

DECEMBER 2008

GETTING TO KNOW US HERE AT DELTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

FEATURED THIS MONTH IS LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER TERRI WINSEMAN

Terri Winseman has been part of the Delta Public library Board since 2003. She was raised in Napoleon, Ohio and graduated from the Napoleon High School. She furthered her education at Northwest State Community College and received an Associates Degree in Business. She has been married to Gregg Winseman for 17 years and has two sons Kyle 15 and Neil 12. Both boys are students in the Delta School system and active in sports.

She is currently employed as an administrative assistant at Barron's Lawn Service & Weed Man in Toledo Ohio. She is also the Treasurer for the Panther Athletic Club and serves on the Christian Board of Education at the Shiloh Christian Union Church. Five years ago she went to Zambia, South Africa as part of her church's mission services and looks forward to returning there again some day.

Her reason for becoming a part of the Delta Public Library was due in large part to the fact she has loved to read. She believes strongly in the public library system and what they have to offer to the community. Her service to the board has offered her the opportunity to learn the behind the scenes nuts and bolts operation of the Delta Library. She states that "the talented staff is responsible for so much more than what we see 'out front'." Terri says best part of the library is the great selection of materials and an even greater staff!

LAST CALL FOR COMMUNITY MARKET RECEIPTS

If you have been saving those Community Markets slips to bring to the library, please do so in the very near future. Slips dated after December 31, 2008 will no longer be eligible for the Community Cash program. Receipts are worth one cent on every dollar spent to nonprofit organizations such as the Friends of the Library. We have a special collection container on the front circulation desk here the receipts can be dropped. The Friends then donate the money back to the library for special programs and purchases.

COME ON IN! SOUTH ENTRY PROJECT COMPLETED

Most patrons have now discovered that the south entry is now available for use and their comments have been very favorable. The new vestibule addition offers hands free entry as motion sensors detect patrons approaching and doors slide open in response. The mission of the building project was to make the library more handicap accessible and family friendly. The new entry also features a calendar of events display case where programs and services at the Delta Public Library will be posted and promoted. Thanks to the Van Tassel Construction Company for bringing The project to completion in a timely manner.

LIBRARY IS CLOSED ALL DAY DEC. 24TH & DEC 25TH FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS & CLOSING AT NOON DEC. 31ST & CLOSED JAN. 1, 2009

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY EVENT BIG SUCCESS

The 19th Annual Friends of the Library Salad Luncheon and Chinese Auction fundraiser held Thursday November 20th was once again a huge success. Although it was a cold and blustery day, those who ventured out found lots of fun, food and fellowship as they perused the two hundred twelve items up for "Auction" at the Friends annual event. No one went home hungry either, as volunteers provided dozens of varieties of salad.

The locale was changed from the Library to Memorial Hall due in large part to the library's south entry project. Unsure as to when the project would be completed, the Library Director asked the Senior Nutrition Site if they would co-host the event this year. The large community room in Memorial Hall provided just enough space for the luncheon set up and auction items this year.

Thanks to the Senior Nutrition Site, Delta AA, the Village staff, the library staff, patrons and all the donors and volunteers who helped make the day the success that it was. Treasurer Tarilyn Zolman has reported that before expenses, the event grossed just over \$2,000.

The Friends group will donate \$2,000 generated from this event, as well as from Community Market receipt collections and sales of the Fulton County Fair ads back to the Delta Public Library to help underwrite the three Summer Reading Programs. Incentive prizes are purchased to encourage kids to join in the reading programs during the summer

months. The Friends will also be giving funds to the library for a special project for the children's area next year.

TWILIGHT PARTY WINNERS

Thirty- three book enthusiasts attended Tues. Nov. 18th book party based on Stephenie Meyer's "Twilight". The evening consisted of several games and a "Twilight" knowledge competition. Prizes were awarded to Halie Ramos – "Twilight" book and movie ticket, Haley Brown – movie ticket, LJ Holmes – "Twilight" Soundtrack, and Marsha Mosing – "Twilight" poster. Also given out were "Twilight" bookmarks, magnets and window clings. Special thanks to Mrs. Tonya Schauwecker who baked and provided an awesome "Twilight" cake which added to the success and enthusiasm of the event.

