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of Friends of the
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JANUARY - FEBRUARY, 2013

SWEETNIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

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FEBRUARY 9, 2013
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Thank You For Another Successful Used Book Sale

We want to express our congratulations and a sincere thank you to the outstanding group of volunteers who made the Fall Used Book Sale possible. 1,645 boxes of books were pre-sorted and taken to the sale.

Our gross sales were \$28,846.00. After expenses, \$26,341.66 is available for use toward library programs, equipment, and the Friends' operating expenses.

156 volunteers worked on the Fall Book Sale, logging over 3,182 hours; 109 volunteers logged over 1255 hours during the week of set up and sale.

This year we were fortunate to have an amazing group of young adults from the Thompson R2-J School to Work Alliance Program (SWAP). They helped to set up tables, unload trucks, lay out categories and break down boxes. Thank You Alyssa C., Alex G., Matthew J., Brandon S., Chelsea S., Taylor S., SWAP Specialist Ryan Kolo, and Program Coordinator Cindy Bower.

We also thank the outstanding students who kept tables restocked, helped

customers locate books, carried out purchases and helped with cleanup after the sale: Ian B., Danielle C., Donna C., Gibb C., Joao C., Claire H., Marcus H., Ayrika J., James K., Elijah M., Emilee M., Sam M., Patrick O., Megan P., Zoey P., Sarah R., Kyle S., Santiago S., Amanda W., Paul Z.

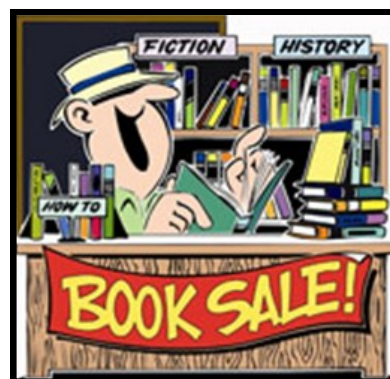
Thank you to Marcia Lewis and the library staff; your support of our efforts is greatly appreciated!

A special thank you to Barbara Franke, our Volunteer Coordinator, and Nancy DeLap for their many hours contacting and scheduling volunteers.

Gratitude is extended to our individual book donors and business friends: Stephanie and Mark Stauder and staff of Anthology Book Company, Barbara Haynes, Ruth and Sam Chesher and staff of Book Haven Book Store, Theresa Bayless and staff of Booklover's Bookstore LLC, and Vivian Tapp and staff from Barnes and Noble, all who have donated countless books to make our sale such a success. Thank you to the Walmart Distribution Center for donating the boxes, paper, and labels that we use at our sorting facility and during the book sale. Also, thank you to the staff at

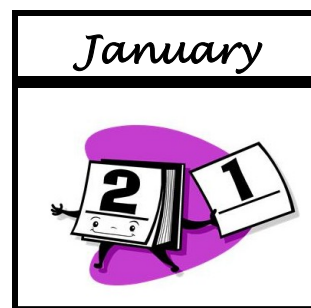
"The Ranch"- Larimer County Fairgrounds and Events Complex for your attention to our needs.

Save The Date: Our Spring Sale is scheduled for **April 27 & 28**, with the Members Only Preview Sale on **Friday, April 26**, from 4 -8 p.m. Hope to see you there!



Save the Date

The Friends of the Library Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, January 21st, 2013, 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 6th and Grant Streets.



SweetNight Returns to the Library

Mark your calendars for Loveland's premier Valentine party! Our annual evening filled with dancing, food, wine, and a silent auction of wonderful items is coming back home to the library this year. The library's new and spacious galleria will provide an elegant backdrop for a night of entertainment to benefit the summer reading program.

The 11th Annual SweetNight at the Library will be held on **Saturday, February 9** from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Tickets for \$20 are available on-line or at the door.

Here's the program: Enjoy live music by Bob Harris and the Bringers of Swing, a very talented and entertaining 5-piece jazz band; meet Miss Loveland Valentine; browse the silent auction tables for special items of all varieties and experiences; enjoy two glasses of wine selected by our wine tasting committee and superb finger food prepared by our dedicated volunteers.

Come as a couple or come alone, but be sure to come dressed up and ready to

enjoy yourself while helping to promote reading in the Sweetheart City. See you there!



Art Show in the Galleria

The selection process for art shows in the Galleria display cases next year has just been completed. The selection committee had an abundance of fine art to choose from. Forty-nine artists submitted works in response to a call for art open to all Colorado residents. The committee, composed of two members each from the Library Board, the Friends of the Library, and library staff, spent over 6 hours sifting through 267 images to put together 4 shows for next year.

