



# OFL NEWSLETTER

January 2012

## Special Events:

**\*CLOSED\***

**Monday, 1/2: Happy New Year!**

**Monday, 1/16: MLK Day**

**Weekly Story Times, 1/10-5/25**

**Preschool: Tues/Fri, 10:15 am.**

**Toddler: Thursday, 10:15 am.**

**Baby: Friday, 10:15 am.**

No registration required.

### Knitting/Crochet Group

**Thursday, 1/12 at 2:00 pm.**

Bring your projects and socialize while you work! No registration required.

### Toddler Dance Party

**Thursday, 1/26 at 10:15 am.**

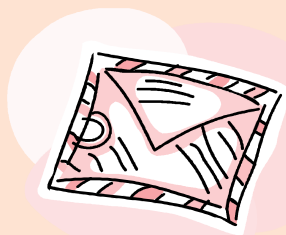
Wiggle and giggle to your favorite tunes! For toddlers 18-36 months with caregivers. No registration required.

### Adult Book Discussion:

**Thursday, 1/26 at 1:00 pm.**

*Ava's Man* by Rick Bragg.

No registration required.



### World War II Love Letters

**Saturday, 1/28 at 1:00**

**pm.** Local author Melanie Ippolito will share her book, *I'll Be Back When Summer's in the Meadow*, a compilation of the letters her parents wrote to each other while separated by the war. Registration begins 1/9.



Happy New Year, OFL! In 2011, more than 164,000 of our items were checked out. Our library programs served close to 3,300 attendees. Using our subscription to Ancestry.com, the search button was clicked more than 17,000 times! Thank you for using our materials, services, and tools. Let's make 2012 another busy year.

## Congratulations, Gingerbread Builders!

We were amazed by all of the creations entered in our gingerbread house contest this year! Thanks to everyone who participated, including the many patrons who voted for their favorite house. **Raymond and Cindy Richards** took first place in the Adult category. **Amelia Richards** was awarded first in the Child category. Visit our website to see photos of all of the delicious entries.

*Thank You*

*for all of the cards, cookies, candy and other goodies sent to the library. It means so much that you took time out of your busy holiday season to think of us!*



## Be a Friend

OF THE OGDEN FARMERS' LIBRARY

Single Membership: \$9.00

Family Membership: \$14.00

Business Membership: \$25.00

Premier\* Membership: \$50.00

The Friends of the Library support OFL in many wonderful ways! Member privileges include reduced copy costs and \$0.50\* holds. First-time Friends can download an application or pick one up at the library. Applications for renewal have been mailed to current Friends.

\*Friends with a Premier Membership receive free holds.

# Staff Favorites OF 2011



**11/22/63** by Stephen King

*Makes you wonder, 'What if?'*

-Jen Magee, Director



**Every Thing On It** by Shel Silverstein

-Margaret Paige, Clerk / Sub Librarian



**Swamplandia!** by Karen Russell

*This one's a whopper, even before you count the family-owned alligator wrestling theme park!*

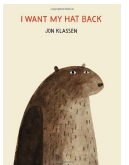
-Laura Richardson, Librarian



**Smokin' Seventeen** by Janet Evanovich

*Great for a light read with many chuckles! Typical Stephanie Plum - Hilarious!*

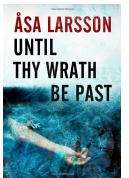
-Sheila Wimer, Clerk



**I Want My Hat Back** by Jon Klassen

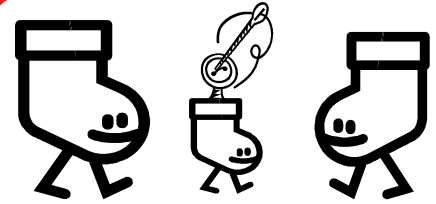
*Adorably funny!*

-Anne Strang, Children's Librarian



**Until Thy Wrath Be Past** by Åsa Larsson

-Kate Vreeland, Adult Librarian



## HELP WANTED: sewing sock creatures

Mrs. Strang is looking for teen and/or adult volunteers for a children's program on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 1:00 pm, during school recess.

Patient helpers who can use a needle and thread would be appreciated! Please see Mrs. Strang or call the library if you'd like to help out.



## Coming Soon: TAX FORMS

Federal and New York State tax forms for 2011 will be available at the library beginning in January. Forms can also be found at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov).



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## JANUARY CLOSINGS

The library will be closed **Monday, Jan. 2nd** and **Monday, Jan. 16th**.



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