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Wishing you and yours a
very Merry Christmas and a
Happy, Healthy New Year



Mrs. Claus and Elf will be making a
special visit to meet all the boys and
girls in our community!

Get your child's picture taken, hear a
story, and receive a treat from the
Friends of the ECL.

Children of all ages are welcome!

Tuesday,
Dec. 6 @
6:30



Mark Your Calendars:

January 21: Mason's
breakfast for the library

January 28: Career
Fair for teens

*A variety of professionals
and trade skills will be
available for teens 14-19 to
visit with. More details in
the January newsletter*

February 25: OKC Zoo
program "The Mitten"

*Winter is a
time for mit-
tens, coats,
snowsuits,
and boots.*



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*What do animals wear
when a chill's in the air?
Did you know animals have
special cold weather
clothes? Join the Oklaho-
ma City Zoo and discover
the cool ways animals
overcome the cold with
stylish winter coats, built-in
blubber, and even anti-
freeze. Then we'll journey
into Jan Brett's "The Mit-
ten," a humorous tale of
several animals squeezing
into a mitten to stay warm.*



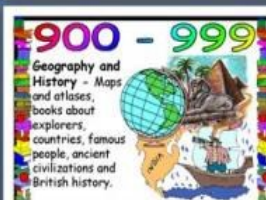
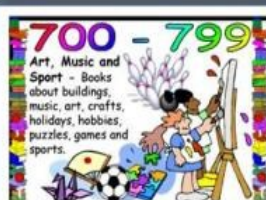
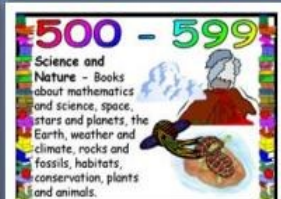
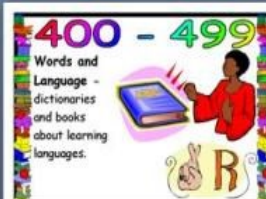
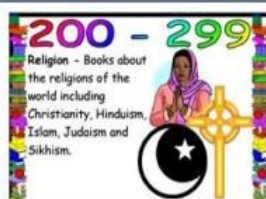
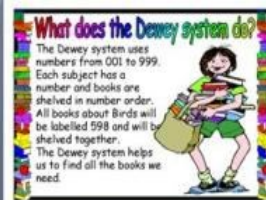
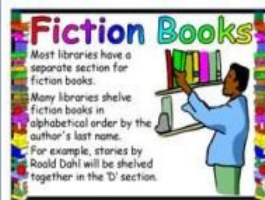
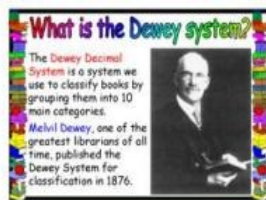
Gingerbread House Contest

December 10 is Dewey Decimal System Day.

The day commemorates the birth of Melville Dewey, the inventor of the Dewey Decimal System of library classification.

The system, first published in 1876, organizes library materials by fields. There are 10 main fields that are further divided into smaller, more specialized areas. Libraries around the world use the system to organize and classify their books.

In addition to creating this ingenious system of organization, Melville Dewey was also a big proponent of the metric system. He was the founder of the American Metric Bureau.



Biblioposse last Tuesday of each month at 9:00

NOTE: Book Club will not meet during the month of December.

Want to join our book club? Each month we read a different members selection. It can be non-fiction, romance, historical, thriller, etc. It's all about broadening our reading interest, and a little bit of socializing, too.



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Each December, we mark the first day of winter (also known as the winter solstice)—a day when we have the least amount of daylight.

Depressing? Not at all—not when you can use that long winter night to “Celebrate Short Fiction” Day by reading a short story!

So choose your favorite among the hundreds out there, in lengths from micro fiction to novellas, and spend your winter solstice night by reading a short story or two!

Similar Reads...

Do you read Jeffery Deavers? Here are some authors that you might also like.

Alex Kava

John Sandford

Jonathan Kellerman

John Connolly

Tami Hoag

PJ Tracy

Jefferson Bass

Karin Slaughter

Michael Connelly

Michael McGarrity



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Sun closed	Mon closed	Tue 9-6	Wed 9-6	Thu 9-6	Fri 9-6	Sat 9-1
				1	2	3 Book n'Hookers
4	5	6 Reading Rangers 4 Mrs. Claus 6:30	7 Wigglers 10:30	8	9	10 Book n'Hookers Gingerbread house contest
11	12	13 Reading Rangers 4 Chamber noon City Council 6	14 Wigglers 10:30 Teens 5	15	16	17 Book n'Hookers
18	19	20 No Storytimes	21	22	23 CLOSED 	24 CLOSED
25 	26	27 No Storytimes	28	29	30	31 CLOSED 