



Bucyrus Public Library... The Next Chapter

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

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June 17
July 15
August 19
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Mon.-Thurs. 9-8
Friday 9-6
Saturday 9-2
Sunday closed

Director's Dispatch...

By James Wilkins, Library Director

Welcome to another exciting edition of "The Next Chapter." Before I get into our current construction progress, I wanted to let you know about our new summer operating hours. Beginning June 1, 2008 the library will be opening at 9:00 am Monday through Saturday. Our closing times will be 8:00 pm for Monday through Thursday; 6:00 pm on Friday; and 2:00 pm on Saturday. The library will not be open on Sundays throughout the months of June, July and August.

The library construction project is really beginning to show some changes and we are all very excited to share with you what is happening.

The walls and floors of the addition are nearly completed and work will soon begin on the inside structure and facilities. One of these areas is our new children's room.

The Children's Department will be moving from the current location

to the new addition sometime in the early fall. This new area will have more space for children and juvenile patrons, as well as a new story hour area sponsored by AEP Ohio.

When the Board of Trustees and staff of the library began planning the new library expansion and renovation, one of the areas that all agreed needed some attention was the children's area. Our current children's department is very colorful

and quiet, but it is still in an area few people ever see. The overwhelming consensus was to have an inviting space that would entice children to want to come to the library to read and explore their world. With this in mind the new expanded children's floor will take up the entire second floor of the new addition.

The floor plans call for a corridor to run from

the stairs and elevator area through the new spaces, with younger children's materials on one side and older children's materials on the other. This allows the preschoolers and older children separate areas to call their own.

The library is currently working with Library Furniture Designs to furnish the children's areas with good quality furniture that will add color and design features that kids will love.

Very exciting things are being planned for "Your" library, and we hope you will stop in and let us show you the progress that has been made so far.

Don't forget that the Bucyrus Public Library has a Summer Reading Program for everyone in the family! You can sign up at the circulation desk for ages preschool to adult. We have many programs planned throughout the program, so stop in and see what we have for you!



The walls go up on first floor.



Ground view of the walls.

For Adults...

By Brenda Crider, Community Relations Coordinator

Summer Hours	
June 1-August 31:	
Monday-Thursday	9-8
Friday	9-6
Saturday	9-2
Sunday	closed

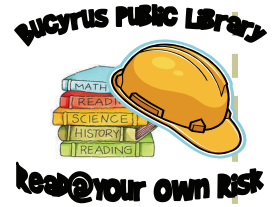
June brings summer, warm weather and national candy month, turkey lover's month and accordion month!

June also brings summer reading and Adult Summer Reading Club to the library. This year's theme for the adult summer reading club is "Read@Your Own Risk" due to all our construction. The first 100 people to sign-up for our summer reading program will receive a special prize.

We will be using the book-tac-toe boards again for logging our books. If you complete the first book-tac-toe and read five books you will receive a bobble-head happy face pen. After completing the second book-tac-toe of another five books you will receive a vertical brief case! Food prizes from area businesses will also be rewarded for meeting reading goals.

After every 5 books read, your name will be en-

tered into a weekly drawing for prizes ranging from books to t-shirts to passes. Special puzzles will be posted each week also. Those who correctly answer the puzzle will be entered into a drawing for an auto-graphed book! So, sign-up beginning June 2 and don't miss out on the fun & prizes!



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

By Susan Keller, Book Discussion Moderator

Happy summer to all! Things are quiet this month for both the Quills and the BookMarkers as they are on vacation till Fall. However I trust they are writing and reading respectively and will have lots of new ideas when we meet again. The Quill Society ended their year with an anthology of some of their and area residents' works. Everyone is encouraged to have a look at their writings.

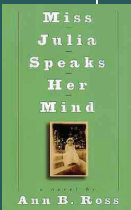
Stories and Stitches will continue to meet in the Library Annex at 10:00 am on the last Wednesday of each month. Our June meeting will be on the 25th. We are happy to have several ladies from Carlisle House joining us and we are always open to new members. Our book for this month is "Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind," by Ann Ross. Extra copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

We are all busy piecing together the signature quilt which we plan to have completed for the new library. We are all using the same pattern but choosing our own prints. It is fun to see the variety.



Quill Society
No Meetings
Until September

BookMarkers
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Until September



"Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind"
Wednesday, June 25

Friends News...

By Maureen Sharrock, Friends' President

Summer is on its way. I hope yours will be safe and happy.

Our April book sale was a success. Many Friends enjoyed the change in the Friends' members hours from evening to afternoon.

The Friends are again helping to support the summer reading clubs at the library. We have donated \$3,500 to the four summer reading pro-

grams to purchase give-aways and provide entertainment.

