

Jon Gaskill, Reference Librarian has been promoted to Assistant Director. He will continue to work in Reference & Adult Services in addition to his new assignment.

Fulton County
Public Library



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Upcoming Programs

Technology @ Your Library

Some people are speculating about what purpose a library serves in the 21st century— with books going electronic, some see libraries as warehouses of aging relics and artifacts, but that is largely untrue. First, people still love books— the feel and sense of accomplishment in something bigger than us, the body of literature, heck, people even love the smell of books (admit it, you smell books too;). Books have been around since around 500 A..D. and chances are they are not going anywhere anytime soon. Libraries also house magazines, newspapers (aka periodicals), music and movies, just to name a few things. People can come to FCPL and check out a plethora of items that are not books like projectors, or to use library space for meetings, and especially to use the computer and the internet. Libraries are changing with the times and adapting to the needs of the people as they always have. I am sure people grumbled when libraries started offering the only local radio station or first color television, not to mention movies and music— as libraries are a place for books alone. The library is a living, breathing place these days, and its main purpose is to meet the needs of the people they serve. The library will continue to evolve with the needs of the people, and that includes technology. Many social services and government resources encourage people to use the computer to file for benefits and the library has become a go-to for not only access but help with new technology. Check out your library today and consider all it has to offer, you will not be disappointed.



Mobile Digital Media Lab @ FCPL

Come check out FCPL's Technology Classes Tuesdays @ 6 p.m. & Thursdays @ 11 a.m. Classes cover topics like MS Office, Google Apps and Docs, Digital file management and conversion, digital photography and video editing, podcasting, eBooks and eReaders, just to name a few. Programs are free and open to ALL! No sign-up required. Bring your own machine if you like. We aim to please, and look forward to seeing you!

The FCPL is a grateful recipient of an LSTA grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and with that grant has purchased technology to build a Mobile Digital Media Lab— including 8 laptops, audio and video capture and conversion equipment, an iPad and an external hard drive, with more cool tech to teach and learn. Stay tuned for programs within and outside of the library!



Book Banter

From the Director's Desk

Well, I have to say it has been a busy year here at the Library. Since September of last year we have put two very much needed additions to our branches. They now have lots of room for programming and expansion. They both have some new furniture, a new video projector to show movies on their wall and they now have WONDERFUL organized storage rooms with bins so that they can find their supplies easily. Aubbee is getting some new landscaping done this month and Fulton got a new popcorn popper. The old one is at Rochester. Aubbee picture here. Fulton picture below.



Aubbee had their Open House in March 2012.

Fulton will be receiving some additional new computers as well this year.

Fulton will have a Customer Appreciation day Saturday, August, 4th from 9 AM to Noon during Fulton Fun Days.

Cake and bottled water will be served. The Friends of the Library will be giving away free books, videos and magazines from their Book Sale during this event.

Your Rochester library will be doing some more landscaping. We will be adding some concrete in and around the parking area, adding a drive up book drop, finishing up some landscaping and putting some trash receptacles in the Arboretum. We have purchased some newer computers for the Computer area, with new office chairs for more comfortable seating.

Jon Gaskill, our Assistant Director, Reference and Adult Services staff has received a grant for a Mobile Digital Media Lab. The Reference Department will have a new mobile reference desk soon and if you haven't been in to see our new Magazine shelving, you must come in. We strive forward to make YOUR library the best that it can be and that our services continue to provide you with the materials you need to make your life successful. Until then, keep reading.

Becky Williams, Director

The Library will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd.

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

Carol, Rhonda, Janice & Andrea: Library Staff
The Leiters Ford Branch is open:
Monday from 10-7 PM
Tuesday—Friday from 10-6 PM
Sat. from 10-3 PM



August Special Events

Craft Time

Wed. Aug 1 11am - 4pm
Sat., Aug 4 11am - 2pm
Wed., Aug 8 11am - 4pm

Tuesday, **August 14th**
Is the
first day of school for the
ever Community Schools.

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September Special Events

Craft Time

Sat., **Sept. 8** 11am - 2pm
Community workers
Sat., **Sept.22** 11am - 2pm
Apples



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

Selena, Lois, Cathy, & Kindra,
Fulton Branch Library Staff
The Fulton Branch is open:
Monday & Thursday, 9-6 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 9-5 PM
Saturday, 9- Noon



August Events

Every Thursday in August & September

Craft Day from 10 AM –5:00 PM



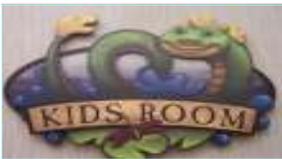
September Special Events

Storytimes

Tuesdays, Sept. 11 & 25
at 10 AM
&

Wednesdays, Sept. 12, & 26
at 10 AM

(Wednesday's program is the same as Tuesdays.)



