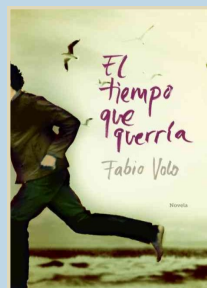




Book Clubs Selections

L.E.O. Spanish Language Book Club meets the third Saturday of each month, 2:00—3:00 p.m. The Club reads a variety of selections from current award winners and bestsellers to classics. For more information, contact Vilma Martinez at 479-750-8180 or by email vmartinez@springdalelibrary.org



Dec. 17
La Carta Cerrada
by Gustavo Martin Garzo
Jan. 21
El Tiempo que Querria
by Fabio Volo
Feb. 18
La Sombra de lo que Fuimos
by Luis Sepulveda

The **Avid Readers Book Club** meets the third Tuesday of each month. The group reads a variety of popular and award-winning fiction, with a few memoirs thrown in from time to time. Bring a sack lunch; the Library will provide drinks and dessert! For more information, call 479-750-8180 or email Anne Gresham at agresham@springdalelibrary.org



Dec. 20
Half Broke Horses
by Jeannette Walls
Jan. 17
The Imperfectionists
by Tom Rachman
Feb. 21
The Red Tent
by Anita Diamant



Need Assistance with your Tax Return?

The Northwest Arkansas Tax Center or NWATC provides tax preparation services, free to those who qualify. The Northwest Arkansas Tax Center is conveniently located at 210 S Thompson Ave., Ste. 1, Springdale, AR. For more information please call 479-717-2559 or visit their website at www.nwataxcenter.org

Winter Teen Programs

Dec. 10, 2:00 pm— Holiday Crafts! Come in from the cold without leaving behind the fun of a winter day! Learn to make a sock snowman and a tea wreath, wonderful keepsakes that make great gifts!



Dec. 17, 2:00 pm— C.A.M.G.O. -Chinese Manga
A special presentation by Mr. Qui Qiao (Mike Chow) will feature a special collection of Manga.

Jan. 14, 2:00 pm— Eclipse, the Movie -Celebrate the New Year with sparkly vampires and alluring werewolves!

Jan. 21, 2:00 pm—C.A.M.G.O. - Sean Fitzgibbon returns to conclude classes on drawing sequential cartoon strips.

Jan. 28, 2:00 pm— Get your Craft on!- Give an old t-shirt a new look with paints, scissors and sequins. The possibilities are endless!



Feb. 4, 2:00 pm C.A.M.G.O.—Scott Pilgrim vs. the World, the movie. Bryan Lee O'Malley's manga comes to life in this epic of love, heartbreak, rock 'n roll, and Kung Fu!

Feb. 11, 2:00 pm Sweet Thoughts! Play the chocolate games! Join in the fiercely competitive Oven Mitt Race. Bring a friend!

Feb. 18, 2:00 pm C.A.M.G.O. - Animated games— Break out your anime based games to share with other club members!

Feb. 25, 2:00 pm. Cowboy Poetry- Hit the trail and ride off into the sunset with other teens for a western-themed afternoon of reading and writing Cowboy Poetry.



Inklings

Tuesdays, 5:00 pm
January 3-February 28
Children's Auditorium

Teens interested in writing stories, essays, and poems will not want to miss the Inklings Teen Writing Group! The group meets each Tuesday to hone their writing skills with a published author, the Library's own Brad Carter. For more information, contact Brad at 479-750-8180 or by email at bcarter@springdalelibrary.org

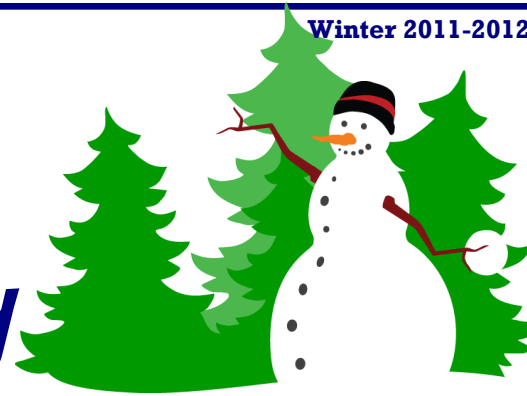
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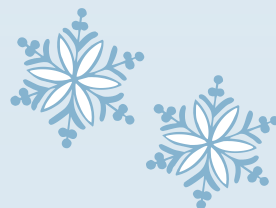
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Library Closings:

- ◆ Thursday November 24
- ◆ Saturday, December 24
- ◆ Sunday, December 25
- ◆ Sunday, January 1



New Library Catalog and Automated System

In January, all of the Washington County Library System (WCLS) libraries will switch to a new library catalog and automation system from Polaris Library Systems. The new system will look a little different, but it

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will keep all of the features of our current catalog- online patron accounts, online renewals and requests for materials, reading recommendations from NoveList – plus many new services as well! These new features will include a mobile catalog, text message patron notifications, and the ability to search the Library catalog and the Library's online periodicals at the same time. On the staff side of things, an inventory module and a wider array of automated services will enhance collection maintenance and workflows,

ultimately allowing staff to better serve the public.

Cost savings was also a key factor in the decision to switch to Polaris. By making this change, WCLS will save approximately \$400,000 over the next ten years. This is money that can be reallocated to buy more materials and to provide more services throughout the system. "The Springdale Public Library looks forward to moving to a system that will allow us to provide excellent customer service at an affordable price," said Marcia Ransom, Library Director.

Stay tuned for further announcements about the new system during the next couple of months. As soon as the new system is up and running, our staff members will be available to demonstrate the new catalog and to help everyone learn about its new features.

