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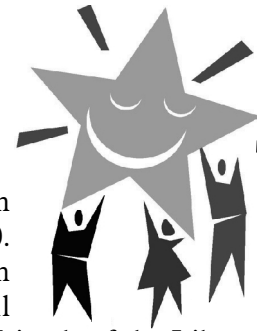
THE NEWSLETTER OF THE  
WILLIAMSBURG REGIONAL LIBRARY

12-11

DECEMBER

## A BIG "THANK YOU" TO BOOK SALE VOLUNTEERS!

Thanks to all who participated in the Fall Book Sale! This sale brought in nearly \$12,000, bringing the Book Sale proceeds for 2011 to more than \$25,000. The proceeds from the Spring and Fall Book Sales, along with proceeds from the daily Book Nook sales and your Friends of the Library membership fees, all go to support many programs and materials for the Library. This year the Friends of the Library have provided \$105,000 in grants for a number of important library programs and activities. Among the programs funded by the Friends of the Library is the very successful Summer Reading program for youngsters. The Multiple Copies Grant allowed for the purchase of numerous volumes of those popular best sellers everyone wants to read (so you don't have so long of a wait). Additional Friends' grants have supported the newly launched downloadable audiobooks program (currently in the process of being upgraded), providing audiobooks for your iPod or MP3 player.



THANK  
YOU!

We thank you for coming to the Book Sales and for donating your books and magazines to support our efforts. And a very hearty "THANK YOU" to all of the Friends of the Library Volunteers who gave their time and energy to help bring about yet another successful Book Sale. While our Semi-annual Book Sales take place on designated weekends in the spring and fall, the daily work that goes on throughout the year leading up to these seasonal ventures involves sorting, choosing and packing quality materials to present for purchase. These ongoing tasks are done by volunteers who generously give their time on a weekly basis. There would be no sales without them! So to all of those Friends who participated, a huge "JOB WELL DONE!"

Now mark your calendar: The Friends' Spring Sale will be April 20-22, 2012.

Are you a Friend? You can become a member by filling out and returning the membership form in this newsletter! Friends of the Library members are entitled to entry to the Friday night Advanced Book Sale, as well as discounted tickets for the Library's popular Dewey Decibel Concert Series. Join now and avoid the rush!

## SUPPORTING THE LIBRARY

In corporate philanthropy a tool that is often overlooked is the matching gift. A matching gift is a donation made by a company in conjunction with a contribution made by a current (sometimes retired) employee of said company. Corporate matching gift programs "match" employee donations to qualified nonprofit organizations. One estimate puts the number of U.S. matching gift companies at more than 16,500.

If you are philanthropically inclined, it is important to determine whether or not your employer matches gifts. Many Fortune 500 corporations do, as well as smaller companies. Initiating a matching gift expands the impact of your donation to a charity.

And the employee invariably must take the initiative to make a matching gift happen. Usually Human Resources staff can explain the process, which often includes a two part form to substantiate the donation. The donor completes part one. The charity completes part two.

Many matching gifts are a one to one match. That means, if you give \$50, the company also gives \$50, thereby doubling the support received by the charity. Eligibility criteria to receive a matching gift vary, however, in general an organization must be a 501 (c)(3) tax exempt organization and have a mission that is educational, cultural, environmental, or medical in scope.

As is true of many charities, the Friends of Williamsburg Regional Library and the Williamsburg Regional Library Foundation both accept matching gifts. Keep matching gift options in mind the next time you make a contribution. Your donation may be worth more than you realize.

# DECEMBER 2011 PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY



## WL Gallery - Photographs by the Pictorial Photographers Guild - December 2 through January 27

12/01 - **Intro. to Word 2007 Class**  
2:00 - 4:30 p.m. - WL Room B  
Call 259-7720 to register.

12/01 - **Thursday Film - High Sierra**  
2:00 - 3:45 p.m. - WL Theatre (*unrated, 1941*)  
A notorious gangster (Humphrey Bogart) is coerced into participating in a big robbery but finds himself distracted by two very different women. This noirish crime drama, costarring Ida Lupino and Joan Leslie, was written by John Huston and directed by Raoul Walsh.

12/01 - **Constitutional Conversations - The Federal Legislative Power**  
6:30 p.m. - WL Theatre  
A basic principle of American government is that Congress may act only if there is express or implied authority to act in the Constitution. This session explores Congress' authority under the Constitution to legislate, as well as the extent to which legislative actors shape constitutional law. *Constitutional Conversations* is co-sponsored by the library and The Institute of Bill of Rights Law at the William and Mary School of Law.