The first show will open **January 2** and features sculptures by Loveland artist Rosetta and digitally layered photography by Boulder artist Jamie Bolane.

Each show will be up for three months before new works rotate into the cases. Most works are for sale and Friends of the Library Foundation receives a commission on anything sold while on display.

The library hopes to have a formal opening for the Rosetta-Bolane show on **January 11** during "Night on the Town." Check the library calendar for confirmation.

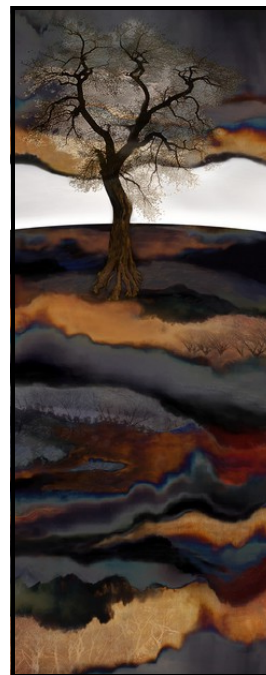


Photo by Jamie Bolane



Sculpture by Rosetta

Loveland Lights A Huge Success



Over 2000 persons on December 1 and nearly 1000 persons on December 2 welcomed the Winter Holidays at the Loveland Public Library. An old tradition in a new space was everything we dreamed and more. The librarians are pleased and are asking for an expansion next year. To all who worked in preparation and on the first weekend of December, thank you for making a meaningful event for everyone from babes in arms to seniors! From baked donations to patiently working during the event, YOU showed the *LOVE* in Loveland and the *FRIENDSHIP* in our great library!



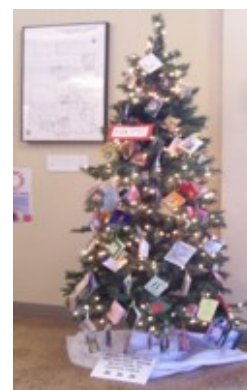
**Justin shows Edie Gause
his decorated gingerbread
house**



George Franke's Model Railroad



**Kathryn Jorden prepares
mincemeat tarts**



Gift Books for Sale!

Donations Needed for SweetNight

If you have any items that you would like to donate to the silent auction for SweetNight at the Library, please contact Dale Thurman at DLester1223@aol.com or 970-461-8420.



If you or your business would like to sponsor the event to help underwrite the expenses, please contact Doug Stratton at dougstratton@ymail.com, or 970-412-4614. A donation of \$100 or more will be reciprocated with two tickets to the event (a \$40 value) and acknowledged in the program.

Please help make the 11th Annual SweetNight a grand success!

Library News

Message from Marcia

If your New Year's resolution is to learn something new, the library is the place to be! There are new programs on tatting, chess and origami as well as ongoing Lego, Sudoku, model railroading and knitting workshops. There are sessions on health and retirement topics as well as taxes and learning a

foreign language. The library staff is preparing for your post-Christmas questions about your new eReaders and electronic devices. There will be a Tech Zoo as well as Nook and Kindle classes. The upcoming documentary films are on timely and important topics. The 2013 theme for the monthly Noontime Nature programs is Colorado Birds. Check out all the classes that are available – and remember, they are free of charge. More information is always available at www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org.

Several new services will also be available in the new year. Customers will be able to place holds on available items from outside the library. In the past, holds were only allowed on items that were checked out. New customers will be able to create their own temporary library card number on the webpage that can be used to place holds or research databases. The permanent card will be issued when the person comes with the proper I.D. to pick up the held items. Another new convenience is the installation of eCommerce on the library's webpage. Customers with fines will be able to pay online using a credit card.

2012 was the year to celebrate the completion of the construction and renovation. **2013** will be the year to more fully utilize the library's spaces and resources for lifelong learning and enjoyment. - *Marcia Lewis, Director, Loveland Public Library*

Adult Programs Documentaries @ the Library

Enjoy some popcorn while watching these thoughtful and inspiring documentaries! For more information about these free film programs, contact Jessica at 962-2402.

White River, Black Gold
Thursday, **January 31st**,
6- 7:30 p.m. in the Erion Foundation Community Room. Director David Lavallee investigates the fragile link between water and oil in the Tar Sands of Northern Alberta, Canada, the second largest known oil reserve in the world.

Cafeteria Man
Thursday, **February 28th**,
6- 7:30 p.m. in the Erion Foundation Community Room. Watch charismatic chef, Tony Geraci, in his quest to reform the Baltimore City Public Schools' meal program to bring fresh, healthful foods to thousands of students.



