

On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!

FCPL is gearing up for the 2016 Summer Library Program

The Summer Library Program begins Monday, June 6 and ends Monday, July 25. We have a lot of exciting activities and events planned for SLP. Stay tuned for all of the details!

The Rochester Branch is hosting a SLP Kickoff Friday, June 3, 4:00-6:00. Signup for the Summer Program and join us for an ice cream social!



**All branches of the Fulton County
Public Library will be closed
Monday, May 30 in observance of
Memorial Day.**

The Star-Splitter

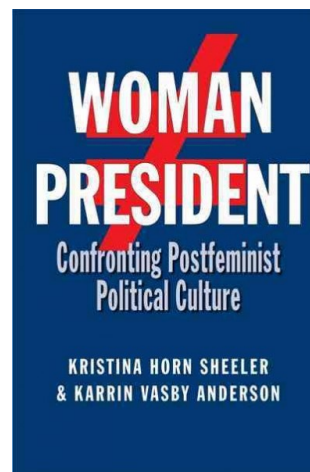
"You know Orion always comes up and away
throwing a leg up over our fence of mountains
and rising on his hands, he looks in on me
busy outdoors by lantern-light with something
I should have done by daylight, and indeed,
After the ground is frozen, I should have done
Before it froze, and a great flux a handful
Of waste leaves at my smoky lantern chimney
To make fun of my way of doing things,
Or else fun of Orion's having caught me.
Has a man, I should like to ask, no rights
These forces are obliged to pay respect to?
So Brad McLaughlin mingled reckless talk
Of heavenly stars with hunger-mugger farming,
Till having failed at hunger-mugger farming,
He burned his house down for the fire insurance
And spent the proceeds on a telescope
To satisfy a life-long curiosity
About our place among the infinities.
"What do you want with one of those blame things?"
I asked him well beforehand. "Don't you get one?"
"Don't call it blamed; there isn't anything
More blameless in the sense of being less
A weapon in our human fight," he said.
"I'll have one. I'll sell my farm to buy it."

There where he moved the rocks to plow the ground
and plowed between the rocks he couldn't move,
Few farms changed hands; so rather than spend years
Trying to sell his farm and then not selling.

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On April 21st *Noun: A Writing Project* met and discussed the work of Romanian and French poet Tristan Tzara. The class exercise, in recognition of National Poetry Month and Tristan Tzara, was to create a blackout poem. This poem, *The Star-Splitter*, was submitted by an anonymous individual.

Save the Date: Saturday, June 4th



Fulton County native Dr. Kristina Horn Sheeler will be at the Rochester Library Saturday, June 4 at 2:00. The title of her presentation is "Talking Politics 101: Let's Change the Conversation." Dr. Sheeler is Professor of Communication Studies and Interim Associate Dean for Academic Programs, Indiana University School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI.



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May

Exercise Class

Every Monday @ 11:00

Kids Craft Class

1st & 3rd Saturday, any time 11:00-2:00

May 7: Mother's Day

May 21: Memorial Day

3-D Paper Craft Class

Saturday, May 14, 11:00 - 2:00

(must be here by 11:30 to complete)

Spring Wind Sock

Adult Craft Class

Wednesday, May 18 6:30

May Flower Bouquet

(Must sign up ahead of time)

Tech Classes

Wednesdays, May 11 & 25, 5:00-6:00

American Sign Language Classes

Mondays @ 5:30

May 2, 9, 16



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May

Kid's Craft

Thursdays, 9:30-5:30

Adult Walking Class

Thursdays @ 9:30

Tech Classes

Wednesdays, April 11 & 25, 12:30-2:00

Kindra's Art Shop

Wednesday, May 18 @ 12:30



All programs/crafts at FCPL are free and open to all unless otherwise noted.

Rochester Youth Services

May 2016



<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
Afterschool Crew Game Day 4:00-5:30	Preschool Storytime & Craft 10:30 Afterschool Crew Lego Challenge 4:00-5:30	Afterschool Crew Movie, snack, & craft 4:00-5:30	Afterschool Crew Game Day 4:00-5:30



<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>
Hang Out & Chill Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 5/9 & 5/23 @ 4:00	Tabletop Gaming	Movie Day <u>May 4th</u> Star Wars Day <i>The Force Awakens</i> 4:00PM	Art Day	Video Game Day

“Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life.” -Sidney Sheldon

May Adult Events @ FCPL Rochester

Wednesday, May 4th

Drones and Aerial Photography

Meeting Room A, 6:00

Bruce Bowsher will discuss drones and utilizing them for aerial photography

Thursday, May 5th

Movie Day: *The Choice*

Meeting Room B, 2:00

We will be showing *The Choice*, based on the book by Nicholas Sparks

Friday, May 6th

Live Music: Hester's Creek Revival Band

Meeting Rooms A & B, 6:30-8:30

Doors open at 6:00. All ages welcome!

Tuesday, May 10th

Rochester High School Robotics Club

Meeting Room A, 6:00

The Robotics Club will discuss the process of building a robot and entering it into competitions.

Wednesday, May 11th

Debbie's Dandies: Create a Wrapped Jewelry Pendant

Meeting Room B, 10:15

The class is free. Signup at the adult circulation desk.

Tuesday, May 17th

Debbie's Dandies: Create a Wrapped Jewelry Pendant

Meeting Room B, 5:30

The class is free. Signup at the adult circulation desk.

Thursday, May 19th

Noun: A Writing Project

Meeting Room B, 6:00

**Sassy Stitchers Cross-Stitch
and Crochet Club**

Mondays 6:00-8:00 PM

Indiana Room

All skill levels welcome!



May Tech Classes

Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM

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Thursdays @ 11:00 AM

Bring your own device or use one of our laptops.

To schedule a one-on-one, contact Zak at 223-1014.

**Whimsical Wednesday
Coloring Club**

Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 PM

Indiana Room

Supplies are provided, or bring your own coloring materials!



Knitting Group

With Laura Ricketts

Second Thursday

of each month

10:00-11:00 AM

Meeting Rm. B.

Woodcarving

Thursdays

5:00-8:00 PM

All skill levels welcome!



of the Fulton County Public Library



Friday, May 6th

Friends of the Library First Friday Book Sale

Meeting Room A, 10:00-5:30

Tuesday, May 17th

Dairy Queen Sponsor Night

Dairy Queen, 4:00-9:00

10% of all Dairy Queen sales go to the Friends

Wanted: Book Donations

The Friends are looking for gently used fiction and non-fiction books (hardcover, paperbacks, children's) DVDs, audiobooks, CDs, jigsaw puzzles and board games (with all pieces), and travel books (copyright within 5 years). Donations can be dropped off at the library.

**Interested in becoming a Friend of the Library?
Ask a library staff member for an application.**

Book, Bagel, & Brew

Meeting Room B

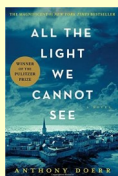
Monday, May 2

10:15 AM

May's Book

All the Light We Cannot See

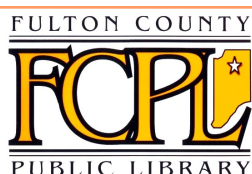
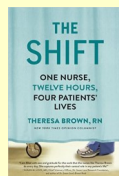
By Anthony Doerr



June's Book

The Shift

By Theresa Brown, RN



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