



# MONSON FREE LIBRARY



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!

### COME TO OUR ANNUAL STORY HOUR WITH SENATOR STEVE BREWER!!!!

DECEMBER 18TH AT 3:30PM SENATOR BREWER WILL BE HERE AT THE LIBRARY TO READ A HOLIDAY STORY. THE WILBRAHAM AND MONSON ACADEMY BOW AND ARCO CLUB WILL BE PERFORMING AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE FRIENDS.

Raffle tickets are still available at the library and the drawing will be part of the fun at Holiday Story Hour!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO STORY HOUR ON DECEMBER 30TH!!!!  
 Story hour will be held on December 2, 9, 16 and 23 for the remaining dates of the year.

#### \*SPECIAL HOURS IN DECEMBER

DECEMBER 18th OPEN 10:00 am to 5:00 pm FOR SENATOR BREWER'S STORY HOUR

DECEMBER 31ST- 12:00TO 5:00 PM FOR NEW YEARS EVE!

#### Library Hours

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>2:00-8:00</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10:00-6:00</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>2:00-8:00</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10:00-2:00</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10:00- 2:00</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

**CLOSED ON DECEMBER 24TH & 25TH**

**CLOSED ON JANUARY 1ST**

Visit: <http://monsonfreelibrary.blogspot.com> for a complete listing of all of our programs for the upcoming Month.

## QUARRY HILL KIDS!!!!

As part of the "Character Education" that you are learning in school, the library has put up a display of "Friendship" books. Stop by our Children's Room and check some out!

### 250th Anniversary of Monson

Next meeting will be held at the Library on December 2nd, 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

All organizations, people and businesses are welcome to attend to help make this the best celebration it can be! For more info call the library at 267-3866.

Are you unemployed or laid-off? Stop by the Monson Free Library for an informal Support Group! Bring a brown bag lunch and join others for conversation, encouragement, understanding and connecting. Fridays, Dec. 4th and Dec. 18th from 12:30-2:00 pm in the DeSantis Room at the Library. For more information please call 267-3866.

Join us for our monthly **SCRABBLE NIGHT!**  
Upcoming date: December 22nd from 6-8 pm at the library!  
Everyone is always welcome.

## Appetite for Books A Book Discussion Flight

On Wednesday, December 2nd at 12:00 pm bring a brown bag lunch and your enthusiasm. We will provide coffee and tea and books! We will be exploring Flight by Sherman Alexie. There are no wrong answers and no experience necessary. This program is free and everyone is welcome. Come and take out your copy and participate!

## MIDNITE MADNESS !

All handcrafters, Knitters and Quilters are welcome to join us at the Library for an evening of uninterrupted work, friends and food! Next session is on Friday, December 18th. Registration is required, please call the library at 267-3866 and sign up! A \$4.00 donation is requested for food!

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Let books be your dining table  
And you shall be full of delights  
Let them be your mattress  
And you shall sleep restful nights

—Quoted in Bar Hebraeus' *Ethicon*  
St. EPHREM the Syrian (303-373)

## FRIENDS HAPPENINGS!

YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A NEW MEMBER OF OUR FRIENDS GROUP!  
If you didn't receive a membership brochure in the mail, it isn't too late to pick one up at the library – join the friends today!!!!

Remember our story hours too! Every Wednesday morning from 10:30-11:30 AM. There is a theme each month that we follow with stories, crafts and songs. Please sign up at the library—ages 2-5 welcome! Call 413-267-3866 to sign up!

Please tell us what you think of our newsletter. Email comments and suggestions to monsonfl@cwmar.org or call us at 413-267-3866. To unsubscribe to this newsletter please email us at monsonfl@cwmar.org with the subject "unsubscribe enews".