



A Kind Deed for Animals

Let's not forget about our furry friends this holiday season. Throughout the month of December the Tilden Public Library will be partnering with the Animal Shelter of Northeast Nebraska in Norfolk, with a *Giving Tree Campaign*. The tree, which is now located at the front entrance of the library in the foyer, is adorned with ornaments handmade by the Girl Scouts.



On the backside of each ornament are various items that are much needed by the Animal Shelter. A large gift box is located in the foyer for anyone who wishing to drop off a donated item, or you can bring your donations to the circulation desk in the library. Any other items not listed, including monetary donations, are also welcomed and appreciated.



Wishing You a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year.

Be on the Lookout for Auggie!

Before Santa Claus headed back to the North Pole after visiting the Tilden Public Library on Monday, December 3rd he left Auggie, the library's own magical Scout Elf. From now until Christmas Eve Auggie will be watching library visitors to see who is naughty or nice, reporting back to the Jolly ol' man every night. Any kid (young or old) who spots Auggie in the library and tells the staff at the circulation desk, can have their choice of a bookmark and sleeve from our large collection. And be sure to follow the Library on Facebook to see what mischief Auggie might get into during his nights alone in the library.



National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is observed annually in the US on December 7 to remember and honor the 2,403 citizens who were killed in the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii on December 7, 1941.

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...more than just books!



December 2018 Upcoming Events

Dec 3	Jingle & Mingle Holiday Affair
Dec 6	St. Nicholas Day
Dec 7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Dec 21	Winter begins
Dec 24	Christmas Eve - Closed at 2 pm
Dec 25	Christmas Day - Library Closed
Dec 31	New Year's Eve - Library Open

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday & Thursday	10 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	10 a.m. — 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

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From Hella's Christmas Baking list try these

Frosted Anise Sugar Cookies

Ingredients:

1/2 cup butter, softened
3/4 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 tsp vanilla flavoring
1 tsp anise extract
1 3/4 cups flour
2 tsp baking powder

Glaze:

2 cups powdered sugar
1 Tbsp butter, softened
1/2 tsp vanilla flavoring
1/2 tsp anise extract
1 to 2 Tbsp milk
Colored sprinkles, optional

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Cream together butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in eggs and flavorings. Sift flour together with baking powder and gradually beat into creamed mixture. Drop by tablespoons 2 inches apart onto greased cookie sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until light brown. Remove to wire rack to cool.

For glaze beat powdered sugar, butter, flavorings and enough milk to get a spreading consistency. Use a pastry brush to brush top of cookies with glaze. If desired, decorate the top of the cookies with colored sprinkles.

When I was growing up some type of anise cookie was a favorite in my family. The smell of freshly baked cookies during December was something that stayed with me all my life. Enjoy!

*I will honour Christmas in my heart,
and try to keep it all the year.*

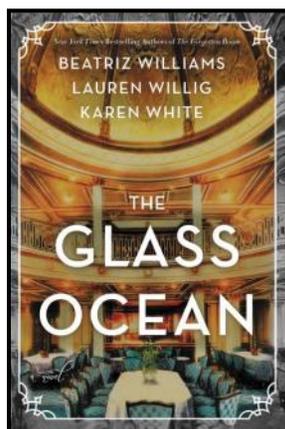
Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol



SEASONS READINGS BOOK FAIR MILITARY HERO BOOK DRIVE

GIVE THE GIFT OF READING TO A CHILD

Be sure to visit the *Seasons Reading Book Fair – Military Hero Book Drive*, located in the meeting room at the library until December 21. Sponsored by Larissa Frey, you will be able to shop ANY Usborne books for the kids in your world and in turn help donate a Daddy/Mommy Hero book for a military family. Or purchase the books yourself to have donated. Books will be donated to the families of the Lincoln Air National Guard – 155 Air Refueling Wing, or to the families of another military outfit of your choice. Purchase these beautiful books to take with you, or order something special.



Featured Book This Month – *The Glass Ocean*

This historical fiction is a joint project by authors Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig and Karen White. It is the story of three women. Two of the women were on board the doomed passenger ship, RMS Lusitania, which was hit by a German U-Boat in 1915. In 2013 the third woman sets out to research the mysterious events surrounding the sinking of the Lusitania. As the Lusitania steams toward its fate, three women work against time to unravel a plot that will change the course of their own lives . . . and history itself.

You can check this book at the library. *Happy Reading!*

Dec 6th
Saint Nicholas day



Saint Nicholas Day is a popular special day among children all over Europe. The traditions vary from country to country but they all carry the same



theme of small gifts and treats left in their shoes in front of their bedroom door the night before.

If you don't know who Saint Nicholas is, you more than likely still know of his American version Santa Claus, or the British version of Father Christmas. Many families here in America also hold on to this old European tradition brought over by their ancestors. Have a happy Saint Nicholas Day!