

PROGRAMS & SPECIAL DATES AT THE BEMIDJI PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 2012

Also see our web site http://krls.org/branches/branch_bj.html and our new Facebook page

ALL MONTH In January the Art Wall display will feature a display by the Log Cabin Quilters

ALL MONTH The front hallway "south" display case has an exhibit featuring the Library's "Snow Time To Read" adult winter reading program. This self-paced program is an enjoyable way to celebrate milestones in your regular reading.

The regular storytime schedule for 3-5 year olds begins after the holiday break, starting again January 10 with sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

The Lapsit program for 2 year olds will continue on Thursdays at 10:30 starting again on January 12.

Monday January 2, 2012 ALL DAY	THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED TO CELEBRATE THE NEW YEARS HOLIDAY The bookdrop in the front of the building is available to return library materials. The Library's meeting room will be open at noon for the book discussion.
Monday January 2, 12:00 noon	Book discussion program "Forever" written by Amy Bloom..
Tuesday January 3, 8:00 – 10:00 am	Senior Surf computer training classes. Call 751-3963 for reservations
Tuesday January 3, 7:00 p.m.	Library Manager's monthly presentation to the Bemidji City Council.
Thursday January 5, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Senior Surf computer training classes. Call 751-3963 for reservations
Thursday January 5, 7:00 p.m.	Book discussion program "Forever" written by Amy Bloom.
Tuesday January 10, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Happy New Year"
Tuesday January 10, 3:30 p.m.	Dog Sledding with musher Charlotte Wolf. Learn about the equipment, the dogs & the history of dog sledding in Minnesota. For all ages. Snow or shine. The event is located at Calvary Lutheran Church, 3508 Washington Ave SE This event is funded by the State of MN Legacy Amendment funds.
Tuesday January 10, 5:00 p.m.	Library Board meeting in the front meeting room. Note that the regular Library Board meeting has been changed to the 2 nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00. The meeting is open to the public.
Wednesday January 11, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Happy New Year"
Thursday January 12, 10:30 a.m.	Lapsit program for two year olds (and an adult lap) with the theme "Happy New Year"
Saturday January 14, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Happy New Year"
Monday January 16 ALL DAY	THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED TO HONOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY
Tuesday January 17, 8:00 – 10:00 am	Senior Surf computer training classes. Call 751-3963 for reservations
Tuesday January 17, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow"
Wednesday January 18, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow"
Thursday January 19, 10:30 a.m.	Lapsit program for two year olds (and an adult lap) with the theme "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow"
Saturday January 21, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow"
Saturday January 21, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	B.A.R.C. reading and literacy program for school age children Call 751-3963 to make a reservation. Parent permission form required.
Saturday January 21, 4:00 p.m.	In the Heart of the Beast Puppet & Mask Theater. This event will delight all ages with puppets & stories from many indigenous cultures. A Legacy Fund event

Tuesday January 24, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "All you need to build a snow man"
Wednesday January 25, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "All you need to build a snow man"
Wednesday January 25, 2:00 p.m.	Bemidji Library's 2012 Book Festival Planning Committee meeting. This is open to the public and is located in the front Meeting Room.
Thursday January 26, 10:30 a.m.	Lapsit program for two year olds (and an adult lap) with the theme "All you need to build a snow man"
Saturday January 28, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "All you need to build a snow man"
Tuesday January 31, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Great Ground Hogs"

Looking Ahead To February 2012 and beyond

The next book discussion sessions are on Monday February 6 at noon & also on Thursday February 9 at 7:00 pm. The book for discussion will be "The Wolf at Twilight" by Kent Nerburn.

B.A.R.C. reading and literacy program for school age children will continue through the winter and spring once a month on Saturday afternoon from 2:00 - 4:00. The next date is February 18. Call 751-3963 to make a reservation. Parent permission form required.

Senior Surf computer training continues on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings three times a month through the winter. The next dates are Thursday February 2, 5:00- 7:00 p.m. ; Tuesday February 7, 8:00- 10:00 a.m. & Tuesday February 21, 8:00- 10:00 a.m. Call 751-3963 to make a reservation.

Saturday February 18, 4:00 p.m. with author David Treuer. His recent book Rez Life is his first full- length work of nonfiction, Treuer brings a novelist's storytelling skill and an eye for detail to a complex and subtle examination of Native American reservation life, past and present. With authoritative research and reportage, Treuer illuminates misunderstood contemporary issues of sovereignty, treaty rights, and natural-resource conservation.

Tuesday February 28, 12:00 noon with author William Kent Krueger. Krueger writes a mystery series set in the north woods of Minnesota. His protagonist is Cork O'Connor, the former sheriff of Tamarack County and a man of mixed heritage—part Irish and part Ojibwe. The eleventh book in the Cork O'Conner series, "Northwest Angle", was released on August 30, 2011. Feel welcome to bring a bag lunch – beverages will be provided.

Saturday March 3, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Writers workshop with Jess Lourey. Watch for announcement of further details. Pre-registration is required with limited seating available.

Monday March 19, 12:00 noon MN History Players: Take a step back in time with Virginia Mae Hope, portrayed by Melissa Friedmann of the Minnesota History Players. Virginia was a pilot and a member of the Women Airforce Service Pilots during World War II. Bring a bag lunch – beverages will be provided.

Thursday April 12, 7:00 p.m. Storyteller Cheryl Sawyer, will share many stories, including the Three Bears in Finnish.

Monday April 16, 7:00 p.m. Cal Rice will present a slide show depicting the beautiful landscapes and the beautiful people of the Kingdom of Bhutan, located at the eastern end of the Himalayas.

Wednesday May 9, Catherine Friend will present a special storytime reading from her children's books at 10:30 a.m. and then at 12:00 noon will give a presentation for adults. "The Compassionate Carnivore" won the Minnesota Book Award in general adult nonfiction. She joins us again after a very popular visit to the 2011 Bemidji Library Book Festival.

Thursday May 17, 7:00 p.m. A special musical event with The Okee Dokee Brothers. This event is for all ages.

Tuesday May 29, 7:00 p.m. Dr. Anton Treuer, Professor of Ojibwe at Bemidji State. He recently released a children's book "Aweesiinyensag", and is coming out soon with "Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid To Ask".

June 11 – 16 The Bemidji Library Book Festival is a weeklong series of events with author presentations and a writers workshop every day. Each weekday morning at 10:30 a children's author reads to children (and adults) at a special storytime at the Library. Venues vary for evening author presentations. The Book Fair featuring local authors is tentatively scheduled for 5:00 – 7:00 on Friday June 15 along with the keynote event at 7:00. Both Friday events to be held at the Bemidji High School.