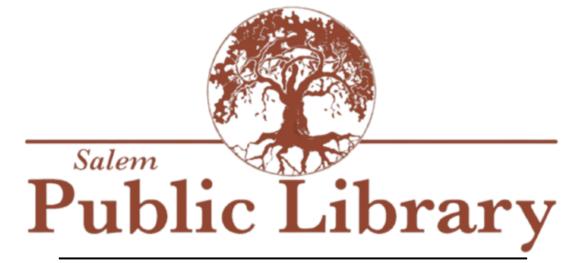
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER November 2023

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HOURS OF OPERATION MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM SUNDAY CLOSED

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Board Meeting

The Library Board of Directors will meet at 5:00 PM on Thursday, November 9th. The public is welcome to attend in the main level conference room. Those wishing to be included on the agenda should contact the Library Director Kate McBride.

GIVING THANKS BY GIVING BACK FOOD DRIVE



The library will collect nonperishable food items during regular operating hours from Monday, November 1st through Saturday, November 18th. For safety reasons, we ask for only in-date items and no rusty or dented cans. All food collected will be donated to a local food pantry.

Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

ACTIVITIES



Preschool Program

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Located in the north basement meeting room. Come join the fun! *Age ranges from birth to 5 years old*

(No library card necessary.)







Make your own greeting card at the library! Stop in the conference room any time between 10:00 AM and 4:30 PM on November 22nd. Supplies will be provided. Bring your creativity and a friend! Free of charge.

No library card necessary. *This program is appropriate for all ages.*

LOST: GOBBLE THE TURKEY

Every month in our newsletters, an animal will be hidden somewhere on any of the pages of the newsletter. The first person to find and return their newsletter with the animal circled to the circulation desk will be the winner. The winner of the month will win their choice of a free book from the sale room. Can you help find Gobble? Good luck!

This program is designed for ages 18 and older.

Giving Tree

The library is collecting warm winter accessories for area children in need. New hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks may be hung on the tree from November 27th through December 11th. All items will be given to a local school for distribution. Thank you for helping warm young hearts this winter!

Dinosaur Program



Recollections

"Recollections" is a revival of Salem Public Library's older adult program, an opportunity to gather and share memories on a central theme. While anyone is
welcomed, content is designed for those who are at least 60 years of age. Programs will be held in the library's downstairs meeting room at 10:30 AM on the 2nd
Wednesday of each month. Please use the outside ramp or stairs on the north side of the building. Library membership is not required and there is no fee for participation.



ACTIVITIES

Library Cards

Many Patrons will agree that their library card is one of the most important in their wallet. Getting a card is easy. Simply present a photo I.D. and proof of address. People living within the Salem city limits pay for library privileges through real estate and personal property taxes. So, there is not charge to sign up. Because folks living outside the city limits do not pay these taxes, they pay the library directly for the same privileges. The cost is \$25.00 for a six month membership or \$50.00 for an annual membership.

We also want to stress that anyone is allowed to use the library. The only reason you need a library card is to check out items. Even if you do not have a card, you are more than welcome to visit the library; find a place to read a book off the shelves; participate in programs; and so much more! There is also a paperback trade program where you can bring in pocket-sized paperbacks and exchange them for select pocket-sized paperbacks in our sale room. There is also always a 50¢ book sale. Discarded magazines are available and are free to take.

Please feel free to reach out to us at 573-729-4331 or visit us at the library. Library staff will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have!



Answers on the bottom of page 6.

Book Review: <u>Arab Fairy Tale Feasts</u> by Karim Ahrawi and Nahid Kazemi.

The approaching holiday season makes me think about cooking some of those dishes I remember from my past. This year I may add a few new dishes to my table. As mentioned, I am a local author. Part of planning for a new novel found me searching for a Middle Eastern recipe. This led me to a delightful book "Arab Fairy Tale Feasts" by Karim Ahrawi and Nahid Kazemi.

Every culture seems to have fairy tales, even if the name is different. These can convey customs, beliefs, history, morality and more to children in an interesting way. Middle Eastern countries have such stories too and some of them are in this big illustrated book of stories with recipes.

As adults we may not admit to reading fairy tales, but we do. So many novels are retellings of fairy tale stories set in different times with different characters, often with embellishments.

The fairy tales in this book reminded me of Aesop's Fables as each ended with a moral. They also had a familiar feel to them as I can remember similar simple stories in fairy tale books.

As each story mentioned a food, the recipes followed the tales. Then came some short explanations of some character names and the ingredients that might be unfamiliar to many of us.

I, as many, get stuck in making the same recipes, maybe with a bit of variation, because they are familiar. One of the joys of reading or browsing through a new cookbook is finding new recipes.

There are lentil soups, meatballs in honey sauce, delicious cookies and more in this cookbook. All sound fairly easy to prepare. They will add a touch of the exotic to my cooking over the next winter.

A wide variety of cookbooks stand on the library shelves waiting to spice up holiday and everyday cooking. Adding some recipes from other countries or other sections of this country can make meals intersting.

