



The first Winesburg Christmas weekend was November 27 and 28 in 1976. Thirty-seven retail and industrial establishments participated.

Heading the list of stores that participated in the 1976 *Winesburg Open House* were the two that actually accidentally started the idea the previous year. Both Doebel's Flowers & Gift Shop and Gems Unlimited had open houses the same weekend in 1975 but didn't coordinate their activities. People bounced from one store to the other, much to the delight of the two businesses, and plans started then to promote the weekend following Thanksgiving as a Christmas activity in 1976.

~ Condensed from *The Clyde Enterprise*,
Wednesday, November 24, 1976

(In recent years, the date has been changed to before Thanksgiving due in part to the Clyde Fliers' participation in football play-offs.)

Winesburg Christmas Weekend runs from Friday, November 18 through Sunday, November 20.



Winesburg Christmas Library Festivities

Be sure to stop by the Library on Saturday, November 19 beginning at 10:00 a.m. for our kids' **Gingerbread Program**, and then stick around to enjoy the seasonal music from Harvest Amigos at 1:00 p.m.!



One of the attractions for the youngsters attending the open house was the Conestoga wagon driven by Albert (Butch) Cravens and pulled by his team of matched ponies. Children are pictured above boarding the rear of the wagon for a free ride around town. Cravens also had a small stagecoach, pulled by his ponies, which offered rides both afternoons.



Clyde and area artists offered a variety of their work in the art show at the Clyde Public Library during the Winesburg Open House here. Some of the works on display are pictured above behind the refreshment table from which librarians served hot cider and cookies.

Pictures from *The Clyde Enterprise*, Wednesday, December 1, 1976



One of the floats in the November 24, 2015, Winesburg Christmas Parade from *The Clyde Enterprise*

Adults and Teens

Home Weatherization for Winter* - Presented by Amy Overmyer from WSOS Housing and Energy Department November 3, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

People enjoy a more comfortable, safer and healthy home that costs less to live in if they winterize it. Learn how to make your home more energy efficient. Topics will include attic, wall and basement insulation, maintenance or replacement of your heating system, and more.



November 5, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Video, card and board games! We will have volunteers ready to teach you a new game to play. Bring your own game or try one of the many the Library owns!

Planning for the Future* Presented by Jacquelyn Coffman of Hall and Wylkan Attorneys November 10, 6 - 7:00 p.m.

This FREE class will cover topics such as estate planning, trusts, and more. Please bring your questions and enjoy the provided refreshments.



Harvest Amigos Performance November 19, 1 - 2:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the seasonal music and the free refreshments!

Children's

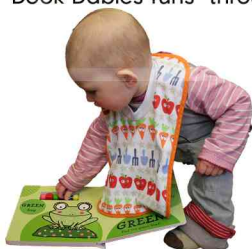
Story Time

Weekly story time sessions are for preschoolers 2 - 6 years old. The 30-minute sessions include stories, fingerplays, music, art, movement, and language activities. No pre-registration is required and parents are welcome to participate in story time with their child. Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.



Book Babies

Book Babies runs through December 6 Mondays 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. and Tuesdays 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Book Babies is for infants through 24 months with a caregiver. Stories, baby games and musical activities create a playful learning experience for all. No registration is required.



lego club

November Challenge theme is "Create Something You are Thankful For" on **Tuesday, November 29, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** in the meeting room. All ages are welcome!

CRAZY CRAFTS*

Crazy Crafts will be on **Wednesday, November 30 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.** We will be making an acorn marble decoration and a "Give Thanks" decorative chalkboard platter.

GINGERBREAD PROGRAM

Winesburg Christmas Event for Kids - Gingerbread story, craft and cookie decorating!

Run, run as fast as you can ... Come and try to catch a gingerbread man!

Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.



November Events

EVERY TUESDAY

4:00-4:30 p.m. Story Time

November 1

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Knifty Knitters
6:00 - 6:30 pm Book Babies



November 3

6:00 - 7:00 pm Home Weatherization for Winter*

November 4

3:00 - 5:00 pm Anime Club

November 5

12:00 - 2:00 pm International Games Day!

