



McCord Memorial Library

Books 'N Banter

December 2018

McCord Memorial Library 32 W. Main St. (814)725-4057 www.mccordlibrary.org

2018-2019 Annual Appeal

"McCord Memorial Library: Keystone of Our Community"

McCord Memorial Library is one of the keystones of our community.

The annual appeal is your opportunity to ensure that our library remains a viable entity in North East and surrounding areas.

Please consider McCord in your charitable donations this year.

Any contribution you make will help insure the continued excellence of McCord Memorial Library in the future and is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

CLOSED

Monday & Tuesday December 24-25

Christmas

CLOSED

Saturday January 1

New Years

Friends of McCord Library Invite **New Members to Join**

Members of the community are invited to join our Friends of the Library (FOL) organization.

We meet at the library on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:00 am.

Membership is open to all adults.

For more details call 725-4057 or check out our website: www.mccordlibrary.org

Watch for the Febuary Speaker Series
Febuary 2019!
Sponsored by FOL

Gift ideas for the holidays:

- **McCord Library tote bags \$5 each**
 - maroon cloth bags
 - hold and protect several library items
- **A History of North East Township Schools by Dick Tefft \$20.00**
 - 148 pages book with pictures
 - one-room school houses in 17 North East area districts
 - great idea for history buffs
- **In Honor of or In Memory of donation**

Donations are a lasting tribute to a family member or friend which supports free library services for everyone!
\$25 minimum for book purchase

WINTER LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday—Thursday 10-7 pm

Friday & Saturday 10-5 pm

New Items @ McCord Memorial Library

Non Fiction

Aware: the science and practice of Presence...

Book of pilates

Book of useless information

Bound to die: The true story of Florida serial killer Bobby Joe Long

Complete guide to making your own wine at home

First-rate madness (Book on CD)

I have the right to: a high school survivor's story of sexual assault, justice, and hope

iPhone, Windows 10, and Facebook made easy

The library book

Jesus is risen: Paul and the early church

Joy of brewing cider, mead, and herbal wine: how to craft seasonal fast-brew favorites at home (pg 3 book review)

No one at the wheel: driverless cars and the road of the future

Palaces for the people: how social infrastructure can help fight inequality, polarization, and the decline of civic life

The road not taken: finding America in the poem everyone loves and almost everyone gets wrong

Slowhand: the life and music of Eric Clapton

Sound medicine: the complete guide to healing with the human voice

Stolen girls: survivors of Boko Haram tell their story

What God said: the 25 core messages of conversations with God...

Fiction

Archer, Jeffrey: Heads you win

Bradford, Barbara Taylor: Master of his fate

Brook, Allison: Read and gone

Brown, Rita Mae: Homeward hound

Connelly, Michael: Dark sacred night

Cussler, Clive: Sea of greed: a novel from the NUMA files

Evanovich, Janet: Look alive twenty-five

Evans, Richard Paul: The Noel stranger

Forsyth, Frederick: The Fox

Grisham, John: The Reckoning

Johansen, Iris: Vendetta

Karon, Jan: Bathed in prayer

Kingsbury, Karen: When we were young

Martin, George R. R.: Fire & blood

McCall Smith, Alexander: Colors of all the cattle

Paretsky, Sara: Shell game

Perry, Anne: A Christmas revelation

Sparks, Nicholas: Every breath

Trigiani, Adriana: Tony's wife

Large Print

Child, Lee: Past tense

Flower, Amanda: Lethal licorice

McKinlay, Jenn: Hitting the books

DVD

Cadfael. Set 3

Fright Night 2: new blood

Agatha Christie's Poirot: the classic collection [Set 2]

Spider-Man 3

Playaway

McCall-Smith Alexander: The colors of all the cattle

Book on CD

Baldacci, David: Long road to mercy

Child, Lee: Past tense

Clark, Mary Higgins: You don't own me

Young Adult

King, Stephen: Elevation

Stevens, Courtney C: Four three two one

YA Book on CD

Westerfeld, Scott: Impostors

Reminder:

You can **call** and renew your items over the phone:

(814) 725-4057

Or renew items **online**:

Go to

www.mccordlibrary.org

And click catalog in the menu

**For the month of December
McCord Library will waive fines
For everyone
a gift of good will for the holidays**



From McCord Memorial Library Staff

Book Review

The joy of brewing cider, mead, and herbal wine by Nancy Koziol

You're ready to try your hand at home brewing, but you want to try something unique--and you also have no idea where to start. This is the book for you. Broken into three sections--mead, cider, and herbal wine --you'll learn what basic equipment you'll need, what ingredients to have on hand, and author Nancy Koziol will walk you through each step of the process. Along the way, you'll pick up some fun facts about ethical consumption, sustainable farming, and the science behind fermenting.

