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### Wellness Corner

#### Helping Provide Information to Make Healthy Choices

-by Susan Hansen



"I went to the Wellness Corner on a lark. What a surprise to find out I had high blood pressure. I was encouraged to visit a doctor and now I have it checked regularly." After a month of operation, there are several stories like this where library users lives have been changed by information obtained at "The Corner."

The Wellness Corner is an opportunity for the library to provide information in another format—the human format—especially to underserved population, such as the homeless, or those who may have barriers to getting and understanding information to make healthy choices.

A recent report from the Mayo Clinic Center for Innovation says, "An individual's health is affected by much more than medical care." Social interaction, education, safety, shelter, food, transportation and financial stability all play determinative roles. Local professionals coming to the 'corner' bring their expertise in these areas so people can make healthy choices.

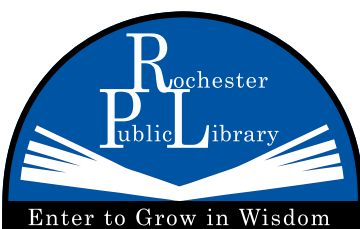


The Corner will be staffed in collaboration with many community partners. Current agency partners are:

- Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences, Physical Therapy
- Olmsted County Community Services
- Olmsted County Public Health
- Olmsted Medical Center
- United Way of Olmsted County
- Winona State University Nursing Programs
- Workforce Development Inc.
- Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center
- Minnesota Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics

The "corner" itself is a private consulting room for activities such as: non-invasive health screenings, career counseling, small business assistance. Partners will have access to other library spaces to hold classes or programs such as "Living with a chronic illness," "Fall prevention," or "Healthy eating." Partners may 'self-schedule' their times on a new library room scheduling software.

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**Wellness Corner** continued from page 1.

Other organizations and volunteers are invited to bring their expertise to "The Corner" as well. Retired or parish nurses or other medical personnel would be helpful to fill in the gaps when the service

learning students are on break. Perhaps a group would come one afternoon a week to have a drop in and play a board game" time for adults that need an activity, or a dance instructor could

give a few weekly dance lessons or an aerobics teacher would provide a couple of sessions on activities to stay healthy.

## Susan Hansen - Winner of the Minnesota Library Association's 2013 "Above & Beyond" Award

We are pleased to announce that our fellow librarian has been awarded MLA's 2013 "Above & Beyond" Award! Below is the nomination letter submitted to MLA by Frank Hawthorne.



For 25 years, Susan Hansen has been the archetype of the best of our shared profession. Though she would modestly deny it, or shrug-off its significance, she is the kind of librarian who managers rely on for excellence, and who colleagues look to for leadership and quiet competence. While managing to effectively juggle family and faith commitments with those of her workplace, she has consistently taken the next steps in finding those professional niches which best complement her unique skills, and which have served to move our public library forward to new and better service destinations. Beginning back in the 1980's, Susan (as a largely self-taught automation "geek" who was often tapped for her skills outside of our department) took one of the lead roles in advancing our institution's miscellaneous computer systems into the modern era. At the same time, she began to reach out to a number of special community constituencies, and institutional collections to share her varied expertise and considerable energies. Were she only the type of caring individual she publicly presents, Susan Hansen would add value to public outreach at our busy reference desk. However, her quarter century of exemplary service is of a sort which demands recognition by her peers. I therefore am pleased and honored to nominate her for this award.

Frank W. Hawthorne; MLA member & Reference Librarian I; Rochester Public Library



### HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY!

The bookmobile turned one year old on September 16th! It has saved approximately \$3,000 in fuel costs during the first year of operation.



