

Galion Public Library

Between the Stacks Newsletter
Summer 2017

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

The State Budget continues to work through the system. The Governor released his budget in January and now it has worked its way through the House of Representatives. The Governor and the House both agreed on lowering the percentage that public libraries receive from 1.7% of the General Fund to 1.66%. It doesn't sound like much of a decrease but that 0.04% breaks down to a loss of millions of dollars to the public libraries. On top of that, all the taxes coming in haven't been as high as expected. As a result, we are seeing a drop in funding due to the economic situation as well as the percentage decrease. For the last five years, the Galion Public Library has been struggling. We are maintaining the library on what we receive but have no money for extra services. Our new storage building was built from money we were saving to maintain the building, but only after we discussed all other possibilities. When we replaced the windows a few years ago, there was one window upstairs that cost \$20,000 alone. It's not an easy job to run a Library. We would like to do more. I would like to see our microfilm turned into a digital form. We've been talking about creating a special Job Finding area dedicated to helping people find jobs. I would like to see online classes offered through our website. There's so much we could be doing, but just can't. The State Budget is going to the Senate next and then to a Joint House/Senate Committee. Please think about writing a letter to Senator Dave Burke and telling him how much your library means to you. Senators love to hear our stories. Tell them why the Library is important to you. Senator Burke's address is Senate Building, 1 Capitol Square, Ground Floor, Columbus, OH 43215 (614) 466-8049. We have time yet to save our funding.

TEEN PROGRAMMING

TEEN SUMMER READING

BUILD A BETTER WORLD
Read Books and Earn Prizes!!
June 1st -July 29th

Fill out a review for every book you read (or listen to) and enter the \$10 gift card drawing of your choice. Review 3 books and receive a free book. Review 6 books and you may choose a 2nd free book OR a certificate worth \$5.00 off your library card's overdue fines. If you review 2 books by June 30th, you will also be entered into a drawing to win 2 tickets to King's Island!

TEEN MOVIES



Before I Fall - Thursday, June 1st - 6 PM

Ages 11+ are welcome

Star Wars Movie Marathon - June 22nd
10 AM- 7:30 PM

Ages 11-18 are welcome. A light lunch and dinner will be served after the 1st and 3rd movies. Moviegoers are encouraged to bring comfortable seating and any favorite snacks. Showtimes: Rogue One @ 10, A New Hope @ 12:30, The Empire Strikes Back @ 2:45, & Return of the Jedi @5:15.

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS



Anime Club
Tuesday nights @ 6:30 - 8 PM
Open to ages 11-18
No registration required
Tuesday, June 13th
Tuesday, July 11th
Tuesday, August 8th



Games Club
Thursday nights @ 6:30 - 8 PM
Open to grades 11-18
No registration required:
Thursday, June 15th
Thursday, August 17th



*Heroes & Villains Fest - June 29 @ 6PM



*Cartooning with Jeff Nicholas- July 5 - 2PM



*Card Crafting With Kendra - July 13 @ 6 PM



*Recycled Art - July 17th 3:00-5:00 PM



*Teen BINGO for Books - July 20th @ 6:30

*** Registration is required**



Blanket Tying Service Project

Individuals of all ages are invited to drop in to the Children's Room every Saturday in June & July to tie fleece blankets. Completed blankets will be donated to local nursing homes.

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



Paint Night After Hours - Saturday, June 3 @ 5:30 p.m.

Sign up for a fun night of painting after library hours! Painting will be led by Nancy Foss. There is a \$5 fee t due the night of the event. Class size is limited. Registration is required.

Living History Productions Presents: Daniel Boone

Join us June 26th @ 6 PM as author, lecturer, and historian Ken Hammontree brings the legendary frontiersman, Daniel Boone to life! This event will be held on the library lawn (weather permitting). All ages are welcome! Registration Required!



Astronomy 101 : With Dan Everly - July 6th @ 6 PM

Interested in the upcoming solar eclipse? Or the night sky in general? Dan Everly will be giving an informative presentation on the wonders of the night sky, how to view the solar eclipse safely, and giving away FREE solar eclipse glasses to all who attend! Registration is required!



Tips For Travel With Tonya Prater

July 27th @ 6 PM, travel blogger Tonya Prater presents her travels and shares her tips for budget friendly travel in Ohio and beyond!! Registration required!



Adult Summer Reading 2017

Adult Summer Reading will kick off June 1st and run through July 29th. Patrons can sign up anytime between those dates. It is super easy to participate: Every book you read earns you a ticket for your choice of our weekly prize drawings. The first 100 patrons to sign up will receive a free reusable book tote.



ADULT PROGRAMMING

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



Children's Summer Reading 2017

June 1st - July 29th

Ages 0-12 can register beginning June 1st and pick up a reading log. Win prizes for reading and being read to!



Summer Reading Programs

Wed., June 7th - 2:00 PM - Juggling/Ventriloquism
(Mike Hemmelgarn)

Wed., June 14th - 3:00 PM - Raptors (Ohio Bird Sanctuary)

Wed., June 21st - 6:00 PM - Bats (Ohio Nature Education)

Wed., June 28th - 2:00 PM - Storytelling (Lindsay Bonilla)

Wed., July 5th - 2:00 PM Cartooning (Jeff Nicholas)

Wed., July 12th - 2:00 PM Whizz Bang Science (Dr. Dave)

No registration required. All ages are welcome, though most programs are intended for age 5 +.

Make-It-Take-It Crafts: May 30th - July 29th

Drop in to the Children's Room anytime the library is open and make crafts. New crafts will become available each Monday!



Lego Club

2nd Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 PM. Ages 5-12 welcome. No registration required.

Science Geeks

4th Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30 PM. Ages 8-12 welcome. Registration is required.



Songs & Signs Babytime:

Thursdays @ 9:30 AM, beginning June 8th. For ages 0-2 years with a parent or caregiver.



Family Movie FRIDAYS:

June 16th - LEGO Batman

June 30th- Despicable Me

July 14th- Kubo and the Two Strings

July 28th - Fern Gully

All movies begin at 3pm.



PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Monday @ 6:30pm

Tuesday & Wednesday @ 10:30 am

~in the Community Room~

Resuming June 5th

No Registration Required.