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The Need to Know

The Newsletter of

The Friends of the Loveland Public Library Foundation, Inc.

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NOVEMBER—DECEMBER 2011



Come join us at the 10th Annual SweetNight celebration – Loveland's premier Valentine event! For only \$15, you'll be treated to desserts, hors d'oeuvres, two glasses of select wine, and the dance music of Harris and Harris. In addition, we'll enjoy a special appearance by Mile High Dance Productions and Miss Loveland Valentine.

By joining the fun and participating in our silent auction, you'll be supporting the library's Summer Reading Program. Last summer this program encouraged over 1800 kids to read outside of school, along with many adults who also participated.

We hope you'll be a part of this great evening of fun and festivity that helps foster a love of reading in our community. It isn't too early to mark your calendar: Friday, **February 10, 2012**, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Chilson Senior Center. See you there!

Silent Auction Items Needed

We invite you to donate an item for the silent auction or become a SweetNight sponsor to help underwrite the expenses of the evening so that 100% of the proceeds of the auction can be used for the Summer Reading program. Donors of \$100 or more will receive tickets for two persons to attend. We will appreciate your generous support and participation. Contributions will be acknowledged in the program brochure, unless donors prefer to remain anonymous. Send sponsor donations to FOLPLF – SweetNight, 300 N. Adams Ave., Loveland, CO 80537. Donors will receive a receipt. Those willing to donate an item for the silent auction should send information about the item to Friends of the Library at the above address.

Gingerbread Challenge 2011



Be creative! Have fun! Play with your food! Join the third annual Gingerbread Challenge and create a piece of gingerbread art. Novices and experienced folk are invited to make and decorate a gingerbread house or other structure and then display it in the Erion Foundation Community Room (2nd level) at the Library on **December 3 & 4**. Prizes are awarded in six skill levels (see below). Those who are willing may put their creations in the silent auction benefiting the Library. A \$10 fee per entry will be used to provide prizes and cover the expenses. Participants may recruit a sponsor to pay the fee. Sponsors will be identified with name and logo, if applicable.

Skill Levels: [1] Adult—Professional - artist, architect, caterer, or experienced in Gingerbread Art.
[2] Adult—Amateur - not employed in the arts trade – minimal experience with gingerbread.

[3] Youth – Teens age 13 to 18.

[4] Youth – Children up to age 12.

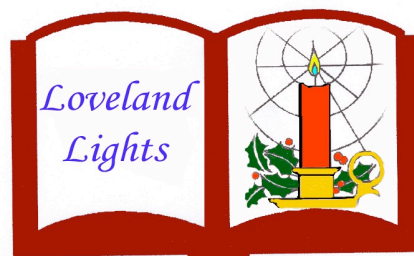
[5] Team – Adult/Child Team.

[6] Adult Team.

Registration forms, instructions, recipes and suggestions can be obtained at the Library from the Friends of the Library table in the Library. Photographs of prior entries can be viewed at the same spot. Packets containing information and forms can be mailed. Call 970-203-0904 for a packet.

Loveland Lights to Return in 2012

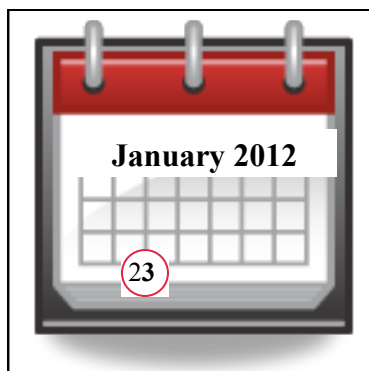
Due to the renovations and on-going construction at the library this fall and winter, Loveland Lights will not be celebrated this year due to lack of available space. But come the first weekend of **December 2012**, Loveland Lights will once again celebrate winter holiday traditions with activities, music and displays for both children and adults. See you then!



YOU CAN'T STRETCH A BRICK!

Some of our brick project donors have tried! The order for the 300+ brick pavers for the library is being processed. The messages on some of the bricks have been modified to fit. We have attempted to contact any donor whose message exceeded the actual space available on the brick. In some cases, we had to modify some aspect of the message – font size, punctuation marks, spacing, or change in wording. In some cases, it was necessary to eliminate a symbol in favor of the message. This has caused a delay in sending the order to the vendor. Therefore we cannot specify when the bricks will be available for installation. We hope it will be prior to the Grand Opening on **February 18, 2012**. Questions? Call

George
Franke –
203-0904.



Annual Meeting Date Set

The Friends of the Library Foundation, Inc. will hold its Annual Meeting on Monday, January 23, 2012 in Coy Hall at the First United Methodist Church on 533 North Grant Avenue in Loveland at 6:00 p.m. Members will enjoy a catered dinner and a terrific guest speaker. A reply invitation will be sent to all members on **January 1**. Mark your calendars for a great night!

