

THE LIBRARY LOO NEWS

November 2016

IN THE LIBRARY

THANKSGIVING HOURS: The library will have the following hours in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday:

Wednesday 11/23: 7:30am - 5:00pm

Thursday 11/24: CLOSED

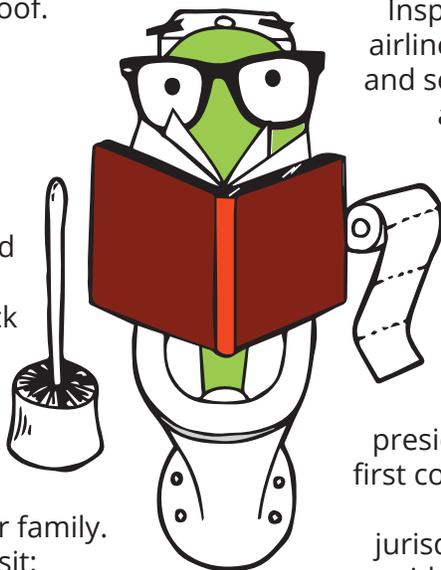
Friday 11/25: 9:00am - 5:00pm

FINAL EXAMS: Looking for a quiet place to study as final exams approach? The 4th floor has an "absolute silence" policy (please be especially quiet). If you prefer ambient noise, try the 2nd or 3rd floors where library voices are encouraged. Remember that on all floors, study rooms are not soundproof.

AROUND TOWN

Beginning November 19th: Feel like a kid again and take in the 2016 Trains at Northpark exhibit. Benefiting the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas, the exhibit includes over 1,600 feet of intricate track configurations traveling through more than 4,000 square feet of American cityscapes complete with holiday trimmings. One-of-a-kind personalized trains are also available for purchase for your train-loving friends or family. Tickets are \$7. For more information, visit: www.thetrainsatnorthpark.com.

November 9-13th: *'Neath the Wreath Holiday Gift Market*, a Junior League of Collin County fundraiser in its 21st year, features the best in holiday decor, ladies clothing and accessories, gifts, jewelry, children's items and gourmet food from over 100 merchants. Indulge in these goodies early during the preview event, *Ladies Night Out*, on November 9th. Visit www.neaththewreath.org for more information.



DID YOU KNOW...

That we have the Thanksgiving holiday to thank for the first oh-so-convenient TV dinner? In 1954, someone at C.A. Swanson (the folks who bring you chicken broth and the sort) colossally overestimated the American appetite for turkey that Thanksgiving holiday, a mistake that gave a whole new meaning to leftover turkey - 260 tons of frozen birds to be exact.

However, a salesman with Swanson got creative.

Inspired by the pre-prepared meals served on airlines, Swanson decided to slice up the turkey and serve it alongside cornbread dressing, peas and sweet potatoes. In the first full year of production, ten million turkey dinners were sold.

IN HISTORY

November 3rd, 1964, residents of the District of Columbia cast their ballots in a presidential election for the first time. After the first congressional meeting in D.C. on November 17th, 1800, the District was put under the jurisdiction of Congress, which terminated D.C. residents' voting rights in 1801. But in 1961, the 23rd Amendment restored these rights. Another fun fact? Washington, D.C. bears its name after President George Washington who, in 1790, chose the permanent site for the capital's location as a compromise to southern politicians who did not want a location too far north.

Quote of the Month...

"The way to Everest is not a yellow brick road." - Jon Krakauer, Mount Everest climber, author