

## **WHAT'S NEW AT THE BRILLION PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **Friends Silent Auction to run November 26- December 17<sup>th</sup>**

The Brillion Library Friends are again holding their silent book basket auction during library hours. The auction will run from November 26-December 17<sup>th</sup>. Stop in and bid on the basket(s) of your choice during library hours. All funds raised are used by the Library Friends for a variety of library programs and services. Come support the Friends. Baskets make nice holiday gifts.

### **Storytime features friends**

“Friends” will be the theme of the next Storytime at the Brillion Library. Program dates and times are Monday, November 21st at 6:30 pm and Tuesday, November 22nd at 9:30 am. Program will feature stories and activities about friends. Children will be making a pasta necklace to take along home. Storytime is open to all youth preschool through Kindergarten age. Free Play will consist of a few stories followed by a variety of play activities.

### **Genealogy session to be held**

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. for the next genealogy session at the Brillion Public Library. Topic will be conducting family research, managing files, saving and sharing your research files.

Are you looking for tips to help with your family research? Do you find it difficult to manage your research? How are you currently saving your research? How do you store and share your files? This program will look at ways to help you be more efficient in your genealogy research. We will look at tips for organizing and storing your research. Come prepared to share some of your tips for organizing and storing your research. Program is free and open to anyone with an interest in genealogy, family and local history. Make plans to join us!

### **Library holding Mitten Tree project**

The Brillion Public Library has again sponsored a Mitten Tree. The public is invited to contribute NEW mittens, gloves, hats, caps, scarves and other winter accessories for this project. Items can be dropped off at the Brillion Library from now until December 10<sup>th</sup>. Donated items will be distributed to the needy of the area.

### **Job Seeker's website**

Looking for a job? Want to brush up on your employment skills? Want to explore careers? Online colleges? Need help writing a resume? The Division

for libraries has created a job seeker's website that encompasses all of these items and more. The site is linked on the Brillion Library website. If you have any questions about this new resources for job seekers, contact the Brillion Library at 920-756-3215.

### Book Talking to discuss Jodi Picoult book

Join us at the Brillion Library when we discuss the book, "Leaving Time" by Jodi Picoult. Program date and time is Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 pm. Program will repeat at West Haven on Tuesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm..

Book Talking is a monthly book discussion group held at the Brillion Public Library. Copies of the featured book are available before the discussion is held. Make plans to join us!

### Book Review

Author Richard Curtis Hauschild lives in the Calumet County area. This review looks at his fiction book, "The Ledge."

"The Ledge" takes place along the ledge overlooking Lake Winnebago by Pipe. The book is the story of Roland Heinz who has won 2 Pulitzer Prizes for literature and is living near Pipe. The reclusive Heinz has agreed to do an interview and has requested Molly Costello to do the interview at his place in Pipe, WI. Costello is the single mother of 2 adopted international children. Renowned photographer Mike Gabler comes along to take photos of the author. When they get there, Roland encourages Molly to bring her daughters along. Arrangements are made and the daughters come to Wisconsin.

The story is the tale of the interview and photoshoot intertwined with Roland Heinz' life. Roland has a windmill on his property and it has caused his neighbor, Meg Bollander to loathe Heinz. We see local happenings such the local bar, the Friday fish fry and ice fishing.

Having grown up near this area, the places and activities were very familiar. Traveling the area, I did notice that the ledge isn't as close to Pipe as the story makes it seem. On

detail the author had wrong in the book was that the school the children attend was in Fond du Lac. This area is part of the New Holstein School district. The book was well written and I already want to read his other books. "The Ledge" is the first book of 3 in the Ledge series. He has also written a prequel called, "Roland."

To check out and read, "The Ledge" by Richard Curtis Hauschild or any of his other books, stop in at the library or go online through the Library's website and place your own hold.

### **Library hours**

**Regular hours are running at the Brillion Library. Hours are Mondays 8-8; Tuesdays 9-8; Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12-8pm; Fridays 12-6 pm and Saturdays from 9-12 am. The Library will be closed on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.**