

December 2012



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**HOURS**

MONDAY-FRIDAY 10AM TO 8PM
SATURDAY 10AM TO 3PM

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**Holiday Hours**

December 24: 10am-3pm

December 25: closed

January 31: 10am-3pm

January 1: closed

CHECK IT OUT

RELAXING READS AND HOLIDAY HELPS

December is a month of families, faith, entertaining, shopping, and baking. The days get shorter and the nights get colder. Need to curl up with a cup of cocoa and escape the stress and the cold – or get some entertainment inspiration? Come to the Round Lake Library!

Holiday stories aren't just for kids; pick up one of these stories to help you unwind:

The Christmas Wedding, by James Patterson, where widowed Gaby gathers her children for her upcoming wedding without telling them who the groom will be.

Set in 1857 India, *A Christmas Garland*, by Anne Perry, tells the story of a young British officer who defends an army medic for murder.

Ann Pearlman's *The Christmas Cookie Club*, takes you into the lives of 13 women who meet every December to share wine, cookies and life stories.

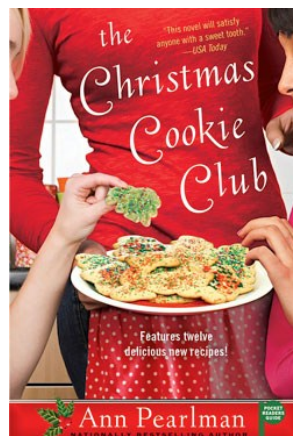
A woman who is estranged from her father decides to leave an abusive marriage in *The Snow Angel* by Glenn Beck.

For a humorous take on holiday insanity, check out John Grisham's *Skipping Christmas*.

Want something with a happy ending? Try books by noted authors Debbie Macomber and Richard Paul Evans.

To escape the holiday scene altogether, pick up *Severe Clear* by Stuart Woods, *The Spymasters* by W.E.B. Griffin or *NW* by Zadie Smith, recently named one of 2012's 10 Best Books by the NY Times.

Add something new to your holiday table with inspiration from one of these books:

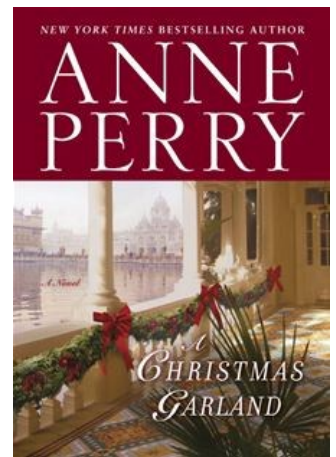


Barefoot Contessa Parties by Ina Garten is sure to inspire your holiday entertaining.

Art Smith's *Back to the Table: The Reunion of Food and Family*, offers recipes for a wide variety of family favorites like butternut squash and sage risotto and matzo ball soup.

You will find recipes, crafts and decorating tips all between the covers of *American Country Living: Christmas* by Barbara Randolph.

Remember, too, that we have audio books for folks on the go and a large array of DVDs for family movie nights.



Happy Holidays from the staff of Round Lake Library!

LIBRARY CLUB NEWS



KNITTING/ CROCHETING GROUP

will return in January
at the Malta Branch

We hope your projects make
for delightful decorations and
heartwarming gifts! Join us again
in January to start new projects
and learn many wonderful tips!

Moderator: Roberta Ambrosino



DINNER AND A MOVIE WITH THE AMERICAN MOVIE CLUB

Friday, December 21 at 6pm at Clark House

Join us for one of the most iconic holiday films, starring
James Stewart. Find out what happens when a bell rings...

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Moderator: Kimberley Debus
Please bring a dish to share.

