

TEEN PROGRAMMING



MARCH

CHES

Thurs. March 1, 6:30pm
Thurs. March 15, 6:30pm

ANIME CLUB

Thurs. March 5, 6:30pm

MARCH IS TEEN TECH MONTH

Geek Out @ your Library

TEEN PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

March 8, 6:30 - 8:15pm

Local Photography expert Marcheta Gibson will show how to set up a scene with props, lighting and people. Design a poster using their photos and Picasa software. Teens can either use their own digital camera and SD card, or borrow one of ours. Registration required.

HUNGER GAMES PROGRAM

March 16, 7 - 10pm

Test your wits, reflexes and courage in our library tribute to the hottest book series of the year. There will be no fight to the death, but crafts, games contests, refreshments and door prizes will be provided. Registration required.

TEEN "SCRATCH" COMPUTER ANIMATION WORKSHOP

March 22 & 29, 6:30 - 8:15pm

Area computer expert and instructor Jerry Francl will show teens how to produce computer animation using free "Scratch" programming, which can be used to make games and short animated films. This workshop lasts for two sessions. Space is limited, so registration is required.

CHES TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 24, Noon - 5pm

Teens in grades 6- 12 can test their chess skills at our 4 round Swiss system tournament. There are no eliminations! Points are assigned for each player's win, loss or draw. The player with the highest score wins! Participation prizes and prizes for the three highest scorers will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. There is no cost to enter, but registration is required.

APRIL

CHES

Thurs. April 5, 6:30pm
Thurs. April 19, 6:30pm

ANIME CLUB

Thurs. April 9, 6:30pm

WORLD PREMIERE, TEEN BOOK TRAILERS

April 26, 6:30 - 8:15pm

Have a book that you love so much, you want to tell the world about it? Make a Book Trailer - a short one to three minute film promoting a book - and enter it in our contest. The finalists will be shown this evening and prizes will be awarded, including "Viewers' Choice". Contest rules and entry form will be available at the adult circulation desk beginning March 1st.

MAY

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Thurs. May 3, 6:30pm
Thurs. May 17, 6:30pm

ANIME CLUB

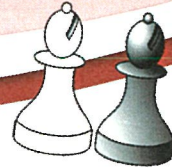
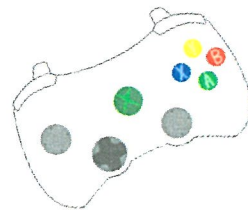
Thurs. May 14, 6:30pm

TEEN GAME NIGHT

May 2012

Time & Date TBD

For Teens in grades 7 - 12



Living History Productions: George Washington

Monday, February 20th, 6:30pm

In honor of President's Day, Ken Hammontree of Living History Productions is back to portray Washington in first person as a surveyor, a fearless explorer, a military soldier, and the first President of the United States. Registration required.



Digital Camera Class - Point & Shoot - **Registration Full**

Saturday, March 3, 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.

Bingo for Books

Monday, March 12, 10am - 11am

Do you love free books and playing Bingo? Come on out, make new friends, and win adult fiction and non-fiction books by playing Bingo! Everyone is welcome and it's FREE! Registration required.

Spring Bloodmobile

Monday, April 2, Noon - 6pm

Your donation makes a difference! Schedule an appointment to donate blood at the Galion Public Library. A free goodie awaits you as a small token of appreciation!

3rd Annual Poetry Contest

Submission Deadline: Friday, April 13 @ 6pm

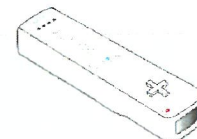
See website for official rules/guidelines. Entry form available at www.galionlibrary.org or at the Adult Circulation desk. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place poems.

Col. Crawford Company Re-enactment

Saturday, April 28, 1 - 3pm

This local revolutionary war group will re-enact what life was like for the military and the American Indians in the 18th century. Come learn about 18th century weapons, clothing and camp life. A highlight will be the portrayal of Dr. Knight as he informs us of the capture, torture and execution of Col. Crawford.

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



2ND ANNUAL WII BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Saturday, February 25, 1 - 3pm

Sign up as a single player or a doubles team! All ages welcome! Those under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Preliminary rounds are double - elimination. The top 2 doubles teams and top 4 singles players will advance to the single-elimination finals. Participation prizes will be awarded as well as prizes for the finals winners. Limited spots available.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Children's Programming

FAMILY STORY TIME
Tuesday 6:30 pm

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
Wednesday 10:30 am

Join Ms. Andee for fun stories & crafts every week! Each week is a new theme and loads of fun! No registration required!

Grade 3- 6 Programming

CHOCOLATE PARTY
Saturday, Feb. 18, 2pm
Registration Required

CSI FOR KIDS
Saturday, March 17, 2pm
Registration Required



Grade K-2 Programming

DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Saturday, March 3, 2pm
Registration Required



Galion Public Library

Between the Stacks Newsletter
Winter 2012



NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



For the past 236 years, the United States believed that every citizen, rich or poor, young or old, had a vital right to a public library. They believed every citizen had a right to educate themselves to create a better life for themselves and their family. They believed every citizen had a right to become proficient in the arts and culture. They believed every citizen could come to the Library to read a newspaper and take out items just to enjoy. Libraries were the great equalizer. You could come to the Library even if you had no money, no home or no Internet connection.

Gradually, we are seeing that change. Once valued institutions such as public libraries are finding themselves devalued and forgotten. Look at our funding. In 1985 Ohio was lauded because our congress voted in state funding for libraries so Ohio would always have a strong public library system. Now, they want it back. We're working on a budget now that we had in 1997, more than 15 years ago, and the Ohio congress wants us to have already beleaguered local citizens pay for the privilege of a public library. In these times, it's like saying "we give you a choice...groceries or a library.

The worst of it is the attitude of big business. Publishers who for years supported and encouraged libraries, are now afraid that they will lose money if they give us access to e-books. Of the "Big Six" publishers, four of them are putting restrictions on e-books for libraries. They will only sell so many to libraries, or only allow a short window of purchase. Some require us to "re-buy" the book after 26 circulations. Considering a new James Patterson can have several hundred holds, Libraries can end up re-purchasing the same title 15 to 20 times (or more) before the initial holds are done. Just yesterday another of the Big Six, Penguin Group, announced that they will NO LONGER SELL E-BOOKS TO LIBRARIES! Penguin Group, by the way, had the hottest selling book this year with Kathryn Stockett's *The Help*. Random House is now the only one of the Big Six that is still standing with the public libraries and supporting full access for public libraries. How long can they hold up against the other five? How long can Libraries hold up when they are no longer allowed to keep up with the current formats??

- J. V. Eckenrod, Director, Galion Public Library

FOOD FOR FINES February 1 - 29, 2012

ONE FOOD ITEM = \$1.00 in fines

Only non-perishable, unexpired, undamaged labeled items will be accepted.

FIRST THURSDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

The Glass Castle
by Jeannette Walls

March 1st at 6:30pm

COMING SOON!

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 8 - 14, 2012

PRIZES
STAY TUNED FOR
FUN DETAILS

GAMES

FOOD
ACTIVITIES FOR
EVERYONE!