

Story Celebrations @ the Central Library

Join us for stories, songs, crafts and more! Story times for children ages 2-5 begin Wednesdays @ 11 am, August 31 – September 28. Registration is required and begins August 15th. Stop by the library or call 330-674-5972, ext. 211 to register.

- Aug. 31 Down on the farm
- Sept. 7 The great outdoors
- Sept. 14 Count with me
- Sept. 21 Caterpillars and butterflies
- Sept. 28 Moon and stars



Wacky World of Science – Forensic Fun!

Kid’s kindergarten through 5th grade will enjoy becoming junior sleuths as they learn the science behind solving a crime. Join us on Wednesdays at 11 am or Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning August 30 through September 28 at the Central Library. Registration is required. Stop by the library or call 330-674-5972, ext. 211 to register.

Story Celebrations @ the East Branch

Stories, crafts, songs and more are in store for children ages 2 – 5. Story times begin Mondays at 11 am, September 12 – November 14. Registration is required and begins August 22nd. Stop by the East Branch or call 330-893-3464 to register.

- Sept. 12 The prince and princess
- Sept. 19 Our sensational senses
- Sept. 26 Down on the farm
- Oct. 3 Count with me
- Oct. 10 Caterpillars & butterflies
- Oct. 17 Moon and stars
- Oct. 24 Autumn leaves
- Oct. 31 Boo!
- Nov. 7 Where’s the fire 2
- Nov. 14 Being thankful



Coming soon to the Central Library in Millersburg: a book discussion group for adults!

We will be having an informational meeting for anyone interested in participating. Contact the library for more details!

Faster Internet Connectivity @ the Library

The Holmes County District Public Library Internet service was recently upgraded thanks to our new fiber optic line. Our new fiber optic Internet service was made possible by OPLIN funding. This new service will allow patrons to browse, stream media, and accomplish Internet related tasks up to five times faster than with our previous Internet service.



Grave Adventures Fall Cemetery Tour

Sat., Oct. 29 • Noon to 4 pm
Registration is required. See page 3 of the newsletter or visit www.holmeslibrary.org/cemeteries for details.

Computer Class – Coming Soon!

Computer classes will be starting soon. Look for details at the Central Library and East Branch or visit the website at www.holmeslibrary.org for dates and times.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE - FALL 2011

MONDAY 9/12, 10/17, 11/21		WEDNESDAY 9/28, 11/2, 12/7	
1329 E. Fairview School	1:00-2:00	1303 Chestnut Ridge	9:00-2:30
WINESBURG PUBLIC	2:30-6:30	1325 Buena Vista School	2:45-3:45

TUESDAY 9/13, 10/18, 11/22		THURSDAY 9/29, 11/3, 12/8	
1322 Calmoutier School	12:45-1:45	1303 Chestnut Ridge	9:00-11:00
1369 Tower View School	2:15-3:30	1339 Goose Creek School	11:15-12:00
1409 Beechvale	5:00-6:00	1126 Walnut Hills Nursing	1:00-1:45
1429 Hiland Bike	6:30-7:15	1275 Troyers- Trail SR 515	1:10-1:35
		1480 Walnut Hills Retirement	2:00-2:30
		KILLBUCK PUBLIC	3:00-6:00

WEDNESDAY 9/14, 10/19, 11/23		FRIDAY 9/30, 11/4, 12/9	
1118 Training Center/Workshop	9:30-10:30	1311 Walnut Creek Elementary	9:00-2:00
1118 Holmes Seniors/HCTC	10:45-11:00	1346 New Bunker Hill School	2:30-3:15
1333 Fryburg School	12:30-1:30		
1354 Scenic View School	1:45-2:30		
1335 Hillcrest School	2:45-3:30		

THURSDAY 9/15, 10/20, Monday 11/21		MONDAY 10/3, 11/7, 12/12	
1370 Troyer Ridge School TR 369	9:00-10:00	1336 Honey Ridge	1:30-2:15
1373 Twin Creeks School	10:30-11:15	WINESBURG PUBLIC	2:30-6:30
1323 Doughty Valley School	11:30-12:30		
1122 Sunshine Villa	1:30-2:30		
KILLBUCK PUBLIC	3:00-6:00		

