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SSC LIBRARY HAS SPARKLE FUN PLANNED, FOOD FOR FINES

The Southeast Steuben County Library is going to have extended hours for Sparkle on Saturday Dec. 6. as well as some fun freebies for all ages and a Food for Fines campaign that will benefit the Food Pantry.

During the day the library will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. At 12:30 p.m. the library will show Disney's Planes: Fire and Rescue.

The library will close from 4-5 p.m. and reopen for Sparkle from 5-9 p.m. The Gaffer District will offer free mini-train rides from Wall and Market Streets to Nasser Civic Center Plaza to carry festival goers back and forth.

To celebrate the season and the 40th Sparkle of Christmas, patrons will be able to pay off their library overdue fines with food donations. Food for Fines will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and from 5-9 p.m. Items are being collected for the Food Pantry. One item donated will clear one overdue fine. The library can accept goods such as canned food, rice, dried beans, dry cereal, soup or pasta mixes and seasonings. Laundry soap, dish detergent, body wash and packages of toilet paper are also welcome. As it is the holidays, specialty treats such as a sealed bag of chocolates or cake mix and icing are also a suggested donation. All donations must be unopened, undamaged, nonperishable and within expiration dates.

Food for Fines does not apply to fines from interlibrary loans or items belonging to other libraries. Collection agency fines will be waived only when all assumed-lost items are returned.

During Sparkle hours visitors to the library can enjoy free hot chocolate while warming up. Children will receive a free book to keep. Clifford the Big Red Dog will be on hand for photos.

Visitors will be able to check out items, sign up for a library card and sit and read if they wish. However, during Sparkle there will be no access to the public computers. For more information call the library at (607)936-3713.

Happy Holidays from the staff and volunteers of the Southeast Steuben County Library.

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Programs made possible by the Friends of the Library
The library is handicapped accessible. If you require special accommodations, please call us in advance:
(607) 936-3713.