

Library

Camden
Books of interest in the Camden-Jackson Township Public Library available for checkout include: *At First Sight* by Nicholas Sparks, *Silver Bells* by Luanne Rice, *A Guide to Painting Flowers* by Elizabeth Harden, *A Guide to Painting Still Life* by Peter Graham,

Capital Crimes by Stuart Woods, *Blue Smoke* by Nora Roberts, and *The Preacher's Daughter* by Beverly Lewis. New DVDs include: "Dance with Me," "The Wedding Singer," "World at War" (Left Behind series), "Sentimental Reflections" (Autumn), "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," and

"Star Wars Revenge of the Sith." Storytime continues each Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Walton

Christmas at the Library -The Hoosier Strings will be appearing at an open house at the Walton & Tipton Township Public Library on Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. The Hoosier Strings play old-time music. Some of the instruments they play are the mountain dulcimer, hammer dulcimer, fiddles, autoharps, banjo, mandolin, guitar, bass guitar and bowed psalterys.

The open house will be from 10 a.m.-noon and will include entertainment, food and punch. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. There is no charge and the public is invited.

Kathy Trout and a harp ensemble will perform Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. at the library. The public is invited and there is no charge.

Flora-Monroe Twp.

The library will close today (Wednesday), Nov. 23, at 4 p.m. The library is closed Thanksgiving Day. Normal hours resume on Friday. The library wishes everyone in the community a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

The Saturday morning book brunch will meet on Dec. 10. The group will go on a field trip to a well-known bookstore in Lafayette. All are welcome to join in the fun. Call the library for details, 967-3912.

On Dec. 17 the library will host a holiday art reception for students of Brenda Daly Reid. The students have been participating in a series of classes that began in August. The reception will showcase the works of these beginning artists who have taken Basics of Drawing, Painting with Pastels, and ended with Fundamentals of Drawing and Color.

The Book Nook Coffee Shop is a wonderful destination to relax and read the daily newspapers and periodicals. Coffee, hot chocolate, herbal teas and spiced cider are all available to help keep you warm and cozy. New on the menu are soda, bottled water, candy bars and cookies. The Book Nook is open during normal library operating hours.

Take a holiday movie break at home with a selection of seasonal movies from the video and DVD collection. View classics like *White Christmas*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, and *A Christmas Carol*. Kids will enjoy their own movies including *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, *Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, *Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas*, *A Muppet Christmas Carol*, *Elf*, and Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas*.

The next storytime theme is "Travel." Over the river and through the woods, in planes, trains and automobiles. (Perhaps a sled!) 'Tis the season to see all our friends and family. Look out for those reindeer! Join us for Storytime on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.



Two make All-Region

Two Delphi Community Middle School girls were chosen for All-Region Honor Band. Pictured, from left to right, are Vaniesia Rohrman and Grace Mears. Students practiced at Sunnyside Middle School before giving a concert. These students were chosen based on their hard work and talent. Photo provided



Five make All-District

Five members of Delphi Band Department were chosen for the All-District Honor Band. Their prize was the opportunity to play with other students of the same caliber and study under a new director. Pictured in the front, from left to right, are Nancy Weis and Brandi Brown. In the back row are Brenton Hathaway, Jessica Barnett and Amanda Collins. Students practiced at Northwood High School before playing the concert. Photo provided

Tyler Budreau

Cougar Sports Focus- This Carroll senior currently holds a 3.854 GPA, and plans to study engineering at Purdue University. He participates in FFA, Student Council, National Honor Society, Key Club, and Spanish Club. The son of Susie Budreau of Camden and Kevin Budreau of West Lafayette, Tyler is also an outstanding member of both Carroll's varsity soccer and track teams.



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Answer: You are describing what is known as military dermatitis, Reggie's allergic reaction to some stimulus. The fact that you found even a few fleas is important. The pattern of hair loss and scabs is classic for what we see in an allergic reaction to fleas.

Reggie is reacting to the saliva that fleas inject under the skin when they bite. The saliva actually stimulates a chemical reaction under the skin which leaves Reggie scratching uncontrollably and turning around to chew away whatever hair he can reach.

Your description of the skin matches what we see in cats that are allergic for other reasons. Reggie, for instance, could be allergic to something in his food,

some airborne pollen or even a worm in his intestinal tract. A fungus on his skin also could cause the itching.

To find the specific allergen at work on Reggie, your veterinarian probably will do a fecal exam and skin fungus culture as well as look for fleas and examine the pattern of skin damage. Even though you do not believe your cat has a flea problem, keep in mind the fact that cats have an incredible ability to feel a flea, find it and eat it. So you may think he has no fleas or only a few fleas when he has many of the little pests jumping on him and biting him every day.

Treatment is aimed at curing the underlying problem if possible and thus eliminating the dermatitis. You and Reggie have an advantage since it is winter and cold temperatures have killed the outdoor fleas and left you with only the indoor ones to eliminate.

If you have a question, write Dr. Wise, Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, 309 W. Washington Street, Suite 202, Indianapolis, IN, 46204, or www.invma.org.

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Menus

Carroll

Mon., Nov. 28 - Breakfast: Cereal, elf grahams, juice. **Lunch:** Grilled chicken, au gratin potatoes, fruit, bread and butter. **Choice:** Beef tortilla.

Tues., Nov. 29 - Breakfast: Breakfast wrap, juice. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger-hamburger helper, peas, fruit, bread and butter. **Choice:** Ravioli.

Wed., Nov. 30 - Breakfast: Cereal, donut, juice. **Lunch:** Hot ham and cheese, green beans, fruit crisp. **Choice:** Nachos.

Thurs., Dec. 1 - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice. **Lunch:** Soft shell taco, corn, fruit, cinnamon tasteries. **Choice:** Chicken fajita.

Fri., Dec. 2 - Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry br., juice. **Lunch:** cheeseburger, French fries, fruit, cookie. **Choice:** Chili cheese fries.

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