

Langruth Views

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Community Tree Lighting This Friday Nov. 30th at 7 P.M.

Get into Christmas spirit and light up your life with the warmth of a bonfire, tree lighting, carol singing, fireworks, hot cocoa, cookies and community friendliness. Come out to Einarson Park in Langruth on Friday, Nov. 30th at 7 p.m. to enjoy a kick off to the Christmas season. Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided after the Tree Lighting.

Anyone wishing to donate cookies please contact Erna at 445-2059 or Phyllis at 445-2236. See you there.



Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Association 2011 Annual Banquet

December 2ndth, 2012

Doors open at 3:30 P.M.

Prizes, Awards & Rainbow Auction

Raffle For
2 Rifles Sponsored
By MacDonald's Sporting Goods
250 tickets printed
Tickets \$10.00

Dinner at 5:00 P.M.
Tickets \$15 Adults, \$ 7:50 Ages 6-12
(5 and under free)
See You There .

New Photo Recognition Feature

The Langruth Views will be accepting pictures of present and former Langruth residents. People can submit pictures so readers can help identify who the individuals are. Lets have some fun.

Memory Tree at Einarson Park

Just a friendly reminder that the to remember a loved one this holiday season on the Seven Regions Palliative Care Memory Tree deadline is Friday, December 14th . A \$5.00 donation to Seven Regions Palliative Care in Gladstone lights a bulb on the Memory Tree in Gladstone, Plumas, or Langruth

Names and donations can be left at:

- * Gladstone Pharmacy
- * Gladstone Senior Support Office
- * Credit Union in Plumas
- * MJ Stop & Shop in Langruth

Or mailed to:

Seven Regions Palliative Care
Box 711

Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0

"Thank You for Your Support"

PUT CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN DECEMBER/JANUARY ISSUE OF THE LANGRUTH VIEWS

Greetings are \$2 each.

Call Phyllis @ 445-2323 or

Teri @ 445-2275 by Dec.14th or leave the info at
the Post Office

1-"This time of year brings joy to many hearts. May yours be touched and lightened by the Magic of Christmas."

2-"May your heart and home be filled with the beauty of the season. Happy Holidays."

3-“Sincere and friendly wishes for the Christmas Season and the coming year.”

4-“From our house to your house---‘Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.’”

5-“May God bless you at Christmas with a happiness that will stay and brighten every hour of every coming day.”

6-“May Christmas and the New Year bring you joyful hours, pleasant memories and much happiness.”

7-“Wishing you Peace, Happiness and every Joy for Christmas and the New Year.”

8-“May the glow of this Holiday Season shine brightly throughout the New Year.”

9-“May the Message of His coming bring you joy and peace eternal.

10-Provide your own greeting.

Fifty and Beyond News

The Langruth Seniors held their monthly business meeting on November 6th. Six members attended. At the meeting the craft sale was discussed and we decided to have our usual rainbow auction with part of our table as a White Elephant table. The craft sale was on November 23rd. We had 13 items in our Rainbow Auction and the White Elephant table went fairly well. The craft sale wasn't too well attended but those that were there did a fair share of buying and we made our draw on the 13 items in the Rainbow Auction.

Our Christmas party and dinner was discussed. It will be on December 13th starting at 3:00 pm with supper at 5:00 pm. We will have a catered supper and the caterer will be Teresa Roy. We will also have a small gift exchange for those that are interested. If you are bringing gifts they should not be any more than \$10.00. Also mark on your gift whether it is for a man, woman or either. Don't forget to put your name inside the gift so everyone knows who they got the gift from. Our tickets for the supper are \$15.00 and will be on sale through any of the seniors members. Everyone is invited. Please join us for our Christmas supper even if you are not over 50.

This month we lost one of our members, Inez Rinn. The Langruth Seniors would like to pass on our sympathy to the family and friends of Inez on her passing.

We had our monthly supper on November 22nd. It was very well attended. We even had a few guests that were visiting here so it was a very nice evening. Our Christmas Party of course is held in place of the monthly supper and therefore we won't have another monthly supper until January.

We haven't heard any more about what is happening to the Legion except that we know that they want to sell the building. Until we hear otherwise we will continue with our usual meetings and suppers in the Legion building.

