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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

COME AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

National Library week is April 10-16th, and we have some great things planned here at the library.

Monday April 11th, 7-8 pm,
Local novelist Deborah Simmons, a 2005 RITA Award finalist for Best Short Historical Romance for *A Lady of Distinction*, will be here at our library, conducting a program about writing, the business of writing, and her own experiences as a writer. If you are interested in becoming a writer, this is a can't-miss chance to hear from someone who has been published.

Tuesday April 12th, Storytime for the kids is at 1:30 and 7pm. Come have some fun at the library!

Tuesday April 12th, 5:30-7,
Scrapbooking. Do you want to learn how to scrapbook? Want some great new ideas for your scrapbooks? Come find out innovative new scrapbooking

techniques. Registration is required.

Thursday, April 14th 6:30-8:30 is Teen Poetry Night. Teens, come and read your poetry and share your thoughts on others' poetry. Registration is required.

Friday, April 15th, 4-5 pm,
Cartoonist Duane Abel, creator of the Zed comic book, will be here to teach a cartooning class for children. Are you interested in drawing for a comic book of your own? Want to learn how to be a cartoonist? Now is your chance! Registration is required.

Saturday, April 16th, 2-3pm,
Local Magician Mike Taylor will perform magical illusions for kids.

Also, don't miss out on the contests and giveaways during this very special week celebrating our library.



CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

Don't miss out! Be sure to come, for stories, songs, crafts, and fun!

Tuesdays 1:30 & 7:00 pm
Wednesdays 10:30 am

Apr 5-6.....Beautiful Butterflies
Come enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

Apr 12-13....Something for Everyone
Don't miss this week, since there will be special programs happening!

Apr 19-20.....Gardens & Flowers
Wonderful stories about flowers, songs, and make a craft to take home.

Apr 26-27.....Luau Party
A very special party for the last storytime before summer reading!



GALION'S 175TH BIRTHDAY

Galion will celebrate 175 years, and you are invited to the celebration!



The celebration will take place during the summer of 2006. If you want to be a volunteer and help make the celebration spectacular, you can do it. Details will follow in upcoming newsletters about how you can be involved, so stay tuned for more information.



Don't forget:
Children's Summer Reading starts June 1st.

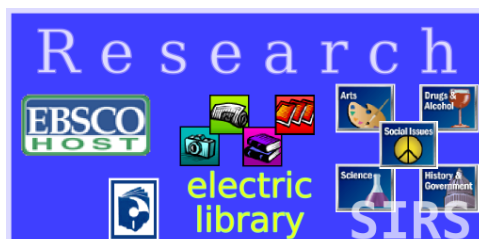
More information to follow...

FIND THE INFORMATION YOU NEED

<http://www.galionlibrary.org/html/databases.html>

Did you know that your public library subscribes to several special collections, and you can access them on the web, using your library card number?

Whether you're looking for addresses and phone numbers, biographies,



current magazine, newspaper, and journal articles, quotations, or help choosing contemporary authors and books, you can find it all in these research databases.

Check 'em out today!

ADULT PROGRAM:

AUTOFOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY

Do you want to take great photographs? Come to our photography series in May. Have your photos critiqued, and learn techniques to take better ones. Registration is required, as well as a \$10 fee for the class.

May 10, 17, 24, 31, 6-8pm

A public library is the most enduring of memorials, the trustiest monument for the preservation of an event or a name or an affection...
– Mark Twain

ADULT SUMMER READING

Adult Summer Reading is Coming! Our theme is Beach Ya To The Library! Look for drawings and prizes starting in June. Summer Reading isn't just for kids anymore.

Stay tuned for more information on how you can be a part of the Adult Summer Reading program.

Garden Mosaic

Create a mosaic for your garden this May.
Details to be announced.

COMPUTER CLASSES



We offer some great computer classes, so why not give one a try? There is a \$2 fee due at signup.

Word Processing.....10 am Apr 6
Intro. Internet.....10 am Apr 20
Intro. Internet.....6pm May 17

We will take a break for summer, but more classes will be offered in the fall. If you are waiting for a certain class, be sure to get your name on the waiting list.

FRIENDS' BOOK SALE

It's that time of year again, the time to get some great books at our Friends of the Library book sale. The preview for friends members only will take place on Thursday April 28, at 7pm. The book sale will be held on Friday April 29 and Saturday April 30 from 9-5 pm and on Monday May 2 from 9-12. The Friends' book sale always has some great bargains, so be sure you don't miss out on your chance to buy some great books at low prices.

Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion takes place at 6:30 pm on the first Thursday of the month at the Off-Center Café. Everyone is welcome to come and join in on the lively conversation. You won't want to miss discussing some of these great books.

- April 7th, North of Montana, April Smith
- May 5th, The Thirteen Problems, Agatha Christie

Book Chats

The informal book chat meets on the last Friday of the month at 10am in the Community Room. This is a chance to talk about books you've read and get some good ideas about new books. Book chat is a great way to find out about different books from other people, and you may find yourself reading a book you may not have heard of before.

- April 22nd at 10am (Not on the 29th due to the book sale.)
- May 27th at 10am

TEEN PROGRAMS

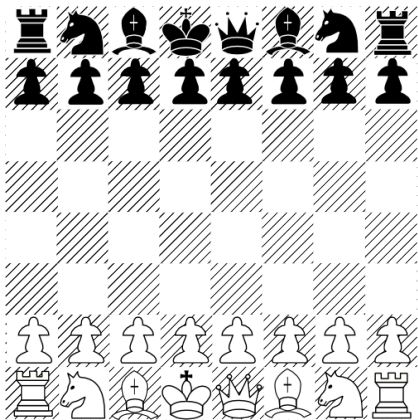
Teens in grades 7-12 are welcome at all teen events.

Board Meetings

 April 15th @ 4:30
May 20th @ 4:30

Teen Chess Nights

Do you like to play chess? If you do, the library is the place for you. Come play chess on Thursday nights, 6:30-8:30pm,
April 7th and 21st
May 19th and 26th



Teen Book Club

April 8th @ 3-4:30
The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things

May 6th @ 3-4:30
Or Give Me Death

Poetry Night

April 14th, share your poetry, have a great time!

Open Mic Night

May 13th @ 7-10
Play your own instrument, sing a song,  read poetry, and have a Rockin' good time!



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