Whether you want to try a simple honey mead, a crisp apple or pear cider, or a wild wine with herbs foraged from your backyard, in these pages you'll find the inspiration and instruction you need to follow through to the finished product. Many of these drinks are brewed in a matter of weeks rather than months, so you don't even have to be particularly patient! Once you get the hang of the basics, try experimenting with the suggested seasonal additions, or whatever fruit, herb, or spice is ready for harvest (or on sale at the local market). Add some ginger to your cider, some blackberries to your wine, or some pumpkin to your mead for brews that are truly your own.

Review courtesy of Goodreads.com

Magazine Spotlight

Each month we will feature a few magazines with a brief description.
Who knows, you may find a new favorite!

Family Handyman: A monthly magazine which offers suggestions on how to make affordable home-improvements! Includes ideas for projects such as landscaping and woodworking!

Farm and Ranch Living: This farming magazine is targeted towards farmers and families who live in rural landscapes. Expect beautiful pictures and humorous stories about everyday farm life in America!

MEMORIALS

Books presented in Memory of

WILLIS BOOTH

By Don Riefstahl

Making your own wine at home by John Peragine

Joy of Brewing Cider, Mead, and herbal wine by Nancy Koziol

MARCELLA CRAMER

By Tom and Sandy Lowes

Jesus is Risen by David Limbaugh

FRANK B. HUTCHINSON "HUTCH"

By The DiPlacido Family

The Road Not Taken by David Orr

FRANK BENEDICT HUTCHINSON

By James & Leslee Gorzynski

Palaces for the People by Eric Klineberg

DR. LEON SIMS

By John & Vera Ditch and Family

Sea of Greed by Clive Cussler

Donations to Current Needs Fund in Memory of

CHARLES TACCONE

By Nancy Shaffer

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*Memorials, Endowments, and Tributes to
McCord Memorial Library honor
a family member or friend.*

***If your employer makes matching donations,
be sure to note that on the application.*

*Memorial brochures are available at the library
or by calling: (814) 725-4057.*

December Programs

Elf Help is Coming

McCord Library will be hosting Elf Help for all those who need help wrapping packages this holiday season on Saturday, December 1st from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. No, we are not wrapping for you, but are willing to teach you how to wrap those pesky boxes for the upcoming holiday.

All supplies are provided for this free program and you will leave with an expertly wrapped mystery gift to give this holiday to the person of your choice. While you are here don't forget the library has various items available for purchase, such as tote bags, mugs, cookbooks, local history books, etc. that make wonderful gifts. Hope to see you on Saturday of Sugar Plum Weekend.

The McCord Elf.

All ages

Book Clubs

Page and Screen

Will NOT meet in December
January 19 2:45-4:45 Eragon by
Christopher Paolini
Adult, Teen

Beyond the Words

Sing you Home by Jodi Picoult
December 18 6:00-7:00
Adult

Daytime Book club

Will NOT meet in December
January 18 10:30-11:30
Adult

Holiday Paper Fun

12/19 4 to 5pm

Make origami ornaments, stars,
boxes, book page ornaments, and more!

Adult, Teen

Do snowflakes have you stuck inside?

McCord has online crafts.

Check out this month's Krafts with Kathy online at

<https://mccordlibrary.org/krafts-with-kathy/>

Past months also available

Programs are designed for different age groups,
though all are welcome

Here is a key:

Adult= 18 and up. These programs may have
difficult instructions or cover more adult topics.

Teen= 11 to 18. These programs have intermediate
instructions and may cover complex topics.

Children=10 and under. Usually simplified
instructions, may not interest teens.

All ages= good for the whole family. Designed
with all groups in mind.

Tweens & Teens

NEW!

T.A.B.

