

Galion Public Library

Between the Stacks Newsletter

Spring 2016

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Checking out books at the Library is not just a function but is often a social event. "Hi, how are you? The kids have sure grown! Yes, that book was really good." The process usually involves a little chat about something current. Recently, the big topic everyone talks about is the weather. "60 degrees in December! Wow, -12 wind chill is cold. Let's hope the snow stays away." This got me to thinking about Ohio weather. There's a great book, , by Dr. Thomas Schmidlin, that describes some of the major weather events in Ohio. Most of us can easily remember the 2005 ice storm. I can still remember the dead silence punctuated with the crack of the trees breaking. In July 1992, we broke the records for the most tornadoes in Ohio in one day (28). Those of us who are a bit older remember the great blizzard of January 28, 1977. The next day was my birthday and I spent it huddling in a dorm room with no heat. My parents remembered the 1965 Palm Sunday tornadoes. There was a little town near where I grew up that was hit. The local joke was that "Rockaway Blew Away". Your grandparents may remember the heat wave of 1934. Gallipolis reported the record high temperature of 113 degrees that still stands. In March of 1907, 4-6 inches of rain per hour fell on the lower part of the state for two days. The Ohio River rose 30 feet at Marietta and displaced over 5,000 people. One of the earliest and strangest phenomenon was in 1882 when the coast of Lake Erie near Cleveland was hit by a giant 8 foot wave. Locals noticed a huge thunderstorm over the lake right beforehand. If you're interested in more extreme Ohio weather, check out the book or go to : ohsweb.ohiohistory.org/swio/. You'll be even more grateful for this winter's weather.

TEEN PROGRAMMING

SOCIAL MEDIA



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

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

Games Club

Thursday nights @ 6:30 - 8 pm

Open to grades 4- 12

no registration required:

Thursday, February 18th

Thursday, March 17th

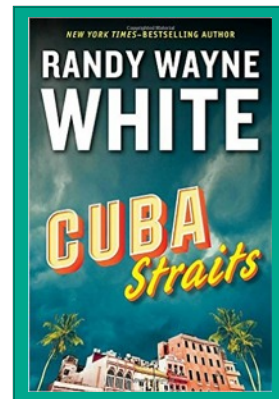
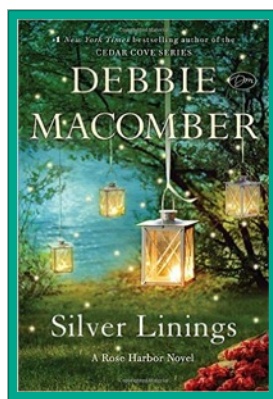
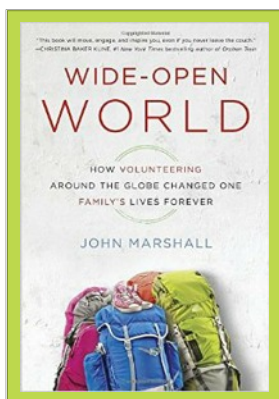
Thursday, April 21st

Thursday, May 19th



The week of April 10-16 is
National Library Week!

NEW AT THE LIBRARY



PLUS SO MUCH MORE!!

Call 419-468-3203 to register for any programs that require it. Or stop by the appropriate circulation desk.



Friends Of the Library Spring Used Book Sale : May 12th-14th

The Friends will be holding their Spring Used Book Sale from 9am to 8pm in the Community Room. All sales are by donation.

The book sale will be open for preview to Friends Members Only Wednesday May 11th, 6-8 p.m.

Bingo For Books

Tuesday, April 5th @ 6:00 - 7:30 pm

If you are age 18 or older, come play for your chance to win free copies of books by popular authors, including best-selling novels as well as non-fiction titles. Refreshments will be served.

Registration is required.

BINGO					
12	18	41	47	61	
7	26	39	54	70	
4	27	FREE SPOT SPACE	49	63	
5	23	35	58	73	
3	30	32	52	75	

More spring Adult Programs will be announced soon.
Watch for our Upcoming Program flyers on the front desk!

Make sure to keep an eye on our display cases during the months of April and May! We will be featuring beautiful miniature vintage dresses and wedding dresses by the talented Jo Hill!



ADULT PROGRAMMING

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



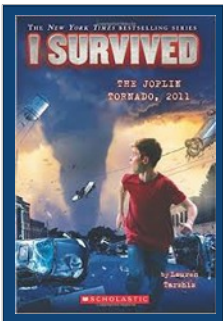
Spring Make It-Take It Craft For Kids March 24-28th

Children of all ages are welcome to come anytime during library hours for spring crafts to make and take home. No registration is required. Ask at the children's desk for more information.



Fancy Nancy Tea Party For grades K-2 Saturday, May 7 @ 2 - 3:30 pm

It's time for our always popular Fancy Nancy Tea Party! We'll read fancy stories, make fancy crafts, and we'll end the afternoon with a fancy parade and, of course, a fabulously fancy tea party! Fancy attire is encouraged



"I Survived" Event Grades 3-6

Sat. May 21st from 2:00 - 3:30

Calling all fans of the "I Survived" series! We'll be having activities based on the popular book series. Can you survive too? Come and find out! Registration is required.



Saturday, March 5 @ 2 pm
Saturday, April 16 @ 2 pm

The children's department will be showing the PG-rated feature film, *The Good Dinosaur* (March) and *The Peanuts Movie* (April). Popcorn and punch will be provided. Remember to bring your blanket and pillow! Registration is requested.



PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

Through April 29th