol Oates *Fair Maiden*

Douglas Preston *Impact*

T. Jefferson Parker *Iron River*

Steve Hamilton *Lock Artist*

Anne Tyler *Noah's Compass*

Barbara Delinsky *Not My Daughter*

Janet Evanovich *Plum New Year*

Jeffery Deaver *Watchlist*

Marcia Willett *Prodigal Wife*

Jack Higgins *Wolf at the Door*

January 8-16

Ted Dekker *Burn*

Robert Crais *First Rule*

January 17-23

Marian Keyes *Brightest Star in the Sky*

January 24-31

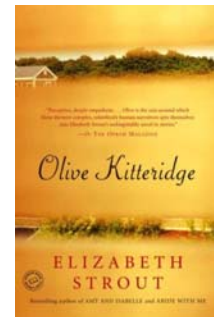
Kay Hooper *Blood Ties*

Lunch & Lit Club

Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout

“...At times stern, at other times patient, at times perceptive, at other times in sad denial, Olive Kitteridge, a retired schoolteacher, deplores the changes in her little town and in the world at large, but she doesn't always recognize the changes in those around her: a lounge musician haunted by a past romance: a former student who has lost the will to live: Olive's own adult child, who feels tyrannized by her irrational sensitivities; and Henry, who finds his loyalty to his marriage both a blessing and a curse.

As the townspeople grapple with their problems, mild and dire, Olive is brought to a deeper understanding of herself and her life—sometimes painfully, but always with ruthless honesty. *Olive Kitteridge* offers profound insights into the human condition—its conflicts, its tragedies and joys, and the endurance it requires.” Product description, Amazon.com



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!

Famous Librarians

Which of the following famous persons were also librarians?

Lewis Carroll Golda Meier Beverly Cleary Andre Norton

Laura Bush Phillip Pullman Benjamin Franklin Anne Tyler

Jacob Grimm Melvil Dewey J. Edgar Hoover Mao Tse Tung

Answer: If you guessed that all of these famous people were librarians, congratulations! You're absolutely correct!

Puzzles for Everyone

January 29th is National Puzzle Day!

During the fourth week of January, take advantage of our puzzle exchange! Drop off a puzzle you've already done, pick up one you'd like to try!

For kids, there will be an assortment of puzzles (word searches, mazes, Sudoku, etc.) for them to do in the children's room.



Online Puzzles

Jigsaw puzzles are really fun to do online ... you never have to pick up dropped pieces and there are never any lost pieces. Try www.thekidzpage.com for easy puzzles. Adults and older kids will enjoy www.jigzone.com where you can select the number of pieces, the cut you'd like (birds, polygons, triangles, etc.). The timer lets you see how well you did compared to others and if you get totally frustrated, there's the auto-solve option!

Word Searches Parents and caregivers might like to try this! Create your own customized Word Search at www.superkids.com. Type in the words you want to include, select a grid size, and click! Your own personalized word search is created for you. All you need to do now is print and solve!

Sudoku Choose your level ... easy, medium, hard, or evil! You can print or solve online. Go to www.websudoku.com.

Remember those **Hidden Picture Puzzles** from Highlights magazines? You can find and solve them online at www.highlightskids.com. You are rewarded for finding each item with fun sounds effects. Be warned ... the items are well hidden and take time to find!

Movie Day

Tuesday, January 12th

Beginning at 3:30 in the Dorothy Lee room.

Movie to be announced



Parents and Kids, Please Note

We will no longer be having the Thursday afternoon craft each week. Instead, we will be having a monthly craft program which will be announced ahead of time and will need to be signed up for. These crafts will be a bit more detailed and time-consuming but will be much more fun for those who truly enjoy creating things with their own two hands. Watch for the craft to be announced in the February newsletter.

White Pigeon Township Library
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Kelly Bailey, LuAnn Hakala,
Carol Hoopes, Stephany Bradley

January Calendar

- 1 **Closed** New Year's Day
- 12 Movie Day for Kids 3:30*
- 18 Lunch & Lit Club 11:30*
- 19 "Coupon Shopping" with
Jody Davidson 5:00*

25-30 Celebrate Puzzle Day by using our puzzle exchange! Kids can do a variety of puzzles in the children's room or help assemble a jigsaw puzzle which will be worked on all week long!

*Must sign up to attend

Coming in February
AARP Tax Preparation



Don't miss the Friends' Soup and Salad luncheon on Thursday, January 21st in the Dorothy Lee room at noon!

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 _____