



Clymer News

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This Month's Activities and Events

Family Gingerbread House Project

Enter from December 1—December 20

It's Family Project Time! Make a Gingerbread House to decorate Clymer! Use whatever's in your home (no food please). The best Gingerbread House wins two Snow Tubing tickets at Jack Frost Mountain! Winner will be selected on Wednesday, December 21.

Story Hour and Lap Time

Our youngest patrons are invited to our weekly meetings full of stories, crafts, songs, and dance!

◆ **Story Hour (Ages 3-6)**

The following Mondays at 10:30 am:

December 5

December 12

December 19—Christmas Party

◆ **Lap Time (Ages 0-2)**

The following Thursdays at 10:30 am:

December 1

December 8

December 15

December 22—Christmas Party

Four Seasons Book Club

Thursday, December 8, 1:30pm

The Four Seasons Book Club will be discussing "*Garden Spells*", by Anita Shreve this month. Join them on Thursday, December 8, at 1:30pm at the Library for discussion.

Clymer Cinema Presents:

"The Family Stone"

Thursday, December 8, 6:00pm

This is a Christmas movie starring Diane Keaton, Craig T. Nelson, & Sarah Jessica Parker. (Rated PG 13.) We will provide the popcorn; bring your own beverage! *Registration is required; please sign up at the Circulation Desk.*

Trip to Christkindlmarkt in Bethlehem, PA

Friday, December 9

**Trip
Cancelled**



Join Clymer Library on our excursion to Christkindlmarkt in Bethlehem on Friday, December 9. Enjoy a showing of the award winning film, "Bethlehem, the Christmas City", at the ArtsQuest Center; stroll through an old-time German

Christmas Market, Christkindlmarkt; and visit the Christmas Putz at the Central Moravian Church in downtown historic Bethlehem. (Lunch will be on your own.) The cost is \$55.00 per person. The bus will depart from St. Maximilian Kolbe Church promptly at 8:30am and will return at approximately 5:30pm. Register at Clymer Library; check or cash only, please. Proceeds will benefit Clymer Library.

Drop-by-Craft

Saturday, December 10, 11:00am

Stop by Clymer Library for our monthly drop-by-craft on Saturday, December 10 at 11:00am. We will be decorating ornaments! *No advance registration is required. Children of all ages are invited!*

Free Blood Pressure Checks

Tuesday, December 13, 12:00-1:00pm

How high is your blood pressure? Find out on Tuesday, December 13, 12:00-1:00pm. Clymer will provide free blood pressure checks! *No registration is required; just show up!*

This Month's Activities and Events, continued

Classical Guitarist Robert Dopira

Tuesday, December 13, 6:00pm

Classical guitarist Robert Dopira will present a holiday program on Tuesday, December 13, at 6:00pm. The program will include Christmas carols, songs, and tunes from the *Peanuts* cartoons, and other pieces. Mr. Dopira has been performing for twenty five years in libraries, schools and churches, studied at Mannes Conservatory and Rutgers University, and enjoys playing a wide variety of music. *Registration is required; please sign up at the Circulation Desk. All ages welcome!*

Pre-Chanukah Celebration

Thursday, December 15, 6:00pm

There will be a pre-Chanukah celebration at Clymer Library on Thursday, December 15, at 6:00pm. Members of the Congregation B'nai Harim Synagogue will be here to tell the story of Chanukah, talk about books the library has about the holiday, and provide latkes for eating!

Registration is required; please sign up at the Circulation Desk. All ages welcome!



Santa!

Saturday, December 17, 1:00pm



All children are invited to listen to the story "The Night Before Christmas" on Saturday, December 17, at 1:00pm. There will be a surprise visit from Santa, too! *Registration is required; please sign up at the Circulation Desk.*

Pocono Mountain West High School

Chorus

Tuesday, December 20, 6:00pm

The Pocono Mountain West High School Chorus will be at the Library on Tuesday, December 20, at 6:00pm to entertain us with a special holiday music concert.