Hopefully we will get another paper out before Christmas but in case we don't I want to take the opportunity on behalf of the Langruth Seniors to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and the best of everything in the coming new year.

We will see you in January if not before,
Teri

Nature Notes from Raymond O'Connor Pine Siskin

In fall and winter the Pine Siskin is a common visitor to northern forests, where it forages in flocks that may include several thousand birds. When food is scarce these daytime migrants may travel as far south as Florida and central Mexico, flying in tightly formed flocks. In flight the yellow wing stripe at the base of the flight feather and the yellow base to the outer tail feathers are conspicuous. Females are similar to males but with more washed-out yellow plumage. Juveniles resemble females but show a yellowish wash overall.

The Pine Siskin is often tame and may allow close approach. It is gregarious; found in small groups or flocks year round and weakly territorial or not at all. Pairs nest close to one another often in the same tree.

They forage on the ground and in trees for seeds from alders, birches, spruce and other trees. They also eat thistle seeds, weeds and some insects in summer. They are nomadic in fall and in winter. They are attracted to salt licks and salt treated





winter highways. Fatalities are high in winter because the birds become reluctant to fly off the highway. They also feed on sap at drill wells created by sapsuckers. They enjoy mixed seeds, thistle and black oil sunflower seeds at feeders.

The nest is made of bark, moss, feathers and animal fur. It is lined with grass and twigs. It is usually hidden in conifer trees placed far out from the trunk between 3 and 15 meters above the ground. The nest is built by the female.

The incubation is 13 days by the female. The young are brooded by the female and stay in the nest 14 – 15 days. They are fed by both sexes. They have 1 brood per year.

The Pine Siskin is widespread and abundant in coniferous and mixed conifer-deciduous forests, in woodlands, parks, weedy fields and near human habitation. The mountain populations descend to lower elevations prior to winter onset.

Thank you

I would like to thank the Lakeview Fire Department and everyone who helped control the fire at our place on Sunday, Sept, 30th, 2012.

Special thanks to the ambulance attendants who looked after my daughter Heather Jones and took her to the hospital in Portage.

Special thanks to Norman and Rhonda Arnason who looked after the grandchildren until their mother came home.

I would like to wish everybody the best for helping out and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From
Harry Lazor and Family

Langruth United & Grace Lutheran Christmas Concert & Pot Luck Supper
Dec. 9th at 4:00 pm at the Langruth Community Hall. Pot Luck Supper to follow. Everyone welcome.

Grace Lutheran Church 10:30 AM
Supply Pastor Phyllis Thordarson 445-2323
Dec. 16th: Service of the Word
Dec 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight and Carol service at 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 13th: Service of the Word
Jan. 27th : Liturgical Communion Service
Council Meeting: TBA.
Confirmation classes will be offered his winter. Call Phyllis if you are interested

Langruth United Church
Service at 11:30 a.m. unless otherwise stated
Dec, 2: Service conducted by local laity.
Dec 9: Service conducted by Jim Warburton.
Dec 16: Service conducted by Ann Craik.
Dec 23: Service conducted by local laity.
Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service – 5:00 PM
Service conducted by local laity.
Dec 30: No Service

Catholic Church News
Dec 12: Feast of our Lady of Gaudalupe
Mass at **Sandy Bay Catholic Church at 5:00 pm**
Feast to follow at Amaranth Catholic Church basement
Everyone is welcome.

Amaranth Catholic Church
Sunday Mass: 10:45 a.m. unless otherwise stated
Dec 12: Feast of our Lady of Gaudalupe
Dec 24: Christmas Eve Mass - 8:00 PM
Dec 25: No Mass
Jan 1: Mass at 10:45 AM

Sandy Bay Catholic Church
Sunday Mass: 12:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated
Dec 12: Feast of our Lady of Gaudalupe
Dec 24: Christmas Eve Mass - 10:00 PM
Jan 1: Mass at 12

Amaranth Gospel Mission

Pastor Dennis Pelland Telephone: 843-3656

Sunday Service conducted at 11:00 a.m.

