November 2011

Inspired by a Book Fine Arts & Craft Exhibit

On November 5, 2011, the Pottsville Free Public Library celebrated its 100th anniversary with the Inspired By A Book event. Those who were drawn into the Library by the smell of freshly popped popcorn were treated to a wide array of artwork. Artists and crafters showed pieces they made, along with the books that inspired them. There were paintings, jewelry, pottery, needlework, quilts, photography, and various other types of craftwork and artwork on display.
Authors were on hand to discuss their own books of poetry, prose and photographs. And Sally Weiner Grotta shared her photographs and experiences with artisans around Pennsylvania. Her Pennsylvania Hands exhibit at the library ran throughout the month of November. The Friends of the Library were on hand to help out and they also held a used book sale in the basement. The Teen Advisory Board also held a bake sale in the basement.
The Library was busy with many artists, crafters, and authors available to talk about their work. It was a wonderful day for all involved. Check out the pictures from the event on Facebook or on page 3 of this newsletter.
What else is one hundred years old? Did you know:
--The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire happened in March 1911. Find out what happened and how it influenced safety rules and labor unions: Triangle: The fire that changed America (974.7 V894).
--The grand building for the New York Public Library, with the lions in front, was dedicated in May 1911.
--Machu Picchu was revealed to the world in July 1911. (985.37 M185)
--Mahalia Jackson was born in New Orleans in October 1911. Read her biography: Got to Tell It: Mahalia Jackson, Queen of Gospel (782.25 Sch99g).
Memorial and Honor Donations

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Honor donations were:
Plates are placed in the front of a new book in memory of a loved one or in honor of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, or other special occasions. A donation to the memorial or honor book program can be arranged by calling the Library at (570) 622-8880 or stopping by the front desk.

Be a Library Angel!
Stop by the Library and check our “Angel Tree” for a gift idea to buy for your Library.

Inspired by a Book Program
On November 5th, to celebrate the Library’s 100th anniversary, the Library was filled with artists, crafters, and authors displaying their work and the books that inspired them.
New Releases

Some upcoming books to watch for by your favorite authors are:

*The Forgotten Affairs of Youth: an Isabel Dalhousie Novel* by Alexander McCall Smith: In the 8th installment of the Isabel Dalhousie mysteries, she helps an Australian photographer locate her birth parents and handles a string of other personal family affairs.

*Hotel Vendome: a Novel* by Danielle Steele: Steele tells the story of entrepreneur Hugues Martin who brings a 5 star hotel back to its full glory and fulfills his dream and his daughter who grows up in its glitz and glamour.

*Vigilante (Shane Scully)* by Stephen Cannel: When Lita Mendez, a gang activist and police critic is found dead, Scully and Nash fear that one of the officers has finally snapped under her constant complaints.

*Blue Nights* by Joan Didion: Joan Didion's open account of losing a daughter and her trials and tribulations with marriage, family, and growing old.

*Lost December* by Richard Paul Evans: Richard Paul Evans continues the vastly popular Christmas Box series with his version of the biblical tale of the Prodigal Son.

*Best Friends, Occasional Enemies: The Lighter Side of Life as a Mother and Daughter* by Lisa Scottoline and Francesca Serritella: Best seller Lisa Scottoline and her daughter Francesca open up about the unique relationship between mothers and daughters. The hilarious account relates to the double-edged relationship shared by many mom and daughter teams.

Other titles of interest:

*Third Gate* by Lincoln Child.

*Red Mist* by Patricia Cornwell.

*Murder in Mount Holly* by Paul Theroux.

Call or stop by the Library to reserve any of these upcoming titles.