

SMITHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

January News



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – 10 am to 6 pm
Tuesday – 10 am to 7 pm
Wednesday – 10 am to 6 pm
Thursday – 10 am to 7 pm
Friday – 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday – 9 am to 1 pm



***Make your way to the Smithville Public Library –
We're bigger than you think!***



HELP WITH OVERDRIVE

Oh Christmas, what a wonderful time full of gifts and confusing gadgets. If you received a tablet, smartphone, or any similar device, we at the library will be happy to help you figure out our Overdrive app. For those not in the know, Overdrive is an app for the aforementioned devices that acts as an online library, no purchase necessary. Just check out your book, and it will disappear after two weeks unless you choose to renew it. If you need help, come on down to the library or give us a call at the number listed above.

LIBRARY NIGHT AT THE PLAYHOUSE

On January 23rd, the Playhouse Smithville adaptation of David Mamet's *Glengarry Glen Ross* will be dedicated to our Smithville Public Library. Come show your affinity for literature and support the Friends of the Library's own Diana Kuninger! After the show, the cast will come back out on stage and share their experiences with the audience at their "Actors' Studio." The Playhouse is located at 110 Main Street and the performance will be at 7:30. Tickets will cost \$10.



RECORDING ARTISTS



ARTISTS WANTED, although not for the usual reason. If you have a story to tell and you play music, perform, draw, paint, write, underwater basketweave, or do anything else you consider art, then we might want you. If you want to share your story with a Smithville high school or junior high school student, then let us know. As part of our Loleta D. Fyan grant programming, we want to capture your artistic voices as you share your interests, influences, and anything else related to your hobby/profession! Call the library if you are interested.



CELEBRATORY INVENTORY



Martin Luther King, Jr. has got us all excited once again, but what can we do with all this energy? Our second ever library-wide inventory, that's what! We have a dream of a bigger and better library where everyone can read together, but we can't make that come true until we do some cleaning first. We're closing down from January 14th-January 20th to undertake this massive task. If you think you might like to help us in our bookcounting and other tasks, give us a call!

A TAXING CHANGE

Better wake up from that holiday stupor, you're going to need to be fully awake for this. It's tax season! With this tax season comes a few changes, the IRS is cutting back on the distribution of physical forms in an attempt to promote filing your taxes online. If you're not quite ready to welcome your new robot overlords, we still have the basic forms and instructions. For those who do wish to e-file, we have plenty of computers that you may use and free Wi-Fi for those that prefer their own laptop/tablet/etc.



JANUARY CLOSURES!

In January, we'll be closed on Friday the 1st and Saturday the 2nd to celebrate the New Year. We'll also be closed from Thursday the 14th through Wednesday the 20th for inventory/MLK Jr. Day.



BOOK CLUB INFO

Jan. 8 at 11am
Village School
By Miss Read

Fun Facts & Special Dates...

Character Word of the Month: **LOYALTY**
January is National Creativity Month, National Get Organized Month, and National Polka Music Month

- 1 ★ New Year's Day
- 3 ★ J.R.R. Tolkien Day
- 7 ★ National Weigh-In Day
- 8 ★ National Bubble Bath Day
- 14 ★ Dress up Your Pet Day
- 16 ★ Nothing Day
- 18 ★ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 19 ★ Popcorn Day
- 23 ★ National Pie Day
- 24 ★ National Belly Laugh Day
- 27 ★ Holocaust Memorial Day
- 29 ★ Fun at Work Day

DISPLAYS

Entryway
Desk

Fiber Addicts
Vintage Jewelry by Betty Temple



BOOKWORMS SCHEDULE

Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.!

- 1/6 2016 New Year Bug
- 1/13 MLK Jr. Unity Wreath
- 1/20 Closed for Inventory
- 1/27 Billy Goats Gruff Craft