

# Enhance Your Life Today

December 2016



#### **Food For Fines**

The Library will accept canned goods, paper and toiletry products for payment for Library fines between November 25 and December 23, 2016. Each donated food item is worth \$1.00 in Library fines! All donations will go our local Clyde Back Door Food Pantry.

Suggested products: Canned goods, boxed meals, applesauce, pie filling, boxed stuffing, cake mixes, paper towels, toilet and facial tissue, shampoo, soap. napkins.

## Did You See Our Float at the Winesburg Parade?







#### **Movie Matinee - Winter Break at the Library**













Still in the Christmas spirit and didn't get a chance to see all those holiday movies? Stop by the Library December 27 - December 30 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. each day to enjoy a movie matinee and some light refreshments.

## Adults and Teens

**2016 Poetry Contest** 

The Clyde Public Library and the Sandusky County Poetry Association have teamed up to offer the First Annual Poetry Contest. This contest is open to all Sandusky County Residents. There are four categories to choose from. First place winner from each category will be published in the next Chapbook for the Sandusky County Poetry Association. The contest runs from November 15 until January 31. See the Library website for rules and submission information.



#### New Take on a Christmas Card\* -The Pocket Letter

December 8, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Learn about a new crafting trend! We will be making Christmas cards from trading card protector pages. These Pocket Letters are decorated like a scrapbook page with goodies and trinkets tucked inside. All supplies are included along with Christmas snacks and music. Spots are limited so call to register!











#### Christmas Cookie Exchange\* - December 10, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

All cookies should be homemade, baked, and a prominent ingredient must be flour.

- 1. No plain chocolate chip cookies, cookie mixes, no-bakes, meringues, or bars.
- 2. The theme is "Christmas Cookies".
- 3. Please bring seven dozen total cookies, divided into 14 packages.
- 4. Arrange six cookies on each give-away plate, placed inside a plastic bag. Please label each package with your name and the name of your recipe.
- RSVP as soon as you can and let us know what type of cookies you are planning on baking - no duplicate recipes are allowed. Registration is required by calling (419)547-7174 by December 1.
- Please provide a copy of your recipe at the time of registration.
- 7. If you don't have time to bake, or have burnt your cookies, but still want to attend, you may go to a real bakery and buy 7 dozen yummy Christmas cookies.
- 8. ADULTS ONLY, PLEASE! (we need grown up time)
- 9. No cookie tasting until after the exchange is completed.

## 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.



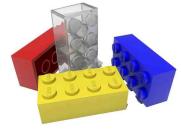
#### **Book Babies**

Book Babies runs through December 6 Mondays 11:00 -



11:30 a.m. and Tuesdays 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. (Watch for the next 10 week session of Book Babies starting in March 2017.) 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.





December Challenge theme is "Favorite Holiday Food" on Tuesday, December 27, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room. All ages are welcome!



Crazy Crafts\*

Crazy Crafts will be on Wednesday, December 28 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. We will be making a wooden spool ornament and Scrabble tile sentiment. All ages welcome.

## December Events

#### **EVERY TUESDAY**

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

#### December 3

12:00 - 2:00 pm Game On!



#### December 5

11:00 - 11:30 am Book Babies 5:00 - 8:00 pm Red Carpet Reads\* - Brooklyn



#### December 6

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

#### December 8

12:00 - 1:00 pm Cookbook Club\* Christmas Favorites 6:30 - 8:00 pm New Take on a Christmas Card\*: The Pocket Letter

#### December 9

6:00 - 8:00 pm Family Movie Night - Secret Life of Pets

#### December 10

9:00 - 10:00 am Christmas Cookie Exchange\*



#### December 12

2:00 - 3:00 pm Coloring for Grown-Ups 7:00 - 8:00 pm Library Board Meeting

#### December 20

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Knifty Knitters



#### **December 24 - 26**

Merry Christmas! - Library Closed for the Holiday

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#### **EVERY THURSDAY**

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

#### December 27

1:30 - 3:30 pm Movie Matinee - Winter Break at the Library!
Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph the Red-Nosed
Reindeer, Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole
Christmas TV Specials

6:30 - 7:30 pm Lego Club

#### December 28

1:30 - 3:30 pm Movie Matinee - Winter Break at the Library!

Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas
4:00 - 5:30 pm Crazy Crafts\*

#### December 29

1:30 - 3:30 pm Movie Matinee - Winter Break at the Library!

