



Reed Memorial Library

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Reed Memorial Library Annual Holiday Party Saturday December 3, 2011

Schedule of Festivities

12:00 Holiday Story by local author
Jeremy Brown

1-2 Santa reads and visits with
Children

12-3:00
Refreshments, children's craft, and
music by strolling violist
Midhat Serbagi

Library reopens at 6 for Parade Goers



Calendar of Events:

- Annual Holiday Party, Dec 3
- Board Meeting 5:45 December 5
- December 20, 21, 22 make gingerbread houses with Miss Robin
- Closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26
- Dec 28 Bingo & Brownies 11:00
- Dec 29 Lego Time 1:30
- Happy New Year!
Closed Dec 31 and Jan 2
- Board Meeting 5:45 Jan 9
- Closed Mon Jan 16
- Board Meeting 5:45 Feb 6
- School break fun for kids,
Feb. 21-24

To see everything that's happening at Reed, click on "Calendar" on our homepage.



For weather closings please check WHUD's Storm Center at WHUD.com

Thank You Town of Carmel

The Carmel Town Board voted to adopt a budget restoring to Reed Library most of the funding that had been threatened. A devastating 25% cut was amended to a challenging but manageable 5% decrease in Town support.

Thank you to the Carmel Town Board for recognizing and supporting the value and service the Library brings to its corner of Carmel. What we do is possible because of you.

Thank you to everyone who wrote and called and offered their support, it made a difference.

Thank you to the students from Carmel High School who came to the public hearing to speak on the Library's behalf. The future is in promising hands.



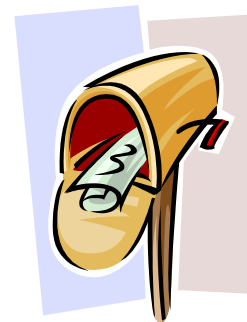
Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better."

Sidney Sheldon

A Note from the Library Board


Our Annual Appeal is underway. Many friends and neighbors are relying on the library's services and materials to help them weather these difficult economic times. This year, due to our reduced level of funding from the Town, your donation is critical to help us meet our financial obligations. So we ask you to give what you can and hope you know we appreciate all levels of support.

One final thought. Should your workplace offer a matching-donation program, please provide us with the paperwork from your company. Whether you can or cannot donate this year, having the paperwork in-hand will help us hasten the application process for you and others in the future.



*Reed Memorial Library
Board of Trustees*

This winter explore through the library...

Downloading audio books & e-books – It is as easy as visiting our homepage www.carmellibrary.org and clicking on the 

Borrowing a museum pass – Visit The Guggenheim, the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum, Hudson River Museum, Katonah Museum of Art, the Museum at Bethel Woods, and others!

Computer Help - Stop in Thursday mornings from 10 am to noon if you need help: learning PC skills, creating an e-mail account, learning how to use the internet, learning how to use the library's on-line resources, overcoming computer fear. No experience necessary!

A Cook Book Club - For the novice cook and seasoned epicurean. See how simple it is to prepare delicious food from around the world. Join us to discuss recipes, techniques, picky eaters, how to get the most from your trips to the market, and more. Informative, fun and delicious, you will leave inspired! Tuesdays 10:30 to noon.

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● *Join the Friends of the Reed Library – A fun group*
● *that loves supporting their Library. Their next meeting*
● *is Saturday January 7 at 3 pm in the Library.*
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Model Trains

The trains have pulled into the library better than ever. For the seventh year in a row, Bill Seader, an avid model railroader and library lover is sharing his extensive collection with the library. Stop in and have a look.



Train lovers – borrow the library's pass for free admission to the Danbury Railway Museum

Survey – Our first on-line survey is ready. Please click the link when it appears on our homepage (www.carmellibrary.org) and answer a few simple questions. Your answers will help us serve you better.