

**December  
2023**

**For a Small Library  
We Do a Lot!**

**McComb  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

*Newsletter*



**Library Hours:** Mon., Tue., Wed., @ 10:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Thu. & Fri. @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sat. @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Website:** <http://mccombpl.org> **Phone:** 419-293-2425



**HOLIDAY HOURS**  
**December 13th CLOSING at 5:00 p.m.**  
**December 23rd & 25th - CLOSED**  
**January 1st - CLOSED**



## **Friends Basket Auction**

Bidding has started for the Friends 18th Annual Basket Auction. Some of the auction items include: Handmade wooden American flag by Steven Dukes; Ohio State items; Michigan basket; variety of pies, Dietsch's candy; Cocomelon school bus toy; Christmas wreaths; One night stay at Hilton Garden Inn; Customized family garden print by Karen Borgelt; 8 tickets Lima Symphony Orchestra Family Concert Superheroes & Supervillains; variety of gift cards; Marsha's Buckeyes; McComb Family Dental basket; Handmade quilts and zippered bags; Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation basket; McComb Family Sports Pass; Homemade noodles; Poor Boys Honey; Kate Spade purses; jigsaw puzzles; Three Sisters' Syrup baskets; Toledo Mud Hens Tickets; Trumpet in the Land tickets; Village of McComb Family Pool Pass; Wolfies Nuts; Toledo Alliance for Performing Arts tickets; Ballreich's basket; Roadside Safety kit basket; plus many other great gift baskets.

**The Auction will conclude on Thursday, December 7 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**Basket pick-up is Friday, December 8 - Thursday, December 14**

### **Raffle Table**

Once again, we have our Raffle Table with various items for both kids and adults. Tickets are 4 for \$1.00 and are available at the circulation desk. Winners will be drawn at the end of the auction.

**The Basket Auction is the Friends  
of the Library's main fundraiser  
for the year and we truly  
appreciate your support!**



# Morning Story Time



Story Time is for children ages 3-5 who are toilet trained. Story Time promotes early literacy and Kindergarten readiness in young children through books, music, crafts and more. There are still spots available in the **11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.** session.

Please be sure your child is ready for Story Time. These programs are specifically designed for children to attend on their own without adults/siblings. Each child is different and might not be up to the 45 minute program yet. We want this time to be a fun introduction to books and the library for all the children.

The Story Time theme for **December 5** is Winter Fun. This is the last Story Time for the year. It will resume on Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

**Registration is REQUIRED** by calling the library, stopping in to register, or on our website at [mccombpl.org](http://mccombpl.org) under the Youth Services tab.

## December After School Programs

### CHRISTMAS THEME

**Kindergarten & 1st Grade**

December 6 @ 3-4:00 p.m.

**2nd & 3rd Grade**

December 13 @ 3-4:00 p.m.

**4th - 6th Grade**

December 20 @ 3-4:00 p.m.



## Send a Letter to Santa!

Stop in the Library and pick up a Christmas letter kit complete with envelope and sticker. Fill out our special letter to Santa, bring it back to the library and put in our SantaMailbox. Letters received by **Saturday, December 9** will get a personal response letter from Santa in the mail! Please be sure to **clearly** write your child's **full name** and **address** on the letter so we can assure that it will arrive from Santa.



# New Books

## Adult Fiction

Alex Cross Must Die by James Patterson  
The Asheville Christmas Gift by Hope Holloway  
Balancing Act by Emily March  
The Ball at Versailles by Danielle Steel  
The Christmas Baby by Kathi Daley  
The Christmas Dress by Courtney Cole  
The Christmas Lodge; Sweet Christmas Wish;  
Second Chance Christmas; Christmas at the  
Guest House; A Cozy Christmas Escape  
by Fiona Baker  
Christmas in the Candlelight by Kathi Daley  
The Christmas Reunion by Fiona Baker  
Christmas, She Wrote by Ann Hazelwood  
The Corsican Shadow by Dirk Cussler  
The Day After the Party by Nicole Trope  
A Different Kind of Gone by Catherine Ryan Hyde  
The Edge by David Baldacci  
Her Secret Hope by Shelley Shepard Gray  
Inheritance by Nora Roberts  
The Inn on Harmony Island; The Shop Around the  
Corner; Apple Blossom B&B by Anne-Marie Meyer  
Iron Flame by Rebecca Yarros  
The Juliet Code by Pepper Basham  
Just Once by Karen Kingsbury  
Keep Your Friends Close by Lucinda Berry  
Knowing You by Tracie Peterson  
Meet Me at Christmas by Jenny Hale  
Mom Com by Adriana Mather  
Murder Checks Out by Victoria Gilbert

