



Bucyrus Public Library... The Next Chapter

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Expand your mind,
Enrich your life,
Enhance your future.

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March 17
April 21
May 19
June 16

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Mon.-Thurs. 9-8
Friday 9-6
Saturday 9-2
Sunday 1-5

Director's Dispatch...

By Matthew Ross, Library Director

In today's online world, who needs a library? Consider:

- The prospective college student trying to find reliable resources to help her study for the ACT test. Through the library, she learns that she has access to high-quality online test preparation materials through our Learning Express Library database.
- The father looking for an out-of-print book about the rare disorder with which his daughter was recently diagnosed. Through the library's Interlibrary Loan service, he has access to millions of library books across Ohio.
- The man who needs to file unemployment, but he doesn't have a computer at home. By using the library's public Internet terminals, he is able to submit his claim and expedite the process of keeping his family secure while he searches for a new job.
- The senior citizen whose recent decline in health has rendered her homebound. Through the library, she is able to have books delivered, ensuring that she stays both entertained and informed about the world around her.

These are just some examples of the many ways in which the Bucyrus Public Library impacts lives. We exist to serve the educational, informational, cultural and recreational needs of our community, and we take that commitment seriously.

Our recent expansion and renovation have put the library in a great position to do even more good in the community. Our expanded facilities will allow us to accommodate more community meetings, more computers and yes, more books. All of this, however, comes at a price. The cost of the expansion will total approximately \$3.4 million dollars.

Throughout our project, we've been fortunate to have some generous sponsors, but we still need your help. Every dollar we raise to pay off the construction now translates into many future dollars that can be put to use in continuing and enhancing the services you have enjoy from the library over the years.

Please consider investing in your community's competitiveness and quality of life by making a contribution to the Bucyrus Public Library's capital campaign. Your tax-deductible donation will make a difference in the lives of your neighbors by helping to pay for a facility that celebrates the library's history while keeping us viable for the future. Please feel free to call me at (419) 56207327 for more details, or clip and mail the form on the back of this page along with your pledge.

Bucyrus Public Library: a great investment—yesterday, today and tomorrow!

Friends News....

By Maureen Sharrock, Friend's President

Happy Spring! The winter has been long, so enjoy the hopeful change.

The February meeting of the Friends welcomed Beverly Whaley as a new board member. She replaces resigning board member Judith Watts. We would like to give a big "Thank You!" to Judith for all her hard work on the board.

The next book sale is scheduled for April 16-18 to celebrate National Library Week. If you have books to donate, call Maureen at 419-562-5344 or the library at 419-562-7327 to schedule a drop-off time.

We will again be having our book, bake and

garage sales during the Lincoln Highway Sales. As you do your spring cleaning think of us for your cast-offs. No clothing will be accepted. Also this year we will be renting spaces at minimal prices in our parking lot for folks to sell their own items.

If you have not paid your Friend's des for 2009, please do so soon! If you do not renew we will have to take you off the newsletter mailing list!

Don't forget the dedication Sunday, March 15!

Books-n-Brunch Friday, March 6

11:00 am

Trashy Tuesday

Tuesday,
March 31

4:00 pm



Quill Society Sunday, February 1

2:00 pm

BookMarkers Tuesday, March 17

7:00 pm

Sunday, March 22

2:00 pm

Stories-n-Stitches Wednesday, March 25

10:00 am



Quill Society, BookMarkers & Stories-n-Stitches...

By Susan Keller, Book Discussion Moderator

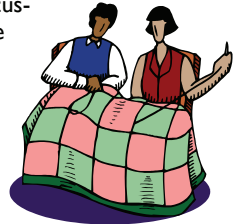
Now that March is here may we hope for warmer weather!! Well, regardless of the temperatures the Quill Society, BookMarkers and Stories 'n Stitches will be keeping busy with their reading and writing! Quills will meet on Sunday, March 1 at 2:00 pm to continue their writing endeavors. Come join us if you have the urge to write.

BookMarkers will meet on Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 pm in the new community

room and on Sunday, March 22 at 2:00 pm in the new community room. BookMarkers will not be meeting on the third Sunday due to the library's grand re-opening and celebration. We are reading and discussing *Pompeii* by Robert Harris. So pick up a book at the circulation desk and join us in learning about ancient Rome.

Stories 'n Stitches is returning to Miss Julia with *Miss Julia's School of Beauty*.

Stories 'n Stitches will meet the last Wednesday of March which is the 25th at 10:00 am in the new community room. Refreshments will be served during the discussion. If you like light-hearted reading with a Southern touch, pick up this Miss Julia book at the main desk and join us for a fun-filled morning!



Pledge Form

Name _____
 Address _____

 E-mail _____
 Phone _____

I (We) would like to pledge to the Bucyrus Public Library Capitol Campaign:

\$ _____ each year
 \$ _____ each quarter
 \$ _____ each month

For a total amount of \$ _____.*

I (We) would like to make a one-time pledge of \$ _____.*

*All donations made to the Bucyrus Public Library Building Fund are tax-deductible.

