



From the Director's Desk:

Happy "end of summer!" I don't know why we say that, since summer is still ripe until the third week in September, but I digress. I hope everyone is ready for the start of school. I'm nervous to be sending my firstborn kiddo to Kindergarten, but I am also excited.

The theme of this article for your library director is gratitude. I am incredibly grateful to be able to work for you and to continue, as an institution in your community, to offer the same and more great things to the people who have a want and a need. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Fulton County for their undying support of their libraries. The summer library program would not be possible without you taking part. The single, hardest working ingredient in a successful summer program, the thing that makes the summer program flow for us is the staff of the Fulton County Public Library. I could not be more honored to work with such a great group of people. If you see a FCPL staffer around town or at the library, please don't forget to thank them for their service and dedication. Without a great staff, the library experience would be a wholly different one. The trustees of the FCPL are instrumental to seeing the library has all the resources they need to offer you this essential service. I must remember to thank the board for their support of the library mission as well.

I am excited. There is a lot happening in libraries these days, almost too much to try to keep up with, but rest assured we will continue to try. We strive to offer great materials, resources and programs, and to always be on the lookout for the next big thing. Back in the day, library books were chained to the tables, too expensive for the normal citizen to afford. Nowadays, we strive to offer services regardless of the ability to pay in direct relationship with the need- check out the library value calculator on our website for a dollar amount representation of your library card and tax dollars at work. Thank you, the library user, again for your support. If we should meet in the future, I'd like to hear from you about your experience. See you at the library!! —Jon

LITERACY COALITION SPELL BOWL : SEPT. 29th

The 16th Annual Literacy Spell Bowl will be held Tuesday, Sept. 29th in the RHS Cafeteria at 6PM. Teams of 5 spellers each will confer for 35 seconds to spell each of the 60 words.

A \$45 donation from each team will help the Coalition continue to provide a new book every month for the approximately 200 children in the Fulton County WIC, Head Start, Healthy Families, Compassionate Care, and United Ministries Outreach. All Woodlawn newborns also receive a reading readiness packet and a book.

The 6 categories for the 60 words are: Indiana People, Places & Things, Art, Literature & Entertainment, Physical & Life Sciences, History, Politics & Religion, Geography, and Words From the 1st Spell Bowl in 2000.

Last year's winners were:

The Rochester Sentinel, Akron Elementary, Argos Retired Teachers, and Rochester High School.

Registration forms and rules are available at The Chamber and the Fulton County Public Library.

This is a fun activity that 20 to 36 teams have enjoyed each of the past 15 years. Your participation helps children learn to read.



Minion Day

Tuesday, August 4th
Wear your Minion Shirt



Minion Nail Craft at
3:30 PM

Despicable Me Movie at 1:00 PM
Fun Activities in the Kid's Room.
Minion Guess How Many Contest
& a Drawing to win a Minion Canvas Bag



Recycling Days

Soon you will be
seeing our smiling faces
on a Saturday working to
provide more great
things at your FCPL!
Dates TBA.

Adult Bingo

August 6th
September 3rd
6-7 PM
In Mtg. Rooms A & B



Aubbee Branch

7432 Olson Road, Leitchfield, IN 46945
574-542-4859

August 2015

Kid's Craft Class, Saturdays Any Time 11 - 2

8-1 Apple theme
8-29 Minions

Blood Mobile

Wednesday, August 5th 12-6

Adult Craft Class

Wednesday August 19th @ 6:30 PM

Adult Computer Class

Tech classes with Zak on 2nd & 4th
Wednesdays @ 5 PM

Adult Exercise class

Every Monday in August and September @ 11 AM
(except of course Labor day)

September 2015

Kid's Craft Class, Saturdays,

Any Time 11 - 2

9-5 Straw Rockets
9-19 Dragon headband

Adult Craft Class

Wednesday, September 16 @ 6:30

Adult Computer Class

Wednesday, September 9 and September 23 @ 5 PM

CLOSED Labor Day - September 7



**The FCPL Libraries will be closed
on September 7th for Labor Day.**



Fulton Branch

7420 Liberty Avenue
Fulton, IN 46931
574-857-3895



August 2015

Kids Crafts Day (every Thursday)
August 6, 13, 20, 27

Tech Class (2nd & 4th Wed. at 12:30)
August 12, 26

Art Shop (3rd Wed. at 12:30)
August 19

September 2015

Storytime (Tues. & Wed. At 10)
Sept. 15 & 16, 29 & 30

Kids Crafts Day (every Thursday)
Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24

Tech Class (2nd & 4th Wed. at 12:30)
Sept. 9, 23

Art Shop (3rd Wed. at 12:30)
Sept. 16

"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



Young People Services

Children's Department Schedule

Starting the Week of August 17th.

Mondays—Afterschool Craft 3:30 -5 PM

Tuesdays—Preschool Story time 10:30 AM

Preschool Craft 11-3 PM

Wednesdays—Afterschool Crew at 3:30 PM

Thursday—Afterschool Movie at 3:30 PM

Friday—Lego Time

Computer games available and Wii games from 3:30 to 6 PM per day as requested.