12/03 - **Susan Greenbaum Band**  
7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre  
"A four-foot-ten singer-songwriter with a six-foot voice," Susan returns to the Library for an exciting show that will include a few holiday tunes, her own original songs that won her a role opening for Jewel on tour, and a cover of the complete "Tapestry" album of Carole King. Last time Susan was here the Theatre sold out, so get your tickets early. **Tickets: \$16 adults, \$14 Friends of WRL and students, \$8 under 16 Call 259-4070 to reserve.**

12/06 - **Basic Computers Class**  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - WL Schell Room  
Call 259-7720 to register.

12/07 - **Intro. to Excel 2007 Class**  
1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - WL Room B  
Call 259-7720 to register.

12/08 - **Thursday Film - The Red Shoes**  
2:00 - 4:15 p.m. - WL Theatre (*unrated, 1948*)  
A talented ballerina is forced to choose between love and her career in dance in this famous film from directors Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger.

12/08 - **James River Pops**  
7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre  
The James River Pops, a 14-member ensemble, presents a free concert of popular favorites and holiday tunes. **Tickets: FREE** - No tickets needed. A free-will collection to support the band will be taken.

12/09 - **The Best Free and Open Software Class**  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - WL Room B  
Call 259-7720 to register.

12/10 - **Lana Puckett and Kim Person Christmas Show**  
7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre  
Share an evening of beautiful acoustic Christmas music from award winning singers/songwriters Lana Puckett and Kim Person. The concert will feature original and traditional songs from their very successful Christmas CD releases "At Christmas the Heart Goes Home" and "The Gift of Christmas." Join us for a very special evening that is certain to fill your heart with Christmas spirit. **Tickets: \$15 adults, \$13 Friends of WRL and students. \$8 under 16 Call 259-4070 to reserve.**

12/14 - **Basic Internet Class**  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - WL Room B  
Call 259-7720 to register.

12/14 - **Celtic Film Series - When Brendan Met Trudy**  
7:00 p.m. - WL Theatre (*2000*)  
A teacher with a banal life meets a feisty, fast talking woman who has a secret night time occupation. She captures his heart and drags him into her madcap world. Written by Roddy Doyle. *Unrated*, but mature themes. *The Library presents the Celtic Film Series in cooperation with the Ancient Order of Hibernians.*

12/15 - **Facebook Class**  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - JCCL e-CLIC Room  
Call 259-7720 to register.

12/15 - **Author Visit and Book Signing - Lucy and the Governor**  
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. - WL Room C  
Georgia author Jerry Maddox will sign copies of his book, *Lucy and the Governor*, an historical fiction based on the life of Francis Nicholson, colonial Governor of Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina and Nova Scotia.

12/15 - **Thursday Film - Double Feature! Bob Hope - Hope for the Holidays**  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - WL Theatre (*unrated*)  
A collection of clips from Bob Hope's TV Christmas specials from the 1950s through the 80s. Among the stars featured are Jack Benny, Red Skelton, Phyllis Diller, Phil Silvers and Redd Foxx.  
**Best of the Andy Williams Christmas Show**  
3:10 - 4:10 p.m. - WL Theatre (*unrated*)  
Musical clips from Andy's annual TV Christmas shows in the 1960s highlight popular holiday songs sung by Andy, the Williams Brothers and the Osmond Brothers.

12/17 - **IONA Concert**  
7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre  
The Washington, D.C. based band, IONA - now celebrating their 25th anniversary - will bring its singular representation of Celtic music to Williamsburg for a special holiday-themed concert. *Presented with the support of the Virginia Commission for the Arts.* **Tickets: \$18 adults, \$15 Friends of WRL and students. \$9 under 16 Call 259-4070 to reserve.**

12/20 - **Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Group Meeting**  
7:00 p.m. - JCCL  
This month, we will have the **8th Annual Holiday Party & Reindeer Games.** E-mail Bob Snare at [rtred@cox.net](mailto:rtred@cox.net) to R.S.V.P.

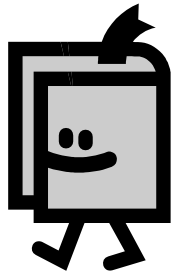
12/20 - **Peninsula Concert Band**  
7:30 p.m. - WL Theatre  
A free concert of holiday music and popular favorites presented by this ensemble of more than 40 musicians. **Tickets: FREE** - Advance tickets will not be distributed for this concert. A free-will donation will be accepted to benefit the band. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m.

12/22 - **Thursday Film - A Christmas Carol**  
2:00 - 3:50 p.m. - WL Theatre (*unrated, 1951*)  
In this holiday classic, miser Ebenezer Scrooge (Alastair Sim) faces a ghostly intervention on Christmas Eve. Directed by Brian Desmond Hurst, this is widely considered to be the best film version of Charles Dickens' famous tale.

12/29 - **Thursday Film - Sweethearts**  
2:00 - 3:50 p.m. - WL Theatre (*unrated, 1938*)  
Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy play a happily married couple who panic their co-stars by threatening to leave their popular Broadway Operetta for a career in Hollywood.