The Mystery Guest by Nita Prose  
One by One by Freida McFadden  
The Prisoner by B.A. Paris  
The Proof of the Pudding by Rhys Bowen  
Resurrection Walk by Michael Connelly  
The Riverside Dance Studio by Nicole Ellis  
Rocky Mountain Promise by Misty M. Beller  
To Spark a Match by Jen Turano  
Starstruck by Amy Clipston  
Sunshine Avenue by Jan Moran  
The Talk of Coyote Canyon by Brenda Novak  
Too Late by Colleen Hoover  
A Twisted Skein by Sally Goldenbaum  
Unnatural Death by Patricia Cornwell  
The View by the Shore by Megan Squires  
Whale Harbor Dreams; Whale Harbor Sisters; Whale  
Harbor Reunions; Whale Harbor Horizons  
by Fiona Baker  
The Whole Time by Catherine Bybee  
A Winter by the Sea by Julie Klassen  
A Wish for Christmas by Courtney Cole  
The Wishing Bridge by Viola Shipman  
The Year of Goodbyes and Hellos by Kelly Irvin

## Adult Non-Fiction

All New Christmas Cookies by Taste of Home  
Being Henry: The Fonzy and Beyond  
by Henry Winkler  
Classic Cookies by Kate Woodson  
Everyday Slow Cooker by Taste of Home



# Memorials

## In Memory of Carolyn (Schaade) Alge

*From McComb High School Class of 1946:* Animal Amigurumi Adventures Vol. 1 by Lauren Espy; Animal Amigurumi Adventures Vol. 2 by Lauren Espy; Whimsical Stitches by Lauren Espy

## In Memory of Glenn Moore

*From McComb Class of 1961:* 2 Hallmark 3-Movie Collection DVD's; Hallmark Countdown to Christmas 9-Movie Collection DVD

## In Memory of Jeanne Rutter

*From Marlene Barker:* How to Love a Grandma by Jean Reagan; I Love You to the Moon and Back All Year Long by Amelia Hepworth; Love is in the Little Things by Stella J. Jones; Kitty and Cat Bent Out of Shape by Mirka Hokkanen; Noodle Conquers Comfy Mountain by Jonathan Graziano; The Big Cheese by Jory John

## In Memory of Sherwood Williams

*From McComb Class of 1961:* Aircraft: the Definitive Visual History by DK; The Littlest Airplane by Brooke Hartman

# Library Services

- Computers for Patron use
- Notary - Please call for availability
- Copies and Faxing
- Free Wi-Fi
- Hotspots (2 week check out)
- Fine Free (Charges for lost or damaged items only.)
- Auto Renewal (Unless there are holds, fines and other overdue items.)
- Golden Buckeye Applications (A valid Drivers License is needed to apply.)
- Ellison machine & Dies for Patron use (Must supply your own paper.)

## New Movies

Among Wolves  
Bang Bang Betty, Valerie's Revenge  
\*Desperation Road  
\*The Equalizer 3  
\*The Expendables  
57 Seconds  
\*Gran Turismo  
\*A Haunting in Venice  
Head Count  
It Lives Inside  
\*The Miracle Club

Muzzle  
\*The Nun  
\*Oppenheimer  
\*Saw X  
Scrapper  
Shaun the Sheep: The Flight Before Christmas  
\*Sound of Freedom  
Unknown Country  
\*Warhorse One  
*\*DVD & Blu-Ray*

**12 Movies can be checked out for one week.**



**The Library Staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!**

**Merry Christmas!**