



# Noteworthy

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Space is short, time is short, and the days are short! So...it must be the holiday season! I want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season! This is a great time of the year when families come together to talk about the past year, eat more stuff, and most of all enjoy each other. I hope that each and every one of you gives “thanks to someone special” who has given you something to smile about (like the Library Director)! Again, Happy Holidays, be safe, and, if you travel, look out for the jolly old guy in the sleigh!

Art Tiff, KPL Library Director

December will be a very eventful month here at KPL!

\*Saturday, December 1 – **Christmas in Kasson** – be sure to make the library one of your stops as you stroll through Kasson. Play the always popular “Plinko” to win Christmas prizes. Spend some time doing a scratch off ornament. The library will be decked out in Christmas décor and Christmas books will be on display for your perusal.

\*Monday, December 3, 1:00pm – KPL Director Art Tiff will teach a class on **Basic Computer Skills**. The session is open to all and the goal is to assist you in feeling at home with the basics of computer use. In this group there will be no need to apologize for what you don’t know about computers. Be ready for a class paced to meet your needs. Sign up at the Circulation Desk.

\*Friday, December 7, 6:30pm – Local author Sheryl Ness has written **Love in a Tuscan Kitchen**, stories of her life in Tuscany. The book includes recipes from her husband’s family and their restaurant. Sheryl and her husband, Chef Vincenzo Giangiordano, will be here at KPL to entertain us with tales about cooking, their life in Italy, Sheryl’s book and any related topics of interest to the audience. In addition, they will delight the palate with two specially prepared recipes. This is sure to be a magical evening inspired by beautiful Tuscany.

\*Tuesday, December 11 – **Donation Collection (formerly known as Textile Recycling)** is taking place during library hours. Just a reminder that our focus has changed – we can now accept **all clothing and household textiles**. This **does** include belts, shoes, hats, and purses. All items, from premium quality to too worn to use, can be **bagged** together. Rochester Outreach personnel will sort through the bags once they get them to their site.

THANK YOU, LYNN! We love the festive look of the library and hope that our decorating adds to your holiday enjoyment. It takes a **lot** of “stuff” to fill such a large space! We are so grateful to Lynn Sturgis for the variety and quantity of holiday “swag” with which she gifted us. Thank you so much for thinking of us, Lynn. The big job of decorating is a lot of fun when you have so many items from which to choose.

CARE FOR LIBRARY MATERIALS The materials in our library belong to the people of Kasson and the library staff is charged with the responsibility to keep the items in our collection in good repair. Patrons can be in the forefront of this effort by letting us know when damage has occurred and leaving repairs to the library staff. DVDs are especially susceptible to damage. If children help themselves when watching a DVD teach them to push down on the button holding the disc in the case. This will release the DVD without cracking it or soiling it with fingerprints. Thank you for assisting us in keeping our collection in tiptop shape and available for checkout.

KPL BOOK CLUBS ARE READING....

“Necessary Lies” – Diane Chamberlain  
“Love in a Tuscan Kitchen” – Sheryl Ness  
“The Woman in Cabin 10” – Ruth Ware  
“All the Truth That’s in Me” – Julie Berry  
“Still Life” – Louise Penny

COMING THIS WINTER.....

**January – PUZZLEMANIA – seven simultaneous puzzle tables!**

**February – “GINGERBREAD HOUSE” CONTEST – look for details in the January “Noteworthy”**

**KPL DECEMBER and JANUARY SCHEDULE CHANGES**

The library will be closed additional hours in observance of national holidays.

Monday, December 24 – open 9:00am – 1:00pm

Tuesday, December 25 – closed

Monday, December 31 – open 10:00am – 3:00pm

Tuesday, January 1 – closed

Monday, January 21 - closed