



hey kids
we're having a

BOO BASH

at the Monson Free Library!

Saturday, October 30 from 11 am – 1 pm

Join us for games, crafts,
treats,

music, stories, and fun!

Costumes are encouraged but
not required!



APPETITE FOR ART

Wednesday, Oct 20th @ 12:00 pm

Would you like to learn about art? There are no wrong answers, we just like to sit around and talk about art! No experience necessary. This month we will be discussing *Landscape of Lies* by Peter Watson. . Bring a brown bag lunch and your enthusiasm! We will provide coffee and tea. This program is free! Call the library for more info at 267-3866.

Infant Sign Language Class

Saturday, December 11 from 10:30 am - noon

Parents and caregivers of infants are invited to a class to learn the basics of infant sign language with trainer Sheryl White. Because this class is free, space is limited, please call the Library at 267-3866 to sign-up.



Even though our children's room has been closed for the past month, we are still circulating the children's collection. We have started bringing books, magazines and recorded books out to the main section of the library. Come in and check it out – it looks great!!

FRIENDS HAPPENINGS

YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR FRIENDS GROUP!

The next meeting will be held on Oct. 21st, Thursday, at 6:30 pm at the library. You are welcome to be as involved as time and interest allow!

STORY HOUR!

Join us every Wednesday morning from 10:30-11:30. There is a theme each month that we follow with stories, crafts and songs.

The Friends of the Monson Free Library are on Facebook!!!! Visit us to see pictures and articles about the events and fundraising efforts the Friends are now doing to support your library!

Please tell us what you think of our newsletter. Email comments and suggestions to monsonfl@cwars.org or call us at 413-267-3866. To unsubscribe to this newsletter please email us at monsonfl@cwars.org with the subject "unsubscribe enews".

Food for Fines

During the months of November and December the Monson Free Library will accept non-perishable items in lieu of fines.

For each item donated, you will be credited for up to \$1.00 in fines. Credits can not be applied towards billed items.

Donated items will be given to Open Pantry



Government Telephone Numbers

Governor Deval Patrick	413-784-1200
US Senator	
Scott Brown	617-565-3170
John F. Kerry	617-565-8519
US Representative	
Richard Neal	413-785-0325
State Senator	
Stephen M. Brewer	617-722-1540
State Representative	
Brian M. Ashe	617-722-2090
Assessor's Office.....	413-267-4120
Highway Dept.....	413-267-4135
Park's & Rec Office.....	413-267-4105
Police Dept.....	413-267-4128
Selectmen's Office.....	413-267-4100
Senior Center.....	413-267-4121
Superintendent Office.....	413-267-4150
Water Dept.....	413-267-4130

Library Hours

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	2:00-8:00
WEDNESDAY	10:00-6:00
THURSDAY	2:00-8:00
FRIDAY	10:00-2:00
SATURDAY	10:00-2:00

SCRABBLE NIGHT!

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of every month for a friendly game of Scrabble! Next scheduled evening is Oct 26th from 6-8 pm at the library! Everyone is always welcome.

Monson's 250th Anniversary

New 250th merchandise is available at the Monson Free Library!

We've got logo mugs and canvas totes for sale now!

Mugs are \$6. each or 4 for \$20. Totes are \$15. each

Quilt Raffle tickets are on sale too! The Quilt Raffle Drawing will be March 20, 2011 at the Quilt Exhibit. Tickets are \$1. each or \$5. for 6.

Please stay tuned for upcoming 250th celebration activities. Visit www.monson250.wordpress.com for the latest updates. The public is invited to attend all meetings of the Anniversary Steering Committee.



“Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery for Families and Individuals - Building Capacity and Resilience”

The Town of Monson Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) and the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Cordially invites community members to attend a basic training on family and personal emergency preparedness. This training is being offered at no cost to participants as a service to build the capacity of our community to prepare, respond and recover from emergencies or disasters.

November 9, 2010

6:00-8:00pm

Monson Free Library DeSantis Room, 2 High Street Monson, MA

Registration requested at:

<http://wmmrc.org/calendar.cfm?thisMonth=11&thisYear=2010#c470>

For more information contact:

Kathleen Conley Norbut, M.Ed., LMHC, Coordinator, Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Western Mass

**Town of Monson, Emergency Management Director, (413) 454-5163
kcnorbut@yahoo.com**

Connecticut Science Center

The Connecticut Science Center is happy to announce that it will be administering its Library Pass Program again! Each coupon is good for 20 % off general admission to the Connecticut Science Center for up to four (4) people and will be valid from September 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011. Come in and get yours!