

# Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

## November 2011: Calendar of Events



This is a publication of the Friends of the Library.

### Who's Hiding This Month in the Library?

Month of November

**Drawing on Wednesday, November 30**

*Bittersweet Branch Library*



#### **Children's Services**

Frederick, the field mouse from Leo Lionni's story, is hiding in a different location each week. Find him and receive an entry slip for a drawing.

Details: 259-0392.

### Let's Talk English!

**Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30  
at 10:00 a.m.**



*Harris Branch Library*

This program offers an opportunity for women to practice English conversation. Special thanks to the Literacy Council of St. Joseph County.

Details and registration: 271-3179.

### Treetop Tales

**Mondays, November 7 & 21 at 1:30 p.m.**



*Harris Branch Library*

Stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Details: 271-3179.

### Yak, Snack, & Read Book Discussion Group

**Tuesday, November 8 at 10:00 a.m. or**



**Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m.**

*Harris Branch Library*

Morning: *The Secret Garden* by Frances H. Burnett.

Evening: *The Monster of Florence*

by Douglas J. Preston.

Details: 271-3179.

### Friends' Writing Group

**Wednesday, November 9 at 9:30 a.m.**



*Downtown Mishawaka Library*

#### **Friends Room**

Share tips, techniques, and writing.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 218.

### Great Books Reading and Discussion Group

**Thursday, November 10 at 1:30 p.m.**



*Downtown Mishawaka Library*

#### **Spencer Gallery**

The group will discuss *Torch Song* by John Cheever and *My First Two Women* by Nadine Gordimer.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 218.

### American Heritage Roundtable

**Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m.**



*Downtown Mishawaka Library*

#### **Spencer Gallery**

Phil Rhoads will speak on Lidice, a small Czech village near Prague that was destroyed in June 1942.

Details: 259-5277, ext 300.

### Saturday Morning Stories

**Saturday, November 12 at 10:30 a.m.**



*Downtown Mishawaka Library*

This program provides a sampling of the materials used in the preschool and toddler programs.

Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and more.

Details: 259-5277, ext 242.

### Medicare Overview

**Saturday, November 12 at 1:00 p.m.**

*Bittersweet Branch Library*

Steve Cook, from United Healthcare, will present an overview on Medicare. Topics covered: history of the program, financing, changes that have been made, different coverages and options, open dates of enrollment, and time periods for enrollment changes.

Details: 259-0392.

Denotes a Children's Services program.



Denotes a Friends of the Library program.



## MPHPL Calendar of Events Continued

### Paws to Read

Saturday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

This program is for children in grades 2-5.

Have fun reading aloud to a canine companion. Children will be paired with Barney, a Saint Bernard, and his handler for one 15-minute session.

Details: 259-5277, ext 242.



### Storytime Sampler

Mondays, November 14 & 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library

Enjoy a sampling of materials used in the preschool and toddler programs.

Details: 259-0392.



### Turkey Treasure Hunt

Monday, November 14 through Saturday, November 26 during regular library hours

Bittersweet Branch Library

It's a treasure hunt! Find Mr. Turkey and his friends in Children's Services and win a prize.

Details: 259-0392.



### Mother/Daughter Book Club

Monday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Harris Branch Library

Attend a book club for junior/senior high students and their mothers. Mothers and daughters will read the same book and discuss it with others. Contact the Harris Branch for the title of the book.

Details: 271-3179.

### Cooperative Antique Study Group

Tuesday, November 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Spencer Gallery

Share antiques, questions, and stories.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 218.



### Craft of the Month Group

Tuesday, November 15

anytime between 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library

Make a Penguin Pail that can be used for holiday treats or as gift wrap. Open to adults, teens, and children aged 7 and up with an adult helper.

Details: 259-0392.



### Mug 'n Muffin Book Discussion Group

Thursday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Friends Room

November book: *The Rest of Her Life* by Laura Moriarty.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 292.



### Author Visit...

Hard Hats of Niagara: The Niagara Power Project

Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Lions Room

The Niagara Power Project has produced power in the Niagara Falls area for 50 years. Author Ken Glennon, who worked on the project, presents its historical evolution in his latest book. Learn about the licensing and land-rights issues as well as the fast-paced, perilous activities during construction.

Details: 259-5277, ext 300.



Go directly to Jail.  
Land on Free Parking.  
Build a hotel on Marvin Gardens.



The possibilities are endless during the 14th annual MONOPOLY® Game Tournament.

