



Book Banter

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February—March
2014

From the Director's Desk—

Happy Library Lover's Month in February, and the Ides of March are upon us, this means spring is right around the corner! I hope everyone has weathered the weather favorably, and perhaps this note finds you ready for spring, know you are not alone. The FCPL has been busy already this year. We recently rolled out three new resources for our patrons: A to Z Databases- a resource for businesses and job seekers; Zinio, electronic magazines delivered right to your computer or mobile device; and Hoopla, a digital movie, audiobook and music streaming service. All three can be found in your favorite app store- for your iOS or Android device, and all these services, in addition to the ones we already offer, are free with your library card.

I encourage you to consider the Food for Fines project, live until the end of February, and there will be more opportunities for your fines and fees to go toward a good cause. Just bring in a can or non-perishable item (toiletries, etc. work as well)- the local food pantry benefits and we will take \$1 off of your fines for each item. Thank you for your support, and for visiting the library, either in person or virtually. I have but one request- let a friend know, or better yet, bring a friend in and show them what a great place the FCPL is and how much we have to offer. Spread the word and we will do the rest. Stay warm and I will see 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!**

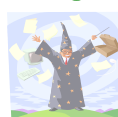


Coupon Clipper Club

Meets 2nd Tuesday
& 4th Thursday
At 6:30 p.m.

Gaming Night

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



What's happening in the teen room?

**We are having a Teen Valentine's Day Party
Friday, Feb. 14 from 4:00-5:45. Anyone in grades 6-12 is
invited! Even if you hate Valentine's Day, join us!
The food and fun might make you feel better!**

**Teen Advisory Board: Tuesday, February 11 & Tuesday, March 18 @
4:15pm in the Teen Room.**

Teen Movie Mondays: If the weather cooperates, we show movies at 4:00pm in the Teen Room every Monday. Got an idea for a movie we should show? Let Andrea or Dustee know!

**TEEN TECHNO TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS:
FROM 4:00-6:00 ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS,
COME ON IN A PLAY A VIDEO GAME!
THE TEEN ROOM HAS A WII & PS2 AVAILABLE!**

Saturday Game Day

Saturday is a great day to visit the library and play a game. The video game systems are available, as are board games!

We are in the process of shifting the Teen Room around, so please bear with us! If you can't find something, just ask and we will help you locate it! We are always willing to help find a book or answer questions. We also love to hear suggestions.

Anyone in grades 6-12 is welcome to join our Teen Advisory Board and help us make the Teen Room even better! Feel free to stop in and say hello to Andrea and Dustee, the Teen Room Staff.

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 Fulton County Public Library,
in Rochester, Fulton and Leiters Ford
will be closed for President's day
on Monday, February 17th.



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

Feb 8 Valentine's Day

Feb 22 Cocoa Cup

March 8 Penguins

March 22 Spring



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

February 19 Interwoven Heart

March 19 Easter Egg

The Fulton County Public Library, in Rochester, Fulton and Leiters Ford will be closed for President's day on Monday, February 17th.



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

February 2014

Tuesday and Wednesday

11 & 12th—Valentine Theme

March 2014

11th & 12th—St. Patrick's Day theme

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!



February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<u>EVERY TUESDAY</u>	<u>STORY TIME</u> <u>At 10:15</u>				
2	3	4—Theme— Groundhogs	5	6—Movie @4pm	7
9	10	11—Theme— Valentine's Day	12	13—Movie @4pm	14
16	17	18—Theme— Library Stories	19	20— Movie @4pm	21
23	24	25—Theme— Dr. Seuss	26	27— Movie @4pm	28

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.

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March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4—Theme— Mardi Gras	5	6— Movie @4pm	7	8
9	10	11—Theme— St. Patrick's Day—Rainbows	12	13— Movie @4pm	14	15
16	17	18—Theme— Spring Weather	19	20— Movie @4pm	21	22
23	24	25—Theme— Waffle Day	26	27— Movie @4pm	28	29
30	31	APRIL 1—Theme— Funny Stories	2	3— Movie @4pm	4	5

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.

February

Feb 3rd— The Dish: Cookbook Club - The Chew: Food. Life. Fun. at 6:30 PM in Mtg. Rm. B.

Feb 13th— Lecture - Winter Gardening : Hawkins Family Farm at 6:30 PM in Mtg. Rm. A.

Feb 20th Movie Matinee—Captain Phillips at 2 PM in Mtg. Rm. A

Feb 22nd—F.C. Hiking Club will be going to the Potawatomi Preserve. We will meet at 9 AM at the Rochester library and we will carpool to the Preserve.

Feb 26th—Tackling Toxins: The Bedroom at 6:30 PM in Mtg. Rm. A

Feb 27th—Craft—Paper butterfly pins with Pam Campbell from 6:00-7:30 PM in Mtg. Rm. A.

March

March 3rd—The Dish: Cookbook Club Better Homes and Gardens New Cookbook at 6:30pm Mtg. Rm. B.

March 13th— Movie Matinee - All Is Lost at 2 PM in Mtg. Rm. A.

March 26th—Tackling Toxins: The Kitchen at 6:30PM in Mtg. Rm. A

March 27th—Lecture - Gettysburg: Living In A Civil War Town at 6:30 PM in Mtg. Room A.

March 29th—Fulton County Hiking Club will be going to the Tippecanoe State Park. We will be leaving at 9 AM. Plan to meet at the Rochester library and we will carpool to the park.

Feb 13th Lecture:

This fall the North Manchester organic farm, Hawkins Family Farm, added moveable hoop houses, which allow them to lengthen their growing season into the winter. Project manager, Zach Hawkins will join us to talk about the farm, what a CSA is and the moveable hoops that provided leafy greens for their Autumn CSA.

March 27th Lecture

Clyde Root, Director of Library of Services at Bethel College, will be presenting a talk entitled "Living In A Civil War Town 100 Years Later." We will give a general overview of the Battle of Gettysburg, the involvement of Indiana soldiers and personal observations and experiences living there. Dr. Root was a Gettysburg High School graduate on the centennial of the battle (June 1963).

The Library Recyclers will be at the Recycling Center: February 1st, 8th, 22nd and March 1st. Come recycle with us!



Book, Bagel, & Brew

Meeting Room B
Rochester Library 2014



First Monday of each month-
10:15 AM.

February 3rd

Learning to Swim

By Sara J. Henry

March 3rd

Navigating Early

By Clare Vanderpool



Questions? Contact Becky, 574-223-1013.

Spring Floral Arranging Class

Presented by Sunshine Floral

March 20th in Mtg. Rm. A

from 6:00-7:30 PM

Sign up at the Adult Circulation Desk.

Cost : TBA

Contact Beth Miller after 4 PM at 223-1003

Tech Class

Schedule of Programs

-Rochester Branch-
February and March

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

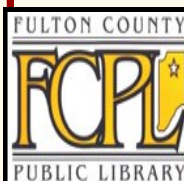
Knitting Group

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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