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Friends' News

The Friends of the Herrick Memorial Library had a successful 'Harvest of the Arts 2015' fundraiser. But, they haven't stop there. One week after the event, the Harvest of the Arts committee began planning the 2016 event.

They have set the date for the event as Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 11:00am to 4:00pm and as before the event will take place in Hawk Park and the Town Hall. As the day draws nearer, they will be asking for volunteers to help set-up, in the café, and with the clean-up. Please contact the library at 647-2120 if you are interested in booth space or with volunteering for the show.

The **AMBASSADOR**

Friends of the Library Meetings Set

The Friends of the Library have set their meeting dates for 2016. The meetings are always held on Tuesdays and begin at 7:00pm. They are always held at the library and depending on the meeting room schedule may be held in various locations within the library.

The 2016 meetings will be: January 26, February 23, March 22, April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, August 23, September 27, and the annual membership meeting will be held on October 25. All of these meeting are open to members.

Spring Book Sale Dates Set

The Friends of the Herrick Memorial Library will hold their spring book sale on March 11& 12, 2016. Members of the Friends may shop at the pre-sale on Thursday evening, March 10, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The public sale will be held on Friday, March 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday, March 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Shoppers using scanners will be charged a \$25.00 fee for that privilege.

Volunteers are needed to help make the book sale a success. Donations of gently used books will be accepted at the library beginning the week of February 29. Encyclopedia sets and school/college textbooks will not be accepted.

I'm writing to thank all of you for a wonderful year and to let you know what a special group of people you are to the library. I don't believe that the library could have a harder working or nicer group of people volunteering their time for us.

I want the 'Friends' membership to know that the board is still short by two members. The board hopes that someone from the membership at large will consider volunteering for the positions. The current board is a great group to be involved in.

The 'Friends' membership is at an all time low. The newsletter was mailed out to only 33 newsletters at the fall printing compared to 120 mailed out in 2003. If you are a member, please renew your membership. If you know of someone who would make a great member, tell them about the group. Memberships are only \$8.00 for an individual, \$15.00 for a family, \$25.00 for an organization/sponsor per year beginning at the October meeting or \$100.00 for life.

Remember...

"In order to have friends, you must first be one."

~ Elbert Hubbard

The AMBASSADOR

PROGRAMMING AT THE LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S ROOM

"WINTER STORY TIMES"

"Toddler Time"

Mondays or Tuesdays,



January 26 - March 2 @ 6:30pm or 10:30am : The winter story programs for children, ages 18 months to 3-years, and their parents or caregivers is a more advanced story time. This is an active one-on-one lap sit program will incorporate reading, singing, rhymes, finger play, dancing and a craft to end the session. Children will receive a special take home book when completed. Parents can choose to either attend our Monday evening session at 6:30 p.m. or our Tuesday morning session at 10:30 a.m. No registration is required. Call the library at 440-647-2120 for more information.

"Lap Sit"

Wednesdays, January 27-March 2 @



10:30am: The winter story programs for babies, ages birth to 24 months, and their parents or caregivers is a six-weeks program. Lap sit story times are a great way for you to begin a daily ritual of learning rhymes, finger-plays, songs and games that you can share with your young child. Children will receive a special take home book when completed. No registration is required. Call the library at 440-647-2120 for more information.

"Growing Readers"

Thursdays, January 28-March 3



@ 6:30pm: The winter story programs for children, ages 3-5 years, is a time for children to listen to stories centered around a different theme each week, along with crafts and early literacy activities to help develop your child's readiness skills for school. We meet Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. No registration is required. Call the library at 440-647-2120 for more information.

"LEGO Mania"

Saturday, January 9 & Saturday April 2 @ 1:00-3:00pm: Back by popular demand! Spend the afternoon creating a Lego® masterpiece. We'll supply the building blocks, you supply the imagination. All ages are invited, so bring Dad, Grandpa, Mom or friends and enjoy some creative, constructive fun.

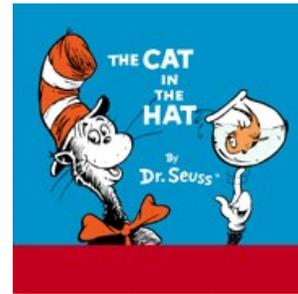
"Little House

Gingerbread Social"



Saturday, February 6

@ 1:00-3:00pm: Come celebrate the 'Little House' books and the author, Laura Ingalls Wilder. Hear some of Laura's stories, play some games and make some fun crafts. Bring the whole family to enjoy this tribute to Laura and her wonderful books.



