



### Fall adult activities at the Library

Although the library is well-known for its youth activities that ramp up in the fall, we have plenty to offer adults. Here are some regularly scheduled activities. Special activities such as author visits, for example, are in the works and will be announced later. I like to think we have something for everyone.

The **Our Living Constitution Series** is back for two sessions during September. Retired Federal Judge Christopher Nuechterlein's popular seminars focus on a single topic linking Constitutional principles to contemporary social issues. Judge Nuechterlein leads the discussions sticking to the issues at hand and with an emphasis on civil discourse. The two sessions currently scheduled will be held Wednesdays, Sept. 11 and Sept. 25 from 6:30 – 7:45.

**Coffee and Crafts** is a seasonal activity that resumes each fall and runs until almost Christmas, from Friday September 20 – Friday December 20 from 10:00 – noon. Coffee and Crafts is a drop-in activity, so join in anytime during the scheduled time.

Whatever project you are working on, bring it. You'll find encouragement, help, and resources as well as a fun social atmosphere. I would also say if you're interested in the idea of making something during the holiday season but aren't sure what, show up and get ideas. The library keeps a selection of arts and crafts supplies as well as tools that you can access, also. Want to screen print holiday tee shirts for the family? We can help with that. Need a glue gun? We have you covered. Want some helpful books? Well, of course.

This fall marks the start of year two of **Mah Jongg Thursdays @ the Library**, and we have a lively group that plays year-round. Whether you want to learn the game or are an experienced player looking for a game, whether you show up alone or with friends, you are welcome to play with us at the library. There's no obligation to play every week – drop in and play any time. We work everyone in and play each Thursday beginning around 12:30 and finishing by 3:00. If you are brand new to the game, you will receive resources, help, friendly players to learn with, and experience.

The longest running adult regular activity is our book club, **Books for Lunch**, at six years. We meet the second Tuesday of every month (except July) from 12:30 – 2:00. No single book is assigned for the group to read and discuss. Instead, everyone who cares to, shares what they've been reading and what they liked (or not) about it. In addition, the library provides a light lunch. People who come to Books for Lunch never run out of reading ideas or fun and also make

friends with interesting people. Everyone is welcome. Don't be afraid to walk in late or, if you have to leave early, that's fine, too.

**Other upcoming adult activities** will be posted when they are set such as the annual movie series for adults, any visiting authors or other presentations we might have coming this year, and changes or additions to existing activities -- for example, we plan to try a few evening Mah Jongg sessions to see if we have any takers.

All this doesn't even mention those unplanned moments of favorite library activities – my own being to cruise in during slower times of the day, take a comfy seat in back, and just read.

See you at the Library!

**Upcoming Events:** See all the above plus follow us on FB, Twitter, and sync your Calendar with ours on the library's website.