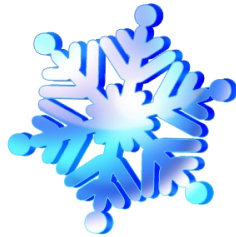


# Liberty Lake Municipal Library

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### Chill Out & Read! Winter Reading Program

The Winter Reading Program for **All AGES** begins this month and runs until March 31. Adults and those children who read and write can pick up a reading log for recording and writing about three books you have read or listened to— did you like it, did you dislike it, why? Our contest requires a least three books, but you are welcome to continue

reading more! For each reading log you turn in, you will be entered into a drawing to win a Barnes and Noble gift card or something else from our selection of prizes.

For family readers and beginning readers (anyone who does not write) we have a sticker sheet. Read the types of books listed on the sheet, color in the

snowman, and get a sticker for every book you read. The stickers will be kept on the Children's Librarian's desk. Help yourself! The reading logs and the sticker sheets will be available at both the Check Out desk and the Children's Librarian Desk.



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### Jobs and Career Services - Online Help

If you are looking for a job, thinking about a career change, or just updating your resume, the Library can help you. We have a Jobs and Career Services Center in the Library AND our library users have access to a service from home. Tutor.com is a service used primarily for homework help but it has added an Adult Services Center to help with jobs and careers. This service is accessible anywhere you have internet access and your library card and is available from 3pm-10pm daily. Using this resource, you can chat online live

with a career specialists. You can send your resume or cover letter for them to review and send back to you. They can help you find information about a company you are applying to.

There are also great resources available from the 24/7 resources center. It is called Career Resources and has a number of websites, tips and tricks for those looking for a new job, those looking to change careers, or those who want to move ahead in their current position.

If you are interested in learning more about how this service works please come into the Library and ask for a demonstration. Ask for Tracy, I am here Tuesdays and Fridays 12-6 and Saturday 10-2:30. The Tutor.com icon is listed on our webpage under USEFUL LINKS along the right hand side of the page. Scroll down until you see the boy grabbing his head like the photo to the right of this article. You will need your library card. Your pin is the last 4 digits of your card.



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#### New Library Hours

**Tuesday: 10–6**  
**Wednesday: 10–6**  
**Thursday: 10–8**  
**Friday: 10–6**  
**Saturday: 10–4**  
**Closed Sunday & Monday**

# Policy Changes for Fines and ILL

Beginning December 1, 2010 the fine amounts for overdue items have changed. Books will be charged \$0.20 per day and \$0.50 per day will be charged for magazines, movies, audiobooks, MP3 players, and thumbdrives. There is a two day grace

period but once the third day starts the fines accrue from the day it was due.

Also, just a reminder, there is a \$3.00 fee for Interlibrary Loans to order a book from another library. However, if the book is for an educational project or it is school relat-

ed, we will waive the fee. Please ask us if you have any questions concerning either of these policy changes.

## Thank You to All More Ways to Help:

All of us at the Library wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the great outpouring of support shown during our budget crisis. As you may have read, the Library's hours have decreased from 46 hours per week to 40, and our budget has decreased from \$456,000 at the beginning of 2010, to \$340,000 for 2011.

**In order to live within this budget we've had to slash our materials allocation by \$10,000.**

Many of you have asked how you can help. Some are volunteering their time. If you are interested in doing so, please ask us about joining the **Friends of the Library**.

Others would like to help us buy more books, movies, or audiobooks than the budget now allows. This is a great idea! Please contact us first before purchasing a donation in order to prevent multiple copies of a title being donated. We'll sign you up for particular titles or authors of your choice. In this way, you may be sure that your donation will be needed and very much appreciated!

Items donated directly to the Library are not tax deductible. If you wish a tax receipt, please donate your items to the Friends of the Library. We will gladly receive them at the Information Desk and provide the proper form.

### Lego Mania!

**Join us in our first Lego contest.**

Drop off your Lego creation on Thursday February 10 or Friday February 11 during specified times.



Come in and see the creations from February 12 to February 25. Vote on your favorites. On Saturday February 26 at 1pm we will have a reception to celebrate the creations and give the prizes those who win the popular vote.

More information on this contest and how to enter will be available on our website

## Forthcoming Events

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2 Movie Release Party** – come and help us celebrate the release of the second Diary of a Wimpy Kid movie on Friday March 25 at 4pm. There will be games, trivia, and activities. There will be the opportunity to win a movie pass or a book. More information to come!

**4th Annual Edible Book Contest** – Help us celebrate this fun International contest! On Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm, bring your edible creation inspired by a book, book character or book title. We will have judges, a popular vote, and then we will eat them! More information on how to enter will be available on our website March 1.

## Book Club Collection

.Are you in a book club? Thinking of starting one? The Library has a growing collection of multiple copies of popular titles for a 6 week checkout. We also have Reader's Guides on many books to help you with discussion questions. The BC collection is housed on the top shelf above Adult Biographies.

## Homebound Delivery Service

Just a quick reminder that with the weather getting a little less friendly we offer Homebound Delivery Service. If you have parents, loved ones, or friends who can not get out as much as they used to, why not have books, movies, and audio books delivered to their door?



Sign up online or call Georgette Rogers at 435-0778 for assistance.

Either SCOPE or Georgette will come personally with her name tag and City ID to deliver your items.