**Saturday, November 19**

**9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Bittersweet Branch Library

Details: 259-0392

Register from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. on November 19.

Limited to the first 60 people.

Must be at least 8 years old.

Games will be played by official, long-game rules, but with a 90-minute time limit.

All participants will receive a prize and a free lunch will be served.

MONOPOLY TM,®  
& © 2011 Hasbro



Continued after Friends' Pages



# The Friends of the Library

## Who are the Friends of the Library?

The Friends of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization that supports the library, providing funds for programs, services, and materials that would not otherwise be possible.

Become a new member or renew your membership! Besides contributing to the library, you will receive a copy of this monthly newsletter in the mail. Fill out the enclosed Friends' application, print one from our website ([www.mphpl.org](http://www.mphpl.org)), or ask for an application at any MPHPL location.

### **Renewing Membership:**

Margaret M. Gilliam, Robert W. Hall  
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Reed,  
Jim & Jeanette Shown, Mike Skoczylas

### **Junior Membership:**

Austin Elkins  
Blake Elkins

***Reminder...***  
Friends' Board Meeting  
**Wednesday, November 2**  
1:30 p.m.  
  
Friends Room  
Downtown Mishawaka Library  
209 Lincoln Way East  
Mishawaka  
  
259-5277

## A Letter from the President of the Friends...

As I write this newsletter I am enjoying the spectacular fall colors of autumn. I do miss the long daylight hours of summer, but one takes the good with the bad. Fall also is a good time for making preparations for the winter and the holidays. Are there folks on your holiday gift list who have everything or are difficult to buy for?

All MPHPL locations have multi-purpose colorful eco tote bags, assorted plastic bags, and flash drive sticks (2MG) provided by the Friends of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library for sale.

The sale of these items helps provide a revenue source to the Friends so we can continue to fund programs, provide scholarships, and assist with continuing education fees for employees of the library. A gift or stocking stuffer is awaiting pick-up on your next trip to the library with no extra trips to the mall!

For that someone who has everything, perhaps you might consider a thoughtful gift of membership to Friends of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library. If you are already a member, you could consider giving yourself "a gift" by moving up from the annual \$7 rate to the three year rate of \$14 or even consider a lifetime membership of \$100. Please check with your tax preparer to see if this gift can be considered tax deductible.

As always I want to thank you for patronizing your local library. I also want to thank all the employees of the library for their diligent work. I would be remiss if I did not thank all of the Friends of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library for their on-going support.

Tamara Ashley, President  
Friends of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

### **It's Easy to Purchase Library Materials!**

You can now purchase discarded MPHPL materials and donated items two ways:

**Ongoing sale shelves** (at each location) OR  
**online at [www.betterworldbooks.com](http://www.betterworldbooks.com)**



**BetterWorldBooks**  
WWW.BETTERWORLDBOOKS.COM



# *The Friends of the Library* *Membership Application*

YES! I want to help the library by becoming a member  
of the FRIENDS OF THE MISHAWAKA-PENN-HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Please make checks payable to: *Friends of the Library*.  
Application and fee can be dropped off at any MPHPL location or mailed to:  
Friends of the Library, 209 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka, IN 46544

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me as : \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal

\_\_\_\_\_ Gift Membership from \_\_\_\_\_

Circle membership level:

INDIVIDUAL:                      One year: \$7.00                      Three years: \$14.00

FAMILY:                              One year: \$10.00                      Three years: \$22.00

JUNIOR (Grades K-12):              \$1.00

LIFE MEMBERS:                      \$100.00

ADDITIONAL DONATION (Tax deductible):    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer at the library on a regular basis. \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with special projects. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## MPHPL Calendar of Events Continued

### Popular Movie Shown at Library

**Saturday, November 19 at 2:00 p.m.**



*Downtown Mishawaka Library*

Take a walk on the wild side and bring your parents to see the animated movie, *Rio*. It's about a domesticated Macaw who never learned to fly and the adventures that occur after he is kidnapped.

Details and free tickets: **259-5277, ext. 242.**

### Classic Movie Tuesdays (a monthly series)

**Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Downtown Mishawaka Library*

#### **Spencer Gallery**

Enjoy Charlotte Bronte's gothic romance, *Jane Eyre*, starring Orson Welles and Joan Fontaine.

Details: **259-5277, ext. 218.**

### Celebrate Game and Puzzle Week!

**Friday, November 25 & Saturday, November 26  
from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

*All Library Locations*



Bring your friends and your favorite board games or play one of the library's games and puzzles.

