



The Children's Corner

Story Celebrations @ the Central Library

Listen to stories, sing songs, make crafts and have fun connecting with other toddlers during our Story Celebrations at the Central Library in Millersburg Wednesday mornings, **February 15 – March 14** at 11am. Themes include: Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear; A Day @ the Zoo; Mouse Tales; Baby, Baby; and Monkey Business. Registration is required. Stop by the Children's Room or call 330-674-5972, ext. 211.

Globe Trotters @ the Central Library

Take a trip around the world and visit far off places – all without leaving the library! Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to join us for this exciting adventure as we explore various places around the world through books and hands-on activities. The adventure begins Wednesday mornings @ 11am, February 15 – March 14. Registration is required. Stop by the Children's Room or call 330-674-5972, ext. 211.

Family Movie Matinees @ the Central Library

Have you marked the first Saturday of each month on your calendar? Why not plan to attend our new **Family Movie Matinee** sponsored by the Children's Department at the Central Library in Millersburg? All shows begin at 1pm. Snacks and covered drinks are welcome. Bring your own chair or blanket if you prefer more comfy seating – then sit back and enjoy the show!

March 3rd @ 1pm – Rated PG, 90 minutes

Way before he ever met Shrek, the legendary Puss in Boots goes on a heroic journey, teaming up with mastermind Humpty Dumpty and the street-savvy Kitty Softpaws to steal the famed Goose that lays the Golden Eggs. It's the adventure of nine lifetimes!

April 7th @ 1pm – Rated G, 76 minutes

Witness the romance between a canine lady and an unlikely mongrel from other side of the tracks.

May 5th @ 1pm – Rated G, 65 minutes

Roo is the new star in the Hundred Acre Wood. Springtime has arrived and Roo can hardly wait for the fun and adventure to begin. Unfortunately, Rabbit's only interest is in spring-cleaning.

Please call the library at 330-674-5972, ext. 211 for movie titles.

Adult Services

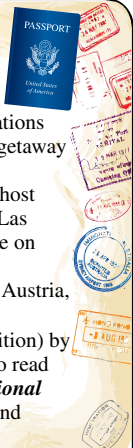
Spotlight on Travel

I don't know about you but this cold weather makes me long for warmer places like Florida or the Caribbean. If you can't get away this winter, here are some great ways to do some armchair traveling: Hosted by the fun and entertaining Samantha Brown, these DVDs show not only great vacation destinations but teach viewers a little about the culture of the country as well. The Passport series is a great way to getaway this winter!

Passport to Great Weekends (DVD)-This Travel Channel series will allow you to armchair travel with host Samantha Brown to destinations like Paris, Tuscany, Cabo, and London or in the States with Orlando, Las Vegas, or New Orleans. Season two takes Samantha to Hawaii, Charleston, Savannah, and even a cruise on the Caribbean.

Passport to Europe With Samantha Brown (DVD) - In this series of DVDs, Samantha visits Germany, Austria, France, Switzerland, Ireland, Spain, and Italy among other places.

If you are looking for unusual travel books, you might try **1,000 Places to See Before You Die** (2nd edition) by Patricia Schultz or **World Heritage Sites** by UNESCO. You are bound to find some interesting places to read about. For a travel memoir, try **The Lost Girls: Three Friends, Four Continents, and One Unconventional Detour Around the World** by Jennifer Baggett, Holly Corbett, and Amanda Pressner. Jennifer, Holly, and Amanda uproot their lives to travel to places like Kenya and the Amazon. Should be fascinating!



Upcoming Programs for Adults

The Adult Winter Reading Program At Central Library and East Branch (January 28th-March 10th). It's back! Read and Relax, the Adult Winter Reading Program, started on January 28th but don't worry, it's not too late to participate as the program runs through March 10th. This year, things are a little easier too-you just fill out a ticket for every book you read or listen to. E-books, books on CD, and Playaways also count. In addition to the grand prize, weekly prizes will also be awarded by random drawing. Sign up at either the Central Library or East Branch and start reading today!

