

Monday, August 11, 2008

National Smile Week

According to some sources, the second week in August is National Smile Week. Even if it's not, it certainly can't hurt to celebrate it. And what better place to smile than the library? With our friendly staff, our humorous books, and our fun-filled programs, you're sure to find something to smile about. This week we'll be smiling during:

- Bouncing Babies and Books on Tuesday at 10:30
- Words for Thought on Wednesday at 10:30
- Trivia Night on Thursday at 6:30

Please join us for any of these events! Ask our friendly staff for more details.

If a book is more what you're looking for, click on this link to visit the catalog and browse our selection of books on humor: <http://catalog.einetwork.net/search/d?humor&searchscope=25>.

Here are a few quotes to make you smile:

"Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you are a mile away from them and you have their shoes." ~ Jack Handey

"The man who can smile when things go wrong has thought of someone else he can blame it on." ~ Robert Bloch

"A day without laughter is a day wasted." ~ Charlie Chaplin

Posted by Brentwood Library at [2:25 PM](#)

Wednesday, August 13, 2008

Library Closing Early on August 13

The library will be closing at 2:30 today due to the fact that our water has been shut off. We apologize for the inconvenience.

We will reopen tomorrow at 10 AM.

Posted by Brentwood Library at [1:57 PM](#)

Monday, August 18, 2008

[BookPage](#)

If you're looking for a good book to read and you're not sure where to find a recommendation, pick up a copy of BookPage. It's a monthly book review publication that we have available for free at the library. It contains reviews of new books; author interviews; columns on mysteries, romance, cooking, and book clubs; the newest in Children's Books; and much more. Give it a try; we think you'll like it. Ask at the front desk to find out where you can get a copy today.



Tuesday, August 26, 2008

[Parking Lot Repaving](#)

The library's parking lot will be closed beginning Tuesday, August 26th for repaving. It should take 2 - 3 days to complete. We thank you for your patience. We're all looking forward to a nice and newly paved parking lot!

Posted by Brentwood Library at [9:41 AM](#)

Friday, August 29, 2008

[Library Closed for Labor Day](#)

The Library will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Sunday, August 31 and Monday, September 1. Enjoy your holiday!

Posted by Brentwood Library at [3:54 PM](#)

Tuesday, September 2, 2008

[September Meetings Taking Place in Brentwood](#)

Below is a list of community meetings taking place in September. If you know of any that are missing, please post them in a comment or let us know so that we can add them.

- [Brentwood AARP, Chapter 2517](#) meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Community Room from 11:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
- [BBW Chamber of Commerce Board of Director's Meeting](#): Sept. 23, 8 am at the GBU Building
- [BBW Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting/Luncheon Schedule](#): September 4, 2008 - South Hills Country Club
- [BBW Chamber of Commerce Women's Networking Luncheon](#): Sept. 12 at the South Hills Country Club
- [Brentwood Borough Agenda Meeting](#): Sept. 9, 7:30 pm at Council Chambers, 3624 Brownsville Road
- [Brentwood Borough Planning Commission Meeting](#): Sept. 18, 7:30 pm at Council Chambers, 3624 Brownsville Road
- [Brentwood Borough Council Meeting](#): Sept. 23, 7:30 pm for 2008 at Council Chambers, 3624 Brownsville Road
- [Brentwood Borough Zoning Hearing Board Meeting](#): Sept. 24, 8:00 pm at Council Chambers, 3624 Brownsville Road
- [Brentwood Democrat Committee](#) meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Borough Building from 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
- [Brentwood Fourth of July Committee](#) meets on the second Monday of each month in the Borough Building from 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
- [The Brentwood PALS Organization](#) meets at the Civic Center every Wednesday from 9:15 A.M. to 11:15 P.M. The caregiver must remain with the child!
- [Crime Watch](#): Sept. 8, 7 pm at the Brentwood Library

Posted by Brentwood Library at [11:34 AM](#)

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

[Astronomy and Friday Nite @ The Library](#)



Come spend an evening under the stars with local amateur astronomer Larry McHenry. Larry has been active in amateur astronomy for over 30 years, and will be setting up

various displays and hands-on items pertaining to the Sun, Moon, Planets, Stars, and other space topics. He will also present the following programs:

- Stargazing: An Introduction to the Constellations
- Observing the Moon for Beginners
- Outdoor observing session with several telescopes

All ages are welcome! The library will also be open as usual for Friday Nite @ the Library.

Posted by Brentwood Library at [3:17 PM](#)

Monday, September 15, 2008

New Books!

