



From the Director's Desk:

The Fulton County Public Library formed into existence in 1903-1904, when the Women's Club of Rochester put together petitions and pushed for a library tax to provide service to the people. One result of their efforts was a beautiful new Carnegie Library at the corner of 8th and Jefferson Street in Rochester, dedicated in late 1907. Despite the difference in our present-day location, this was an outstanding foundation, and upon which the laurels of the FCPL rest to this day. We are here to provide a service, and per our mission; "It is the mission of the Fulton County Public Library to provide programs and materials to our community which promote education, culture, information and entertainment." While the mission itself has not changed in many years, the library itself and the people we serve have and will continue to change. We are here to be your refuge for reading and access to information, here to be your "third place" of comfort and the great leveler (Home being your 1st place, and Work 2nd). We will happily be your shelter from the storm, your getting and giving place, discovery place, your island in the sun even during the most bleak days and nights of winter. There is currently a survey circulating (thanks to Bill Wilson and the Rochester Sentinel) and it is available at all three locations. Tell us how we are doing; what we should be doing, and (hopefully) what we are doing well. We could use your help to guide the library over the next five years. Please fill out a survey and let us know how to better serve you and our community. Let us know what we can do to help. Have a Merry Christmas and holiday season, and please keep in touch. Yours Truly- FCPL Director Jon.

2015 Long Range Plan Questionnaire

Feel free to use additional paper or e-mail with other feedback...

My FCP Library is located in: Rochester Fulton Leifers Ford

1. The Fulton County Public Library's current programming for adults, teens and children reflect the values and needs of the community.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

2. The floor plans at my library provide easy access to the items I need at any given time.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

3. The staff at my library is courteous and provide help whenever I have other requests.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

4. The library stays abreast of recent technology and I would like them to continue providing the help for me to learn how to use them.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

5. Please address any other issues that we need to be aware of on paper or via e-mail.



**Santa Time @
Rochester Library**
Friday, Dec. 18th 3 –6 PM
**Crafts, pictures, treats and
Santa.**

**Puppet Show at 6 PM star-
ring the
ROZ PUPPETS**
**performing
FROZEN Fairy Tales**



Fines for Friends in December
A thank you for the Friends of the Library.
Your fines will be cut in half, the Friends receive
the monies and the library forgives the other half.



Friends Book Sales Days
10-5:45 PM

Friday, December 4th
& January 8th



Adult Bingo
December 3rd &
January 7th 6-7 PM
In Mtg. Rooms B



Aubbee Branch

7432 Olson Road, Leiters Ford, IN 46945
574-542-4859

December 2015

Kid's Craft Class, Saturdays.

Anytime between 11-2

5- Santa

19- Church mouse

Wednesday, 23- Christmas tree (11-4 PM)

Wednesday, 30- Noise Maker (11-4 PM)

3-D Paper craft Class, Saturday, 12/12

11 AM - (project takes about 2.5 hours to complete)

Santa and his sleigh

Adult Craft Class

Wednesday, December 16, 6:30 PM

Christmas Tree Shadow Box

Adult Computer Class

Tech classes with Zak on 2nd & 4th

Wednesdays @ 5 PM (classes determined by Zak)

January 2016

Kid's Craft Class, Saturdays.

Anytime between 11-2

January 9—Polar Bears

January 23—Snowflakes

Saturday, January 16

11 AM - (project takes about 2.5 hours to complete)

Anna, Elsa, & Castle

Adult Craft Class

Wednesday, January 20—6:30 PM

Paper Quilling

Adult Computer Class

Tech classes with Zak on 2nd & 4th

Wednesdays @ 5 PM (classes determined by Zak)



The FCPL Libraries will be closed
Dec. 24 & 25 and Dec. 31 & Jan. 1.