# NATIVE AMERICAN MONTH FILMS

In celebration of Native American Month, the Greater Rochester Area Dakota Supporters (GRADS), the Celebrate Dakota! Mayo Employee Resource Group (MERG), the Diversity Foundation of Minnesota, the Friends of Indian Heights and the Rochester Public Library are collaborating to bring you three important local documentaries:

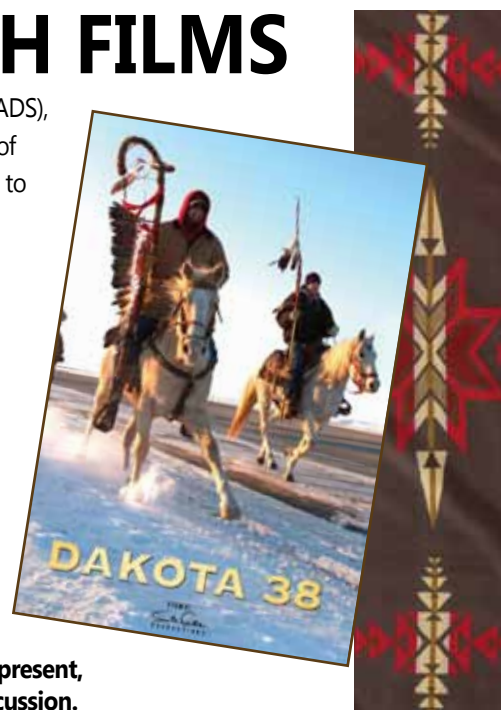
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 AT 2PM**  
**LIBRARY AUDITORIUM**

**Living Together: A History of Prejudice in Olmsted County (1997)**  
and **The 2012 Indian Heights Park Healing & Reconciliation Ceremony**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AT 2PM**  
**LIBRARY AUDITORIUM**

**Dakota 38**

A documentary of the 330 mile horse ride to honor the Dakota 38 who were hanged in Mankato on December 26, 1862.



**We invite you to join us in reminiscing about Rochester's past, considering Rochester's present, and looking forward to Rochester's future. The films will be followed by facilitated discussion.**

Wellness Corner Health Screening events are added daily. Check our online calendar to see upcoming events. [www.rochesterpubliclibrary.org/wellness](http://www.rochesterpubliclibrary.org/wellness)



## Friday, November 1

### **English Conversation Group, Group Study - 2nd Floor, 11AM**

Practice your English in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. We'll start out with a topic and see where the conversation goes.

## Saturday, November 2

### **Day of the Dead Open House, Auditorium, 10AM&2PM**

Come learn about this joyful Mexican holiday that celebrates the lives of the departed. Decorate sugar skulls, create a calaveras mask, make tissue paper marigolds and add memories of your ancestors to the community memory board.

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*All events at Rochester Public Library are free and open to the public*

## Sunday, November 3

### **Day of the Dead Open House, Auditorium, 2PM**

Come learn about this joyful Mexican holiday that celebrates the lives of the departed. Decorate sugar skulls, create a calaveras mask, make tissue paper marigolds and add memories of your ancestors to the community memory board.

## Monday, November 4

### **Computer & eBook Drop-In, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 9:30-10:30AM**

Bring your computer and eBook reader questions to this drop-in class. Librarians will be there to answer your basic questions about computers (e-mail, internet, digital photos, etc.) and library eBooks. Our computer lab has 10 computers with access to the internet for you to use. Please bring in your own devices (laptops, tablets, eBook readers, smartphones, etc) and we will be there to help answer your questions. No registration required.

### **Intro to Photoshop Elements - Part 2, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 3PM**

Learn how to edit, repair, enhance, and add effects to your digital photos. This second class of three will look at specific ways to repair and enhance photographs. Feel free to bring your own digital photo to practice with. Register online or by calling 328.2309.



### **Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM**

The Homework Assistance Study Table is held every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the 2nd floor of the Rochester Public Library from 6-9PM during the academic year. The study table is staffed by volunteers. The goal of the Homework Assistance Study Table is to provide individual assistance to students with specific questions regarding their daily homework assignments. Although all students in the community are welcome, the academic levels of the students who attend are generally grades 4 to 12. No registration required.

