

Book Banter

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From the Director's Desk—

Hello again, friends! Whew! It has been an excellent couple of months indeed. A lot has happened since the beginning of the year. The tablet lending program is in full swing, and on Saturdays in April at 2:00 p.m. (and other days at other locations— stay tuned) the FCPL will offer a "Tech Petting Zoo" with all kinds of devices to see and play with for our patrons— special thanks to the Indiana State Library for making this possible. I am excited to say that as of April 1st, I am bringing the family to Rochester, so I will officially be a "member of the community" as of the publication of this Book Banter! Thank you so much for the words of encouragement and positive mental attitude our communities purvey. I am so excited about the FCPL and the people we serve, and thank you for the opportunity to serve. As always... check us out, you'll be amazed! -Jon

New at FCPL!!
Take home a Tablet!
 (Ask FCPL Staff for more information.)

- Browse the internet, check e-mail over wi-fi
- Read OverDrive eBooks
- Play Games
- Try out new technology
- Skype with friends/family
- Keep your own apps with *your* Google Account...
- Watch YouTube Videos
- Learn & Grow



Quilts Around the Library

The quilt display hanging in the Rochester Branch is courtesy of experienced quilter Margaret Williams, 89^{1/2} years young. Williams is a lifetime resident of Fulton County, and lives south and east of Fulton, IN. She began quilting before 1963, and while she can no longer hand quilt, she still makes tops and has them machine quilted by Carolyn Moon, a member of the quilt club associated with the Rochester Thread Shed. Keep an eye on the "Talk of the Town" in the Rochester Sentinel for an upcoming meet-and-greet with Ms. Williams at FCPL!

Need Help?
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. Tutors are always needed.
Fulton County Literacy Coalition,
574-223-1008
Ask for Gordon!

Akron Area Arts League Display – Artwork by Jerry Dunbar and Her Students

The late Jerry Dunbar was a teacher and watercolorist who owned the Gallery One Studio on Barrett Road at Lake Manitou where she painted and taught adult and children's art classes in the 1980's and 1990's. Jerry Dunbar was a native of Indianapolis, where she was an art teacher for 33 years. She was a member of the Watercolor Society of Indiana, the Hoosier Salon, the Indiana Artists Club, and other arts organizations. She participated in many exhibitions including the Penrod show at the Indianapolis Art Museum. Her paintings hang in several corporate collections, including Eli Lilly, Indiana and Purdue Universities, and many libraries and private collections. Jerry's watercolors reflect an appreciation for people who have lived close to the land. Jerry was an inspiration to her students, and several of them have gone on to become teachers like her, rather well-known in their fields, or just content to paint for their own enjoyment. In this display are watercolors by the teacher, Jerry Dunbar, and some of her students; Karen Winterrowd, the late Harriet Jameson, the late Albiona Hutton, all of Rochester, and Lisa Zeyen of Star City.

The Library will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day



"No building is more important to a community than a library. Within its walls is an equality of ideas, endless paths of possibility, and the history of the world." -Mark Maynard



Aubbee Branch Activities
7432 Olson Road, Leiters Ford, IN 46945
Phone : 574-542-4859
Carol, Rhonda, Janice & Andrea
Aubbee Branch Library Staff

Storytime & Craft Times anytime from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Monday, April 1st & 15th, 12:30-2 p.m.

Computer Class

Saturday, April 6th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.,

Frog Themed Craft Day

Tuesday, April 16— 6 P.M.— Prom Styles

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Saturday, April 20th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Garden Themed Craft Day

Saturday, May 4th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Spring Themed Craft Day

May 6th & 20th, 12:30-2 p.m.

Computer Class

Saturday, May 18th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Flowers Themed Craft Day

Thursday, May 30th— Last day of school for Culver Students



Fulton Branch Activities
514 State Rd. 25, Fulton, IN 46931
Phone : 574-857-3895
Selena, Lois, Cathy, & Kindra
Fulton Branch Library Staff

Kids Craft Time— anytime from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Mondays, April 1 & 15 at 10:00 a.m.

Computer Class

Thursday, April 4— Kids Craft Time

Thursday, April 11— Kids Craft Time

Tuesday, April 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Spring Themed Story Time

Wednesday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, April 17 at 6 P.M.— Prom Styles

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Thursday, April 18— Kids Craft Time

Thursday, April 25— Kids Craft Time

Thursday, May 2— Kids Craft Time

Thursday, May 9— Kids Craft Time

Thursday, May 16— Kids Craft Time

Thursday, May 23— Kids Craft Time

Thursday, May 30— Kids Craft Time

Mondays, May 6 & 20 at 10 a.m.

Computer Class

Tech Classes

1st & 3rd
Mondays

Fulton Branch
at 10 a.m.

Aubbee Branch
at 12:30 p.m.

Children's Corner Storytime & Crafts Tuesdays at 10:15 AM

Themes:

April 2nd — Spring

April 9th — Frogs

April 16th — Growing Things

April 18th — Fancy Pants Party: 4-5 p.m.

