

PIGEON TALES



Ab-ra-ca-dabra!

We can't wave a magic wand and make this cold winter weather disappear, but we *can* invite you and your family to great evening at the library full of fun and magic!

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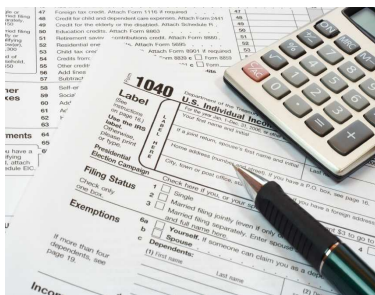
On Wednesday, February 18th we will present to you the comedy and magic of Jason Abbott, an award-winning performer with more than 10 years of experience. Jason has appeared (and disappeared!) in front of tens of thousands of people.

If you would like to attend this special event, please stop in and pick up your free tickets. They will be available at the circulation desk beginning on February 1st. (We ask that you not bring children under the age of 4 years.) Seating space is limited so don't delay! If you'd like to learn more about Jason, you can visit his website at www.magicjabbott.com.



Tax Help for Seniors

If you are a Senior Citizen who needs help completing and filing your income tax return, you will want to take advantage of the free preparation services we will be offering through the AARP.



On Friday, February 20th, there will be two tax preparers at the library who will do your taxes for you.

Appointment times are now being made between the hours of 9:30 and 12:30 p.m. To qualify for this service, you need to be at least 60 years of age and have an income of less than \$40,000.00.

These slots will fill up quickly, so if you're interested you'll want to call right away!

New Books in February!

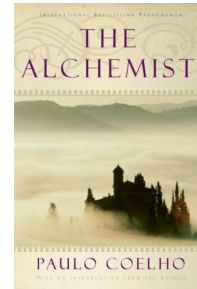
Fool Christopher Moore
Lethal Legacy Linda Fairstein
Mad Desire to Dance Elis Wiesel
Mistress Shakespeare Karen Harper
Night and Day Robert Parker
Promises in Death J.D. Robb
Run for Your Life James Patterson

Second Opinion Michael Palmer
Terminal Freeze Lincoln Child
True Colors Kristin Hannah
While My Sister Sleeps Barbara Delinsky
Whisper to the Blood Dana Stabenow
The Twilight Saga Stephany Meyer
Silent Man Alex Berenson

Lunch & Lit Club

The Alchemist
 By Paul Coelho

This inspirational fable by Brazilian author and translator Coelho has been a runaway bestseller throughout Latin America and seems poised to achieve the same prominence here. The charming tale of Santiago, a shepherd boy, who dreams of seeing the world, is compelling in its own right, but gains resonance through the many lessons Santiago learns during his adventures. He journeys from Spain to Morocco in search of worldly success, and eventually to Egypt, where a fateful encounter with an alchemist brings him at last to self-understanding and spiritual enlightenment. The story has the comic charm, dramatic tension and psychological intensity of a fairy tale, but it's full of specific wisdom as well, about becoming self-empowered, overcoming depression, and believing in dreams. The cumulative effect is like hearing a wonderful bedtime story from an inspirational psychiatrist. Comparisons to *The Little Prince* are appropriate; this is a sweetly exotic tale for young and old alike



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!

Friends of the Library

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 address _____

January Meeting Notes

The Friends have agreed to purchase a set of new encyclopedias at a cost of \$649.00, along with contributing \$1000.00 towards the new countertop in the children's room. They also approved a contribution of \$200.00 for the One Book, One County program to be held in April. Thanks, Friends!

February Crafts for Kids!

Thursday After School Crafts

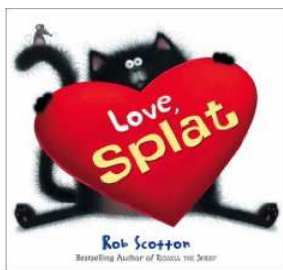
Join us on Thursday afternoons for a craft! You don't need to sign up for this, just show up! The craft begins at about 3:45. The dates for February are the 5th, 19th, and 26th.

Game Day in the Dorothy Lee Room

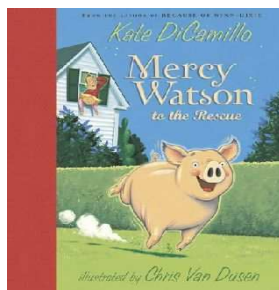


Friday, February 13th is Game Day at the library. Any school-aged child is welcome to stop in between 11:00 and 1:00 to enjoy a game and a little fun with their friends.

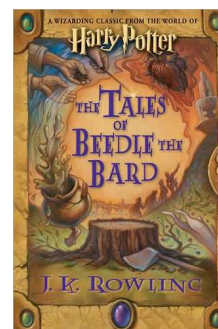
Great New Books for Kids!



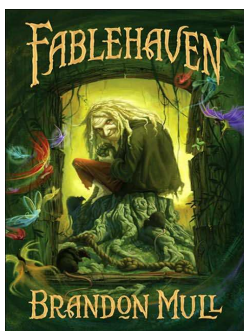
Love, Splat by Rob Scotton



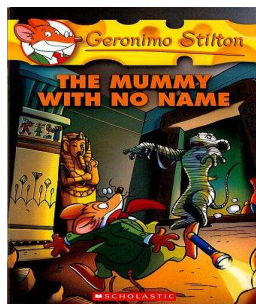
Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo



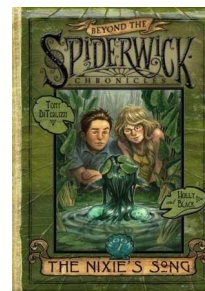
The Tales of Beedle the Bard
by J. K. Rowling



Fablehaven by Brandon Mull



The Mummy With No Name by Geronimo Stilton



The Nixies Song by Tony DiTerlizzi

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February Calendar

5 After School Craft 3:30

13 Game Day 11:00

16 Lunch & Lit Club 11:30

18 Jason Abbott Magic
Show 5:30

*Tickets required

19 After School Craft 3:30

20 AARP Tax Prep for
Seniors 9:30-12:30

*by appointment only

26 After School Craft 3:30

Coming in March:

Preschool Story Hour

Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

Computer Classes

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 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. Patrons can access Heritage Quest online at the library and at home ... ask us how!
- **Home Delivery:** We offer free delivery services for the home-bound. Please call for more information.
- **Online Database:** Visit our web-site and click on "Online Catalog".
- **Miscellaneous Services:** copies .15; 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.



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