## Tuesday, November 5

### **Armchair Traveler Bookgroup, Meeting Room A, 11AM**

Pick up a best-selling book that will take you to a different place or time. Book to be discussed - The Secret Gift by Ted Gup. You are welcome to bring your lunch. Library staff will assist participants in obtaining books for the discussion groups. Sign up at the Fiction, Movies and Music Desk at the library, or call 328.2324.

### **Bouncing Back: your chances of finding work improve when..., Meeting Room B, 1:30PM**

Remember that your chances of finding a job improve once you take the label off yourself, and begin to think in terms of your skills, qualifications, and accomplishments. Realize that looking for work need not be any more difficult than looking for information. No registration required.

### **Drop In for Career Counseling, Wellness Corner, 2:30-3:30PM**

Need help with an application? Resume? Job Search? A career counselor will be available for one-on-one assistance with employment issues. No appointment needed. The Career Corner is on the second floor in the southwest corner.

### **Chess Club for Homeschoolers!, Auditorium, 2:30PM**

Learn the basics. Improve your game. Master strategies. Play other chess enthusiasts. It'll have you saying "Check, mate!" This program is best suited for children in Grades 2 to 6. Parents are asked to remain in the library while Chess Club is in session.

### **Chess Club!, Auditorium, 4PM**

Learn the basics. Improve your game. Master strategies. Play other chess enthusiasts. It'll have you saying "Check, mate!" This program is best suited for children in Grades 2 to 6. Parents are asked to remain in the library while Chess Club is in session

### **Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM**

See description on page 3.

### **Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30PM**

Puppets, stories, songs, and rhymes to give you sweet dreams. Caregivers are asked to remain with their children.

### **Family Fun Night: Game On!, Auditorium, 7:30PM**

Like Angry Birds? Minecraft? Join us for a live-action version. Or try your hand at other board and video games.

## Wednesday, November 6

### **Preschool Storytime, Auditorium, 10AM**

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, fingerplays, early literacy activities, and fun for you and your 3 to 5 year-old child!

### **English Conversation Group, Group Study - 2nd Floor, 11AM**

Practice your English in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. We'll start out with a topic and see where the conversation goes.



### **Art Room Extended: Homeschool Edition, Auditorium, 2:30PM**

Love the Art Room? Then you'll love Art Room Extended! Dress to get messy as you explore art techniques and materials. Grades K to 5.

### **Art Room Extended, Auditorium, 4PM**

Love the Art Room? Then you'll love Art Room Extended! Dress to get messy as you explore art techniques and materials. Grades K to 5.

### **Intermediate Book Binding Part I (Two-Day Class), Meeting Room B, 5:30PM**

You should have basic crafting skills and the patience to fold paper, glue with a paintbrush, thread a needle and make a straight stack of paper. You should sign up for both nights, as you will need the time to learn how to make a traditionally sewn and hard bound book. You will learn about bookbinding tools, paper grain, glues and sewing techniques. You will complete one book to keep, and learn about where to buy supplies to make more. Come and be creative! Register online or by calling 328.2309.

### **Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM**

See description on page 3.

### **Rochester's Future Job Growth: Bigger, Better or Both?, Auditorium, 6:30PM**

The Rochester Issues Forum will sponsor a presentation and facilitated round table discussions. The goal of this event is to create an opportunity for dialog. Attendees will be encouraged to think critically about the issue and gain insights by listening respectfully to others' points of view.

## Thursday, November 7

### **Baby Time!, Auditorium, 10AM**

Bring in your baby for fingerplays, rhymes, songs and stories just right for little ones (birth to 18 months). This program was funded by an IBM Centennial Grant.

### **Toddler Time!, Auditorium, 10:30&11AM**

Special stories and songs for active toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years). This program is funded by an IBM Centennial Grant.

### **Computer & eBook Drop-In, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 1:00-2:30PM**

See description on page 4.

