

Book Banter

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What's happening in the teen room?

<u>Video Game Days</u> Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays.

Play Station Days Mondays and Wednesdays from 3PM to 7:30 PM; Fridays from 3PM to 5:30PM.

> Arcade Game Day every other Wednesday.

Board Game Days Saturdays from 10AM to 4:30 PM.

> Movie Days Thursdays starting at 4 PM.

Watch for upcoming events flyers. Be on the lookout for signs advertising Teen Room activities!

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

Coupon Exchange Is Back!

Thursdays @ 6 p.m. Jan 29th, Feb, 19th

& March 19th



Need Help? Literacy Lines = **FREE**

Reading Help for Adults

We have trained tutors for individual lessons for reading and English as a second language! Lessons are scheduled during the day or early evenings.

Tutors are always needed.

Call Gordon 574-223-1008



The FCPL Libraries will be closed on February 16th for President's Day.

From the Director's Desk: Dear Library Folk.

Happy February- hopefully Punxsutawney Phil has not seen his shadow, which means early spring. If not, well, we can weather the winter! We are resilient people. 2014 was a great year for the FCPL, and all thanks to our great patrons as well as the hard work on the behalf of FCPL Staff. Thank you for the opportunity to serve, and please don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything you would like to see at your FCPL!

I have completed an infographic detailing our numbers, so keep your eye out for a poster with "The Thinker" on it. Some of those numbers in brief- we had a total circulation of 359,439 items, 25,156 in-house computer uses, 25,026 WiFi uses, 1,309 total programs at FCPL, and 32,750 people attended those programs! Lastly, our visits in 2014 totaled 129,056! Overall, it was a busy year, and we appreciate your patronage. Here's to a great 2015! -Jon

February Tech Classes at Rochester Branch

Tuesdays at 6 p.m. repeated Thursdays at 11 a.m. 2/3 + 2/5 Do Your Taxes for Free Online 2/10 + 2/12 Basic Computers 2/17 + 2/19 Computer File Management 2/24 + 2/26 Cleaning & Optimizing You Computer

American Sign Language Classes Pat Lancet will be teaching a 6 week series of beginning American Sign Language at the Rochester branch of the Fulton County Public Library. The dates are February 3,10,17, & 24, March 3 & 10. The classes will begin at 6:30 each evening and will be in Meeting Room B. The classes are FREE! Sign-up is suggested, but not required.



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February

Kid's Craft Class, Saturdays

Any Time 11 - 2 Feb. 14th Valentine's Day (Heart Sun Catcher) Feb. 28th Snow (Snow Plow)

Adult Craft Class

Wednesday, Feb. 18th at 6:30 PM Luminary Jars

Adult Computer Class

Wednesday, Feb. 11th How to file your tax returns online February 25th at 5 PM- Computer File Management

Exercise Class every *Monday* at 11 AM

March

Kid's Craft Class, Saturdays,

Any Time 11 - 2 March. 14th St Patrick's Day (Pot O' Gold) March 28th Easter (Peekaboo Chick)

Adult Craft Class

Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 PM Mesh Wreath with Karen Beaver

Adult Computer Class

Wednesday, March 11th at 5 PM and Wednesday, March 25th at 5 PM Topics TBA

Exercise Class every Monday at 11 AM



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March 2015 **Story Time**

St. Patrick's Day Program— Tues. 3/10 & Wed. 3/11 at 10 AM Easter Program— March 31st and April 1st at 10 AM

> **Craft Days** Thursdays - March 5th, 12th, 19nd & 26th 10 AM - 5:30 PM

> > Adult craft Wed. March 18th at 12:30 PM

Computer classes Wed. March 11th and March 25th at 12:30 PM **Topics TBA**

"Time is never wasted in a library. Libraries are the keepers of our history as well as the promoters of a literate and well-educated future for the people of the world." - Grace Meeth

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

Adult Events at FCPL All events are open to all...see description for details.

Art Gallery Information

Art works of Dr. James R. C. Adams, retired, Manchester University professor will be on display through February. The gallery is co-sponsored by the Fulton County Public Library and the Akron Area Arts League.

February Events

Feb 5th

Mtg. Rm A at <u>2 PM</u> Showing the movie : "The Judge" Mtg. Rm. B at <u>6 PM</u> BINGO

Feb. 12th Mtg. Rm A from 6-7 PM Alzheimer's Information : "The Basics" with Ashley Thomas

Feb. 19th

Mtg. Rm B at 6:30 PM Small Steps to Better Health with Megan Teel Topic : "Going Lean with Protein"

Feb. 26th

Mtg. Rm. A at 6 PM St. Patrick's Day Candy Bouquet with Deb Marburger. Cost: \$3.

March Events March 5th

Mtg. Rm A at <u>2 PM</u> Showing the movie :

Mtg. Rm. A & B at <u>6 PM</u> BINGO



"The Theory of Everything"

March 14th Mtg. Rm A & B at 11 AM Civilian Conservation Corps Program with Bill Jamerson



Adult Beginning Calligraphy Class

Wednesdays starting March 18th and will run through April 22nd. 5:30—7:30 PM in Mtg. Rm. A at the Rochester Library

6 week Session—\$70.00 (Materials Included—must be paid by 2/28/15.) Contact : Tana Bondar @ 765-473-5151

March 19th

Mtg. Rm B at 6:30 PM Small Steps to Better Health with Megan Teel Topic : " Figuring Out Fats"

March 26th

Indiana Room at 6 PM Easter Egg and Basket with Deb Marburger. Small Cost TBA. All Proograms are Free and Open to the Public unless otherwise noted.



Feb. –March 16th **Pat Thompson**, Rochester Artist March 16- May 1st AAAL and other local artist May and June all done on 12 X 12 size, canvas & frames.

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