

Librarian's Shelf by Rachelle McPhillips

### Programs for Movie Lovers and Reading Enthusiasts

While many area residents are busy baking holiday goodies, the library is whipping up fun winter programs for teens and adults.

When the High School Book Club met in November, I asked them if they would like to have programs during December. Their reply was an enthusiastic, "Yes!" With their regular schedules full of school, sports, and extracurricular activities, they said they would love to visit the library during their holiday break and enjoy some laid-back programs.

The first of these boredom-busting programs is a Movie Marathon on Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. The first movie starts at 10AM and our third movie should easily wrap up before 5PM.

Patrons in grades 6-12 are welcome to bring their pillows, blankets, and bean bags and settle in for the day. They are also welcome to bring a snack or drinks to share, but it is not required. I will pop some popcorn to enjoy during the movies and pizza will be served for lunch.

The event is open to grades 6-12, but parents should be advised that one of the movies is PG-13. Please call the library or visit the Teen Space to see which movies we'll be viewing.

On Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, patrons in grades 6-12 are invited to a "Read-In" at the library. Bring those pillows, blankets, and bean bags back to the library that day and curl up with a good book. No one will be told to "put down that book and go clean your room." This is one full day of guilt-free reading pleasure.

The Read-In begins when the library opens at 9:30 and wraps up by 5PM. Snacks and door prizes will be provided by the library. Lunch will be served at noon for participants.

The library's new collection of e-readers and tablets will be available for young adults to test drive that day. A quiet craft will be provided for anyone who needs to take a reading break. Like the movie marathon, the Read-In is free.

For our adult patrons, the Columbus Public Library is pleased to announce its involvement with World Book Night 2013.

World Book Night is a non-profit organization that works with publishers to get free, paperback copies of adult, young adult and middle grade reader books. On April 23 (Shakespeare's

birthday,) volunteers across the US and around the world will give away those books in their communities.

Here's how it works:

Before January 23, 2013, visit the WBN website at <http://www.us.worldbooknight.org>. Under "Get Involved" select, "Apply to be a Giver." Read the giver application and guidelines, and fill out the application.

In April, go to your designated pick-up location and get your books.

On Tuesday, April 23, 2013, take your 20 copies of one book out into the community and share the love of reading!

If you have questions about World Book Night, need help filling out the application, or want some assistance choosing a location to hand out books, please give me a call at 402-562-4201 and I will be happy to help.