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Fulton County Public Library

Book Banter

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

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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, eBooks, and 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 public is welcome to attend.

The next meetings are February 13th and March 13th.





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 574-223-1012



Upcoming Programs at the Rochester Library

Some new monthly programs will be:

Movies

A new monthly movie series based on novels will be on the **3rd Thursday** of each month at **5:45 PM** in Mtg. Rm. A

February 16th is: “*To Kill a Mockingbird*” based on Harper Lee’s book.

March 15th is: “*The Help*” based on Kathryn Stockett’s book.

Book Discussion

The **1st Thursday** of the month from **6:30-7:30 PM** will be devoted to a **Cookbook Club** in Mtg. Rm A.

February 2nd book is: “*The 10th Muse*” by Judith Jones.
March 1st book is: “*Julia and Jacques Cooking at Home*”
 By Julia Child and Jacques Pepin.

Select a recipe and make a dish to bring to share with the group.

Crafts in Mtg. Rm A

Thursday, February 9th craft is : Felted soap
 Cost is \$5/two soaps

Thursday, March 22nd craft is marbled eggs. Cost TBA.

Even More Programs

Recycling, Saturday February 4th & 11th
 8 AM till Noon.

Don Kegarise, author talk & book signing
Saturday, February 4th from **10:30 AM-Noon**.
 He will talking about his second book, “*Where Have You Been? No Where What Have You Been Doing? Nothing.*”

E-Readers & Overdrive on **February 9th**
 with Jon Gaskill in Mtg. Rm. A at 3 PM.

Extreme Couponing with Deb Marburger.
Thursday, February 23rd from
6:30—7:30 PM in Mtg. Rm. A.

Eric Biddinger, DNR, will talk about invasive species in our area on **Thursday, March 8th**
 from **6:30-7:30 PM** in Mtg. Rm. A.



February is “Library Lover’s Month” & “National Canned Food Month”

Fines may be paid with 1 can for each dollar owed. This does not apply to lost or damaged books or books owned by other libraries. Help out the Food Pantry this month to feed those in need in your community.

The Library will be closed:
Monday, February 20th
 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 4th

anytime 11 am – 2 pm

"Valentines"

Saturday, February 18th

anytime 11 am – 2 pm

"Presidents"

Saturday, March 3rd

anytime 11 am – 2 pm

"Open House craft"

Saturday, March 17th

anytime 11 am – 2pm

"St Patrick's"



Saturday, March 31st

at 1 PM

"Easter Egg Hunt"

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 Winter Storytime theme is: **Holidays**



No Storytimes in February due to construction.

Wednesday, March 13th and Thursday March 14th
at 10 AM St. Patrick's Day

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

Selena, Lois, Cathy, & Kindra
Fulton Branch Li-
brary Staff

The Fulton Branch is open:
Monday & Thursday, 9-6 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 9-5 PM
Saturday, 9- Noon



Storytime Happenings at Rochester



Mark Your Calendars

Easter Egg Hunt

Will be on
April 3rd
 At 10:30 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. 7th Valentine

Feb. 21st
 Mardi Gras



March 6th
 Remembering
 Dr. Seuss

March 20th
 Springtime



Craft time

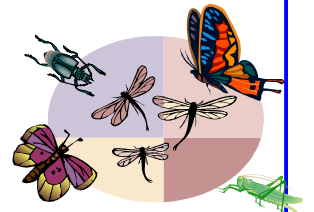
Tuesday between 10-3 PM

Feb. 14th
 Heart Bouquet



Feb. 28th
 Mystery Mask

March 13th
 Bug magnets



March 27th
 Some Bunny
 loves you card

April 3rd

Easter Egg Hunt

Recycling Days

February 4th, the 11th and March 31st.



8 AM until Noon

Please call and ask for
 Rose at 223-1006, if
 you would be
 interested in helping.

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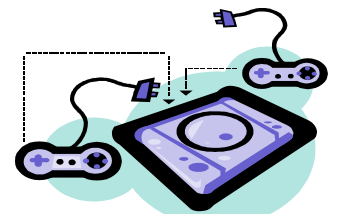
Come play computer games in:

Meeting Room A & B

2-4 PM

Saturday, February 18th

Saturday, March 17th



**GEEK
 OUT**
 @your library



TEEN TECH WEEK

MARCH 4-10, 2012



Check out our Facebook Page

Fulton County Public Library

www.facebook.com

Type in our name in the search area.

Welcome New Employees:

Jim Frost and Brendan Roe
at the Adult Circulation Desk &

Shauna Dullaghan
in the Children's Department.

Book, Bagel, & Brew

In Meeting Room B
at the Rochester Library



The first Monday of the month at 10:15 AM., except for

January 9th The School for Essential
Ingredients By Erica Bauermeister

February That Old Cape Magic By Richard Russo

March Isaac's Storm By Eric Larson

April Laughing with Lucy By Madelyn Pugh Davis

May Trailblazers: Twenty Amazing
Western Women By Karen Mulford

June The Devil and the White City
By Eric Larson

July Shanghai Girls By Lisa Lee

August Summer By David Baldacci

September 10th

Invisible Wall By Harry Bernstein

October Unbroken By Laura Hillenbrand

November The Education of Little Tree
By Forrest Carter

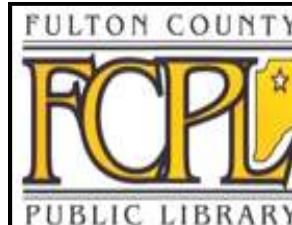
December Cutting for Stone
by Abraham Verghese



Did You Know?

Heritage Quest is now on our
web page: www.fulco.lib.in.us
just use your library barcode
to access this site.

We also have
Ancestry.com
which is
available only at
the library.



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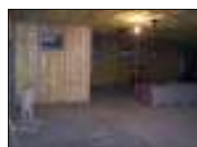


What's happening at our
Branches? **Check it out!**



The Branch Library in Leiters Ford
now has their new Storytime and Activity Room done. This
room will be for Library programs and may someday expand
into a Children's room where kid's materials will be located.

The Fulton Branch is progressing
quickly. They will be dry-walling
soon. This is looking to the east
into the existing library.



This is looking north
and this is looking
west.



It is so exciting and both
Aubbee and Fulton will have some great new spaces to work in.
You'll be Amazed!

Literacy Lines

FREE 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