

# Library News!

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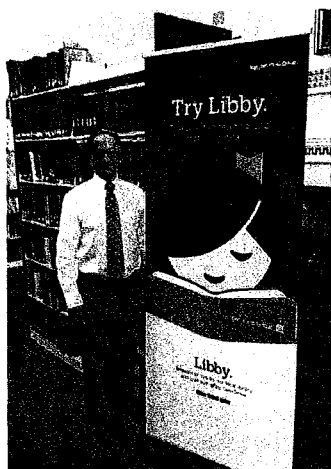
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## Libby To the Rescue!

by Sam Graves

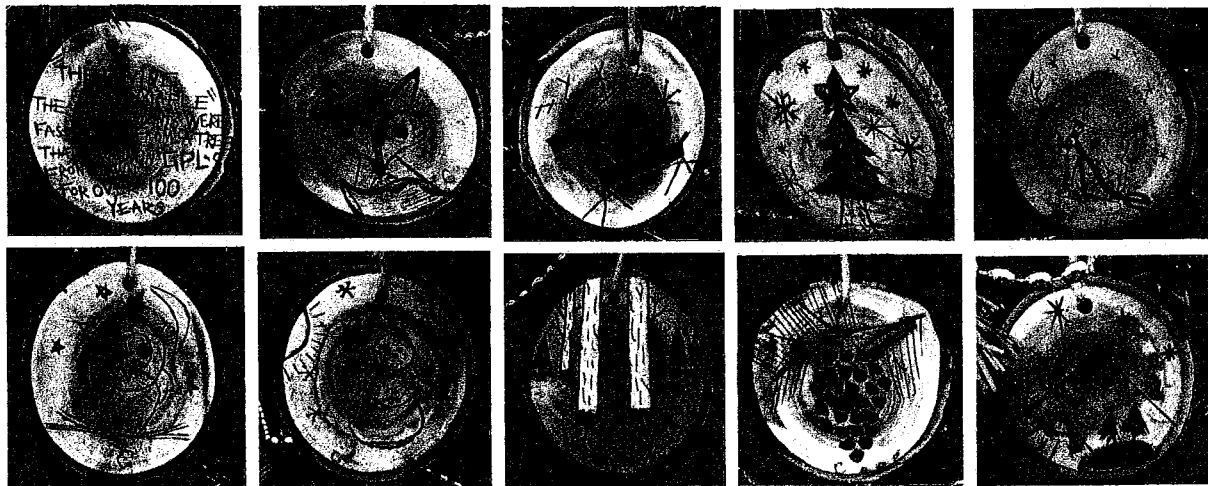


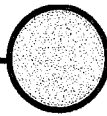
It's that time of year again: the time when you become frustrated with your new tech gadgets! Don't sweat the small things. We at the Library are here to help. Do you want to download digital material to your smart phone? Libby to the rescue! Libby is a user friendly app for your phone that makes getting digital material a breeze.

Using the Libby App on your smart phone, you can easily access all your favorite books, audio books, and magazines. Contact me, Sam Graves, at the library for more information or to schedule an appointment by calling 548-3915. I can also help you with tech problems with your other devices!

## Wood-Burning Art

Sometimes when working on a craft the soul slips to a deeper level and the result is a work of art. When Warren Richards, Caitlyn Clark, and Candace Henne got together one afternoon to woodburn 25 disks this is what happened. The idea came to them when an over-100-year old tree was taken down on the Library's front lawn. To commemorate the tree Candace's husband Andy cut and sanded the disks and the three set to work to make the ornaments which adorned the Christmas tree on the 2nd floor during December. Warren is a 3rd-generation woodburner so the trio used his Grandfather's and Mother's wood burners as well as his own. All 25 ornaments will remain on display throughout January if you missed seeing them. Many thanks to our artists, two being 1st-time woodburners!





## January Lunch & Learn

**T**he Library's January Lunch & Learn welcomes Nicole Loy from Fit by Loy who will conduct an interactive session titled "Achieving an Active Balance in a Sedentary Career." Nicole will teach easy and practical ways to combat the sedentary lifestyle while increasing productivity and happiness.



**N**icole explains "Around 80% of the American work-force has jobs that require extensive sitting. Unfortunately, chronically sedentary jobs lead to numerous issues: back pain, weight gain, and heart disease, to name a few. Sedentary jobs also reduce creative thinking and decrease productivity. Sedentism is so detrimental, one hour of daily exercise cannot compensate for its negative effects. What's a worker to do? Take a stand against sitting!"

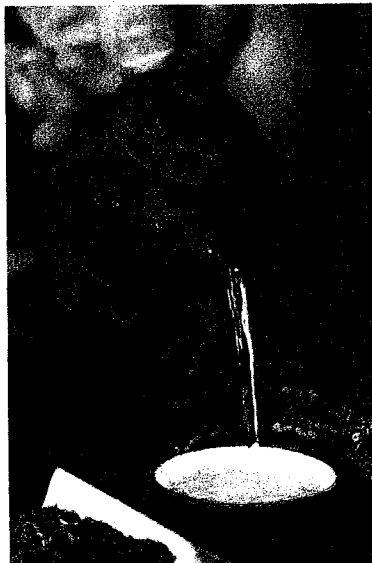
**F**it by Loy is situated at 120 West Third and features classes in Boxing, Kickboxing, Pilates, Cardio Drumming, and more. See [www.fitbyloy.com](http://www.fitbyloy.com) for more info.

