

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

9-5:00

Tuesday and Thursday

9-7:00

Saturday

9-1:00

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Tax Forms

Federal tax forms are now available in the lobby of the library. We have the following available:

Forms and Instructions for 1040, 1040EZ and 1040A

Schedules A, R, SE, EIC, and ES; Form 2441.

Michigan tax forms are here!

MI-1040, MI-1040CR and MI-1040CR-7, Schedule W and Schedule 1.

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

WHITE PIGEON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY February 2010

PIGEON TALES

AARP Tax Preparation

Need help filing your taxes? If you are age 50 or better and have an income of less than \$40,000.00, then you qualify for the free tax preparation services offered by the AARP.

Appointments are now being taken for Friday morning, February 19th, between 9:30 and 12:30. If you're interested or have questions, please stop in or call the library. If you're not available for our program on the 19th, we can provide you with information on times and dates for AARP tax preparation at other locations in Sturgis and Three Rivers.

Computer Classes

For those of you who have been so patiently waiting ... we will be offering a series of free computer classes during the month of February. These classes will take place in the children's room, therefore space will be limited to 5 students per class. Please call or stop in to sign up! Classes and times will be as follows:

EEK! A Mouse! For the complete beginner. Learn mouse basics, including clicking, right-clicking, scrolling, and more.

Wednesday, February 10th from 5:30-7:00

The Wonders of Word Learn Word basics that will help you to write a letter or create your own invitation.

Wednesday, February 17th from 5:30-7:30

Digital Scrapbooking Learn how to download the free scrapbooking software and then use it to personalize and embellish your digital photographs. This class will be presented by Jodi Davidson.

Wednesday, February 24th from 5:30-7:00

New Books in February

February 1-7

James Patterson *Worst Case*
 Chris Bohjalian *Secrets of Eden*
 Lauren K. Hamilton *Flirt*
 Suzanne Brockman *Nowhere to Run*

February 8-16

Alex Berenson *The Midnight House*
 Kristen Hannah *Winter Garden*
 Dana Stabenow *A Night Too Dark*
 Michael Palmer *The Last Surgeon*

February 17-23

J. D. Robb *Fantasy in Death*
 Joy Fielding *The Wild Zone*



Lunch & Lit Club



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!

This month we will be discussing *The Space Between Us* by Thrity Umrigar

From Booklist: *Starred Review*

Sera Dubash is an upper-middle-class Parsi housewife in modern-day Bombay. Bhima is her domestic servant. Though they inhabit dramatically different worlds, the two women have much in common. Both married men they alternately love and loathe: Sera's moody husband frequently beats her, and Bhima's betrothed falls into an alcohol-drenched depression after losing his job. Sera's civil treatment of her servant--she overlooks Bhima's frequent tardiness and treats her like an equal--dismays her neighbors and friends. She also offers to fund the college education of Bhima's granddaughter, Maya, whom Bhima adopted when the girl's mother died of AIDS. The bond between the two women deepens when Sera (whose own daughter is happily wed and expecting her first child) arranges an abortion for unmarried Maya. Veteran journalist and Case Western Reserve professor Umrigar (*Bombay Time*, 2001) renders a collection of compelling and complex characters, from kind, conflicted Sera to fiercely devoted Bhima (the latter is based on the novelist's own childhood housekeeper). Sadness suffuses this eloquent tale, whose heart-stopping plot twists reveal the ferocity of fate. As Bhima sits at her dying daughter's side, a fellow hospital visitor speaks the simple, brutal truth: "Here, we have all hit the jackpot for grief." *Allison Block*
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Can you match these famous literary lovebirds? To make it a challenge, one name from each list will not be used!

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| A. Bridget Jones | 1. Heathcliff |
| B. Bella Swan | 2. Jay Gatsby |
| C. Daisy Fay Buchanan | 3. Mark Darcy |
| D. Stephanie Plum | 4. Maxim de Winter |
| E. Claire Abshire | 5. Edward Cullen |
| F. Cathy Earnshaw | 6. Joe Morelli |
| G. Jane Eyre | 7. Henry DeTamble |



Answers: A-3 (Bridget Jones Diary); B-5 (The Time Travelers Wife); C-2 (The Great Gatsby); D-6 (One for the Money); E-7 (The Withering Heights); F-1 (Heathcliff); G-7 (Henry DeTamble)



Valentines Word Search

E B V Z N B E B O E D T
 S G A E H E A R T K K I
 G G S C A N D Y E N O H
 Y Z A A S I E W U I D N
 A G R L R T R U F P I N
 P F R I E N D S H I P Y
 H K O S W E E T I E U Q
 T R W B O L N F X F C P
 Z L Y Z L A I E V O L T
 J E U L F V M W Y K M I
 K N M R O S E S Q J C K
 S S C I N S B Y N P J C



ARROW
 BE MINE
 CANDY
 CUPID
 FLOWERS
 FRIENDSHIP

HEART
 HONEY
 LACE
 LOVE
 PINK

RED
 ROSES
 SWEETIE
 SWEETS
 VALENTINE

After School Craft



*Just in time for
Valentine's Day!*

Make Valentine's for your
friends, your mom, or your
sweetheart! :)

Make sure you sign up!

The program will be on
Thursday, February 11
at 3:30

in the Dorothy Lee Room.
(For Kids grades 1-5)

This One's For the Girls



Girls ... come to this program in which you'll create your own
Dream Journal!

Using some very unusual "stuff" we will create a fun journal that
you can use to record your dreams in! Sign up if you'd like to
attend!

Tuesday February 16th starting at 3:30

Remember ... "This One's for the Girls" is for girls in grades 6-12.

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February Calendar

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Mouse!* 5:30

- 11 After School Craft
1st through 5th grade* 3:30

- 15 Lunch & Lit Club* 11:30

- 16 This One's for the Girls* 3:30

- 17 Computer Class: Word* 5:30

- 19 AARP Tax Preparation
Scheduled Appointments only

- 24 Computer Class: Digital
Scrapbooking* 5:30

Coming in March

Dr. Seuss's Birthday
National Reading Month
Book Sale



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.

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