News from Here, There and Anywhere

Reporter Teri Soos

Hello Again. Here we are in winter and I must say that I like last winter a whole lot better. I keep saying that over and over again to everyone because although I really do like winter as a rule, I like it much better like last year when we had very little snow and we could move around anywhere we wanted to without having to worry about the roads or how we were going to get there and back. I must admit I am getting a little more chicken every year and I get more leery of bad roads as time goes on. I don't happen to like it when it is muddy, or slushy, or icy, or snowy. I guess I am really just a 'good road' person.

Last winter we cried about the fact that we were going to be having a black Christmas and a winter without snow. In my books it turned out to be much better than I thought it would be. I think now I can see why people like to get away for the winter. Not necessarily because of the cold weather but because of the snowy roads and the hard time getting around. I would prefer to have our roads open at all times too. The first major snow fall that we had turned out to be quite a storm and I was snowed in right off the bat. Not only myself but many others were snowed in as well. As it happened on November 11th many Remembrance Day Services, including our own, were cancelled because the roads were so bad. It is really sad when we have to cancel things as important as our Remembrance Day Service because of roads but we can't expect people to be trying to travel bad roads and have problems along the way. I heard of quite a few of places that canceled their services. The larger centers still held their services and they were well attended which was very nice to see. We do not ever want to forget those that lost their lives to give us the peace that we live in.

We haven't had that much to do these last few days but we did have our annual Craft Sale on November 23rd. It was not too well attended. We did have about 20 tables at the sale. The people selling had some very lovely items to sell but the crowds were just not there. Hopefully we can find a

better day for this another year when things will go a little better for the sellers. The Seniors had a table at the craft sale and we had 13 items in our Rainbow Auction. We would like to thank anyone and everyone that helped out in anyway with our table; those that brought items for the table and those that bought tickets on the items. We also did fairly well on our White Elephant table and we would like to thank people for that also.

Phyllis Thordarson has been away from time to time to see her father in Alberta. He has not been feeling well. She has been coming and going a few times and that is one of the reasons our paper is a little bit late again, our editor has not been around.

People that have been visiting this past week, we haven't had that many because of the weather but we have had a few. Thordarsons had their son Roddy home from Saskatchewan. Roddy is working in Saskatchewan as a heavy equipment operator with a construction company. Also Rena Arksey and Barry Arksey had visitors. Gerald Arksey, Rena's son, was home from B.C. He was here for a visit with them and for his cousin Morley McLeod's birthday. It was held in Portage. He also attended Inez Rinn's funeral. Also with Rena and Barry for the weekend was Brenda Currie from Brandon.

We also have a number of people not feeling well in our community. We would like to wish speedy recoveries to all these people and hope that they are back on their feet before too long. We would like to wish Lyle Armstrong well on his recovery. Also Harold and Marge Rhodes and Elaine Smith and anyone else under the weather at this time that I have probably not mentioned here because I have forgotten or no one had told me about. We wish everyone that is under the weather good and happy days to come.

We would also like to wish those people that are new in our community a happy welcome. Susan Wilson's mother has moved into one of the retirement homes in town. We would like to welcome her and hope that she enjoys her stay with us here. Susan is Kevin Wilson's wife as we all know.

We also would like to say hello to people who were visiting here for Inez Rinn's funeral. on November 24th. It was a very largely attended funeral with many of her relatives and friends here from a great distance. I know Inez has many family

News from Here, There ...continued

members from farther away and many attended here on the weekend. Some that I will mention in passing are, June Robertshaw who was Inez's first cousin. She was more of a sister than a cousin I think because they were always together, they grew up together and kept very close touch with each other over the passing years. Also with June were her son and daughter. Also George Bjarnason, Inez's brother, from Winnipeg was here. He is an old school mate of mine so it certainly was nice to touch base with him and say hello. Also, two daughters of Wally Bjarnason, Inez's cousin, were here from the states. There were also many from Gladstone, Winnipeg and other areas around here. Of course Inez's son Ed and his family were home from Alberta as well. We would like to send our deepest sympathy to the family and all the relatives and friends on Inez's passing.