### **Intermediate Book Binding Part II (Two-Day Class), Meeting Room B, 5:30PM**

You should have basic crafting skills and the patience to fold paper, glue with a paintbrush, thread a needle and make a straight stack of paper. You should sign up for both nights, as you will need the time to learn how to make a traditionally sewn and hard bound book. You will learn about bookbinding tools, paper grain, glues and sewing techniques. You will complete one book to keep, and learn about where to buy supplies to make more. Come and be creative! Register online or by calling 328.2309.

### **Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM**

See description on page 3.



## Friday, November 9



### **School's Out: Hot Diggity Dog Storytime II: Revenge of the Bratwurst, Auditorium, 10AM**

It's back! A storytime about dogs, hot dogs, pigeons! It's 30 minutes of stories, songs, rhymes and fun.

### **School's Out: Dough Daze, Auditorium, 1PM**

Make your own dough then create in this hands-on science and art project.

## Saturday, November 9

### **Hooray for Saturday: Meet the Sit, Stay, Read! Dogs, Auditorium, 10:30AM**

Join a few of our Sit Stay Read dogs and their owners to learn about what it takes to be a therapy dog. We'll also be making dog toys that will be donated to local animal shelters.

## Sunday, November 10

### **Native American Month Film Series, Auditorium, 2PM**

In celebration of Native American Month, the Greater Rochester Area Dakota Supporters (GRADS), the Celebrate Dakota! Mayo Employee Resource Group (MERG), the Diversity Foundation of Minnesota, the Friends of Indian Heights and the Rochester Public Library are collaborating to bring you two important local documentaries: ***Living together: a history of prejudice in Olmsted County*** and the ***2012 Indian Heights Park Healing and Reconciliation Ceremony***. We invite you to join us in Reminiscing about Rochester's Past, Considering Rochester's Present, and Looking forward to Rochester's Future. The films will be followed by a facilitated discussion. This event is free and open to the public.

## Monday, November 11

### **Library Closed - Veteran's Day, All Day**

The Library will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day

## Tuesday, November 12

### **Library Time, Auditorium, 10AM**

This program for disabled adults is an opportunity for participants to enjoy reading books, watching films, making crafts and other fun learning activities.

### **Interviewing for Success, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM**

Discuss how to eliminate Fear and Doubt in the mind of the employer. Once a job seeker can eliminate the Fear and minimize the Doubt in the mind of the employer – the closer the job seeker is to being hired. There will be discussion on "Proof by Example" and "Quantified Selling Points." No registration required.

### **Drop In for Career Counseling, Wellness Corner, 2:30-3:30PM**

See description on page 4.

### **LEGO® Fun for Homeschoolers!, Auditorium, 2:30PM**

Do you like to build with LEGOs®? Build your own LEGO® creations using our challenge idea or your imagination. Share your great ideas! LEGOs® are provided by the library. This program is best suited for children in Grades 2 to 6. Parents are asked to remain in the library while LEGO Fun is in session. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Library

### **LEGO® Fun!, Auditorium, 4PM**

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### **Small Business Assistance - SCORE, Meeting Room B, 5PM**

Confidential coaching and mentoring by SCORE volunteers. Topics include: financial options, business strategies, marketing and sales tactics, product development, cash flow and more.

### **Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM**

See description on page 3.

### **Writing Group, Meeting Room A, 6:30PM**

Stuck on your first draft? Not sure about your plot? Let's get together and help each other out. Once a month we will meet to read and critique member's writing. The goal is to improve our writing in a friendly, supportive environment. Mike Kalmbach will help to facilitate the meetings. Mike is a freelance writer and editor, and manages the online writing community <http://writanon.com/>. If you have any questions for Mike prior to your first meeting, please email [kstecher@rochester.lib.mn.us](mailto:kstecher@rochester.lib.mn.us), or call 328.2313.

### **Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30PM**

Puppets, stories, songs, and rhymes to give you sweet dreams.



