

Galion Public Library

Between the Stacks Newsletter

Fall 2014

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

One of the things I am very grateful for is a Library Board that believes in keeping up a building and fixing problems. This isn't always the case for other libraries. Funding and uncaring boards can prevent some buildings from receiving the attention they need. Oftentimes, old Carnegie buildings are sold, or given modern updates that take away from their original character. The Galion Public Library Board not only takes care of this building but has gone above and beyond to keep it as close to its original Carnegie design as possible. When the side supports to the front steps started buckling, they chose to repair them identically as possible to the original design but also voted to save the original stone steps rather than pull them out and pour concrete. Even now, we have an anonymous donor who is going to replace our old 1960s front lights with lights that are more architecturally correct for the building. As a result of these efforts, our Carnegie Library is known across the state for being the most like its original design. We've been written about in books and we've even had visitors stop by just to see the building.

This fall we will be replacing the lower entryway door and sides. Due to the flooding in that area, the wood door and entryway are starting to deteriorate. We can't cure the water problem but we will be putting a new, aluminum doorway that will not deteriorate. I know the Board will take great effort to put something in that works and will look like it belongs to the building. In fact, they are also planning on putting in a much needed automatic door opener as well. One of the reasons I became director here is because of how well the Board kept their building. It's a good sign of a good library.

TEEN PROGRAMMING

SOCIAL MEDIA



See what teens thought of the books they read this summer!

Reviews are posted at:

www.goodreads.com/galionteens



Follow us on Twitter:

www.twitter.com/GalionLibraryYa



Join our teen group on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/groups/gplteens



Movie Day: Captain America: Winter Soldier

Saturday, September 13 @ 2- 4:30pm

For ages 12 & up. Registration is required.

Teen Read Week 2014

October 13th -18th

Teens are invited to submit book reviews for any book they have read in 2014. All reviews received by the 18th will be eligible to win one of 3 \$10 gifts cards.

Blind Date with a Book

October 13 @ 4:30 - 5:30 pm

For ages 12-18. Not sure what to read next? Want to try something new? Join us for Blind Date with a Book, where you will meet a lot of new books, speed-dating-style. Every participant will also get a free book to take home. Refreshments will be served. Registration is required.



Anime Club

Thursday nights @ 6:30 - 8 pm

Open to grades 7 - 12

no registration required

September 11

November 13

We will not be meeting in October



Chess Club

Thursday nights @ 6- 7:30 pm

no registration required

September 18

October 16

November 20



3rd Annual Zombie Prom

Saturday, October 25 @ 7 - 10 pm

For ages 12-18. Dress up in your best walking dead glamour and join us for dancing, crafts games, and a costume contest - all with a zombie twist! Music

will be provided by DJ Andy Finnegan. You must register by October 24th to participate in this event

Discover Your Roots: A Geneology Workshop

Tuesday, August 26 @ 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Accredited geneologist Peggy Lauritzen brings geneology to life at the library! This workshop will help you get started with your family history research.



A Taste of India

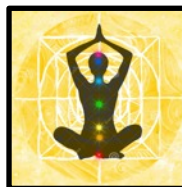
Tuesday, September 9 @ 6:00pm

Join us in the Community Room as we explore the cultures of India and enjoy some authentic Indian Cuisine with Jillian Mann.

Chakra & Tarot Reading Class

Tuesday, September 16 @ 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Vickey Milligan will teach you how to balance your Chakras (the body's seven energy centers). She will also teach you how to use Tarot cards and the meaning behind different readings.



Meteorites!

Tuesday, October 14 @ 6:30pm - 7:30

Learn about Meteorites with Dan Everly, just in time for the "Orionids" meteor shower that starts the night of October 21st.

Call 419-468-3203 to register or stop by the adult circulation desk.

Teen and Adult Program



Halloween Movie Marathon

Friday, October 31 @ 10am - 6pm

For teens and adults ages 13 and up. Drop in anytime on Halloween for our movie marathon. We will be showing Halloween movies in the Community Room all day. The movies will start with cheesy and then get progressively scarier throughout night! Refreshments will be served.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

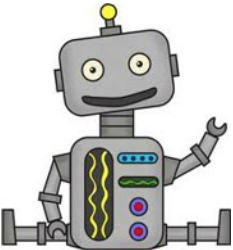


**Movie Day for Kids:
Muppets Most Wanted**
For grades K - 6
Saturday, September 20 @ 2

The children's department will be showing the newly released PG-rated feature film, Muppets Most Wanted. Popcorn and punch will be served. Remember to bring your blanket and pillow!



I Spy!
For grades K-2
Saturday, November 2
@2 - 3:30pm
Show off your "I Spy" skills by solving our "I Spy" challenges and creating some of your very own!



Robot Workshop
For grades 3-6
Saturday, November 16
@ 2 - 4pm
Join us for robot themed activities and crafts. Design your own artbot to keep!

**Call 419-468-3203 to register or stop
by the children's circulation desk.**

Fall Festival
For grades K-6
Saturday, October 18
@ 1-3pm



Stop in the children's room between 1 and 3 for some fall fun! We'll have fall crafts and activities and a special showing of 'The Nightmare Before Christmas' at 1:30.



PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
Monday @ 6:30pm
Tuesday & Wednesday @ 10:30 am
~in the Community Room~

The first three fall story times of the year will be:

September 8, 9 & 10.

The themes will be announced soon!