

New Library Catalog Coming This Spring!

Members who enjoy using the library catalog to find and order books will have a lot more to like, starting this spring. Hillside Public Library, in connection with other public libraries in the SWAN library consortium, will switch over to a new software system in April 2015. The catalog will be easier to search and will offer many new features to enhance your library experience. Our newsletter and other member communications will provide more details as they become available. Using your library is about to get even better.

FOOD *for* FINES

December 1-December 15

*The Hillside Public Library will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items and/or household products as **payment of fines from overdue items**. *Donations will be accepted during this time for outstanding fines on previous or current returned items.

*Donations **will not be accepted in place of money for lost or damaged materials**.

*Each donation item will clear up to \$1.00 in overdue fines. All donations will be sent to the food pantry located at St. Domitilla Church in Hillside.

Below is a list of needed items:

Pancake Mix	Syrup
Jiffy Mix	Muffin, Cake Mixes
Peanut Butter	Jelly
Crackers	Cookies
Boxed Potatoes	Pasta Sauce
Shampoo	Body Wash/Soap
Paper Products	Canned Fruit



*Items which **CANNOT** be accepted include: *sample sizes, dented cans, rusted cans, damaged items, open packages, packages with expired dates, and homemade food.*

The Hillside Public Library wishes you a happy & healthy 2015!



Hillside Public Library

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Winter 2014-2015

ADULT programs



Adult Book Discussion

Meets on the **first Wednesday** of each month at **2:00 pm**. Visitors and new members always welcome.

December 3: *The White* by Deborah Larsen

January 7: *Her Royal Spyness* by Rhys Bowen

February 4: *A Farewell to Arms*
by Ernest Hemingway

Share the Plate

Easy, thrifty, family meal items are demonstrated and tasted from

6:30 to 7:00 pm on the **Tuesday** dates below.

Local Chef Bernardo Leon demonstrates the making of a tasty meal item. Then the food is sampled by all and the recipe distributed.

December 9: Overnight Holiday Breakfast

January 13: Traditional foods for a lucky New Year

February 10: You Are The Chef! Bring in your family's favorite dish to share.

The library will make copies of the recipes for everyone to take home.

Evening Book Discussion

For now, we will read the same books and meet at **7:30 pm on the same day** as the afternoon book discussion group. After the first few meetings, this group may choose its own books to read and other times to meet. The library would love to expand its book discussion groups to more times, different genres, or even an off-site venue. Any interest you may have in an additional book discussion, please let the staff know. You may email us, talk with us in person, or leave a note in the suggestion box. Reading is a great winter time activity!

Mixed Stitches

Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

The Mixed Stitches are a group of fun people who meet weekly at Hillside Public Library to knit or crochet. This group will teach you how to knit or crochet. All skill levels, from novice to expert welcome!

DECEMBER

Craft Night

Tuesday, December 2 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Adults and teens (ages 16+) are welcome to join us for a relaxing and fun craft night. We will decorate a candle, make pine cone fire starters, and enjoy one more TBA craft. There will also be cookies and hot chocolate to celebrate the season.

Holiday Movie

Sunday, December 7 at 1:00 pm

Start the holiday season by watching this beautiful film version of American Ballet Theatre's Nutcracker Ballet. This is your chance to see two of the greatest dancers of their time, Mikhail Baryshnikov and Gelsey Kirkland, in one world's favorite ballets. Movie is 78 minutes long. All ages welcome.



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