Registration is required; please sign up at the Circulation Desk. All ages welcome!

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Tuesday, December 20, 6:30-7:30pm

TAB will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 20, 6:30—7:30pm. Get involved at your Library! TAB is open to students grades 7—12. New members are always welcome. *No registration is required; just show up to join.*

Christmas Eve—Library Closed

Saturday, December 24

The Library will be closed on Saturday, December 24, for Christmas Eve. We will reopen on Monday, December 26.

Brown Bag Book Club

Wednesday, December 28, 12:30pm

The Brown Bag Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday, December 28, at 12:30pm at Clymer. Bring your brown bag lunch and join the open forum discussion. The book that will be discussed is "Resistance" by Anita Shreve.



New Years Eve—Library Closed

Saturday, December 31

The Library will be closed on Saturday, December 31, for New Years Eve. We will reopen on Monday, January 2.

Items of Interest

Winter Weather Closings

During the winter months, please be aware that the library may be closed due to the weather. Our closings will be dependent on the schedule of the Pocono Mountain School closings. When the school district is delayed, the library will open at noon.

"Hometown Favorites"

Clymer Library Cookbook on Sale!

The Clymer Library Cookbook, "Hometown Favorites" is on sale just in time for holiday gift-giving! Instead of \$7.50, the cookbooks are now only \$5.00! Cookbooks are available at the library.

Items of Interest, Continued

Facebook, Twitter, Blogging . . .

Clymer Library is doing it all! Friend us . . . Follow us . . .
Link from our homepage: www.clymerlibrary.org

**E-Audios
Coming Soon!**

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Due to the launch of a new downloadable audiobook service, our audiobook service with NetLibrary has changed. Recorded Books titles that were part of our collection in the NetLibrary platform will be available to you on the new Recorded Books OneClickdigital platform in the very near future! Check our website or call the library for more information.

Clymer's Culinary Exchange

The featured recipe this month was given to me by my friend Mandy who is a school teacher in Maryland. She makes this treat every year for the holidays and gives it to the school staff. This is a tradition they all look forward to!

If you would like to submit a recipe for consideration of being published in the newsletter, please submit it to me (Barbara Land) at the library or via email bland@clymerlibrary.org. Along with the recipe, please include your name, telephone number and provide any information about the recipe that you would like to share.

The theme for January will be *Appetizers*. If you would like your recipe to be considered for the January Newsletter, please submit it to me by December 15.

There is also a newsletter dedicated to Clymer's Culinary Exchange and copies are available at the library. The December Newsletter features *Cookies and Candies*. In addition to Mandy's Reindeer Fodder, there are recipes for Caramel Chocolate Pretzel Treats, Coconut Macaroons, Lemon Cookies, Chocolate Haystacks, and Kiss Cookies. *Check it out!*

Mandy's Reindeer Fodder

1 10 oz. Bag thin pretzels, broken up
2 cups salted peanuts
5 cups Cheerios
5 cups Rice Chex
1 one pound bag M&Ms
2 12-ounce packages white chocolate chips
3 tablespoons vegetable oil



- *In large bowl, mix pretzels, peanuts, Cheerios, Chex and M&Ms; set aside.*
- *In large microwavable bowl, microwave white chocolate chips and oil uncovered on Medium/High 2 minutes; stir and then cook for an additional 10 seconds.*
- *Pour white chocolate mixture over cereal mixture and mix until all ingredients are coated with chocolate.*
- *Spread on waxed paper until cooled. Break into chunks. Store in airtight container.*

Thank you to our Donars and Presenters!

Clymer Library would like to extend our thanks to the following presenters:

- Author Elizabeth Lynn Casey
- Jessica Engel from Home Instead for our Senior Program
- Jack Frost Mountain—Snow Tubing Tickets

Coming up in January . . .








Look for the following activities coming up in January:

- ◆ Snow
- ◆ More snow
- ◆ Lots more snow
- ◆ Snow again

More information will be provided in the January Newsletter . . .



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