



# Bucyrus Public Library... The Next Chapter

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Enrich your life,  
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December 16  
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Saturday 9-2  
Sunday 1-5

## Director's Dispatch...

By James Wilkins, Library Director

Welcome to another exciting edition of "The Next Chapter."

The construction of the addition is almost completed, and we are anxiously awaiting the move to our new digs beginning on November 9th. The library will be closed for two weeks and reopening to regular hours on November 24th at 9:00 am.

The move into the addition will allow the crews to complete the renovations to the 1906 Carnegie Library and the 1988 addition. Work is scheduled to be completed by January 19th 2009, and the library is planning a grand re-dedication party for February 8, 2009. The library will most likely close again the last week of January to "spread out" into the renovated spaces and set the new furniture and shelving where they belong.

As many of you may have already heard this is my last newsletter article for the Bucyrus Public Library. This past August I was offered the position of Director of the Warren-Trumbull county Public Library, and after much discussion with my wife, and soul searching I did accept the position and will begin work on November 3, 2008. The decision to leave Bucyrus was a difficult one, as my wife, Judy, and I have made a home and many friends here, and were quite happy to live in this wonderful community.

As I look back on the previous eight years and all that has been accomplished since coming to the Bucyrus Public Library, I am quite pleased with the results. The circulation of the library is up over 40% since 2000. We have added all of the elementary and middle schools

from Bucyrus, Wynford and Colonel Crawford districts to our database and are now part of the library consortium as well as adding a library at Fairway School where none existed before. The building project is nearing completion and will offer great opportunities for learning and community growth for the future and we also have a library mascot named Booker Melville Woodsworth!

I leave the Bucyrus Public Library with no regrets and a feeling of great accomplishment and satisfaction of a job well done. I wish the new director, Matthew Ross, all the best in their new position and I hope to see you all on Sunday, February 8, 2009 for the grand re-dedication!

Sincerely,  
Jim Wilkins, Former  
Director of the  
Bucyrus Public Library

## For Adults...

By Brenda Crider, Community Relations Coordinator

Library will tentatively be closed November 9-23 for moving and November 27 for Thanksgiving

November is the month to celebrate Diabetes Awareness, peanut butter, children's book week and the opening of the new addition to the library.

To make this opening possible the library will have to be closed November 9-23. This will allow the staff time to move everything from the current building into the new addition. Also with this move comes the lack of space for everything that is in the current building to be available in the addition. Because of this the entire nonfiction col-

lection will be put into storage and will not be available for check out until the re-opening of the current building in January, 2009.

We will be able to meet your needs for materials through our interlibrary loan program where we can borrow items from other libraries in the state. Just remember it may take a couple of days for the material to arrive.

The Friends will

also be hosting their annual meeting on Tuesday, November 18 at



7:00 pm in the "new" community room of the library. Although the library will be closed for moving, we will still be having the Friends annual meeting. This year's guest author is Ken

Hammontree of Ashland, Ohio. Ken is the author of "There Was a Time." Ken will be speaking about his book and writing. Copies of his book will be available for purchase and autographing following the program.

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

By Susan Keller, Book Discussion Moderator

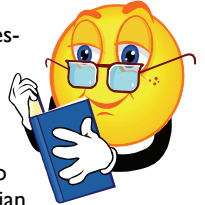
November is an exciting month of changes here at the library as we move into the new addition to make way for the renovation of the original library. We will be closed for part of the month, however Quills, BookMarkers and Stories'n'Stitches will meet.

The Quill Society will meet as usual on the first Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 pm. BookMarkers are reading Ken Hammontree's "There Was A Time." This book is about

Jennie Wade who was living in Gettysburg during the great Civil War battle. As it is a short book we are passing it among the BookMarkers. We will also have other books available about Gettysburg that are available to read.

The BookMarkers' November meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm in the NEW community room, when Ken Hammontree will be here to discuss "There Was A Time,"

and the Battle of Gettysburg. Stories'n'Stitches will be reading "The Angel Doll" by Jerry Briscoe and will be meeting on Wednesday, November 19 at 10:00 am, one week earlier due to Thanksgiving. We will be going to the local Presbyterian Church and learning about their dolls. All are invited to attend and bring a favorite doll or memories of their dolls.



Quill Society  
Sunday, November 2  
2:00 pm

BookMarkers  
"There Was A Time"  
Tuesday, November 18  
7:00 pm

"The Angel Doll"  
Wednesday, November 19  
10:00 am



## Friends News...

By Maureen Sharrock, Friends' President

Time certainly flies. Here it is November already. The Friends continue to be active. We join the staff in saying "Good-bye" to our director, Jim Wilkins. We appreciate his support and we wish him well in his new position.

