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November/December 2019



## Coming Events:

Nov. 1-Jan 18- Giving Tree	
Nov. 1- Lion King Live Action Movie	7:00pm
Nov. 4- Silent Auction Begins!	
Nov. 5- Kiddies Korner-Wheels!	10:00am
Nov. 6- Frank Mar torana Reading	6:30pm
Nov. 8- Canadian Mustangs CNY	6:30pm
Nov. 11- LIBRARY CLOSED	
Nov. 12- Kiddies Korner-Numbers	10:00am
Nov. 15- NERF Battle Night	8:30pm
Nov. 16- NERF Family Edition	4:30pm
Nov. 19- Kiddies Korner- Chocolate	10:00am
Nov. 20- Book Talk	6:30pm
Nov. 21- Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30pm
Nov. 22- Angry Birds 2 Movie	7:00pm
Nov. 26- Kiddies Korner- Thankful	10:00am
Nov. 27- Utica Zoomobile	1:00pm
Nov. 28-30- LIBRARY CLOSED	
Dec. 3- Kiddies Korner- Trains	10:00am
Dec. 4- Holiday Book Creations!	6:30pm
Dec. 6- Christmas Cards & Gifts	6:30pm
Dec. 10- Kiddies Korner- Gingerbread	10:00am
Dec. 13- Annual Holiday Open House	5pm-8pm
Dec. 13- Silent Auction Ends!	
Dec. 14- NERF Battle Night	4:30pm
Dec. 17- Kiddies Korner- Christmas	10:00am
Dec. 18- Book Talk	6:30pm
Dec. 20- Family Movie Night	7:00pm
Dec. 24- NO KIDDIES KORNER	
Dec. 24- LIBRARY CLOSES AT 4PM	
Dec. 25- Jan. 1, 2020- CLOSED	

*The Library Staff  
wishes you all a happy  
and safe holiday  
season!*



## It's Not Just About Books Anymore!

### Kiddies Korner Story Hour

Please join us for our pre-school story hour, Kiddies Korner! Hear some stories, make a craft, do some action rhymes and more! All pre-school children and toddlers from 2 and up are invited! Parents/caregivers can come too!!

Join us **Tuesdays at 10:00am** for:

**November 5-** Going, Going, Gone-Wheels!

**November 12-** Counting and Numbers

**November 19-** Yummy Chocolate!

**November 26-** Thanksgiving

**December 3-** Chugga Choo Choo Trains!

**December 10-** Gingerbread Men!

**December 17-** Christmas!

**December 24-** NO STORY HOUR!

### Movie Nights

We provide the popcorn; just bring your own beverage! *PG-13 and R movies must have a parent or guardian to view if underage!*

**Friday November 1 at 7:00pm-** *Lion King-Live Action 2019 version* (PG)

**Friday November 22 at 7:00pm-** *Angry Birds 2* (PG)

**Friday December 20 at 7:00pm-** *TBA* (PG)—Check with us soon to see what popular new to DVD movie we will be showing!

### NERF Family!

**Saturday November 16 from 4:30-7:00pm**

Bring your own Nerf equipment (darts too—please label them) and join us for open play around the library! Open to families with children 5 years of age and older! Families must have at least 2 people and no more than 5. We are allowing no more than 8 families to sign up and ALL family members MUST play! Sign up November 1!

**UTICA  
ZOOMOBILE  
Wednesday  
November 27  
at 1:00pm**

The Utica Zoo will be bringing a few of their animals for us to see, learn about and touch! Bring the family in to see these awesome animals!



### NERF BATTLE NIGHT

**Friday November 15  
from 8:30pm-11:00pm &  
Saturday December 14  
from 4:30pm-7:00pm**

Bring your own Nerf equipment (darts too—please label them) and join us for open play around the library! See if the library stacks provide you enough shelter from getting hit by a friend's foam dart! Open to ages 7 and up; so adults are welcome too! Everyone must bring their own snack and beverage. **Only 14 spots available!** ALL participants MUST sign up in the library and get a permission slip to return completed the night of. We will not allow people to complete permission slips at the door.