Details: **259-5277, ext. 242.**

### Children's Booksale

**Monday, November 28 through**

**Friday, December 9 during regular library hours**

*Bittersweet Branch Library*

Shop the Children's Booksale and find books for the children in your life!

Details: **259-0392.**



### Help Build a Gingerbread House

**Tuesday, November 29 at 3:30 p.m.**



*Harris Branch Library*

**This program is for children in grades 1-6.**

Help create a gingerbread house that will be displayed in the library. Children are asked to bring holiday candy to decorate the house.

Registration begins **Tuesday, November 15.**

Details and registration: **271-3179.**

Bittersweet Branch Library's  
Who Are You? A Genealogy Roundtable  
will not meet in November. The next meeting is  
**Thursday, December 22 at 6:30 p.m.**

## **Thanksgiving Closing**

The Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library system will close for Thanksgiving on

**Thursday, November 24.**

Regular hours will resume Friday, November 25 and Saturday, November 26.



### **Mark Your Calendars for December Programs**



Winter Collection for Center for the Homeless

***Month of December***

All MPHPL locations

A Visit with Mike Mullin, author of *Ashfall*

***Thursday, December 1 at 5:00 p.m.***

Harris Branch Library

Call **271-3179.**

Deck the Halls

***Friday, December 2 or***

***Saturday, December 3***

***anytime from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.***

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Make an ornament to hang on the Children's tree and one to take home. Registration not required.

Call **259-5277, ext. 242.**

Holiday Treats

***Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m.***

Harris Branch Library

Registration begins **Monday, November 21.**

Twenty person limit. Call **271-3179.**

Children's Bingo Day!

***Saturday, December 17***

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Two sessions offered.

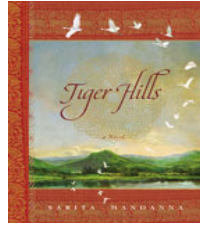
Registration begins **Saturday, December 3.**

Call **259-5277, ext. 242.**

## MPHPL Book Review

### *Tiger Hills*

by Sarita Mandanna



In 19th Century India, along the southern coastline, against the Arabian Sea lays the tiny principality of Coorg. It took the British 50 years of patient waiting before this stubbornly independent community accepted the changes civilization wanted to impose upon them.

In *Tiger Hills*, Sarita Mandanna beautifully describes the fertile land and all that grows there, the dense jungle and all who move within. Her writing style is captivating as the story builds from the ancestors who first lived in this tropical land to Devi, the first girl born into the Nachimanda family in over 60 years.

From an equally powerful family comes Devanna, whose mother commits suicide when he is very young. Like sister and brother, Devi and Devanna grow and dream in this protected community. Devi's dream is to marry Machu, the tiger killer who is famous throughout all of Coorg. Devanna dreams of becoming a doctor and marrying Devi.

The lives of these two and their extended families come vividly to life against the backdrop of world history. The Great War, Great Depression, and Olympic Games play only minor rolls compared to the epic love story created by Mandanna.

This book was a fascinating reading experience. If you enjoy reading James Michener you will want to read *Tiger Hills*. It has been labeled a "magnificent debut" by *Booklist* in its starred review, making Sarita Mandanna an author to watch.

Reviewed by Lynell Wolff  
Reference Librarian  
Harris Branch Library

Stop by the  
**Book Nook Café**  
for Mexican hot chocolate,  
pumpkin spice, or apple pie lattes.

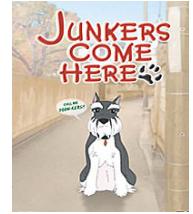


*Located in the Harris Branch Library*

## MPHPL Movie Reviews

### *Junkers Come Here*

Lonely eleven-year-old Hiromi Nozawa shares her family's problems with her dog, Junkers the Schnauzer. Junkers talks to Hiromi (or does he?), and also has the power to make three wishes come true. Hiromi's parents have demanding careers and work long hours, leaving her with Fumi, the maid, and Keisuke, her tutor. Her parents also do not get along well, making Hiromi sad.



*Junkers Come Here* is a pleasant, animated fantasy film on DVD in English and Japanese with English subtitles, rated 7 years and older with minor toilet humor and tobacco and alcohol use.

### *Opposite Day*

A science experiment gone wrong makes everyone in a small town suddenly swap identities. Parents act like kids. Their kids behave like adults. The oldest cop is 11 years old and grown-ups are playing hopscotch!