### **Family Fun Night: Art of Science!, Auditorium, 7:30PM**

Embrace your inner mad scientist as we combine science with art. This could get messy.

## Wednesday, November 13

### **Preschool Storytime, Auditorium, 10AM**

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, fingerplays, early literacy activities, and fun for you and your 3 to 5 year-old child!

### **Nonfiction Readers Book Discussion, Meeting Room B, 2PM**

Remember those coded messages you made as a kid? It's actually a science. We'll talk about [The Code Book: The Science of Secrecy from Ancient Egypt to Quantum Cryptography](#), by Simon Singh.



## Wednesday, November 13

### iFilms: ALIYAH, Auditorium, 6PM

ALIYAH Directed by Elie Wajeman France / 2012 / French with English subtitles  
Synopsis: Alex, 27, lives in a working-class Paris neighborhood and sells drugs for a living, continuously paying off the debts of his brother Isaac (played by French auteur Cedric Kahn), who's becoming a real burden. When his cousin, who has just returned from completing his military service in Israel, tells him he's opening a restaurant in Tel Aviv, Alex thinks that joining him might be the life-changing opportunity he was waiting for.  
SHORT: **ON THE ROAD TO TEL-AVIV**  
Directed by Khen Shalem France / 2008 / Hebrew with English subtitles

### Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

See description on page 3.

## Thursday, November 14

### Baby Time! 10am, Auditorium, 10AM

Bring in your baby for fingerplays, rhymes, songs and stories just right for little ones (birth to 18 months). This program was funded by an IBM Centennial Grant.

### Toddler Time!, Auditorium, 10:30&11AM

Special stories and songs for active toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years). This program is funded by an IBM Centennial Grant.

### Computer & eBook Drop-In, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 1-2:30PM

See description on page 4.

### How's your mouth? Rochester Community Dental addresses Oral Health, Auditorium, 3:30PM

To provide information and educational materials about proper oral health. The presenter will also be available to answer any questions the attendees may have about their own oral health, care options, etc.

### NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Illness Awards Program, Auditorium, 5:30PM

Learn more about NAMI at their annual awards & scholarship program.

### Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

See description on page 3.

## Friday, November 15

### English Conversation Group, Group Study - 2nd Floor, 11AM

Practice your English in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. We'll start out with a topic and see where the conversation goes.

## Saturday, November 16

### Hooray for Saturday! Ballet Preview: Marushka & The Four Seasons, Auditorium, 10:30AM

Allegro School of Dance & Music presents a preview of their upcoming holiday production Marushka and The Four Seasons. Soloists will tell an excerpt from this beautiful Russian fairy tale through dance and narration. Other information: Auditorium seating is limited to 170 people.



### Table Tennis Demonstration, Auditorium, 1PM

Table Tennis or Ping Pong? No matter the name, it's an exciting sport for all ages. Learn more about it and try your hand at it with help from members of the Rochester Table Tennis Club.

## Sunday, November 17

### Native American Month Film Series, Auditorium, 2PM

In celebration of Native American Month, the Greater Rochester Area Dakota Supporters (GRADS), the Celebrate Dakota! Mayo Employee Resource Group (MERG), the Diversity Foundation of Minnesota, the Friends of Indian Heights and the Rochester Public Library are collaborating to bring you the documentary **Dakota 38**. This film will be followed by a facilitated discussion. This event is free and open to the public.

## Monday, November 18

### Computer & eBook Drop-In, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 9:30-10:30AM

See description on page 4.

### Intro to Photoshop Elements - Part 3, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 3PM

Learn how to edit, repair, enhance, and add effects to your digital photos. In this third class of three will look at some of the more advanced features of Photoshop Elements. Feel free to bring your own digital photo to practice with. Register online or by calling 328.2309.

