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Romance Book Sale



\$5 buys a special someone a package of romance novels, flowers, & chocolate!

Sponsored by Friends of Newton Public Library
720 North Oak

February 9, 10 am—2 pm

Proceeds support another  of your life: **READING!**



Friends Winter Meeting

Join the Friends of NPL (\$10 a year)

February 4, 7:00 pm, Library Board Room

Let your voice be heard:

**Teen Advisory Council
Monday, Feb. 4, 3:30-4:30**

Snacks provided!

February at a glance...

- Feb 1 StoryTime, 10:30 am
- Feb 4 Teen Advisory Council, 3:30
VITA, 5-8 pm
StoryTime, 7 pm
Friends Meeting, 7 pm
- Feb 5 Toddler Time, 9:30 am
StoryTime, 10:30 am
- Feb 6 VITA, 2-5 pm
- Feb 7 StoryTime, 10:30 am
VITA, 2-5 pm
- Feb 8 StoryTime, 10:30 am
- Feb 9 VITA, 9:30-11:30 am
Romance Book Sale, 10 am - 2 pm
- Feb 11 VITA, 5-8 pm
StoryTime, 7 pm
- Feb 12 Toddler Time, 9:30 am
StoryTime, 10:30 am
- Feb 13 VITA, 2-5 pm
Linux Meeting, 6:45 pm
- Feb 14 StoryTime, 10:30 am
VITA, 2-5 pm
- Feb 15 StoryTime, 10:30 am
- Feb 16 VITA, 9:30-11:30 am
- Feb 18 VITA, 5-8 pm
StoryTime, 7 pm
- Feb 19 Toddler Time, 9:30 am
StoryTime, 10:30 am
- Feb 20 VITA, 2-5 pm
TALK, 7:00 pm
- Feb 21 StoryTime, 10:30 am
VITA, 2-5 pm
- Feb 22 StoryTime, 10:30 am
- Feb 23 VITA, 9:30-11:30 am
- Feb 25 VITA, 5-8 pm
StoryTime, 7 pm
- Feb 26 Toddler Time, 9:30 am
StoryTime, 10:30 am
- Feb 27 VITA, 2-5 pm
- Feb 28 StoryTime, 10:30 am
VITA, 2-5 pm
- Feb 29 StoryTime, 10:30 am



on the lighter side...

“Lighter Side” Discussion Series Continues

Thomas Prasch will lead a discussion of the book, *Standing in the Rainbow*, by Fannie Flagg at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20, in the Newton Public Library’s Bessmer Meeting Room, 720 N. Oak. Flagg depicts many of the small-town characters of Elmwood Springs, Missouri, with warmth and humor.

This discussion is the second in the four-part series “On the Lighter Side.” The TALK (Talk About Literature in Kansas) book discussion series is provided by the Kansas Humanities Council, a non-profit organization with 30 years of promoting the understanding of the history, traditions, and ideas that shape our lives and build community.

Thomas Prasch is an associate professor and chairs the history department at Washburn University, where he has been teaching since 1997. He received his Ph.D. in history from Indiana University and his master’s degree from the University of Nebraska. His research specialties include Victorian England and film history. He has published widely in his field and has presented numerous papers at academic conferences. Tom has served as a guest speaker for Topeka-area organizations, and writes and comments on contemporary film. He joined the KHC TALK program as a discussion leader in 1999.



Those interested in attending the discussions may reserve copies of the books from the Library. For more information, contact Marilyn Schmidt at 283-2890. This event is free and open to the public.



VITA services



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers will assist low-to-moderate income taxpayers with basic tax returns February 4 through April 15, in the Bessmer Meeting Room. Hours will be Mondays, 5-8 p.m.; Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2-5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Exceptions: no assistance on April 10, and on April 15 the hours for assistance will be 2-4 p.m. For joint returns, both spouses need to be present to sign or return will not be transmitted.

Volunteers are not trained to help people with the following types of income: rental property, farm income, sale of stocks or mutual funds, royalties, sale of business property, moving expenses, employee business expenses, more than one 1099-MISC, self-employment expenses over \$5,000, military pay.

Those desiring tax assistance will be served in order of arrival. Arrive early because it will be necessary to limit the number of taxpayers assisted each session.

Those seeking assistance should bring:

- This year’s tax package you received in the mail and a copy of last year’s return
- Your social security card or ITIN cards for every person listed on the return
- ALL W-2 forms from all places you worked in 2007
- Forms 1099R, 1099-INT or 1099-DIV (to report social security and railroad retirement)
- If you itemize deductions: lists, receipts, bills or statements for your medical expenses, taxes, home mortgage interest, contributions and miscellaneous expenses
- Eligible Homestead Refund homeowners and renters should bring tax receipts (owners) or all rent receipts.

Learn about Linux

- one of the most prominent examples of free software and open source development. The Newton Linux Users Group (NLUG) meeting on Wednesday, February 13, at 6:45 p.m. will deal with dual-booting Windows and Linux. The demonstration will show how to share files, email, and web-browser settings between both operating systems. NLUG is free and open to the public.

