

Lee-Whedon Memorial Library

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Lee-Whedon's Mission... To Enrich Life

Holiday Closings

The library will be closed on the following holidays:

CHRISTMAS

Thursday, Dec. 24, 2009

Friday, Dec. 25, 2009

Saturday, Dec. 26, 2009

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Friday, Jan. 1, 2010

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Monday, Jan. 18, 2010

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Monday, Feb. 15, 2009

Book Discussion Group

All discussions start at 1:00 p.m. in the Quiet Room.

Digging to America

by Ann Tyler

December 7, 2009

Having our say: The Delaney Sisters' First

100 Years

by Sarah & A. Elizabeth
Delaney

January 4, 2010

People of the Book

by Geraldine Brooks

February 1, 2010



Storytime with Santa



HO....HO....HO.....Yes, it is that time of year again!! Santa has been busy making his rounds at the various libraries in the NIOGA library system. He made a stop at Lee-Whedon on Friday evening, December 4, and visited with the children from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. A movie depicting the true meaning of Christmas was shown before Santa's arrival. After his magical appearance, he engaged the audience in exercise and song before reading, The Night Before Christmas. All children were then invited to sit with Santa and share their Christmas wish list with him. Every child left with more than enough candy canes to last all winter, and Santa dust to sprinkle on the snow in front of their house on Christmas Eve. Santa and his reindeers wouldn't want to forget anybody. Miss Mack and Santa would like to thank all that attended for their patience while waiting in line to see the Big Guy.



Tax Forms

Tax Season is almost upon us. As always, we will have most tax forms available for the year 2009 and at no cost to you. If you cannot find what you are looking for, tax forms can be downloaded from our website under the Resource Page. Please remember, we are not accountants and do not offer advice. Instruction forms are available with the tax documents.

Fine Free Week



Don't miss your annual opportunity to take advantage of Fine Free Week at Lee-Whedon Memorial Library. This has been a tradition at the library for many years and allows patrons to be excused from their fines of overdue books. It is our way to give back to you, our loyal patrons. The event this year will run from Monday, December 28, through Saturday, January 2.

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■ The Friends of the Library annual Magazine Sale will be held after Christmas, starting December 28, and will remain until the majority of the magazines are gone. Magazines prices will be 5¢ each or \$1.00/ bag.
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Director's Corner

Since it's the gift giving season I would like to suggest giving the "gift of reading." If your children or grandchildren don't have their library card, now would be a perfect time to come in to sign them up. Once they have their card it becomes their key to the many wonderful adventures found in books. The library card truly is the card that keeps on giving; it allows access to our many online resources, downloadable books, 24/7 reference service, genealogy search, games, etc.



Many children love owning their own books and I highly recommend it. When they've outgrown their books consider donating them to our library, we will either pass them on to other children, add them to our collection or sell them at our book sale. In fact, our on-going book sale is a great place to start for children wanting to own their own books. All of us at Lee-Whedon are grateful for our community and the generous support the library received throughout the year. We all wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



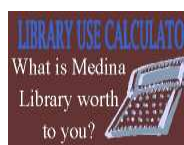
Stories with Miss Mack

Miss Mack, children's librarian at the Lee-Whedon Library, is available for monthly visits to pre-school and daycare centers. Visits consist of a short storytime (often with puppet friends) featuring stories, fingerplays and fun. A delivery of books for the center to share with children for the month is also included. This is a free service to centers in or around the Medina area. For information or to schedule a visit, please call Suzanne McAllister at 585-798-3430.

LEE-WHEDON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

620 West Avenue
Medina, NY 14103

What is Lee-Whedon Memorial Library worth to you? Log onto our website, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click on the link like the one to the right to find out. This will give you a pretty good indication of the money you save by using the library's valuable resources:



www.medinalibrary.org

www.leewhedon.org

585-798-3430

585-798-4398

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Did You Know?

December Is...

National Drunk & Drugged Driving Prevention Month

Protect Yourself and Your Family and Friends. During the holiday season, and year-round, take steps to make sure that you and everyone you celebrate with avoids driving under the influence of alcohol.

January Is...

National Get Organized Month

How about a New Year's Resolution to get organized? This will create more time, lower stress, and increase profit.

Discover some helpful books available at Lee-Whedon:

1001 ideas for Kitchen Organization
747.797 Prov

Christopher Lowell's Seven Layers of Organization
648.8 Lowe

February Is...

International Boost Self-Esteem Month

This month focus on the importance of nurturing and cultivating self-esteem to beat the winter blahs.

Discover some helpful books available at Lee-Whedon:

I'm gonna like me : letting off a little self-esteem
JE Curtis

The nice girl syndrome : stop being manipulated and abused--and start standing up for yourself
155.633 Enge



Finally Fridays

Finally.....it is almost time for our Finally Fridays series to begin. This will be the 9th year that this popular series has been underway, entertaining music lovers from around Orleans, Genesee, and Niagara counties. All free programs begin promptly at 7:00. No registra-



Creek Bend Bluegrass performs in 2008.

tion is required, however, you may wish to arrive early to obtain good seating. The 2010 line-up of performers is outlined below:

BAND	DATE
Kevin McCarthy -Singer, entertainer	Jan. 15, 2010
Creek Bend Bluegrass	Jan. 22, 2010
Ghostriders -Country	Jan. 29, 2010
Old Hippie Reunion	Feb. 5, 2010
Morgan Street Stompers -Dixieland	Feb. 12, 2010
Ladies First Jazz Quartet	Feb. 19, 2010
Gregg Juke & The Mighty No-Stars	Feb. 26, 2010
Barker Community Band	March 5, 2010

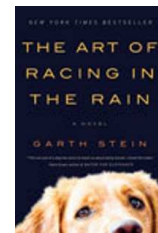


Make your CD's, DVD's or CD-ROM's working like new again. Lee-Whedon offers a service to clean your discs for a fee of just \$3.00. Ask at the front desk for more details.



Tale for 3 Counties

A Tale for Three Counties is an area-wide project for Genesee, Orleans, and Wyoming Counties in Western New York and is sponsored by the 20 public libraries in these counties, Genesee Community College, The Daily News, Genesee Valley BOCES School Library System, among many others. Tale members are pleased



to announce the author for 2010, Mr. Garth Stein. Stein is the author of The Art of Racing in the Rain, which is a heart-wrenching but deeply funny and ultimately uplifting story of family, love, loyalty, and hope, that captivates the wonders and absurdities of human life...as only a dog could tell it. Copies of this book can be purchased at the library for \$20.00 in hardcover, or \$14.00 in paperback. The Book Shoppe in downtown Medina also has them for sale. The book discussion for this book will be held on Monday, March 1, 2010, at 1:00 in the Quiet Room. You can meet and greet the author on Friday, March 12, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. You can also pay him a visit at the following locations:

Thursday, March 11, 2010
1:00 p.m.
Genesee Community College RM T102
R. S. Hawley Dr. Batavia

Thursday, March 11, 2010
7:00 p.m.
Richmond Memorial Library
19 Ross Street, Batavia

Saturday, March 13, 2010
2:00 p.m.
Hosted by The Perry Public Library at
Perry Elementary/Middle School
Auditorium
50 Olin Ave., Perry

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. - Thurs 10 a.m. -8 p.m.
Fri. - Sat 10 a.m. -5 p.m.
Closed Saturdays
in the Summer