Long Term Care

Thursday, **January 3**, 5:30 p.m. As part of her retirement planning series, Nancy Hazelrigg with Waddell & Reed Financial Advisors will discuss options for long term care and insurance. 962-2401.

Is Tatting a Lost Art?

Saturday, **January 12**, 10 a.m. – noon. Margaret Zierdt has been tatting for almost 80 years and will explain the techniques for this form of lace making. No supplies required for this first class that can become a monthly event if there is enough interest. 962-2401.

Knowledge is Power: Take Charge of Your Taxes in 2013

with Harry Love, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. Tuesday, **January 15**, 6:30 - 7:30p.m. Gain valuable knowledge on the basic principles to give you confidence in preparing your own tax return or working with a certified tax preparer. Learn about the questions to ask to maximize your refund and get all available tax credits. Learn about a FREE tax preparation program by IRS-certified volunteers. 962-2402.



Estate Planning

with Attorney Rebecca Burton Aldrich. Thursday, **February 7**, 5:30 p.m. in Erion Foundation Community Room.

Financial advisor Nancy Hazelrigg concludes her retirement planning series by inviting Aldrich from Burton & Burton to share information on estate planning. 962-2401.

Mango Language

Thursday, **January 24**, 6:30-7:30p.m., iLearn Lab, 2nd Floor. Do you have a New Year's resolution to learn a new language? Are you traveling abroad in the near future? Need new language skills to get a job? Learn a second language in a fun, fast and easy way with Jolie Hogancamp, Reference Librarian. Mango Language Database is a free language-learning tool offered online and in a mobile application format. Users can learn conversation skills in 45 languages & 16 ESL courses. Each course is divided into modules that have clear goals related to conversation & pronunciation. It uses a variety of teaching methods including color coding, flashcards, repetition, & cultural notes. It also provides a language translator and a voice recognition feature. Students will learn how to access from home and get an overview on how to use through videos, class handouts and a brief practice session. 962-2402.

Preservation & Restoration of Old Documents

Saturday, **February 23**, 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room. The Larimer County Genealogical Society and the library will sponsor a free program on preserving historical and family documents featuring Diane Lunde, coordinator for library digital collection services at Colorado State University. Participants are encouraged to bring a sampling of family paper documents they would like to preserve: letters, certificates, land documents, etc. Preregister at www.lcgs.org or call 223-3493.

Noontime Nature

Wednesday, **January 2** and Tuesday, **February 5**, noon in the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room. Kevin Cook's Noontime Nature is usually the first Tuesday of each month but is moving to Wednesday in January. Cook kicks off the new theme, *Colorado Birds: Great Stories of Life and Living*, with "Master of Twilight: The Great Horned Owl." Participants are encouraged to arrive early as seating is limited. Participants may bring a sack lunch. 962-2401.

Computer Classes

In conjunction with the Education and Life Training Center, the Library offers a wide variety of computer classes in the iLearn classroom. January classes are listed on the enclosed calendar. All classes are free of charge and are limited to 15 people. Pre-registration is required at 962-2599 or at www.lovelandpubliclibrary.ventbrite.com.

In addition to basic sessions on email, Internet, Word and Excel, there will be sessions on using Kindle and Nook eReaders with Library eBooks. The popular Tech Zoo will be offered Saturday, **January 5** from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Bring any of your tech devices to get one-on-one assistance from the library staff experts.

Children's Programming

Tiny Trekkers

Children ages 2 – 5 and an adult are invited to learn more about the natural environment on Tuesday morning from 9:15 – 10 a.m. with programs led by Larimer County naturalists. Sessions held in the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room. Information: 962-2587 or 679-4489.

January 8 - Are Spiders Really Scary? **January 22** - Winter Wonderland;

February 12 - Slightly Scary Skulls; **February 26** - What's Wild?

Winter Break Family Events

Family Games, **January 2**, 2 – 5 p.m. Board games and other activities available in Mrs. Runschmunkel's Reading Room. 962-2587.

Balloon Animals

Wednesday, **January 3**, 2 – 4 p.m. Learn how to create balloon animals. 962-2587.



Book Swap

Friday, **January 4**, noon – 4 p.m. Children who brought in up to ten used children's books in December can return to redeem their voucher and select other books. 962-2587.

School's Out Science

Mondays, **January 21 & February 18**, 3 p.m. On these no school days, elementary aged kids are invited to join us for hands on science fun. 962-2587.

