

SMITHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY



December News

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – 10 am to 6 pm
Tuesday – 10 am to 7 pm
Wednesday – 10 am to 6 pm
Thursday – 10 am to 7 pm
Friday – 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday – 9 am to 1 pm



*Make your way to the Smithville Public Library –
We're bigger than you think!*



IT'S A WONDERFUL OPEN HOUSE!

It's December again, and that means the library's Open House is almost here. There will be crafts for the kids (and their adult assistants), a visit from the cast of "It's a Wonderful Life" with the Playhouse Smithville, the awards for the Recycle More Art contest (see below), carriage rides, and other great activities for all ages. And who could forget all the cookies, baked goods, hot chocolate and cider, and other tasty refreshments on offer? So join us from 4-6:30pm on December 10 for a lot of library holiday cheer!



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS GO GREEN

Every year, students participate in the Recycle More Art contest, sponsored by Keep Bastrop County Beautiful, to make unique and creative Christmas decorations out of recycled materials. We display many of the entries here, and we encourage you to come see them and be inspired to get crafty with recycled materials to decorate your own tree! The awards will be presented at Open House this year, and we'd like to thank our judges and KBCB for providing this opportunity for all the talented young artists who participate.

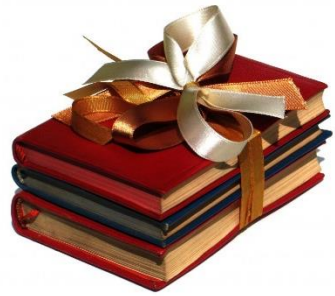
DECEMBER CLOSURES

By the way, don't forget to stock up on books to read while you're staying warm and cozy, because the library will be closed on December 24, 25, 26 for Christmas holidays, and January 1 for New Year's Day. We wish all our patrons a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and we hope you start the New Year off right by coming to see us in 2016!



BOOK REQUEST WISH LIST

If you have a book you've been wanting to read, what better time than Christmas to put it on the library's book wish list? Bring suggestions for any books you'd like to see on OverDrive, our eBook catalogue, and we'll be doing some book ordering this month to fill up the shelves of our digital library. As always, you are welcome to make requests for books to add to our physical shelves as well!



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
From the Smithville Public Library

Stella

Lisa

Jason

Judy

Casey

Stilia



BOOK CLUB INFO
December 9 at 11am
Never Let Me Go
 By Kazuo Ishiguro

Fun Facts & Special Dates...
Character Word of the Month: PERSEVERANCE
December is Universal Human Rights Month, Safe Toys and Gifts Month, and Read a New Book Month

- 4 ★ National Cookie Day
- 5 ★ Birthday of Walt Disney
- 7 ★ Pearl Harbor Day
- 10 ★ Human Rights Day
- 13 ★ Santa Lucia Day
- 16 ★ Anniversary of Boston Tea Party
- 19 ★ Birthday of Eve Bunting
- 21 ★ First Day of Winter
- 24 ★ Christmas Eve
- 25 ★ Christmas Day
- 26 ★ Kwanzaa (Dec. 26th to Jan. 1st) & Boxing Day
- 31 ★ New Year's Eve

DISPLAYS

Miss Vicki's Emporium has both displays this month!



BOOKWORMS SCHEDULE
Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.!

12/2	Frosty the Snowman!
12/9	Little Angels!
12/16	Santa's Stockings!
12/23	Christmas Coloring!
12/30	New Year Wishes!