We are planning to participate in the Lincoln Highway Garage Sale on August 7-9. We will be hosting a book sale, bake sale and treasure sale at the Annex. Our plan is to divide the membership into three parts. Our chairpersons will be contacting you to contribute baked goods and/or treasures (no clothing) for one

of the three days. Items for the treasure sale should be priced by you. Pick-up for unsold items will be Saturday, August 9 at 4:00 pm. Items left will be distributed to local charities. Proceeds from all sales will be used for our donation to the library building fund

If you are willing to contribute or work at one of our sales please call 562-5344 or 562-9455.

TAB Happenings...

By Renee Caserta, Young Adult Librarian

Here's your "News 2 Know" 4 June....

The Young Adult Summer Reading Program starts this month! Our theme is "Life's A Game!" and we have lots of fun programs planned for all Crawford County teens. We are still finalizing the details of our activities, (so some of the following programs may be subject to changes before June), but our calendar is shaping up to have a little something for everyone.

June 2... Sign up for summer reading begins! Pick up your information & goodie bag at the front desk.

June 10... GOTCHA—a diabolically fun game of elimination, luck and skill begins. Stop in to pick up your "Splash List" and your squirter...& watch your back.

June 17... Rock-n-Roll Nite: Karaoke, DDR, Guitar Hero—we've got'em all, after hours, from 5-9 pm, plus pizza & more.

June 24... Field Day at Timken Park from 1-4 with outdoor water games.

July 1... Game Day at the Library—whether you're playing Chess, Monopoly, Zelda, or Halo—come to BPL with your buddies...and play to win.

July 8... Comedy Tonite with Earl Musick 7-9 at the Annex.

July 15... Game Day at the Library—stop by to play video games, board games, card games etc. and bring a friend.

July 22... YA Masquerade Party—come dressed as your favorite game character and turn in your tokens for your awesome summer reading program prizes! Everybody's a winner!

A big "THANK YOU!" goes out to all the YA volunteers who helped make our Battle of the Bands & Halo programs successful. Future video game programs will be open to both boys & girls...so get ready to get your game on, ladies & gents!



Summer Reading Club Sign-up begins
June 2

Story Hour
Begins the week of
June 9

"The Bugs in Your Backyard"
June 13
10:00 am

"BEE Your Best at the Library"
June 19
2:00 pm

"Gone With the Windshield"
June 26
2:00 pm

Children's Corner...

By Barbara Scott, Children's Librarian

WOW! It's hard to believe it's June already.

June at the Bucyrus Public Library brings a couple of things! First, story hour will be returning with lots of all-new themes! Since this year's school-age theme is insects, we've planned programs for June around the bug theme: "Wiggly Worms," "Crawlers and Fliers" (caterpillars & butterflies), and "Dragons and Fire: (dragonflies and fireflies). Each storyhour is a combination of stories, flannelboards, fingerplays and songs. A craft day will be held once in June as well as a snack-and-play day. Participants in story hour will also be able to sign up for our preschool "read-to-me" program. Children & parents read 10 books/week. At each 10-book increment, participants may choose a prize from the treasure chest! At the end of the program, participants will receive a book & coupon for a free food prize.

June also brings the beginning of our K-6 summer reading program. This year's theme for summer reading is "Catch the Reading Bug!" Sign-up begins on June 2nd and students can begin recording their books once they get their information bag. We also have some great "buggy" programs scheduled! They are:

***Friday, June 13-Jerry Schneider:** Jerry visits us again this summer all the way from Hardwick, Vermont! He will be presenting "The Bugs in Your Backyard" which features the wonderful world of insects that frequent our backyards & neighboring fields. For those who wish to participate we will be doing a fun t-shirt craft! Participants are asked to bring a cotton t-shirt. This program will be held at 10:00 am at the Library Annex.

***Thursday, June 19-Marc Wade** Mark Wade is back with another of his outstanding summer reading program shows and this one is

really going to "BUG" you...but in a good way! You'll meet 'Bernie,' the world's only reading bee and 'Lucinda,' who is truly a first class ladybug! Mark is currently America's #1 Children's Ventriloquist and always promotes books and using the library in all his shows. His show is 10:00 am at the Library Annex.

***Thursday, June 26-Jeff Nicholas** Come join Jeff with his cartooning program, "Gone with the Windshield." This bug-filled program is swarming with original illustrations, poems, and funny draw-along cartoon insects that will leave you itching for more! This program will be held at 2:00 pm in the Library Annex.

Come join us for a summer of fun (and lots of reading!) at the Bucyrus Public Library!





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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 CLOSED Summer Hours begin	2 Summer Reading Club Sign-up begins	3	4	5	6	7
8 CLOSED	9 Story Hour	10 Story Hour YA GOTCHA 3:00 pm	11	12 Story Hour	13 The Bugs in Your Backyard 10:00 am	14
15 CLOSED	16	17 Rock-n-Roll Video Night 5:00-9:00	18	19 Mark Wade 2:00 pm	20	21
22 CLOSED	23	24 Field Day at Timken Park 1-4 Trustees 6:30 pm	25 Stories-n-Stitches 10:00 am	26 Jeff Nichols 2:00 pm	27	28
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