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Newsletter # 43 The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY Nov. 18, 2010

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—at your library

"***Holiday Theme Parties—Entertaining Ideas, Decorations, and Recipes for Nine Unique Parties***" presents parties from Christmas Tea to Cookie Exchange.

"***Digital Scrapbooking for Dummies***"
Use your computer to enhance photos, embellish text, and lay out a spectacular scrapbook.

"***Old-Fashioned Christmas Favorites***"
Treasured recipes, memories, handmade gifts, cozy decorating tips, and easy how-to's are offered for the joyous days of Christmas.

"***Gift Wrapping and Greeting Cards***"
The book presents 150 clever ideas for wrapping presents in original and attractive ways. Also, there are ideas for creating imaginative greeting cards and gift tags for special occasions of all kinds.

"***Trash for Treasures***"
This book is the recycler's guide to creative crafts.

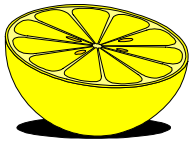
There and many more books and DVDs offering easy-to-do projects, tree-decorating ideas, and yummy recipes are available for check-out at our library. Stop by today! After all, what's better than a homemade gift from you!?

PAINTING PRIMER

Acrylic painting with Pat Urbano. Cost: $10 for instruction and materials. Call 264-5080 for times. Her next class will be **Dec. 2, from 6:00 to 7:30pm.**

GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT

Learn about some of the many fruit crops that can be grown in Brevard County. Presented by Sally Scalera, Brevard County Extension Agent. Cost is $5 for the class. Please call to register: **264-5080**.
Wednesday, December 15 at 1:00pm



MARK TWAIN SPEAKS HIS MIND

(and he delayed publication for 100 years so he wouldn't get in trouble while he was alive).

The Autobiography of Mark Twain, edited by Harriet Elinor Smith, The Complete and Authoritative Edition, Volume 1, is the frank, free-ranging result of Twain's strict instruction that many of these texts remain unpublished for 100 years. The reader is privileged to discover, in Twain's own words, his "authentic and unsuppressed voice, brimming with humor, ideas, and opinions…" on everything from swings for children to politics to General Grant to dental problems. Back in his day, when a patient had decayed teeth, the doctor (there were no dentists) used tongs to remove the damaged teeth. According to Twain, after the doctor's effort, "If the jaw remained, it was not his fault." Spend some time with this book to learn how life used to be.

BOXES IN LIBRARY AWAIT YOUR GIFTS OF FOOD

You may have noticed the separate boxes placed in the library to receive your donations of food for those in need (one box for people food, one box for animal food). Every little bit helps. Thank you.

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ON-LINE IS EASY AS PIE

Our friendly Reference Librarian teaches a series of four computer classes most months. Classes are only $5.00. Class size is limited to five. Call Beth **(264-5080)** to learn class dates and to register for each class. Classes offered are: Introduction to a Computer (starting with how to turn it on); Internet Basics; Using E-mail; and Word Processing.

EXERCISE FOR ENERGY

Cathy Johnson teaches line dancing. Fee is $4 ($3 for senior citizens). Please call her at **269-3082** to sign up for one of her classes.
Mondays 10am – noon
Thursdays 1pm – 3pm

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Preschool Story Times: **Friday** at **10:30am**

Make Your Own Snowman Ornament This free and fun activity will be held at the library on **Thursday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 pm.** Even if it doesn't snow outdoors, indoors there will be snowmen…and perhaps snowwomen.

NEW CHILDREN'S DVDs

"***The Nutcracker Sweet***"—enjoy a sweet holiday treat with Angelina.

"***Madeline's Christmas and Other Wintry Tales***"

"***Merry Christmas Olivia***"

These and many more DVDs and videos are available for check-out at the library. Why not watch a Charlie Brown DVD, too?

THANKS SO MUCH

After the holidays, please donate some of the books you have received and have enjoyed reading to our library. DVDs and children's books are also welcome. Just turn in used books or DVDs at the "Book Return Counter" to help fund important library projects.

FRIENDS MEETING

Everyone is invited to visit the General Meeting of the Friends of the Mims/ Scottsmoor Library **Jan 13, at 12:00 noon-12:30 p.m.** Y'all come see us! Join today! ***Dues are only $5.00 for the year!***

LIBRARY PATRONS RECOMMEND THESE BOOKS for Grown-ups

"***Safe Haven***" by Nicholas Sparks---the popular author's newest book, an adult love story.

"***1st To Die***"---or any mystery by James Patterson. Follow the adventures of Lindsay Boxer and her friends as they solve crimes and face danger. Mr. Patterson has written many bestsellers.

"***Worth Dying For***"---or any book by Lee Child. This dark mystery, the latest in a series of rock 'em, sock 'em, page-turning adventures, was an instant hit. A military man you'd always want on your side in any search for justice, Jack Reacher always seems to find, and stand up to, trouble. Mr. Child's previous book ("***61 Hours***") is an exciting choice.

MARK YOUR 2011 CALENDARS

On **Feb. 10, at 6:30 pm**, our speaker from the Enchanted Forest will inform us about BATS.
On **Feb. 14, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm** will be the Friends' Romance Books (and Chocolate!) Sale.