

## 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

### 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



### Quilts Around the Library

The quilt display hanging in the Rochester Branch is courtesy of experienced quilter Margaret Williams, 89<sup>1/2</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>  
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

Pat Kamp of Beauti Control and hair stylist Shelly Kohls will do a program on getting ready for prom. Learn how to get your skin looking perfect for prom as well as some great easy hair styles that you can do yourself for prom. Please sign us at branch. Space is limited.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> — Spring

April 9<sup>th</sup> — Frogs

April 16<sup>th</sup> — Growing Things

April 18<sup>th</sup> — Fancy Pants Party: 4-5 p.m.  
(sign up required— limit 25)

April 19<sup>th</sup> — 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 23<sup>rd</sup> — Butterflies

April 30<sup>th</sup> — Chickens

May 7<sup>th</sup> — Animal Escapades

May 14<sup>th</sup> — Ducks

May 21<sup>st</sup> — Dig Into Reading

May 28<sup>th</sup> — 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**

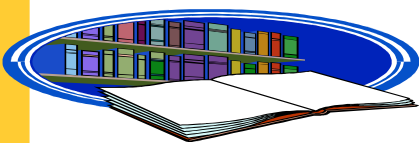
**May 24: Teen Dance**



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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gram on getting ready for prom.  
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great easy hair styles that you can  
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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  
Maintenance 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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