THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINING

Here are a few suggestions for books you may want to look at while planning your Thanksgiving celebration this year.


Fine cooking Thanksgiving cookbook: recipes for turkey and all the trimmings. 641.568 F495 2012

Give thanks: a Thanksgiving companion. 808.8 G539 2016


Kirkpatrick, Melanie. Thanksgiving: the holiday at the heart of the American experience. 394.2649 K597t 2016


A BRIGHTNESS LONG AGO BY GUY GAVRIEL KAY: A BOOK REVIEW

In the past, I have enjoyed reading books by Canadian fantasy writer Guy Gavriel Kay. His latest novel, *A Brightness Long Ago*, weaves history and fantasy into an unforgettable whole. It reminds me of a beautiful ancient tapestry unearthed and examined thread by thread. The author reveals only enough about the entwined stories of his characters one by one to purposefully move the story line forward. He then comes back and reveals more as needed. Very similar to tapestry warp threads that are invisible but go back and forth to create the final design that is visible in a completed work. You have to pay close attention!

As the novel unfolds, you see the consequences of small everyday choices made by heroes, likely and unlikely. You meet two women, one a healer, another a daughter of a duke striving to defy their expected roles in life. Some men find themselves; others fade away.

The opening scene starts with a man “no longer young” remembering when he was learning about the world and his place in it. Guidanio Cerra, son of a tailor, won entry to court due to his intelligence where he had a life-changing brief encounter with Adria Ripoli, daughter of a duke. Guidanio recollects that impulse or change creates our stories. People are often “borne where the winds of our time carry us.”

Several times his story intersected with Adria and the lives of two wealthy mercenary commanders, lifelong adversaries, but not truly powerful when compared to the city-states they and their armies served almost every spring. One such crossing of paths was at a corrupt horse race held in the city square of Bischio. He surprising learned Adria, who followed a life of danger, had entered the race. He barely escaped the city with his life, alone, but rich enough to buy into his cousin’s bookstore back home in Seressa.

Settling down proved difficult when his sudden wealth drew the attention of a shrewd local political leader. Guidanio soon gained many life lessons to ponder regarding power, freedom, beauty, comfort, security, love and death. I finished this novel with a twinge of disappointment as the tale had ended too soon and not with a happy conclusion due to the terrible collateral damage of city-state warfare. — Ann M. Zydek, Library Director
NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

PASTEL CHALK CLASS
Wed, Nov 6 | 1-2:30 & 5:30-7:00
Registration Required

CENSUS APPLICATIONS WITH LARRY KRUEGER
MON, NOV 18
10-1 (DROP IN EVENT)

Cake Decorating with Patricia Kitch
Please Register
Tues, Nov 19
6:00-8:00

Friends of the Library
Mini Book Sale
Sat-Nov 23 | 10:30-1:30

HUMANA WITH JASON MILLER
STRETCH YOUR GROCERY DOLLARS
FRI, NOV 23 | 11-12

COMPUTER & JOB SEARCH TRAINING PROGRAMS

WorkOne Computer Classes
WORD BASICS: NOV 1, 10:30-1:30
KEYBOARDING: NOV 8, 9:30-10
EXCEL BASICS: NOV 8, 10-2
POWERPOINT BASICS: NOV 15, 10-1
INTERMEDIATE EXCEL: NOV 19, 9:30-11:30
PUBLISHER BASICS: NOV 22, 10:30-12:30

WorkOne Job Search Programs
Resume Critique: Nov 1, 9:30-10:30
Interviewing: Nov 4, 1-2:30
Resume Development: Nov 12, 9:30-11
Analyzing Job Ads: Nov 15, 9:30-10
Job Applications: Nov 22, 9:30-10:30
ICC Resume: Nov 26, 9:30-11:30

COMPUTER CLINIC
Wed, Nov 13
10-11:30

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
NOVEMBER MONTHLY PROGRAMS

**LEGO Club**
Saturday, Nov. 2
11AM - 12:30PM
We supply the LEGO's. You supply the creativity.
Room C
What can you build?

**Monday with Teddy**
“baby bear story time”
November 4, 18, 25
9:30 AM
Activity Room
No registration required

**Sweet Annie’s Basketry Class**
Candy Cane
Tues, Nov 5
5:30-8:00
$22 due at Registration

**DROPP IN ZONE**
Grades 6-12 only. Play video games, eat snacks, experience VR!
Wed, Nov 6 | 3:30-5:30

**Pokémon Club**
Wednesday, November 13
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Room C
No Registration

**Fandom Friday**
Doctor Who
November 15
4:30-5:30 PM
Grades 6-12

**Holiday Hershey Bar Wrappers**
Wed, Nov 20 | 5:30-7:30
Please Register. Ages 13+

**COOKBOOK CLUB**
Topic: Prize Winning Recipes
Mon, Nov 4
11-12

**Creative Canvas**
Monday - November 4
6 PM
120 hopeless instruction & supplies
Register at the Reference Desk

**Lake City Piecemakers (Quilt Club)**
Friday, November 8
9:15-12:15

**Chapter Chat Book Club**
Thurs, Nov 14
1:00-3:00 PM

**Needle Felting with Rachel: Gnome**
Mon, Nov 18
5:30-8:00
$20 due at Registration

**Bingo**
Fri, Nov 22
2:00-3:00

**Chess Club**
Saturdays in November (minus Thanksgiving weekend)
10:00-1:00

**Fall Story Times**
Sept. 10 - Nov. 27
Toddler Tuesday
Activity Room
18-36 months
10 AM
Preschool Wednesday
3-6 years

**Greyt Readers**
Saturday
November 23
11 AM - 12:30 PM
Room C
Greyt readers and their human companions
No registration required