### SILENT AUCTION

**Monday November 4  
through Friday  
December 13 at  
8:00pm**

Stop in and bid on several items today! Bidding ends on **Friday December 13 at 8pm**. Perfect gifts to bid on, win and give to loved ones this holiday season! The silent auction is being held in the library's program room.



## Morrisville Public Library

**Library Closures:** Monday Nov. 11 to observe Veteran's Day,  
Thursday-Saturday Nov. 28-30 to observe the Thanksgiving holiday and  
Tuesday Dec. 24 at 4pm through Monday Jan. 1, 2020 to observe the  
winter holidays!

## GIVING TREE FUNDRAISER

**November 1, 2019  
through January  
18, 2020**

Shop for the library this holiday season! We have several items the library needs! It's EASY! Grab a Christmas tag off our giving tree of something you would like to donate to the library. Buy it, donate it, whatever it says and bring the tag and the item in as soon as you can! We would like all donations turned in by January 31, 2020.

## ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

**Friday December  
13  
5:00pm-8:00pm**

Come see what theme we chose for our Christmas tree! Eat some yummy goodies! Be sure to sign up for your chance to win your own "Elf on the Shelf" book! Come see Santa!! The kids can play games, watch some Christmas movies, make ornaments and more! Lots of fun for the ENTIRE family!



## FRANK MARTORANA BOOK SIGNING/READING

**Wednesday November 6, 6:30pm**

Join us for a reading and book signing of "Simpatico's Gift", with local author and veterinarian Frank Martorana. "Simpatico's Gift" is Martorana's second installment in the Kent Stephenson Thriller Series. Book #1, "Taking on Lucinda", was released in 2018! Martorana is a graduate of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University. He established the Hamilton Animal Hospital in 1993 and has operated it since that time. Over the years, he has been the "family doctor" for countless horses, cows, dogs, cats, and many other creatures in and around Madison County. His experiences with clients and animals, some humorous and others heart-rending, provide the backdrop for his novels. Refreshments will be provided and books will be available for sale.

## CANADIAN MUSTANGS OVER CNY Historic Talk

**Friday November 8, 6:30pm**

We will host a special presentation by Jim Coulthart entitled "Canadian Mustangs over Canastota & CNY." Coulthart will tell the story of World War II fighter planes that were purchased from Canada and flown to Syracuse and Canastota. The international story weaves together a Canadian Prime Minister, two enterprising CNY businessmen, 70+ high performance piston fighter aircraft, mercenary pilots and two local airfields.



## Christmas Cards & Gifts

**Friday December 6 at 6:30pm**

Come make 3 Christmas cards and/or gifts too! Cost is \$5 per set of 3 activities (payable the night of the program). Jackie Groves of Librarystamper Creations will demonstrate how to use stamps and other tools to create these unique items! This is open to ages 12 and up (but if someone younger wants to participate; a parent/guardian must come too!) We must have 5 people signed up to have this event, so please **sign up starting November 12, 2019 at the circulation desk!**

## Book Talks (for adults & teens)

### *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson

Looking for a good book to read? How about joining our book talk as we will be reading, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. Copies can be picked up now! Discussion on **Wednesday November 20 at 6:30pm.**

### *Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg

Looking for a good book to read? How about joining our book talk as we will be reading, *Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg. Copies can be picked up on November 20 or after! Discussion on **Wednesday December 18 at 6:30pm.**



## Holiday Book Creations

**Wednesday December  
4, 6:30pm**

Robin Branch-Staelens will be back and she will be teaching us how to make holiday items from recycled books! Maybe a candle, a wreath or a tree, we shall see! All are welcome! Open to kids and adults (if kiddos are little an adult is needed to help!)