Adult Book Discussion Groups At Central Library. Did you know that there are two book discussion groups meeting every month at the Central Library? Both groups meet on the last Tuesday of the month with an afternoon group at 1pm. and an evening group at 6:30p.m.

Our February Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 28th. The afternoon group will be discussing Cutting For Stone by Abraham Verghese and the evening group will be discussing Water For Elephants by Sara Gruen. A limited number of copies of each book are available to check out at the help desk. Contact the library for more information at 330-674-5972, ext. 208.

Introduction to Yoga At Central Library (Thursday, March 8th at 10:30am)...

Local yoga instructor Alana Generson will be offering a onetime introduction to yoga program for adults at the Central Library on Thursday, March 8th at 10:30am. Participants will learn basic yoga poses and guided relaxation. While this is a gentle class, participants must be able to get up and down from the floor with ease. There is a limit of 12 people so *registration is required*. We will also have a limited number of yoga mats for reservation on a first come first serve basis. Please call the library today at 330-674-5972, ext. 208 to reserve your spot! *This program is free of charge.*



Zumba At Central Library (Saturday, April 14th at 10:30am)...

Zumba is a popular dance fitness program that is sweeping the country. Here is your chance to try it out for yourself! Local Zumba instructor Ruth Waltman will be holding a special beginner Zumba class at the Central Library on Saturday, April 14th at 10:30 am. This program is for adults and *registration is required* as the class is limited to 20 people. Call the library today at 330-674-5972, ext. 208 to reserve your place. *This program is free of charge.*

Spotlight on Downton Abbey

If you are a big fan of the PBS series *Downton Abbey*, you might also enjoy:

Upstairs, Downstairs (DVD)-*Downton Abbey* owes much to this popular series from the 70s about the lives of the aristocratic Bellamy family and their servants. A new sequel to *Upstairs, Downstairs* aired on PBS last year with more episodes to come next year.

The Buccaneers (DVD)-Based on a book by Edith Wharton, *The Buccaneers* traces the lives of four young American heiresses who go to England to find titled husbands.

The House at Riverton by Kate Morton-When Grace was a young girl she worked as a maid with the Hartford family. One summer, a young poet allegedly commits suicide at the house, an event which Grace knows something about. Many years later, Grace is in her 90s and a film director comes asking questions about what happened.

The American Heiress by Daisy Goodwin-Heiress Cora Cash leaves her Rhode Island home to marry a man with a title. She becomes the Duchess of Wareham but her marriage isn't what she expected and it is difficult fitting in with the British aristocracy.

The Dressmaker by Kate Alcott-Tess travels aboard the *Titanic* as personal maid to Lady Lucile Duff Gordon. This novel focuses not only on the tragedy of the *Titanic* but its aftermath.

The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro-In this novel that was adapted into a film, a butler looks back on his 30 years of service to the Darlington family and how much it has cost him.

The World of Downton Abbey by Jessica Fellowes-This nonfiction book not only gives details about the making of the show but also gives readers an inside look at life during that time period.

FREE Beginner Computer Classes

Beginner computer classes have been scheduled for this spring at the Central Library. Each session consists of three (3) classes and will cover basic computer parts and their function, use and maintenance of Windows 7 Operating System, introduction to the Internet and Internet browsers, search engine use, Internet safety, introduction to e-mail and other web tools. Participants will need to attend all three classes.

Beginner Computer Class Schedule:

FEB. 8TH, 15TH, 22ND

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 4:00pm

FEB. 10TH, 17TH, 24TH

Fridays, 10:30 am – 12:30pm

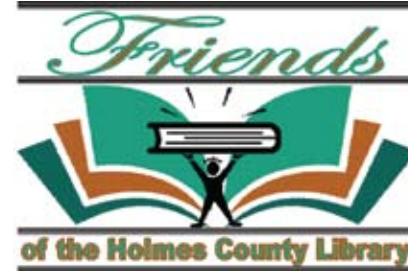
MARCH 2ND, 9TH, 16TH

Fridays, 10:30 am - 12:30pm

APRIL - 4TH, 11TH, 18TH

Wednesdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00pm

Additional classes may be added to the above schedule based on demand. *Registration is required* as space is limited. Call the Central Library at 330-674-5972. Computer classes are free and made possible through ConnectOhio's Every Citizen Online initiative.



