

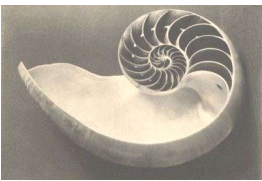
Interim Director's Corner

It's hard to believe our 2016 Summer Library Program has come to an end. I want to begin by thanking everyone for making it such a huge success. Thank you to those who read, came to a program, or volunteered during this busy season at the FCPL. Our hope was to have something for everyone, which I think we accomplished. Some of the highlights include therapy dogs, taekwondo demonstrations, Liz's Dance Studio, Ronald McDonald, Indiana Wild, Mark's Ark, Roz Puppets, Culver Military Academy's "Readers are Leaders" workshop, pool parties, story times, and crafts. The total number of minutes read among all three branches was 892,029 minutes. What a great number!

Even though the children are heading back to school and the summer is winding down, the fun doesn't stop at the library. We have many programs and events coming up in August. Take a look!

By the way, if you have any ideas or requests, let us know. We want to provide what you want, whether that is an event, a book, a CD, a DVD, or a craft. You, the patrons, keep us relevant. Without you, we wouldn't be here. You are important. Thank you! – *Andrea*

Noun: Poetry Contest



Learn, the Literacy Department at the Fulton County Public Library, hosted its first poetry contest as part of the writing project, *Noun*. Numerous

submissions were received from patrons of all ages. Each poem was unique in its own right. Judging them in common was riddled by subjectivity. To be fair to the sui generis of each poet, three poems were selected from each age group. Each person who submitted poetry is encouraged to continue in the craft. Note: There will be other writing contests sponsored through Literacy in the future. Stop by the office or call Tim Roe at (574) 223-1008.



Noun, a writing project of the Literacy Department at FCPL, invites the community to spend an evening with Sarina Adeline. She is the author of *The Devil in Amen's Corner*. Sarina is now a sophomore at the Culver Girls Academy but

grew up in New Mexico and Lithuania. Being published at such a young age is an accomplishment that she speaks about in depth. As an author she came across various obstacles along the way, including threats to silence her voice. Visit her video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ra9yiYXyJ-A> to learn about the #UseYourWords movement.

Discovering reading and writing at an early age, she developed creative ways to engage the writing process; jotting down stories in the margins of her math homework and wherever she found space. At the class, she will offer insights into her writing method, demythologizing the process from start to finish. There will be books for purchase, as well as time for book signing. **The event will be in Meeting Room B on Thursday, August 25 at 6:30 PM.**

Poetry Contest Results

Adult winners:

Sara Jenkinson: "Whispering Wind"
Jessica Powers: "Inner Knowing"
Phoenix (pseudonym): "Death is a Door"

Teen winners:

Tristen Grubbs: "The Boy Who Couldn't Stand"
Kristianna S.L.: "The Moon"
Brookelyn Heckman: "Project Space"



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7432 Olson Road
Leiters Ford, IN 46945
Phone : 574-542-4859

August

Walking Exercise Class

Every Monday @ 11:00

Tech Classes

Wednesdays, August 10 & 24 5:00-6:00

Friends of the Library Book Sale

August 13-20

Adult Craft Class

Wednesday, August 17, 6:30
 (Must sign up ahead of time)

3-D Paper Craft Class

Saturday, August 20, 11:00-2:00

Kids Craft Class

Saturday, August 27, 11:00-2:00



Fulton Branch
7420 Liberty Avenue
Fulton, IN 46931
Phone : 574-857-3895

August

Kid's Craft

Thursdays, 9:30-5:30

Adult Walking Class

Thursdays @ 9:30

Tech Classes

Wednesdays, August 10 & 24, 12:30-2:00

Kindra's Art Shop

Wednesday, August 17 @ 12:30

Friends of the Library Book Sale

August 6-13

Being Active

Mondays, August 1 & 8 @ 9:30

Small Steps to Better Health

Mondays, August 1 & 8 @ 10:15

All programs/crafts at FCPL are free and open to all unless otherwise noted.

