

OCTOBER @ THE LIBRARY!

- Oct. 16-22 Teen Read Week.
- Oct. 19-Nov. 16 Story Celebrations at the Central Library for children ages 2-5 at 11 am
- Oct. 18-Nov. 15 Awesome Adventures in History @ the Central Library for children K-5th grade at 6:30 pm
- Oct. 19-Nov.16 Awesome Adventures in History @ the Central Library for children K– 5th grade at 11 am
- Oct. 18 Movie Night at the East Branch at 6:30 pm – Rated G – *No registration required*
- Oct. 22 Wrap Up Teen Read Week with Pirate Movie – Rated PG-13
- Oct. 24 & 31 Basic Computer Classes @ the Central Library
- Oct. 25 Book Discussion Group for adults 1 pm & 6:30 pm

NOVEMBER @ THE LIBRARY!

- Nov. 1 Friends of the Library Meeting @ 1 pm, Central Library
- Nov. 2 Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale from 5:30-7:30 pm – *Members only*
- Nov. 3 – 5 Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale – Thurs. 12-7 pm; Fri. 10 am-5 pm; Sat. 10 am-5 pm
- Nov. 7 **THE BIG YEAR with Greg Miller;** Central Library @ 6:30 pm
- Nov. 12 Twilight Lock-In and Movie @ the Central Library for teens ages 13 & up. Movie Rated PG-13
- Nov. 15 Movie Night @ the East Branch at 6:30 pm – Rated PG – *No registration required*
- Nov. 29 Book Discussion Group @ the Central Library at 1 pm and 6:30 pm

DECEMBER @ THE LIBRARY!

- Dec. 1 Holiday Family Program @ the East Branch *No registration required*
- Dec. 6 Friends of the Library Meeting @ 1 pm, Central Library
- Dec. 6 “Not A Creature Was Stirring” Family Holiday Program @ 6:30 pm, Central Library
- Dec. 12 Special Christmas Story Time at 11 am @ the East Branch for toddlers and preschooler. *No registration required*
- Dec. 17 Harry Potter Party @ the Central Library at 11 am for tweens, teens and Adults. Movies rated PG-13. Minors need to be accompanied by an adult
- Dec. 20 Movie Night @ the East Branch at 6:30 pm – Rated G – *No registration required*

COMING IN 2012...

- Story Celebrations Schedule for Central Library**
Wednesdays at 11 am for 2-5 year olds. Stories, songs, crafts and more!
January 4 – February 1 • February 15 – March 14 • March 28 – April 25
- School-Age Program Schedule for Central Library**
Hands-on activities bring literacy and fun together for children in 1st – 5th grade!
Tuesday Evenings @ 6:30 pm
January 3 – January 31, 2012 • February 14 – March 13, 2012
Wednesday Mornings @ 11 am
January 4 – February 1, 2012 • February 15 – March 14, 2012
March 28 – April 25, 2012
- East Branch Story Celebrations Schedule**
Monday mornings @ 11 am for children ages 2-5.
January 23 – April 23, 2012

