

# Fall Creek Public Library Newsletter

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## Holiday Mitten Tree Makes Its Second Appearance

For the second year the Friends of the Fall Creek Public Library will sponsor the library "mitten tree" during the holiday season. Along with the festive holiday decorations in the library, you will also see colorful, paper mittens for decorating our mitten tree. Each mitten has a monetary amount written on one side and is waiting for the name of a community member or family on its other side. Once a mitten is "adopted" by donation, the name goes on the mitten and the mitten goes on the tree. (Donations on the tree can also be made anonymously.) We would love to decorate our evergreen tree with many mittens--each helping the library with a special purchase that couldn't have been made without your help. To share the spirit of giving this season please adopt a mitten in the Fall Creek Public Library.



### Hours of Operation

Tuesday: 10am-7pm  
Wednesday: 10am-7pm  
Thursday: 10am-7pm  
Friday: 10am-4pm  
Saturday: 9am-1pm  
Sunday: Closed  
Monday: Closed

### Library Closings

The library will be closed on January 1st and March 21st.

### Fines Increase Jan 1st

On Jan 1st fines for late materials will increase from 5 cents/day to 10 cents per day. Fines for videos and DVDs will remain at 50 cents/day.

### **THANK YOU to the Puhlmann Trust**

Thank you to the Amanda A. Puhlmann Trust for new staff furniture! A new desk for the library director and a new work table make it possible to do our work more efficiently and beautify the library even more. Previous items purchased with funds from the Puhlmann Trust include a new circulation desk, a copy machine with maintenance contract, two staff computers, collection materials, and the library newsletter.

### Join Us!

The Fall Creek Library Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm in the library.

All are welcome!

## FCPL Wishlist

- Copy paper (white or color, any size)
- Postage stamps
- Craft supplies for Storytime
- DVD cleaner and repair machine
- Sponsors for Author visits (we will advertise your business!)
- Sponsors for Summer Reading Program
- Cleaning supplies
- Double window envelopes
- Adopt-a-magazine sponsors

## Cash Donations

March 14– June 5, 2007



### In Memory of Tracy Amelse

- Casey Amelse

### In Honor of Bob & Jane

### Wilhelm's 50th Wedding Anniversary

- Richard Ziemann

### In Memory of Esther Sell

- Douglas Raether

THANK YOU for your generous donations!!



## Donor Plaques Moved into Library

Take notice! FCPL has several donor plaques that have been moved into the library. These plaques recognize FCPL and Friends of the Library donors who contribute a one-time gift of \$250 or more. If you are interested in contributing, contact the librarian, Patty Braden.

## Book Discussion Group

The Fall Creek Library Book Discussion Group continues meeting and discussing books on Thursday evenings. We are reading a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction books to fit the interests of the members. Our group has lively discussions with lots of social interaction and sharing of ideas. We welcome any reader to join us in our book discussions. Chosen books are available in the library and meeting dates are posted for the upcoming discussion. Our next meetings are all on Thursdays at 6:45 p.m.: December 13, January 17, February 28, April 10 and May 22. Stop in to check on our next selected reading. Join the Book Discussion Group for an educational and entertaining evening!



## Adopt-A Magazine Program

Did you know that the library has over 50 magazine titles available for check out? Thanks to the generosity of local residents and businesses that support our adopt-a-magazine program, we are able to offer a wide variety of magazines to read. This year we added the following new magazines to our collection: *Time*, *Every day with Rachael Ray*, and *National Geographic Kids*. Let us know if you or your business would like to adopt a magazine. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU to all those people and businesses who adopted a magazine this year.



## Book and Bake Sale!

Get ready for the FCPL Book and Bake Sale scheduled for **Saturday, December 1** from 9:00-1:00 p.m. A good selection of donated and discarded fiction and nonfiction books will be available by donation along with delicious baked goods prepared by volunteers and friends of the library. The Book and Bake Sale this year is being sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans which will generate much needed funds. Since this is a major fund-raising event for the library, if you can help in any way, we would appreciate it! A sign-up sheet for baking or volunteering to work one of the shifts on Saturday is posted in the library. THANK you for your help and donations!



### County Library Levy Reminder!!

If you live in the Village of Fall Creek or a township nearby, please consider using the Fall Creek Public Library. When Fall Creek village residents use other libraries in Eau Claire County, the FCPL is required to pay that library for each item that is checked out. For 2007, that amount was over \$8,600! **There is no cost for borrowing items from other libraries through interlibrary loan.** Simply specify the FCPL as your pick-up location when requesting materials. Residents of nearby townships, who do not have a library of their own, can help by considering the FCPL their home library and checking out materials here. Our goal is to serve you better. By reducing the amount paid out to other libraries, we will keep revenues in FC and can better serve local residents. Thank you for your continued support of the library.

### Self-Serve Hold Shelf

Check out our new self-serve hold shelf! Items are arranged by code for your privacy. The code includes the first two letters of your last name, the first two letters of your first name, and the last four digits of your phone number. (i.e. BRPA3334)

### Become a FRIENDS Member

The Friends of the Fall Creek Public Library encourages library patrons to become members of this non-profit, tax-deductible organization. We support the library with time, talent and gifts. Friends activities include fundraising, volunteer work, publicity and promotions, and assisting with special events. Friends members also sponsor library programs and support special purchases for the library. By becoming a Friends member you'll meet others like yourself who love books and want to participate in a worthwhile community organization, who get together for projects and discussion, and who want to help make our library as good as it can be! A membership form is available on the back page of this newsletter; please return this form along with your donation to the library. We welcome all to the Friends of the Fall Creek Library organization! Thank you for your donation!

**Yes, I want to become a Friend of the Fall Creek Public Library!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_ \$5-15 Friend      Please mail or return this form and your donation to:  
\_\_\_\_ \$16-25 Sponsor                      Friends of the Fall Creek Public Library  
\_\_\_\_ \$26-35 Advocate                      P.O. Box 426  
\_\_\_\_ \$36-50 Patron                          Fall Creek, WI 54742-0426  
\_\_\_\_ Please contact me about volunteer opportunities at the library



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