



Library employees Kim, Briana and Christina dressed in traditional Indian saris for the "A Taste of Bollywood" program, part of the 2011 summer reading line up. Teens and adults tasted traditional Indian foods, learned how to properly wrap a sari, and had the opportunity to get a temporary henna design.

2011 Summer Reading Wrap-up

Approximately 218 children, age two through fifth grade, enrolled in the Children's Summer Reading Program, "One World, Many Stories", at the Central Library and East Branch reading a total of 2,109 hours. Programs featuring ventriloquists, magicians and storytellers engaged and entertained audiences at both library locations with approximately 780 people attending the 20 scheduled programs. An average of 110 children participated in the weekly prize drawings.

The 2011 adult summer reading program, "A Novel Destination", was a big success with 70 people participating and a total of 492 books read! Our grand prize winner, Janice Miller, won a \$50 Walmart gift card. Weekly prizes were also given away to participants. Prizes were made possible through the generosity of the Friends of the Library.

Twenty-seven teens participated in the 2011 summer reading program, "You Are Here", and read a total of 2,821 chapters and 141 books. In addition to reading, participants answered questions related to the summer reading theme on the teen website. You can visit the website at www.holmeslibrary.org/teens. The grand prize winner of the iPod Shuffle was Tara Maynard.

The Holmes County Library's Children, Teen & Adult Departments wish to thank the many businesses, organizations and individuals who contributed to the success of this year's summer reading program:

Baylor Beach Park
The Campbell Family
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
Cleveland Museum of Natural History
Friends of the Holmes County Library
Michael McDowell
Seneca Caverns
TH Manufacturing
Walmart of Millersburg
William McKinley Presidential Library and Museum



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ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION

Find your ancestors at the library. Ancestry.com Library Edition is now available through the library. However, you must access it at one of the computers at the Central Library in Millersburg or at the East Branch in Walnut Creek. Ancestry, along with Heritage Quest (available from home), has a variety of information available to genealogists of all levels. The genealogy section on the library website has many resources listed to get you started. Go to www.holmeslibrary.org/genealogy to see these resources.



StarBOOKS Koffee Kiosk



On your next visit to the Central Library be sure to stop by the StarBOOKS Koffee Kiosk located near the Express Center. For a suggested donation of 50¢, you can enjoy a steaming cup of coffee (with the "required" lid) while browsing for your favorite books, movies or music. Or, you can relax in the Commons Area with your cup of "joe" and use the Library's free WiFi connection. This service is provided by the Friends of the Library and proceeds go towards replenishing coffee supplies.

ANOTHER KIND OF GIVING

When giving to an important cause, such as the library, we often think in terms of larger monetary donations, bequests through a will or supporting a fundraising event such as the Friends of the Library book sale. However, another kind of giving exists that is also beneficial – In-Kind donations. Supplies, such as copy paper, glue sticks, crayons, markers, disinfecting wipes, tissues and paper towels are continually used at all library locations. Because these items are consumable, they are routinely in need of being replenished. Providing a case of copy paper, for instance, would allow us to focus our revenue on other library needs. In addition, In-Kind donations can include contributions such as prizes used for summer reading or refreshments for programs. Through In-Kind giving everyone can contribute towards a cause they believe in at a level that they can afford. For the best use of your gift, please contact the Library Director, Bill Martino, at 330-674-5972, ext. 201 before making a purchase or a donation, as storage space is limited and the library's need for items fluctuates.

The Holmes County District Public Library is a non-profit, political subdivision of Ohio. Donations made to the Library are tax deductible in accordance with the law.



GRAVE ADVENTURES FALL CEMETERY TOUR

Are you "dying" for an adventure alive with tales of local history and cemetery lore? Would you like to learn more about Holmes County and its cemeteries? Then join the Holmes County Library Ladies on their Grave Adventures Fall Cemetery Tour, Saturday, October 29th. Participants will gather for lunch at the Hotel Millersburg where proprietor, Bill Robinson will share ghostly tales related to the historic hotel. Following the meal, everyone will meet at the Central Library and board a bus to tour several Holmes County cemeteries and local "haunts." The tour is \$25 per person which covers the cost of the meal and bus fare. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase during the trip. Pre-registration is required and is on a first come, first serve basis as space is limited. For more information or to pre-register, call the library at 330-674-5972, ext. 203 or visit the Holmes County Cemeteries site at www.holmeslibrary.org/cemeteries. A special thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the tour.