(sign up required— limit 25)

April 19th — Author Talk

Storytime with Donna Frisinger:

Storytime at 4 p.m. followed by

book signing— *Bink & Slink's Ark Adventure*.



(Books are available for purchase & Beacon Credit Union provides books for a giveaway drawing)

April 23rd — Butterflies

April 30th — Chickens

May 7th — Animal Escapades

May 14th — Ducks

May 21st — Dig Into Reading

May 28th — No Story/Craft in preparation for Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading starts in June!

Sign up at your local FCPL!



Meet Martine McKee, newest addition to the FCPL Staff in the Children's Room! We are glad to have her here, so say hello next time you see her!



Programs: 4-6 P.M.

Teen Room @ Rochester Library

Ages: 10-19

April 2: Dance Dance Revolution Contest

April 5: DDR Finals

April 9: Pom-Pom Hair Creations

April 16: Parade Banner Event

April 23: Earth Day Recyclables Craft

May 7: Mother's Day Planters

May 14: T-shirt Decorating (bring your own shirts)

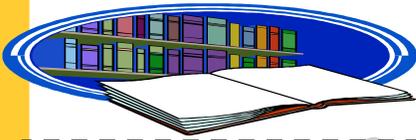
May 21: Veteran's Display

May 24: Teen Dance

Celebrate
National Library Week
April 14—20, 2013



Join the FCPL
Social Network!



Coupon Clipper Club

Meets 2nd Tuesday & 4th
Thursday from 6:30-7:30
p.m. Mtg. Rm. A

Listen to **WROI (92.1 FM)**
for the Library Program
on the second Monday of each
month at 8:45 AM!

**Fulton County Public
Library Board Meetings**
are held the second Monday of
each month at 4 P.M. in the
Director's Office.
The public is invited to attend
these meetings.

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

Watercolor Classes 2013

If you are interested in joining this
group, please, call 223-1013!

Gaming Night

1st and 3rd
Tuesdays,
5-7:45 P.M.
Meeting Room B



Adult Programming -Rochester Branch-

April/May Events

Free & Open to All (unless otherwise noted)

4/3: 6:30 p.m. (Mtg.Rm. A) Book
lecture, "Know You Know Your
Horse" with authors Eunice Rush
and Marry Morrow. Book signing to
follow

4/4: 6:30 p.m. (Mtg.Rm. A) The
Dish: Cookbook Club. We will be
looking at the cookbook "The Amish
Cook At Home" by Lovina Eicher
and Kevin Williams

4/11: 6:00 p.m. (Mtg.Rm. A) Craft
Night: Bloomin' Yo-Yo Quilting
technique instructed by Patty Pace.
\$12 for materials. Sign up at circula-
tion desk, space is limited. This
easy quilting method folds "yo-yos"
into a hexagon shape, using very
few stitches, which forms a flower
pattern. The method mirrors the
English paper piecing technique.

4/16: 6:30-7:30 p.m., (Mtg.Rm. A)
Author Talk: Steven Clark Bradley

4/18: 6-7:30 p.m., (Mtg.Rm. A) Pat
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4/25: 2 p.m. Movie. (Mtg.Rm. B)
"Les Misérables." Popcorn included!

5/2: 6:30 p.m., (Mtg.Rm. A) The
Dish Cookbook Club. "Fix It & For-
get It Lightly" by Phyllis Good.

5/9: 6:30 p.m., (Mtg.Rm. A) Bike
Maintance with Dennis Grossnickle
of Channels Cycling Service.

5/16: 6:30 p.m., (Mtg.Rm. A)
Craft Night: Repurposed Mason
jars into decorative vases.

5/23: 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Mtg.Rm. A)
Triathlon Clinic with DJ Hanback
of DJ Multisport. Regardless of
your triathlon goal, get the best ex-
perience possible. DJ will help you
to perform the best you possibly
can on event day.

5/30: 2 p.m. Movie. (Mtg.Rm. A)
"Argo" with popcorn!

Book, Bagel, & Brew

In Meeting Room B
Rochester



First Monday of each month- **10:15 AM.**



←
April 1
The Kitchen House
By Kathleen Grissom



May 6 →
Nature's
Storyteller: The
Life of Gene Stratton Porter
By Barbara Morrow

The Book Bagel Brew
group will be traveling to Jean Stratton
Porter's town on Thursday, **May 9th**. We
will leave at 8:30 AM. Park on 7th Street
and we will be carpooling to the site.

Questions? Contact Becky, or call 574-223-1013.

Tech Class Schedule of Programs -Rochester Branch-

April: Computer Basics
May: Internet & e-Mail Basics

Tuesdays @ 6 p.m.

Thursdays @ 11 a.m.

Saturday Special Topics @ 2:00 p.m

1st & 3rd Mondays of the month

10:00 a.m. at Fulton Branch

12:30 p.m. at Aubbee Branch

1st & 3rd Wednesday

10:00 a.m.- Akron Public Library

2nd Wednesday

10:00 a.m.- Kewanna Public Library

Classes FREE and OPEN to ALL!

Call Jon @ 574-223-1002 or

e-mail: director@fulco.lib.in.us



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to Be!

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