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## Welcome to the Library

## E-Books at the Library

Everyday more people are visiting the library to let us know that they just became owners of a Nook, Kindle, or some other type of e-reader. Although e-books have been around for years now, 2011 really shaped up to be the year of the e-book. E-readers are quickly becoming as ubiquitous as home computers, and as the model for content delivery trends towards digital, we are seeing the prices of these devices drop lower all the time. Some predict that within a few years, companies like Barnes and Noble and Amazon will be practically giving their e-readers away to help bolster the demand for their e-content.

So what does that mean for libraries? Well, for one, we are just as excited as you at this burgeoning market. So far, at Tully Free Library, demand for print materials isn't being impinged by the dramatic increase in e-book demand. In fact, circulation of our print materials actually *increased* from 2010 to 2011 despite the increasing popularity of e-books! And 2012, no doubt, will be an even bigger year for e-books at the library.

If you don't already know, Tully Free Library is a great resource for e-books and can help you out in three different ways.

First, we are your number one provider for free e-books. Just as we purchase new print copies of the most popular fiction and non-fiction, we also purchase electronic editions of these same books. No matter what type of e-reader you have, we've got you covered. Visit our website at [www.TullyFreeLibrary.com](http://www.TullyFreeLibrary.com) to check out our vast digital collection.

Second, we have Nooks and Kindles on hand for you to try before you buy. If you aren't sure whether to get a Kindle Fire or a Nook Color, stop by the library and try them

both. Or, if you're interested in learning more, we're happy to go over some of the things you'll want to consider when making a decision. And soon we will make our e-readers available to borrow, so stay tuned.

Finally, the library now offers classes on how to use e-books at the library. Sign up for a class by calling or visiting the library or check out the next page to see when our February classes are offered. Also, be sure to check out OCPL's YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/user/OCPLAV](http://www.youtube.com/user/OCPLAV) for helpful e-book tutorials.



# Ongoing Programs

## Featured Artist of the Month

Tully Free Library is excited to exhibit artwork from local artists. If you have artwork that you'd like to display for our monthly Featured Artist Series, please let us know.

## Tully Travelogues

**Wednesday, February 8, 7PM**

*Tanzania From the Serengeti to Maasai Culture*

Join Peter and Mary Huntington as they share pictures and stories from their two week tour of Tanzania during the fall of 2010. Included will be a discussion of the prehistoric site in the Great Rift where Mary Leakey famously discovered "The Laetoli Footprints" dating back 3.6 million years.

## Computer Classes

Thursday evening classes by appointment. Register at the library, at 696-8606, or email [tullyfreelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:tullyfreelibrary@gmail.com)

### Introduction to Word

**Thursday, February 16th, 7PM**

Hands-on class teaching the basics of how to set up, write, and print a document.

### Introduction to Email

**Thursday, February 23rd, 7PM**

How to set up a free email account and how to receive email, open attachments, attach a document, sort email, and more.



Find Instructional eBook videos by OCPL at:

[www.youtube.com/user/OCPLAV](http://www.youtube.com/user/OCPLAV)



## February's All Ages Events

### Learn How to Use Your Nook

**Thursday, February 9th, 7PM**

The Tully Free Library is excited to announce that a Barnes and Noble Nook specialist will be visiting the library to host a learning session on how to use your Nook. Seats are very limited so sign up in advance at the library or by emailing [tullyfreelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:tullyfreelibrary@gmail.com).

### Using the Kindle at the Library

**Wednesday, February 15th, 7PM**

Did you know that you can borrow Kindle books from the library? All you need is a library card and you'll no longer have to purchase books for your Kindle... you can get them for free! We are now offering a class to show all of you Kindle owners how to download library books to your Kindle, Kindle Touch, or Kindle Fire! Sign up soon to reserve your spot by emailing [tullyfreelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:tullyfreelibrary@gmail.com).

