#### December 2018 Newsletter

# Caruthersville Public Library

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The Christmas season is upon us and it's time to begin thinking of gifts for your family and friends. Why not allow us to suggest some books to help you check off items on your always-toolong shopping list. We will even order the items for you from Amazon if you have a bit of "online shopping phobia", and call you when they arrive. We are ALWAYS happy to help you find a solution to any problem that you may have.

All you need is a valid Caruthersville Public Library card.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** 

## Holiday Programs at Caruthersville Public Library

Christmas Story Times will be held each Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. until Christmas. On December 4th, Mrs. Vickie Crysler is the guest reader; On December 12th, Lisa Bowlby as Mrs. Claus will be our guest; On December 18th, a surprise guest reader will lead into a visit from Santa Claus himself. Photo opportunities will be available with him, along with goodie bags handed out, as supplies last. (Mrs. Beverly Tipton led off the holiday season with our Christmas Storytime on November 27th and delighted the children and their parents.)

The Caruthersville Area Arts Council also sponsored the St. Louis Repertory Theater presenting "Christmas Skates" at Caruthersville Public Library for Caruthersville Middle School students on November 29th and storyteller Bobby Norfolk on December 5<sup>th</sup> for Caruthersville Elementary School students.

Holiday music will play throughout December and hot chocolate, tea, or coffee is always available on demand. Christmas-themed displays are located throughout the library so patrons can easily locate materials to bring them into the spirit of the season.



**Sunday Movies at the Library** 

December 2 - "Adrift"

December 9 – "Crazy Rich Asians"

December 16 - "The Man Who Invented Christmas"

December 23 – CLOSED for Christmas

December 30 - "Solo"

Doors open at 1:00 and the movie begins at 1:30.

The only ticket needed is a C'ville Public Library card!

## **Important Announcement:**

Caruthersville Public
Library will be closed
from December 22
until Dec. 26 for
Christmas and again
from January 1st until
January 2nd for New
Years.

#### New December Books at Caruthersville Public Library

"The Songbird" by Marcia Willett

"The Pioneer Woman Cooks"

"Of Blood and Bone" by Nora Roberts

"Eggs on Ice" by Laura Child

"A Delicate Touch" by Stuart Woods

"Before We Were Strangers" by Brenda Novak

"The Adults" by Caroline Hulse

"The Winters" by Lisa Gabriele

"The Way It Hurts" by Patty Blount

"Being John Lennon"

By Ray Connolly

"Diabetes-How to Help"

By Gary Scheiner

"The Boy"

By Tami Hoag

"American Overdose"

By Chris McGreal

"Are U Okay" by Kati Morton



We are thankful for each and every one of our patrons and for the citizens who give Memorials and Honorariums for special people in their lives. We still also have "The Birthday Club", in which you can give a birthday gift of a book to a special person on a subject the honoree enjoys. We will insert a special bookplate in the front of the book, and also allow them to be the first to check out the book; then, after they enjoy your gift, others will also be able to enjoy it as well.

A special PayPal "Donate" button is located on our website at cville.lib.mo.us on the "Help Our Library" tab. You may also mail in your tax-deductible donations to 707 West 13th Street in Caruthersville, or drop it by the Circulation desk when you are in our building. You are making a difference to our Library!!!







#### In the Community

**Christmas Parade** 

December 1st at 2 p.m. -Ward Avenue from CHS to the Downtown area. Come share in the local Christmas tradition of "Parade Day" in the city.

#### **River Lights**

The newest holiday feature in the city is "River Lights", sponsored by the Caruthersville Area Arts Council located in Reynolds Park. Start your tour at the Exchange Building, the oldest building in C'ville, where Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCoin's Dickens Christmas village is lighted and on display. Then drive over the seawall and delight in the lighted Nativity and Christmas trees donated by Caruthersville individuals and businesses. It will remain until January.