The month of November brings our yearly membership drive and annual meeting. We hope all mem-

bers will renew their memberships and bring in new members. Our yearly dues helps us to sponsor various library programs and items.

The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm. Our speaker will be Ken Hammontree of Ashland. Great refreshments will be served. We invite you to join us and to meet other Friends.

Our next big book sale is scheduled for the first week in December. Thank you for your past assistance and patronage of these sales.

Happy Thanksgiving from the Friends Board of the Bucyrus Public Library.



## TAB Happenings...

Renee Caserta, Young Adult Librarian



Cold weather is finally here! Those glorious autumn leaves are falling off the trees, leaving the branches bare. November is the month to count your blessings, and here at the library we are doing just that.

This month we will be doing our reading for the second *Teens Read! Book Club* meeting, even though we won't meet again until December 8th from 7-8. The topic for October was "Books With Bite: Fang-tastic Vampire Stories!" At the meeting on Oct. 28, the book club got their reading topic for November, "Magical Manga, And Anything Anime!" It's not too late to sign up and

join *Teen Read!* to be part of the fun...so if you like Anime and Manga, stop in and pick out a book from our selection in the YA room. We are also looking for Anime-inspired artwork to display at the library, so bring in yours and we'll hang it up!

Have you ever wanted to see just how good you are at your favorite video game, compared to other teens? On November 15, 1-5 in the Annex, we will have the opportunity to participate in the **American Library Association Gaming Day**. Along with other libraries across the country we will be playing video and board games

and turning in our scores to see how Crawford County teens rank against teens from coast to coast. You can sign up individually or you may form your own teams and sign up together. Registration is required for this event so call the library and reserve your spot!

There are still spots available for anyone interested in becoming members of Teen Advisory Board, so stop by the library for an application if you're interested. And don't forget—we will be closed November 9-23 to move so stop in and pick up your good reads now to tide you over!!!!

TAB:  
Monday, Nov. 10  
7:00 pm

Young Adult  
Gaming Party  
Saturday, Nov. 15  
1:00-5:00

Anime & Manga  
Book Discussion  
Monday, Dec. 8  
6:30 pm

## Children's Corner...

By Barbara Scott, Children's Librarian



Well, we made it! It was a long wait with lots of dust and noise along the way but we are now officially "moving in" to the new Children's Room!

Big kudos go to the construction crew who worked tirelessly to create the area we are moving into. From the new story hour area, to the study rooms, to Booker's new "home," they deserve all the credit! And to the masons who masterfully matched the stone on the now "interior instead of exterior" walls, all I can say is "WOW!" If you see a construction worker wandering around while you are in the library, be sure to thank them for their awesome work!

Now work will begin on the other side of the wall to

transform the "old" Children's Room. The bigger part of the room will be transformed into a larger area for local history and genealogy and across the back wall where the children's non-fiction once stood, three offices will be constructed. The office on the west side of the room will still be flanked by the restrooms, and there will be two large doorways. The doorway located in the old story hour area will lead into the new Children's Room, and the doorway behind where the Children's Librarian's desk once stood will lead into the Young Adult Room. Work will also commence on remodeling the Young Adult Room. So, even though some construction is done, there is even more to look forward to and more

changes to come!

Story hours will be interrupted this month due to the move, but hopefully only for a short time. November brings themes such as Thanksgiving and our continued nursery rhyme days. I like to revisit these nursery rhyme themes as the rhyming and rhythm contained in them help teach the concept of "phonological awareness."

Special Saturday programming has been suspended until the completion of the construction. After the first of the year we will be offering a Fancy Nancy program, an Inkheart program and a book discussion for upper elementary readers.

Next time you come to the library stop in and see the new Children's Room!

Story Hours:  
Don't forget the  
New Hours:  
\*Mon., 6:30-7:15\*  
Tues., 10:30-11:00  
Thurs. 10:30-11:15

There will be no  
story hours  
November 10-30!



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Quill Society 2:00	3 Story Hour 6:30-7:15	4 Story Hour 10:30-11:00	5	6 Story Hour 10:30-11:15	7	8
9 Library Closed for moving	10 TAB 7:00 No Story Hour	11 No Story Hour	12	13 No Story Hour	14	15 YA Gaming Party 1:00
16 Library Closed for moving 2:00	17	18 Board of Trustees 6:30 Friends Annual Mtng. 7:00	19 Stories-n-Stitches 10:00	20	21 Booker in the Santa Parade 6:00	22
23 Library Closed	24	25	26 Library Open 9:00-6:00	27 Thanksgiving-closed	28	29
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