

From the Director's Desk—

I can hardly believe that it is that time of year again... The holidays creep up on us like a good MacGuffin in a movie or a book, we have always seen it there, but never give it much mind until it is right upon us. It is a time of year for quiet contemplation, gradually evaluating what has taken place during the past year and planning for the year to come. This is no different for me as Director of the FCPL. The FCPL has been in the communities we serve since 1904, and the old Carnegie which still stands on Jefferson Street is a reminder that a library must continue to grow and evolve with the community. Regardless of the number of books, movies, music or the physical space we occupy, the library finds itself an integral part of the communities we serve. We are an information hub, a place of connection, communication, collaboration and commiseration. We aim to please our patrons with what we offer, both a little of what people want combined delicately with what people need. It does not matter what materials we offer, as the library will always be that place, apart from home and work, where people meet on equal footing and a level playing field. At least that is my take, and my hope that we can continue to be that "Third Place" for you as I hope we have been in the past. Happy Holidays, and we look forward to seeing you soon. -Jon

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!**

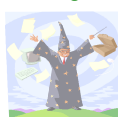


Coupon Clipper Club

Meets 2nd Tuesday & 4th Thursday at 6:30 p.m. & 3rd Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Gaming Night

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



What's happening in the teen room?

The Teen Christmas party is Friday, **December 20** from 4:00pm-5:45pm! Anyone 12-18 years old is invited.
Help us celebrate the holiday season!

Teen Advisory Board : Tuesday, **December 17 &**

Tuesday, **January 18 @ 4:15pm** in the Teen Room.

We will be planning the Teen **Christmas** party and discussing craft suggestions and ideas for the Summer Reading Program.

Teen Movie : Mondays (4:00pm in the Teen Room): We'll be showing some new DVD releases in December and January.

Keep an eye on signs in the library and the FCPL Facebook page for movie titles. Have movie suggestions?

Andrea and Dustee would love to hear them!

The movies shown in the Teen Room are all G, PG, or PG-13.

Teen Techno : Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00pm-6:00pm in the Teen Room. The Teen Room has a Wii and a PS2.

Come on in and play video games!

Saturday Game Day : 1:00pm-5:00 pm in the Teen Room.

Please feel free to stop by the Teen Room and take a look, no matter what your age! YA books aren't only for teens. You just might find a really great book! We still have teen laptops available for checkout and video games are now available to play every

Tuesday & Thursday afternoon!

Be on the lookout for posters and signs advertising Teen Room activities!

We are looking for teens age 13-18 who are interested in joining our Teen Advisory Board.

Did I mention that there are sometimes treats at the meetings?

Our goal is to get teens involved in some of the decisions we're making for the Teen Room and help us plan events and activities. Applications are available in the Teen Room.



The FCPL Libraries will be closed on

Dec. 24 & 25th

**for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day as well as
Dec. 31 & Jan. 1st for New Year's Eve & New Year's Day.**



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

Kids Craft Time

Saturday anytime 11AM - 2 PM for each of these
 12-7 **Christmas** theme
 12-21 Legend of the **Christmas** Spider
 12-28 New Year's theme
 1-11 Snow theme
 1-25 Hot Cocoa theme

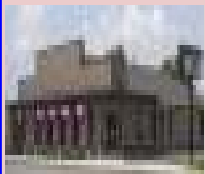
Family Movie time begins at 12:30 PM on these dates

December 14 showing "Elf"
January 4 showing "Jungle Book"
January 18 showing "Jungle Book 2"

Adult Craft - 3rd Wednesday every month @ 6:30 PM

December 18th Christmas Ornament
January 15th Snow

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

Aubbee Branch

*1st & 3rd Mondays
 at 5:00 PM*

[Tech Classes]

Fulton Branch

*2nd & 4th Mondays
 at 5:00 p.m.*

DUFFY ON THE FARM STORYTIMES

December 2013

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

3rd & 4th

17th & 18th

January 2014

Storytimes start at 10 AM

Craft Days are on Thursdays from 10 - 3 PM.

Check them out! Two new touch screen AWE computers now in the Kid's Room!



