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At the **Waverly Public Library**

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Hours: M-Thurs. 10-8 p.m., Fri & Sat. 10-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5p.m.

December 2008

DVD CORNER

COMING SOON!

Simon Birch
The Chronicles of Narnia – Prince Caspian
Mask
Rain Man
Wanted
Tropic Thunder
Mamma Mia! The Movie
The Mummy – Tomb of the Dragon Emperor

HEADS AND TALES

**TAX FORMS
WILL BE AVAILABLE
AFTER THE 1ST OF THE YEAR!!**

We will be unable to give any out or print any for this year for you until that time.

WPL Holiday Hours

Closed, Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Day
Closed, Thursday, December 25, Christmas Day
Closing at 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, New Year's Eve Day
Closed, Thursday, January 1, New Year's Day

DECEMBER CHAPTER OF EVENTS:

Preschool Storytimes (ages 3-5 yrs.)
Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10:10-10:50 a.m.
Toddler Storytimes (ages birth to 3 yrs.)
Tuesdays, 10:30-10:50 a.m.
Mysteries & Munchies Book Club,
2nd Sunday of the Month 2:30 p.m.,
Family Movie Night (All are welcome)
(Bring a drink and a comfy chair) showing *The Polar Express* 2nd Monday of each month,
Family Book Club (All ages & parents welcome)
1st Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m.
Early Out Movie
(movie showing on WSR school early out)
December 3, 1:30 p.m., showing *Ratatouille*

*Santa is coming
for a visit!!!*

Saturday, December 6th, 10:00 a.m.

The Waverly Public Library has a busy schedule planned for the month of December. It all begins on Saturday, December 6th with the arrival of Santa. The party starts at 10:00 that day with crafts and a reading of the Polar Express. There will also be a coloring contest and Santa pictures will be on display at the W. There is no cost and no need to register. Mr. Claus will be available for children's (and adult's) requests every Saturday and Thursday evening thereafter. **Santa's Saturday hours are 2-4 and his Thursday hours are 5-7.** Santa is being hosted at the Waverly Public Library by the Wartburg – Waverly Sports and Wellness Center and the Waverly Chamber of Commerce. If there are any questions patrons can call 352-8726 or 352-8716 for more information.

Calling all TAB members!!!!

Contact Teen Librarian, Sean Masters,
319-352-1223 or smasters@waverly.lib.ia.us
and join today!

BEYOND THE BOOKS

The Waverly Public Library is also proud to promote the Wartburg Community Symphony's Holiday Family Concert. Thanks to a grant from Target's Community Giving Program, The Wartburg Community Symphony invites children and their parents or guardians to attend free of charge. The concert begins at 2 p.m., Saturday, December 13, in Neumann Auditorium, Second Ave. NW at Wartburg Blvd., Waverly.

Dr. Janice Wade, conductor and music director, has chosen a program that promises to be a crowd-pleaser, including A music rendition of Chris van Allsburg's holiday book Polar Express, the popular 1986 Caldecott Medal picture book and 2004 movie with Tom Hanks. Soloist is Brian Pfaltzgraff,

- Wartburg College assistant professor who has been a resident artist with the Toledo (Ohio) Opera.
- Narration of "The Ugly Duckling" to the music of Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite No. 1." Jacqueline Hallbloom. KUNI/KHKE fine arts senior producer, narrates.

Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride

- " and other holiday favorites.

The Target grant allows children and elementary, junior high, and high school students and their parents or guardians to be admitted free of charge. Tickets for other adults are \$15, and Wartburg College students are admitted with their activity passes.

This grant is part of ongoing efforts by Target to strengthen families and communities throughout the country. Since opening its doors, Target has given 5 percent of its income to organizations that support education, the arts, social services, and volunteerism. Today, that translates to more than \$3 million every week.

The Wartburg Community Symphony is a semi-professional orchestra that includes professional musicians, select Wartburg College students, and area musicians. Members of the symphony orchestra hope that children and their parents or guardians will plan to attend this December 13 concert.

Genealogist Fridays

Doing Family Histories and getting stuck? We have a solution for you. Every **Friday at 1:00 p.m.** the Bremer County Genealogist Society has a member available here at the Waverly Public Library for questions and research! This is a free service provided by the genealogists themselves and the Waverly Public Library.

A Great Big Thank You Goes out to:

Waverly Public Library Foundation for purchasing the new chair for our Teen section.

And...

Friends of the Waverly Public Library for our new Garbage Receptacle and Matching Bench.

Coming January 1st ...

The Bremer County Genealogists have purchased the database *Access Newspapers* for one year for the library and all our patrons. From this database you can view, print, or save full page newspapers from 1759 – 1977 from thousands of papers anywhere in the U.S., United Kingdom, Canada or Jamaica!

The Waverly Public Library is creating a *Year of Joy*. Starting this December and continuing through December 2009 we will be highlighting a month of different joys throughout the coming year. We will be holding programs and contests, displaying new and old materials and generally showcasing Joy in our lives and library. Topics to be included are cooking, pets, music, art, etc. If you have suggestions of something you'd like to see, please stop in and let us know. We're interested in what brings you Joy.

December 2008 is A Month of "The Joy of Music." Each Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon musicians will fill the library's halls with holiday favorites for the young and the young at heart.

Interesting Musical Materials available to check out here at the Waverly Public Library:

Sheet Music Magazine

Song Index – listing of every song in every book here

in the library

Collection of CDs from classical to rock to popular

The Everything Music Theory Book

The soloist: A lost dream, an unlikely friendship and

the redemptive power of music

The Importance of Music for Girls

Sing me Back Home: love, death, and country music

Song: the world's best songwriters on creating music

that move us

The Encyclopedia of music: instruments of the orchestra and the great composers