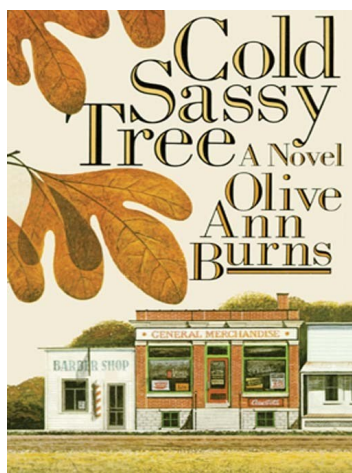
MORNING BOOK CLUB

Thursday, December 13
at 11am at the Malta Branch

Cold Sassy Tree

by Olive Ann Burns

Moderator:
Shirley Ryan



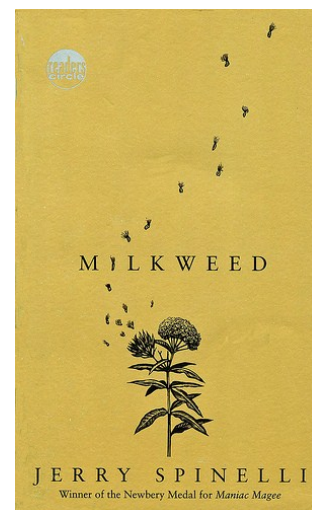
EVENING BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, December 11
at 7pm at the Malta Branch

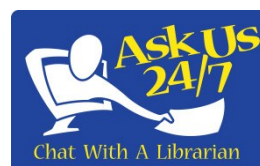
Milkweed

by Jerry Spinelli

Moderator:
Charlene Durham



If you would like to join us for any of our book clubs, call us at the branch where the club is meeting, and we will order a copy of our current book for you. If you would like to join us for our movie club, call Clark House at 899-2285 and let us know you're coming, and bring a dish to share.



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HOLIDAY TELEVISION CLASSICS

Thursday, December 20 at 6:30pm at Clark House

Two classic holiday family movies about green characters who learn the true meaning of Christmas; one through Whoville and the other through his story book friends.

PUPPIES SAVE CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 15 at 1pm at Clark House

A holiday movie about Christmas puppies who must race to save Christmas around the world. Rated G.

ARTHUR HELPS SANTA

Friday, December 21 at 6pm at the Malta Branch

This animated feature at last reveals the incredible, never-before seen answer to every child's question: 'So how does Santa deliver all those presents in one night?' Rated PG.

BRAVERY IN MOTION

Thursday, December 27 at 1pm at Clark House

This film follows the heroic journey of Merida, the headstrong princess who discovers the meaning of true bravery. Rated PG.

Programs for Young Children

Chanukah Story Time

Monday, December 10 at 4:30pm at the Malta Branch

Leah Rubin from the Clifton Park Chabad shares a Chanukah story and a craft for children ages 2-5 years old.

Holiday Story Time

Tuesday, December 11 at 10:30am at Clark House

Join us for some holiday stories, songs, and a craft for children ages 2-5 years old.

Preschool Holiday Story Time

Thursday, December 13 at 2pm at Clark House

Join us for some holiday stories, songs, and a craft for children ages 3-5 years old.

Holiday Story Time

Wednesday, December 19 at 11:15am at the Malta Branch

Join us for some holiday stories, songs, and a craft for children ages 2-5.



New Year's Countdown to Noon!

Monday, December 31 at 11:15am at Clark House

Join us for a New Year's Eve celebration for those who can't stay up till midnight. Kids will make noise makers and shakers and countdown to Noon! For children ages 2-8 years old.

UpCycled Book Ornaments

Saturday, December 8 at 11am at Clark House

Thursday, December 13 at 4:30pm at the Malta Branch

Learn how to make new ornaments out of old, worn-out book pages. Younger children might need adult assistance. Supplies will be provided.



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TEENS and TWEENS

Movies! Movies! Movies!

It's a month full of great holiday movies!

Friday, December 7 at 6pm at Malta Branch

Monday, December 10 at 6pm at Clark House

Friday, December 14 at 6pm at Malta Branch

Monday, December 17 at 6pm at Clark House

Friday, December 21 at 7pm at the Malta Branch

Friday, December 28 at 6pm at the Malta Branch

This month, we'll follow the adventures of a really big elf in search of his dad, ten-year old Ralphie who really wants a BB gun, an awkward man who finds the funny in Christmas, and a film about a snow day.