### TLC Meeting - Teen Library Council, Meeting Room A, 4PM

Come let your voice be heard! Assist in providing insight into tween/teen reading interests, programing needs and activities. Help make the library a youth friendly space where you and your peers want to be! Any questions, contact Youth Services at 328.2303.

### Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

See description on page 3.



### Sit, Stay, Read!, Auditorium, 6&7PM

Kids in grades K to 5 are invited to practice reading aloud for 20 minutes with a certified therapy dog. For a positive reading experience, only the child and accompanying adult should attend. Registration is required. Registered participants will receive notification of their appointment time prior to the program. Register online or by calling 328.2303.

## Tuesday, November 19

### Plain Readers, Meeting Room A, 12PM

Join us to read books set in the Midwest or by Midwestern authors. Book to be discussed - Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides.

## Tuesday, November 19

### **The Skills Triad: Self-management, job content, transferable skills, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM**

Every job seeker is required to know themselves better than anyone else. An informal self-assessment can move this along if the job seeker can identify their own Self-Management Skills; Transferable Skills, and Job Content Skills. Learn which of these three skill sets are the "Hire Me" skills employers are looking for. No registration necessary. A career counselor will be available after the session for one-on-one assistance.

### **Chess Club for Homeschoolers! 2:30pm, Auditorium, 2:30PM**

Learn the basics. Improve your game. Master strategies. Play other chess enthusiasts. It'll have you saying "Check, mate!" This program is best suited for children in Grades 2 to 6.

### **Drop In for Career Counseling, Wellness Corner, 2:30PM**

See description on page 5.

### **Chess Club!, Auditorium, 4PM**

Learn the basics. Improve your game. Master strategies. Play other chess enthusiasts. It'll have you saying "Check, mate!" This program is best suited for children in Grades 2 to 6.

### **Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM**

See description on page 3.

### **Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30PM**

Puppets, stories, songs, and rhymes to give you sweet dreams.

### **Night Owl Book Group, Meeting Room B, 7PM**

This monthly book group will be reading page turning books you just can't put down. Book to be discussed: Far From the Tree by Andrew Solomon.

### **Family Fun Night: LEGOs® Fun!, Auditorium, 7:30PM**

Do you like to build with LEGOs®? Build your own LEGO® creations using our challenge idea or your imagination. Share your great ideas! LEGOs® are provided by the library. This program is best suited for children in Grades 2 to 6.

## Wednesday, November 20

### **Preschool Storytime, Auditorium, 10AM**

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, fingerplays, early literacy activities, and fun for you and your 3 to 5 year-old child!

### **English Conversation Group, Group Study - 2nd Floor, 11AM**

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### **Art Room Extended: Homeschool Edition, Auditorium, 2:30PM**

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### **Art Room Extended, Auditorium, 4PM**

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### **Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM**

See description on page 3.



### **Kids' Advisory Board, Auditorium, 7PM**

We need your help! No, aliens haven't taken over the library...yet. We need your help coming up with programs and activities throughout the year. Is there something you'd like to see done at the library? What would make the library even more fun? Let us know. If you have any questions, contact Ally at 328.2303.

## Thursday, November 21

### **Baby Time!, Auditorium, 10AM**

Bring in your baby for fingerplays, rhymes, songs and stories just right for little ones (birth to 18 months).

### **Toddler Time!, Auditorium, 10:30&11AM**

Special stories and songs for active toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years). This program is funded by an IBM Centennial Grant.

### **Computer & eBook Drop-In, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 1PM-2:30PM**

See description on page 4.

### **The Saint John's Bible: Illuminating the Word, Auditorium, 6PM**

Jim Triggs, executive director of The Saint John's Bible Heritage Program, will be presenting on this monumental handwritten Bible for the 21st Century. You will learn about the processes, tools, methods and materials behind both the original manuscript and the Heritage Edition. In addition to the lecture, you will be able to turn pages of the Heritage Edition, a limited fine art edition of the original manuscript.

### **Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM**

See description on page 3.

