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#### Fulton County Public Library

Fulton County Public Library 320 W. 7th Street Rochester, IN 46975 Phone: 574-223-2713 www.fulco.lib.in.us

Monday-Thursday 10-8 PM Friday, 10-6 PM Saturday, 10-5 PM

# **Book Banter**

#### What a Difference a Year Makes

Another year has come, resolutions have been made for the days ahead and the library invites you to come back and enjoy everything we have to offer.

New books, videos, books on CD and even (with restrictions) laptops at Rochester that are available for check out here.

We are striving to make the library a place where you can bring your family finding items to take home and enjoy.

We have Story times and Craft days where children can enjoy listening to a good book, make and take a work of art home and just play while parents sit nearby and read a

good magazine or book.

The Library Board Meetings are the second Monday of the month at 4PM in the Director's Office. The



### What's happening at your Library?

First of all, we want to thank all of our patrons for being so patient as we went about painting the ceiling in the Adult section, fixing the automatic doors off Pontiac street and re-wiring the new heating and cooling system that is almost finished. Coming in February, we will be putting new lights in the Grand Hallway. It will be much brighter in the hallway and it will be more cost efficient for the library. The library has been saving and saving in order to make our library better without hurting the taxpayer's pocket. In that light, we are going to add much needed meeting rooms in Leiters Ford and in Fulton. The branches have needed these rooms for a long time and we finally have accumulated enough money to finish these facilities.

These rooms will be similar to the meeting rooms at the Rochester library in that they will be large and many people can fit into the room for our Summer Reading Program activities and other programs that need space.

We do need to get approval from the Department of Local Government Finance, and that will take a little while, but we will be able to get the process moving along at this time.

Check us out! You'll be Amazed!

Becky Williams, Director

### The Fulton County Public Library, Rochester presents:

### Artist Lisa Zeyen

Saturday Feb 5th from 10-2 PM Finish up Watercolor class In Meeting Room B

We will finish up the current project plus students could bring in anything from Lisa's prior classes that they might want help with.

Call 574-835-2319 to register.



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### Artist Lisa Zeyen



Friday, March 11th From 4-6 PM Saturday, March 12th From 10-3 PM In Meeting Room B Project & cost: TBA, but similar to:

An example of a floral emphasizing strong value contrast at the focal area to make it stand out is shown above.

Call 574-835-2319 to register.

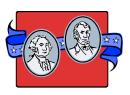


### February is "Library Lovers Month" & "National Canned Food Month"

Help out the Food Pantry this month to feed those in need.

The Library will be closed:

Monday, February 21st for President's Day.



### Aubbee Branch Activities 7432 Olson Road

Leiters Ford, IN 46945 Phone: 574-542-4859



## Aubbee's Craft Times are: Saturdays

Saturday, February 5th anytime 11 am - 2 pm "Elmo"

Saturday, February 19th anytime 11 am - 2 pm "Space"

Saturday, March 5th anytime 11 am - 2 pm "Garden"

Saturday, March 19th anytime 11 am - 2 pm "Spring"

Carol, Rhonda, Janice & Andrea Aubbee Branch Library Staff

The Leiters Ford Branch is open: Monday from 10-7 PM Tuesday—Friday from 10-6 PM Sat. from 10-3 PM

Fulton Branch Activities 514 State Rd. 25 Fulton, IN 46931 Phone: 574-857-3895



### **Fulton's Storytime Winter theme is:**

At the Zoo

Wednesday, February 9th at 10 AM Valentine theme Wednesday, March 16th at 10 AM St. Patrick's Day

Thursday Craft is every week anytime between 9:30-5:30 PM

Selena, Lois, Cathy, & Kindra Fulton Branch Library Staff The Fulton Branch is open:

Monday & Thursday, 10-6 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 10-5 PM

Saturday, 10- Noon

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## Storytime Happenings at Rochester



Mark Your Calendars

Easter Egg Hunt

Will be on April 19th

At 11 AM

In the Rochester Library's Arboretum.

(If it rains it will be indoors.)

Bring a Basket to carry your goodies home.

### Storytimes & Themes

Tuesdays at 10:15 AM



Feb. 1st Valentine

Feb. 22nd Polar Bears





March 8th Remembering Dr. Seuss

March 22nd
Bugs and Butterflies



#### Craft time

Tuesday between 10-3 PM

Feb. 9th Valentines





Feb. 15th Penguins

March 1st Mardi Gras





March 15th St. Patrick's Day craft

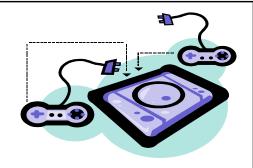
March 29th Bugs & Butterflies



### TAB and Game Over

Meeting Room A & B 2-4 PM

Saturday, February 19th and Saturday, March 26th





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#### Check out our Facebook Page **Fulton County Public Library**

#### Work One of Rochester

offers classes in Excel, Word, Resumes, Internet, and Basic Computer Skills.

Call Work One at 223-8542

for more information

### Book, Bagel, & Brew

In Meeting Room B Rochester



### The first Monday of the month at 10:15 AM

January The Weight of Silence

By Heather Gudenkauf

February Bloodroot

By Amy Greene

March The Postmistress

By Sarah Blake

Sarah's Key **April** 

By Tatiana De Rosnay

Time and Chance May

By Alan Brennert

June The Double Bind

By Chris Bohjalian

July **Burning Bright** 

By Tracy Chevalier

August A Cabinet of Wonders

By Renee Dodd

September The Darkest Child

By Delores Phillips

October **Burnt Mountain** 

By Anne Rivers Siddons

November The Ghost at the Table

By Suzanne Berne

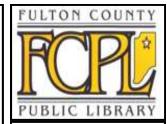
December Secret Santa



### **Did You** Know?

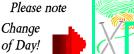
Laptops are now available to check out for use in the library.

You must be 18 years old, have a valid photo ID, your library card and then you may check out and use one of our six laptops until the battery runs out, which is usually after 2 & 1/2 hours.



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### **Knitting Group**

**Second Thursday** of each month from 10-11 AM in Meeting Room B.

With Laura Ricketts

### Watercolor Classes Continue in 2011

Judy Peterson will be teaching classes on a bi-monthly basis. If you are interested in joining this group, please call 574-223-1002 for more information.

### **Literacy Lines**

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Reading Help for Adults

We have trained tutors for individual lessons. The times for lessons are scheduled during the day or early evenings.

### **Fulton County Literacy Coalition** 574-223-1008

We always welcome new volunteers and new learners. We are thankful for the support we have been given by the Fulton County Community.

Gordon Bohs, Literacy Director