

Bull Run Presents: December 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).

***Friends of the Library Book Sale**

Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, December 6, 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, December 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 6 p.m. and

Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 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, December 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 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, December 1, 10:15 a.m. – 12 noon

Writers of children's lit meet Tuesdays, December 8 and 22 at 7 p.m.

Writers of adult lit meet Saturday, December 12 at 2 p.m.

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

Genealogy 201: Beyond the Basics

Thursday, December 10, 11 a.m.

Genealogy 101 introduced basic resources and techniques for researching your family's history. Genealogy 201 presents alternate resources to enhance your family's history and advanced search techniques to help maximize your results from online databases including census records, passenger lists, maps, and books.

Presented by RELIC's Tish Como To reserve a seat for this free program, contact RELIC at (703) 792-4540 or at relic2@pwcgov.org

Prince William Model Railroad Club Display

Saturday, December 12, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, December 13, 12 noon – 4 p.m.

Tracks will be set up in the Community Room and model trains will run throughout the weekend on layouts featuring modeled areas of Prince William County and other points of interest. Club members will be available to answer questions and provide information about model railroading. ALL ABOARD!

Romance in the Afternoon Book Club

Monday, December 14, 1 p.m.

Please join us as we discuss Nancy Horan's historically imagined novel, *Loving Frank*. This first novel is a fictionalized portrayal of Mamah Borthwick Cheney, the woman often credited with wrecking Frank Lloyd Wright's first marriage. Cheney, a married woman with two children, pursued her intellectual interests and love for Frank at great personal cost when her affair with Wright, the architectural visionary, deeply scandalized early 20th century America. Horan's vision is even handed with heartbreaking moments as this love story unfolds deeply marred by personal and professional tragedy. No registration is necessary. New members are always welcome. Feel free to bring your lunch!

Brown Bag Travel Club – Holiday Journeys

Thursday, December 31, 12:30 p.m.

Share stories of a trip you have taken over a holiday. Register beginning December 10.

***Special thanks to the Friends of the Central and Bull Run Libraries for their programming support!**