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Workshop at the
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- ◆ Dec. 1&2 Love-
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- ◆ Jan. 21, 2013
Annual Meeting
at First United
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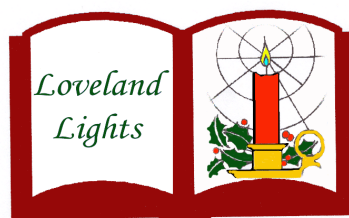
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NOVEMBER—DECEMBER, 2012

New Library Space Entertains An Old Tradition



Loveland Lights returns **December 1 & 2** with lots of familiar events and some new ones too. Plan to bring the family and enjoy some winter holiday fun! Check friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org for additional information.

New Traditions

On Saturday, **December 1** at 11 a.m. Kevin Cook will speak on "A Naturalist Looks at the Holidays". Cook is well known for his monthly talks at the library on nature. At 1 p.m. Slapshot, the mascot of the Colorado Eagles, and the Eagle Chicks (cheerleaders) will drop the puck for the Library's Winter Reading Program.

On Sunday, **December 2**, from 2-4 p.m., *Synergy*, an award-winning women's barbershop quartet, will be singing in the Galleria. Their music has been heard throughout the Denver area.

Winter-themed quilts will be hanging in the main room of the Library.

Well-Loved Activities Returning to Loveland Lights

Saturday, **December 1**

- ◆ Holiday food demonstrations with samples in the afternoon by the culinary students of Mountain View High School
- ◆ Holiday craft workshop for kids
- ◆ Story and activity time with Judy Peterson -- tales from the Jewish tradition
- ◆ Bake sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library

December 1 & 2:

- ◆ Decorated Trees, Model Train, Bake and Book Sale, Famous Hunt for Christmas Stockings hung throughout the Library, Displays of Jewish Dreidels, pewter ornaments, Christmas stockings
- ◆ Gingerbread workshops for kids – two sessions on Saturday and one session on Sunday. Tickets may be obtained at the library

Volunteers are needed to: display a tree for the month of December, host during the event, present cooking demonstrations, conduct craft demonstrations or workshops, loan Christmas stockings for display, contribute baked goods for the bake sale, encourage friends and neighbors to attend.

Volunteers may contact info@friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org.

Accept the Gingerbread Challenge!



Friends George Franke and Laura Krebill will conduct free workshops on Gingerbread construction at the Loveland Public Library on **November 17** at 9:30 a.m.-noon and at 1-3:30 p.m. Register for the workshop by sending an email to folplgingerbread@gmail.com with the name(s) of attendees. Indicate which session you plan to attend. ***Please register by November 10, 2012.***

Enter your gingerbread creation in the 4th Annual Gingerbread Challenge, to be held as part of Loveland Lights, **December 1 & 2**. There is a \$10 entry fee, with cash prizes in several categories: Adult Amateur, Adult Professional (past winners or chefs), Teen (13-18), Youth (12 and under), and Team (any group of the above).

Entry forms and information can be found at the Library – look for the gingerbread house poster. ***Entry deadline is November 29, 2012.***

We Have Photographs!

Whenever the Friends volunteers sort donated books, they flip through them and remove anything that has been left. Sometimes they find actual bookmarks. Recently, in 8 weeks of sorting, 453 items

were removed from donated books. Bookmarks that are in good shape are resold at our FOL book sales or are offered for free to our library patrons. Some bookmarks have been donated to a school in Colorado Springs and used as incentives by the woman monitoring students who are in detention.

Non-Bookmarks (items not originally intended to be book marks) are more interesting. They are sorted and catalogued. Some are discarded, but others are too interesting or unique to be thrown away. Among those items are postcards which we are offering to collectors. If you are a postcard collector, call me; we have almost 100 for you to peruse.



Another non-bookmark category is Photographs. We have photographs of all kinds. While we can understand why someone might not want to keep some of the candid and potentially embarrassing shots found in donated books, we also wonder if donors may have inadvertently lost a precious memory in the process of donating books. We do not mount a display of “rescued photos” at the book sales, but we do want to return photos that may have been lost. If you want to look through our box of Bookmark Photos, please call. I am sworn to secrecy, but it may cost you a donation to The Friends

of the Library! (Or not!)
George Franke - 203-0904.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT BY THE LOVELAND FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Since January 1, 2012, the Friends of the Library have been very involved in supporting the new technology at the Loveland Library by sponsoring the iLearn computer classes that the Library has been providing. We’ve paid out over \$4,000 this year to provide 62 free computer classes to 627 participants. The Friends have also supported the purchase of eBooks by contributing over \$5,300 since the beginning of the year. We have dedicated an additional \$1,500 toward the purchase of Audiobooks.

