

## Enhance Your Life Today

January 2014



Welcome to 2014!

It's the beginning of a new year, and the Clyde Public Library has information and encouragement for any resolution you may have made!

If you'd like to **Clear Some Clutter**... Check out Dewey number 648 in the Nonfiction. You'll find titles like "200 Tips for Decluttering" by Daniela Santos Quartino and "Cut the Clutter and Stow the Stuff" by Lori Baird. You'll be inspired to purge your home and simplify your space!

If you'd like to **Eat More Healthfully**... Try Dewey number 613.2 for titles such as "Food Matters: A Guide to Conscious Eating" by Mark Bittman and "The Guide to Healthy Restaurant Eating" by Hope S. Warshaw. Of course, you'll also find "The South Beach Diet" by Arthur Agatston, "Slim for Life" by Jillian Michaels, and "The FastDiet" by Michael Mosley hanging out on that shelf, too. Take home some diet motivation!

If you'd like to **Spend Quality Time With Your Family**... Peruse the 649.1 Dewey section. You'll see titles like "Fed Up with Frenzy" by Susan Sachs Lipman and "No Regrets Parenting" by Harley A. Rotbart. Or, try the Nonfiction 790 section for "15 Minutes Outside" by Rebecca P. Cohen and "Family Fun Activity Book" by Bob Keeshan. Family togetherness, here we come!

If you'd like to **Save More Money**... Head over to the Nonfiction 332 section for books like "Start Late, Finish Rich" by David Bach, "The Road to Wealth" by Suze Orman, and "All Your Worth" by Elizabeth Warren. Take home an expert to help you get your finances back on track!

Of course, the library has books on thousands of other resolutions, too. If you'd like some help finding what you need, just stop by a service desk and a knowledgeable staff member will show you the way!

#### FEATURED PROGRAMS

**Laptop Meetup** 

**Family Game Night** 

Readers' Forum

Crazy Crafts
Thursday, Jan. 23 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED\*

La Tertulia -Clyde Library Spanish Club Saturday, Jan. 25, 10:00 a.m.

Lego Club

The library was closed due to weather on the day we were to have held: "I Got a \_\_\_\_\_ for Christmas, Now What?" We have decided to work individually with those who had planned on attending and ask that you call the library to set up an appointment to go over the basics of your new device with Adult Services Librarian Jill McCullough or other experienced staff.



Game Night for the whole family, January 15, 5:30 - 7:30 in the meeting room! We have lots of games, board and video, plus giant Jenga, to play at the Clyde Public Library. Bring your own, too. Popcorn provided, and you can bring your own soda. Reader's Forum meets Thursday, January 16, at 6 p.m. and Tuesday, January 21, at 1 p.m. to discuss Abraham Verghese' Cutting for Stone - Twin brothers are born of a secret union between an Indian nun and a British surgeon. Orphaned by their mother's death and their father's disappearance and bound together by a preternatural connection and a shared fascination with medicine, the twins come of age as Ethiopia hovers on the brink of revolution. Copies are available at the lobby desk.

February's Book for Discussion at Readers' Forum In Crashing Through, Robert Kurson writes of Mike May, who never let being blinded at age 3 stop him from doing anything, including downhill speed skiing, joining the CIA, becoming an inventor and entrepreneur. This story recounts his decision to attempt risky sight restoration and its results. Copies are available at the Lobby Desk to library card holders.

Have Lunch with the Librarians at McPherson Middle School - School Librarian Melissa Detwiler and Clyde Public Library Adult Services Librarian Jill McCullough are inviting interested students in each grade to eat lunch with them in the LRC and talk about what interests them, from books to robots with manga and Minecraft in between. Students can sign up at the LRC for these monthly lunches, which include prizes and treats!

### Crazy Craft Days

Come and join in the fun making yarn hearts, rubber cement masking and a sparkle heart dish! Thursday, January 23 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.





January Challenge: Create "Symbols of Love" on Tuesday, January 28 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room. For Preschoolers and up.

If anyone has used Legos that they would like to donate to the club, we would be happy to accept them!



Weekly story time sessions are for preschoolers 2½ - 5 years old. The 30-minute sessions include stories, fingerplays, music, art, movement and language activities. No pre-registration is required and parents are welcome to participate in story time with their child.

#### BOOK BABLES

Second session: March 6 - May 22, 2014. Book Babies is for infants through 24 months with a caregiver. Stories, baby games and musical activities create a playful learning experience for all. No registration is required.

#### January Events

#### Thursday

Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

#### \_ Tuesday

Xnifty Knitters 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday

I got a \_\_\_\_\_ for Christmas!!

Now What?? 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

and 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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#### \_\_ Saturday

Tell Me a Story, "They made my book into a movie!"
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

#### Monday

Library Board Meeting 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday

Laptop Meet-up 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday

SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Adventures in Japan 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at SPLAT Family Game Night 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Readers' Forum 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

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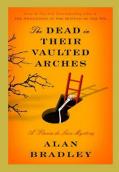
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# Minecrafters Unite! Tell Me a Story Tell Me a St

#### **DIRECTOR'S PICK**

*"The Dead in Their Vaulted Arches"* by Alan Bradley



"If ever there were a sleuth who's bold, brilliant, and, yes, adorable, it's Flavia de Luce."—USA Today

In this sixth installment of his award-winning Flavia de Luce series, Bradley focuses solely on the inner workings of the de Luce family and, more specifically, on the mysterious demise of Flavia's mother, Harriet. The novel opens in 1951 with Harriet's body being brought home for burial. This is no ordinary funeral, however, for all the important players in His Majesty's government have mysteriously come out to Buckshaw to pay their respects. It isn't long before murder and espionage take center stage, as does the chemical prowess of the 12-year-old protagonist.

VERDICT: This latest adventure contains all the winning elements of the previous books while skillfully establishing a new and intriguing story line to explore in future novels. The introduction of the outrageously obnoxious cousin Undine will be a treat for readers, who will also relish long-awaited answers to mysteries surrounding Flavia's family. Fans will be more than pleased, and it makes an excellent suggestion for fans of M.C. Beaton and Elizabeth Peters.

--Library Journal, starred review

#### **RECENT MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

In Memory of:

Rebecca Cox by Arbors at Clyde Genevieve Fellers by Michael Fellers Richard Ginty by Arbors at Clyde Marta Trinkl by Paul and Irene Trinkl Doris West by Arbors at Clyde



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