



**REPORT TO THE LIBRARY BOARD  
MEETING DATE: November 26, 2009**

Session:	Public Session
Subject:	Events of Interest to Library Board Members
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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that this report be received by the Library Board.

**Update**

Following is a list of unique Library events / activities that will occur at London Public Library during December and January that may be of interest to Board members. If dates change or relevant ones are added, we will alert Board Members.

Date/Location	Event
<b>5 Branch Holiday Open Houses</b>	*Recommend board attendance if possible please.
9:30 am-3 pm, Dec. 5, Saturday, <b>Landon Branch</b>	<b>Christmas in the Village*</b> Drop in to Landon Library to celebrate Christmas in the Village! Music and activities featured throughout the day. Including a <b>Christmas Concert with Paul Droog</b> , 10:30-11:15 am. Guaranteed to have toes tapping, fingers snapping and faces smiling!
2:30 pm, Dec. 12, Saturday, <b>Crouch Branch</b>	<b>Crouch's Annual Tree Trimming Party! (ages 5-12)*</b> Craft a beautiful ornament for your tree and ours! Join us after to decorate our tree and have some tasty holiday treats.
2:30-3:30 pm, Dec. 12, Saturday, <b>Westmount Branch</b>	<b>Christmas Tree Decorating (Family)*</b> Help Westmount decorate its Christmas tree. Make a Christmas ornament for our tree and take one home for yourself. Enjoy some hot apple cider too!
2-4 pm, Dec. 17, Thursday, <b>Cherryhill Branch</b>	<b>Holiday Open House*</b> Drop into the Library for an afternoon of holiday music and refreshments.
2-4 pm, Dec. 19, Saturday, <b>Beacock Branch</b>	<b>Winter Warm-Up Open House*</b> It's cold out there...so come in, visit us and have a hot beverage and a treat! Everyone is welcome.

<p>10 am-2 pm, Jan. 30, Saturday, <b>Central Library</b></p>	<p><b>FUN-tastic Community Celebration of Family Literacy (Family)*</b></p> <p>Bring the whole family to this fun-filled community celebration of Family Literacy Day! Crafts and activities, stories and music, face painting, pizza, draw prizes and more! There will also be a special theatrical presentation of "Darkness and the Butterfly" by Little Red Theatre at 11 am in the Wolf Performance Hall.</p>
<p>7:30-8:30 pm, Jan. 19 - Feb. 23, Tuesdays, <b>Central Library</b></p>	<p><b>Nature in the City</b></p> <p>A six-part series of illustrated talks on nature within the City of London.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jan. 19:</b> Soaring with raptors, with Steve Bucciarelli of Predator Bird Services.</li> <li>• <b>Jan. 26:</b> On the Trail of Wild Mammals, with Alistair MacKenzie of Pinery Provincial Park.</li> <li>• <b>Feb. 2:</b> Monarch Migration, with UWO biologist Jeremy McNeil.</li> <li>• <b>Feb. 9:</b> Wetland Wildflowers, with UWO botanist Jane Bowles.</li> <li>• <b>Feb. 16:</b> London's Amazing Tree Quest, with Ivan Listar, London's Urban Forester.</li> <li>• <b>Feb. 23:</b> "The Coves" of London, with Jaclyn Goodwillie, from Friends of the Coves Subwatershed.</li> </ul>