"Grab Your Hat and Read with the Cat!"

Wednesday, March 2 @ 4:00pm:

Join us for a special after school story time as we celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss and share your love of reading! No registration is required.

"Ahoy, Mateys!"

Saturday, March 5 @ 1:00pm:



Avast, ye land

lubbers! Join us for pirate stories, songs, games, and crafts as the library celebrates 'Talk Like a Pirate Day'. Pirate attire is most appreciated. Be on time or ye will walk the plank! Yo, ho, ho and a bottle of milk...Arrrr!

Kindergarten Here I Come!



Tuesday, March 8

@ 6:30pm: Come learn some simple ways to work with your child to help him/her to be better prepared to start their school career. You and your child will work together on many activities, most using simple everyday things you might have around the house. Take home materials will also be available. Registration is required and can be done by calling the library at 440-647-2120.

Parents, did you know that you are your child's first teacher?

Winter /Spring 2016

PROGRAMMING - continued

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“Toddler Time”

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TEEN SCENE

“Mahjong”

Saturday, January 23 @ 1:00-4:00pm:



Tweens & Teens, ages 12-16, can learn to play this ancient Chinese game of skill, strategy, and calculation that involves a degree of chance. Registration is required and can be done by stopping in at the Library or by calling the Library at 647-2120.

“Winter Photo Contest”

February 1 - 29:



Teens, ages 12-17, can submit a photo (online) that they have taken with their camera or cell phone of a ‘Winter’ scene or activity. Pick up the contest guidelines available at the front desk the first week of February when you register for the contest. The library will print out the photos and display them in the teen area of the library at the end of the month. Use your talent to win prizes.

“ Teen Game Day”

Saturday, March 19 @ 1:00-4:00pm:



Teens and Tweens, ages 10 and up, can join library staff, Nick Blank, in the Community Room for an afternoon of video and board games in an open gaming program. Registration is required and can be done by calling the library at 647-2120.

“Superhero Trivia”

Saturday, April 16 @ 1:00-3:00pm:



Just how well do you know your superheroes? Teens, ages 12-16, can test their knowledge of superheroes; Batman vs. Superman, movies, and comics. Win prizes! Call the Library at 647-2120 to register.

“Teen Photo Scavenger Hunt”

May 2-13: Teens, ages 12-16, can test their



deductive powers as they follow the clues to find the location of the mystery item. The rules & clues can be picked up beginning May 2 while registering for the ‘Hunt’. Return your completed packet by May 13. Prizes will be awarded for the top three entries with the most correct answers between May 14th & 20th.

ADULT PROGRAMS

“Afternoon Book Discussions”

Fourth Thursday of each month @ 2:00-3:00pm: Books are available in advance at the circulation desk. This season’s schedule is:

FAQ:

All programs are funded by the Friends of the Herrick Memorial Library.



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Www.wellington.lib.oh.us

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Book Discussion - cont'd

Jan. 28 When Books Went to War,
by Molly Guptill Manning
(nonfiction)

Feb. 25 Rust, by Jonathan Waldman
(nonfiction)

Mar. 17 Map Thief, by Michael
Blanding (nonfiction) *date change

Apr. 28 Wild, by Cheryl Strayed
(nonfiction)

May 19 Stuck in Neutral, by Terry
Trueman (fiction) *date change

**“Blind Date
With a Book”**

Jan. 10 to Feb. 28:

During January and February the library invites you on a blind date with one of our specially selected wrapped books. You won't know what title you've checked out until you unwrap it. Fill out the attached



name tag and return it with the book when you've finished reading it and be entered into our prize drawing.

“Surprise Jewelry Class”

Tuesday, March 19 @ 6:30:
Come join the library staff at a fun filled evening class of jewelry making. Watch for details posted on our website and Facebook page. Registration is requested as space will be limited.

Please watch for additional adult programs that we are currently developing. All of our program selections will be announced on our website and Facebook page.

“Computer Instruction”

Need help brushing on computer skills? The library offers one-on-one computer instruction on a variety of topics including Computer Mouse Skills for Beginners, Microsoft Word, Internet searching, printing, basics of Excel, and the basics of photo editing. An appointment is required and can be done by visiting the library or calling 647-2120.



“E-Books Assistance”

The library staff offers one-on-one assistance to those of you who recently bought or received an e-reader device or tablet as a gift and would like to learn how to use the library's FREE e-book service. Because we want to give you our undivided attention, an appointment is requested and can be done by calling the library at 647-2120.