The Friends are the primary sponsor of all the special Abraham Lincoln/Civil War exhibits and programs that the Library has been displaying and providing this fall. We have spent \$1,350 on this American Library Association Traveling exhibit, including the special guest speakers.

The Friends of the Library will continue to provide support to one of the best libraries in this area.
Art Grotenhuis, Treasurer



ALEXANDER McCALL SMITH DELIVERS

Over 800 fans of the *No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* filled Roberta Price Auditorium to see and hear its distinguished author, Alexander McCall Smith on Sunday evening, **October 21**. And yes, he did appear in his kilt. He delighted and charmed the audience as he talked about his many successful book series and quirky characters. The audience laughed heartily as he described his bassoon playing and the Really Terrible Orchestra, which he co-founded. (He finds it difficult to play the high notes, so he simply doesn't play them.) He ended with a perfect response to a question from the audience. And no, it was not staged. When asked how he seemed to know a woman's psyche so well, and why most men don't get it, he stood proudly and replied simply that most men don't wear a skirt!

Loveland Loves to Read and the Friends of the Loveland Public Library brought Alexander McCall Smith to Loveland for our 9th annual author event. Smith's vast appeal was evident by the overwhelming response from attendees, some traveling from Littleton, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City and even Kenya. No one was disappointed; the author proved to be as enchanting and engaging as his books and his beloved characters.

Many thanks to all who attended, to the committee members who worked tirelessly to make the event a huge success, to the Friends' Board for its support, and to the volunteers who helped with the event. We'd like to thank our many sponsors-- corporate, foundations, and individuals; your donations are greatly appreciated. And a special thanks to Anthology Book Store for partnering with Loveland Loves to Read. This year Old Firehouse Book Store in Fort Collins and MacDonald Book Shop in Estes Park also helped with ticket sales.

Loveland Loves to Read is always seeking new members. If you enjoy reading and would like to join us, contact Carol Morganti at 613-2000.



Author McCall Smith, Friends President Gemmy Brown & the Loveland Loves to Read Committee



McCall Smith Charms LLR Audience



LLR Chairwoman Carol Morganti Poses Questions From the Audience to McCall Smith



Loveland's premier Valentine's party and 11th annual library fundraiser will be coming back home in style to our own library on Saturday, **February 9, 2013**. This will be a fun and elegant evening full of food, select wines, dancing to live music and a silent auction -- all held in the beautiful new galleria of the library.

If you or your business would like to sponsor this event to help underwrite the expenses, please contact Doug Stratton at dougstratton@gmail.com or 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. If you have any items that you would like to donate for the silent auction, please contact Dale Thurman at DLester1223@aol.com or 461-8420.

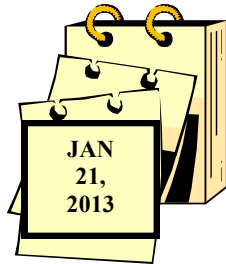
Please help make the 11th Annual SweetNight a grand success!

Wishing You and Yours a Most Joyous Holiday Season!



Save The Date

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Loveland Public Library will take place on Monday, **January 21, 2013** at the First United Methodist Church, 533 North Grant Avenue, Loveland. Invitations will be mailed to members.



Library News

Homebound Delivery Service

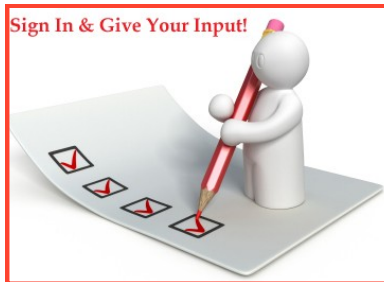
Did you know that the Library's Outreach staff and volunteers deliver items to persons in Loveland who are homebound because of a disability? We can deliver all library items: books, DVDs, books on CD, as well as large print books. Please call Dixie Huff at 962-2592 for more information.



Books à la carte

Help Plan Library's Future

Amber Rupp-Moody, a Library Page and student at the University of Northern Colorado, is conducting a library survey as part of her capstone project. Readers of this newsletter are strongly encouraged to complete the survey before **November 8**. Your ideas will help the library advisory board and staff plan and improve services for the future. Use the survey link below or pick up a paper copy at the library and in less than 8 minutes you can be part of making Loveland Public Library great and you will be entered into a drawing to win a prize! <http://tinyurl.com/lovelandlibrarysurvey-com>



Scams that Target Colorado Consumers

November 20 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

As part of the "Make Change NoCo" Series, Shelley Polansky from the Better Business Bureau will provide tips on how to avoid being victimized. Scam artists defraud consumers every year and use phone, email, mail, and the Internet to cross geographic boundaries and trick victims into sending money or giving personal information.