### Warm up your winter!!

**Saturday, February 11th and 25th**

The EWE-NIQUE knit and crochet group will be meeting on **Saturday, February 11th and 25th** at the Tully Free Library from 10:00 am to Noon. Bring your yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks and join us for a wonderful time as we learn new techniques and enjoy each other's company. We have experienced teachers on hand to help beginners, or if you are already a veteran, you can spend time getting caught up on projects and maybe learn a new trick or two!! We are planning a fun field trip in March and will have some preliminary information to share about the trip at the Feb 11th meeting. So don't miss this opportunity to learn about the outing and to mark your calendars.

### Let Us Know...

...if you'd like to host a program of your own at the library. We're always looking to support community events. Send an email to [tullyfreelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:tullyfreelibrary@gmail.com)

## Teen Stuff

### Art from the Heart

**Wednesday, February 8th, 3pm**

Create unique valentines for friends and family as you enjoy a snack after school. We provide the art supplies and refreshments. Grades 5 and up.

### Wii at the Library

**Wednesday, February 15, 2:45pm**

is the day for students in grades 5 and 6 to come check out the new Wii and play some traditional games together. Grab your friends for some indoor bowling, race-car driving and refreshments.

### Anime Club

**Friday, February 17, 3pm**

The Anime Club meets on the 3rd Friday of every month at 3pm to discuss, watch, and draw anime. Food will be provided as we plan and discuss projects and programs all about anime!

### BUZZ! Hollywood Trivia Game

**Thursday, February 23, 3pm**

Just in time for the 2012 Academy Awards, test your knowledge of movie trivia before Oscar day. Grades 7-12. Refreshments served.

### Teen Book Sale Continues

Continue to find bargains on your favorite authors or find something new. Teen titles are on sale through February for 25 cents each!

### New Titles

- *Bad Island* by Doug Tennapel
- *Case of the Vanishing Golden Frogs: A Scientific Mystery* by Sandra Markle
- *Signing Their Rights Away: The Fame and Misfortune of the Men Who Signed the U.S. Constitution* by Denise Kiernan and Joseph D'Agnese

### 2012 Teen Video Challenge

There's still time! Entries are due Monday, March 5. Make a 30-90 second Public Service announcement promoting the 2012 New York State Summer Reading Program, upload it to YouTube and maybe you will win \$275! This year's theme is "Own the Night". **Grades 7-12.**

## Kid's Corner

**StoryTime:** Every Monday @ 10:30am Ages 3-5

**LapSit:** Every Wednesday @ 10:30am Toddlers with Parents

### February Themes

February 6th - Boxes

February 13th - Valentine's Day

February 20th - Teddy Bears - Bring your own!

February 27th - Celebrate Dr. Seuss Birthday (March 3)

### Special Days

Saturday, February 4th – Valentine's Day craft

Saturday, February 18th -

*Teddy Bear Sleepover: Bring your bear and make a bed for them to sleep in. Pick up your bear on Monday, February 20th.*

### New Picture Books

*Bingo*—Board Book

*Ten Little Caterpillars*

*I Want My Red Hat Back*

*The Red Sled*

### New Kids Fiction

*Secrets at Sea* by Richard Peck

*Wonderstruck* by Brian Selznick

*Just a Second*—Steve Jenkins

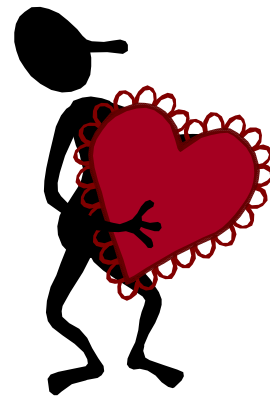
### Valentine's Books

*Little Bears Valentine* by Else Minavik

*Mouse's First Valentine* by Lauren Thompson

*A Very Special Valentine* by Maggie Kneen

**Bonus:** Clifford the Red Dog is hiding somewhere in the library... If you find him, you can keep him!



## The Dog Who Knew Too Much

By Spencer Quinn

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The Dog Who Knew Too Much by Spencer Quinn is told by the point of view of an intelligent dog named Chet, partner of Bernie Little in the Little Detective Agency. The two of them have worked together to solve many perplexing cases, but can they solve this one? An attractive woman named Anya hires Bernie not to solve a case, but to be her bodyguard against her ex-husband. Bernie agrees reluctantly, and the situation soon turns into a complex case when Anya's son, Devin, goes missing in the woods and her ex turns out to be working for some very bad people. Things get worse when the law gets involved and a local sheriff arrests Bernie for murder, even though he'd done nothing wrong. Will Bernie ever be freed? Will Chet ever find his best friend? Read The Dog Who Knew Too Much to find out!

