



WHEN: Friday November 9th

at 2:00P.M.

WHERE: Lake Benton Public Library

It's a Road to Stardom:

Southern Minnesota's Highway 14 and Three Great Children's Book Creators who Grew Up Along It!

Maud Hart Lovelace, who immortalized her hometown, Mankato, in her beloved Betsy-Tacy series, based on her own life, New Ulm's Wanda Gag, creator of *Millions of Cats*- the oldest American picture book still in print- as well as several other classics, and the literary rock star Laura Ingalls Wilder, who lived in Walnut Grove and wrote *On the Banks of Plum Creek* about her time there, have one thing in common--Highway 14 (which has signs on it calling it the Laura Ingalls Wilder Highway) , where all of these towns were located.

Kathleen Baxter, a native of Walnut Grove, is a huge fan of all three, and thinks they are not getting as much attention as they deserve.

In this fun and fast-paced talk, filled with photos and information about these three great writers, she shares...her excitement about three fine book creators!

Kathleen Baxter has given talks in 46 states, as well as seven in Canada and two in Cancun. She was on the National Geographic Children's Publishing Advisory Board for three years, has written seven books that recommend books to get interested in reading, wrote a column for School Library Journal magazine for many years and has been in love with books for children all of her life.

Will it be overkill if I say I am in Who's Who in America--I have been for many years...?

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Happy



Thanksgiving



Programs for everyone:

Game Time —Mondays
—4:30-5:30

Fiber Guild—Tuesdays
—6:30-8:30



Friday Morning Fun,

Every Friday,

10-11 am

NOVEMBER

Schedule:

November 2

American Flag

November 9

Zoo Animals

November 16

Turkeys

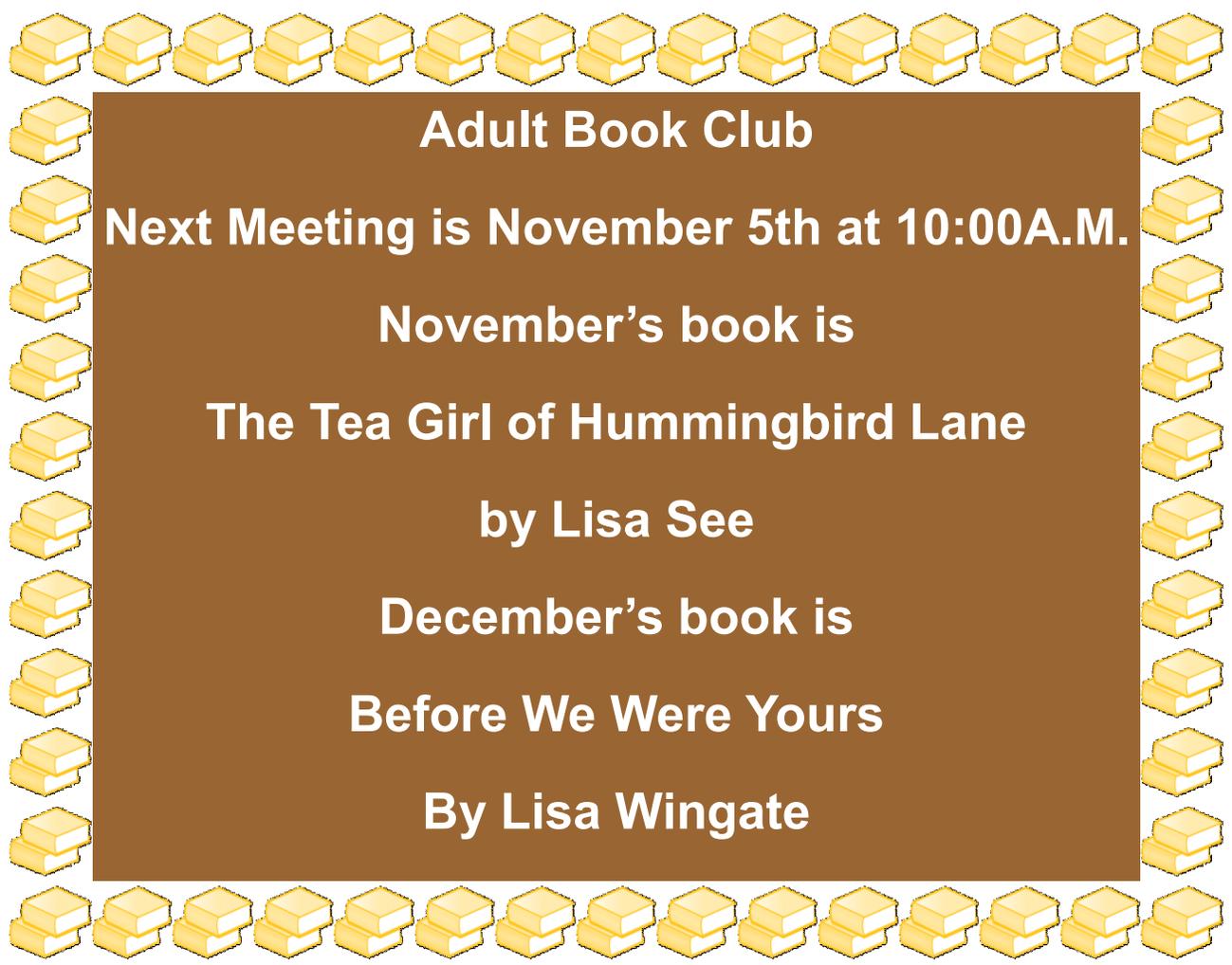
November 23

No Program

November 30

Count down to Christmas

Friday Morning Fun programs are tailored to younger children but are open to everyone!



Adult Book Club

Next Meeting is November 5th at 10:00A.M.

November's book is

The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane

by Lisa See

December's book is

Before We Were Yours

By Lisa Wingate



Monday's Game Time 4:30P.M.—5:30P.M.



BTFT— By the Teens, For the Teens

BTFT meets every other Saturday. The next few meetings will be November 3rd & November 17th at 9:30.

All students in 6th grade or above can join.

For more information about the BTFT, contact Shelly.

Email work.finzen@gmail.com or call 507-215-7337.



LIBRARY MASCOTS

Paula the Owl is catching up on reading board books.



Gerome the Gnome is catching up on children's nonfiction.

All 3 California Raisins are hidden.

ONE is watching a movie.

TWO are checking out Juvenile Nonfiction books.



Friends of the Library

will meet

November 12th.

It's always the second
Monday of the month at
7:00P.M.

Fundraising will begin in
November. Candles and
fudge will be sold.

*Happy
Thanksgiving*





We had a absolutely wonderful turnout for Melanie Stringer (Laura Ingalls Wilder). We had 68 children and 32 adults. She received the highest ratings that a program can get. We definitely look to have her back again in the future.

Thanks to everyone who attended!



Joe Amato was well received by those who came. It was a small group but a very exciting speaker. We do have his book Buffalo Man available for check out.

Looking forward to more exciting books from him.

Thanks to everyone who attended!





Contact Us

Hours of Operation:

M, W 11-5:30

T, Th 12-6:30

F 10-5:30

Sat 9am-12pm

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Library

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PCLS typically delivers ordered materials to the Lake Benton Public Library on Tuesday and Friday mornings, unless there are holidays or extenuating weather related circumstances.

Upcoming Events

Friday	November 2	10:00A.M. Preschool Program
Monday	November 5	10:00A.M. Book Club
		4:30P.M. Game Time
Tuesday	November 6	6:30P.M Fiber Guild
Friday	November 9	10:00A.M. Preschool Program
		2:00P.M. Kathleen Baxter
Monday	November 12	4:30P.M. Game Time
Tuesday	November 13	6:30P.M Fiber Guild
Thursday	November 15	5:30P.M. Board Meeting
Friday	November 16	10:00A.M. Preschool Program
Monday	November 19	4:30P.M. Game Time
Tuesday	November 20	6:30P.M Fiber Guild
Wednesday	November 21	Library will CLOSE at 5:00
Thursday	November 22	CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving!
Friday	November 23	CLOSED No Preschool Program
Saturday	November 24	CLOSED
Monday	November 26	4:30P.M. Game Time
Tuesday	November 27	6:30P.M Fiber Guild
Friday	November 30	10:00A.M. Preschool Program



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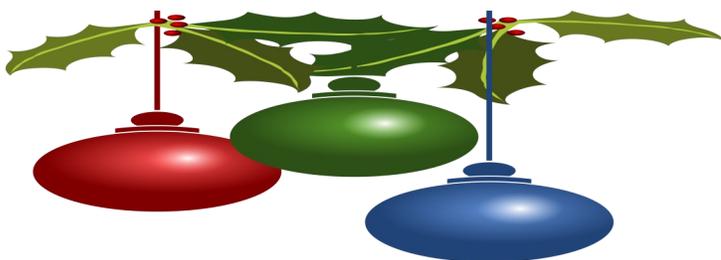
NEW



November

**NEW TO OUR LIBRARY. BOOKS, AUDIO BOOKS,
& DVD'S WILL BE DISPLAYED THROUGH OUT
THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER & DECEMBER.
COME IN CHECK IT OUT! SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE!!!**

December



Delights