December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3—Theme— Christmas—Santa Stories	4	5 Activity Time @ 4 PM	6
8	9	10 —Santa Day 10:30-2 & 4-6	11	12 Activity Time @ 4 PM	13
15	16	17—Christmas— Traditional Christmas Stories	18	19 Activity Time @ 4 PM	20
22	23	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 Activity Time @ 4 PM	27
29	30	31 CLOSED	1 CLOSED Jan. 2014		
					EVERY TUESDAY
					STORY TIME At 10:15 AM

Did you know that the Children's Department has an outreach program that provides 15 Storytime programs several times a month in our community? We are Partners In Education with all of Columbia School's 1st grade and provide a program for the Afterschool sessions at Columbia School. If you would like us to come to your facility. Call 574-223-1013. Ask for Becky.

January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EVERY TUESDAY	STORY TIME At 10:15 AM		1	2 Activity Time @ 4 PM	3	4
5	6	7 —Theme— Winter	8	9 Activity Time @ 4 PM	10	11
12	13	14 —Theme— Penguins	15	16 Activity Time @ 4 PM	17	18
19	20	21 —Theme— Snowmen	22	23 Activity Time @ 4 PM	24	25
26	27	28 —Theme— Snow Bears	29	30 Activity Time @ 4 PM	31	

All programs/Crafts at FCPL are Free and open to all (unless otherwise noted)...

Adult Events at FCPL

All events free & open to all... see description for details.

December

Dec. 2nd at 6:30pm The Dish: Cookbook Club will get some new ideas for **Christmas** nibbles with the classic Betty Crocker Cookbook. Books are available at the reference desk.

Dec 4th 6:30pm, Meeting Room A Improve Your Health: Tackle Toxins with Dr. Polly Irwin from Goble Heal Chiropractic.

Dec 4th 6:30pm, Meeting Room B Fulton County Hiking Club. All skill levels and ages of nature walking enthusiasts invited to this new club.

Dec 5th we will be making **Christmas** tree Table Top Decorations at 6:30pm in Meeting Room A. The craft is free but we request that people sign up to ensure enough materials for everyone.

Dec 12th Laura Ricketts will be talking about a trip she took to Northern Scandinavia....there will be photos of reindeer!!!
6:30pm in Meeting Room A.

Dec 19th Movie and Popcorn at 2pm in Meeting Room A. We will be getting in the **Christmas** mood with National Lampoon's **Christmas** Vacation.

The Library Recyclers will be at the Recycling Center :
Dec. 28th & Jan. 4th
Come recycle with us!




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January 2014

Jan. 2nd : Craft TBA

Jan. 6th, The Dish: Cookbook Club, Book: "**Mad Hungry**" by Lucinda Scala Quinn :
6:30 PM in Meeting Room B

Jan. 16th, Movie and Popcorn, 2pm,
Documentary : **4 Little Girls**

Jan. 23rd, 6:30pm Craft TBA

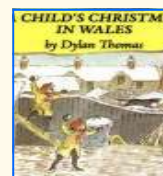
Book, Bagel, & Brew

Meeting Room B
Rochester



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

December 2nd



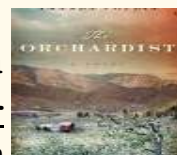
A Child's Christmas in Wales

By Dylan Thomas

January 6, 2014

The Orchardist

By Amanda Coplin



Questions? Contact Becky, 574-223-1013.

Meet and Greet the Leasures!

When : Saturday, Dec 28, 2013

Where : Mtg. Rm. B

Time : 1:00-3:00 PM

Linda and Skye are a Grandmother/Granddaughter team of artists. Come in and view their work on display in the Great Hallway. Meet this talented duo in a relaxed atmosphere.

Light refreshments will be served.

Tech Class Schedule of Programs

-Rochester Branch-
December & January

Tuesdays @ 6 p.m.

Thursdays @ 11 a.m.

Saturday Special Topics @ 2:00 p.m.

Branches: meet at 5:00 p.m.
at Aubbee (1st & 3rd Mondays)
at Fulton (2nd & 4th Mondays)

1st Wednesday

10:00 a.m.- Akron Public Library

2nd Wednesday

11:00 a.m.- Kewanna Public Library

Classes FREE and OPEN to ALL!

Call Jon @ 574-223-1002 @fulco.lib.in.us

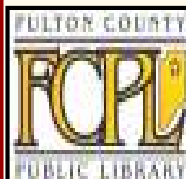
Knitting Group

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. Meeting the last two Mondays of the month.



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Rochester, IN 46975
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