Adult Programs

Annual Holiday Reception
Thurs., Dec. 8,
5:00—7:00 pm

Join us for refreshments and a special holiday performance by the Central Junior High Selected Group Symphonic Band! The event is free and registration is not required.



ZUMBA
Sat., Jan. 21,
1:00-2:00 pm

Join us for a taste of Zumba! Zumba is the dance-fitness program that blends Latin music styles. Athletic wear is a must. Sign up for this program is required!

Knitting 101
Sat., Feb. 4,
1:00-3:00 pm

Bring your favorite color yarn and knitting needles to make a beautiful scarf. Sign up for this program at Information Desk, call 479-750-8180, or email www.springdalelibrary.org.





Children's Programs for December

December Week Day Events

Children's Area & Auditorium

School-Age Program (Ages 6-9) Tuesday, 4:00 pm

December 6 Lending a Helping Hand
December 13 Happy Birthday Mercer Mayer!

Trike Theatre Dramatic Book Club (Ages 4 & 5) Tuesday, 4:00 pm, Shiloh Room

December 6 & 20 *Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge*
by Mem Fox

Pre-School Story Time (Ages 3-5) Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:30 am & 11:00 am

December 6/7 Let's Make a Mitten Tree
Mitten Tree Day is Dec. 6—Bring a pair of mittens and the Library will donate to a local charity.
December 13/14 Look on the Bright Side!
Look at the Bright Side Day is Dec. 21

Toddler Time (Babies-Age 3), Wednesday, 9:30 am & 11:00 am December 7 & 14

Spanish Story Time (Families), Thursday, 4:00 pm

December 8 Shhh...The Bears are Sleeping/
Shhh...Los Osos Duermen
December 15 Naughty or Nice?/
¿Te Comportas Mal o Bien?

Saturdays in December Special Events

2:00 pm, Children's Craft Area

Gingerbread Celebration Enjoy stories, games, and make a Gingerbread House

December 3



Holiday Ornament Make it, Take it December 17

School's Out Activities

First Day of Winter Cozy Cocoa Corner Double Feature!

Thursday, December 22
10:00 am *Cars 2 (G)*
2:00 pm *Kung Fu Panda:
The Kaboom of Doom (PG)*



Get Your Game On Board Game Central

December 27 – 30
Meet new friends while
playing such popular games
as Monopoly, Sorry, Candy
Land and more!



Reading's the Target! Family Book Club

There's still time to register for Reading's the Target! Family Book Club. This program encourages families to read together. Children grades 5 and younger along with their families are eligible to participate. Register at the children's desk and pick up a reading log. Return it by the end of each month to be eligible for prize drawings. Grand prizes will be awarded in April to the families that read the most hours together.



This program runs through April 2012 and is funded through

Please remember that an adult must be present in the Library with children under 8 years old.

January & February Programs

Bright Side of Winter Pre-School Story Time (Ages 3-5)

Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:30 am & 11:00 am
Children's Auditorium

January 17/18 Bounce, Bend, & Stretch
January 24/25 Yum Yum Fun
Jan. 31/Feb. 1 Playing in the Rain
(or Snow or Sun)
February 7/8 Helping Hands
February 14/15 Friends Make You Feel Good!
February 21/22 Lots to Enjoy!



Trike Theatre Dramatic Book Club (Ages 4 & 5)

Tuesday, 4:00 pm, Shiloh Room

January 3 & 17
The Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett
February 7 & 21
Not a Box by Antoinette Portis

Toddler Time (Babies-Age 3)

Wednesday, 9:30 am & 11:00 am
Children's Department
January 18, 25 & February 1, 8, 15, 22

Get in Shape and Read School-Age Program (Ages 6-9)

Tuesday, 4:00 pm, Children's Auditorium

January 17 Let's Get Moving!
January 24 Kid Chefs
January 31 Martial Arts Story Time
with Mid America Karate Academy
February 7 Shootin' Hoops
February 14 On Ice
February 21 Germ Busters

It's Winter all over Again!/ ¡Es Invierno otra Vez!

Spanish Story Time (Families)

Thursday, 4:00 pm, Children's Auditorium

January 19 Winter is Here! ¡Llegó el Invierno!
January 26 Snuggle up with a Good Book/
Disfruta de un Buen Libro
February 2 Snow Days/Días de Nieve
February 9 Perfectly Penguin/ Pingüinos Perfectos
February 16 Favorite Old Stories/
Mis Cuentos Favoritos
February 23 Find the Rhythm/Encuentra el Ritmo

Special Events for Families

Saturdays, 2:00 pm, Children's Auditorium and Craft Area

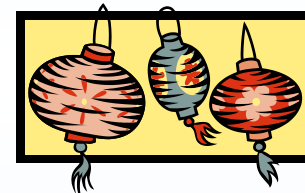
Keeping Fit with Family Yoga January 21

Learn the basics for strengthening your core and gaining more flexibility.



Altered T-Shirt Workshop February 11

Children along with their caregivers can transform not-so-new shirts into works of art. Bring a t-shirt, sweatshirt, or an infant bodysuit. Fabric paint will be supplied.



Chinese New Year Celebration January 28

Celebrate the Year of the Dragon with a special program, food, and craft activities.

Hugs & Kisses Craft Day February 4 Ages 5+

Get creative and celebrate love by making a colorful tissue paper wreath.



Kick-Off Party! Paws and Books February 18

Learn about dogs and puppies as pets, practice safety around dogs, and meet a real therapy dog. Come ready to vote on a name for the program!



Learn to Draw with Rich Davis February 25 Ages 5+

Learn to draw with children's book illustrator Rich Davis. Supplies will be provided. Registration is not required.