November 7

9:15 - 10:15 am Pilates @ the Library
11:00 - 11:30 am Book Babies
2:00 - 3:00 pm Coloring for Grown-Ups
5:00 - 8:00 pm Red Carpet Reads* - *The Body*



November 8

6:00 - 6:30 pm Book Babies

November 10

12:00 - 1:00 pm Cookbook Club*
State/Country cookbooks
4:30 - 5:30 pm Teen Writers' Group
6:00 - 7:00 pm Planning for the Future*



November 14

9:15 - 10:15 am Pilates @ the Library
11:00 - 11:30 am Book Babies
7:00 - 8:00 pm Library Board Meeting



November 15

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Knifty Knitters
1:00 - 2:30 pm Readers' Forum - The Book for this month is
The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt
6:00 - 6:30 pm Book Babies

EVERY THURSDAY

11:00-11:30 a.m. Story Time
3:00-4:30 p.m. SPLAT

November 17

6:00 - 7:00 pm Readers' Forum

November 19

10:00 - 11:00 am Gingerbread Program
1:00 - 2:00 pm Harvest Amigos Performance



November 21

9:15 - 10:15 am Pilates @ the Library
11:00 - 11:30 am Book Babies



November 22

6:00 - 6:30 pm Book Babies

November 24

Happy Thanksgiving! Library Closed



November 25

2:00 - 4:00 pm No School! Let's Watch a Movie on the Big
Screen! *Finding Dory*



November 26

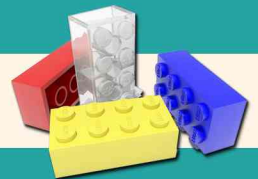
10:00 - 11:00 am La Tertulia - Clyde Public Library Spanish Club

November 28

9:15 - 10:15 am Pilates @ the Library
11:00 - 11:30 am Book Babies

November 29

6:00 - 6:30 pm Book Babies
6:30 - 7:30 pm Lego Club



November 30

4:00 - 5:30 pm Crazy Crafts*

"The very existence of libraries affords the best evidence
that we may yet have hope for the future of man"

~T.S. Eliot

Director's Pick

Hidden Gems: Young Adult

Small Great Things

by Jodi Picoult

"Ruth Jefferson is great at her job. She's an experienced labor and delivery nurse who not only knows how to guide women through labor, but also understands postdelivery needs such as a shoulder to cry on and lipstick. But her career and life change forever when she hesitates before helping a baby in cardiac arrest. Why would a nurse pause to help a patient? Ruth is African American and the

baby's white supremacist parents don't want her touching their child. The hospital tells Ruth to comply with the parents' wishes, but when she's the only available nurse, should she follow orders or try to save the newborn's life? Told from the points of view of Ruth, her white public defender, and the white supremacist father, the novel digs into the issue of race. Picoult (*Leaving Time; The Storyteller*) delivers what her fans expect with a controversial topic that includes plenty of courtroom drama and a surprise twist. The novel is well researched, although it raises the question: can a person of one race write authentically about being another race?"
—Library Journal

"A compelling, can't-put-it-down drama with a trademark [Jodi] Picoult twist."
—Good Housekeeping

"[Picoult] offers a thought-provoking examination of racism in America today, both overt and subtle. Her many readers will find much to discuss in the pages of this topical, moving book."
—Booklist (starred review)

"*Small Great Things* is, in most ways, a classic Jodi Picoult novel—tackling contemporary social issues, creating interesting, relatable characters and presenting a gripping courtroom drama...Picoult knows how to tell an interesting story, and the novel moves briskly. This is a writer who understands her characters inside and out."
—Roxanne Gay, The New York Times Book Review

"*Small Great Things* is the most important novel Jodi Picoult has ever written. . . . It will challenge her readers . . . [and] expand our cultural conversation about race and prejudice."
—The Washington Post

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Monster by Walter Dean Myers

From Amazon: This *New York Times* bestselling novel and National Book Award nominee from acclaimed author Walter Dean Myers tells the story of Steve Harmon, a teenage boy in juvenile detention and on trial. Presented as a screenplay of Steve's own imagination, and peppered with journal entries, the book shows how one single decision can change our whole lives.

Fade In: Interior: Early Morning In Cell Block D, Manhattan Detention Center.

Steve (Voice-Over)

Sometimes I feel like I have walked into the middle of a movie. Maybe I can make my own movie. The film will be the story of my life. No, not my life, but of this experience. I'll call it what the lady prosecutor called me ... Monster.

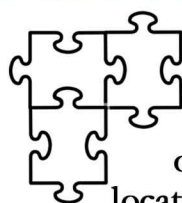
Supports the Common Core State Standards

Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

At 14, Billie Jo has a great deal to forgive. Her father, for causing the accident that killed her mother. Her mother, for leaving when Billie Jo needed her most. And she must forgive herself, for being the cause of her own sorrow. ... Set in the Oklahoma dust bowl during the Great Depression, Karen Hesse's spare and moving novel explores both the ecology of the land and the topography of the heart.

Skellig by David Almond

From Amazon: Ten-year-old Michael was looking forward to moving into a new house. But now his baby sister is ill, his parents are frantic, and Doctor Death has come to call. Michael feels helpless. Then he steps into the crumbling garage. . . . What is this thing beneath the spiders' webs and dead flies? A human being, or a strange kind of beast never before seen? The only person Michael can confide in is his new friend, Mina. Together, they carry the creature out into the light, and Michael's world changes forever. . . .



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