

Teen Programs

Chinese New Year, February 23rd, 7-10pm

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Celebrate the beginning of the Year of the Pig, learn about the Chinese Zodiac, and explore the customs, crafts, food and superstitions of this holiday!

Registration is necessary.

Chess Tournament, March 31st, 11am-5pm

Test your chess expertise! Teens in grades 7-12 compete in a four-round Swiss tournament. All players play all rounds, win or lose.

Refreshments, prizes for the top places. Registration is required.



Dance Dance Revolution Tournament, April 20th, 7-10pm

Whether you're an expert or a "newbie", come play this hot dancing game on our big screen! Refreshments will be served, prizes for those with the fanciest footwork.

Registration is required.

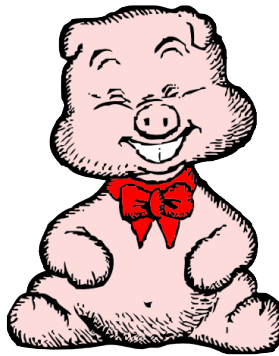
"T" Party, May 3rd, 6:30-8:15pm

Go beyond fabric paints and tie dye to make cool summer fashions out of t-shirts. Little or no sewing skill needed, but registration is required.



Regular Thursday Night Chess Dates, 6:30-8:15:

February 8th & 22nd, March 8th, 22nd, and 29th, April 12th & 26th, May 10th & 17th.



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Did You Know?

*In 2006,
Galion Public
Library
added 7522
new items to
the collection
and registered
986 new
patrons.*

Message from the Director

February 1, 2007 marked the completion of my first seven months as director here at the Galion Public Library, and without question these past months have turned out to be both rewarding and fruitful.

I knew from my first week here that I had a top flight staff to work with and they continue each month to meet or exceed any goal or challenge I set before them.

Around the town I've experienced warm receptions and welcomes from individuals at just about every civic and social activity I've attended from the Chamber, to the Galion Betterment Committee, to the local service clubs like Kiwanis and Rotary. Likewise I've greatly enjoyed participating and representing the library in the 175th Anniversary and fall holiday activities here in Galion.

I've been most encouraged by both the variety of activities sponsored by our Friends of the Galion Library as well as the turnout and support for their programs by you, the public. My goal throughout 2007 is, with the support of my staff, to personally greet and get to know many of you who make our library the kind of community treasure that it is.



*To furnish the means of acquiring knowledge is the greatest benefit that can be conferred upon mankind.
It prolongs life itself and enlarges the sphere of existence.*

— John Quincy Adams

Adult Programs

Family Movies at the Library:

Zoom, starring Tim Allen, Saturday, February 24th, 1-3pm
Night at the Museum, starring Ben Stiller, April 28th, 1-3pm
To Be Announced, May 5th, 1-3pm



Chewing Gum Junk Shop

March 5th, 6pm
 Featuring Sandy Hansen from Women's History Alive, this wacky audience participation program with hula dancing, sign language, songs, magic and silliness about twentieth century American women will be fun for all ages.

Genealogy Lock-In

Friday, May 18th, 6:30-8:30pm
 Covers internet research (including Ancestry Library Edition), which offices to contact for various records, and researching house histories. This is an excellent opportunity for beginners to learn and for experienced genealogists to share knowledge and information. We will be having fun and eating together, too!



Yearbooks Needed

As a result of the Galion 175th Celebration, we inventoried our Galion High School year books. The inventory revealed that we need copies of certain years of *The Spy* to make our collection complete. Some are missing; others have been defaced or pages removed.

Years needed are 1944, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1955, 1956, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1982, 1986, and 1991. In addition we could use another copy of any yearbook after 1980, as we have only a single copy of those years.



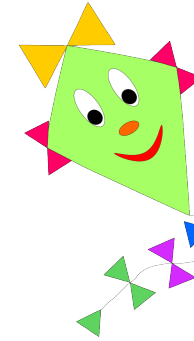
We Need Videos

The Galion Public Library wants VHS tapes to add to our collection, to meet the needs of patrons who have seen all the ones we have.



We are seeking assistance from individuals who would be willing to donate used VHS feature film titles. If you or someone you know has movies on videotape that you no longer view or want, we would greatly appreciate having them in the library for others to enjoy. Please donate only feature films for the collection: other videos will go into the Friends of the Library sale.

Children's Programs



Kite Party

Come learn about kites, wind, weather, and air-related hobbies, and make a kite with us. If the weather is good, we'll even go outside and fly them. This party is free and will feature games, brain teasers, snack, door prizes, and of course the craft. March 24th 2-4pm, grades 3-6.

Cartooning Class

Duane Abel of Corky Comics teaches a cartooning workshop April 20th 4-5pm.

CARTOONING WITH Duane



Pirate Party

Aarrgh! We will have a swashbuckling party May 26th from 2-4pm, in honor of the third *Pirates of the Caribbean* movie.

There will be crafts and snacks related to the pirate theme, games, and prizes for the salty dog in every kid.

Storytimes

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



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!

- March 1st, These Is My Words, by Nancy Turner
- April 5th, The Good Journey, by Micaela Gilchrist
- May 3rd, My Invented Country, by Isabel Allende

Book Chats

Book chat is held on the first Friday of the month at 10am in the Community Room. This is an informal gathering to chat about new books and discuss old favorites. All newcomers are welcome.

