

Rio Reader October 2013

RALF Rio Area Library Friends Newsletter

Santa Bake Sale and Photo Op

Saturday, Dec. 7, 10-noon

Come to the library for our annual photos with Santa, make and take craft for the kids and cookie/bake sale. The Rio Elementary PTO will be taking those special Santa photos. All proceeds go to the RALF fund. RALF board members will call and ask for your cookie and baked goodies donations for this event in mid-November. We look forward to another great turnout! Plates will be provided that day so you can mix and match your choices of yummy Christmas treats.

RALF Annual Meeting- January 14, 6:30

Bring your ideas! Bring your suggestions! Bring a friend and be a part of RALF. We would really like a good turn out for this meeting, as we will be discussing what to do with our \$14,000 savings. The library has many needs and some of these funds can be used to meet them. Come be a part of the decisions!

Garden/Home Tour 2013: Another Success!

As the weather turns colder, it seems the garden show was long, long ago, but the memories of the beautiful gardens and inviting homes will help warm our winter. Kudos to Jeanne Traut, Shari Kleist, Jackie Mortimer and Rita Pulver for organizing this year's tour, raffle and luncheon. An amazing profit of \$1,848.53 was made for the RALF fund! Thanks to all the gardeners and workers who made this another amazing RALF community event.

Summer Library Program Logs 13,779 Hours of Reading!

Does it even seem possible? 69 summer library participants read for that amazing number of hours! Program Director, Jon Pribbenow's numbers never lie...what a feat! Congratulations to all. RALF proudly supports this program.

RCL Book Club Hits 100!

It all began in June of 2005...a group of Rio readers began their first book club selection: *Snow Falling on Cedars*. Since then the members have read 99 more books, bringing their total to 100 as of this September. Would you like to get in on the action for the second 100? This group of avid readers is always ready to welcome new members. Try it out! They meet the third Wednesday of every month at 1:30. Call the library for the current month's selection and get in on the adventure.

More Computers Available Thanks to RALF!

What has happened to some of that money RALF raises? Well, check out the two new patron computers the library has up and running. Currently we now have 4 computers using Windows 7, two using Windows XP and 3 using Windows Vista. Something for everyone!

Were you around in 1915 or 1960? You Can Help!

No, seriously, you can help any way...Erin Foley, our Library Director has applied for a digitization grant for the Rio graduation portraits to be placed on line. The problem is, there are sets missing: 1915 and 1960....so, if you have a copy of the graduation portraits from those two years, please contact Erin at the library to make arrangements to complete the Library's collection! 992-3206.

Currently Showcased: Jackie Mortimer

Jackie has an interesting set of vintage items on display in the Library exhibit cases. Come on in and have a look. If you, or a family member has an interesting collection of items you might like to share with the community, please contact Erin or Jon at the library to arrange a time when you might be able to join the club of "showcased" Rio patrons.

RALF Newsletter Available on Your Computer

If you would like to receive copies of this newsletter digitally, please get your email address to Kate Carlson at Carlsons@centurytel.net., or give me a call at 992-5303. We will have a sign up sheet available at the Santa Bake Sale in December too.