

Teen Programs

YNK—You Never Know @ Your Library

Summer reading starts June 1st. Did you say Prizes?



Yes! Each week we'll have a drawing for two \$10 gift certificates. You never know what you'll find at the library.



Chess & Game Nights

Need something to do? Join us for chess and game nights three Thursdays this summer.

Bring a board game or handheld. June 14th, July 19th, and August 16th, 6:30-8:15pm.

The Mysteries of Urban Legends with Storyteller Kevin Cordi

Urban Legends that Allow you to Wonder and Worry, Thursday, June 7th, 7pm.

Solving Mysteries with Forensic Science

Paul Jones, Investigator for the Richland County Coroner's Office and college instructor, will be here to share his experiences in a real crime lab. Thursday July 12th, 6:30 pm.

End of Summer Reading Party

We'll say "So Long" to Summer with food, contests, a scavenger hunt, a "Live Clue" game and other activities with a mystery theme! We'll have our drawing for the Grand Prize, a \$50.00 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble. Friday, August 10, 7-10 pm.

Anime @ the Library

Meetings are held on

Thursdays at 6 pm.

May 31st - Film Review

June 21st - Film Review

July 26th - Film Review

August 23rd - Film review



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Tree Planting

*A Snowdrift Crabtree
presented by the
Modern Woodmen
of America Camp
13719 was planted and
dedicated May 15th,
with 9 adults and
10 children attending.
A special storytime
followed with tree
stories and leaf
cookies.*

Message from the Director

It's hard for me to believe but, come July 1st, I will be celebrating my one year anniversary as director here in Galion. While the time has gone amazingly fast to me, as I look over my monthly planner I'm surprised at all the activities and programs the staff and myself have undertaken over the past months. It seems like just yesterday that I was introducing myself to folks as the "new kid on the block" and now I'm involved in a variety of community groups from Community Action to the Galion Historical Society to the Chamber and various Kiwanis service activities. In fact I've even had to say no to a couple of invitations from other groups in the Galion area. I'm proud to say the image of the library and the staff is frequently highlighted by various individuals as being outstanding. It's great to feel that Galionites are proud and supportive of the library and it's mission.



At the annual meeting of the Galion Public Library Association in April I shared all the facts and figures regarding library usage in 2006. Of particular note to me was the fact that, while our circulation of videos and DVDs seemed to have peaked, our circulation of books and magazines for both adult and children continues to rise. It's a very positive statement to me, that reading is still very important to residents of Galion.

For the near future we are making changes in our technology structure so that by early fall we can have a wireless network installed as well as having laptop computers in the building for adults to use, especially during those busy after-school and early evening times. Repairs and improvements will continue on the outside of the building, especially the landscaping along the parking lot side of the building. And, as in the past, we will have summer reading activities for both children and adults over the months ahead.

Have a great Summer!

— Larry Ostrowski

I think it's an essential need of the human being to hear another human being tell them a story...it makes us feel there's somebody else here with us.

— George Guidall

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Adult Programs

Reading Fiesta, June 1st–July 27th



The adult summer reading program this year is very simple: sign up, read books, and fill out drawing slips. We'll draw for prizes every Friday. Celebrate the summer with a great book, and enjoy the reading fiesta all summer long at your library!

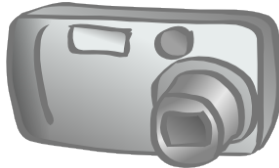


Saturday Matinee, June 30th, 1-3pm

We will be showing the movie *The Queen* downstairs in the community room.

Photography Class, August 9th, 6-8pm

This is a class for beginners learning to use their digital cameras. It will focus on composition for taking good photos and learning your way around a camera. Registration is required, due to limited class size.



First Thursday Book Discussion

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!

- June 7th, *Can't Wait to Get to Heaven*, by Fannie Flagg
- July 5th, *The Secret*, by Rhonda Byrne
- August 2nd there will be no book discussion.
- September 6th, *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, by Khaled Hosseini



Larry Maidens Tribute



Larry Maidens (shown here with board president Fred Smith), who was a staff member here at the library for ten years and spent many years as a board member, retired this past April. Larry has always supported the library, not only as a board member and staff member but also as a patron. We all know that even though he is not on the board we'll be sure to see his smiling face around the library. We would like to thank Larry for all he has done for the library.

Children's Programs

Get A Clue

Super Sleuths in Grades Pre-K — 6, You are invited to Galion Public Library's 2007 Summer Reading Program.

Mystery Carnival

Join us on the lawn for Games, Shows, Crafts and Surprises on the Lawn, **Wed. June 13th, 1-3pm.**

Mad Mountain Juggler

John Flowers delights audiences from young to old with his show full of comedy and audience participation, excellent juggling and hilarious props, **Wed. June 20th, 1pm.**

Zap's Vaudeville Variety Show

Zap blends good old fashioned fun into a mad cap riot of sight gags, physical comedy, magic and juggling. Using lots of audience help, Zap puts smiles on faces with his comic presentations and fun. **Wed. June 20th, 7pm.**

Boxcar Detectives



MISSING: The Library Boxcar - Can YOU FIND it?

You could win a cool prize! The Boxcar leaves the "station" June 1st. Come to the library for the first clue!

Storytimes

Be an "I Spy" detective at preschool story time, Tuesdays at 1:30 & 7pm and Wednesdays at 10:30am. Join us for stories, songs, crafts and more!

Top Secret with Tess Shimko

Secret agent 003 1/3 has a mystery to solve using comedy, magic, puppets and a cute bunny rabbit named Marshmallow. **Wed. June 27th, 2pm and 7pm.**

Get a Clue with Larry Wirtz

The mysteries of the library are finally revealed! **Wed. July 18th, 1pm & 7pm.**

Dog Gone Mystery Show

Ventriloquist Vikki Gasko will be here, **Wed. July 25th, 1pm and 7pm.**

Are You Wild About Harry?

Join us for Harry's Last Hurrah! Come celebrate the release of the final Harry Potter book and the next movie in the series! We'll have games, crafts, snacks, and of course prizes! For children in grades 4-8. Registration is required. **Friday, July 20th, 7-10pm.**