"Araab Fairy Tale Feasts" can be found on Evergreen.

Karen GoatKeeper is a local author with two books on the Missouri Shelf: "Exploring the Ozark Hills" of nature essays and photographs and "My Ozark Home" of nature photographs with haiku.

All opinions, views, and ideas expressed are solely those of the reviewer.

NEW BOOKS

Adult Fiction

Refined By Fire (Adams) The Secret (Child) The Adventure Of The Christmas Pudding (Christie) Sword Catcher (Clare) The Eye of the Cat (Dodson) The Armor Of Light (Follett) Hopes, Dreams and Reality (Goatkeeper) The Exchange (Grisham) The Rescue Series: (James) Bk. 1 Love In The Dark Bk. 2 Encountering Apollo None Of This Is True (Jewell) The River We Remember (Krueger) The Last Exchange (Martin) North Woods (Mason) The Coworker (McFadden) The Housemaid's Secret (McFadden) The Prince and the Popper (Melby) Duel Threat (Meyer) Lost and Found Saved By Grave (Moore) Women's Murder Club: (Patterson) Bk.23 23 1/2 Lies 12 Months To Live (Patterson) Something Shady (Redmond) Judgement Prey (Sandford) Second Act (Steel) Let It Snow (Thayer) A Royal Tea (White)

Large Print

The Art of Love and Lies (Anderson) Out Of Nowhere (Brown) Miramar Bay: (Bunn) Bk. 8 Shell Beach Mainely Romance: (Davis) Bk. 2 Off The Record The Exchange (Grisham) The Last Ranger (Heller) A Riverbend Romance: (Hunter) Bk. 4 Wildflower Falls The Tales of Zebadiah Creed: (Jackson) Bk. 3 Blue Rivers of Heaven Blessing Of The Lost Girls (Jance) The Heirloom (Lewis) The Air Raid Book Club (Lyons) Cimarron (McBride) A Carson Stone Western: (Morgan) Bk. 2 A Short Rope For A Tall Man After That Night (Slaughter) Windfall (Staub) Second Act (Steel) A Ranch To Call Home: (Stelmack) Bk. 1 A Family For The Rancher Seeing Us (Wick) A Youngblood Brothers Western: (Wolfe) Bk. 4 The Whiskey Drummer The Breakaway (Weiner)

Adult Non-Fiction

Build The Life You Want (Brooks) The Pioneer Woman Cooks-Dinner's Ready! (Drummond) Killers Of The Flower Moon (Grann) I Never Thought Of It That Way (Guzman) Eyewitness Handbooks Birds Of The World (Harrison) Taming The Street (Henriques) Pruning Made Easy (Hill) Elon Musk (Isaacson) Who's Who In The Bible (Isbouts) Invasive Plants (Kaufman) Butterflies of North America (Kaufman) Peterson Field Guides Advanced Birding (Kaufman) Backyard Birdhouse Book (Laubach) The Audobon Society Nature Guides Deserts (MacMahon) The Korean War The Fight Across The 38th Parallel (Maxwell) Tried & True Missouri Native Plants For Your Yard (Missouri) Easy Plant Propagation (Ondra) Killing The Witches (O'Reilly) All-American Cookbook (Taste of Home) Tom Tendrock's Truth (Tendrock) Becoming More (TerKeurst) Made To Crave (TerKeurst) Native Landscaping for Wildlife and People (Tylka)

Large Print Non-Fiction

Best-Loved Short Stories (Bates)

Large Print Non-Fiction Skye Bloo A Giant Adventure (Poston)

Juvenile Fiction

Spy School Goes North (Gibbs) Diary of a Wimpy Kid: (Kinney) Bk. 18 No Brainer Wish (O'Connor) Diary Of A Minecraft Zombie: (Minecraft) Bk. 2 Bullies and Buddies Bk. 3 When Nature Calls Bk. 4 Zombie Swap Bk. 5 School Daze Dog Diaries: (Patterson) Bk. 6 Dinosaur Disaster Bk. 7 Big Top Bonanza Dork Diaries: (Russell) Bk. 15 Tales from a NOT-SO-Posh Paris Adventure <u>A Han & Chewie Adventure</u>: (Scott) Bk. 1 Choose Your Destiny Wings Of Fire A Guide to the Dragon World (Sutherland) Dragon Masters: (West) Bk. 1 Rise Of The Earth Dragon Bk. 2 Saving The Sun Dragon Bk. 5 Song Of The Poison Dragon Bk. 6 Flight Of The Moon Dragon Bk. 7 Search For The Lightning Dragon Bk. 19 Wave Of The Sea Dragon

NEW BOOKS

Juvenile Non-Fiction

The Babysitter's Club: (Martin) Bk. 14 Stacey's Mistake

Easy Fiction The Little Spider (Goatkeeper) I Talk to God About How I Feel (Omartian) Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Sleigh (Willems)

NOVEMBER WORD SEARCH

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