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February 2012

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Spice Up Your Life @ Helen Matthes Library this February

Sign Up Now
and
Spice Up Your Life
2012 Winter Reading
Program for Adults



Sign up now
and start
collecting
your rewards.

**No library
card needed
to participate!**

**Runs through
March 3**

**Burklands Flower Shop
The Downtown Popcorn
Company
The Last Straw
Starbucks**

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Aromatherapy
Thursday, February 2
6 p.m.



Join **Sara Holmes** of Botanical Healing Arts for a class on aromatherapy as we use spices like cinnamon, clove, ravenara, and cool leaf oils like eucalyptus, tea tree and naiouli to create a room spray to combat winter colds and germs.

**Registration
is Required.**

**Secrets of
Great Baking**
Tuesday, February 7
6 p.m.



We will explore the world of wheat flour, both enriched and whole grain. Secrets learned from an experienced chef turned researcher will be shared. Come and have fun and laughter with **Rosie Gibbons** as we discover the truth about gluten and wheat germ, and how it impacts our baking.

**Registration
is Required.**

Zumba
Saturday, February 18
10 a.m. AND
11 a.m.



Burn, shake, and roll off the calories with Zumba! Participants should wear workout clothes and shoes, bring a water bottle and a towel. Everyone welcome to give it a try! See our website for further information.

Registration is Required.

Library Closings

The Library will close on **Monday, February 20** in observance of President's Day.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, February 7 & 21
10 a.m.
Ages 3-5

Stories, songs and fingerplays.
Siblings are welcome to come.
No Registration Required.

Art Attack I

Thursday, February 2
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Ages 6+

February 2nd, we're
decorating the Children's
Department.
We'll have snacks, too!
Registration Required.



Lapsit Story Time

Tuesdays, February 14 & 28
10 a.m.
Ages 1-3

Stories, songs and fingerplays.
Siblings are welcome to come.
No Registration Required.

Parent/Tot Playgroup

Friday, February 10
10 a.m.
Ages 1-4

Join other parents and grandparents as
your tot learns to play with others as they
participate in fun activities.
Coffee will be provided and a light snack
will be given to the children.
Registration Required.

Family Movie Night

Dolphin Tale
(PG) 113 min.

Thursday, February 23
6 p.m.

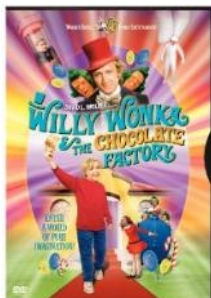
Watch the new release
on the Big Wall.
Free popcorn!

No Registration Required.



School's Out Movie

Willy Wonka &
The Chocolate Factory (G) 100 min.
Friday, February 10
1 p.m.



Stop by the library after the
half-day of school for a movie
on the Big Wall. Everyone
welcome! Ages 7 and under
MUST be accompanied by an
adult. Free popcorn!
No Registration Required.

Family Valentine's Party

Thursday, February 9
6 to 7 p.m.

Bring your family for an evening of crafts,
games, a snack and loads of fun to help
celebrate Valentine's Day!
All ages welcome; children
MUST be accompanied
by a parent.

Registration Required.



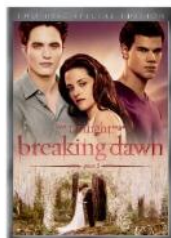
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or email hmlib@effinghamlibrary.org to reserve your spot

Tween Book Club
Wednesday, February 22
4 to 5 p.m.
Ages 10-12
Registration Required.

Time to socialize and discuss Rebecca Caudill award nominees. We'll review all the nominees and cast our votes for the Rebecca Caudill 2012 winner. Free snacks too!

TAG
Thursday, February 16
4 to 5:30 p.m.
Ages 13 -18
No Registration Required.



Breaking Dawn Part 1
Friday, February 10
11:59 p.m.
Ages 13 -18
Registration Required.

Literati News

The Bad Always Die Twice

The first of a series set in Hollywood, *The Bad Always Die Twice* by author **Cheryl Crane**, daughter of Hollywood legend Lana Turner, is part the glitz and glamour of Jackie Collins novels and part the LA streets of hard-boiled James Ellroy.



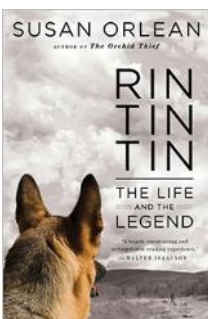
The Boy in the Suitcase

In an international bestseller by **Lene Kaaberbol and Agnete Friis**, Nina Borg, a Red Cross nurse, wife, and mother of two, is a compulsive do-gooder. When her friend Karin leaves her a key to a public locker in the Copenhagen train station, Nina becomes involved in her most dangerous project yet. Inside the locker is a suitcase, and inside the suitcase is a three-year-old boy...



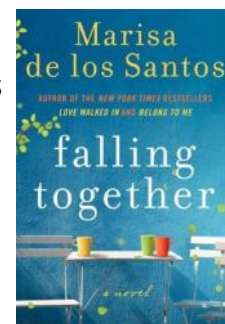
Rin Tin Tin

He believed the dog was immortal. So begins **Susan Orlean's** sweeping, powerfully moving account of Rin Tin Tin's journey from orphaned puppy to movie star and international icon. Orlean spent nearly ten years researching and reporting her most captivating book: the story of a dog who was born in 1918 and never died.



Falling Together

With her trademark wit, vivid prose, and gift for creating authentic, captivating characters, **Marisa de los Santos** returns with an emotionally resonant novel about our deepest human connections. Also available in audiobook.



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SWAG

Thursday, February 2
10 a.m.

We're back after a short break. Join our monthly social session for seniors.

Door Prize : \$10 gift certificate to Niemerg's Steak House.

