

LIFESTYLES

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December will be busy at the library

Happy Thanksgiving! May you have lots to be thankful for as you look back at the past year and forward to the coming year.

December at the library includes plenty of holiday books and movies for your reading and viewing pleasure. See what we have available to help you celebrate, enjoy family times or maybe just relax and have a quiet evening reading or watching a holiday favorite or discovering a new favorite.

Tuesday afternoons continue to be craft time at the library. Each Tuesday we put out a craft project for anyone to complete with all supplies provided. The December crafts are things you and your children can complete to use as gifts. Dec. 3, 10 and 17, craft time will be from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dec. 24, the library will only be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and we'll have shaped sugar cookies at the library



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with frosting for anyone who wants to decorate. Tuesday, Dec. 31, the library will close at 5 p.m. so we'll put out supplies to make New Year's noisemakers from 2 to 5.

Storytime in December will be on Thursdays, Dec. 5, 12 and 19, at 10:30 a.m. with plenty of holiday stories, songs and rhymes. Storytime is for children before they enter school. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to stay and participate with their children. Following storytime each week we

put out a variety of toys for a playtime to encourage the early exploration and learning of science skills.

Saturday, Dec. 7, the library will host board game Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the meeting room. Come play games with friends and family. Discover a new game or play an old favorite.

The Friends of the Library monthly book sale will be Saturday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All sales are by donation with proceeds benefiting the Friends support of library programs. Find books that your kids would like to give towards the Bronco Book Challenge.

Project Bookshelf is underway with a deadline of Monday, Dec. 9. Please bring a wrapped book for preschool children to the library. The books are given to all the Headstart children in the county at their holiday parties, helping them to build their

own bookshelf at home.

The library holiday open house will be Wednesday, Dec. 18, from 3 to 6 p.m. Join us for coffee, punch and holiday treats in the library lobby.

December brings a handful of closures to enable staff to spend time with family and friends. The library will close at 1 p.m. on Christmas Eve and re-open at 10 a.m. on Dec. 26. We will then close at 5 p.m. on Dec. 31 and reopen at 10 a.m. on Jan. 2.

Regular hours are Monday and Tuesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday noon to 8, Thursday and Friday 10 to 6 and Saturday 10 to 3.

The Junior Room is open Monday, Thursday and Friday 10 to 6, Tuesday 10 to 8, Wednesday noon to 6 and Saturday 10 to 3.

Check out our website at <http://internationalfallslibrary.org> for resources available all day, every day.

PET OF THE WEEK



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"Tippy" is a handsome and charming guy. First to come greet people and will happily sit on your foot to keep it warm ... a great benefit since winter is upon us. This sweetheart will warm your heart as well, as he is very affectionate and loves to be hugged and snuggled,

too. Tippy is believed to be Springer/Corgi mix and will be about 25 to 30 pounds when fully grown. Still a pup and will be neutered soon.

For more information, visit the website at www.borderlandhumanesociety.org or call 218-324-2313 or 283-9276.

ROTARY GUESTS



Mike Carney had three guests at a recent meeting of the International Falls Rotary Club. Lois Lewis, Family and Consumer Science teacher, Nathan Lewis and Tylor Hanson spoke about the ProStart program at Indus School. ProStart is a two-year nationwide culinary program for high school students.

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MEMORIAMs

In loving memory of **Bertrand J. (Bert) LaVigne** — June 11, 1917-Nov. 26, 2012.
You are loved and deeply missed.

Chris LaVigne

Now it's our turn to say "Yabba dabba doo" together.
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Marie LaVigne
and all our families, grandchildren
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