August & September Happenings in the Children's Department at Rochester

Children's Events @ FCPL in Rochester



Thursday, August 9th at 10 to 4 PM: **Lego Day**

Thursday, August 23rd at 10:15 AM: **Lego Day**

Tuesday, September 4th at 10:15 AM:

The theme will be:

(Bring a food donation for the center or something that they could use for the animals, like an old blanket.)



The theme will be **Skunks**

on **Tuesday, September 18th at 10:15 AM.**

Craft time



Every Tuesday, from 10-3 PM there will be a craft out for the young people to create a memorable project.

Every Thursday in August from Noon-4 PM will be a Lego Day.

Tuesday, September 11th from 10-3 PM

Decorate YOUR flip flop day.

Bring a pair of your flip flops to decorate.

Tuesday, September 25th from 10-3 PM

Cereal Box Flower Box



Drive safely while our young patrons travel back and forth to school.

Summer Reading Program 2012

The results are in! This year's program reached at total of **1,764 patrons** of the Fulton County Public Library's system. This broke the record of 1,659 from last year.

The young folks read 57,375 books and the adults read 5,390, plus 1,251 magazines!!!

Our Fulton Branch was given 2 Kindles to give away as Grand Prizes from Mike Anderson, Chrysler, Dodge and Jeep.

Rochester gave away 25 Grand Prizes donated by many local merchants.

Aubbee Branch gave away 5 Grand Prizes donated by local merchants also.

This is in addition to all the weekly prizes provided by the area merchants of Fulton County and beyond.

Recycling Days for the Library will be on:

August 25th

and

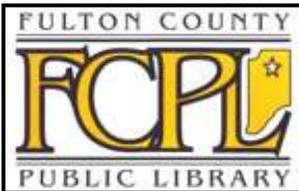
September 8th

From 8 to Noon.

Mobile Digital Media Lab



Stay Tuned...



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



**August is: Back to School
Safety & National Golf Month**
**September is:
Library Card Sign Up Month**

Book, Bagel, & Brew

In Meeting Room B
Rochester

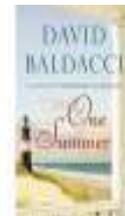


The first Monday of the month
at **10:15 AM.**

August 6 Summer
by David Baldacci

September 10 Dreams of Joy
2nd Monday **By Lisa See**

Contact
Becky, or call
574-223-
1002, if you
have any
questions.



Knitting Group

Second Thursday of each
month from **10-11 AM** in
Meeting Rm. B.
With Laura Ricketts

Tech Classes @ FCPL Every:

Tuesday @ 6 p.m.

Thursday @ 11 a.m.

Programs are Free and Open to ALL!

Call 574-223-2713 for more
information...



Literacy Lines

The 2012 **Spell Bowl**
is at 6 PM on
Tuesday, Sept. 25th at the
Rochester High School.

Forms will be mailed to the 2011
teams by August 1. New teams
should call 223-1008 or pick up
forms at the Fulton County
Public Library in Rochester to sign
up for this year's **Spell Bowl**.

If you are interested in forming a
team, contact Gordon.

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

Gordon Bohs, Literacy Director

Artwork

Thank you to Karen
Drone, of the Akron Arts
League, for arranging the
art displays at the
Rochester Library.



Friends Meeting

Wednesday, September 12th, at 6:30 PM
Round Barn Festival Book Sale results are
on the agenda. Come and discover all
the great things the Friends accomplish.

Monday, August 6th Cook Book Club

Farm Food

by Daniel Orr

6:30 PM in Mtg. Rm. A



Coupon Clippers Club with Deb Marburger

**Second (2nd) &
Fourth (4th) Tuesday**
of each month
@ 6:30 PM in Mtg. Rm A



Pat Gallagher will
be retiring after
25 years of
serving the FCPL
community.

There will be an **Open House**
in her honor on **Friday, August 10th**
from **4-6 PM** in Mtg. Rm. B.

Watercolor Classes Continue in 2012

Dale Pace will be leading clas-
ses on a bi-monthly
basis. If you are interested in joining this
group, please call 574-223-1002 for more
information.



More Adult Programs

Thursday, September 13th
Meeting Room A: 6:30 p.m.

Harry Webb of Webb Pharmacy

**Proper Disposal of old medication &
Medication Streamlining**

Thursday, September 20
6:30 p.m.– Meeting Room A

Craft Night: T-Shirt Shopping Bags

Thursday, September 27

@ 5:45 p.m.– Meeting Room A

Showing the Movie "The Artist"

Friday, September 21st

Book, Bagel, & Brew

Field Trip to Chinatown, Chicago

Leaving at 7:00 a.m. from First Baptist
Church Parking lot



Cost is dependent upon
attendance, and you will
need to pay for your
own lunch & souvenirs.
Sign up required. Call
Becky at 574-223-1002.

FCPL Board of Directors Meetings



**2nd Monday of the month @
4:00 PM**

August 13th : First Budget Hearing
& September 10th
Open to the Public