

Clymer News

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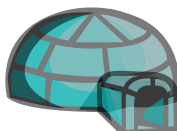
January, 2012

This Month's Activities and Events

Family Igloo Project

Enter from January 6—January 27

It's Family Project Time! Make an Igloo to decorate Clymer! Use whatever's in your home (no food please). Winner will be selected on 1/30/12. The prize is two children's tickets to Split Rock's H20ooohh Water Park!



Story Hour and Lap Time

Our youngest patrons are invited to our weekly meetings full of stories, crafts, songs, and dance! *Registration is requested; please sign up at the Circulation Desk.*

◆ **Story Hour (Ages 3-6)**

The following Mondays at 10:30 am:

January 2

January 9

January 23

January 30

◆ **Lap Time (Ages 0-2)**

The following Thursdays at 10:30 am:

January 5

January 12

January 19

January 26

Free Blood Pressure Checks

Tuesday, January 10, 12:00-1:00pm



How high is your blood pressure? Find out on Tuesday, January 10, 12:00-1:00pm. Clymer will provide free blood pressure checks! *No registration is required; just show up!*

Four Seasons Book Club

Thursday, January 12, 1:30pm

The Four Seasons Book Club will be discussing "*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*", by Betty Smith this month. Join them on Thursday, January 12, at 1:30pm at the Library for discussion.

Drop-by-Craft

Saturday, January 14, 11:00am

Stop by Clymer Library for our monthly drop-by-craft on Saturday, January 14 at 11:00am. We will be making a winter craft! *No advance registration is required. Children of all ages are invited!*

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Library Closed

Monday, January 16

The library will be closed on Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Tuesday, January 17, 6:30-7:30pm

TAB will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 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.*

Brown Bag Book Club

Wednesday, January 25, 12:30pm

The Brown Bag Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday, January 25, at 12:30pm at Clymer. Bring your brown bag lunch and join the open forum discussion. The book that will be discussed is "*Cutting for Stone*" by Abraham Verghese.

"Checked Out for Good"

A Library Mystery

Program for Teens (grades 7-12)

Thursday, January 26, 6:00-7:30pm

Murder? Accidental death? Who? What? Why? Help us solve the mystery! Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to join this interactive program on Thursday, January 26, 6:00-7:30pm. There will be prizes, refreshments, and fun! *Space is limited; please sign up at the Circulation Desk.*



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! Instead of \$7.50, the cookbooks are now only \$5.00! Cookbooks are available at the library.

Facebook, Twitter, Blogging . . .

Clymer Library is doing it all! Friend us . . . Follow us . . . Link from our homepage: www.clymerlibrary.org. Clicking on “Events” from our homepage will take you to our blog. It features news, events, and announcements. Stay updated — join us online!

E-Audios Are Here!

A downloadable audiobook is a recording of a book that is distributed electronically. Downloadable audiobooks are offered from a number of publishers and made available for free by Clymer Library through OneClickdigital and Recorded Books. Audiobooks can be played on a computer (using Microsoft Internet Explorer7+, Firefox 3+, or Safari 3+ browsers) or any portable mp3 player supporting wma (Windows Media Audio) and emp3 (Encrypted M-PEG Audio Level III) formats to listen to your downloadable content. For more information and to sign up, please go to our website, www.clymerlibrary.org, click on the “E-

Audios” button, and then click on the OneClickdigital button. There are video tutorials available for additional information.



Volunteers Needed!

The Clymer Library needs volunteers for the Circulation Desk to fill a variety of shifts. Volunteering is only a commitment of 2-4 hours a week. No prior experience is necessary. Help the library and meet new people at the same time! For more information or to fill out an application, contact Joe at (570) 646-0826 or jcloyd@clymerlibrary.org.



Pocono Pines . . . Then & Now

The book by Fred Lehrer that features over 100 vintage photographs and corresponding contemporary views of the Pocono Pines area is now available for purchase in its digital version. The book on CD is stored in PDF format. Purchase your copy of “Pocono Pines . . . Then & Now: The Rich Visual History of a Small Pennsylvania Town” at Clymer Library for \$10!

Check out the Kindle!

Interested in purchasing one on your own? Or just want to see what all the hype is about? The Clymer Library is now loaning an Amazon Kindle! Our Kindle has over 10 new and popular titles on it and can be checked out for two weeks. Ask at the Circulation Desk to put your name on the waiting list and we'll give you a call when it's ready for your to pick it up!



Thank you to our Donors and Presenters!

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

- Pocono Mountain West High School Chorus
- Santa

Thank You!

Clymer Library would like to thank the Pocono Mountain Garden Club for creating two wreaths to make the Library more festive during the holiday season!



From left to right:
Susan Latzanich, Nancy Casale, Annie Menche,
Cecelia Pilon, Bev Martinetz, and Dee Hannigan

Clymer's Culinary Exchange

Melissa's Spinach Stuffed Mushrooms

*One Package Whole Mushrooms
1 (10-pz.) frozen, chopped spinach, thawed & drained
1 1/2 cup bread crumbs
2-3 Tbsps olive oil
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Butter or margarine*


- *Preheat oven to 350°.*
- *Wash mushrooms and pull out stems.*
- *In a bowl, mix bread crumbs, spinach, cheeses and olive oil until moist, but not saturated.*
- *Stuff mushroom caps, place caps on cooking sheet. Place a small pat of butter on top of stuffing, cook for 25-30 minutes until top is browned.*

Nancy's Little Meatballs

*1 lb ground beef, seasoned to taste
1/3 cup onion, minced
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup catsup
1/3 cup vinegar
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons prepared mustard
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce*

- *Make ground beef and seasonings into mini-meatballs and place on cookie sheet. Bake at 400° until done. This will take only a few minutes.*
- *Combine remaining ingredients in a sauce pan and heat until butter is melted and everything is blended.*
- *Add cooked meatballs and simmer; serve hot.*

January 2012

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T, TH 10am—8pm
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