## Get Lit! 2011

### Telling the American Story

The annual Spokane area literary extravaganza will take place March 4–April 17th. Sponsored by Eastern Washington University & Spokane area libraries and bookstores, the featured book this year is *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien. Read it together with Books 'n Brew 2 Library book club in February. See <http://getlitprograms.blogspot.com> for more.

## Holiday Books



The Library offers many books for children about the holidays, holiday traditions and origins, and

books that have a holiday as its theme. During the holiday, we often feature the books on our display shelves. **Holiday books, no matter the time of year, are limited to 2 books at a time for 3 weeks. No Renewals.**

In this way we can share our fun holiday books with all. Holiday books may be requested if they are not in, and we will hold them for you for 3 days.

If you know you will be doing a project or program about the holidays, plan ahead. We often help teachers, preschool teachers, and day care providers with collecting books on a particular topic.

## Computer Class

Sign up by phone or at the library for our **NEW COMPUTER CLASS**. The class meets Saturday mornings from 10:30–11:30 beginning **February 5th** and will offer help on the basics of computer use, how to set up an email account, and how to start using Microsoft Office products. When participants finish these classes, they will graduate to the self-paced programs available on the library's computers.

## Forthcoming Titles...

### For Adults

Tick Tock/James Patterson  
Land of Painted Caves/Jean Auel (March)  
Gideon's Sword/Preston (Feb)  
And Further More/Judi Dench (Feb)  
Strategic Moves/Stuart Woods (Jan)  
Orchid Affair/Willig (Jan)  
Call Me Irresistible/Susan Elizabeth Phillips  
Fatal Error/J A Jance (Feb)

### For Teens

Fallout/Ellen Hopkins  
Bloody Valentine/Melissa De La Cruz  
Ship Breaker/Paolo Bacigalupi  
Revolver/Marcus Sedgewick  
Awakened/P C Cast  
Angel (Maximum Ride)/Patterson

### For Juveniles:

Moon Over Manifest/Clara Vanderpool

Turtle in Paradise/Jennifer Holm  
Heart of a Samurai/Margui Preus  
Crazy Day With Cobras/Magic Tree House

### Videos

Amish Grace  
Toy Story 3  
Ramona & Beezus  
Inception  
Sorcerer's Apprentice  
Winter's Bone  
Legends of the Guardians

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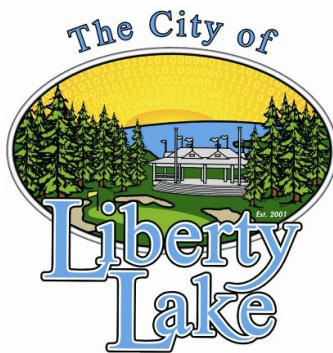
### Library Meetings

The Library Board of Trustees meets the 1st Thursday of every month from 6:30–8 at the library.

The Library Foundation meets the 2nd Thursday of every month from 6:30–8:00 at the library.

The Friends of Liberty Lake Municipal Library meet the last Tuesday of every month from 6:00–8:00 at the library

**The Public is Welcome to All Meetings!**



## New Children's Programming

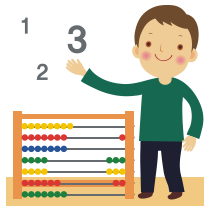
Many of our toddler/preschool patrons have seen the arrival of new baby brothers and sisters this past year. Therefore, **Baby Laptime will be offered two times a week** in order to keep the small group size that is essential for families to learn and have fun with language play. **A 10:15 session will be offered both Wednesday and Friday mornings.** Baby Laptime is an early literacy program designed for children birth to 24 months.



A **NEW** story time has been added on **Thursday mornings at 10:30** for children ages 3-5 years. Registration for **Story Plus** will be re-

quired for this 10 week session. This story time will springboard from a picture book that lends itself to a discussion of a math or science concept into an accompanying activity that explores the concept.

We all use processes and skills of science and math every day because they are actions that help us explore the world in a meaningful way – to make sense of it. Children need to ask questions, have discussions, explore using a variety of materials, collect data and talk about what they are doing. This program will promote those activities.



In addition, the skills and processes that will be featured in our program here at the library are

## Winter Library Story Times

**Tuesdays @ 10:30 Toddler/Preschool**

**Wednesdays @ 10:15 Baby Laptime**

**Thursdays @ 10:30am Story Plus for 3-5years (Sign Up Needed)**

**Fridays @ 10:15 Baby Laptime**

**11:00 Toddler/Preschool**

**1:00 Stories & Crafts for 3 yr olds +**

**Saturdays @ 1:00 Crafts ages 6 yrs + (Sign up needed)**



## Book Clubs for Adults

### Books 'n Brew 1

3rd Saturday @ 10:30am starts Feb. 19th

### Books 'n Brew 2

3rd Thursday @ 6:30pm starts Feb. 17th

Come and enjoy coffee or tea and talk about what you are reading

**In preparation for *Get Lit! 2011* BnB2 will read**

***The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien**

all based on the state standards used by local school districts. **This story time will be limited to 10 participants and registration is required by January 19..**

**For more information or to pre-register please call Katie Wiykovich, 232-2510, OR**

email her at [kwiykovich@libertylakewa.gov](mailto:kwiykovich@libertylakewa.gov) OR use the sign-up sheet in the children's area of the library.



Lastly, we have added a **Craft Time, Saturdays at 1:00** for ages 6 and up. Real crafts like beading, weaving, etc., will be taught to this age group, but little brother or sister will find fun coloring sheets to work on as well.