The Friends of the Library meet monthly at the Central library the first Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm. New members are always welcome to join the fun in planning events that benefit and raise awareness of the many services provided by the Holmes County District Public Library.

Meeting dates for the first half of 2012 are:

February 7; March 6; April 3;

May 1; June 5

For more information about the Friends visit www.holmeslibrary.org/friends.

Meet The Staff



Ramona has served as the Administrative Assistant/Deputy Fiscal Officer for over 4 years. Her duties include a variety of behind the scenes tasks,

including scheduling the meeting room, keeping library files organized, and assisting the Director and Fiscal Officer. She loves the staff, books and technology at the library, and is an avid reader.



receiving and disbursing funds. She lives in Lakeville with her husband, Vince, and their Chocolate Labrador, Daisy. Paula enjoys playing softball, trying new recipes in the kitchen, spending time with family, and spoiling her dog!

On the Shelf

These new items are available to request or will be published this month. Be sure to add your name to the list!

FICTION

Celebrity in Death by J.D. Robb

Cinnamon Roll Murder by Joanne Fluke

The Garden Intrigue by Lauren Willig

The House I Loved by Tatiana de Rosnay

I've Got Your Number by Sophie Kinsella

Kill Shot by Vince Flynn

Lone Wolf by Jodi Picoult

Private Games by James Patterson and Mark Sullivan

Sonoma Rose by Jennifer Chiaverini

Victims by Jonathan Kellerman

NONFICTION

Ali in Wonderland and Other Tall Tales by Ali Wentworth

Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity by Katherine Boo

The Emergency State : America's Pursuit of Absolute National Security at All Costs by David Unger

Hiding From Reality: My Story of Love, Loss, and Finding the Courage Within by Taylor Armstrong

King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village by Peggileene Bartels and Eleanor Herman

Mob Daughter: The Mafia, Sammy "The Bull" Gravano and Me! by Karen Gravano

Once Upon a Secret: My Affair With President John F. Kennedy and its Aftermath by Mimi Alford

Rez Life: An Indian's Journey Through Reservation Life by David Treuer

Use Your Brain to Change Your Age: Secrets to Feel, Look and Think Younger Every Day by Daniel G. Amen

While America Sleeps: A Wake Up Call For the Post 9/11 Era by Russ Feingold

Coming Soon

Mark your calendars for these upcoming titles that will be released in March, April, and May.

FICTION

The Thief by Clive Cussler (3/6)

Guilty Wives by James Patterson and David Ellis (3/26)

Betrayal by Danielle Steel (3/27)

Loving by Karen Kingsbury (3/27)

The Lost Years by Mary Higgins Clark (4/3)

Calico Joe by John Grisham (4/10)

The Wind Through the Keyhole by Stephen King (4/24)

Deadlocked by Charlaine Harris (5/1)

The Last Boyfriend by Nora Roberts (5/1)

11th Hour by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro (5/7)

NONFICTION

Don't Put Me In, Coach by Mark Titus (3/6)

Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal? by Jeanette Winterson (3/6)

The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Food From My Frontier by Ree Drummond (3/13)

It's Not About the Pom-Poms: How a 40 Year Old Mom Became the NFL's Oldest Cheerleader-and Found Hope, Joy, and Inspiration Along the Way by Laura Vikmanis and Amy Sohn (3/20)

Some Assembly Required: a Journal of My Son's First Son by Anne Lamott and Sam Lamott (3/20)

Weeknights With Giada: Quick and Simple Recipes to Revamp Dinner by Giada De Laurentiis (3/27)

Showdown: The Inside Story of Obama's Fight to Save His Presidency by David Corn (4/10)

Paris in Love: A Memoir by Eloisa James (4/17)

Both of Us: My Life With Farrah by Ryan O'Neal (5/1)

My Cross to Bear by Gregg Allman (5/1)

East Branch News

Family Movie Nights

Family Movie Nights will take place the last Tuesday each month at 6:30pm. Get comfy and bring a chair or blanket, along with a snack and covered drink. For movie title stop by the East Branch or call 330-893-3464 or visit us online at www.holmeslibrary.org.