#### December 30

1:30 - 3:30 pm Movie Matinee - Winter Break at the Library!

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#### December 31 - January 2, 2017

Happy New Year! - Library Closed for the Holiday

Information helps you to see that you're not alone. That there's somebody in Mississippi and somebody in Tokyo who all have wept, who've all longed and lost, who've all been happy. So the library helps you to see, not only that you are not alone, but that you're not really any different from everyone else.

~ Maya Angelou

Share Your Knowledge is looking for presenters! Are you great with coupons and saving money while shopping? Would you want to share your love of quilting with beginners? Do you have special knowledge on a local history topic that you would be willing to share with others. Please call the Clyde Public Library at 419.547.7174. We would love to host your program!

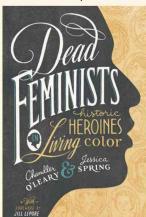
#### **Director's Pick**

#### Dead Feminists: Historic Heroines in Living by Chandler O'Leary & Jessica ColorSpring

"A very warm welcome to Dead Feminists. The world wants it."

— Jill Lepore, New York Times bestselling author

"This gorgeously illustrated letterpress-inspired book combines feminist history with a vision for a better future. Based on the



beloved Dead Feminists letterpress poster series, this illuminating look at 27 women who've changed the world features a foreword by Jill Lepore, author of The Secret History of Wonder Woman. Intricate and beautiful broadside art takes center stage in this richly visual book that ties inspiring women and the challenges they faced to today's most important issues. The revisits the posters—plus adds new art. photographs, archival ephemera—to tell the stories of

feminists such as Eleanor Roosevelt, Gwendolyn Brooks, Rachel Carson, and more. *Dead Feminists* takes feminist inspiration to a new level of artistry and shows how ordinary and extraordinary women have made a difference throughout history (and how you can too)."

-Barnes & Noble

"Fierce, feminist, and forceful, the fascinating words and incredible historical images in *Dead Feminists* brings the stories of these women to life like never before."

— Sam Maggs

"At once a tale of claiming the process and technology to tell our stories and a history of women, this book introduces us to remarkable women we never knew, and reintroduces us to those we only thought we knew. These dead feminists, so often kept in the shadows, glow with life."

— Kseniya Thomas & Jessica C. White

"Dead Feminists offers well-researched and meticulously illustrated insight into some of America's inspiring historic heroines—but it also goes way beyond that. This book is a profound and super-smart look at feminist craft, creation, and collaboration, and reminds us that what goes on behind the scenes can be just as powerful as the finished product. I am so grateful to Chandler and Jessica for allowing us into their radical world." — Kate Schatz

#### Hidden Gems: Adult Christmas Fiction

#### A Chesapeake Shores Christmas by Sheryl Woods

From Amazon: After years apart, Mick and Megan O'Brien are finally ready to make it official...again. Most of their grown children couldn't be happier about their rekindled love and impending marriage this holiday season. Only Connor is a holdout. Driven to become a divorce attorney after what he views as his mother's abandonment of their family, Connor's not about to give his blessing to this reunion romance.

The last thing Megan wants to do is hurt her family again. After all, is she really sure she and Mick can make it this time around? And when an unexpected delivery causes chaos, it seems only a miracle can reunite this family.

Of course, it is Christmas—the season of miracles.

#### Patchwork Christmas by Renee Demarco & Colleen L. Reece

From Amazon: An Heirloom Quilt Heals Tattered Hearts When a homeless mother and a grounded pilot are most in need of healing, a treasured patchwork quilt appears to each, offering comfort, hope, and love. Story 1: Remnants of Faith, Renee DeMarco Natalie Thorsett and her two daughters, seven and five, are in desperate straits. Natalie's letters to her husband are returned marked "Addressee Unknown." Has Mark abandoned his family? Story 2: Silver Lining, Colleen L. Reece Major Gavin Scott, a U.S. Air Force pilot, is badly injured after a plane crash in the Middle East. Can his nurse-practitioner figncée accept the grounded "white hawk?" Will Natalie and Gavin's former teacher's cherished possession fulfill her dreams concerning her beloved students? Can the couples, with the help of God and an old quilt, piece their lives back together and each find true love as they struggle to make it through a Patchwork Christmas? Award-winning aunt-and niece team Reece and DeMarco combine their talents into a touching story of those who face adversity. While the story is fictional, the guilt on the cover was made by Colleen's mother, Pearl, more than 50 years ago.

Stop by and help solve our puzzle located in front of the Adult DVD's!

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