I would like to take this occasion to wish all those who have gone for the winter, snowbirds as we call them, a good trip, a happy winter and a Merry Christmas. Have a good rest while you are down there. Come join us back here as soon as you can.

On behalf of my family I would like to say that we have a new baby in our family. Trina Emerson has a new daughter, she lives in Gladstone. We are certainly happy to hear that everything is well. Mother and daughter are doing well. Trina is the granddaughter of Joe and Marg Soos.

There are a few things I would like to remind you of. There will be the Christmas Tree Lighting on November 30th at 7:00 pm. After the singing and fireworks there will be cocoa and goodies served in the Langruth School as usual. Also don't forget the Christmas Concert put on by the United and Grace Lutheran Churches on December 9th at 4:00pm with a pot-luck supper to follow. Seniors Christmas Party and Supper will be on December 13th starting at 3:00 pm with a catered supper at 5:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

There isn't much more to tell you this time around. I'm sure the hunters all had a good time because they were all out in full force. They even had snow this year. Other years they have complained when there is no snow for tracking. Well guys and gals, we have our snow this year. I hear the Hunters Banquet will be on December 2nd. I hope people who have trophies to enter will get

them in and I'm sure there will be number of prizes as there usually is. I hope that is well attended.

I hope you all can make it out to the Christmas Tree lighting. It is a really fun night, especially if it is a nice evening. It is a nice gathering. It is nice to be able to sing all the old carols that we mostly know by heart (even though we faithfully use the song sheets). I for one will be missing a friend of mine, Inez Rinn, who has been there faithfully for the last number of years singing with me. I'm sure I'm going to miss her a lot but I'm sure she will be there in spirit. So I hope as many of you that can make it out. I hear that the fireworks are all ready to go. I happen to like the fireworks over the snow. It is nice to see all the sparkles coming down over the snow. It is a nice way to end the evening.

Also I hope that as many as possible will attend the Church Christmas Concert. There aren't as many Christmas Concerts to attend anymore so why not come out to enjoy the program and the hospitality afterwards.

I also hope as many as possible will attend our Seniors Christmas Party. We have been having very good turn outs over the past few years. It is usually a good night. We have a good time with the gift exchange, caroling, and a few contests that we work out. Of course the supper and fellowship is very good. It is always nice to say hello to our neighbors and to wish them happy holidays and wish them a good year in the future. I hope many of you will come out and join us on December 13th.

Hopefully we will get another paper out before Christmas but in case we don't I am going to wish you all a Merry Christmas and happy holidays on behalf of myself and all the staff that works on the paper. We hope that you all have a good winter season and the New Year will bring you all that you wish for.

See you next month,
Teri

Langruth Elementary December News Words of Wisdom from the Principal

Here it is, the last month of December 2012. I remember sitting at my desk last year contemplating a December Principal's message. Just like last year, my thoughts turn to my family as this particular month comes around. I am again beginning to plan my Winter Break. I am looking forward to taking some time to relax, some time with my family,

Words of Wisdom...continued

and, before the New Year begins, some time to evaluate all the good things that I have in my life. It makes me sad to realize that not everyone has the same good things that I do. I hope to be able to make some sort of difference in the world during the upcoming month. I hope that others are thinking the same way and plan to make any kind of difference for those less fortunate than we are.

I cannot help but wonder how my personal holiday goals might relate to Langruth School?

(1) Taking some time to relax: Teachers encourage students to try their best, work hard, and not give up when something seems difficult. This does not mean that we cannot take some time to relax and enjoy what we are doing. Building an atmosphere where students know that sometimes they get to take a breather, have a little fun and not feel pressured all the time helps build a positive working environment at school.

(2) Spending time with family: It is easy for a small school like ours to feel like a family. Staff and students get to know one another on a personal level that might not happen in a larger facility. I certainly feel like part of a family every day I come to school.

(3) Taking some time to appreciate all the good things in our lives and helping others in need: Sometimes we focus on what we don't have and forget about what we do have. Langruth School is a great school with wonderful students, caring parents, fantastic staff, and a supportive community. We need to appreciate and celebrate these things instead of focusing on things we do not have. Our school is always looking for ways to help others and respect our Earth. We try to respect our bounty and give back when we can.