Colorado Librarians Tour Library

During the Colorado Association of Libraries annual conference that was held in Loveland on **October 13 – 15**, approximately 50 librarians from around the state took an after-hours tour of the library. The Friends of the Library served refreshments coordinated by Vice-President Jody Love. The librarians appreciated this sneak preview and look forward to seeing the completed project soon.

Library News

Construction Changes – Part 2

In mid-November, renovation of the old building will move from the north to the south side of the building, which means the adult book collection will be moved. The north portion that includes the local history and business areas as well as the media, reference and fiction collections will be completed.

The current schedule anticipates that adult collections will not be available to the public from **November 9 – 18** while the collections are moved. Readers as well as CD listeners and DVD viewers are encouraged to stock up before that week. The fiction and media collections should be open again after the **18th** if not sooner.

From **November 18** until the end of the construction in January, the non-fiction book collection will have limited public access. The biggest inconvenience will be the “closed stacks” which means the adult nonfiction collection will be stored on temporary carts packed close together and the public will not be able to browse the shelves. Library staff and

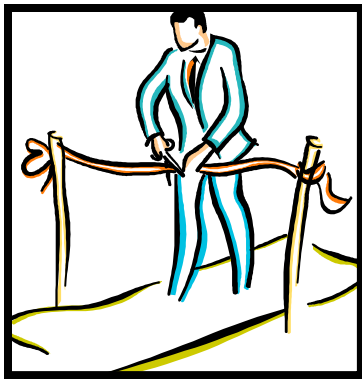
volunteers will retrieve requested items from storage. Contact Assistant Director Marcia Lewis (962-2404) if you can volunteer between mid-November and early January to be a greeter or a “go-fer.”



Starting **November 10**, access to the library will be through the new entrance on the southwest side of the building. The new automated book return and sorter will be installed in November and soon thereafter, two new returns, a drive up and a walk up, will be open. The art in the stairwell should be installed in December.



While the final completion date is still vague, everyone is busy planning for the Grand Re-opening celebration in mid-February. Visit the library often to see the progress and save the week of **February 17 – 23** for the festivities!



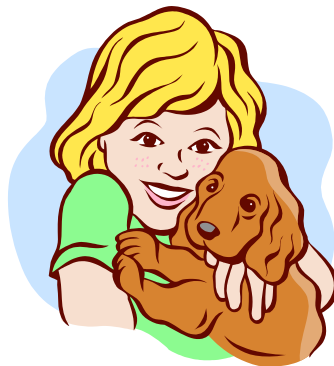
The programs and activities in the new children's area and the teenseen are well underway. Children, parents and library staff love the new Mrs. Runschmunkel's Reading Room for storytimes and other events. Young children are quickly learning how to use the new computers with pre-selected games and stories.

Computer users in the iExplore lab are glad to access a computer without wait time. Classes are now being offered in the iLearn classroom.

Book discussions and other adult programs are now held in the Erion Foundation Community Room on the second floor while the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room is being renovated.

Fun for Kids

Ongoing programs for children include: preschool and toddlers storytimes seven times per week, five Humpty Dumpty storytimes for children under 2½ with a caregiver, Brickmasters LEGO Club on the first Saturday of each month and the Knitting Club on the second Saturday. Waggin' Tales, the program where children can read to a therapy dog, has begun again. There are several afternoon and evening times when children can sign up to read to the dog for 15 minutes on a first come basis. Contact the children's department at 962-2587 for more information about



programs and services or check the calendar in this newsletter and on the website, www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org.

teenseen

Teens are actively using the gaming system, computers and books in the new teenseen area and are also participating in a book club and a writer's workshop. Dr. Robert Gudmestad will teach a program on American Sports History for home schooled teens from 2 to 3 p.m. on Fridays, **November 4 and 11**.



The DIY project on **November 23** is sock puppet portraits. On **December 21**, the project is felt Christmas trees. Teens should also plan on attending a New Year's Eve's Eve Game Afternoon **December 29** from 4 to 6 p.m. Check out the teen page and calendar on the library's website, www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org, or call 962-2548. Some of the events require advanced registration.

Adult Programs

Noontime Nature

Kevin Cook's yearlong Nature Sleuthing series is coming to a close but he will be back in 2012 with a new series of topics. On the first Tuesday of each month in 2011, Cook analyzes a mystery related to wildlife in Colorado. On **November 1**, "The Case of the Giants Among Us" will look at two very real giants that live hidden among us, here in Colorado.