Please make checks payable to the Bucyrus Public Library Building Fund and return to:

Bucyrus Public Library Building Fund
 Bucyrus Public Library
 200 East Mansfield Street
 Bucyrus, Ohio, 44820

Any questions, contact Matthew Ross, Library Director at 419-562-7327, ext. 102

TAB Happenings...

Renee Caserta, Young Adult Librarian



March brings many things...the promise of Spring just around the corner, the wearin' o' green, and, finally...the grand re-opening of our new and improved library!!! As of March 15th, we are up and running and back in our space. If you haven't stopped in to the YA Room lately, you've got to make tracks to see our new paint, cool carpeting, and awesome furniture! The Teen Library has been decorated with a sort of 'tech' vibe, with plenty of table space, and lots of comfortable chairs and cozy areas designed for YOU to hang out. So come on up to the teen space soon, and enjoy the

latest YA bestseller, or catch up on your homework with a study buddy.

Also in March is **Teen Tech Week, the 9th-14th**, sponsored by YALSA, the fastest growing division of the American Library Association. This year's theme is **Get Connected @ Your Library!** Some of the events and programs we are planning for the week include:

- A digital photography class, (the exact time and date have yet to be determined, but that info will be released soon.)
- *Game Day at the BPL Annex from 1:00-6:00 pm.

- Passive programs involving Internet skills and safety.

As always, TAB will be meeting on Monday, March 9th, 6:30-8:00 pm. We have lots to celebrate, plan and discuss (spring programs, summer reading club and more!) so please plan to attend!

Also don't forget our **Teen Reads!** Book discussion on the last Monday of the month, March 30 at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to read a "techy" book to celebrate Teen Tech Week! You won't want to miss this fun discussion with great snacks! Hope 2 C U soon!!!!

TAB meeting
Monday, March 9
6:30-8:00

Teen Tech Game Day
Saturday, March 14
1:00-6:00
in the Annex

Teen sRead!
Book Discussion
Monday, March 30
6:00-7:30

Children's Corner...

By Barbara Scott, Children's Librarian

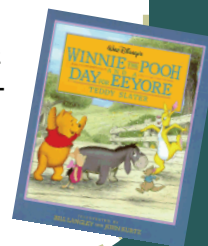


Happy March to all! We are thinking thoughts of Spring and sunshine and truly enjoying all that the new Children's Room at the library has to offer. The past month has seen the arrival of new furniture in the form of tables and chairs and couches and pillows for the room. The tree gracing the entrance to our story hour area has been painted, as has the doghouse that will house our mascot, Booker! The Young Adult collection has been moved from its temporary home in the Children's Room to its brand-spanking-new shelving in the newly remodeled Young Adult Room. In the former Children's Room, offices have been erected, walls have been painted, carpet has been laid and furniture moved in.

The past two months have also seen successful return to our Saturday programming for school-agers! In January, we held a very successful Fancy Nancy program, and in February hosted a program based on the very, very popular Diary of a Wimpy Kid series. Our Saturday program in March will feature a nod to popular children's character Winnie-the-Pooh. In October of 2009, Dutton Books for Young Readers will publish Return to the Hundred Acre Wood by David Benedictus. This book will be the first authorized sequel to A.A. Milne's books on Winnie-the-Pooh published in the mid 1920s. Our Winnie-the-Pooh program will consist of snacks, crafts, and fun and will be held 11:00-1:00 on March 28th in the library's new community

room. Preregistration is required and limited to 50, so call the library today at 419-562-7327 ext. 104 today!

Story hours continue to provide a fun time for preschoolers at the library. The month of March will see themes such as kites, the nursery rhymes Clobber, Clobber Mend My Shoe and Baa, Baa, Black Sheep, St. Patrick's Day and elephants. Craft days are held on time per month, as are snack-and-play days with parent volunteers providing the snacks and drink. Preregistration is NOT required and current schedules are available at both the main Circulation Desk and in the Children's Room.



Story Hour Sessions:
Mondays 6:30-7:15
Tuesdays 10:30-11:00
Thursdays 10:30-11:15

Winnie-the-Pooh
Saturday, March 28
11:00-1:00
in the
New Community Room



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Quill Society 2:00	2 Story Hour 6:30 ↓	3 Story Hour 10:30 ↓	4	5 Story Hour 10:30 ↓	6 Books-n-Brunch 11:00 am	7
8 Teen Tech Week	9 TAB 6:00	10	11	12 YA Photo Program 6:00 pm	13	14 Teen Tech Game Day 1:00-6:00
15 Grand Re-Opening & Dedication	16 Beginning Genealogy Class 7:00	17 BookMarkers 7:00 Board of Trustees 6:30	18	19	20	21
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