Themes for August and September are:

Week of August 3rd : Minions

Week of August 10th : Crafts

Week of August 17th : Happy

Week of August 24th : Dogs

Week of September 1st : Libraries

Week of September 7th : Play Days

Week of September 14th : Sharing

Week of September 22nd : Sea Otters

Week of September 28th : Families

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



What's happenin'?

Movie

Mondays at 4PM.

Try Something New

Tuesdays at 4 PM.

Video Games

Wednesdays at 4PM.

Crafts

Thursdays at 4 PM.

Tabletop Gaming

Fridays at 4 PM.

Are you 13-18?

Starting up again!!

Join TAB

Teen Advisory Board!

**Applications are in
the Teen Room.**



Adult Events @ FCPL- Rochester

August

Tuesday, August 4th all day
MINION DAY

Thursday, August 6 @ 2:00 in Meeting Room A...The movie *5 FLIGHTS UP* starring Morgan Freeman and Diane Keaton will be shown.

Friday, August 7 @ 6:00 in Meeting Rooms A & B ... The FCPL presents an *After-Hours Acoustic Jam Session*. Music will begin at 6:30. Come and play. Come and listen. Bring a snack if you wish. Enter through the Fulton Avenue entrance.

Tuesday Craft, August 11th @ 10:15 AM in Mtg. Rm B : Make a FREE Retro Canvas Bag. You must sign up!!!

Thursday, August 13th @ 6:30 PM

Food Preservation with Megihann Leininger, Purdue Extension Educator

Tuesday, Aug. 18th at 10:30 AM South Bend Chocolate Company presentation in Mtg. Rm. A

Thursday, August 20 @ 6:00 in Meeting Room A...Aaron Krerowicz (a Beatles scholar) will present:
**THE BEATLES :
BAND OF THE SIXTIES.**

September

Tuesday, Sept. 3rd @ 2 PM in Mtg. Rm. A : Movie : ALOHA with Bradley Cooper & Emma Stone

Tuesday, Sept. 15th @ 10:15 AM in Mtg. Rm. A
Breast Cancer Craft : FREE
Registration required.

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd @ 10:30 AM in Mtg. Rm. B
Bonnie Dunbar will showing how to do an Iris Folding Ribbon Craft.
Cost is \$5 for 2 cards.
Sign up required.

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd at 6:30 PM
Juicing with Megihann Leininger, Purdue Extension Educator

Starting Tuesdays, Sept. 29nd thru October 27th at 6:00 PM

Ball Room Dance Classes

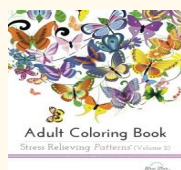
with Halana Hattery, adjunct professor at IUSB.
Please contact Becky Williams at 223-1013 for questions or sign up.



COMING SOON

Color Your Troubles Away Coloring Book Sessions for Adults

This program will be held in a meeting room and all materials will be provided.
Watch for more information.



Book, Bagel, & Brew

Meeting Room B



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

September 14th

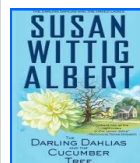
The Union Quilters

By Jennifer Chiaverini

October 5th

Fever

By Mary Beth Keane



September 15th, Book Bagel Brew and friends will be traveling to Shipshewanna and arriving at Lolly's Fabrics at 10 AM for a presentation on the history of quilts and afterwards to re-acquaint ourselves with the charms of the Amish life. We will leave the Rochester Library at approx. **8 AM** in separate vehicles to accommodate those who wish to leave at different times. Let Becky Williams (223-1013) know if you wish to accompany this group. Luncheon on your own.

August Tech Classes with Zak

Rochester (Tues. 6pm & Thurs. 11am):

8/4 & 8/6 Windows 10:
Is it right for you?
8/11 & 8/13 Resume/Job Searching Online
8/18 & 8/20 Windows 8.1 Free Upgrade
8/25 & 8/27 Photo Editing & Printing

Fulton (2nd & 4th Wed. 12:30pm):

8/12 Windows 10: Is it right for you?
8/26 Photo Editing & Printing

Aubbee (2nd & 4th Wed. 5pm):

8/12 Windows 10: Is it right for you?
8/26 Photo Editing & Printing

Grand Hall Art Gallery Schedule

(Sponsored by the Akron Area Arts League)

Fourth of July Art Show will be displayed through **August 15th.**



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

Woodcarvers Group

Meeting
Thursdays
5-8 PM in the
Rochester
Commons Area



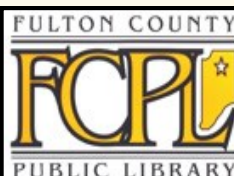
Knitting Group

Second Thursday
of each month from
10-11 AM in
Meeting Rm. B.

With Laura Ricketts

Watercolor Classes 2015

If you are interested in joining this group, please, call 223-1013. Meeting the last two Mondays of the month.



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