I look forward to the upcoming December festivities at Langruth School and the many planned activities this month, seeing all the students perform at the upcoming concert, and meeting with families attending. Following my challenge to make things just a little bit better for others, the school asks that families bring a dry or canned good as part of an 'entrance fee' to the our upcoming concert. Items collected will be donated to a local hamper. It is *something small* that each of us can do and once

gathered together, these small items can make a big difference in someone's life this holiday season.

Mr. Klein

Please note: kindergarten days have been changed to even days for the last week of school this month.

LES Library News

Thank you to everyone who donated used books for our book sale and/or came to purchase book at our sale. We made \$46 for our library, and will be purchasing some books through Scholastic Book orders. There will be only one more library class for everyone before Christmas. The days are noted on the calendar.

All library and SHARP books must be returned by December 14th.

Operation Christmas Child

Thanks to everyone who supported Operation Christmas Child this year. Through your efforts, we were able to send 22 boxes. Your kindness will be appreciated by children in one of the following countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Ivory Coast, Nicaragua, Paraguay, and Senegal.

Preschool News

Preschool Party Friday, December 14th, 10:30 a.m. Parents of preschoolers are encouraged to come with their children to this event

Langruth Parent Advisory Council (PAC) News

There will be a PAC meeting on Wednesday, December 5th @ 6:30 p.m. at the school. All parents are welcome.

Langruth Elementary School Parent Advisory Council
CHRISTMAS DRAW 2012
1. PRIZE – Kinect Xbox 360
2. PRIZE – Nintendo 3 DS
Tickets \$2 each or 3 FOR \$5
Draw will be made at
Christmas Concert on Dec. 17

LES PAC News...Continued

Please remember to turn all Christmas Draw ticket books into the school by December 14th. Thanks to everyone for their participation.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 3 @ 12:30 p.m.: Grades 6-8 Curling Clinic
Dec. 5 @ 6:30 : PAC Meeting
Dec. 14 @ 10:30: Preschool Party
Dec. 17 @ 1 p.m.: Dress Rehearsal
Dec. 17 @ 7 p.m.: Christmas Concert
Dec. 19 @ 12:00 Noon: Christmas Dinner
Dec. 21: Last Day of Classes
Jan. 7th 2013: First Day of Classes

Langruth Library News

Winter is a great time for reading. You can request books at your local Langruth Library. The Langruth Library is a branch of the Parkland Regional Library. The Parkland Regional Library's list of New Books for November and December listed in this newsletter can be requested at the Langruth Library. Check out the lists and request it locally. If there is a book that you have heard of that you would like to read, ask the librarian to request it. The Parkland Library uses an inter-library loan system to obtain books that do not have in their system. DVD's for home entertainment are also available. We have a wonderful resource don't forget to use it so you have books to read during the holiday season.

Dec. 14th, 2012 is the deadline for information submissions for the Dec. 2012/Jan, 2013 Issue

LICDC Who Are We?

Lakeview Initiatives is a volunteer group dedicated to the promotion of Langruth and the surrounding area.

The group usually meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the CFAN Central building (library).

Everyone is welcome

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November 2012 Parkland Regional Library New YA & Junior Books