There were hardly any things I didn't like about this amazing book, but there were a few. Chet was such a great character, and I hated how he had to be separated from Bernie and put through many impossibly hard situations. It made me really sad to read about Bernie and Chet being hurt. Other than that, I loved everything about this book and only wish it could have been longer.

There are many great things about The Dog Who Knew Too Much. Spencer Quinn has a very unique writing style and really makes this book seem like it's written by a loyal dog with a short attention span. Though it's written simply, the story is complex. Most of it goes right over Chet's head, which makes it even more entertaining. Chet's adoration of Bernie and the fact that he thinks that his owner is absolutely perfect and always right is very cute, especially for any dog lover. I really loved the beginning when Bernie was nervously making an awful speech, but Chet felt that he'd been amazing simply because he was Bernie.

The Dog Who Knew Too Much by Spencer Quinn was, overall, a really good book. It's a compelling read filled with suspense, and it's hard not to fall in love with Chet and Bernie. I recommend this book to any animal or mystery lover, but it's still addicting for people not interested in that type of book. The light and funny writing style will keep any reader laughing and running to the nearest bookstore to buy the rest of the series.

Review written by Katie Warner, 9th grade.

## Ongoing Film Series All of our film screenings are made possible through the generous support of the Community Youth Center

### Sunday Film Series

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month we'll screen a film for our **Sunday Film Series!** Guests under 18 must have signed permission from a parent.

**Man on Wire**  
Sunday, February 5th, 7pm  
Documentary Film

On August 7, 1974, Philippe Petit, a French wire walker, juggler, and street performer days shy of his 25th birthday, spent 45 minutes walking, dancing, kneeling, and lying on a wire he and friends strung between the rooftops of the Twin Towers. Uses contemporary interviews, archival footage, and recreations to tell the story of his previous walks between towers of Notre Dame and of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, his passions and friendships, and the details of the night before the walk: getting cable into the towers, hiding from guards, and mounting the wire. It ends with observations of the profound changes the walk's success brought to Philippe and those closest to him.

**Exit Through the Gift Shop**  
Sunday, February 19th, 7pm  
Documentary Film

Banksy is a graffiti artist with a global reputation whose work can be seen on walls from post-hurricane New Orleans to the separation barrier on the Palestinian West Bank. He fiercely guards his anonymity to avoid prosecution. An eccentric French shop keeper turned documentary maker attempts to locate and befriend Banksy, only to have the artist turn the camera back on its owner. Includes footage of Banksy, Shepard Fairey, Invader and many of the world's most infamous graffiti artists at work, on walls and in interview. As Banksy describes it, "It's basically the story of how one man set out to film the un-filmable. And failed."

### Youth Film Series

In partnership with the  
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**Harry Potter and the  
Deathly Hallows Pt. 2**  
Friday, February 10th, 3pm

In Part 2 of the epic finale, the battle between good and evil forces of the wizarding world escalates into an all-out war. The stakes have never been higher and no one is safe. But it is Harry Potter who may be called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice as he draws closer to the climactic showdown with Lord Voldemort. It all ends here!

**Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion,  
the Witch and the Wardrobe**  
Friday, February 24th, 3pm

Based on the timeless novel by C.S. Lewis, four London children are sent to a professor's country home during World War II. They stumble into a magic wardrobe which leads to a mystical land called Narnia. Narnia is filled with amazing creatures and the children soon join forces with the lion Aslan to fight the evil witch Jadis who has cast an icy curse over the land.