

# *Friends of the Lakes Country Library News*

November 2011

## **Officers of the Friends of the Library**

President - Irene Herron-Steeger

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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](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.