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# FEBRUARY 2012

## Chili Public Library

**Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.**  
**Friday\* and Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**  
**\*1st Friday of each month 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Open Saturdays September - May**  
**Open Sundays (1-4 p.m.) October - April**

**Numbers that count:**

**Circulation:**

**December '11 - 24,257**  
**December '10- 25,977**

**Door Count:**

**December '11 - 12,670**  
**December '10- 13,070**

**Reference Questions:**

**December '11 - 1, 717**  
**December '10 - 1,856**



### Letter from the Director: Jeff Baker

#### eReading and the Chili Public Library

If you received an eReader or iPad over the holidays, you've come to realize digital content comes with a price. Sure it's fun to buy eBooks that fit your fancy, particularly when you have a new eReader to play with. It's also fun to buy print books, but when the credit card statements start coming in, there is the realization, that though it would be nice to be as rich as Bill Gates, in reality, it's expensive to buy every book and eBook you would like to read. That is where libraries come in. Libraries provide for the community's information needs. We are there for your lifelong learning. If you have a new interest in sewing for example, you'll be buying a book or two on the topic. But would you buy 30, 50 or 100 books on the topic?...maybe over a lifetime. The library system has rows upon rows of books about sewing you can read, and all it takes is a library card. The same goes for eBooks. The Monroe County Library System began purchasing eBooks to loan out to patrons in 2010. Now there are over 5,700 eBook titles to choose from and the number keeps on growing. Patrons in the county checked out over 57,000 eBooks in 2011 alone, an increase of 588% over the year before! With close to 11,000 patrons using the Library System's digital materials service OverDrive, patrons can choose to read without having to spend all their well earned cash.

**"Every night, I have to read a book, so that my mind will stop thinking about things I stress about."  
- Britney Spears**

### CPL Friends Corner

## BOOK SALE

Friends Preview

Thursday, February 9 from 5 - 8 PM

(Join at the door for as little as \$5)

Friday, February 10 from 9 AM - 4 PM (open to the public)

Saturday, February 11 from 10 AM - 2 PM

(\$3 Bag Sale)

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# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## Children's Programs



Tuesday, February 21 at 11 AM

### Beaded Icicle Craft

Make a beautiful icicle suncatcher to hang in your window. For ages 4-12. Registration is required and begins February 6.

Wednesday, February 22 at 11 AM

### Storybook Cooks Presented by the Tops Cooking School

Come and hear the story, *Stone Soup*, and make your own version of this delicious soup. For ages 5-9. Registration is required and begins February 6.

Wednesday, February 22 at 7 PM

### Teddy Bear Sleepover

For ages 2-8. Come in your pj's and join us for a special storytime about bears and teddy bears. Then leave your bear or special friend to sleep over at the library. Your friends will have many adventures to share the next time you see them! Your special friends can be picked up after the library opens ((9 AM) on Thursday, the 23rd. Registration is required and begins February 13.

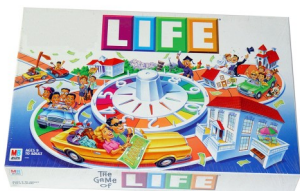


## Young Adult Programs

Wednesday, February 22 from 1-3 PM

### Boondoggle and Camp Rock

Registration for ages 12-17 began January 3. Join us and watch G rated movie *Camp Rock*. Everybody knows that the two things you do at camp are rock and weave boondoggle key chains, right?



Friday, February 24 from 10 AM-3 PM

### Babysitter's Training

\$42 is payable in cash at time of registration, which began January 3. This course for ages 11-16 teaches roles and responsibilities of the babysitter, including skills in accident prevention and emergency recognition. Students are encouraged to bring a bagged lunch. The fee includes a Certificate of Completion.

Thursday, February 23 from 10 AM-noon

### Family Games and Rango

Watch PG rated *Rango* and play some board games for all ages. Registration is required.



## Adult Programs

Saturdays, February 18 and 25 from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

### AARP Driver Safety Program- 2 part class

Registration begins January 30. Fee is \$17 for AARP members and \$19 for nonmembers and must be paid by check made out to AARP at the first session. **Please bring your valid NYS driver's license and your AARP membership card if you are a member.**



Sunday, February 26 at 1:30 PM

### Chincoteague Island, National Wildlife Refuge

Presented by Heidi Jung and Kate Squires. This travelogue focuses on the flora and fauna of the Chincoteague Island National Wildlife refuge. We'll see birds, mammals, reptiles, the "wild ponies" and plants and flowers. We will get a glimpse of the inn where Marguerite Henry wrote her children's novel *Misty of Chincoteague*. No registration is required.

