

Kids' Place December 2014 Report



We continue to have enthusiastic children and their parents or caregivers participate weekly in our four story times; Lap Time, Toddler Tunes and two groups of Preschool.

To try to meet the needs of more of our patrons, we have also added an additional afternoon story time to our winter line-up. Sharing stories, songs and crafts each week is a great to watch children grow in their appreciation of books and their love of the library!

What are you thankful for?



All during the month of November, patrons had the opportunity to participate in a passive program by adding a feather to our turkey. Each one wrote what they are thankful for on their feather to make our turkey grow. It was great to see their creativity, as well as their gratefulness, all month long!

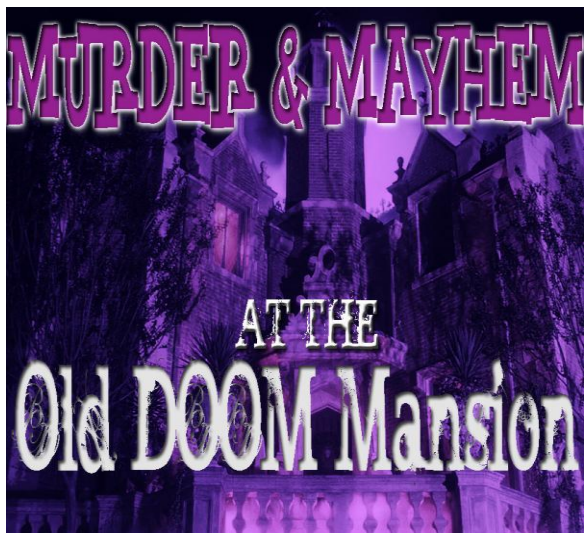


Home School Adventure Group Thursdays at 1:30 pm

The Homeschool Adventure Group completed a unit on Thanksgiving in November. The children presented a Thanksgiving "Read-Along" complete with man-on-the-street interviews of what the first thanksgiving was like for the Pilgrims and their Native American friends. Friends and family were treated to a "star-studded" movie presentation! A feast followed the show, with some special treats provided by the kids.



Special Events this month...



Our teens enjoyed a night of "Murder & Mayhem" with our first mystery party on November 15th. This after-hours special included appetizers, pizza, desserts and of course, the main attraction, which was solving the mystery of "Whodunit to Dr. Doom?" (No teens were harmed during this activity- but we did have a lot of laughter and intrigue!) So much fun was had that more of these parties are sure to come in the future!

Richard Bell of the Kalamazoo Astronomical Society presented a program on November 15th about the secret of sky charts and how to use them to view the beauty of our universe. This program was made possible because of our generous sponsors, Nathan and Carmen Carpenter.



MASTER WILLIAM'S PUPPET SHOW PREMIERE

A special puppet show was presented on Saturday, November 22, by our young patron, William O. from Quincy. This was his debut show, and it was enjoyed greatly by the guests who came to watch. After the show, the children tried their hand at being puppeteers!



**SPECIAL
THANKS**



This Month to the following: Theresa Broadwater- donation of train table toys for Kids' Place, Rachel Everline- donation of books and a DVD, Jody Pope- donation of craft materials and books, William O.- volunteer puppeteer, all of our teen and adult volunteers for their hours of service doing all of the "little things" that make Kids' Place even more special for our patrons!

UPCOMING EVENTS in KIDS' PLACE:

Annual District Library CHRISTMAS TRAIN at Little River Railroad, Saturday, December 6th

Movie Madness Monday – December 8th, 5:00-6:30 pm

Miss Mary's Marvelous Saturday Storytime –Saturday, Dec 13th, 1:00 pm

December 15-19th Last Week of Fall Storytime Schedule

Lego Mania Monday – December 15, 5:00 -6:00 pm

Make-it & Take-it Days on Dec 20th – Crafts Younger Kids 10:30 am,

Quilted CD Ornaments for Older Kids – 1:30 pm

Special Christmas Storytime for children (3 and up) and their Grandparents (or other special adults)- Tuesday, December 23, 10:30 am

Teen/ Tween Flower Craft Workshop 1 – Tuesday, December 23rd, 1:30 pm

Teen Movie Night- – Tuesday, December 23rd, 5:00 pm

Teen/ Tween Flower Craft Workshop 2 – Tuesday, December 30th, 1:30 pm

January 6-9, 2015 First week of Winter Storytime Schedule