

### Inspiration at the Library

Beatrice is thinking about fall and what to do for the upcoming holiday season. (Poor work weary Beatrice!) She wants to plan a party for her family and is trying to come up with something that will really impress them. She wants to be inspired. What can she do? Where could she get inspiration for party entertainment and treats? Did you guess the library? That's correct! Not only do we have an abundance of books about entertaining and food, we have workshops and classes where you can learn about cooking and how to make amazing treats. Beatrice wanted to keep holiday preparations as painless and pleasant as possible. She heard about a tart class on the radio that will take place in the library auditorium and made plans for her and her daughter to attend. She marked the family calendar for Saturday, October 22, at 2 PM. You can save the date as well. There is no need to make reservations at the library. Beatrice and her daughter, Paula, are looking forward to an afternoon together where they will get to sample different flavors of tarts all for free. Paula is really hoping to win the drawing for the tart that Phyllis Bartholomew makes in front of the class. Wow, wouldn't that be neat?! Ideas for making tarts and a fresh made tart to share with friends! Phyllis Bartholomew is famous for her blue ribbon pies, and those attending her previous classes have been thrilled to watch and listen to her tips on pie making.

Paula has to babysit some evenings. What could she do for fun with her charges? Did you know that the library is partnering with the Downtown Business Association on October 27, to provide a safe and free trick or treat event for kids? The event is free to all children dressed in Halloween costumes. From 5 PM to 7 PM, on Thursday, October 27, participating downtown establishments are offering treats to trick or treaters. Mr. H., the children's librarian, will have a craft booth set up at Frankfort Square starting at 4 PM and the library will be handing out bookmarks and candy that evening. Perfect family fun solution!

Beatrice has also been trying to find an interesting outing that she and her friends could attend. They all love to read books, when they have the time. Where could they find an event where they could enjoy books and great treats? The library, you say? Absolutely!! Beatrice and her friends are making plans to get together Saturday, November 12, at 2 PM and go to the library's Author Fair. What happens at an Author Fair, you ask? Well, local authors that want to come to our library to promote their books will have individual booths. Beatrice and her friends will be able to wander around and visit with the authors, buy signed books (Which would make wonderful Christmas gifts! Might as well think ahead.), and sample the buffet of treats provided by the library. Check out our Facebook page to read the biographies of the authors that will be there. The Author Fair will be in the art gallery space in the basement this year to provide more space and better acoustics. If you're not only interested in reading books but also in writing them, the library has a writer's group that meets monthly. Come to their November 10 writer's group meeting from 7PM – 8PM. They swap ideas, information, and experiences that will benefit any prospective author attending.

Beatrice and her friends could also come to the new coloring – puzzle club for adults. It will occur the first Wednesday evening of every month starting at 7 PM and open until 9 PM. This month that would be October 5. All provisions will be provided, but you are certainly welcome to bring your own supplies. Check us out online or call us at 402-564-7116. Come be inspired at your library!