

Teen Programs

Teen Read Week, Oct. 15-21. Read for the fun of it! Teen Read Week is a national program, a week-long celebration of teens, dedicated to showing teens the wide selection of materials available in libraries.

Anime Film Festival, Oct 14, 1-5pm

Fans of Japanese animation, join us for four hours of films, including new releases.

We'll have a special guest speaker, and

teens who draw in the Manga style can

bring in drawings to show off and meet

teens with similar interests. This could turn into a monthly club if there is enough interest.

SAT/ACT Strategy Session, Oct 16, 6-7pm

Cheryl Welch from the Sylvan Learning Center will present on how to raise your test scores. Find out when to leave questions blank, how to guess, and more.

Teen Mystery Night, Oct. 21, 7-10pm

Become a suspect and solve the mystery before someone accuses you of the crime! With refreshments and door prizes, this very popular program fills up fast, so sign up soon.

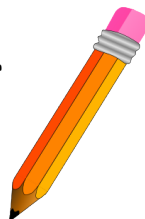


Fall Chess Dates, 6:30-8:15 on these Thursday Nights:

Sept 21, Oct 5, Oct 26, Nov 2, Nov 16, Nov 30, Dec 14, Dec 21.

Join the Teen Board

You can make a difference. The teen advisory board at Galion Public Library is a group of teen volunteers who help choose materials for the teen collection, assist librarians with children's programs, and help out with teen programs as well. Plus, we have a lot of fun together at our monthly meetings. To join the board, see Ellen for an application.



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BETWEEN THE STACKS NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Director

Change is hard. Yet, change is inevitable. Every day in subtle and sometimes not-so-subtle ways we are reminded that things are different than last year, last month, or last week. My arrival here in Galion as your new director marks a change for many of you who knew and interacted with former director Lynn Dominick over these many years. She left a legacy of accomplishments that I will be challenged to continue.

Just to give you a brief background of where I've been and worked, I started as shelver and reference assistant in high school at the Erie Public Library in Erie, PA. It was one of the very first libraries built with funds from Andrew Carnegie and strongly resembles the library here. While working on my Master's degree, I was employed at the "mother" of Carnegie libraries, the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. Since graduation I've worked at the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, the Oshkosh Public Library in Wisconsin, the South Bend Public Library in Indiana, and the Fairfield County District Library in Lancaster, Ohio. The past eight years I was assistant director at the Greene County Public Library in Xenia, Ohio.

Having your 175th Anniversary Celebration of Galion occur my first month on the job provided my wife and I a wonderful opportunity to learn a great deal about the community as well as meet numerous individuals in Galion. I particularly enjoyed the privilege of representing Galion in the 1860s baseball game as well as marching with staff and library supporters in the parade.

I have been greatly impressed with the enthusiasm and devotion of the staff here at the library, and they have gone out of their way to make me feel welcomed. I want to extend a personal invitation to you, our library's supporters, to stop in and let me know who you are and how we can continue to make the Galion Public Library one of the community's greatest treasures.



Don't be afraid to go in your library and read every book.

- Dwight D. Eisenhower

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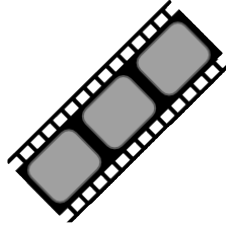
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Adult Programs

Saturday Movies at the Library

These matinees are free and open to the public. Please join us in the Community Room at 1pm on the following Saturdays:

- September 16th, *RV* starring Robin Williams. PG
- November 4th, *Mission Impossible 3* starring Tom Cruise. PG-13
- December 2nd, *Polar Express* (voice of Tom Hanks). G



Classical Guitar Concert

Peter Fletcher will be here for a one-night-only concert on Sep 18th at 7pm in our Community Room. Last year it was standing-room-only, so please arrive early.

Digital Photography Class

Do you want to learn how to take better pictures with your digital camera? Do you want to be more artistic? This is a month-long class every Thursday this October from 6:30 to 7:30pm. The dates are October 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. Registration is required.



