

# What's Happening @ the Library

## January 2011



Whitchurch-Stouffville  
Public Library

[www.whitchurch-library.on.ca](http://www.whitchurch-library.on.ca)

## Children 7 & older

### After School Chess Club

Ages 8 - 16                      FREE, drop in  
Mondays, Jan. 3 - Mar. 28  
(excluding Feb. 21, Mar 14)  
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
\$6 / session requested to cover snack costs

### Board game bonanza

Ages 7+  
Tuesday, Jan. 18      4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
FREE      \* pre-registration is required \*

### Book clubs

ages 9 - 13  
Prince Charming Book Club for Boys  
Tuesday, Jan. 18      4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Rapunzel Book Club for Girls  
Tuesday, Jan. 25      4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
FREE      \* pre-registration is required \*

### Crafternoons

Ages 7+  
Tuesday, Jan. 11      4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Cost : \$2 / child      \* pre-registration is required \*

### Reading Buddies Program

Practice reading for ages 7-10.  
High school student volunteers offer their time  
and expertise by "buddying up" with a child to  
enjoy reading together.  
FREE      \* pre-registration is required \*

# Children's/Youth Programs

## Baby Goose

Thursdays, Jan. 13 - Mar. 3

0 - 12 months 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

13 - 24 months 11:30 a.m.- noon

Cost: \$20 for 8 weeks

\* pre-registration is required \*

## Jolly Phonics for age 4

Thursdays, Jan. 6 - May 26 (20 weeks)

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25 for 20 weeks

\* pre-registration is required \*

## Mother Goose on the Loose

Ages 2 - 3

Fridays, Jan. 7 - Mar. 11

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. or 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

13 - 24 months 11:30 a.m.- noon

Cost: \$20 for 10 weeks

\* pre-registration is required \*

## Paws 4 stories For Grades 1 - 3

Thursdays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 10

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. or 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Paws 4 stories gives children the unique opportunity to read to a dog and make a friend!

\* pre-registration is required \*

## Preschool Crafts

Ages 3 - 6

Thurs., Jan. 6 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Thurs., Feb. 3 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Cost : \$2 / child \* pre-registration is required \*

## Storytime at the Library

Ages 3 - 6 FREE, drop in

**Mondays**, Jan. 10 - May 30

(excluding Feb. 21, Mar. 14, Apr. 25, May 23)

7:00 - 7:30 p.m. (wear your PJ's)

**Tuesdays**, Jan. 4 - May 31

(excluding Mar. 15)

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

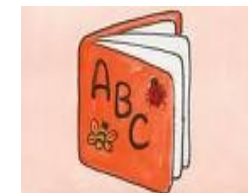
**Wednesdays**, Jan. 5 - May 25

(excluding Mar. 16)

10:30- 11:00 a.m.

**Saturdays**, Jan. 8 - May 28

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.



## Ontario Early Years Centre (OEYC)

**Parent/Child Mother Goose** FREE

To **register** call Blue Hills at 1-866-536-7608 x 300

Ages 0 - 14 months

**Mondays** Jan. 10 - Mar. 7 (8 weeks)

(excluding Feb. 21)

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

**Family Literacy** FREE, drop in

Ages 2½ - 6 years

**Thursdays**, Jan. 13 - 27 (3 weeks)

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

**Fun with Numbers** FREE, drop in

Ages 2½ - 6 years

**Thursdays**, Feb. 3 - 24 (4 weeks)

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

## STAFF PICKS @ YOUR LIBRARY

The cold weather is upon us once again. What better way to spend the long winter evenings than curled up with a favourite beverage and a good read! Here are some recommendations from the staff of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library.

From Marcia comes an appropriate selection for the New Year after copious amounts of food and drink have been consumed over the holidays. Running: the complete guide to building your training program by John Stanton has motivated Marcia to resume her running regimen, providing practical tips for both novice and advanced runners.

Anne selects Alabama Moon by Watt Key. When Moon's father dies, Moon follows his father's last instructions: to travel to Alaska to find others like himself. As the spirited and resourceful Moon encounters constables, jails, institutions, lawyers, true friends, and true enemies, he adapts his wilderness survival skills and learns to survive in the outside world – perhaps even to make it his home.

Kathy's choice is another great novel by Jodi Picoult. Perfect Match is the heart-wrenching story of a young boy who has suffered a sexual assault.

For those who enjoy reads with a high weirdness factor, Catherine's recommendation is April Witch: a novel by Majgull Axelsson. The author explores the interesting topics of sibling relationships and abandoned daughters.

Kim suggests What I Eat: Around the World in 80 Diets by Peter Menzel. This book presents a study of 80 people around the world and what they eat each day. The author reviews each person's calorie count – a visual look at what foods and drinks are actually consumed. The book provides a fascinating study with wonderful photography.

Barb recommends Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok. The central character is a young girl who emigrates from Hong Kong and begins a secret double life – exceptional school girl by day and sweatshop worker by night. This book dramatizes the tensions of an immigrant torn between two cultures – a tale of hardship, triumph, and love.

Gabrielle recommends Arcadia Falls by Carol Goodman. This is a modern gothic mystery which takes place in New York State at a boarding school for girls. The school was previously used as a haven for artists. The author relates the story of two murders and alternates between the present and the past, creating an atmosphere of mystery and suspense.

The Tudors: the complete story of England's most notorious dynasty by G. J. Meyer is chosen by Faith, the newest addition to the staff of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library. Meyer's book is different from many others about the Tudors in that he follows the whole dynasty throughout its turbulent times. The book's 600 pages move along quickly in a style that is surprisingly readable, yet still sufficiently scholarly.

Cathy's suggestion is Deeper Water by Robert Whitlow. Fans of John Grisham will enjoy this Christian legal thriller.

Tia's pick is But I Wanted a Baby Brother! by Kate Feiffer. This is a super cute and funny juvenile picture book about a boy who wishes for a baby brother but instead gets the opposite. Eventually he realizes that what he has is better than what he wished for – until he gets another baby sister!

All these selections and many more are in the library's collection. Visit the Library on December 28, 29, and 30 and enjoy a hot beverage and some holiday goodies! Season's Greetings from the staff, management, and board of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library!

# Adult Programs

## Adult Book Club (2nd Thursday of the month)

Admission is FREE. New members welcome.

Thursday, Jan. 13 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

*The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

## Financial Planning RRSP's

Thursday, Jan. 13 7:00 p.m.

Admission is FREE

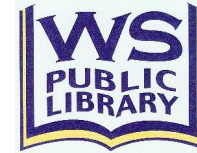
## Library website demo

Thursday, Jan. 20

2 sessions to choose from:

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Free, but **pre-registration is required**



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## Winter Library Hours

Monday - Thursday  
10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday  
noon - 5:00 p.m.

## New @ the library

### Another library green initiative:

The self check-out unit now has an option for users to email their checkout receipt rather than printing it.



Virtual reference service  
will be available  
January 3, 2011