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3102 Glen Drive
Millersburg OH 44654
330-674-5972
www.holmeslibrary.org

Hours:

Mon., Tues., Thurs. 10 am-8 pm
Wed., Fri., Sat. 10 am-5 pm

EAST BRANCH

4877 Olde Pump Street
Walnut Creek OH 44687
330-893-3464

Hours:

Mon., Wed. 10 am-4 pm
Tues., Thurs. 2 pm-8 pm
2nd & 4th Saturdays of the Month
September-May
10 am-4 pm

MISSION

The mission of the Holmes County District Public Library is to design and to provide services which will fill the community's need to know, understand, manage and enjoy the world with freedom of thought, thereby improving the quality of life for its residents.

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Holmes County District Public Library



Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

The Holmes County Library is pleased to announce the installation of a Hearing Loop System in the Central Library's Meeting Room. The room will be wired so that people with hearing aids will have clearer, overall sound with less background noise and interference. We hope patrons will utilize this new system by attending movies, lectures, computer classes, book clubs, music programs and more.

Also known as an induction loop, the hearing loop is an assistive listening system that helps with T-Coil equipped hearing aids. The system takes a sound source, such as a voice or a movie sound system, and transmits it directly to the user's ear thus cancelling out the ambient room noise. The system requires no extra equipment. However, two additional headsets will be available for those that need them, including those without hearing aids. By installing the Hearing Loop System, we are reinforcing our commitment to serve all the residents of Holmes County. If you haven't been to the Holmes County Library in a while, you don't know what you're missing!

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August-early October 2013



Dig Into READING



Children's Summer Reading Wrap Up

READING  252 Children registered for the Central Library's summer reading program. The children read a total of 3,156 hours during the 6 week program! Weekly programs which entertained and promoted the importance of reading included visits from the Akron Zoomobile, the Mark Wood Fun Show, Jeff Nicholas Art, The Wilderness Center in addition to programs put on by the Holmes County Library staff.

Thank you to all who participated! A special thank you is extended to our sponsors whose support allows us to provide a variety of activities and incentives throughout the year to help promote literacy in our county: TH Manufacturing, Michael McDowell, The Commercial and Savings Bank, First Knox National Bank, Millersburg Tire Service, and Pepper's Plumping. In addition, several businesses throughout the state provided us with passes for our summer reading program: Akron Aeros, Baylor Beach Park, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, Great Lakes Science Center, McKinley Presidential Library and Museum, Ramseyer Farms and Seneca Caverns.

49 Children participated in the East Branch's Summer Reading Program and read 175 hours! Programs included visits from Mad Science, Akron Zoomobile and Dig into Reading with Marty and Michele. Storytimes with Miss Ellen and weekly crafts were also offered.



Growing Readers Storytime for 2 and 3 year olds. Wednesdays at 11 am beginning September 4th—October 2nd. Help your child build the skills they need to begin to read through stories, songs, activities and crafts.

Ready to Read Storytime for 4 year olds to 2nd grade. Monday Evenings at 6:30 pm. September 9th – October 7th. Stories, songs and literacy-based activities to help keep reading fun!



Preschool Story Adventures for 4 and 5 year olds. Wednesdays at 11 am beginning September 4th—October 2nd. Join us for age-specific stories, songs, crafts and more!