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE - FALL 2011

MONDAY 10/17, 11/21			WEDNESDAY 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 10/18, 11/22			THURSDAY 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	Troyer's- Trail, SR 515	1:10-1:35
WEDNESDAY 10/19, 11/23			1480	Walnut Hills Retirement	2:00-2:30
1118	Training Center/Workshop	9:30-10:30		KILLBUCK PUBLIC	3:00-6:00
1118	Holmes Seniors/HCTC	10:45-11:00	FRIDAY 11/4, 12/9		
1333	Fryburg School	12:30-1:30	1311	Walnut Creek Elementary	9:00-2:00
1354	Scenic View School	1:45-2:30	1346	New Bunker Hill School	2:30-3:15
1335	Hillcrest School	2:45-3:30	MONDAY 11/7, 12/12		
THURSDAY 10/20, Monday 11/21			1336	Honey Ridge	1:30-2:15
1370	Troyer Ridge School, TR 369	9:00-10:00		WINESBURG PUBLIC	2:30-6:30
1373	Twin Creeks School	10:30-11:15	TUESDAY 11/8, 12/13		
1323	Doughty Valley School	11:30-12:30	1301	Charm Elementary Kdg.	12:45-1:15
1122	Sunshine Villa	1:30-2:30	1447	Crist Troyer Jr, TR 178	1:30-2:15
	KILLBUCK PUBLIC	3:00-6:00	1438	Hershberger Hardware	2:30-4:00
FRIDAY 10/21, Mon 12/12			1419	Charm Public	5:00- 7:00
1348	North Bunker Hill School	9:00-10:00	WEDNESDAY 11/9, 12/14		
1324	Dublin School	10:30-11:30	1358	Sharp Run School	9:00-9:45
1352	Pleasant View School	12:00-12:45	1305	Flat Ridge Elementary	10:00-12:30
1361	Sunset View School	1:45-2:45	1344	Meadow Valley School	1:30-2:00
MONDAY 10/24, 11/28			1405	J Barkman TR, 176	2:15-3:00
1364	S. Mt Hope School	12:15-1:00	THURSDAY 11/10, 12/15		
1351	Pleasant Hill School	1:15-2:00	1363	Dan E. Raber, CR 349	10:00-10:45
	WINESBURG PUBLIC	2:30-6:30	1445	Andy Miller, TR 472	11:15-12:00
TUESDAY 10/25, 11/29			1446	Joe Yoder,CR 373	12:15-1:00
1255	Edna Raber, CR 70	1:00-1:30	1225	Roy Keim's, CR 75	2:00-3:00
1374	Union Hill School, TR 166	1:45-2:45		KILLBUCK PUBLIC	3:00-6:00
1321	Brush Run School	3:00-3:45	FRIDAY Monday 11/14, 12/16		
1425	Farmerstown	4:30-6:45	1309	Mt. Hope Elementary	9:00-1:30
WEDNESDAY 10/26, 11/30			1360	South Dublin School	1:45-2:45
1357	Shady Hollow School	9:00-10:30	1362	W. Mt .Hope School	3:00-3:45
1319	Ashery School	11-12	MONDAY 11/14, 12/19		
1436	Hopeview Subdivision	1:00-2:00		WINESBURG PUBLIC	2:30-6:30
1328	East Salt Creek School	2:15-3:15	TUESDAY 11/15, 12/20		
THURSDAY 10/27, 12/1			1372	Troyer Valley School	12:30-1:30
1330	East Valley School	9:30-10:30	1472	Maple Valley Salvage	2:00-3:30
1378	West Beidler School	10:45-11:30	1290	Dan Raber, CR 59	4:00-5:15
1320	Apple Hill School	12:30-1:30	1274	Joe Troyer, TR 188	6:15-7:00
1318	Alpine Meadow School	1:45-2:45	WEDNESDAY 11/16, 1/4		
	KILLBUCK PUBLIC	3:00-6:00 PM	1301	Charm Elementary	9:15-10:45
FRIDAY 10/28, 12/2			1315	Wise Elementary	11:00-2:00
1326	East Plains School	9:00-10:00	1499	Paul Miller, TR 371	2:15-3:45
1331	Blessing Acres School	10:15-11:15	THURSDAY 11/17, 1/5		
1415	Bowman Harness, CR 77 & 629	11:30-12:15	1342	Maple Springs School	9:00-10:15
1416	Spring Meadow School	1:15-2:30	1368	Tea Run School	10:30-11:30
1112	Holmes County Home	2:00-3:00	1479	Roman Miller, CR 323	1:45-12:45
MONDAY 10/31, 12/5			1327	Country Lane School	1:45-2:45
1413	Winesburg Elementary	9:30 -2:00		KILLBUCK PUBLIC	3:00-6:00
1437	Heini's	1:00-2:00	FRIDAY 11/18, Tuesday 1/3		
	WINESBURG PUBLIC	2:30-6:30	1376	West Fairview School	9:30-11:00
TUESDAY 11/1, 12/6			1334	Green Acres	11:15-12:15
1473	Nature View School	12:30-2:00	1338	Hidden Acres	1:15-2:15
1350	Oak Grove School	2:15-3:15	1209	Der Alte Quilt Shop	2:30-3:30
1462	Mt. Hope Post Office	4:15-6:00			



LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY...Moving Forward Together

A “Unique” Approach

In an attempt to recover over \$100,000 for materials that are lost, damaged or unreturned, and for unpaid fines, the Holmes County District Public Library (HCDPL) has contracted with Unique Management Services, Inc. (UMS) to serve as our debt collection agency. Patrons falling into any of these categories equaling \$25.00 or more, and that are more than 45 days overdue (90 days for bookmobile patrons) are automatically turned over to UMS. Before this occurs, however, patrons will receive a final notice from the library telling them that their items are past due. If they are not returned within two (2) weeks of the notice, they will be transferred to UMS.

Once an account has been turned over to UMS, patrons can expect a series of letters and phone calls telling them that they currently have an accumulated balance of over \$25.00 at the HCDPL. Patron accounts will also be charged an additional \$10.00 excessive late fee. If the account is not settled after four months, the accounts are turned over to the three primary credit bureaus which may impact credit.

Now for some good news ... Our patrons can set up a payment plan at the library to take care of their account. Once this is done, patrons will not receive any further correspondence from UMS as long as monthly payments are made on the account. Also, minors, by law, cannot have their accounts reported to a credit bureau. However, we do urge parents or guardians to take care of those accounts to guarantee that they will be able to use the library.

We are certainly not doing this to be insensitive or to generate revenue ... rather it is our intention to keep our costs down by guaranteeing that items are returned and available for other patrons to enjoy. For example, we will not be required to buy the same item twice and can use our materials budget to instead purchase other items. We also realize that from time to time our records may not agree with those of UMS and mistakes may be made. If that occurs we will, of course, refund your money and clear your account.

At the end of the day, our most basic task is to check items out to our patrons for their personal use and enjoyment. By doing this, we trust that our patrons will enjoy their items and return them to the library when they are due.

If you feel you have received an unfair charge, believe your items have been returned or have any questions, please contact me by phone 330-674-5972, ext. 201 or email at ***bmartino@holmeslib.org*** to share your concerns.

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Homebound Services

Geri quilts and enjoys listening to audio books while she works, but she doesn’t have a vehicle to get to the library. Lily is a nursing home resident with Multiple Sclerosis - she depends on books to keep her occupied. Betty is in her 90’s and doesn’t drive, but she’s still quite active and listens to digital books on a Playaway® as she works. Peg has a debilitating injury, but enjoys the distraction that movies provide. Rhoda had a troublesome pregnancy and was homebound with her toddler for several months. All of these Holmes County residents (names have been changed) benefit from the service of homebound delivery that the library offers. Whether to your home or your residential/nursing facility-for long or short term-the Library wants to be sure that you have access to the materials that you need. Books-print and audio-and DVDs are available for monthly delivery in the amount you will use during that period of time. Family members frequently contact us on behalf of a parent or grandparent who might not otherwise make the call. If you or anyone you know would benefit from this service, feel free to contact Marty at the Central Library for more information, at 330-674-5972 ext 3.



East Branch Happenings

Lamplighter Print and Audio Books @ the East Branch

The Library was recently introduced to a newer series of books published by Lamplighter Publishing and audio books produced by Lamplighter Theatre. The materials focus on Christian character traits which challenges the reader to contemplate the consequences of choices. The website states the following about its flagship work *The Lamplighter*: “In 1854, this book saw sales of 40,000 copies within a few weeks of publishing. Within a year, sales had eclipsed 70,000. The book received international acclaim and outsold *The Scarlet Letter* giving Nathaniel Hawthorne cause to utter his famous complaint to his publisher that ‘America is now wholly given over to a d***d mob of scribbling women.’ This book was a literary icon in its day. It was the third bestselling book in the country at the close of the Civil War.

Watch for a display of this new series at the East Branch in October – it is sure to be wildly popular with many of our library patrons.
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