Keep up to date on the library's programs and latest information by joining "WRL-info," the library's free e-mail newsletter. To subscribe, visit: [www.wrl.org/WRLinfo](http://www.wrl.org/WRLinfo)



# KIDS & TEENS

Call Youth Services for additional information:  
JCCL = James City County Library - 259-7733  
WL = Williamsburg Library - 259-4055

## MEET TOM ANGLEBERGER

WRL has a special holiday gift for children and adults. Would you like to meet the author of *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* (which is on both Battle of the Books lists for this year) and its sequel, *Darth Paper Strikes Back*? If you do, come to the Williamsburg Library on December 19 and meet Tom Angleberger. This promises to be a fun-filled program with surprises including origami. The program starts at 7:00 and seating is on a first-come first-served basis. Mr. Angleberger will be signing books after his program and his books will be available for purchase that night.



### WEEKEND FUN

Saturday, December 3 -

Storytime for All Ages - 11:00 a.m. at WL

Saturday, December 10 -

Come and meet critters of all kinds. ZooPro will bring an assortment of animals you can meet up close and personal. - 11:00 a.m. at JCCL, 1:30 p.m. at WL

Sunday, December 18 -

Paws to Read - 2:30 p.m. at WL

### 12/06 - **Holiday Twilight Storytime**

The program will include holiday stories and a chance to make a bookmark for either yourself or to give as a holiday gift.  
6:30 p.m. - WL

### 12/08 - **Holiday Twilight Storytime**

*(Same as above.)*  
6:30 p.m. - JCCL

### 12/10 - **ZooPro Animals**

*(See above for info.)*  
11:00 a.m. - JCCL  
1:30 p.m. - WL

### 12/18 - **Paws to Read**

Come read or share a story with a therapy dog from K-9 Connection.  
2:30 p.m. - WL  
Schell Room

### 12/19 - **Meet the Author: Tom Angleberger**

*(See above for info.)*  
7:00 p.m. - WL



Check out the display of books that make great gifts in both buildings. It includes new titles and old favorites. You'll find books you will enjoy sharing during the holiday season.

### **December Art Exhibits:**

WL - Providence Classical School

JCCL - Lois S. Hornsby Middle School

### **Coming in January:**

Practices for the 2012 Battle of the Books begin in January.

### **01/14 - Williamsburg Wimpy Kids**

Are you a fan of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series? If so, don't miss our program for Williamsburg Wimpy Kids. It's a chance to play some crazy games based on the popular book series. But don't touch the cheese! Reservations required. Pre-register by calling 259-7733 starting Dec. 15 through Jan. 10.

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - JCCL

## **STORYTIMES**

*Holiday stories may be featured this month.*

### **MONDAYS:**

**Toddler Time (ages 2-4)**

10:30 a.m. WL

**School Age Storytime**

2:15 p.m. WL

### **TUESDAYS:**

**Toddler Time (ages 2-4)**

10:30 a.m. JCCL

### **WEDNESDAYS:**

**Baby Time (birth-2)**

10:30 a.m. JCCL

### **THURSDAYS:**

**Baby Time (birth-2)**

10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. WL

**School Age Storytime**

2:15 p.m. WL



# FRIENDS OF WILLIAMSBURG REGIONAL LIBRARY

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### FRIENDS OF LIBRARY BOOK SALE FIGURES:

month to date WL \$5,583.80 JCCL \$1,317.70  
year to date WL \$53,136.33 JCCL \$15,924.17

Internet sales to date: \$9,742.50

Book Nook sales are ongoing at both library locations and include hardbacks, paperbacks, magazines, records, and more at low prices. Proceeds go towards special library programs and the purchase of new library materials.

## LIBRARY HOURS: \*

*The Williamsburg & James City County Libraries*

Mon - Thurs: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\*Libraries CLOSED December 23-26 and January 1.

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## MODEL RAILROAD SHOW

The holiday tradition continues! Fords Colony Model Railroad Club returns to the James City County Library this month with their scale model layouts. Perfect for kids of all ages!

**Saturday, December 3** - 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday, December 4** - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

James City County Library, 7770 Croaker Road

## BUY... ENJOY... DONATE!

The Buy... Enjoy... Donate! program helps reduce long hold lines for popular library materials. A list of titles (books and DVDs) is posted in library locations and on the library's website ([www.wrl.org/BED](http://www.wrl.org/BED)). Review the list, select a title that interests you, and buy the item for yourself at a favorite bookstore (titles must be in the list to be accepted). After enjoying the title, then donate it to WRL. Donated materials are acknowledged with bookplates and are tax deductible. For more information call (757) 259-4053.

### YES, I WANT TO JOIN THE FRIENDS AND RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION!

*Please circle one of the following:*

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**Contributions are tax-deductible.**

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