**L**unch is at noon on Wednesday January 15th. You may buy the Coffee Pot lunch for \$5 or bring your own or just come for the program! We usually have a wrap with soup or salad and fruit and drinks. Please register and let us know about lunch at 548-3915.

## The Enjoyment of Tea

**J**esse Berry from Blue Lantern Tea will demonstrate a traditional Chinese Tea Ceremony at the Library on Thursday January 23rd at 6:00 p.m. He will talk about the history and culture of tea as well as the many health benefits. The ceremony consists of the preparation and serving of tea - everyone will taste a sample!

**J**esse first discovered artisan quality tea through his Kung Fu practice. He studied ten years to become a master or Sifu. Gung Fu Tea is part of the Kung Fu culture and he was attracted to its health benefits and philosophy.



**A**s the study of tea was a natural addition to his interests, he began extensive research, seeking books and online information from all over the world. He also studied informally at a tea house in Columbus Ohio as well as at tea houses in China during a trip in 2008.

**B**lue Lantern is located at 120 West Third Street, Greenville, and is owned and operated by Jesse & wife Kim, along with the Young Forest Martial Arts Academy which is behind the tea shop. For more info see [www.bluelantern.com](http://www.bluelantern.com), [www.teawarrior.com](http://www.teawarrior.com), [www.youngforestmartialarts.com](http://www.youngforestmartialarts.com).

**B**lue Lantern carries a wide variety of teas from around the world such as Chinese and Taiwanese Green Tea, Oolong Tea, Black Tea, White Tea, Puer Tea, Japanese Green Tea and English Classics from India as well as teaware.

## Film Series features *The Philadelphia Story*

by David Nilsen

**O**n Tuesday January 7th at 6:30 the Third Floor Film Series will be watching the 1940 romantic comedy *The Philadelphia Story*. The film was directed by George Cukor and starred Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, and James Stewart.



**T**his witty film features Hepburn as a wealthy socialite preparing to marry her second husband after ending her contentious first marriage to a yacht designer played by Grant. Grant's character conscripts a disillusioned writer played by Stewart to crash the private wedding and write an exposé about the family.

**W**hen these personalities converge upon the family estate, tempers flare and humor ensues. *The Philadelphia Story* is a prime example of the popular "comedy of remarriage" genre of the 1930s and 1940s, and also shows some of the traits of the emerging screwball comedy genre.

**R**efreshments will be provided and a short discussion will follow the film. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. We hope to see you at this charming classic film!

## Stained Glass Bottles

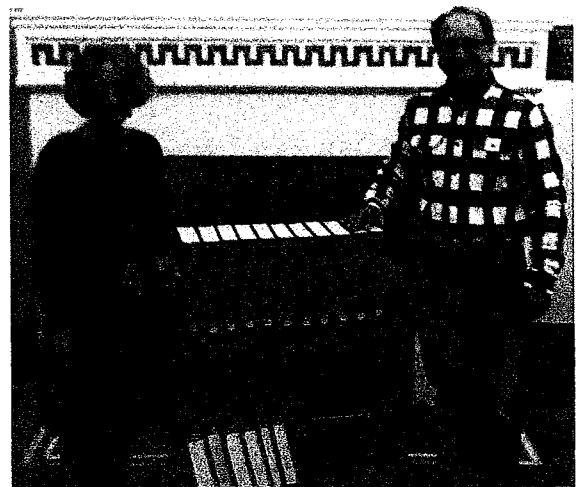
**J**oin us Tuesday January 14th at 6:00 p.m. to learn how to make faux "stained glass" with a wine bottle! All materials will be provided and it's easy and fun. Take home your own artistic creation!

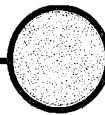
**R**egistration is required so please call the Library at 548-3915 to save a spot. Light refreshments also served.



## Donating Reference Books

**T**he Reference Department is in the process of looking for good homes for some of their outdated and little used reference material. Recently they donated a number of books to St. Mary's School including the Catholic Encyclopedia. St. Mary's teacher Monica Masso-Rivetti is seen accepting the books from Librarian Sam Graves. If anyone is interested in learning what is available, please contact Sam.





## Enjoy Interesting Collections

**A**t the first of every year we post a calendar of the collections that will appear in the Library's display case through the coming months. The case is situated in the Reference Room on the second floor and is always worth a quick trip over to take a look. You'll be surprised by what interesting, unusual, imaginative, and educational items people collect and bring in for display. Genealogist Carolyn Fisher is in charge and does a great job arranging for variety. Don't miss this year's offerings!



- January - Circus Trains
- February - Games & Records
- March - Elephants
- April - Family Treasures
- May - Dolls
- June - Gettysburg Ohio
- July - Ceramic Horses
- August - Ceramic Dogs
- September - Constitution Week
- October - Art Sense
- November - Darke DD Art
- December - Art Sense

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