

Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 3, 2011

1PM - 3PM



Gingerbread House Contest

Our annual Gingerbread House contest is back!

Gingerbread houses this year can be constructed out of any edible ingredient, not only from gingerbread.

CATEGORIES: 12 and under, 13 and up, and groups.

BEST OF SHOW: In addition to the first and second place prizes for each age group, we will also be having a grand prize for Best in Show.

Gingerbread houses should be brought to the library during the week of November 28th. Your creation will be put on display at the library. Patrons will be encouraged to visit the library and vote for their favorite house during the week. Judging will take place on December 3rd. Contestants do not need to be present to win.

The Library's 2011 Holiday Open House will coincide with the community's Come Home to Galion celebration. There will be a lot going on that day, including our annual gingerbread house contest, carriage rides, musical performances, and children's activities. Our various activities will definitely showcase the library as a true focal point of the community and help you get in the holiday spirit!

Holiday Music

Need a sure-fire way to get into the holiday spirit? Look no further than the library's reference section on Saturday, December 3rd! We will be having various musical groups perform from 1pm - 3pm. The music will start promptly at 1pm with Galion High School's show choir, Showtunes!



Children's Room



Come in from the cold and join us downstairs for special Holiday Story Times at 1:20pm and 2:10pm. While you're here, make a craft or 2 and have some refreshments.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Create Your Own Blog Workshop - Registration Closed, Class Full
 Saturday, November 19th, 10am - Noon
 "Create Your Own Blog" will be lead by Rachel Mendell and Marcheta Gibson. We will use our laptop lab and by the end of class you will have your own blog.

e-Reader Workshop - Register at the Circulation Desk
 Thursday, December 8th, 6pm - 8pm
 New to using e-books and e-readers? Join Director, Vicki Eckenrod and Technology Specialist, Nathan Eady of the Galion Public Library for an instructional session offering hands-on training downloading e-books and how to utilize Galion Public Library's e-book lending program, OverDrive. All patrons have access to the e-book collection.

Digital Camera Class - Point & Shoot - Register at the Circulation Desk
 Saturday, January 7, 2012, 10am - Noon
 Do you have a Point & Shoot camera that you're not sure how to use? Join photography expert, Marcheta Gibson, for her "get-to-know-your-camera" class. Bring your camera and your manual in order to take full advantage of her expertise.

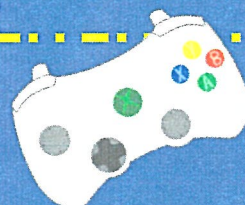
Digital Camera Class - SLR - Register at the Circulation Desk
 Saturday, January 14, 2012, 10am - Noon
 Do you have an SLR camera that you're not sure how to use? Join photography expert, Marcheta Gibson, for her "get-to-know-your-camera" class. Bring your camera and your manual in order to take full advantage of her expertise.

Stay Tuned....class/workshops being added weekly!

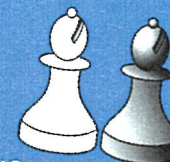
2012 TEEN PROGRAMS

**COMING IN
 JANUARY 2012!**

- Teen Video Game Night
- Time and Date TBA
- For Teens in grades 7-12



- Chess Club
- For Teens in Grades 6-12
- First and Third Thursdays of each month
- January - May, 2012



- Anime Club
- For Teens in Grades 7-12 only
- First Monday of each month
- January - May 2012



Adult & Teen Programming

Children's Programming

FAMILY STORY TIME Tuesday 6:30 pm

November 22 No Story Time
November 29 Getting Dressed
December 3 Holiday Open House
December 6 Deck the Halls
December 13 Merry Chirstmas

There will be no story time starting Tuesday, December 20th. Story time will resume on Tuesday, January 17th.



PRESCHOOL STORY TIME Wednesday 10:30 am

November 23 No Story Time
November 30 Hats
December 3 Holiday Open House
December 7 Mail
December 14 Merry Chirstmas

There will be no story time starting Wednesday, December 21st. Story time will resume on Wednesday, January 18th.



Hugo Cabret Day

For grades 3-6
Saturday, November 19, 2-4pm

Join us for activities based on the Caldecott Award winning book "The Invention of Hugo Cabret", by Brian Selznick. Create your own clock and a special notebook to take home. For grades 3-6. There is no charge for this event, but registration is required.



Movie Day

For grades K-6
Friday, December 23, 2-4pm

Join us for a special viewing of Kung Fu Panda 2. Bring a pillow and blanket if you wish! We'll supply the popcorn. There is no charge for this event, but registration is required.



Galion Public Library

Between the Stacks Newsletter
Fall 2011



NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



It's almost Thanksgiving. A time when we reflect on the things in our lives that we are grateful for. The Galion Public Library has much to be thankful for.

We are here. We did not have to close, cut hours, cut staff or curtail services. We did have to cut back, make due, work more, seek out new opportunities, but all in all, I think we've done pretty well.

We are thankful for our Staff. They are also still here. They've had to endure reduced salaries, more work, more worry but they have still continued to support the Library and encourage everyone who walks in the doors whether they are children, adults, seniors, whether they are employed or unemployed, and whether they need help or are just looking for a book to relax with.

We are thankful for our Volunteers. Those Books on Wheels are all delivered by faithful volunteers in all types of weather. Then there are the Volunteer Shelves who come in every morning and afternoon to spend hours putting magazines, audiobooks, music, DVD, VHS, and books away. And that is not an easy job either. But they keep coming and volunteering day after day, month after month and, in some cases, year after year.

We are thankful for our Friends. They have stood by us and purchased items that we might have had to do without. In 2011 they provided us with YA supplies, Summer Reading Program fliers and events, book chat refreshments, kitchen supplies, Book on Wheels supplies, outside Christmas decorations, Christmas Open House programming, a computer, and additional children's books and CD sets, YA non-fiction and manga, regular and adult large print books, adult audiobooks, new shelving for the Children's Area, extra adult programming, Ellison dies, a steam cleaner and they have just approved money for a new camera and camcorder. And this doesn't even cover their fund raising efforts and their tireless efforts to put on the twice yearly book sales. They meet as a group once a month and are always ready to help in whatever way they can.

I can only say that we are so thankful for so much.



COMING SOON
to the
Galion Public
Library
E-Books!



Holiday Bloodmobile
Galion Public Library

Wednesday, December 28
Noon - 6pm

In observance of Thanksgiving & Christmas, the Library will be closed:

CLOSED

Nov. 23 @ 5pm
Nov. 24 & 25
Dec. 24, 25,
& 26