

# Galion Public Library

Between the Stacks Newsletter

Spring 2017

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Once again, it's time for the Governor to release his State Budget for the next two years. Usually, I rant about it, but this time I actually have to clear up some misunderstanding. I've had several people stop me or call me to say they heard that Governor Kasich is cutting Public Library funding. Actually, we are getting less money (again) but it really isn't a direct cut to the PLF (Public Library Fund).

The last State Budget included that the public libraries would receive 1.7% of Ohio's General Revenue Fund. It was temporary and was believed that the economy would recover enough that the State could put the funding back to the 1.66% that permanent law says we are supposed to receive. We did see a decent increase in 2015 but saw a decrease in 2016 due to taxes not bringing in what was expected. Gov. Kasich is also recommending cutting the income tax by 17%. That money would normally go into the General Fund, and anything that cuts taxes reduces the money public libraries receive. Gov. Kasich suggests making up that money by increasing the sales tax, but we all know that bit of the budget will most likely be removed by the time the Senate, House, and Joint Committee are done with it. So, technically, Governor Kasich did NOT cut our funding, but the other things in his budget will reduce what we get.

This is all a bit confusing for us because when he released the budget, Gov. Kasich talked about how Ohio's public libraries are the best in the U.S. and how we are set to become continuous learning centers for Ohio.

"These libraries are critical. Everybody loves the library," he said. "These things can be a hub where people who don't have the resources can go and begin to develop some skills."

– Governor Kasich

# TEEN PROGRAMMING

## Movie Nights

Doctor Strange - Tuesday, February

28th @ 6:30 p.m. Ages 12+.

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find

Them - Thursday, March 30th @ 6:00.

Ages 8+

Registration is  
requested. Popcorn and  
drinks will be provided.



## Teen Games Night

Thursday nights @ 6:30 - 8 pm

Open to grades 6-12

no registration required:



Thursday, March 16th

Thursday, April 20th

Thursday, May 18th

The week of April 9-16 is  
National Library Week!



Anime Club- Tuesdays

6:30-8 p.m.

Ages 12-18

March 14th- Anime Screening

April 11th- Cosplay

May 9th- Games on the Lawn



Teen Board Meeting

@ 5:30 p.m. Grades 7-12

Thursday, March 16th

Thursday, April 20th

Thursday, May 18th

# TEEN



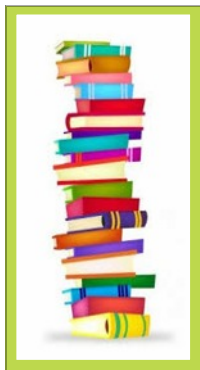
## TEEN BINGO

Friday, April 7th @ 4:30 p.m.

This event is for ages 12-18.

Registration is required.

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 11th-13th

Booksale is in the Community Room! All sales are by donation. Friends Members Only :

Wednesday, May 10th - 6-8 p.m.

Public Hours:

Thursday, May 11th - 9-8 p.m.

Friday, May 12 - 9-5 p.m.

Saturday, May 13th - 9- Noon

### Bingo For Books

Tuesday, April 18th @ 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.

B I N G O				
12	18	41	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27	FREE KID SPACE	49	63
5	23	35	58	73
3	30	32	52	75



It's Book Madness! The top 16 most circulated adult books here at GPL are going head to head in a March Madness style bracket! Keep an eye out for this passive program in March so you can vote for your favorite books!

### Let's Get Technical!

When You Don't Know Where The On  
Button Is : A Beginner's Computer Class:

Thursday, March 23rd @ 6 p.m.

Registration Required.



Library Website Workshop: Tuesday  
March 21st @ 6 p.m. Registration Required.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



**Bad Kitty Day-** Saturday, April 1st 2- 3:30 p.m. for grades K-3

What kind of trouble is Bad Kitty getting into now? Join us for Bad Kitty stories, crafts, and activities!



**Science Geeks** - 4th Tuesday of every month - Ages 8-12 4-5:30 p.m.

Feb. 28th - Tinker Lab  
March 28th- Grossology  
April 25th- Cool Chemistry  
May 23rd- Slime, Flubber, & Gak



**Giant Battleship Tournament** - Saturday April 29th  
2 - 3:30 p.m. for grades 4-6

Think you have what it takes to win our Giant Battleship Tournament? Sign up and find out! Prize for all participants! Registration required.



**Lego Club-** 2nd Tuesday of every month-  
Ages 5-12 4-5:30 p.m.

March 14th  
April 11th  
May 16th

**Family Lego Morning** - Saturday March 4th  
10 - 11 a.m. All ages welcome!  
Registration is required!



**Family Movie - MOANA**

Saturday March 18th @ 2 p.m.

The Children's department will be showing the film Moana! Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Remember to bring a blanket and pillow! Registration is requested.



**Pet Show** - Saturday, May 20th  
10-11 a.m. For children of all ages.  
Children of all ages and their families are invited to the first Galion Public Library Pet Show! Pets of all types are welcome. Please contact the library for more information.  
Registration Required.

## STORY TIMES

**PRESCHOOL**

**Monday @ 6:30pm**

**Tuesday & Wednesday @ 10:30 am**  
~in the Community Room~



**BABY BOUNCE**

**Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Registration is required!**

**For ages 0-18 months with a caregiver. March 14th- May 16th**