East Branch Winter/ Spring Story Celebrations

Call or stop by the East Branch to register your preschool aged child to attend Story Celebrations Mondays at 11:00am from January 23rd through April 23rd. Children will listen to stories, make crafts, sing songs and more! Registration is required. Call 330-893-3464 or sign up at the Help desk.

Saturdays at the East Branch

Beginning in January, the Holmes County District Public Library's East Branch in Walnut Creek will be open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month through May from 10:00am-4:00pm.

Beginner Genealogy Discussion Group

at the Central Library

Have you ever wanted to research your family history, but were too overwhelmed by where to start? Join us for this beginner genealogy discussion group to talk about genealogy questions and issues. The group will meet the 4th Thursday of every month beginning February through October 2012 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Check the Library program schedule on page 4 for upcoming dates. *Registration is required* as space is limited. Call 330-674-5972 or stop by the Help Desk to register.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Fiscal Officer

Paula is the Library's Fiscal Officer and has been employed since 2009. Some of her responsibilities include developing the annual budget, compiling financial reports, processing payroll, and



receiving and disbursing funds. She lives in Lakeville with her husband, Vince, and their Chocolate Labrador, Daisy. Paula enjoys playing softball, trying new recipes in the kitchen, spending time with family, and spoiling her dog!

Custodial

Since July 2011, **Mike** has served as the Custodian for the Central Library. His responsibilities include keeping the Library neat and clean as well as performing some general ground maintenance. In addition, he also makes any minor building repairs that are needed. Mike and his wife, Teri, have been married for almost 33 years. They have 4 children and 5 grandchildren. (They love being nana and papa!) Mike also enjoys baseball and boxing, but mostly he and his wife enjoy gardening and just spending time together.



A Year of Grave Adventures

Two mild-mannered librarians were faced with the daunting task. How could they bring genealogy and local history to life in both an informative yet entertaining way via the Internet? It was a grave situation at best. After digging around for a few ideas, the answer turned toward the macabre. By traipsing through the graveyards of Holmes County and filming their adventures, of course! February 2012 marks the one year anniversary of the Grave Adventures of the Holmes County Library Ladies. With over 900 views on the Library's YouTube channel and nearly 5,200 hits on the Holmes County Cemeteries website, people all across the country have been visiting Holmes County virtually; learning about the local history and prominent citizens who helped shape our county into what it is today.

The Holmes County Library Ladies are plotting further Grave Adventures which includes filming additional cemeteries and planning more Grave Adventure tours. To view the videos or for more information about this unique project visit www.holmeslibrary.org/cemeteries.

TEEN HAPPENINGS

All events will take place at the Central Library

Teen Game Nights...

Join us for this monthly event at the Central Library from 5:00 – 6:30pm. Teens can bring their favorite Wii or board games. There will be snacks and drinks on hand for those who participate. Starting in February we will be able to game using the big screen projector. Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates: Monday, February 27th, Monday, March 19th, and Monday, April 16th.



Upcoming Teen Programs...

FEBRUARY... The February Teen program is an **Anti-Valentine's Day Party**, with the focus on romance-free fun. We will be making anti-Valentines for others while making crafts for ourselves. Other activities include a movie clip trivia contest which will feature the best breakup scenes from popular movies for the chance to win a prize. Themed food will also be served. This event will take place **February 13th** from 5:00-7:30pm.

MARCH... In March, we will have **Zumba Dance** at the library. Teens will need to have a liability waiver signed by parents in order for them to participate. A brief history about Zumba will be covered followed by a session. Afterwards, we will make homemade salsa and have healthy, delicious snacks that include a homemade sparkling lime drink. This event will take place, Saturday, **March 10th** from 11:00am-12:00pm.

APRIL... Teens - join us on **April 28th** for a **Family Money Smart** event. A discussion on the importance of credit, possible money making ideas and information on how to find student loans directed toward teens will be covered. Stop by the library or visit our website for more information.