Teen Advisory Board

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Who:

- Middle and High School Students

What:

- Tell us what you think—improvements, suggestions
- What you want to do— programs, equipment
- What you want to read
- How you want to help YOUR library

When:

- Third Tuesday of the month at 3:15
(before T³) starting January 2019

Where:

- McCord Memorial Library
32 W. Main Street North East, PA

T³

**Come and Hang out afterschool
At T³(Tween/Teen Time) 3:30 - 4:30**

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30

December 4: Computer Science

December 11: Snow Painting

December 18: Knitting

December 25: **CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY!**

- ◆ Self-paced activities
- ◆ Hang out with other teens
- ◆ Free

We also have an ongoing project:
3D Castle Puzzle

Teen & Tween Book Reviews

Star Wars Jedi Quest: the School of Fear

It was an amazing book

5 out of 5 stars

Reviewed by Keagan

Terrier by Tamora Pierce

If you like fiction then you will love this book or if you love Tamora Pierce this is the best book. I think that the plot is amazing and I would totally recommend this to a friend but it is definitely suggested you read this when you are 12 or older. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Reviewed by Alix

Armada by Ernest Cline

A good, quick read. Enjoyable story, very engaging, but predictable and full of tropes. This is part of the charm and it is based on a video game. If a videogame was a book it would be this one. Would recommend to friends, but only if the were a gamer. 3 1/2 out of 5 stars

Reviewed by Isaac

*Have a book to recommend?
Fill out a colored index card*

fun & games



Christmas is coming! Can you find the **orange slice**, **letter "V"**, **feather**, **pancake flipper** and **flower**?

Sudoku

	9		8				5	7
		6			1		2	
3				7				
5			9		6		3	8
	3			1				
2		8				5	1	
6				9				3
	1						9	
		7	6		5	8		

Answer will be published
in January Books n' Banter


McCord has
over 1,000 Likes
on Facebook!

Winter Word Search Puzzle

F S K A T I N G H O C K E Y V
 V U S B J T M P W O L P T D W
 P T N P B O O T S F Y S A L T
 S N O W M A N Y C C S T O R M
 E F W T Z L S E I R R U L F S
 S F M L E E L Y E O Y Y D N E
 E O O M E M I A U M A V O I R
 K G B S W O P S B L F W G H U
 A N I H V B P A P W B M N S T
 L I L O B B E N N L O L I K P
 F D E V D U R D O Q U N H I L
 X I N E D B Y W W X J P S I U
 Z L K L N I E L D T L D I N C
 F S V V L R K T F I R D F G S
 T S C R A P E R J W W H I T E

BOOTS
 DRIFT
 FISHING
 FLAKES
 FLURRIES
 FUN
 HOCKEY
 ICY
 PLAY
 PLOW
 SALT
 SAND
 SCRAPER
 SCULPTURE
 SHOVEL
 SKATING
 SKIING
 SLIDING
 SLIPPERY
 SNOWBALL
 SNOWBLOWER
 SNOWMAN
 SNOWMOBILE
 STORM
 WHITE

Children's Activity Calendar

DECEMBER 2018 MCCORD STORY TIMES		PRESCHOOL 11:45-12:15		PRESCHOOL 11:45-12:15		BABY/TODDLER 11-11:30 LEGO 3:30-4:30		725-4057 mccordlibrary.org	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
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2	3	4 Where do Diggers Celebrate Christmas?	5 HAPPY BIRTHDAY WALT DISNEY!	6 Paw Patrol: Christmas Heroes!	7	8			
		MAKE PINATAS & OTHER CHRISTMAS CRAFTS!			LEGO CLUB 3:30-4:30				
9	10	11 The Christmas Baby	12 How the Grinch Stole Christmas	13 Here Comes Santa!	14	15			
		PAINT PINATAS & MAKE CHRISTMAS CRAFTS!			LEGO CLUB 3:30-4:30				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
		PINATA PARTIES!					LEGO CLUB 3:30-4:30		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
	CLOSED	CLOSED	Animals Under Our Feet Tunnels	Bear Snores On! Bear caves LEGO CLUB 3:30-4:30					

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Adult's & Teen's Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			For the month of December McCord Library will waive fines <u>For everyone</u> <i>a gift of good will for the holidays</i>			1 Elf Help 12-3pm Crafty Teens 12-2pm
2	3	4 T ³ 3:30-4:30 Computer Science	5 FOL 11:00am Decorate	6 LEGO Club 3:30-4:30	7	8
9	10	11 T ³ 3:30-4:30 Snow Painting	12	13 LEGO Club 3:30-4:30	14	15
16	17	18 T ³ 3:30-4:30 Knitting Beyond the Words 6-7	19 Holiday Paper 4-5pm CareerLink 5-7pm BOD 6pm	20 LEGO Club 3:30-4:30	21	22
23	24	25 CLOSED	26	27 LEGO Club 3:30-4:30	28	29
30	31 CLOSE @ 5:00					

Teen Activity: Each activity has a theme. May include short lesson, craft, or activity

LEGO Club: Free Play or other theme as listed