Here are some new books out this week:

- *Fae fever* by Karen Marie Moning
- *Hot, Flat, and Crowded : why we need a green revolution-- and how it can renew America* by Thomas L. Friedman.
- *Indignation* by Philip Roth
- *The Keepsake : a novel* by Tess Gerritsen
- *Liberty : a Lake Wobegon novel* by Garrison Keillor
- *The Time Of Their Lives : the golden age of great American book publishers, their editors and authors* by Al Silverman

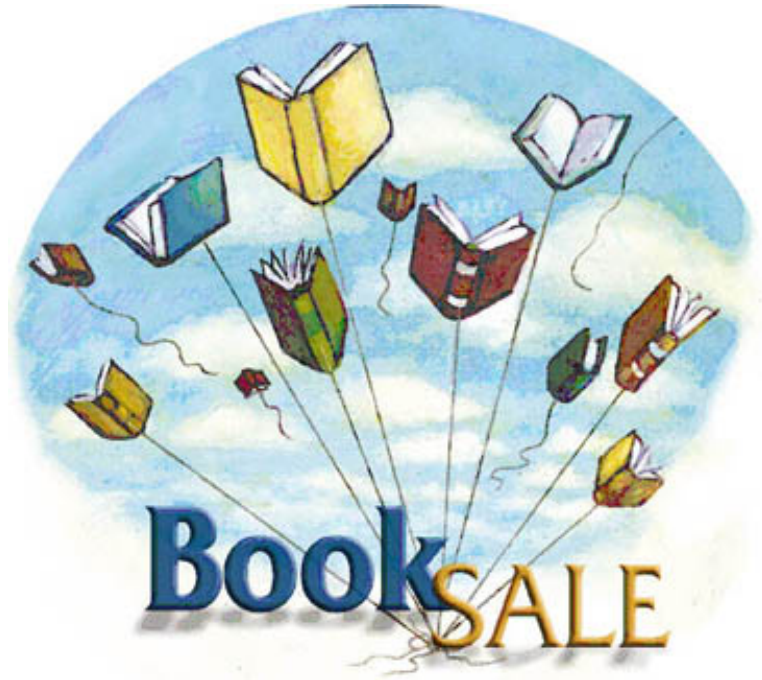


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Wednesday, September 17, 2008

[Booksale!](#)

Join us on Saturday, Sept. 20 from 9 - 2 for our Friends of the Library Used Book Sale. Books, magazines, VHS tapes, and books on cassette will all be for sale. With the great variety of material we have, you're sure to find something to your liking.



Posted by Brentwood Library at [9:55 AM](#)

Monday, September 22, 2008

[September 22 Literary Fact](#)

In J. R. R. Tolkien's book *The Lord of the Rings*, the main characters Frodo and Bilbo Baggins were both born on September the 22.

Here's a link to our Tolkien books in the library. If you haven't read any, why not start today?

- [J. R. R. Tolkien](#)

Posted by Brentwood Library at [5:37 PM](#)

1 comments:

Anonymous said...

That was really random, but interesting! ;-)

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Monday, September 29, 2008

[Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read!](#)

"Banned Books Week is the only national celebration of the freedom to read. It was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores and libraries. More than a thousand books have been challenged since 1982. The challenges have occurred in every state and in hundreds of communities. People challenge books that they say are too sexual or too violent. They object to profanity and slang, and protest against offensive portrayals of racial or religious groups--or positive portrayals of homosexuals. Their targets range from books that explore the latest problems to classic and beloved works of American literature.

According to the American Library Association, more than 400 books were challenged in 2007. The 10 most challenged titles were:

1. [And Tango Makes Three](#) by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell
 2. [The Chocolate War](#) by Robert Cormier
 3. [Olive's Ocean](#) by Kevin Henkes
 4. [The Golden Compass](#) by Philip Pullman
 5. [The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn](#) by Mark Twain
 6. [The Color Purple](#) by Alice Walker
 7. [TTYL](#) by Lauren Myracle
 8. [I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings](#) by Maya Angelou
 9. [It's Perfectly Normal](#) by Robie Harris
 10. [The Perks of Being a Wallflower](#) by Stephen Chbosky
- (Click [here](#) to see why these books were challenged.)"

- Banned Books Week Website: <http://www.bannedbooksweek.org/info.html>

Click [here](#) for a list of the Banned and/or Challenged Books from the Radcliffe Publishing Course Top 100 Novels of the 20th Century.

Celebrate Banned Books Week by reading one of these books today.

Posted by Brentwood Library at [3:08 PM](#)

