

news & events

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■ **Thu 11/03 @ 6:30 PM**
TJ Elementary School Art
Showcase and Reception

■ **Thu 11/03 @ 7:30 PM**
Book Discussion: *The Killer Angels*
by Michael Shaara

■ **Tue 11/08 @ 7:00 PM**
Great Books Discussion: *Second
Epilogue to War and Peace* by Leo
Tolstoy

★ **Fri 11/11**
CLOSED for Veterans Day

■ **Sat 11/12 @ 10:00 AM**
National Gaming Day: Gaming fun
with bingo, board games, and Wii.
Registration required for Wii (ages 9
to 17).

■ **Wed 11/16 @ 7:00 PM**
Twilight Tales for Thanksgiving:
Stories and a craft for children ages 4
to 8. *Registration required.*

■ **Wed 11/16 @ 7:30 PM**
Library Board Meeting

■ **Sat 11/19 @ 10:30 AM**
"Gingerbread" House Craft: For
the whole family! *Registration
required.*

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Preschool Story Hours

(through December 15)

Mondays @ 10:30 AM
(for ages 2-5 years)

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM
(for ages 18-36 months)

Thursdays @ 10:30 AM
(for ages 2-5 years)

No registration is required.
Walk-ins are welcome!



eBooks Are Coming! November 16, 2011

On Wednesday, November 16, we will launch our new downloadable ebook service. Over 1000 titles will initially be available, covering all age groups (children, teens, and adults) and a wide range of topics and genres, including general fiction, mystery, romance, fantasy, biography, history, religion, essays..and much more. New titles will also be added each week.

Our downloadable eBooks will be compatible with most standard reading devices like Nooks, Sony Readers, iPads/iPhones, and Android phones and tablets. Many will also be compatible with Kindles!

Although downloadable eBooks will eventually be listed in our regular catalog, they are borrowed and managed through a separate site that will be linked on our web page as "Downloadable Collection." You will be able to check out up to 3 eBooks at one time and may choose whether to borrow each for 7, 14, or 21 days. And, since access to the eBook automatically expires at the end of the borrowing period, there are never any books to return or overdue fees!

You will also be able to place up to 3 holds/reserves on items not currently available (because other patrons have borrowed them). When those holds are ready, you will receive an email notifying you that you have two days to logon and download your eBook.

As the launch date approaches, we'll have more information about this new service. But in the meantime, please feel free to visit the **Reference Desk** or call **703-248-5035** with questions!



Upcoming Holiday Closings

(Please mark your calendars!)

- **Fri 11/11** for Veterans Day
- **Wed 11/23, Thu 11/24 & Fri 11/25** for Thanksgiving
- **Fri 12/23, Sat 12/24, Sun 12/25 & Mon 12/26** for Christmas
- **Sun 01/01 & Mon 01/02** for New Year's Day



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■ **Sat 11/19 @ 3:30 PM**

Teen Book Discussion: *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. For ages 14 to 18. *Registration required.*

■ **Tue 11/22 @ 7:00 PM**

Great Books Discussion: *The Man Who Would Be King* by Rudyard Kipling

★ **Wed 11/23, Thu 11/24 & Fri 11/25 CLOSED** for Thanksgiving

■ **Thu 12/01 @ 7:30 PM**

Book Discussion: *Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War* by Nathaniel Philbrick

■ **Sun 12/10 @ 1:00 PM**

Kaydee Puppets: *The Hurry Monster Visits Santa's Workshop.* For the whole Family!

■ **Tue 12/13 @ 10:30 AM**

Senior Book Discussion: *The Happiness Project* by Gretchen Rubin

■ **Tue 12/13 @ 7:00 PM**

Great Books Discussion: *Six Characters in Search of an Author* by Luigi Pirandello

■ **Wed 12/14 @ 7:30 PM**

Library Board Meeting

■ **Wed 12/21 @ 7:00 PM**

Twilight Tales for the Holidays: Stories and a craft for children ages 4 to 8. *Registration required.*

★ **Fri 12/23, Sat 12/24, Sun 12/25, Mon 12/26 CLOSED** for Christmas

■ **Tue 12/27 @ 2:00 PM**

Wii Competition: Choose from Mario Kart, Super Smash Brothers, Sports Resort and more. For ages 7 to 14. *Registration required.*

■ **Wed 12/28 @ 2:00 PM**

Card Playing Day: From Go Fish to Spoons, a different game at every table! For ages 5 and up.

■ **Thu 12/29 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM**
Drop in Craft: For all ages!



FEHBP Open Season & Guide to Health Plans

November 14 – December 12

The Federal Benefits Open Season for Health (FEHBP), Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAFEDS), Dental and Vision (FEDVIP) runs this year from **November 14, 2011, through December 12, 2011.**

As in previous years, we will provide access to Consumer Checkbook's *Guide to Health Plans for Federal Employees* (now in its 33rd edition, which should be released shortly before open season officially begins). Two copies will be available for patrons to borrow for up to 3 days at a time. A third copy will be kept at the Reference Desk for patrons to view whenever the library is open.

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1-on-1 Internet Tutoring

(Free Personalized Help Using the Internet)

Each month, the library offers free 1-on-1 Internet tutoring. Learn how to search the web, use our library catalog, or create an email account or Facebook page. No previous computer experience required. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please stop by the **Reference Desk** or call **703-248-5035**.



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Hours & Contacts

Library Hours:

Monday..... 9 AM – 9 PM
Tuesday..... 9 AM – 9 PM
Wednesday..... 1 PM – 9 PM
Thursday..... 9 AM – 9 PM
Friday..... 9 AM – 5 PM
Saturday..... 9 AM – 5 PM
Sunday..... 1 PM – 5 PM

Telephone Directory:

Main Line: 703-248-5030
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Reference: 703-248-5035
Youth Services: 703-248-5034
Circulation: 703-248-5031
Local History: 703-248-5140
Administration: 703-248-5033

Email Your Question:

askus@fallschurchva.gov



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