Be Credit Wise



December 18 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

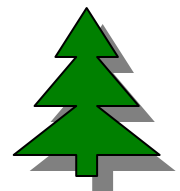
If you want to achieve security and financial stability by enhancing your money management skills, then come and learn about the benefits of credit, minimizing the costs of credit, managing debt problems and how to protect your credit history. When used wisely, credit can be a great tool. Presenter is Sara Gilbert from Green-Path Debt Solutions.

These free monthly programs are part of the "Make Change NoCo" Series. For more information contact, Jolie Hogancamp at 962-2759.

Noontime Nature

November 6 & December 4, at Noon

Kevin Cook will be concluding his year-long study of Colorado trees and the creatures that depend on them. In November, the theme is Elm Hostels; in December, Engelmann Inn will be introduced. Noontime Nature programs are presented in the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room on the first Tuesday of each month, usually to a full house. For more information, call 962-2401.



Library News

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Retirement Investment Strategies

November 1 5:30 p.m.
(refreshments provided)

Nancy Hazelrigg, Financial Advisor from Waddell & Reed, will be presenting a series of retirement planning sessions through February. This first session will provide education on:

- ◆ Calculating the cost of retirement
- ◆ Investing for growth potential, income and stability
- ◆ Managing taxes and defending against the effects of inflation
- ◆ Allocating assets to match your investment profile and goals
- ◆ Managing investment risk while maintaining growth potential
- ◆ Avoiding potential pitfalls faced by today's retirees

This will be held in the Erion Foundation Community Room on the 2nd floor. For more information contact Bobbi at 962-2401.



Author Presentation & Book Signing: "Mariano's Crossing" by David M. Jessup

November 19 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

David M. Jessup, co-owner of Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch in Loveland, will discuss the history of his characters: Mariano Medina, Takansy, John Alexander and Lena, and how he developed a fictional account of their lives.

A portion of the book sale proceeds will be donated to the Loveland Historical Society's Medina Cemetery Project, in honor of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Mariano Medina, Loveland's first settler and a central character in the novel. For more information, call 962-2401.



Mariano Medina

Adult Book Discussion Groups

**November 6 & 7;
December 4 & 5**

The Adult Book Discussion Groups meet monthly the first Tuesday at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. and the first Wednesday at 9 a.m. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, call 962-2402.

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, by Rebecca Skloot is the topic in November. The *New York*

Times described Skloot's work as a thorny and provocative book about cancer, racism, scientific ethics and crippling poverty. This true story should lead to lively discussion.

The December selection is *Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister*, by Gregory Maguire. This is a beguiling reconstruction of the Cinderella story, set in the 17th century. The protagonist is not the beautiful princess-to-be, but her plain stepsister.

Great Ideas Discussion

November 16, 30 and December 14, 2 p.m.

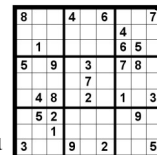
Brian Hansen continues this discussion series based on Mortimer Adler's *Great Ideas: A Lexicon of Western Thought*. Upcoming topics include happiness and religion. Readings and video are provided. For more information, call 962-2401.

Sudoku

Sudoku Simplified
November 17, & December 15,
2 p.m.
Sudoku Advanced
November 3 & December 3,
2 p.m.

Anyone wanting to learn more about Sudoku is invited to attend either basic or advanced Sudoku sessions taught by

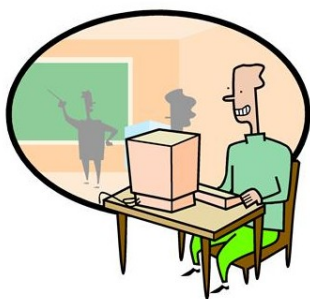
Darvel Silda. Please register by calling 962-2401 or online at <http://lpl-sudokuadvanced-nov3.eventbrite.com>.



Technology Classes

The library provides a range of computer classes in the iLearn computer lab on the second floor of the library. All classes are free of charge and most are two hours long. Below is a schedule of classes. For more details and to register for a class, go to <http://www.cityofloveland.org/index.aspx?page=1577>.

- ◆ 11/3 Email 101
- ◆ 11/3 Internet 101
- ◆ 11/5 Computer Basics 101
- ◆ 11/7 Kindle & Library eBooks
- ◆ 11/9 Word 101
- ◆ 11/14 Excel 101
- ◆ 11/16 Excel201
- ◆ 11/16 Computer Basics 201
- ◆ 11/19 Email 201
- ◆ 11/20 Resume Building
- ◆ 11/26 Word 201
- ◆ 11/28 Computer Basics 101
- ◆ 12/18 Resume Building



Colorado 2012 Water

The traveling exhibit that was lost when it was scheduled to arrive in August has been rescheduled for **November 13 – 30**. This exhibit is part of a statewide water awareness campaign. Colorado Water 2012 will be connecting Coloradans to their water through resources, exhibits, and activities. A relevant film, “The American Southwest: Are we Running Dry?” will be shown **November 28** at noon in the Erion Foundation Community Room. Call 962-2401 for more information.



