

Holmes Library News—December

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Going Once, Going Twice

Have you placed your opening bids yet in the Friends Silent Auction? The auction opened on Nov. 24th. Final bids must be in by **8 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 17.**

Current high bids are posted on the library Web site and also in the library.

This year, the popular fundraising event features a handmade holiday banner by Coady Quilts; hand-crafted table runners and coasters; a set of Elf drinking glasses; a Disney's Frozen bedroom set; several themed gift baskets; and over 20 other items, generously donated in support of the Friends of the Library



Stop in at the library, 5-7:45, during Holidays in Halifax for musical performances, Silent Auction, and more!

by trustees, staff, and Friends. View photos on the library Web site!

Place bids during regular library hours or at our Holidays in Halifax open house on **Sat., Dec. 13, 5-7:45 p.m.**

"We hope people will

come in to support the Friends of the Library," says auction organizer and Friends board member Joan Brides.

"Bid what it's worth and then a little more for the Friends!"

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News in Brief

- **Adult Craft Night**, Wed., Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m.
- **Cookies & Cocoa**, Sat., Dec. 6, 11 a.m.
- **Evening Book Club & Candy Swap**, Tues., Dec. 9, 6:30 p.m.
- **Holidays in Halifax Open House**, Sat., Dec. 13, 5-7:45 p.m.
- **Afternoon Book Club**, Tues., Dec. 16, 1:00 p.m.
- **Legos in the Library**, Sat., Dec. 27, 11 a.m.

Holidays in Halifax



Visit us during Holidays in Halifax on **Saturday, Dec. 13!** The library will be open **5-7:45 p.m.**

Warm up with hot cider and homemade cookies, compliments of the Friends of the Library.

Students will play instrumental music at **6:00 p.m.** and carolers from Silver Lake H.S. will perform at **6:30 p.m.** Dick Steele will read *The Night Before Christmas* at **7:15 p.m.**, just before the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus.

You'll be out at **7:45** in time to see the fireworks start at **8:00!**

If you'd like to bake cookies and are not on the list to be contacted, please call the library or send an email to friendsoftheholmeslibrary@gmail.com.

Friends of the Library Corner

The Friends Annual Silent Auction is now underway!

Please support the Friends by coming in to place your bids during regular library hours and during our Holidays in Halifax open house. Bids will be final on **December 17, at 8:00 p.m.**

Auction items have been generously donated by Friends, trustees, staff, and others of the library community. The Friends of the Library are a 501(c)3 organization. Any contributions over

the cash value of the item won are tax-deductible. Receipts will be available upon request.

Annual Membership Dues:

Seniors \$2/year
Individual \$5/year
Family \$10/year
Patron \$25/year
Business \$50/year
Sponsor \$100/year
Lifetime \$250

Need to join or renew? Download a membership form from the library Web site or pick one up at the library!



SILENT AUCTION
November 24 - December 17



TumbleBooks are animated picture books, read-aloud chapter books, and graphic novels. All online, all free — nothing to download! Works on computer, tablet, or phone! Click on TumbleBooks image on our Web site to try it!

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Winter Hours

Monday, 12-8
Tuesday, 10-5
Wednesday, 12-8
Thursday, 10-5
Friday, 10-5
Saturday, 10-2

Display Case



The Friends of the Holmes Public Library have a display of photos, merchandise for sale, and memorabilia in the display case.

OverDrive E-Books & E-Audiobooks

Have you tried the OverDrive app yet on your tablet or phone?

Browse our growing collection of e-books and e-audiobooks by clicking on the OverDrive image on our Web site:



Sign in with your library card and PIN (usually the last four digits of your phone number).

You can specify eBooks or e-audiobooks, fiction or nonfiction, or browse featured collections. December Holiday collections

are up now — one for adults and one for children. Click on “Kids and Teens Reading Room” to see only children’s and YA titles.

Set your checkout period (from 1 to 3 weeks) and borrow items, up to six at a time. Some can be returned early, but not always.

Kindle Books may be selected from the OverDrive collection and you will be taken to your Amazon account or to the Kindle app to borrow them.

Questions? Check out our Help Page on the library Web site!