Wednesday, February 29 at 6:30 PM

### 5 Things You Can Do on Craig's List with Pat Rapp

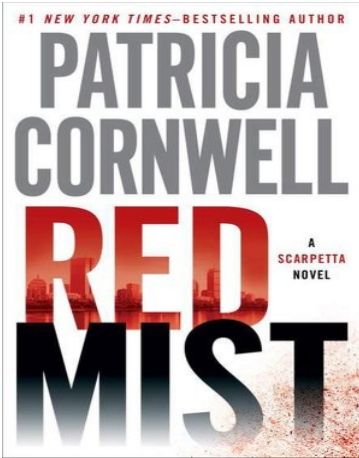
Come in for an overview of buying, selling, searching for jobs, finding housing, and using discussion forums on Craig's List. Registration begins February 8.

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**\*Register online, by phone or in person.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 American Girl Club 4 PM	3 Library opens at 11 AM on the first Friday of each month.	4
5	6 *Preschool Storytime 10 AM	7 *Preschool Storytime 10 AM Infant Storytime 11 AM LEGO Club 4 PM Adult bk. dis. 7 PM	8 *Preschool Storytime 10 AM  Online Teen bk. disc. 3 PM	9 Chess Club 3:30 PM Books n' Bites 4 PM  <b>BOOK SALE FRIENDS PREVIEW (5-8 PM)</b> *Preschool Storytime 7 PM	10  <b>BOOK SALE 9 AM-4 PM</b>	11  <b>\$3 BAG SALE 10 AM-2 PM</b>
12	13 *Preschool Storytime 10 AM  Tail Waggin' Tutors 6:30 PM	14 *Basic Internet 9:15 AM *Preschool Storytime 10 AM Infant Storytime 11 AM Friends Bd. mtg. 6 PM	15 *Preschool Storytime 10 AM	16 Simply Stories 10 AM  Books 'n' Nibbles 4 PM  *Preschool Storytime 7 PM	17 "Mystery Loves Company" 2 PM	18 *AARP Driver Safety Course (2 part) 9:30-12:30 PM
19	20  Library Closed for Presidents Day	21 *Preschool Storytime 10 AM *Beaded Icicle Craft 11 AM *EPIC Trainings: First Aid for Kids 12:30 PM *EPIC Trainings: Home Alone Safety 2 PM	22 *Preschool Storytime 10 AM *Storybook Cooks presented by the Tops Cooking School 11 AM *Boondoggle and Camp Rock 1 PM *Teddy Bear Sleepover 7 PM	23 *Family Games and Rango 10 AM Chess Club 3:30 PM *Preschool Storytime 7 PM	24 *EPIC Trainings: Babysitting 10 AM	25 *AARP Driver Safety Course (2 part) 9:30-12:30 PM
26 Chincoteague Island, National Wildlife Refuge 1:30 PM	27 *Preschool Storytime 10 AM	28 *Email Class 9:15 AM *Preschool Storytime 10 AM Infant Storytime 11 AM Lib. Bd. of Trustees mtg. 6 PM Junior Friends 6 PM	29 *Preschool Storytime 10 AM *Things You Can Do on Craig's List with Pat Rapp 6:30 PM			

# Some New Acquisitions



Chili Public Library  
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James Myers, President  
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## Children's Materials

Bumble-ardy – Maurice Sendak

Fancy Nancy: Aspiring Artist– Jane O'Connor

I'm Not Scared Book–Todd Parr

Never Forgotten–Pat McKissack

Silvericious– Victoria Kann

## Teen Materials

Alice in Charge– Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Finnikin of the Rock– Melina Marchetta

Katy's Decision–Kim Vogel Sawyer

Sign Language– Amy Ackley

So, So Hood– L. Divine

## Adult Fiction

Forgotten Affairs of Youth–Alexander McCall Smith

Locked On– Tom Clancy

Red Mist–Patricia Cornwell

77 Shadow St.–Dean Koontz

Soft Target– Stephen Hunter

## Adult DVDs

Cowboys & Aliens

The Help

Hangover Part II

Moneyball

Rise of the Planet of the Apes