Make-It, Take-It: Bow Making

Do you want to make the perfect bow for your wreath or centerpiece? This class, November 6th at 7pm, will teach you the technique to create your own holiday bows. Everyone in the class will make their own bows to take home. Registration is required.

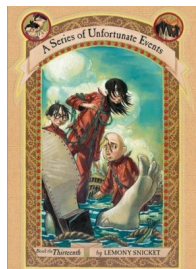


Computer Classes



Do you want to know more about the internet or word processing? Learn to use spreadsheets or edit photographs? We have classes that will answer these questions and much more. All classes this fall are at 6pm. Stop by the main desk for a list of classes and dates. Registration is required, and there is a \$2 fee for each class.

Children's Programs



"An Unfortunate Undertaking"

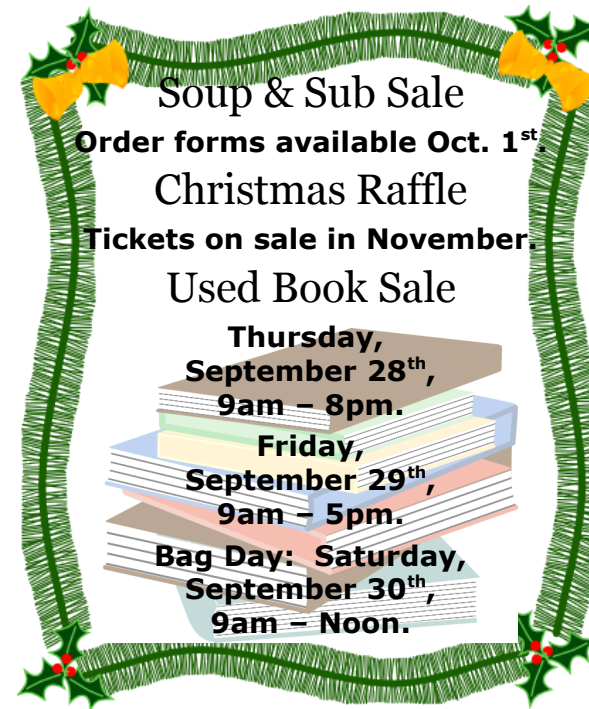
A program with a Lemony Snicket theme for grades 3-6 will take place on September 23rd from 2-4pm.

"The Superhero Symposium"

Saturday, November 25th, 2-4pm for children in grades 3-6.

Storytimes

Preschool stories are Tuesdays at 1:30 and 7pm and Wednesdays at 10:30am. Bring your children to hear great stories and have fun.



Soup & Sub Sale

Order forms available Oct. 1st

Christmas Raffle

Tickets on sale in November.

Used Book Sale

Thursday,
September 28th,
9am – 8pm.

Friday,
September 29th,
9am – 5pm.

Bag Day: Saturday,
September 30th,
9am – Noon.

Holiday Open House

December 12th, celebrate the holiday season with a great night out at your library. We will have refreshments, a trivia game, a special Christmas storytime, crafts, and a Christmas concert from the Prestige Trio, an instrumental group from the Columbus area.

Christmas cheer is at your library, so please mark the date and join us.

Book Discussion Group

You won't want to miss being a part of these lively book discussions. The group meets the first Thursday of the month at the Off Center café at 6:30. All are welcome, so stop by, have some coffee, and discuss a great book!

- September 14th, *The Mapmaker's Wife*, by Robert Whitaker
- October 5th, *Memory Keeper's Daughter*, by Kim Edwards
- November 2nd, *My Invented Country*, by Isabel Allende
- December 7th, *A Covington Christmas*, by Joan Medlicott

Book Chats

Book chat is held on the last Friday of the month at 10am in the Community Room. (There will not be a chat in September due to the book sale.) This is an informal gathering to chat about new books and discuss old favorites. All newcomers are welcome.

