

PROGRAMS & SPECIAL DATES AT THE BEMIDJI PUBLIC LIBRARY

March 2010

ALL MONTH	The Art Wall display features work by students at TrekNorth
ALL MONTH	The front hallway "south" display case has an exhibit by the Beltrami County 4-H
ALL MONTH	The front hallway "north" display case has an exhibit by the U.S. Census
The week of Monday March 1 through Saturday March 6	Children's storytime and laptops programs take a break this week. Programs will continue their normal schedule the week of March 8
Monday March 1, 12:00 noon	Book discussion program "The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein.
Monday March 1, 7:00 p.m.	Library Manager monthly presentation to City Council. Topics: A discussion of our partnerships with community organizations, and a review of our upcoming events
Tuesday March 2, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Senior Surf computer training classes. Call 751-3963 for reservations
Tuesday March 2, 10:00 a.m.	Bemidji Library's Book Festival planning committee meeting in the front meeting room. The meeting is open to the public.
Thursday March 4, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Senior Surf computer training classes. Call 751-3963 for reservations
Thursday March 4, 7:00 p.m.	Book discussion program "The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein.
Saturday March 6, 4:00 p.m.	Singer / songwriter Elisa Korenne will perform her "Minnesota's Ordinarily Unsung" concert.
Monday March 8, 5:00 p.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Think Spring"
Tuesday March 9, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Think Spring"
Wednesday March 10, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Think Spring"
Thursday March 11, 10:30 a.m.	Lapsit program for two year olds (and an adult lap) with the theme "Think Spring"
Thursday March 11, 12:00 noon	Program Series "Gardening 101: – This month's featured topic is "Shade Gardening" presented by Simon Hensman and sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Saturday March 13, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Think Spring"
Monday March 15	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "St. Patrick's Day"
Tuesday March 16, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Senior Surf computer training classes. Call 751-3963 for reservations
Tuesday March 16, 10:00 a.m.	Bemidji Library's Book Festival planning committee meeting in the front meeting room. The meeting is open to the public.
Tuesday March 16, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "St. Patrick's Day"
Tuesday March 16, 5:00 p.m.	Library Board meeting in the front meeting room. The meeting is open to the public.

Wednesday March 17, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "St. Patrick's Day"
Thursday March 18, 10:30 a.m.	Lapsit program for two year olds (and an adult lap) with the theme "St. Patrick's Day"
Saturday March 20, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "St. Patrick's Day"
Saturday March 20, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	B.A.R.C. reading and literacy program for school age children. Call 751-3963 to make a reservation. Parent permission form required
Monday March 22, 5:00 p.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Wind Friends"
Tuesday March 23, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Wind Friends"
Wednesday March 24, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Wind Friends"
Thursday March 25, 10:30 a.m.	Lapsit program for two year olds (and an adult lap) with the theme "Wind Friends"
Saturday March 27, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "Wind Friends"
Saturday March 27, 4:00 p.m.	Minnesota Crime Wave will perform with authors William Kent Krueger, Carl Brookins, and Ellen Hart. Their presentation will be equal parts murder mystery & humor.
Monday March 29, 5:00 p.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "April Showers"
Tuesday March 30, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "April Showers"
Wednesday March 31, 10:30 a.m.	Storytime & activities for pre-K and younger school-age children with the theme "April Showers"

Looking Ahead To April 2010 & beyond

Storytime programs for children ages 3 – 5 continue through the month of April on Monday evenings at 5:00, as well as Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Lapsit program for two year olds (and an adult lap) continue on Thursday mornings at 10:30 through the month of April

B.A.R.C. reading and literacy program for school age children will continue once a month on Saturday's 4/17 & 5/15 from 2:00 - 4:00. Call 751-3963 to make a reservation. Parent permission form required.

Senior Surf computer training classes will continue throughout the spring. Next sessions are: Thurs. April 1, 5-7:00 p.m., Tuesday April 6, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m., and Tuesday April 20, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Call 751-3963 to make a reservation.

The Friends of the Library brown bag lunch series will continue later in the spring with the Gardening/Nature series in collaboration with the Beltrami County Master Gardeners. Next sessions are Thursday April 8 & May 13 at noon

Douglas Wood will appear at the Library on Monday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. Douglas Wood has been called Minnesota's "renaissance man" — author, artist, musician, naturalist, wilderness guide

Angela Foster will present a 3 hour workshop on "Memoir: A Crash Course" - or - "Beginning Memoir: Finding Your Story". The workshop is on Saturday April 17, from 9:00 – 12:00 and will require advance registration.

Future events also include: Anton Treuer (4/19) ; Barbara Sommer (4/29) ; Jim Proebstle (6/14) ; & Leif Enger (date t.b.d)

Children's summer reading program kickoff event Monday June 7 at 10:30 with Jack Pearson

The Bemidji Public Library's Book Festival "Water Your Mind – READ" will feature a variety of authors at many locations in Bemidji the week of Aug 9-14.