## Friday, November 22

### **Petite Picasso: Preschool Art!, Auditorium, 10AM**

Calling all young artists: Dress to get messy as you explore art techniques and materials.

## Saturday, November 23



### **Hooray for Saturday! Words Players Preview: The Spirit of Christmas Past, Auditorium, 10:30AM**

Words Players theatre presents a preview of their upcoming holiday production *The Spirit of Christmas Past: A Christmas Carol*.

## Sunday, November 24

### Visiting Author: P.S. DUFFY, Auditorium, 2PM

P.S. Duffy lives in Rochester, MN. Her debut novel, *The Cartographer of No Man's Land* (W.W. Norton), noted as "essential reading," by *Library Journal*, takes place in France and Nova Scotia during the First World War. Author of numerous scientific publications and a graduate textbook on right hemisphere brain damage, Dr. Duffy now balances writing in the neurosciences for Mayo Clinic with creative writing and has published short fiction, essays and creative non-fiction. For more please see [www.psduffy.com](http://www.psduffy.com)

## Monday, November 25

### Computer & eBook Drop-In, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 9:30-10:30AM

See description on page 4.

### Mystery Book Group, Meeting Room A, 1PM

Join us at the Mystery Book Group. Today we will be discussing John Grisham novels.

### Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

See description on page 3.

### Sit, Stay, Read!, Auditorium, 6&7PM

Kids in grades K to 5 are invited to practice reading aloud for 20 minutes with a certified therapy dog. For a positive reading experience, only the child and accompanying adult should attend. Registration is required. Registered participants will receive notification of their appointment time prior to the program. Register online or by calling 328.2303.

## Tuesday, November 26

### Literature into Film Bookgroup, Meeting Room B, 1PM

Join us to read the book and/or watch the film of classic works of literature. Book to be discussed - *Smilla's Sense of Snow* by Peter Hoeg. Beverages are provided and members take turns bringing treats. Library staff will assist participants in obtaining books for the discussion groups. Sign up at the Fiction, Movies and Music Desk at the library, or call 328.2305.

### I got the Job, Now What?, Meeting Room A, 1:30PM

There are no cases where businesses have no work rules. You must know, understand, and follow the rules in the workplace to be accepted and considered a valuable member of the team. It's all about holding the job and growing into it. Come in, learn, and discuss how to make yourself indispensable. Learning to manage your career will define who you are. No registration required. A career counselor will be available after the session for one-on-one assistance.



### Drop In for Career Counseling, Wellness Corner, 2:30-3:30PM

See description on page 5.

### LEGO® Fun for Homeschoolers!, Auditorium, 2:30PM

Do you like to build with LEGOs®? Build your own LEGO® creations using our challenge idea or your imagination. Share your great ideas! LEGOs® are provided by the library. This program is best suited for children in Grades 2 to 6. Parents are asked to remain in the library while LEGO Fun is in session. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Library

### LEGO® Fun! 4 to 5pm, Auditorium, 4PM

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### Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

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### Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30PM

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### Family Fun Night: Get Global!, Auditorium, 7:30PM

Travel on a journey around the world as we explore different countries with snacks, crafts, and games. Then vote for the next country to visit at the end of the session. This program is best suited for children in Grades 2 to 6.

## Wednesday, November 27

### Preschool Storytime, Auditorium, 10AM

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, fingerplays, early literacy activities, and fun for you and your 3 to 5 year-old child!

## Thursday, November 28

### Library Closed - Thanksgiving Day, All Day

The Library will be closed on Thursday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

## Friday, November 29

### Library Closed - Day After Thanksgiving, All Day

The Library will be closed on Friday, November 29th in observance of Thanksgiving.

## Saturday, November 30

### Hooray for Saturday: Super Saturday Dance Party, Auditorium, 10:30AM

Join the library for 30 minutes of non-stop dance madness for families.

If you require accommodations in order to participate in any of the listed children's events, please contact Children's Services at 507.328.2303.