Can a bickering young brother and sister find a way to save their upside-down town before this reverse spell can take over the globe? *Opposite Day* is a family comedy film on DVD, rated G.

Movies reviewed by Linda Hickman, Media Services  
Downtown Mishawaka Library

## Donations

The Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library system always welcomes donations. Thank you to:

**Nikka Flora, Graphics Group, Emma Ipe,  
Lions Club of Mishawaka, Aleatha Romig,  
Steven and Marcia Sharp, Lisa Thain**

To make a donation, contact Administration at  
**259-5277, ext. 288**, or mail a check to MPHPL,  
209 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka, IN 46544.

# Art and Technology at MPHPL

## Computer Classes:

Space is limited and registration is required. Call 259-5277, ext. 273.

Walk-ins will receive seats not claimed 10 minutes after start time.



### **Resume Writing**

**Tuesday, November 1 at 6:15 p.m.**

**Downtown Mishawaka Library**

*Registration going on now.*

Patrons will learn how to create a brand new resume, update their current resume, and how to upload it on Indiana Career Connect. Intended for those with Microsoft Word and Internet experience.

A flash drive is required.

### **Beginning Excel 2007**

**Tuesday, November 15 at 6:15 p.m.**

**Downtown Mishawaka Library**

*Registration begins Tuesday, November 8.*

Learn how to create a workbook, do simple computations, and more. Intended for those with Beginning Computing and Internet experience.

A flash drive is required.

## Sharing Boxes

*A child with a caregiver may ask for the following Sharing Boxes in November at the Children's Services desk in the respective Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library location.*



### Bittersweet Branch Library

Enjoy the book *Drum City* by Thea Guidone. Then create a percussion instrument to take home.

### Harris Branch Library

Enjoy the rhyming story *This is Thanksgiving* by Harriet Ziefert. Next, make your own paper turkey to take home and decorate your Thanksgiving table.

### Downtown Mishawaka Library

'Tis the season to give thanks! Create your own little pilgrim girl or boy and then read the book *This First Thanksgiving Day* by Laura Krauss Melmed.

## Bittersweet Branch Library Displays

### *Lobby Case:*

Monopoly® Tournament

## Harris Branch Library Displays

### *Right Foyer Case:*

Horseback riding and horse collection  
by Stephanie Berch

### *Left Foyer Case:*

Jessie the Cowgirl by Anna Day

## Downtown Mishawaka Library Displays

### *Spencer Gallery:*

Penn High School student artwork  
by Mrs. Hope's class

### *Outside Heritage Center:*

U.S. military items by Brian Dentino

### *Lower Level Display Case:*

Native American jewelry, dolls, and artwork



## **ARE YOU FOLLOWING THE LIBRARY?**



•Learn about upcoming programs.

•See pictures from past programs.



•Post your thoughts on the book you finished or the movie you recently watched.



Follow the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris  
Public Library  
on Facebook today!



## **Shop and help MPHPL earn money!**

**Martin's**  
SUPER MARKETS

Sign up with the code number below at any  
Martin's Super Markets Customer Services Center.

**Our code number is 4794.**



*Friends of the Library*  
*Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library*  
*209 Lincoln Way East*  
*Mishawaka, IN 46544*

*Return Service Requested*

*Non-profit org.*  
*U.S. Postage*  
*PAID*  
*Mishawaka, IN*  
*Permit No. 3*

---

## *Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library*

### **Downtown Mishawaka Library**

209 Lincoln Way East

Mishawaka, IN 46544

(574) 259-5277

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: CLOSED

### **Bittersweet Branch Library**

602 Bittersweet Road

Mishawaka, IN 46544

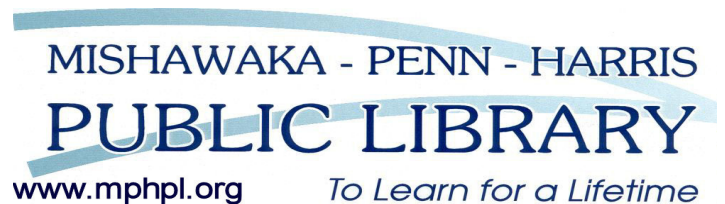
(574) 259-0392

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: CLOSED



### **Harris Branch Library**

51446 Elm Road

Granger, IN 46530

(574) 271-3179

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: CLOSED