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## Libraries & Ideas

Trends wash over us in our workplaces, entertainment, and appearances. They even reach their tentacles into the more personal spaces of relationships, parenting, and communication. At their best, trends can drive positive, meaningful change. At their worst they can bring us bloodletting with leeches, sagging, or New Kids on the Block. There is no question that libraries are at the center of great change. They are the bedrock public institutions of equitable access to information faced with a time when everything about the way we produce, share, and consume information is changing. There are trends that are here to stay, like digital books and web based articles. There are also library trends that, for a variety of reasons, may or may not last. Online streaming movies, and access to music online jump to mind because of the content made available to libraries compared to the black market. Trends that are drastically affecting libraries are privacy, anonymity, intellectual freedom, a changing nature of work, mass collection of data, and a more complex democracy. The library is in a position to be at the forefront of information trends and to help shape them in a way that will be a positive for generations. Take a look at some of these resources on library trends and join in the fun of creating the library of the future!

<http://www.ala.org/transforminglibraries/future/trends>

<http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2015/02/26/forecasting-the-future-of-libraries-2015/>

## Calendar Connection

Find more at [www.columbusne.us/library](http://www.columbusne.us/library)



Children have been busy painting, coloring, and gluing all kinds of crafts in the Children's Room. Mr. H and Miss Peggy had kids creating fun projects for Thanksgiving, including Cheerio turkeys, googly-eyed paper plate turkeys, and painting a picture of an ear of Indian corn with Legos. With Christmas quickly approaching, you can count on more entertaining

holiday art projects. Check out the schedule for the activities planned through the first two weeks of December.

### Story Time

**10:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

December 3rd– Penguins

### Story ART

**10:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30 p.m.-3:00p.m.**

December 10th– Cows

### Monday Night Book Adventures

**6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

December 14th– Christmas

There will be stories about Christmas, crafts, and yummy bedtime snacks!

### Super Sensational Saturdays

**10:00 a.m.-Noon**

December 5th

This program is geared toward children in Pre-K through 3rd Grade. There will be 3-4 different art projects set up, with one being an edible craft.

With a new month comes new events and activities on Wednesday afternoons in the Teen Space. Check out what Rachelle has planned for the first half of December. All events begin at 3:00 p.m. and are free for patrons in grades 6-12.

### December 2nd– Wii

Mario Kart, Band Hero, and more!

### December 9th– Last Minute Gifts

Make gifts using our collection of craft kits!

**TEEN  
SPACE**

## Your Columbus Public Library



**Erase your fines!!!**



**December 14-21**

**Bring in 3 cans (or  
more) per  
account and late fees**

**only will be  
forgiven. Bring those late  
books and DVDs!!**

Our monthly Tech Tuesday will be held on December 8th from 6-8 p.m. on the first floor of the East Wing. You are welcome to bring your own electronic devices or just explore the ones we have in the library for patrons to use. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you have about our online resources, or to learn tips to better use your own devices. Call 402-564-7116 for more information. Ask for Karen, Rachelle, or Melissa.

A graphic for 'Tech Tuesday' featuring the word 'TECH' in large, bold, white capital letters above the word 'Tuesday' in a smaller, white, lowercase font. The background is dark blue with a faint, circular pattern of gears and circuitry.

# New Releases

There have been many great books added to our catalog recently. To place a hold on any of the titles listed below, or another book, please call the library at 402-564-7116.

The Ghost and Mrs. Fletcher– Donald Bain

Miracle Drug– Richard L. Mabry

Huckleberry Harvest– Jennifer Beckstrand

Desperate Measures– Sandra Orchard

One of These Nights– Kendra Leigh Castle

Love Everlasting– Tracie Peterson

The Last Midwife– Sandra Dallas

See Me– Nicholas Sparks

The Survivor: a Mitch Rapp novel– Vince Flynn

Saturn Run– John Sandford

The Taming of the Queen– Philippa Gregory

A House Divided– Robert Whitlow

Winter Stroll– Elin Hilderbrand

Willow Brook Road– Sherryl Woods

## Connecting Readers & Writers

### Happy Birthday to these authors:

Jan Brett– December 1, 1949

Brian Lumley– December 2, 1937

Willa Cather– December 7, 1873

Diana Palmer– December 11, 1946

Shirley Jackson– December 14, 1916



A book, too, can be a star, a living fire to  
lighten the darkness, leading out into the  
expanding universe– Madeleine L'Engle