Author	Title	Description
Avi	City of Orphans	Detective & Mystery Stories (J)
Bachmann, Stefan	The Peculiar	Fantasy fiction (J)
Blade, Adam	Chasing Evil	Fantasy fiction (J)
Bray, Libba	The Diviners	Occult fiction (YA)
Cast, P.C.	Hidden	Occult fiction (YA)
Clark, Terri	Hollywierd	Paranormal fiction (YA)
Colfer, Chris	The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell	Fantasy fiction (J)
Deutsch, Barry	Hereville: How Mirka Gor Get Sword	Fantasy fiction (J)
Dunlap, Susan	The Academic	Historical fiction (YA)
Fitzpatrick, Becca	Silence	Paranormal fiction (YA)
Gilman, Charles	Professor Gargoyl	Occult fiction (J)
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Caught	Science fiction (J)
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Game Changer	Science fiction (J)
Knowles, Jo	See You at Harry's	General fiction (J)
Kraatz, Jeramey	The Cloak Society	Science fiction (J)
Kulver, Cayla	Allegiance	Historical fiction (YA)
Lai, Thanhha	Inside Out & Back Again	Novels in verse, historical fiction (J)
Lieb, Josh	I am a Genius of Unspeakable Evil and I want to be Your Class President	Humorous fiction (J)
McDonald, Megan	Judy Moody and the Bad Luck Charm	Domestic Fiction (J)
McDonald, Megan	Stink and the Midnight Zombie Walk	Humorous fiction (J)
Mahoney, Karen	The wood Queen	Fantasy fiction (YA)
Miller, Sarah	The Lost Crown	Historical fiction (YA)
Mlynowaski, Sarah	Magic in Manhattan	Humorous fiction (J)
Myers, Walter Dean	Kick	Domestic Fiction (J)
Nash, Scott	The High Skies Adventures of Blue Jay the Pirate	Fantasy fiction (J)
Ness, Patrick	A Monster Calls	Psychological fiction (J)
Patterson, James	Never More	Science fiction (YA)
Peacock, Shane	The Secret Friend	Mystery fiction (J)
Peirce, Lincoln	Big Nate Goes for Broke	Humorous fiction (J)
Riordan, Rick	The Mark of Athena	Adventure fiction (J)
Sheldon, Dyan	The Crazy Things Girls Do for Love	General fiction (YA)
Shelley, Mary	Steampunk: Mary Shelley's Frankenstein	Gothic Fiction (YA)
Stewart, Trenton Lee	The Mysterious Benedict Society	Science fiction (J)
Telgemeier, Raina	Drama	Graphic novel (YA)
Urban, Linda	Hound Dog True	Domestic Fiction (J)
Wasserman, robin	The Book of Blood and Shadow	Paranormal fiction YA

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Author	Title	Description
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Baldwin, Shauna Singh	The Selector of Souls	Canadian fiction
Barker, Pat	Toby's Room	Historical fiction
	The House on Sugarbush Road	Canadian fiction
Cook, Meria	Road	Canadian fiction
Cornwell, Patricia	The Bone Bed	Mystery fiction
Day, Sylvia	The Stranger I Married	Love stories
Demille, Nelson	The Panther	Suspense fiction
Dobozy, Tamas	Seige '3	Short Stories, Canadian
Dower, Tricia	Stony River	Canadian fiction
Follett, ken	Winter of the World	Historical fiction
Genova, Lisa	Love Anthony	Psychological fiction
Grisham, John	The Racketeer	Legal Thriller
Johansen, Iris	Sleep No More	Suspense fiction
Johnson, Craig	As The Crow Flies	Mystery fiction
Kingsbury, Karen	The Bridge	Love stories
Lehane, Dennis	Live By Night	Historical fiction
Macomber, Debbie	The Inn at Rose Harbor	Love stories
Munro, Alice	Dear Life	Short stories
	Confessions of a Murder Suspect	
Patterson, James	Suspect	Mystery fiction
Patterson, James	NYPD Red	Mystery fiction
Rowling, J. K	The Casual Vacancy	Black humor
Sandford, John	Mad River	Mystery fiction
Spiegleman, Peter	Thick as Thieves	Suspense fiction
Stirling, S.M,	Lord of the Mountains	Dystopic fiction
Taylor, Patrick	An Irish Country Wedding	Pastoral fiction
Thompson, Victoria	Murder on Fifth Avenue	Mystery Fiction

Parkland Regional Library Large Print Books November 2012

Author	Title	Description
Albom, Mitch	The Timekeeper	Fantasy fiction
Alcott, Kate	The Dressmaker	Historical fiction
Brown, Sandra	Low Pressure	Crime thriller
Carlson, Melody	Westward Hearts	Christian fiction
Cornwell, Patricia	The Body Farm	Mystery fiction
Curran-Hackett Mary	Proof of Heaven	Christian fiction
Flower, Amanda	A Plain Death	Christian mystery/fiction
George, Elizabeth	Believing the Lie	Mystery fiction
Grisham, John	The Racketeer	Legal Thriller
Hannon, Irene	Seaside Reunion	Christian fiction
Hill, Clint	Mrs. Kennedy and Me	Biography
James, Eloisa	Paris in Love	Biography
James, E. L.	Fifty Shades Freed	Love story/erotic fiction
James, E.L.	Fifty Shades Darker	Love story/erotic fiction
Kaaberbol, Lene	The Boy in the Suitcase	Crime Fiction
Author	Title	Description
Kurlansky, Mark	Birdseye: The Adventures of a Curious Man	Biography