FRIDAY 9/16, 10/21, Mon 12/12		TUESDAY 10/4, 11/8, 12/13	
1348 North Bunker Hill School	9:00-10:00	1301 Charm Elem. Kdg.	12:45-1:15
1324 Dublin School	10:30-11:30	1447 Crist Troyer Jr TR 178	1:30-2:15
1352 Pleasant View School	12:00-12:45	1438 Hershberger Hardware	2:30-4:00
1361 Sunset View school	1:45-2:45	1419 Charm Public	5:00- 7:00

MONDAY 9/19, 10/24, 11/28		WEDNESDAY 10/5, 11/9, 12/14	
1364 S. Mt. Hope School	12:15-1:00	1358 Sharp Run School	9:00-9:45
1351 Pleasant Hill School	1:15-2:00	1305 Flat Ridge Elementary	10:00-12:30
WINESBURG PUBLIC	2:30-6:30	1344 Meadow Valley School	1:30-2:00
		1405 J Barkman TR 176	2:15-3:00

TUESDAY 9/20, 10/25, 11/29		THURSDAY 10/6, 11/10, 12/15	
1255 Edna Raber CR 70	1:00-1:30	1363 Dan E. Raber CR 349	10:00-10:45
1374 Union Hill School TR 166	1:45-2:45	1445 Andy Miller TR 472	11:15-12:00
1321 Brush Run School	3:00-3:45	1446 Joe Yoder CR 373	12:15-1:00
1425 Farmerstown	4:30-6:45	1225 Roy Keim CR 75	2:00-3:00
		KILLBUCK PUBLIC	3:00-6:00

WEDNESDAY 9/21, 10/26, 11/30		FRIDAY 10/7, Monday 11/14, 12/16	
1357 Shady Hollow School	9:00-10:30	1309 Mt. Hope Elementary	9:00-1:30
1319 Ashery School	11-12	1360 South Dublin School	1:45-2:45
1436 Hopeview Subdivision	1:00-2:00	1362 W. Mt. Hope School	3:00-3:45
1328 East Salt Creek School	2:15-3:15		

THURSDAY 9/22, 10/27, 12/1		MONDAY (10/10 holiday), 11/14, 12/19	
1330 East Valley School	9:30-10:30	WINESBURG PUBLIC	2:30-6:30
1378 West Beidler School	10:45-11:30		
1320 Apple Hill School	12:30-1:30		
1318 Alpine Meadow School	1:45-2:45		
KILLBUCK PUBLIC	3:00-6:00 PM		

FRIDAY 9/23, 10/28, 12/2		TUESDAY 10/11, 11/15, 12/20	
1326 East Plains School	9:00-10:00	1372 Troyer Valley School	12:30-1:30
1331 Blessing Acres School	10:15-11:15	1472 Maple Valley Salvage	2:00-3:30
1415 Bowman Harness CR 77 & 629	11:30-12:15	1290 Dan Raber ~ CR 59	4:00-5:15
1416 Spring Meadow School	1:15-2:30	1274 Joe Troyer TR 188	6:15-7:00
1112 Holmes County Home	2:00-3:00		

MONDAY 9/26, 10/31, 12/5		WEDNESDAY 10/12, 11/16, 1/4	
1413 Winesburg Elem entary	9:30 -2:00	1301 Charm Elementary	9:15-10:45
1437 Heinis	1:00-2:00	1315 Wise Elementary	11:00-2:00
WINESBURG PUBLIC	2:30-6:30	1499 Paul Miller TR 371	2:15-3:45

TUESDAY 9/27, 11/1, 12/6		THURSDAY 10/13, 11/17, 1/5	
1473 Nature View School	12:30-2:00	1342 Maple Springs School	9:00-10:15
1350 Oak Grove School	2:15-3:15	1368 Tea Run School	10:30-11:30
1462 Mt. Hope Post Office	4:15-6:00	1479 Roman Miller CR 323	11:45-12:45
		1327 Country Lane School	1:45-2:45
		KILLBUCK PUBLIC	3:00-6:00

