

THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO...

STORY HOUR RESUMES!



Tuesday, September 11th
Wednesday, September 12th

Family Story Time, 6:30 PM
Preschool Story Time, 10:30am



Join Ms. Andee for stories, crafts and lots of **FUN!**

Calling ALL Kids - Grades K - 6

September 15, 2 PM- Movie Day! "The Lorax"
Popcorn & Punch will be served. Pillows and blankets welcome!

**Look what's happening for
Kdg - 2nd graders!**

October 6, 2-3:30 PM
Monster Mash Bash
Spooky, silly and funny monsters everywhere! Join us for monster stories, crafts and games.

November 16, 4:30-5:30 PM
Stuffed Animal Sleepover
You and a stuffed animal friend are invited to the library for pajama party fun! Your friend can spend the night! All participants will get pictures of their stuffed friends having fun at the library. Stuffed animals will need to be picked up on Saturday.

**Hey! Get excited
3rd - 6th graders!**

October 20, 2-4 PM
Halloween Science
Calling all scientists for help with creepy, slimy and strange experiments. This may get messy so dress appropriately.

November 17, 2-4 PM
Life Size Clue
Do you enjoy the board game 'Clue'? It is even more fun when it is life size!



Upcoming Teen Programs

Teen Programs are for students in grades 7-12

ANIME CLUB IS MOVING!

Join us on the FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH from 6:30 - 8:15 PM to watch anime, discuss manga, and learn about Japanese culture. Cosplay is optional! Refreshments are provided. There is no need to register. Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, and Dec. 6

CHESS CLUB

Join us the THIRD THURSDAY of the month from 6:30 - 8:15 PM. Our chess master Mark Papenhausen and other club members will teach teens new strategies and how to face new opponents. Which rung you will dominate in our ongoing "ladder" tournament? Refreshments provided. No need to register. Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20

MAKE-IT, TAKE-IT HOLIDAY CRAFT PROGRAM

Traditional crafts as well as some out-of-the-ordinary ones. Registration required. Thurs., November 29, 6:30 - 8:15 PM

GAME NIGHT - DECEMBER - DATE AND TIME TBD

Join us after hours for a night of video games!

FRIENDS OF THE GALION PUBLIC LIBRARY

FALL BOOK SALE!

Thursday, October 26th 9AM - 8PM
Friday, October 27th 9AM - 5PM
Saturday, October 28th 9AM - Noon

SATURDAY IS BAG DAY
FILL A BAG for \$1.00



Upcoming Adult Programs. Call 419-468-3203 to register!

Resume Workshop, Monday, Sept. 10th, 6:30 PM
Representatives from Crawford County Job and Family Services Jobs Plus Unit will teach formatting, how to self-assess your skills and abilities, and how to make yours stand out!

Apron-Free Cooking Class & Book Signing, Thursday, Sept. 13th, 7 PM
Join Noel Lizotte for this 1 hr. cooking demonstration. Learn how to get good meals out quickly. Noel will demonstrate how to make 3 simple foods; SAMPLES will be provided. Noel will have copies of her newly published cookbook for purchase and signing.

General Patton Comes to Life!, Monday, Sept. 24th, 6:30 PM
The Library welcomes back Ken Hammontree with Living History Productions. Ken will portray General Patton and the Third Army as they move across Northern France into Germany during the Battle of the Bulge in the winter of 1944.

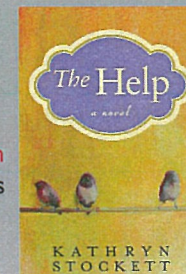
Joe the Coupon Guy, Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, 7:00 PM
Find ways to save on utilities, cell phones, restaurants, travel, gas, prescriptions, and more! Joe Daugirdas, Joe the Coupon Guy, will teach you to become a saver instead of a spender! www.joethecouponguy.com

"Fall Favorites" Cooking Club, Tuesday, Oct. 9th, 6 PM
Join the Galion Public Library Cooking Club for an evening of fall favorites. Bring your favorite, soup recipe, bread recipe, Halloween treat, etc., and enjoy an informal evening all about FOOD. Get new recipes and ideas!

How to Self-Publish Your Work!, Thursday, Oct. 11th, 7 PM
Join Noel Lizotte as she shares her dream with you and provides her insight and tips along the way. This 45 minute presentation will take you through 3 main steps: Defining your dream, Picking the right publisher for you and Working with your publisher.