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<u>Macomber, Debbie</u>	<u>Love Thy Neighbor</u>	<u>Love story</u>
<u>O'Nan, Stewart</u>	<u>The Odds</u>	<u>Love story</u>
	<u>Confessions of a Murder</u>	
<u>Patterson, James</u>	<u>Suspect</u>	<u>Mystery fiction</u>
<u>Patterson, James</u>	<u>NYPD Red</u>	<u>Mystery fiction</u>
<u>Perry, Michael</u>	<u>Visiting Tom</u>	<u>Biography</u>
<u>Peterson Tracie</u>	<u>Taming the Wind</u>	<u>Christian fiction/love story</u>
<u>Rendell, Ruth</u>	<u>The St. Zita Society</u>	<u>Domestic fiction</u>
<u>Rubin, Gretchen</u>	<u>The Happiness project</u>	<u>Friendship fiction</u>
<u>Steel, Danielle</u>	<u>Friends Forever</u>	<u>Friendship fiction</u>
<u>Wiggs, Susan</u>	<u>Return to Willow Lake</u>	<u>Romance fiction</u>

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<u>Baldacci, David</u>	<u>The Forgotten</u>	<u>Suspense fiction</u>
	<u>Robert B. Parker's Killing</u>	
<u>Brandman, Michael</u>	<u>the Blues</u>	<u>Mystery fiction</u>
<u>Gerritsen, Tess</u>	<u>Last to Die</u>	<u>Mystery fiction</u>
<u>Jackson, Lisa</u>	<u>You Don't Want to Know</u>	<u>Mystery fiction</u>
<u>Kingsolver, Barbara</u>	<u>Flight Behavior</u>	<u>Suspense fiction</u>
<u>March, Mia</u>	<u>The Meryl Streep Movie Club</u>	<u>Friendship fiction</u>
<u>Martel, Yann</u>	<u>Life of Pi</u>	<u>Adventure fiction</u>
<u>Martin, Nancy</u>	<u>No Way to Kill a Lady</u>	<u>Mystery fiction</u>
<u>Michaels, Fern</u>	<u>Breaking News</u>	<u>Romance</u>
<u>Patterson, James</u>	<u>Merry Christmas, Alex Cross</u>	<u>Mystery Fiction</u>
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<u>Scott Bradford</u>	<u>The Avenger</u>	<u>Western</u>
<u>Sherman, Jory</u>	<u>Snake Eyes</u>	<u>Western</u>
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Did you know?

Clement Clarke Moore Miniature Biography

Clement Clarke Moore (1799 - 1863) came from a prominent family and his father Benjamin Moore was the Bishop of New York who was famous for officiating at the inauguration of George Washington. The tradition of reading 'Twas the night before Christmas poem on Christmas Eve is now a Worldwide institution and tradition.

Clement Clarke Moore (1779 - 1863) wrote the poem 'Twas the night before Christmas also called "A Visit from St. Nicholas" in 1822. It is now the tradition in many American families to read the poem every Christmas Eve. The poem 'Twas the night before Christmas' has redefined our image of Christmas and Santa Claus. Prior to the creation of the story of 'Twas the night before Christmas' St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children, had never been associated with a sleigh or reindeers!

Clement Moore, the author of the poem 'Twas the night before Christmas, was a reticent man and it is believed that a family friend, Miss H. Butler, sent a copy of the poem to the New York Sentinel who published the poem. The condition of publication was that the author of 'Twas the night before Christmas was to remain anonymous.

The first publication date was 23rd December 1823 and it was an immediate success. It was not until 1844 that Clement Clarke Moore claimed ownership when the work was included in a book of his poetry.