Tween Legos Club

Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30pm at the Malta Branch



Build a Legos Holiday village - or whatever you are in the mood for! All items will be displayed in the library.

Holiday Cards

Saturday, December 8 at 10am at Clark House

Stamps, glue and glitter! Have some creative fun making holiday cards & gift tags for friends & family.

Game Night and Early New Year's Eve

Thursday, December 27

at 6pm at Clark House

Come for game night, stay for the food, confetti and fun.



Children's PROGRAMS

Holiday Bags and Tags

Wednesday, December 12
at 4:30 at the Malta Branch

Hey kids! Make some small gift bags and gift tags just in time for the holiday season! For ages 5-12.

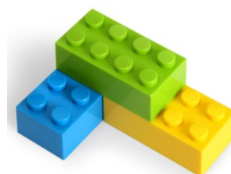


Lego Club For Kids

Tuesday, December 18
at 6pm at the Malta Branch

Friday, December 28
at 3pm at Clark House

Are you 5-10 years old? Love to build with Legos? Join our club! We'll meet every month - the only limit is your imagination!



Magic Tree House Club

Friday, December 7 at 4:30pm at Clark House Moderator: Jennifer Hurd

Explore the world of Jack and Annie! Our Magic Tree House Club is designed for children in grades 1-4. At each meeting we will introduce and explore one of the many stories in the series.

Through activities and crafts children will learn about the many different places Jack and Annie visit. Extra copies of the month's book will be available for check out at Clark House.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Date	Time	Location	Activity
Tuesday, December 4	6:30 PM	Malta Branch	Tween Legos Group
Friday, December 7	4:30 PM	Clark House	Magic Tree House Club
Friday, December 7	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Teen Movie
Saturday, December 8	10:00 AM	Clark House	Teens: Make Holiday Cards
Saturday, December 8	11:00 AM	Clark House	Upcycled Book Ornaments
Monday, December 10	4:30 PM	Malta Branch	Chanukah Story Time
Monday, December 10	6:00 PM	Clark House	Teen Movie
Tuesday, December 11	10:30 AM	Clark House	Holiday Story Time for Ages 2-5
Tuesday, December 11	7:00 PM	Malta Branch	Evening Book Club
Tuesday, December 11	7:00 PM	Clark House	Library Board of Trustees
Wednesday, December 12	4:30 PM	Malta Branch	Holiday Gift Bags and Tags: For Kids
Thursday, December 13	11:00 AM	Malta Branch	Morning Book Club
Thursday, December 13	2:00 PM	Clark House	Holiday Story Time for Ages 3-5
Thursday, December 13	4:30 PM	Malta Branch	Upcycled Book Ornaments
Friday, December 14	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Teen Movie
Saturday, December 15	1:00 PM	Clark House	Holiday Family Movie
Monday, December 17	6:00 PM	Clark House	Teen Movie
Tuesday, December 18	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	LEGO Club Kids Ages 5-10
Wednesday, December 19	11:15 AM	Malta Branch	Holiday Story Time for Ages 2-5
Thursday, December 20	6:30 PM	Clark House	Holiday Family Movies
Friday, December 21	6:00 PM	Clark House	American Movie Club
Friday, December 21	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Holiday Family Movie
Friday, December 21	7:00 PM	Malta Branch	Teen Movie
Monday, December 24	Christmas Eve—Closing at 3pm		
Tuesday, December 25	Closed for Christmas Day		
Thursday, December 27	1:00 PM	Clark House	Family Movie
Thursday, December 27	6:00 PM	Clark House	Teen Game Night & Early New Year's Eve
Friday, December 28	3:00 PM	Clark House	LEGO Club Kids Ages 5-10
Friday, December 28	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Teen Movie
Monday, December 31	11:15 AM	Clark House	Countdown to Noon!
Monday, December 31	New Year's Eve—Closing at 3pm		
Tuesday, January 1	Closed for New Year's Day		

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