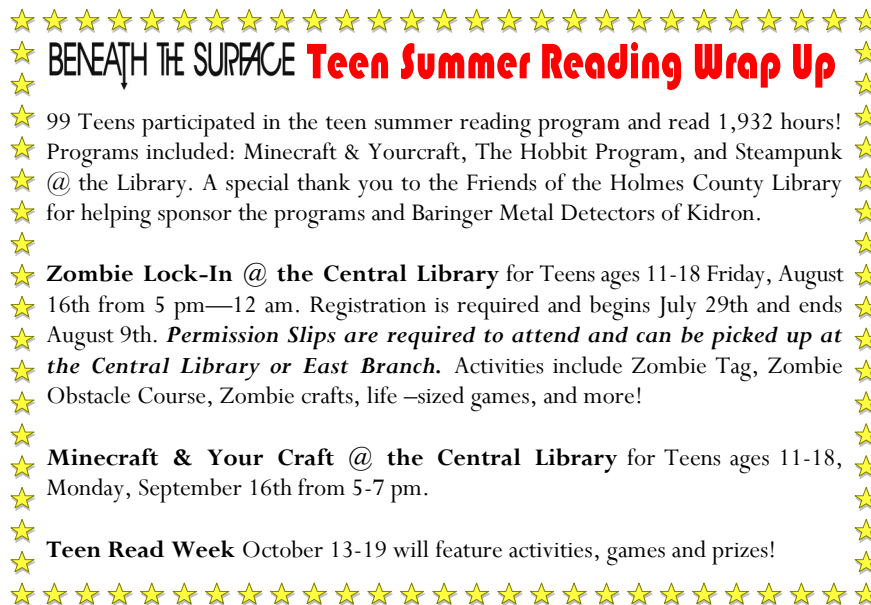
Registration is required for the Central Library programs listed above.

Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to register or call 330-674-5972, ext. 211
or email childrens@holmeslib.org.

Where in the World is Benjamin Wigglesworth the Traveling Bookworm? Going on vacation or taking a trip for the week, the weekend, or just for a day? Benjamin the Bookworm would like to come along! Let's see how many different places our reading worm can visit. He's no trouble at all—we promise! Contact the Children's Department for details by visiting the Central Library or calling 330-674-5972, ext. 211.

Story Celebrations @ the East Branch for 2-5 year olds. Mondays at 11 am beginning September 9th-October 7th. Join us for stories, songs, crafts and more! Registration is required. Visit the East Branch or call 330-893-3464 to register.

Visit www.holmeslibrary.org/events or call



BENEATH THE SURFACE Teen Summer Reading Wrap Up

99 Teens participated in the teen summer reading program and read 1,932 hours! Programs included: Minecraft & Yourcraft, The Hobbit Program, and Steampunk @ the Library. A special thank you to the Friends of the Holmes County Library for helping sponsor the programs and Baringer Metal Detectors of Kidron.

Zombie Lock-In @ the Central Library for Teens ages 11-18 Friday, August 16th from 5 pm—12 am. Registration is required and begins July 29th and ends August 9th. *Permission Slips are required to attend and can be picked up at the Central Library or East Branch.* Activities include Zombie Tag, Zombie Obstacle Course, Zombie crafts, life-sized games, and more!

Minecraft & Your Craft @ the Central Library for Teens ages 11-18,
Monday, September 16th from 5-7 pm.

Teen Read Week October 13-19 will feature activities, games and prizes!

Groundbreaking Reads

READS

136 people signed up to participate in this year's Adult Summer Reading Program at the Central Library and East Branch! Participants read over 1,053 books during the 6 week program.

The winners of the prize baskets at the Central Library are: Barbara Pratt (Barbecue Basket), Bev Raber (Coffee Basket), Bobbi Siler (Movie Night Basket), Hallie Madison (Campfire Basket), Judith DeWitt (Road Trip Basket), and Monica Trapp (Sweet Escapes Chocolate Basket).

The winners of the prize baskets at the East Branch are: Marshall Peterson, Diane Weitbrecht, Monica Yoder, James Miller, Brenda Miller and Leanna Beachy.

Thanks to everyone who participated and a special thanks to our sponsors: The Friends of the Holmes County Library, Bookworms Cafe, Cinemark Movie Theatre, Keim Lumber, Erin Moan of Mary Kay Cosmetics, Lisa Hershberger, Mohican Adventures, Malinda Klein of Pampered Chef, Rodhe's IGA, and Beth Hershberger of Thirty-One.

Genetically Engineered & Healthy Food Program



**Food Program
with Zed
Clark**
Thursday,
October 3rd @
6:30 pm, Central
Library
Watch for
program details!

East Branch Family Movie Nights



Last Tuesday of each month @ 6 pm
August 27th * September 24th * October 29th

Movie titles to be announced - watch for details!

Library locations for more details!