BOOK DISCUSSION

***New Years Quilt* by Jennifer Chiaverini**

Elm Creek Quilter, Silvia Bergstrom Compson and Andrew Cooper married on a joyous Christmas Eve. But their union did not fill everyone with holiday cheer as Andrew's daughter Amy withheld her blessing. Hoping to bring Amy into the fold, Silvia journeys with her new husband to Amy's home bringing along a quilt that expresses the holiday traditions of Elm Creek Manor. It is a labor of love that floods Silvia's memories with events of holidays past while inspiring hope for the seasons to come.

This book will be discussed at the Delta Public Library on Monday, December 29th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Libraries Activity Room. Copies are available in regular, large print or audio book and can be found on display in the library. For those unable to attend the book discussions, you are welcome to leave a written comment at the library's main circulation desk or e-mail them to bairdca@oplin.org with the message BOOK DISCUSSION.

THANKS TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS AND DONORS

The Holiday season is a good time to reflect upon the blessings of the year. We here at Delta Public Library wish to extend our appreciation to all our patrons and supporters for the generosity they have shown in many ways to our programs and services.

Every month we receive donations from patrons who donate gently used books and materials to be added either to our collection or to be sold in our perpetual book sale. We are often remembered with memorial gifts in honor of departed friends or family. The Summer Reading programs are underwritten by the Friend's donation as well as many Delta businesses. Sometimes we need to store, move or repair library items and are so grateful when volunteers step forward to help out. We greatly appreciate our next door neighbors, First Federal Bank of Delta who take care of our lawn and our refuse. And, so to all those who so generously support us in so many ways, we take this time and space to say thanks. We hope that the effort we put forth into making the Delta Public Library the best that it can be for the community brings a blessing to all of you!

Teen Nook News

The Teen Advisory Board has a NEW NAME! TOGA, which stands for Teens Of Great Achievements. This Month the team will be putting together profiles for Myspace and Facebook so that teens are connected with up to date information on events and new books.

This month we are having a book discussion on Friday, December 19 at 4:30. The book is *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne.

Here is a Synopsis:

Berlin 1942

When Bruno returns home from school one day, he discovers that his belongings are being packed in crates. His father has received a promotion and the family must move from their home to a new house far far away, where there is no one to play with and nothing to do. A tall fence running alongside stretches as far as the eye can see and cuts him off from the strange people he can see in the distance.

But Bruno longs to be an explorer and decides that there must be more to this desolate new place than meets the eye. While exploring his new environment, he meets another boy whose life and circumstances are very different to his own, and their meeting results in a friendship that has devastating consequences.

The month of December events are packed full of excitement!!

Tuesday, Dec 2 TOGA Meeting @ 4:30 PM
Friday, Dec 5 Movie -*Prince Caspian* @ 3:00 PM
Tuesday, Dec 16 Snowman Craft @ 4:30 PM
Friday, Dec 19 Book Discussion @ 4:30 PM

CHILDREN'S NEWS

DIAL-A-STORY

Children can listen to a new story each week by simply calling 419-822-5200. If the line is busy, keep trying!

Dec. 1: *Hanukkah* (Learn about these special eight days)

Dec. 8: *Elves & the Shoemaker* (Elves help an old shoemaker through the busy Christmas season and are rewarded with a special surprise.)

Dec. 15: *Visit to Santa Claus Land* (Two children visit Santa's workshop--in their dreams)

Dec. 22: *Night Before Christmas* (Delightful verse by Clement Clark Moore)

Dec. 29: *Why Evergreen Trees Keep Their Leaves in Winter* (A little bird makes his nest in the kindly conifers)

TODDLER TALES

Stories, songs and fingerplays continue on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for children age 2-3. Must be registered!

STORYTIME

Storytime for 4-5 year olds will begin again on Tuesday, January 6th at 10:00 a.m. Registration is necessary.

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME

A special Christmas storytime will be held on Tuesday, December 16 at 10:00 AM for preschoolers age 2-5. Santa Claus will pay a visit to listen to all the children's wish lists and to hand out treats. Parents are welcome to bring their cameras. Please register by calling the library at 419-822-3110.

REINDEER VISIT

Children will have a chance to pet a real live reindeer on Saturday, December 20, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Gary Westhoven (Santa's helper) will guide the children, one or two at a time, into the pen for a personal visit with Nui.

Photographs are available at \$2 per child, or you may bring your own cameras. Please dress warmly as the reindeer pen will be set up outdoors. After visiting the reindeer, come into the library to warm up and enter a drawing for a chance to win a prize.