

NO CHRISTMAS APPEAL THIS YEAR

For the first time in over twenty-four years the Tilden Library Foundation will not be sending out a "Christmas Appeal Letter." It is very time consuming to produce and costly to mail. The Foundation contributes significantly to the operation of the Raymond A. Whitwer Tilden Public Library. Every year the Foundation purchases all of the children's titles, sees to the upkeep of the library grounds and facilitates the used book sale. In 2007, it also provided matching funds for grants, programming for the *Forever Free* exhibit, and provided support for all of the many FOLTI (Friends of the Library-Tilden) projects. The Foundation appreciates the loyal support of the community and hopes that everyone will continue to remember the library during this Christmas season. It is the Foundation's hope that everyone will have a blessed holiday and new year.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN READING?

If you would like to read and discuss *A Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flag you will have a delightful time! That is the December "Read and Discuss" choice. Several copies are available but please call 368-5306 to reserve one for yourself. Then join the fun on Wednesday, December 19 at 2:00 p.m. as we "analyze" the story. This is such a quick, enjoyable read you'll be glad you did.

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

- 19 — 11:00 a.m. Christmas Trees judged.
2:00 p.m. Book Discussion.
3:00-4:00 p.m. Christmas Tea.
- 20 — eBay auction ends.
- 26 — Contest trees may be picked up.
- 28 — Last day to enter

CUTE BABY CONTEST

May 21– June 30, 2008 *Between Fences*

CUTE BABY CONTEST

The Friends of the Library Tilden (FOLTI) invites you to bring a picture of your favorite little one and enter it. Entries will be accepted until Friday, December 28 for display throughout January. **Vote for your favorite by placing money in their jar during the month!**

Entries are accepted in age groups:

- Newborn thru 12 months
- 13 months thru 24 months
- 25 months thru 36 months

Contact FOLTI member Staci Sandman at 402-741-2202 if you have questions.

Raymond A. Whitwer
Tilden Public Library



DECEMBER 2007

Update

SANTA CLAUS



is coming to town!

Come see him @ your library

Saturday, December 15

10:00 a.m. until 12 noon

Plan to stay for CARTOONS!

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday & Thursday	10 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	10 a.m. — 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

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LIBRARY eBAY AUCTION NOW LIVE!

The Tilden Library Foundation eBay Auction is a reality. If you would like to take a look, go to the Raymond A. Whitwer Tilden Public Library website www.tildenlibrary.org and click on the prominently displayed eBay icon. That will take you to the Foundation's auction page. All of the items should be available to view. There are well over 100 different entries. We have the computers and cake pans displayed in the library, ready for your inspection. If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask Dixie or Janet. They did the listings and upload and are familiar with the items. The auction will end the afternoon of December 20.

ATTENTION SHOPPERS!

We hope you have not forgotten the library this year. There are still several "ornaments" listing gift ideas on the tree in the entry. Included are envelopes, coffee, sugar & creamer, pens, staples, tablecloths, markers, etc. Nothing is very expensive and would be greatly appreciated. When you purchase the item simply place it under the big tree inside and they will be unwrapped at the Christmas Tea Wednesday, December 19 from 3 to 4 p.m.



Go to www.tildenlibrary.org

Bid NOW thru December 20

Stop @ your library to view merchandise.

All funds benefit
Tilden Library Foundation!

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Raymond A Whitwer Tilden Public Library web page has a new look. Linda Renner, our Webmaster, created a new design and layout. The eBay icon is prominent for easy navigation.

If you have never bid or purchased anything on ebay it is easy to get started. Go to www.ebay.com. Beside the multicolored "ebay" symbol on the left you find "log in" or "register." Click on "register" and fill in the requested info. You will be able to bid immediately.

We hope you will bid generously for any of the listed items on eBay because **100% of the purchase price will go to the Tilden Library Foundation.** This is possible because the Foundation is registered as a non-profit organization with *Mission Fish*, the *Giving Works* portion of eBay. It guarantees that the sites listed are genuine nonprofit organizations. Since we have taken time to register our Foundation, all listing fees will be returned to us.

Even if you have never ventured into eBay or buying on-line, we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. It is a great way to help the library while getting something you may need.



COME to the library for
CHRISTMAS TEA

(or cider or coffee! And COOKIES!)

Wednesday, December 19

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

RELAX! VISIT! ENJOY!