Book Discussion

You won't want to miss being part of this book discussion! Join us on Thursday, September 6th at 6:30 PM. This month's book is The Help by Kathryn Stockett.



Book Chat

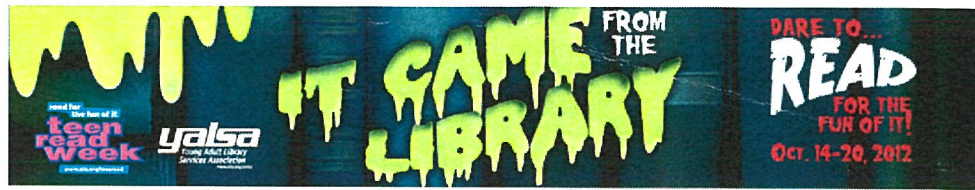
Looking for something new to read? Join us the last Friday of the month for Book Chat. We will discuss books on the NY Times Best Seller List, talk about books we're currently reading, and discuss new books at the library.

Friday, August 31st 10 AM
Friday, September 28th 10 AM

Thurs Oct 4 - Defending Jacob - by William Landay

...AT THE GALION PUBLIC LIBRARY

Teen Read Week October 15-20



Join us at the library for a week of special events just for teens! This year, with our theme, "It Came from the Library", we'll show off what's lurking in our library! We have a great collection of books, magazines, audiobooks, e-books, graphic novels, and more for teens to read **Just for the Fun of it!**

During Teen Read week, stop by the Teen Area for special displays, book suggestions, contests and more!

Plus, we're having great **PROGRAMS** for teens this week:

Monday, October 15, 6:30-8:00 PM
Teen Book Cafe

Come get to know the newest additions to our YA collection, selected by our Teen Volunteer League! We'll have contests, Book Speed Dating, refreshments, door prizes and more.

Wednesday, October 17 – Topic and Time TBA

Saturday, October 20, 7-10 PM
ZOMBIE PROM!

It doesn't take a lot of BRAINS to know that this is going to be a night of creepy fun! Dress up in your best formal zombie attire and join us for a night of dancing, refreshments, crafts, zombie apocalypse survival skills and more! A prom queen and king will be crowned, and awards for best costumes will be awarded. Registration is Required!

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Between the Stacks Newsletter
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NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



What do Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird, Margaret Mitchell's Gone With the Wind, and Jack London's Call of the Wild have in common? What do Anne Frank, Suzanne Collins and the Koran have in common? All these and hundreds more are books or authors that have survived attempts at being banned in the United States.

On the last week of September, the American Library Association celebrates "Banned Book Week, an annual event celebrating our freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment. Intellectual freedom, the freedom to access information and express ideas, even if the information and ideas might be considered unorthodox or unpopular, provides the foundation for Banned Books Week". [ALA]

During this week, we highlight the benefits of free and open access to information while drawing attention to the harms of censorship. Hundreds of books every year are asked to be removed or censored by those who disagree with their contents. Unlike school or academic libraries, Public Libraries are created to uphold and support the differences of opinion of ALL the people however different their views might be. I see this every day in the requests we receive to purchase books. I am amazed at the depth and diversity in every patron who comes into the Library. Just as public libraries across this nation do, the Galion Public Library strives to build a collection that reflects our community.

Come in during "Banned Book Week". Take a look around your library. I'm certain we have something just for you.



READ WITH OUR FRIEND, GRIFF
WEDNESDAYS, 5 - 6 PM
STARTING SEPTEMBER 5th!

Griff, an American Labrador Retriever, is a trained therapy dog as a part of the Therapy Dogs International's "Tail Waggin' Tutors", and he listens to boys and girls read books. Studies show that therapy dogs calm students so that they can practice, gain confidence and improve their skills in a relaxing environment. Parents can sign their children up for a 10 minute session of reading with Griff by calling the library!



TOP 10 BANNED BOOKS OF ALL TIME

1. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
2. Candide by Voltaire
3. The Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling
4. Crabier in the Rye by J. D. Salinger
5. Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov
6. 1984 by George Orwell
7. Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
8. To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
9. How Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
10. One Color Purple by Alice Walker



Stay tuned for **Banned Book Week** Activities!

September 30 - October 6

Check them out today!