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The Lebanon Community Library

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Library Hours

Mon.—Wed.
8:30am—8pm
Thurs.—Sat.
8:30am—5pm
Sun. 1-4pm



December Happenings...

- Dec. 2 6:30PM—The Tuesday Evening Book Group will meet.
- Dec. 4 2PM - The Thursday Afternoon Book Group will discuss the 2nd half of Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett.
- Dec. 9 9AM - The Tuesday Morning Book Group will discuss In God We Trust by Jean Shepherd. Registration is required.
- Dec. 13 10:30AM—Storytime with Santa!
- Dec. 18—The Library will close at noon.
- Dec. 24-26—The Library will be closed.
- Dec. 27—The Library will be open 10AM—2PM.
- Dec. 31—Jan. 1—The Library will be closed.
- Wed. evenings at the library - 6-8PM—Lebanon County Chess Club.

Storytime with Santa

Sat., Dec. 13th
10:30AM

Stories!

Carols!



Crafts!

Santa!!

Our Holiday Wish List

*Want to give a gift to the entire community
this season?*

Consider donating to the library!

Here's a list of ideas:



Audiobook CD: Housekeeping by Marilynne Robinson

Book: The Thief and the Dogs by Naguib Mahfouz

Book and audiobook CD: The Shawl by Cynthia Ozick

Audiobook CD: A Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula LeGuin

Book and audiobook CD: Old School by Tobias Wolff

Audiobook CD: A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines

Book Review Corner

The Adoration of Jenna Fox

By Mary E. Pearson



Jenna Fox woke up from a coma 2 weeks ago, unable to remember anything; not her family members, her friends, or the terrible accident that put her in a coma in the first place. After the accident, the whole family uprooted from Boston and moved to California. Here, Jenna begins to start her life anew while still trying to reconnect with her past. In order to do that she watches home movies of herself through various ages in a hope that they will trigger memories. Through the movies, she begins to remember her past: memory by memory. However, she also has memories of things she shouldn't remember, like when she was 9 months old and her grandmother had to save her. Because of this and her parents' unlimited restraints on her, she comes to the conclusion that she is not the Jenna Fox she once was. Once she begins to go to school, she begins to recognize her past, connect deeper with people of her own age and finally find her voice. Through this poignant piece you are able to see the effects of technology on today's (or rather tomorrow's) society and one girl whose voice rises above it all. Although this book is labeled as science fiction, it doesn't focus entirely on the technology. It's about how the main character deals with her newfound knowledge, how she is constantly trying to find herself through this whole book, how she's just as confused as any regular adolescent.

By Bridget Nicholson.

This book can be found at J/TEEN/PEA.

Holiday Schedule Changes

Thurs., Dec. 18th—Closing at Noon

Wed., Dec. 24th—Library closed

Thurs., Dec. 25th—Library closed

Fri., Dec. 26th—Library closed

Sat., Dec. 27th—Open 10AM—2PM

Wed., Dec. 31st—Library closed

Thurs., Jan. 1—Library closed

December Storytimes

Public storytimes are held each Tues. at 11AM and Thurs. at 9AM in the Storytime Room.

All 3-5 year olds are welcome, and no registration is required.



Tues. Dec. 2 & Thurs. Dec. 4—Owls

Tues. Dec. 9 & Thurs. Dec. 11— Snow

There will be no storytime from the week of Dec. 14 to the week of Jan. 5.

Storytimes will resume the week of Jan. 12.

Gifts of the Season at the Library

Who doesn't enjoy giving or receiving gifts? We, at the Lebanon Community Library, believe there are endless resources for gift ideas displayed at the library. Simply browse our lobby and you will find almost new and gently read past best sellers for sale for \$2.00. There are also well-loved and well-used books and videos priced from \$0.10 to \$1.00. But don't stop there. Come inside and look for our holiday display of books, music, and videos. Relax in a seat in our browsing section between the video and periodical sections of the library to decide which items would suite your holiday needs, then check them out. You can find dozens of ideas for how to create gifts for those closest to you. Not looking for gift ideas? Perhaps you are interested in the royals of Windsor. Check out the display featuring the royals next to our browsing area. Or visit the children's room and check out the display of books on pets and pet care. The library is joining forces with the Humane Society by collecting food for the many cats and dogs in their care. If you would like to support this effort, look for the marked container to drop you new unopened pet food donations. Finally, don't forget to give yourself the gift of time to sit down with a great book, music CD, or video from the Lebanon Community Library. Season's Readings!



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