

Delta Public Library

January 2008 "NEWS AND NOTES"

2008- Its going to be great!

Adult 2008 Program Surveys

At the beginning of each new year, the Delta Public Library looks forward to providing our patrons and community with opportunities to learn and grow by offering new and or updated services. In order to help the staff plan programs based on patron interests, we are conducting in-house surveys. If you are interested in attending or instructing programs for adults, or would like to become more proficient with World Book Online, please fill out a survey sheet at the main circulation desk.

There are many talented folks in our community who may like to share some of their talents, interests or hobbies with other, so we encourage you do so by instructing small classes here at the library. Depending upon the costs involved with the activity, participants can bring in the necessary materials or a fee can be assessed for each participant, with the instructor bringing in supplies. For further information, you can contact Michelle Toller here at the library or tollermi@oplin.org.

For those parents, students or teachers interested in learning more about World Book Online as an excellent research and reference tool, World Book representatives will provide free demonstrations/training sessions at the Delta Public Library. Depending upon the interest, a demonstration can be held in the library's activity room for a large group; for a small group of six, the Computer Lab can be utilized so that each participant can have a hands on experience. World Book Online bookmarks with the remote password and database information are available at the main desk.

Local Oral Histories converted to CDs

Thirty years ago a project was begun to record oral histories of some of Delta's citizens. As far as we can discern, the tape recorded sessions began with the Library' nearest neighbor at the time- Edna Crisman. Also recorded over the next seven years were: Hallie Raker Knapp, Elizabeth Mack, Orpha Bulkley, Grace Miley Turnbull, Della Gee Ohler, John Yeager, Herma Jane Hunt, Hazel Johnson, and Marguerite R. Poorman.

To preserve the oral histories, the Northwest Regional Library System transferred the tape recordings to digital audio for the library. They are now available to the public for loan. The CDs are in the local history section.

TAX FORMS

Tax forms will be available to the public by mid-January. Please remember that we provide free to the public only what the Internal Revenue Service, and the State of Ohio sends us to distribute. Copies of the reproducible forms can be made for 10 cents per side. Forms downloaded from the Internet will cost 25 cents per page to print. Library Staff cannot advise anyone on tax information.

DISPLAYS NEEDED

The library is looking for patrons who would like to share their hobbies, collections or interests with the community by displaying items in our display cases. The larger case in the front foyer can accommodate rather large items while the case near the rear entry can display miniatures.

In the past, patrons have shared collections on Native American collectibles, Santas, Snowmen, Christmas Villages, Nutcrackers, cat collectibles, woodcut and carved items, toys, shells, geological minerals and rocks, antique postcards, perfume bottles, Scarecrows, turkeys, and dolls just to name a few. If you would be interested in helping us to fill our display cases, please see Candy Baird to sign up for a month in 2008.

BOOK DISCUSSION @ the Library

Empire Falls by Richard Russo

Miles Roby has been slinging burgers at the Empire Grill for 20 years, a job that cost him his college education and much of his self-respect. What keeps him there? It could be his bright, sensitive daughter, Tick, who needs all his help surviving the local high school. Or maybe it's Janine, Mile's soon-to-be ex-wife, who's taken up with a noxiously vain health-club proprietor. Or perhaps it's the imperious Francine Whiting, who owns everything in town- and seems to believe that "everything" includes Miles himself.

Empire Falls by Richard Russo will be our topic at the Delta Public Library on Monday, January 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Library's Activity Room. For those unable to attend book discussions, you are welcome to leave a comment sheet at the library or e-mail them to bairdca@oplin.org with the message BOOK DISCUSSION. Copies of the book are available at the Main Circulation Desk or contact Candy Baird for more information.

SENIOR BINGO

On January 2, 2008, the library will be hosting BINGO for SENIORS at 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. We provide large print bingo cards, as well as projection of the bingo numbers onto a large screen. There will be refreshments and prizes sponsored by Swanton Heath Care and Retirement Center! Please join us for this FREE and FUN activity! This event is always on the first Wednesday of each month. If you have any question please call Delta Public Library at 419-822-3110 and ask for Michelle.

THINK GREEN - RECEIPT SLIPS

Don't throw those Community Markets Green receipt slips away! Instead, please bring them to the Delta Public Library. We have a special collection container located in the children's area right as you enter the back door.

The Friends of the Library receives one cent rebate for every dollar spent on the receipt excluding prescriptions, wine, beer and cigarettes. One penny per dollar may not sound like much, but you know how grocery expenses can add up, and so do the rebates. The Friends then donate the funds back to the library for special projects. It all adds up to success! So think GREEN and bring your Community Markets receipts to the library.

TEEN NEWS

What's Up for Teens @ your Library

January 14th Book Chat & Snack @ 4:00 pm

"Dust" by Arthur Slade

We're starting the New Year right . . . READING. "Award-winning author Arthur Slade combines prairie realism and marvelous speculation in this haunting and compelling novel" from Wendy Lamb Books. Students in grades 6-12 are invited to check out and join in this intriguing discussion. Books are available now at the Main desk.

January 16th Early Release - Game Day @ 1:30 pm

Connect with friends at the library. There is nothing like loaded questions and last words to help us laugh our way to a happier, healthier New Year.

January 28th Dance Dance Revolution @ 3:00 pm

We'll be warming up with rounds of DDR in the Library Activity Room. Dance with and against your friends for a chance to win a winter prize pack.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

DIAL-A-STORY (419-822-5200)

Stories change weekly and you can check the schedule below to see what's next:

Jan. 1: COYOTE & THE FOX (A sly fox gets the best of a coyote who is about to have the little fox for supper.)

Jan. 8: COYOTE & THE WOODPECKERS (The vain coyote tries to get even with the woodpecker family.)

Jan. 15: IT ALL BALANCES OUT (A perceptive young man is not about to be fooled by a merchant who says mice eat iron.)

Jan. 22: PRINCESS & THE PEA (A young prince finds his princess in a most unusual way.)

Jan. 29: UGLY DUCKLING (A misfit turns into a beautiful swan.)

WINTER STORYTIME

Don't forget the six weeks of winter storytime for children age 4-5 begins on Tuesday, January 8, at 10:00 a.m. There are still a few spots available for your child to enjoy stories, songs and crafts. Please call the library to register.

The themes are as follows:

Jan. 8: Arctic Regions

Jan. 15: A Whale of a Tale

Jan. 22: Polar Bears

Jan. 29: Jammy Jamboree

Feb. 5: Pizza Party

Feb. 12: Valentine Party

TODDLER TALES

Storytime for children age 2-3 begins on Tuesday, February 19th at 10:00 a.m. A sign-up sheet is at the Children's Desk.

SNOWMAN CRAFT

We're having snow much fun at the library! Children from grades 1-5 are invited to join us for a snowman craft on Wednesday, January 30 at 4:15 p.m. All supplies will be furnished. Please register by calling 419-822-3110.