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For immediate release:

Your Lockport Public Library...An Open Door Update

Beat the post-holiday wintertime blues and visit the library! Get out of the cold and experience our warm and beautiful hometown library today to enjoy the reading room, put together a puzzle, access the Web, or browse the collection. Families may be home more often due to weather conditions. It's a perfect time to find books to read or listen to and entertainment DVDs to watch.

Buy yourself a gift. Browse through our Friends of the Library sponsored used book sale at the second floor circulation desk to purchase books in good condition for a fraction of the price, at \$1.00 per hardcover and \$.50 per paperback title. The Friends are also selling two useful gift ideas: 1) book bags with fabric markers at a discounted price of \$5.00 each for children to color, and 2) attractive small notebooks titled "Book Notes" so that you can jot down a record of books to read at \$5.00 each.

Avoid fines. The library is sponsoring an amnesty week for items returned from January 26-31, 2009, in celebration of our brand new circulation system and catalog. The library is a member of a three-county public library system called the Nioga Library System. The Nioga Library System is coordinating the library's migration to an upgraded online circulation system. Please remember to bring your library card with you during the month of January when the library will be migrating to the new system.

Join our adult winter reading program, titled "Pop Open a Good Book", that will focus on books made into movies and end with a raffle for prizes. Participate in the program by registering on Floor 2 of the Library from January 1 – February 28, 2009. The Friends of the Lockport Public Library, Inc sponsor this program.

Attend Family Storytimes. The Children's Department offers many programs for children and parents all year long but evening Family Storytimes provide parents and children a cozy wintertime opportunity. The program series is scheduled on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. in the Orchard Room and features stories, songs, crafts and a movie. Family Storytimes will be held on January 14th ("Skating on Thin Ice"), January 21 ("Fish Tales – Life in a Bowl"), and January 28th ("Brr! It's Cold Outside").

Celebrate Martin Luther King Day by making a drop-in craft that celebrates peace and equality in the Orchard Room anytime between the hours of 11:00 a.m – 3:00 p.m. on Monday, February 19th in the Orchard Room of the Children's Department. Just drop in at your convenience during those hours.

Pick up our monthly one page calendar of events and newsletter of handy information at all service desks or access it online at www.lockportlibrary.org anytime.