Friends Corner

Friends of the Holmes County Library members are preparing for their next book sale coming up in November. Donations for the book sale are welcome; however, there are certain items which do not sell. Due to limited space at the sale and limited storage the following items cannot be accepted: incomplete encyclopedia sets or sets more than 10 years old, magazines more than two years old, professional society journals, Reader's Digest condensed books older than 2010 and yellow, torn, mildewed or damaged books and magazines. If you have materials you wish to donate for the book sale, please contact the Friends liaison, Beverly Chrapowicki, at 330-674-5972, ext. 207.

NOVEMBER BOOK SALE DATES & TIMES ARE:

Wednesday, November 2 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm;

Thursday, November 3 from noon to 7 pm;

Friday, November 4 from 10am-5pm

Saturday, November 5 from 10 – 5 pm

Fundraising efforts by the Friends of the Library (FOL) have been successful in assisting with several of the library's needs. In recent months, the Friends have contributed \$375 towards programming and a total of \$2,400 for use by library departments. A great deal of hard work and preparation goes into making each FOL event a success which, in turn, benefits the library and the services they offer. The Friends would like to encourage individuals or organizations who are interested in helping with a great cause to join the Friends of the Library. For membership information visit the Friends website at www.holmeslibrary.org/friends.

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Meet The Staff

References



Dave has worked at the library for three years as a Reference Associate. His duties include assisting patrons with reference, genealogy, and local history questions as well as processing patron requests for inter-library loans. Dave enjoys reading and working around the house.

IT



Ken started working for the library in July as the Head of Information Technology. His responsibilities include managing the library website, servers, computers, and all related electronic equipment. Ken is a constant reader and his favorite authors include Stephen King, Dean Koontz, and Michael Crichton among others. In his spare time he enjoys music and playing guitar as well as giving occasional lessons. Ken also runs his own small, home-based business.

Circulation



An eight year employee of the Library, **Marilyn** works as a Library Assistant in the Circulation Department. Along with being available to help patrons find materials and use the self check-out; she also processes new library cards, places reserves, and locates items using the catalog. When not at work, Marilyn enjoys reading, biking and spending time with her family.

Bookmobile



Linda joined the staff as a Bookmobile Assistant in February. She assists with checking items in and out, shelving items, gathering materials for patrons, repairing and maintaining the collection and driving the Bookmobile. Along with playing multiple instruments, Linda loves acting in and directing theater productions, and also has a home-based business. Married to Joe, with one daughter, Emilie, they love to travel and camp, and have been all over the United States.

Meet The Staff



Ellen is a member of the Friends of the Library and currently serves as its Secretary. In May 2010, she retired from the Holmes County Library after enjoying 23 years of service as Head of Adult Services. She has many fond memories of her time there including being instrumental in starting the Friends of the Library group. She recommends becoming a "Friend" to anyone interested in helping the library. Ellen believes that in these hard times, it is important to lend a hand to an institution that brings so much to so many, and that the Holmes County Library plays a vital role in the community. In retirement, Ellen enjoys cooking (ah... eating), reading (she loves everything about books; paper, E-books, books on CD-doesn't matter- she LOVES a good story!), a little gardening, loves being with family and friends and playing Hide and Go Seek and Old Maid with her granddaughters even though she loses a lot.



Michele is the Children's Services Associate and has been part of the Children's Department for seven years. Her duties include working at the Children's Reference desk, creating and implementing programs for school-age children and assisting patrons with their reading needs. In addition, she has also served as the Public Relations Specialist for three years where she is responsible for creating publicity for library events, editing the library newsletter as well as updating and maintaining the library's website. A recent graduate with a degree in Information Services, Library Communications, Michele enjoys spending time with her family, and loves to read and write.



Currently the Library Board of Trustees President and a Board member since 2007, **Chris'** love for books on every subject led her to a career as an English teacher that includes several years at West Holmes Junior High and Hiland High School. After 19 years in the classroom, she began her current position as a Curriculum Coordinator for Loudonville Schools through Tri-County Educational Service Center. Personal interests include cooking, gardening, bicycling and a variety of outdoor activities. Chris and her husband Blair live west of Millersburg on the family farm and have two grown sons. An active member of Berlin Christian Fellowship, Chris served many years on the Women's Ministry Team and hopes to one day being able to serve the larger community through missions trips.

