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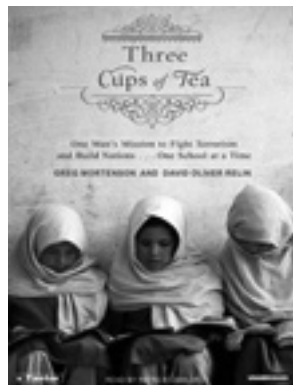
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BOOK CLUBS

Tuesday Night Book Club

Please join us on **Tuesday, October 27th at 6:30 PM** as we discuss *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace . . . One School at a Time* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. This is the personal story of how Mortenson successfully established schools in some of the most remote regions of Afghanistan and Pakistan, replacing guns with pencils and promoting peace with books. The novel is an unforgettable adventure and an inspiring true story of how one man really is changing the world - one school at a time. Please contact Jan Manchester with questions at 798-3881.



Eco-Talk Book Club

Join Eco-Talk on **Thursday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m.** to discuss the late Professor Stephen Meyer's book, *The End of the Wild*.



The rate of extinction is approximately 3000 species per year. Predictions indicate that within 100 years, nearly half the Earth's species will disappear. Meyer's book is a slim volume with a huge message -- though it may be too late to save biodiversity, we can initiate small steps to rescue our ecosystems. Join

Eco-Talk for a thoughtful discussion on this important topic.

Teen Book Club

Pick up a copy of *The Hunger Games*, by Suzanne Collins, then join us on **Monday, Dec. 14th at 4:15** to discuss the book.

In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. The Capitol is harsh and cruel and keeps the districts in line by forcing them all to send one boy and one girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen to compete in the annual Hunger Games, a fight to the death on live TV. This exciting adventure novel has achieved rave reviews and has been on the New York Times best seller list for a consecutive 55 weeks. Make sure you come to the meeting hungry; there will be good food to share. Feed your hunger for a good book, good food, and good company!



SENIOR AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Thursday, October 29 at 1:00 p.m.

Library Community Rooms

Mamma Mia!

Prepare to laugh out loud, tap your toes, and maybe even sing along with a song or two! This film adaptation of the award-winning Broadway musical is based on a compilation of hit songs from the 70s iconic pop sensation band, ABBA, and is a classic tale of summer romance and relationship bonds. A

young girl attempts to find out who her real father is by inviting her mother's three former suitors to her wedding. Funny, fun and heartfelt, this is a film for everyone!

The Actors: Meryl Streep, Amanda Seyfried, Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth, Stellan Skarsgard, Julie Walters, Christine Baranski and Dominic Cooper.

Refreshments are provided. Runtime is 1 hour and 48 minutes.



Fall Storytime News

Wigglers and Giggles: Tuesdays @ 10:00

For babies and toddlers. We will learn finger-plays, sing songs, and read very simple books. Mark the following Tuesdays on your calendar: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3 and 11/10.

Big Kids Booktime: Wednesdays @ 10:00

For preschoolers (3-5 year olds). At Big Kids Booktime we sing, read longer stories and occasionally have a craft project, snack or a special activity based on our theme. These programs are designed for children who are ready to sit and listen to stories. Please bring younger siblings out of the room during the storytelling portion of the program.



OUR FALL THEME IS "COSTUME FUN!"

(COSTUMES WELCOME)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

10/21 - Let's Dress Up - bring your own dress-ups or borrow some of ours.

10/28 - Halloween Disguises - another chance to wear your Halloween costume!

11/4 - Pirates - Aaarrrrrrrrrr!

11/11 - Princes and Princesses

CELEBRATE TEEN READ WEEK

Teen Read Week Kick-off Bash

Monday, October 19th 4:00 - 5:30 PM

All teens are invited to the Teen Zone at the library for a celebration of this special week. Join us for FREE FOOD, conversation, and a paperback and CD swap. Come meet members of the Teen Advisory Board. Interested in joining? Pick up an application in the Teen Zone.

FALL FAMILY READ-IN

Wednesday, October 14th 6-7:30 PM

Bring the whole family, enjoy freshly popped popcorn and hot apple cider, then find a cozy spot in the library to read together. To wind up the evening we will all come together in the Storytime room for a bedtime story. In observance of World Food Day, we will be starting a food drive for the Mazomanie Food Pantry. Please bring a donation with you of non-perishable food or personal care products.