



Check It Out!

The Newsletter for the Vicksburg District Library

News and Notes

Story Times

Toddler Time: 10:15 every Monday

Baby Time: 9:30 every Wednesday

Preschool/Family Time: 10:30 every Wednesday

(No storytimes the week of Nov. 24-28)

Fridays at 1:00pm

Computer Class

Thursday November 6

9am Adult Book Discussion

Thursday November 20th

9am Knit Wits

6pm Board Meeting

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We're on the Web!

www.vicksburglibrary.org

Kids and Teens Fine Forgiveness Month

Hey, kids and teens! Don't let overdue fines come between you and the Vicksburg District Library!

During the month of November, 2014, we will forgive all overdue fines for patrons age 17 and younger.

It's simple! Here is how it works:

Make sure you have returned all overdue items to the library in **GOOD CONDITION.**

Bring in a non-perishable food item or personal item and your library card, school ID or parent/guardian.

Ask whoever is working the circulation desk to help you take care of your fines – hopefully you get the chance to say “hi” to Beth, our new head of circulation.

We want to encourage our young patrons who may have been absent because of overdue fines to come back to the library, and we also want to help South County Community Services stock their pantry shelves for the holiday season.

Please note: We will not forgive overdue fines on items that have not been returned, and we will not remove charges for lost or damaged items.



Children's Corner/Tween Events

We're very excited to be heading into our regular fall story times. Story times for babies, toddlers and preschoolers will start the week of November 8th.

Here is our November schedule:

Toddler Time

Age 18 months—3 years
Mondays 10:15am—11am
November 3, 10, and 17

Baby Time

Age Infant—18 months
Wednesdays 9:30am—10:00am
November 5, 12, and 19

Preschool Story Time

Age 3 years—5 years
Wednesdays 10:30—11:15
November 5, 12, and 19

Tween Hangouts

We will also resume Tween Hangouts, where kids ages 9—12 can come hang out with friends at the library to play games and make crafts.
Thursdays 4:00pm—5:00pm
November 6, 13, 20

Middle School Book Club At Vicksburg Middle School

Grades 6-8
Tuesday, November 18
2:45-3:25 pm
Come discuss the latest books you've been reading with Ms. Kristy, Andrea and the VMS librarian, Ms. Margo. What did you love? What did you hate? There will be snacks!

Teen Happenings

Join us here at the library for fun programming events this fall!

Tuesdays from 3-4 pm

Teen Scene

On Tuesdays from 3-4, the downstairs meeting room belongs to the teens. We'll have laptops set up for you to use, the Wii with lots of games, and plenty of other activities. We'll have crafts, contests, and most importantly— food! Come join us!

Books to Movies: November

Here's something to be thankful for this November— on Friday, November 21st, Mockingjay Part 1 will be released!



Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Meeting: Tuesday, November 25, 3-4pm

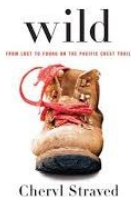
Are you between 12 and 18? The Teen Advisory Board is your chance to make your voice heard and create your own space at the library.

The Teen Advisory Board will meet once a month to help choose books, movies, video games, and music for us to buy, as well as programs for us to put on. We really want to hear from you!

Adult Programming

Book Discussion Group

Thu. Nov. 6, 9-10 am



Sit in the comfy chairs in front of the fireplace with coffee and baked goodies and enjoy discussion of an author or book! For November we'll be reading

Wild by Cheryl Strayed.

Knitting

November 20, 9-10 am

All needle-crafters, beginners to experts, are welcome to join us by the fireplace at the library for our knitting group.

Quilters

Saturday, Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 24 from 7-8

Saturday, Nov. 29th, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Bridge

Every Tuesday 9:30-Noon

Computer Classes

Fridays through November at 1:00pm

Learn how to go beyond point and click! Classes are tailored to fit the needs of participants, and room is still available. Contact Andrea for more information. **Registration is required for computer classes.**

Tech Tutoring

As needed

Bring your laptop, e-reader or cell phone, and get one on one help with tech issues.

How do I get that book or movie I've been wanting?

Option 1: Melcat

As members of MEL (the Michigan Electronic Library), Vicksburg Library patrons are able to borrow materials from almost all the libraries in Michigan. Recently we've added the option for adults over 18 to borrow movies and CDs too.

- Go to mel.org/melcat and search for the item
- Enter your library, name, and library card number to login
- Click "Get This for Me" to have it delivered here

Materials Request

Every month we order new books, movies, video games, music CDs, audiobooks, and reference books. We love to get suggestions from our patrons for what they would like to see in the library. You can fill out a green "Materials Request Slip" at the circulation or reference desks to ask that we buy an item. If you put your name and phone number down, and if we buy the item, it will automatically be reserved for you as soon as it comes in. Ask any staff member if you'd like help or more information.

November 2014

Looking Ahead

November

Saturday Nov.1st Quilters 10-4:30
Monday Nov.3rd Toddler Time 10:15
Tuesday Nov.4th Bridge 9:30-Noon
Tuesday Nov 4th Teen Costume Party 3-4 pm
Wednesday Nov.5th Baby Time 9:30am
Wednesday Nov. 5th Preschool Story Time 10:30
Thursday Nov.6th Adult Book Discussion 9-10am
Thursday Nov. 6th Tween Hangout 4-5pm
Friday Nov. 7th Computer Class 1-2 pm
Monday Nov.10th Toddler Time 10:15
Tuesday Nov.11th Bridge 9:30-Noon
Tuesday Nov. 11th Teen Karaoke 3-4pm
Wednesday Nov.12th Baby Time 9:30am
Wednesday Nov.12th Preschool Story Time 10:30
Thursday Nov.13th Tween Hangout 4-5pm
Friday Nov.14th Computer Class 1-2 pm
Monday Nov.17th Toddler Time 10:15am
Tuesday Nov.18th Bridge 9:30-Noon
Tuesday Nov.18th VMS Book Club AT THE VICKSBURG
MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY from 2:45 to 3:25

Wednesday Nov.19th Baby Time 9:30am
Wednesday Nov.19th Preschool Story Time 10:30am
Thursday Nov.20th Knit Wits 9-10am
Thursday Nov.20th Tween Hangout 4-5
Thursday Nov. 20th Board Meeting 6pm
Friday, Nov. 21st Computer Class 1-2 pm
Monday, Nov. 24 Quilters 7-8 pm
Tuesday Nov.25th TAB Meeting 3-4pm

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday:

No Storytimes the week of Nov. 24-28

No Computer Class November 28th

THE LIBRARY WILL CLOSE AT 5 PM ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26. IT WILL REMAIN CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27. IT WILL RE-OPEN AT 10AM ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

