

Bull Run Presents: November 2009 Adult and Family Programs

All programs are free but registration is requested and begins three weeks prior to the program date unless otherwise noted. Sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation is available if requested three weeks prior to the program date.

To register, or for further information, please visit Bull Run Regional Library at 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia, or call 703-792-4530 (TTY 703-792-4524).

The library will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in honor of Veterans Day, and on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27 for Thanksgiving.

Teasing the Silent Woman from the Shadows of History

November 1, 2 pm

Barbara Vines Little, CG, will present ways in which historical records can help us discover the life stories of women ancestors. To reserve a seat for this free program, contact RELIC at (703) 792-4540 or at relic2@pwcgov.org

***Friends of the Library Book Sale**

Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, November 8, 12:00 noon-4:30 p.m.

Come early for the best selection of fiction, non-fiction, and children's materials.

***English Conversation Club**

Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 6 p.m. and Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 10 a.m.

This is an opportunity for new speakers of English to practice their speaking skills in a fun and friendly environment. No registration required. New members always welcome.

***Spanish for Fun!**

Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17 and 24, 12 noon—2 p.m.

Bring your lunch and chat with new friends in Spanish. We'll supply coffee and dessert! A native Spanish speaker will be available for help. No registration required. Todos bienvenidos.

Writers' Groups

Memoirs Writers meet Tuesday, November 3, 10:15 a.m. – 12 noon

Writers of children's lit meet Tuesdays, November 10 and 24 at 7 p.m.

Writers of adult lit meet Saturdays, November 14 and 28 at 2 p.m.

These groups meet to share their writing and offer encouragement and constructive criticism. New members are always welcome.

The Genealogy Doctor Is In

Thursdays, November 5 & 19, 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Schedule a private, 30-minute visit with RELIC's Don Wilson to discuss and analyze an historical or genealogical problem that has stumped you or to jumpstart your research. Call RELIC at 703-792-4540 or email relic2@pwcgov.org for an appointment. *(Please note that you do not need an appointment to visit RELIC.)*

***What Do You Really Want to Do with Your Life? A Careers Program for Teens and Adults**

Saturday, November 7, 10:30 a.m.

Are you in a rut or feeling stifled in your current career? Are you a young adult wondering about your future? This workshop will help you focus on lifetime goals, the motivation for your choice of career, and the strategies that should be considered based on the chosen goals. Please call to register.

Romance in the Afternoon – A Brown Bag Book Club

Monday, November 16, 1 p.m.

Please join us to discuss Sara Gruen's romantic page turner, *Water for Elephants*. Gruen's bestselling novel is an enticing blend of history, adventure, mystery, memoir, and love story which is revealed as the nonagenarian Jacob Jankowski recounts the wild and wonderful years he spent during the Great Depression with the Benzini Brothers Most Spectacular Show on Earth. The novel is Sara Gruen at her best with old fashioned storytelling that is both well researched and compelling. Who hasn't wanted to run away and join the circus, if only for an afternoon? Please feel free to bring your lunch. No registration required. New members always welcome.

Genealogy 101 Presented by RELIC's Bev Veness

Tuesday, November 17, 7 p.m.

Explore basic techniques and resources for tracking ancestors. Please call 703-792-4540 or email relic2@pwcgov.org to register for this free program.

Brown Bag Travel Club – Eastern Europe

Thursday, November 19, 12:30 p.m.

Patty Gulledge will show photographs of her travels and read from the journals she kept while in Eastern Europe. Bring a brown bag lunch. Register beginning October 29.

Cell Phone Charms craft

Saturday, November 21, 10:30 a.m.

Don't let your phone be unadorned! Make a charm from beads. Space is limited and registration is required. A \$10 deposit is required to reserve a space. This deposit will be returned at the end of the program or if the registration is cancelled at least 48 hours prior to the program. Register beginning October 31.

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