No Registration Required.



Spice Up Your Life Event
Wednesday Matinee

Mad Hot Ballroom

Wednesday, February 8
1 p.m.

Eleven-year-old New York City public school kids journey into the world of ballroom dancing.

No Registration Required.



Spice Up Your Life
Customer Appreciation for
Valentine's Day

Chili Hot Chocolate

Tuesday, February 14
10 a.m. to Noon

No Registration Required.



Leap Year Matinee

Wednesday, February 29
1 p.m.

Mark the Leap Year with this charming film starring Amy Adams, as she tries to take advantage of the Irish tradition where a woman can propose on a Leap Day.

No Registration Required.



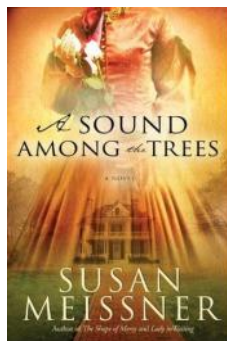
Book Discussions

A Sound Among The Trees

Thursday, February 23
10 a.m.

As a young bride, Susannah Page was rumored to be a Civil War spy for the North, a traitor to her Virginian roots. Her great-granddaughter Adelaide, the current matriarch of Holly Oak, doesn't believe that Susannah's ghost haunts the antebellum mansion looking for a pardon, but rather the house itself bears a grudge toward its tragic past.

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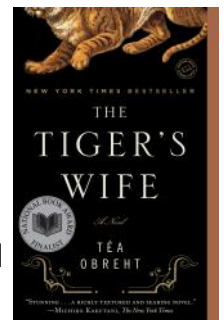


The Tiger's Wife

Saturday, February 25
2 p.m.

In a Balkan country mending from war, Natalia, a young doctor, is compelled to unravel the mysterious circumstances surrounding her beloved grandfather's recent death. Searching for clues, she turns to his worn copy of The Jungle Book and the stories he told her of his encounters over the years with "the deathless man." But most extraordinary of all is the story her grandfather never told her - the legend of the tiger's wife.

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Welcome to Computers **Wednesday, Feb 1,** **4 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Topics include the basics - turning on the computer, how to run programs, exploring files, learning how to get around in the computer and practicing with the mouse.

Browsing the World Wide Web **Saturday, Feb 4,** **9 a.m. to Noon**

Practice includes using a web browser to view websites on the internet, navigating directly to different websites, and learning how to save and revisit websites quickly.

Search the Internet Effectively **Monday, Feb 6,** **9 a.m. to Noon**

Learn how to search the internet for information more effectively. Practice includes performing different types of searches using various tips and strategies.

Email Basics with Live Email **Wednesday, Feb 8,** **4 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Using Live Email, practice includes adding contacts, creating and sending new email, replying, and forwarding an email while protecting privacy and reducing spam.

Introduction to Word 2010 **Saturday, Feb 11,** **1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Practice includes formatting text and exploring time saving features such as autocomplete and autocorrect. Patrons may bring a flash drive to save the file to take home.

Introduction to Excel 2010 **Monday, Feb 13,** **9 a.m. to Noon**

Class practice includes learning how to enter data, format data, and create a simple addition formula. Patrons may bring a flash drive to save the file to take home.

Downloading from the Internet **Friday, Feb 17,** **1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Topics include downloading and saving pictures or documents from the internet. Practice includes learning how and where to save the files on the computer.

Managing Files and Folders **Saturday, Feb 18,** **1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Practice includes organizing and managing files and folders efficiently, creating new folders, renaming folders and files, and moving and/or copying files and folders .

Creating Labels with Word 2010 **Wednesday, Feb 22,** **9 a.m. to Noon**

Create two different types of labels. The first is a page with the same address on each label. The second is a page containing a different address on each label.

Mailing List with Excel 2010 **Friday, Feb 24,** **1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Create an address list in Excel 2010 that can also be used with Word 2010 to print labels and envelopes. Class practice includes creating an appropriate address list.

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***If you are interested in CPDUs (teachers), a Certificate of Attendance (for your resume)
or if you prefer to bring and learn on your own laptop, please notify us at time of registration.**

February 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 <u>Color Code:</u> Youth Tween Teen Adult	31 Spice Up Your Life Winter Reading Program Continues	February 1 Welcome to Computers 4 p.m.	2 SWAG 10 a.m. Art Attack I 3:30 p.m. Aromatherapy Class 6 p.m.	3	4 Browsing The World Wide Web 9 a.m.
6 Searching the Internet 9 a.m.	7 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m. Secrets of Great Baking Class 6 p.m.	8 Wednesday Matinee 1 p.m. Live Email 4 p.m.	9 Family Valentine's Party 6 p.m.	10 Parent Tot Playgroup 10 a.m. School's Out Movie 1 p.m. Breaking Dawn 11:59 p.m.	11 Intro to Word 1 p.m.
13 Intro to Excel 9 a.m.	14 Lapsit Story Time 10 a.m. Chili Hot Chocolate 10 a.m. to Noon	15 Art Attack II 3:30 p.m.	16 TAG 4 p.m.	17 Downloading from the Internet 1 p.m.	18 Zumba 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. Managing Files 1 p.m.
20 Library Closed President's Day	21 Preschool Story Time 10 a.m.	22 Creating Labels 9 a.m. Tween Book Club 4 p.m.	23 Book Discussion 10 a.m. Family Movie Night 6 p.m.	24 Mailing Lists with Excel 1 p.m.	25 Book Discussion 2 p.m.
27	28 Lapsit Story Time 10 a.m.	29 Wednesday Matinee 1 p.m.	March 1 SWAG 10 a.m.	2	3 Spice Up Your Life Winter Reading Program Ends

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Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed