

Woodward Memorial Library News

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Summer Brings Out the Readers!

This summer, the reading program themes, *Be Creative @ Your Library* for children and the similar *Express Yourself @ Your Library* for teens, helped us focus on reading with arts and crafts activities. Professional artists,



Megan Collins and Lindsey Riggi show their "junk art."

performers, musicians, and kids showed off their talents.

Children got into the act at numerous craft programs. At one program, kids used their creative skills to make a tote bag from duct tape and plastic bags. At another, they created a work of art from recycled materials.

Our reading programs attracted all ages; children, teens and adults. The basic idea, as always, is to encourage reading. Prize incentives for the children included a trip to our treasure box for a prize each week. It works. During July and August, over 200 children signed up and read books for prizes. Over 797 children and

their parents attended summer programs.

One hundred and twenty-seven adults participated in the adult reading program, *Master the Art of Reading*. Adults enjoy this opportunity to read from different genres and broaden their reading tastes. Each participant receives a raffle ticket for a gift basket each time they read a book. This year's eight gift baskets were won by: Larry Allen, Craig Barnes, Don Amend, Trish Riggi, Margaret Corderio, Lee Duthe, Jody Duggan-Lay, Deanna Heale.

Next adult reading program: January, 2010!

Music CDs

A new cabinet houses the music cds the Library owns. The cabinet is located on the main floor near the mysteries and paperbacks. Compact discs can be checked out for three weeks.

The Library currently owns over 200 cds. Some of the new music discs are:

- Dave Matthews Band - Big Whiskey and the Groogrux King
- Best of Andrea Bocelli - Vivere
- Josh Groban - Closer
- Bob Dylan - Together Through Life
- Bruce Springsteen - Working on a Dream
- Broadway Soundtrack of Wicked
- Vienna Teng - Inland Territory
- Superchunk - Leaves in the Gutter



Pictured Don Amend, Larry Allen, Craig Barnes, and Lee Duthe

**Open Saturdays
beginning September 12th
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.!**

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New Arrivals in Books

Non-fiction:

***Hope for Animals and Their World* – Jane Goodall with Thane Maynard and Gail Hudson**

In *Hope for Animals and Their World*, Jane Goodall presents an uplifting and motivating look at endangered species. Goodall, along with Cincinnati Zoo director Thane Maynard and co-author Gail Hudson, reveals fascinating survival stories about formerly endangered species including whooping cranes, short-tailed albatrosses, and giant stick insects.

***The Secret Life of Marilyn Monroe* – J. Randy Taraborrelli**

If you think you know all there is to know about Marilyn Monroe... think again. *The Secret Life of Marilyn Monroe* tells the heartbreaking story of Monroe's life – her paranoid schizophrenic mother, her time in foster care, the shocking scope of Monroe's own mental deterioration, and, for the first time, the identity of Monroe's father and half-brother she never knew.

***Every Patient Tells a Story* – Lisa Sanders, M.D.**

The technical advisor on FOX's *House, M.D.* brings us compelling stories of medical mysteries and the art of diagnosis. From a healthy young man who suddenly loses his memory to a young woman bleeding, jaundiced, and incoherent for no apparent reason, Lisa Sanders shows us the real-life drama of doctors solving medical mysteries.

New DVDs

- 17 Again
- Coraline
- Fast and Furious
- Grey Gardens
- The Great Buck Howard
- Obsessed
- Race to Witch Mountain
- The Soloist
- The Tigger Movie
- This American Life: The Second Season
- Watchmen

Fiction:

***The Silent Spirit* – Margaret Coel**

When Kiki Wallowingbull goes to Hollywood to uncover the truth behind his great-grandfather's disappearance in 1923, he becomes the victim of a grisly murder. Can Arapaho attorney Vicky Holden and Father John uncover the connection between the two mysteries separated by nearly a century?

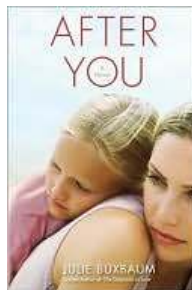
***The Days the Falls Stood Still* – Cathy Marie Buchanan**

Seventeen-year-old Bess Heath moves home to Niagara Falls after graduating from her boarding school to find her father unemployed and her mother reduced to taking handouts from the women she once entertained. The night of her return she meets Tom Cole, a daring boy who is a local hero for rescuing people from the river. As their lives become more intertwined, Bess is forced to choose between what she wants and what is best for her family.



***After You* – Julie Buxbaum**

When Ellie Lerner's best friend Lucy is murdered, Ellie flies to London to pick up the pieces of Lucy's life. While trying to help Lucy's eight-year-old daughter cope with her mother's death, Ellie begins to uncover some of Lucy's deepest secrets. But in order to peel back the layers of her best friend's life, she must confront her own secrets as well.



Reserve Now... Coming in September!

- *Have A Little Faith* by Mitch Albom
- *The Lost Symbol* by Dan Brown
- *The Murder of King Tut* by James Patterson
- *The Last Song* by Nicholas Sparks

Adult Programs

Books are available at the Library three weeks prior to the discussion. Registration is not required.

Ingham Book Discussion Group

Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.
September 3 - *Shutter Island* by Dennis Lehane
October 1 - *Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens



Non-Fiction Book Discussion Group

Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m.
September 9 - *Dreams From My Father* by Barack Obama
October 13 (Tuesday) - *Teacher Man* by Frank McCourt

Jane Austen Book Group

Meets quarterly, third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m.
September 15 - *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

Basic Genealogy Research

Learn some basic Ancestry database search skills. View the *Le Roy Gazette* online or search for a bit of family history. Access census records, ship passenger lists, slave narratives, military records, birth, marriage and death records and much more.

Wednesday, September 16

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Registration Required! Call 768-8300.

Matinee & Repartee

Watch a movie in the Community Room and then participate in a group discussion afterwards. Popcorn and refreshments served!

You've Got Mail!

Tuesday, September 22
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The DaVinci Code

Tuesday, October 27
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Basic Computer Program

Learn about basic computer usage, including how to use the mouse and simple Internet searches.

Wednesday, October 7

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Registration Required! Call 768-8300.

Cheese Making

A demonstration of cheese making from a local farm owner.

Wednesday, October 14

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration Required! Call 768-8300.

Knitting Group

Join us for knitting by the fireplace. Bring your own project or simple project ideas will be available. Experienced knitters will be on hand to help. Beginning knitters need to bring: size 8, 10 or 13, 14 inch knitting needles. Also, bring worsted-weight yarn in any color.

Wednesday, October 21

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Teen Programs (Grades 7-9)

Teen Advisory Board

The Teen Advisory Board will meet quarterly to discuss program ideas and to give teens a greater voice in the Library.

Tuesday, October 6

3 - 4 p.m.

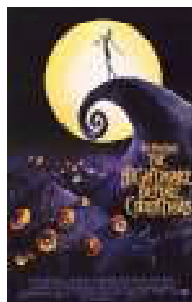


Teen Book Club

Reading doesn't have to be boring! Talk about books with friends. The first book will be *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman. Participants will also help name the book club and have input on other books for the club to read. Books will be available 3 weeks before the book discussion.

Monday, October 19

3 - 4 p.m.



Teen Movie Night

Sometimes it's just fun to get out of the house! Come watch a movie and enjoy some popcorn.

The Nightmare Before Christmas

Wednesday, October 21

6 - 8 p.m.

Teen Board Game Night

Play board games with friends: Clue, Apples to Apples, Mad Gab and more. Registration required. Call 768-8300

Wednesday, October 28

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

September/October Programs for Children!

Toddler Time for Twos

Rhymes, stories, music, and fingerplays!

September 28 – November 16

Mondays 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Parent or Guardian must accompany child!

(Child must be 2 by the starting date of the program)

Preschool Storytime

Stories, music, and crafts for 3, 4, and 5 year olds!

September 29 - November 19

Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. OR

Thursdays 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Parents Do Not Attend with Child!

(Child must be 3 by the starting date of the program)



Paper Bag Scarecrow

Create your very own paper bag scarecrow! Spend an hour at the library hearing fall-themed stories and leave with a great scarecrow that can be used for a

puppet or decoration.

Tuesday, September 15 - 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Grades 1-3

Faux Stained Glass Leaves

With some tissue paper and a creative mind, children will be able to make beautiful faux stained glass leaves to hang in windows.

Thursday, September 17 - 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Grades 4-6



Roald Dahl Birthday Party

Come celebrate the world of Roald Dahl with crafts, fun word games, and deliciously wacky snacks.

Wednesday, September 23 - 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Grades 4-6

Origami Basics with Lois Sprague*

Learn the basic folds used to make origami models. Make a flapping bird, jumping frog, talking crow, flowers and more!

Saturday, September 26 - 2 – 3 p.m.

Grades 4-6

Book Club

A brand new book club for Grades 4-6! Spend time talking about what you read and help name our new book club. The first book will be *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt. Books will be available in the Library 3 weeks before the discussion.

Thursday, October 8 - 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Grades 4-6

Family Movie Day

Bring your children to the Library to watch a family-friendly movie. This new monthly program will get you out of the house, but without spending any money! A parent or guardian must remain with the children during the film.

Saturday, October 10 - 1 – 3 p.m.

Kung Fu Panda



No registration required. Popcorn will be served.

Halloween Craft

Make a fun craft to celebrate Halloween. Using a crushed can, children will create a witch, ghost, bat or another Halloween creature.

Thursday, October 22

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Grades 4-6



Halloween Craft

Make a treat bag just in time for Halloween. Use them for decoration or to keep all your candy.

Monday, October 26 - 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Grades 1-3

Halloween Dance Steps with Cathy McGrath*

An interactive dance workshop with traditional American singing games.

Saturday, October 24

1 - 2 p.m.

Grades K-3

*“This program is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the Genesee-Orleans Regional Arts Council.”

**Registration is required for all programs, except family movie day.
Call 768-8300. Sign-up for all programs begins September 1 at 10 a.m.!**