Fulton Branch

7420 Liberty Avenue, Fulton, IN 46931

574-857-3895

December 2015

Storytime—Tuesday and Wednesday @ 10 AM

Dec. 1st & 2nd - Dec. 15th & 16th

Thurs - Dec. 3rd Activities

Kid's Craft Day

Stride Right - 9 AM

Small Steps - 9:30 AM

Wed. - Dec. 9 - Tech Class - 12:30

Thurs - Dec. 10th Activities

Kid's Craft Day

Stride Right - 9 AM

Small Steps - 9:30 AM

Sat. - Dec. 12 - Mine Craft Training - 10 AM - 12

Dec. 16 - Art Shop - 12:30

Thurs -Dec. 17

Kid's Craft Day

Stride Right - 9:00 AM

Sat. - Dec. 19 - ROZ Puppets - 11 AM

Wed. - Dec. 23 - Tech Class - 12:30

January 2016

Thurs. - Jan. 7th Activities

Stride Right - 9:30 AM

Money Management - 10 AM

Kid's Craft Day

Wed. - Jan. 13 - Tech Class - 12:30

Thurs. - Jan. 14th - Activities

Stride Right - 9:30 AM

Money Management - 10 AM

Kid's Craft Day

Wed. - Jan. 20 - Art Shop - 12:30

Thurs. - Jan. 21st - Activities

Stride Right - 9:30 AM

Money Management - 10 AM

Kid's Craft Day

Wed. - Jan. 27 - Tech Class - 12:30

Thurs. - Jan. 28 - Activities

Stride Right - 9:30 AM

Money Management - 10 AM

Kid's Craft Day



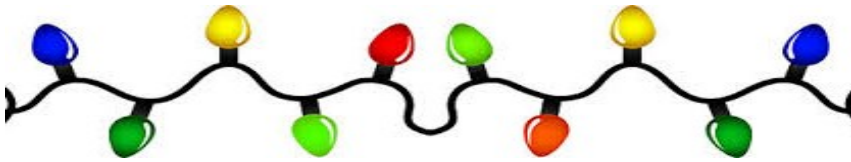
Rochester's Young People Services

Children's Department Schedule

Starting Dec. 1st & January 4th
 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

Kid's Christmas Bingo on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd
from 3:30-4:30 PM in Mtg. Rms. A & B.

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



Themes for December and January are:

Week of Dec. 1st: Christmas

Week of Dec. 7th: Christmas funny

Week of Dec. 14th: Christmas critters

Week of Dec.21th: Christmas star

No programs week of Dec. 28th

Week of Jan. 4th : Snow

Week of Jan. 11th : Snow Men

Week of Jan. 18th : Polar bears

Week of Jan. 25th : Winter



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.



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

Adult Events @ FCPL- Rochester

December

Wednesdays in December (2, 9, 16, 23, 30th) in Meeting Room B 5-7 pm... join The Whimsical Wednesday Coloring Club for a relaxing evening, supplies are provided or you may bring your own.

Thursday, December 3rd, in Meeting Room A @ 2:00 : The movie *Christmas Vacation* starring Chevy Chase will be shown.

Thursday, December 3rd in Meeting Room B @ 6:00 : BINGO Night! This event is free for those 13 and older. Prizes will be awarded.

Friday, December 4th in Meeting Rooms A & B from 6:00-9:00 : The Fulton County Public Library is sponsoring an Acoustic Jam Session. *Music will begin at 6:30.* Come and play or sit and listen. Bring a snack if you wish. Enter through the Fulton Ave. entrance of the library.

Tuesday, December 8th in Meeting Room B @ 10:15 : Deb Marburger is leading a craft class making a Slate Painting Craft and Coffee Cinnamon Jar. This program is **FREE** and materials will be provided. Sign up at the adult circulation desk in Rochester.

Friday, December 11th : All branches of the Fulton County Public Library will be closing at Noon for staff training.

Monday, December 14th in Mtg. Rm. At 10:15 AM : Bonnie Dunbar will be teaching an Iris Folding Christmas Card Craft. The cost will be \$1.00 for each card and materials will be provided. Sign up at the adult circulation desk in Rochester.

Thursday, December 17th in Meeting Room A @ 2:00 : The movie *White Christmas* starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Rosemary Clooney will be shown.



January

Wednesdays in January (6, 13, 20, 27th) in Meeting Room B 5-7 pm... join The Whimsical Wednesday Coloring Club for a relaxing evening, supplies are provided or you may bring your own.

Thursday, January 7th, in Meeting Room A @ 2:00 ... The movie *War Room* starring T.C. Stallings will be shown.

Thursday, January 7th in Meeting Rooms A & B @ 6:00 ... BINGO Night! This event is free for those 13 and older. Prizes will be awarded.

Tuesday, January 12th in Meeting Room B @ 10:15 ... Deb Marburger will be leading a craft class.



Book, Bagel, & Brew

Meeting Room B

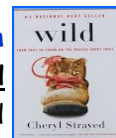


First Monday of each month- **10:15 AM.**

January 4th

Wild

by Cheryl Strayed



February 1st

Ruth's Journey

by Donald McCaig



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The Fulton County Public Library and staff wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

Recycling Day
Saturday,
December 19th,
8-12 p.m.



December Tech Classes with Zak

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

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

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

Grand Hall Art Gallery Schedule

(Sponsored by the Akron Area Arts League)

Wintry Scenes & Holiday Themes,
Paintings, Drawings & Photographs
By
Members of the Akron Arts League



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

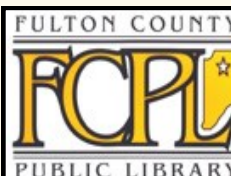


Knitting Group

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

Watercolor Classes 2015-2016

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



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Rochester, IN 46975
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