Homework Help and Learn Chess

Tuesdays, 3:30 – 5 p.m. in the Children's Study Room. Volunteers are available to assist elementary school students with reading and other homework. Volunteers will also be teaching chess at this time. 962-2587.



Waggin' Tales

Children can practice reading to trained therapy dogs on Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6 – 7 p.m. Bring your own book or pick one out from the library to read. Sessions are 15 minutes and open to all ages. Stop by the Children's desk to sign up for times on the day of program. Availability is on a first come, first served basis. 962-2587.

Brickmasters Lego Club

Saturdays, **January 26 & February 23**, 10 a.m. – noon or 1 – 3 p.m. Come build with LEGOs and display your creations for one month. For ages 5 and older. Under age 8 need adult to accompany them. Please do not bring LEGOS from home! 962-2587.

Adult Programs, Cont'd. Great Ideas Discussion Group

In the Erion Foundation Community Room. **January 4** - The Idea of Evolution; **January 18** - The Idea of Duty; **February 1** - Duty: Moral Obligation; **February 15** - The Idea of Virtue and Vice. A free discussion group meets every 2 weeks on Fridays at 2 p.m. to discuss philosophical ideas from Mortimer Adler's *Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought*. Reading materials are provided. 962-2401.

Take Control!

with Laurel Kubin, Larimer County CSU Extension. **February 19**, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Erion Foundation Community Room. Take control of your money instead of letting it control you. Learn how to create a spending and savings plan that will help you manage your money so you can start saving for the vacation, the new kitchen, or the financial stability you've always wanted. 962-2402.

Loveland Loves Origami

Saturdays, **January 5 & February 2**, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Both beginners and

experts are welcome to a monthly origami session. Ages 8 and up (with attending adult) can learn this Japanese paper folding craft. Bring origami paper or colored copy paper cut into 5½ inch squares. 962-2401.

Community Health Talk

by Drs. David and Lauren Koloski. Friday, **January 18**, 10 a.m. in the Erion Foundation Community Room. Learn more about prostate health at this free session. Another health topic will be presented on Friday, **February 1**.

Model Railroading

Tuesdays, **January 8 - February 26**, 6 p.m. in the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room. Doug French and other model railroad club members are teaching children ages 8 and up and any interested adults how to create a model railroad scene. Stop in any Tuesday evening to see what they are doing. 962-2401.

Adult Book Discussion Group

January 8, 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.; **January 9**, 9 a.m.; **February 5**, 9 a.m. & 7 pm; **February 6**, 9 a.m. in the Erion Foundation Community

Room. The adult book discussion groups meet the first Tuesday and Wednesday of each month.

The January selection is *Nothing Daunted* by Dorothy Wickenden and in February, *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett will be discussed.

In the summer of 1916, Dorothy Woodruff and Rosamond Underwood, bored by society luncheons and charity work, left their families in Auburn, New York to teach school in the wilds of northwestern Colorado. *Nothing Daunted*, written by Dorothy Woodruff's granddaughter and based on letters written by Dorothy and Rosamond, is "an exhilarating saga about two intrepid women and the 'settling up' of the West."

In *State of Wonder*, a pharmaceutical researcher sets off into the Amazon jungle to find the remains and effects of her colleague who recently died under somewhat mysterious circumstances. Reviewer Elizabeth Gilbert calls *State of Wonder* "an emotional, vivid, work of literature that will surely resonate with readers...truly a thing of beauty and mystery, much like the Amazon jungle itself." New participants are always welcome.

Teenseen Happenings

The ongoing programs including Anime, the writing and book groups and Ultimate Gaming are listed on the enclosed calendar and are available on the teenseen library webpage. Special activities are listed below:

- ◆ A DIY project to make clocks out of used CDs on **January 2** from 2 – 4 p.m. Sign up at 962-2548.
- ◆ The Princeton Review Assessment test is a free test to help high school students decide if they should take the ACT or SAT. **January 12**, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Register at 1-866-408-8867 ext. 5226.
- ◆ Tiny Tornadoes on **January 31** at 3:30 p.m., a DIY science project for middle school students to make tornadoes in jars, watch videos of real tornadoes and learn tornado safety skills. Sign up at 962-2548.
- ◆ Teenseen World Tour, **February 7**, 3:30 p.m. Celebrate the Chinese New Year.
- ◆ Talented Teens on **February 9** at 3 p.m. One of our teens will share a hobby or talent they have with other teens.
- ◆ Anti-Valentine's Day Jeopardy, **February 14**, 3:30 p.m.
- ◆ DIY Project: Textbook Charms, **February 19**, 3:30 p.m.

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