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Bethlehem Public Library

Celebrating 10 years 2013–2023

Making Merry

Hello Laura,

It's been a busy couple of weeks at the library. The Gingerbread House contest had lovely entries this year. All received many votes, and we ended with a tie for our grand prize. The Friends graciously gave a \$100 gift certificate to Little Village Toy & Book Shop to each winning family!

Christmas in Bethlehem was crazy-busy for the library! In four hours, we welcomed over 300 people to our two events: 10th Anniversary Open House and Children's Christmas Party. Our Friends group outdid themselves with the party this year. And Mrs. Claus entertained in the Children's Room with stories and singing!

We hope that your holiday season is all that you want it to be. Thank you for all the good will toward the library this year, and we look forward to seeing you in 2024!

Happy Holidays,

Laura

Holiday Closures

Monday December 25th
Monday January 1st

HAPPENING THIS MONTH

Craft - this Friday @ 11:30am!

We had to postpone this craft, but we'll be making these beautiful decoupage lighted wine bottles at lunchtime Friday, December 15th.

Easy to do, great for gift-giving! We have a variety of papers for you to personalize your bottle. All supplies are provided.

Call to reserve your spot!



Kids Programs Every Week!

Mondays 2:30-3:30 STEAM Club
12/18 Reindeer Physics - how to make them fly

Tuesdays 10:30-11 Preschool Story Time
12/19 Festive stories, Gingerbread craft

Wednesdays 2:30-3:30 Arts & Crafts Club
12/20 Santa Penguin

More Programs

Fridays 10:15-11:30am **Let's Talk, Discussion Group**

12/15 Am I Worth it?
12/22 Gift Giving Season
12/29 Dear Diary

Thursday, December 14th Noon and Saturday, December 16th 9am **Readers Cafe Book Discussion**

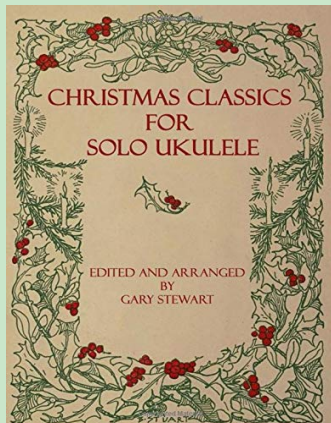
This month we'll discuss our favorite books of 2023 and get ready for 2024. [See the 2024 list here](#)

Thursday December 28th 6pm **Trivia Night**

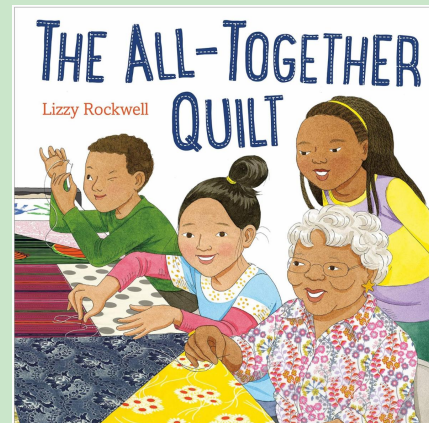


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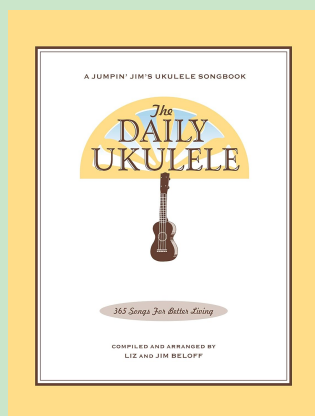
Long-time Library Trustee, Joyce Tucker, passed away earlier this year. Through the enormous generosity of those who donated to the library in her memory, and her family, we have the following items added to our collection in her name. More will be added as they arrive.



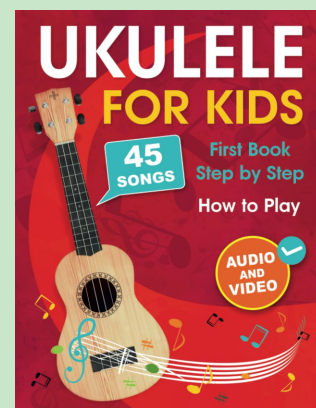
57 pages of holiday favorites!
Music is in the treble clef (right-hand), so could be used for piano or other instruments.



A story of a community coming together to make a quilt is a heartwarming celebration of creativity and teamwork.



365 songs, plus a tips and techniques section, complete chord chart, ukulele history overview



Best book for children to learn ukulele. Comes with videos and MP3 song files to download.

and vintage ukulele-themed photos and art throughout



An addition to our Library of Things: Joyce's soprano ukulele, this kit includes a carrying bag and *Essential Elements for Ukulele* book by Marty Gross

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