

Froggy's Files



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HPL

Well, the pond is a-frozen
and Froggy is a-dozin' warm
and dry in his favorite place.

We've had the onslaught of NEOhio winter, which we know can be quite a challenge to amphibians, but Froggy stays comfy and cozy at HPL. [in case anyone was worried about Froggy]. What?? Yes.. That HAS HAPPENED... tens of people have expressed concern about Froggy's well-being.

The holiday decorations are being packed away. Hopefully you were able to see the wonderful job done by the fantastic Friends of the Hubbard Library. The "elves" came and did their decorating magic, then (the part everyone would like to have) they took down and packed it all away. HOORAY FRIENDS... oh elves!

With packing away 2009 and moving forward with 2010 it can be a time of re-discovery, and Froggy would suggest you stop in and re-discover your library. You'll find things you may have forgotten or just haven't seen in a while. There's always something changing such as a featured author you may not know or a different focus provided by the display talents of Friends volunteers. Remember to take a few minutes to view the weekly changes on the flatscreen at the circulation desk. You may see someone you know (even someone green) and you're sure to find out something new, materials or an upcoming event. That flatscreen is what Froggy refers to as "a happenin' site".

Speaking of sites, the library will again host AARP volunteers offering tax help. Appointments begin in Feb. so call now to get on their schedule.

Another thing you may want to do in February, that wonderful month to honor our valentines, is to acknowledge your loved one with a heartfelt donation to purchase a book (or CD or DVD etc.) for the library. You could ask that their interests be addressed, such as gardening, dance, photography, computers, travel, even a favorite author. It's a truly loving action and Froggy hopes his valentine is reading his column and knows his interests are more far-reaching than insects and ponds.

Before closing, Froggy has one more request of any library patron who would be so kind as to share his/her "library story". The library would like to hear from you with how the library has helped you. Please stop at the information desk upstairs and fill out a card with just a few sentences telling your specific anecdote or just in general what the library has meant to you. Hope to see you braving the cold with a visit to HPL... and remember those hour changes: open M-Th & Sat. at 9:30, with Mon. and Wed. open until 7:30. Tue. & Thur. open until 5:30 and Sat. until 1:30.