

## **Book Banter**

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From the Director's Desk—

Hello Friends and Patrons of the FCPL! This is my first chance to introduce myself in my new capacity. My name is Jon Gaskill, and as of 1/2/2013, I have been your Director of the Fulton County Public Library. I am excited about the possibilities the library holds for a community, and even more excited to roll out new and useful tools in your search for information, entertainment and enlightenment. The library is not going to change in any drastic way, we will continue to offer the same great books, movies and music, and especially programs and services. Check out our new electronic www.fulco.lib.in.us, and the new tablet lending program. You will see why I am excited to serve! As always, feel free to email me (director@fulco.lib.in.us) or call me with any guestions or concerns...-JBG

FCPL branch near you...Tablets for checkout! Ask FCPL Staff for more information. What is a Tablet? (read on)

Coming soon to an

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



The Library will be closed on Monday, February 18th for President's Day

#### -For Your Information-

FCPL subscribes to online services for you! eBooks, language training, genealogy, etc.

Coming Soon: Freegal-

free music downloads with your library card..

Check us out, you'll be amazed! www.fulco.lib.in.us













### Searching for 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,** Ask for Gordon—574-223-1008



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

Carol, Rhonda, Janice & Andrea Aubbee Branch Library Staff

### Tech Classes

1st & 3rd Mondays

at 10 a.m.

Aubbee Branch
at 12:30 p.m.

### Storytime & Craft Time between 11-2 PM



#### **CRAFT TIME @ AUBBEE**

Sat., Feb. 9th 11 - 2PM Valentines Sat., Feb. 23rd 11 - 2 PM Snow Stick

Library will be closed on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> for President's Day.

Sat., March 9th 11 - 2 Sat., March 23rd at Noon Wed. March 27th 11-4 PM Easter Craft
Easter Egg Hunt
Craft TBA

#### **Fulton Branch Activities**

514 State Rd. 25, Fulton, IN 46931

Phone: 574-857-3895

Selena, Lois, Cathy, & Kindra Fulton Branch Library Staff



Story-time Theme is:

#### **Duffy & Pets**

Tuesday & Wednesday @ 10:00 AM



Feb. 12 & 13th Valentine Storytime



March 12th and 13th Theme: Easter & Saint Patrick's Day



@ 10:00 AM

April 16 & 17th Springtime Storytime

May will be Craft days only.

#### TECH CLASSES- 1st & 3rd Mondays

February 4- Computer Basics I

#### No class on 2/18

February 25– Basics II

March 4– Basics III

March 18– One-on-One Session

on Feb. 18th
For President's Day!

Craft days are on Thursdays from 9:30-5:30 PM

## Storytime & Craft Times Tuesdays at 10:15 AM

"Bring Your Honey-Bunny to the Library"

<u>In February</u>

Feb. 5th

Bunny Story time &

Bunny Ears head band Craft

Feb. 12th Valentine Story time &
Stand up Heart Valentine Card

Feb. 19th Dinosaur Story time & Make Dinosaur Feet for your shoes.

Feb. 26th Book Story time & An "I went to the Library" Bookmark.



Storytime Tuesdays at 10:15 AM

"Reading is Our Thing"
In March

March 5th

Dr. Seuss Story time with the

Cat in the Hat & Thing 1

Cupcake Celebration



March 12th St. Patrick's Story time

Leprechaun Wind Craft

March 19th Easter Story time & Chicken in an Easter Egg Craft



March 26th at 10:30 AM

Easter Egg Hunt

Bring your baskets and preschool children





Meet Quenton Oakes, newest addition to the FCPL Staff!

We are glad to have him on board, and he looks forward to serving you!

#### **Library Recycling Days**

If you are interested in helping on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Recycling Center.

Volunteers are greatly appreciated.

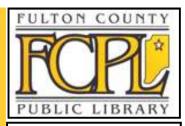
Contact Rose Krull or Mary Scott at
223-2713.

Attention: Tweens and

Teens Game Days

Saturdays from 2-4 PM
In the Teen Room
at the Rochester Library

For ages: 10-19



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Tell us how we're doing!

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 PM
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 PM Meeting Room B

### Adult Programs at the Rochester Library

#### **February/March Events**

2/7: The Dish: Cook Book Club, TV celebrity chef Ina Garten's book *How Easy Is That?* 

6:30 p.m. Meeting Room A-

Her recipes use simple ingredients with easy to follow instructions that just about anyone can follow to make a knock out meal for a family meal or a special occasion.

**2/11:** Winter Survival with Dave Tofson, 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room Afrom Fulton County Emergency Management. Mr Tofson will get us better prepared to do when we find ourselves in winter emergencies.

**2/21:** Craft Night: "Peepshi Making" 6:30 p.m., Meeting Room A-

Join us for a creative new way to enjoy everyone's favorite Easter treat...Peeps! Peepshi is a mix of Peeps and sushi...but don't worry there is no fish in this recipe! Only Peeps, fruit roll ups and Rice Crispy Treats. Price for materials TBA.

**2/28:** Movie Night: *Fargo* 6:00 p.m. Meeting Room A- Come to everyone's favorite winter movie....*Fargo*, a dark comedy by film makers The Coen Brothers. This movie is rated R for some graphic scenes and language. You must be 17 or older, or accompanied by a parent.

**3/7:** The Dish: Cook Book Club, 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room A-

We will be looking at baker extraordinaire Dorie Greenspan and her book titled Baking: From My Home To Yours

**3/11:** Author/Hoosier Photographer John Bower, 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room A- Join us for an amazing journey to forgotten corners of Indiana with this acclaimed photographer and Indiana artisan.

**3/14:** Garden Composting with Mark Kepler, 6:30 p.m., Meeting Room A- It's time to start thinking about our gardens again and what better way to kick of the growing session than by learning how to make great composting soil for your garden.

3/18: Winter Wildnerness Self Reliance, 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room A- Jim Conley will help us prepare for the things that may go wrong when we are in the wilderness and how we can be prepared for them.

**3/21:** Craft Night, 6:30 p.m., Meeting Room A—TBA

**3/28:** Movie Night, 6:00 p.m., Meeting Room A— TBA

#### Book, Bagel, & Brew

In Meeting Room B Rochester



First Monday of each month- 10:15 AM.



February 4

<u>Invisible Wall</u> By Harry Berstein

March 4
The Violets of March
By Sarah Jio



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April 1
The Kitchen House
By Kathleen Grissom

Contact Becky, or call 574-223-1013 if you have any questions.

## Tech Class Schedule of Programs

#### <u>February: Internet & e-Mail Basics</u> March: MS Office

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

1st & 3rd Wednesday 10:00 a.m.- Akron Public Library

12:30 p.m. at Aubbee Branch

4th Wednesday

10:00 a.m.- Kewanna Public Library

Classes FREE and OPEN to ALL! Call Jon @ 574-223-1003 e-mail— director@fulco.lib.in.us

#### Coupon Clipper Club

Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 PM in Mtg. Rm. A