"The library card is a passport to wonders and miracles, glimpses into other lives, religions, experiences, the hopes and dreams and strivings of ALL human beings, and it is this passport that opens our eyes and hearts to the world beyond our front doors, that is one of our best hopes against tyranny, xenophobia, hopelessness, despair, anarchy, and ignorance." — Libba Bray

Rochester Youth Services

August 2016



Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
Afterschool Crew Game Day 4:00-5:30	Preschool Storytime & Craft 10:30 Afterschool Crew Lego Challenge 4:00-5:30	Afterschool Crew Movie Day 4:00-5:30	Afterschool Crew Game Day 4:00-5:30



Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Saturdays
Hang Out & Chill Teen Advisory Board 8/9 & 8/23 4:00	Teen Crafts	Movie Day 4:00	Game Day	Video Game Day

Earn Pokémon Badges!



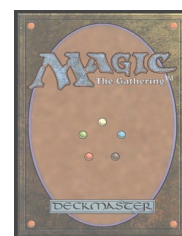
Those who step up to the challenges put forth by our teen department can earn all eight badges. The badges are: Cascade, Boulder, Thunder, Rainbow, Soul, Marsh, Volcano, and Earth. Obtain all eight badges and win a prize. Only two badges can be won each week.

You are hereby challenged by our teen librarians, Kristyn and Skylier, to earn real Pokémon Badges. Those who step up to the challenges put

Magic: The Gathering Event

Collect your decks and join our gathering for some fun entertainment (not a tournament). The event is supervised and available for all ages.

Wednesday, August 16th 4:30-7:45 pm
in Meeting Room B
&
Saturday, August 20th 10 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
in Meeting Room A



August Adult Events @ FCPL Rochester

Monday, August 1st

Tiger Lily's Café Book Signing
Meeting Room A, 11:00-2:00

Kathleen Thompson will be signing copies of her book, *A Rock and a Hard Place*.

Thursday, August 4th

Movie Day: *Miracles from Heaven*
Meeting Room B, 2:00

Friday, August 5th

Live Music: Crossroads

Meeting Rooms A & B, 6:30-8:30

Doors open at 6:00. All ages welcome!

Tuesday, August 9th

Debbie's Dandies: Cigar Box Craft
Meeting Room B, 10:15

The class is free. Signup at the adult circulation desk.

Tuesday, August 11th

Bingo!

Meeting Rooms A & B, 6:00
18 and older.

Tuesday, August 16th

Magic: *The Gathering*
Meeting Room B, 4:30
All ages welcome!

Saturday, August 20th

Magic: *The Gathering*
Meeting Room B, 10:00
All ages welcome!

Thursday, August 25th

Noun: *A Writing Project*
Meeting Room B, 6:30

**Sassy Stitchers Cross-Stitch
and Crochet Club**

Mondays 6:00-8:00 PM

Indiana Room

All skill levels welcome!



August Tech Classes
Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM
&

Thursdays @ 11:00 AM
Bring your own device or
use one of our laptops.
To schedule a one-on-one,
contact Zak at 223-1014.

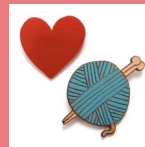
**Whimsical Wednesday
Coloring Club**

Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 PM
Indiana Room
Supplies are provided, or
bring your own!



**Knitting Group
With Laura Ricketts**

Second Thursday
of each month
10:00-11:00 AM
Meeting Rm. B.



*** FRIENDS ***

of the Fulton County Public Library



Friday, August 5th

Friends of the Library First Friday Book Sale
Meeting Room A, 10:00-5:30

Wanted: Book Donations

The Friends are looking for gently used fiction and non-fiction books (hardcover, paperbacks, children's) DVDs, audiobooks, CDs, jigsaw puzzles, board games (with all pieces), and travel books (copyright within 5 years). Donations can be dropped off at the library.

Interested in becoming a Friend of the Library?
Ask a library staff member for an application.

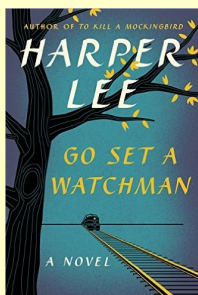
Book, Bagel, & Brew

Meeting Room B

First Monday of the Month
10:15 AM

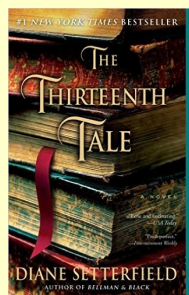
September's Book

Go Set a Watchman
By Harper Lee



October's Book

The Thirteenth Tale
By Diane Setterfield



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