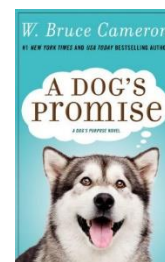
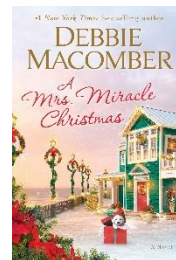
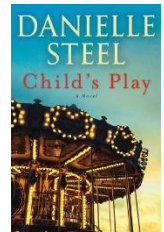
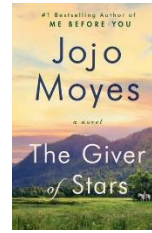


Sadly, the days are getting shorter and the nights are getting longer – but on the bright side, that means more time to curl up on the sofa or recliner and read! New titles arriving in October:

- Christmas Shopaholic by Sophie Kinsella
- A Dog’s Promise by W. Bruce Cameron
- The Guardians by John Grisham
- Blue Moon: a Jack Reacher novel by Lee Child
- The 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas (Women’s Murder Club) by James Patterson
- The Night Fire by Michael Connelly
- Child’s Play by Danielle Steel
- The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes
- Bloody Genius by John Sandford
- Quantum: a Thriller by Patricia Cornwell
- What Happens in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand
- Olive, Again by Elizabeth Strout
- Stealth by Stuart Woods
- A Mrs. Miracle Christmas by Debbie Macomber
- The Shape of Night by Tess Gerritsen
- The Deserter by Nelson DeMille



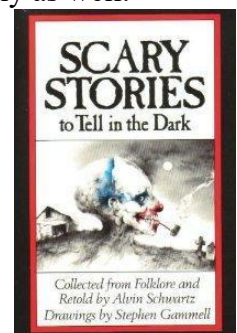
New DVDs for October:

- Spider-Man – Far from Home
- The Lion King
- Toy Story 4



**Read Aloud sessions** have been scheduled at Luthercare’s Marietta facility (first Monday of the month), Our Lady of the Angels preschools (first Thursday afternoon of the month), SunRise Daycare (alternating Wednesdays), and Head Start (selected Tuesdays). Visits to Park Elementary (alternate Thursday mornings) also include our Reading Education Assistance Dog Tommy! Mrs. Bucks will be scheduling opportunities for students to read aloud to Tommy. Also, Mrs. Hogan’s and Miss Neef’s classes will be having scheduled times to read to Tommy as well.

**The Young Adult book club will meet on Wednesday, October 30, in the high school library.** In keeping with a Halloween theme, books selected for this discussion were the “Scary Stories To Tell In the Dark” trilogy. **The club meets at 1:50 PM** – you must also sign a contract with Mr. White. Adult leaders are Patti Fischer, Lisa Greybill, and Michael White. See Mr. White for more information and to pick up contracts.



**PreSchool Pals** sessions for October will be held on **October 7, 21, and 28 at 10:30 AM.** (No session on October 14). Join Mrs. K for fall stories and a simple craft. All preschoolers ages 2 to 5 and their caregivers are welcome. There is no charge for the program and caregivers must stay.

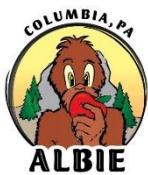


A popular event we first hosted a few years ago returns: the **Stuffed Animal Sleepover**. Children ages 4 to 9 are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animal to the library. After a story and snack, the animals will spend the night in the library – we’ll see what they get themselves into! A special announcement will also be made this evening. Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, October 9, at 6 PM** – caregivers must stay. Stuffed animals can be picked up during the next day during regular library hours.

**Family Movie Night** will feature the brand-new “**Toy Story 4**”. The film is appropriate for all ages and will be shown on **Wednesday, October 16, at 6 PM** in our Community Room. No unaccompanied children, please.



**Knit, Crochet, and Plarn** – Fall is a great time to get serious about yarn arts crafts. Kasey Patterson will continue the crochet project begun in September – the “Shell-V Comin’ Round the Mountain” baby blanket. Kasey will provide detailed instruction on the shell stitch. Planning with Cathy meets every Thursday at 1 PM. Please come out and help Cathy prep bags – she is getting lonely! And Knitting with Gaile will be held on Thursday, October 17 at 7 PM. The library will be closed the following two Thursdays due to the parade and Sweets for the Mind.



**It’s the Albatwitch!** Join Columbia Historical Preservation Society president **Chris Vera** to find out more about Columbia’s own version of Bigfoot. This hairy humanoid is generally harmless, but he does love to snatch apples – which is how he got his name. Find out more on **Monday, October 7, at 6 PM** here in our conference room. And don’t miss the annual Albatwitch Festival from 11 AM to 5 PM on Saturday, October 12, at Columbia Crossing River Trails Center.

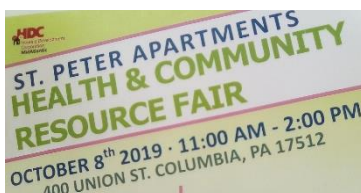
A **Job Fair** will be held on **Wednesday, October 30, from 12 to 2 PM** in our conference room. Representatives from **Susquehanna Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation** will be on hand for on-the-spot interviews. All positions needed: nurses, nursing assistants, food service, and maintenance.



Speaking of job searches, did you know there is now a **Career Link** representative right here in Columbia? **Tammy Garza** is here to help you find the perfect job! Tammy is holding an introductory session “**All About Career Link**” on **Tuesday, October 15, from 6 to 7:30 PM** here in our conference room. Private appointments can be arranged with Tammy

and she is able to meet with you right here in our library.

**St. Peter’s Apartments** is hosting “**Meet the Mayor**” on **Wednesday, October 2, at 11 AM**. This Prime Timers program was rescheduled from an earlier date, time, and venue. Residents of Trinity House are welcome as well!



The library is participating in a new event in October. **St Peter’s Apartments** is hosting a **health fair**. The library’s role is to let residents know of the many library services available to them. Other community nonprofits will be attending as well. The fair is held **Tuesday, October 8, from 11 AM to 2 PM**. Admission is free and all are welcome.

A special program on retirement planning will be held on Tuesday, October 22, from 10 AM to 2 PM in our conference room. Hosted by the Richardson Group, this free program is open to anyone getting ready to retire or who has recently retired.

## Retirement Seminar

Many decisions must be made as we get older – everything from estate planning to living wills to financial freedom. Because of this myriad of topics, a special area of legal advisement has been created. Called “Elder Law”, it covers topics that seniors must be prepared for. **Karl Kreiser, of Mountz and Kreiser Associates, will present an information session on Elder Law on Wednesday, October 30, at 6 PM here in our conference room.**



**Our library will be participating in this year’s Mardi Gras parade.** The theme is “Animal Adventures” and we are already collecting candy donations! In order to get to the parade and be ready on time, we will need to **close the library at 4:30 PM on Thursday, October 24. The parade steps off at 7 PM** from the Manor Street fire house.



**Sweets for the Mind** also returns on **Trick or Treat night, Wednesday, October 31. Hours are from 6 to 8 PM.** Children stopping by our front steps will receive a free children’s book.

The Columbia Public Library is located on 24 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, next to Park Elementary School. (Cattycorner to CVS Pharmacy and across the street from St. John’s Lutheran Church) Phone number is 684-2255 and web address is [www.columbia.lib.pa.us](http://www.columbia.lib.pa.us). Find us on Facebook! Please stop by and find what new worlds await for you!