His topic on **December 6** is "The Case of the Christmas Bird." Zebulon Pike and a small contingent of men in his expedition spent a cold and lonely Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in 1806. They managed to trap and restrain two unknown birds, which they kept for a few days. One killed the other, and the survivor was traded to an Indian. Bird enthusiasts have speculated on the birds'



identity, but the only certainty is that their identity remains perplexing.

Until the library renovation is finished, these noontime programs will be held in the Erion Foundation Community Room on the second level. The room capacity is smaller than the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room so seating is limited.

Great Ideas Discussion



Do you often ponder the big ques-

tions in life, or do you wish you could talk to someone about philosophical ideas? The Great Ideas Discussion Group meets every other week at 2 p.m. on Friday afternoons to discuss Mortimer Adler's classic, *Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought and Great Treasure of Western Thought*. Brian Hansen leads this discussion, which is accompanied by readings and videos. On **November 4**, the topic is democracy and republic. On **November 18** and **December 2**, the discussion topic is God. The subject for

December 16 is war and peace. The group will continue into the new year with many more ideas to discuss. Sessions will be in the Erion Foundation Community Room. Contact Marcia Lewis at 962-2404 or drop in and check it out.

Adult Book Discussion Groups

We are now enjoying the new Erion Family Foundation Meeting Room on the second floor for ALL book discussion meetings. Thanks to all who travelled from room to room with us in the Municipal Building while the new second floor was under construction. You were very patient!

In November, we'll talk about the Loveland Loves to Read title, *Blue Heaven*, by C. J. Box. The discussions will occur shortly before the author's Rialto appearance at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **November 2**. Join the *Blue Heaven* discussions on Thursday, **October 27** at 7:00

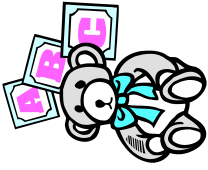


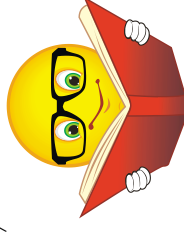
p.m. (an extra session), Tuesday, **November 1** at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Wednesday,





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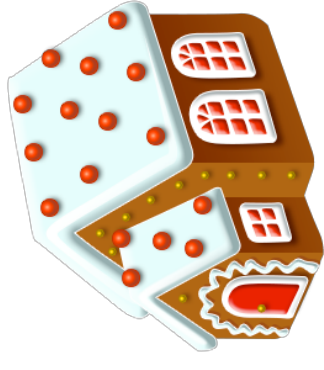




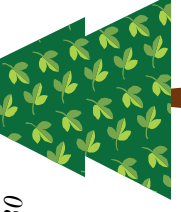
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Adult Book Discussion Groups, 9 am & 7 pm <i>Noontime Nature, 12</i>	2 Adult Book Discussion, 9 am <i>Anime Junkies, 3 pm</i> Loveland Loves to Read <i>Author, C. J Box, at the Rialto, 7 pm</i>	3 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9, 10 & 11 am <i>Computers for Beginners, 9</i> Basic Microsoft Word 1—3 Loveland Loves to Read <i>Author Luncheon, 11:30</i>	4 American Sports History, 2 pm <i>Great Ideas Discussion, 2 pm</i>	5 LEGO Brickmasters, 10—12 am & 1—3 pm
6	7 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9 & 10 am	8 Email Basics, Online Job Search & Online Applications, 1—4:30 pm	9 Teen Writers' Workshop, 4 pm	10 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9, 10 & 11 am	11 American Sports History, 2 pm	12 Knitting Club 1—3 pm
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20	21 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9 & 10 am	22 Email Basics, Online Job Search & Online Applications, 1—4:30 pm	23 DIY Teen Project: Sock Puppet Portraits, 2 pm	24 Thanksgiving <i>Library closed</i>		26
27		28 Humpty Dumpty storytimes, 9 & 10 am	29	30 Reader's Anonymous Book Club, 4 pm <i>Intro to Google Docs Class, 5:30 pm</i>	Storytime Schedule: Preschool (Ages 4 -7) Tues. 10 am & 2 pm Wed. 11 am Toddlers (Ages 2½-3) Tues. 11 am Wed. 10 am Fri. 10 & 11 am	Storytime Themes: 1, 2 & 4 Letter Fun 8, 9 & 11 Sunny Side 15, 16 & 18 Pie 22, 23 & 25 Thanksgiving 29, 30 & 12/1 Shapes

Adult book and media collections will be closed to the public approximately Nov. 9—18.

Adult collections may be closed until November 18.

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Adult Book Discussion Groups (cont'd)

On **December 6** and **7**, we will read and discuss E. M. Forster's classic novel of the British Empire, *A Passage to India*. A blend of elegant prose and social commentary ahead of its time, this novel full of richly drawn characters offers much to contemplate and discuss nearly 90 years and an ocean away from its original publication.