Families First @ Loveland Public Library - An Informal Storytime with a Guest Speaker

November 29 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for storytime with Miss Lolly (15 minutes). After storytime, Dr. Kim Bruno will share information about Nutrition for Babies and Toddlers. Children under four are welcome to attend with their caregiver(s) at this storytime. For more information, call 962-2587.

Waggin' Tales

Held Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Practice reading to a registered therapy dog. Bring your own book or pick one out from the library to read. Sessions are 15 minutes long and are 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. For more information, call 962-2587.



Tiny Trekkers

November 13 & 27 9-10 a.m.

Join a Larimer County Volunteer Naturalist at the Loveland Public Library this winter for a nature-filled morning designed for your toddler and you. This will be a morning filled with crafts, stories, fun facts and some outside time if the weather is nice. A parent or guardian **must** accompany a child for this hour-long program. There is no cost and no registration is required. For more information, call 679-4489.

Thanksgiving Crafts

November 17, 3 – 4 p.m.

Elementary-age children are invited to create Thanksgiving related crafts in Mrs. Runschmunkel's Reading Room. For more information, call 962-2587.



Chill Out – Read Winter Reading Program

In cooperation with the Colorado Eagles hockey team, the Children's and Teen Divisions of the library are conducting a winter reading program that will run from **December 1** through **January 2**. Readers in school (elementary – high school) who read 5 books will be included in a drawing for tickets to the **January 11th** Colorado Eagles game vs. the Stockton Thunder. Participants who read an additional 5 books will be included in a drawing to ride the Zamboni at the **January 9th** game. Sign up is online beginning **December 1**. Reading logs will also be available online.

The Colorado Eagles mascot and cheerleaders will be in the Children's area Saturday, **December 1** from 1-2:30 p.m. to kick off the reading program. Eagles players will be at the library on **December 17** at 4 p.m. to read stories about hockey and Canada.

More information is available at the teen and children's desks.



New Homework Help Center

Tuesdays during Thompson School Calendar year, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Loveland Public Library Children's Study Center includes:

- 4 internet computers
- Reference materials
- Lots of table space
- Limited noise and distraction
- Volunteers willing to tutor and assist.



Children can drop-in and attend one or more 30 minute session. There are 3 - 5 adult volunteers to help with homework. Call 962-2587 for more information.

Knitting Club

November 10, December 8,
3:00-5:00 p.m.

Elementary-age patrons who want to learn to knit or who want to knit in a social setting are welcome. Sessions are taught by an experienced instructor. There's no registration; just show up! Sessions are for beginning and intermediate knitters and are held in the Children's area.

Brickmasters

November 3, December 15,
10 a.m. to noon & 1 -3 p.m.

Brickmasters Lego Club is usually held the first Saturday of each month. However, the December sessions have moved to **December 15** because of Loveland Lights.



Teenseen Happenings

During the month of November, teens are challenged to read Historical Fiction. For each historical fiction book read, readers will receive a ticket for a drawing that will be held **November 29**. The prize will be a \$25.00 gift card!

Ultimate Gaming

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28

An afternoon of gaming with teens from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. every Friday.

DIY Project: Button Necklaces

November 21 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Need a gift idea for Christmas? Join us as we create these cool necklaces.

Election Day

November 6

Teens are voting on their favorite Young Adult Authors. Be sure to cast your ballot!



Anime Junkies

November 7 & December 5

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Teens will host this month's program.

The Ripped Pages

November 14 & December 12

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Teen writing group that meets monthly.

APPLE

November 28 & December 19

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Teens volunteer their time and talents planning programs for the teenseen Room as well as making recommendations for new items to be included into the teen collection.

DIY Project: Artisan You

November 29 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.



“You’re Not Too Old For This”

December 19 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Teens are going to participate in various nostalgic kid activities including playing Candy Land, coloring, and drinking hot cocoa!



Holiday Happenings

December 27 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Holiday fun for teens in the teenseen Room. More details to come



Is It Time to Update Your Membership?

JOIN (OR RENEW) WITH THE FRIENDS:

Membership category (check one):

- ☐ Senior individual (\$10) - 60 yrs. & over.
- ☐ Senior couple (\$15) - both at least 60.
- ☐ Individual (\$15)
- ☐ Family (\$25) - all members same household
- ☐ Business (\$30)
- ☐ Student (\$5) - 18 yrs & under.

Additional optional contribution designated for the:

- \$ ☐ General Fund – FOL operating expenses
- \$ ☐ First Friends Fund – youth/children programs
- \$ ☐ Building Legacies Fund
- \$ ☐ Anna V. Duffield Fund – equipment & programs
- \$ ☐ Priscilla's Book Shelf Fund

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