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Mon. & Wed. 10am-4pm; Tues. & Thurs. 2pm-8pm

LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY...Moving Forward Together

Bookmobile Support Fund

Hello again. One of the first things that anyone said to me after I took this job was that, “Holmes County takes care of its own”. In the six months that I have been here I have found this to be a most accurate statement both as far as the library goes and in the kindness that has been shown to my family and I. One example of how Holmes County has taken care of its library service is through the Bookmobile Support Fund. Community support has also allowed our bookmobile program to be nationally recognized for its service to rural populations, development of Christian materials collections, and in providing services to Amish and Mennonite communities with respect to their unique cultures.



Unfortunately, the library’s primary revenue source, the Public Library Fund, has seen an overall decrease of 23% from 2008 to December 2010. Many of you are well aware of some of the drastic reductions that the library was forced to take in order to ensure its continued existence in Holmes County. The bookmobile program has also been impacted by this budget shortfall. Bookmobile stops have been shifted and combined and the materials budget has been reduced. However, despite these setbacks the bookmobile remains as busy as ever ... in fact, the bookmobile staff is truly doing more with less.

In order to ensure that the bookmobile program continues to meet the needs of Holmes County residents, we are implementing a renewed Bookmobile Support Campaign. Our goal is to raise at least \$100,000 annually to ensure that the bookmobile continues to operate at the high level of service that so many of you have come to expect. Money raised will be allocated to:

- Putting more books and other library materials in the hands of children, teens and adults
- Maintaining a regular and dependable schedule of stops that reaches all areas of the county
- Meeting the demand of service to the homebound and disadvantaged
- Upgrading our technology to better serve rural residents in Holmes County who need our services with Wi-Fi capabilities and onboard laptop computers

Your donation will help quality bookmobile service in Holmes County continue for many, many years to come. Donations are tax deductible and should be made out to the Holmes County District Public Library. Please be sure to include Bookmobile Support Fund in the note field of your check or money order. Donations can be either mailed to or dropped off at the Central Library / 3102 Glen Drive / Millersburg, Ohio / 44654. Or, you may make an online donation using Visa, Mastercard or your PayPal account at www.holmeslibrary.org/bookmobilesupport.

Thank you for your continued support.

–Bill Martino

East Branch Happenings

Movie Nights @ the East Branch

Third Tuesdays will be special at our East Branch beginning in September. Each third Tuesday of the month, the Library will be showing a family movie in the Community Room. Plan to join us at 6 pm for a showing of a recent family film. Our agreement with the licensing company will not allow us to advertise the title of the movie – but it will be clearly advertised at the Branch!



Mark your calendars for Tuesdays, September 20, October 18, November 15 and December 20 – and watch the flyers at the library for the movie titles. We are grateful to the Friends of the Holmes County Library for donating the money for the equipment that will make movie nights possible.

Playaway VIEWS™

The Children’s collection is introducing a new format: Playaway VIEWS™. You may have used the Playaway Digital Players in the past; they work like MP3 players with preloaded audio books. Now, we are offering VIEWS™ – preloaded video players!

VIEWS™ have a 3.5” full-color LCD screen with a shatter-resistant acrylic cover weighing only 5.4 ounces. Each VIEW™ has 1 to 2 hours of educational videos chosen especially for children. The rechargeable lithium-polymer battery will provide over 8 hours of continuous play; a mini-USB input for AC adapter will circulate with each unit. Familiar studios like: PBS Kids, Weston Woods, Nickelodeon and others have produced the content. Our pilot program will begin in September, with more titles available at the beginning of 2012.



Check out the new View.



COMING SOON:
Lamplighter print and audio books!

Visit the Holmes County District Public Library
Bookmobile at the Holmes County Fair Aug. 8 – 13!
Stop in and say “hi!” sign up for give-a-ways and be sure to look over our book sale items!

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