Contact Janice at 962-2402 for more information about these book groups.

Computer Classes

The library is offering classes on basic computer skills and advanced tools for businesses. Two-hour beginning classes on using the PC and Microsoft Word will be presented on several Thursdays in November and December. A class on the basics of email, searching online for jobs and applying

online will be presented on **November 8** and **22** and on **December 13** and **27**. On **November 17** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., there will be a class on the *Job & Career Accelerator Database* that can help participants find job openings. A class called Targeted Email & SMS Marketing will provide information on mobile and email marketing for small businesses on Saturday, **December 10** from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. An Introduction to Craigslist session will be offered on Thursday, **December 15** at 6:30 p.m. Participants should register for these free classes by calling 962-2599 or at www.cityofloveland.org/index.aspx?page=1577.



eReaders & Library Books

For more than a year, the library has offered a collection of electronic books that could be downloaded for free to a Nook and some other eReaders. Now, the

eBooks in our Front Range Downloadable Library also work with Amazon Kindles. Through the library, patrons also have access to a collection of 500 free Project Gutenberg eBooks. A tutorial on using eReaders is available at cityofloveland.org/index.aspx?page=587, and library staff members are willing to show patrons how to use this popular new medium.

Thanks, Runza!

The librarians in the children's department thank the Lovelanders who ate at Runza Restaurant on Great Books for Great Kids Day in September. Runza will be donating \$300 to purchase children's books for the library.





Reminder . . . Loveland Loves to Read presents author C.J. Box on **November 2** at the Rialto Theater. Tickets are still available for this appearance at the box office or at www.CityofLoveland.org/rialto.

Unfortunately, tickets to the authors' luncheon on **November 3** at the Garden Room are sold out.

State Award

Poudre Valley Health Systems (PVHS) Healthy Kids Club received the Library Community Partnership Award at the Colorado Association of Libraries conference which was held in Loveland in October. This award recognizes achievements in planning and implementing collaborative library programs or services between a Colorado library and a business, organization, group, or individual. Since

the spring of 2009, PVHS, Loveland Housing Authority, and the Loveland Public Library have cooperated to provide a free, on-site, after-school learning program for 2 ½ hours three days per week for elementary age children living in Maple Terrace Apartments, a subsidized housing complex in Loveland. When the "The Kids Club" evolved into an inter-agency collaborative project, the efforts to empower young children to choose lifelong literacy and healthy lifestyle in their home and community became more comprehensive and effective.



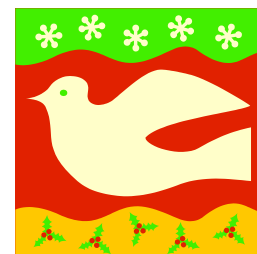
PVHS also provided funds for book prizes for the library's 2011 summer reading program. Cynthia Slosson, the library's youth outreach librarian, and Marcia Lewis, Assistant Library Director, nominated PVHS for the award to honor this successful partnership.

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*Here is where people
One frequently finds
Lower their voices
And raise their mind*
-Richard Armour

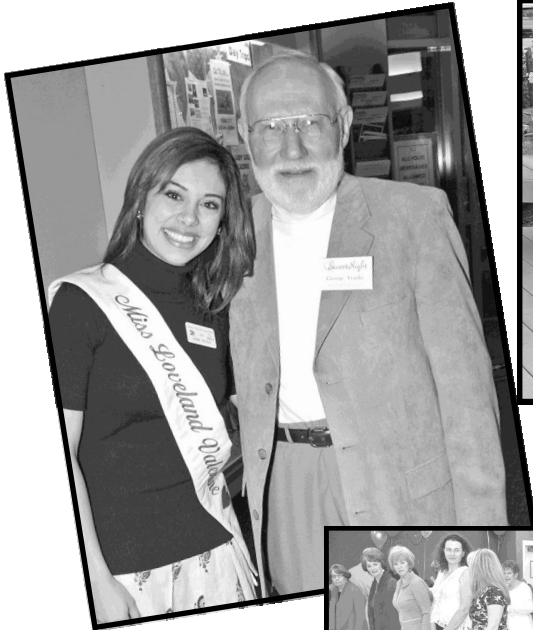


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We give special thanks for the gift of family and friends. May this holiday season find us caring for one another and living in peace throughout the year. ~
Gemmy Brown, President

Hanging out with Friends in 2011



George Franke & Miss
Loveland Valentine at
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Friends Relaxing at Summer Party Given For Our Librarians



Line Dancing Fun at SweetNight



Open House & Tour of Library for Colorado Association of
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Doug Stratton Addresses Friends at Volunteer Breakfast



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Friends Savor a Delicious Soup Dinner at the Annual Meeting

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