

***DPL'S NEWS & NOTES***  
***DELTA PUBLIC LIBRARY***  
***JANUARY 2010***

**THE GIVING TREE**

You will notice that the Christmas tree near the front entrance remains in place after the holidays. We are renaming it "THE GIVING TREE" in hopes that it will inspire folks to give a donation to the library in 2010.

We always gladly accept donations in the form of gifts to the general fund, actual materials, memorials as well as estates and endowments. However, due to severe state budget cuts and the resulting loss of revenue to the library, we are feeling a BIG crunch in our book and material budget in 2010. Having had over a 20% loss in 2009 and anticipating a 35% reduction in revenue this year, we have slashed our budget close to 50%. That means patrons will see half as many new books, audiobooks, CDs and DVDs on the shelves this coming year.

Each month the GIVING TREE will be decorated in a different motif asking patrons to donate for the current theme. For example:

January's tree will be decorated in snowflakes and snowmen- "Be cool – support your library". Donor's choice of any type material.

February - hearts-"Love is reading a good romance, inspirational or large print book".

March - shamrocks –"Lucky to be listening to a good audiobook"

April - umbrellas –"Periodical showers" sponsor a magazine subscription.

May - musical notes –"May I have this dance?" Music CDs

June – fish- "Make a big Splash with reading" Summer Reading program

July – suns – "Hot night at the Movies" DVD's

Whatever and whenever your donation may be in 2010, please know that it will be greatly appreciated and it will help us continue our tradition of quality services to the community!

**WELCOME NEW BOARD TRUSTEE**

Susan Davis of 511 Palmwood Delta, Ohio, joins the library board at their first official meeting of the year, January 12, 2010. She has accepted the responsibility of a new seven year term, replacing Terri Winseman who completed her seven year term ending December 2009.

Sue is currently employed by North West Ohio Educational Service Center as a teacher's aide with the Swanton School District. She has been very active in the community serving on the PDY School Board, Chicken Festival Chair, Toys for Tots Chair, 4-H Advisor and Girl Scouts leader as well as an avid supporter and patron of the library. We welcome her enthusiasm and support.

## 2009 MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Delta Public Library greatly appreciates all those patrons and classes who remembered their friends, families and classmates with memorial donations.

Received in 2009 In Memory of...

Wayne Lenfestey by Class of 1941

Doretta Jankowski by Class of 1948

Myra Joyner by Marty Firstenberger

Mark Irelan by Delta Chamber of Commerce

Betsy Snyder by Kathleen Chirdon and Rebecca Baker

Joan Favorite Tedrow by Class of 1946

## TAX FORM AVAILABILITY

Forms for federal, state and village tax returns will be available mid January as we receive them from the respective agencies. There is no charge for the forms except if copies need to be made from the reproducible binder or downloaded from computer.

## REMINDERS:

Listen to WMTR. 96.1 for weather related cancellations and closing for library services and programs.

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

*Jump-Off Creek* by Molly Gloss

Not a standard "Western," but a novel of the West notable for its accurate portrayal of life on a homestead and for the quality of writing that will make readers linger. At the height of the Depression of 1895 Lydia Sanderson, freed by the death of her husband, travels to Oregon where she homesteads on a mountain, living in a wretched hovel on land not fit to grow even a vegetable garden. Her companions are two mules, two goats, and hard work. Lydia's neighbors are few and far but bound together by a common struggle to survive. Their life is one of terse converse, kindness, and quick response to one another's needs.

This book will be discussed at the Delta Public Library on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Library's Activity Room. Copies are available in regular and large print and can be found on display at the main circulation desk 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](mailto:bairdca@oplin.org) with the message BOOK DISCUSSION.

Upcoming:

February 22: *The Glass Castle*

## Teen and Tween Nook News

I hope everyone had joyful holidays! We will start this year off by traveling to Australia! Come and enjoy the sites, sounds, and smells of the country down under!

When you have early dismissal this month, the library will keep you busy. Wii will play! Come join us for some food and games.

Toward the end of the month, we will be having a Winter Wonderland! We will be doing many things that pertain to this season. Come ready to do just about anything! LOL

A while back I read a book called *Derby Girl* by Shauna Cross. This book is now a movie directed by Drew Barrymore. This is her directorial debut. This movie is rated PG-13, so if you are under 13 please bring a note from your parent/guardian.

This is a synopsis on the movie:

Drew Barrymore makes her directorial debut (and costars) in a roller derby action-comedy. Ellen Page (Juno) stars as Bliss Cavendar, a young woman who longs to break free of her small-town bonds by

joining the rough and tumble sport of roller derby in nearby Austin, Texas. Kristen Wiig, Juliette Lewis and Marcia Gay Harden also appear.

### **Activities for the Month**

January 6      Around the World @ 4:00 PM  
January 13     Ani-Maniacs @ 4:00 PM  
January 15     Wii Play @ 2:30 PM  
January 21     Winter Wonderland @ 4:00 PM  
January 27     Movie "Whip It" @ 4:00 PM



## ***CHILDREN'S NEWS***

### **DIAL-A-STORY**

Dial-A-Story is a free service from the Delta Public Library. Simply call 419-822-5200 anytime day or night to listen to a three-to-four minute children's story read by a professional storyteller.

January 4: *DONKEY IN THE LION'S SKIN* (A foolish donkey puts on a lion skin and finds he can scare other animals.)

January 11: *PIGLET BROTHER* (An untidy little boy becomes neat and clean in this unique story.)

January 18: *THE THREE BEARS* (The original story of a little girl who upsets the happy household of three bears.)

January 25: *OLD WOMAN & HER PIG* (An old woman buys a pig and has all sorts of difficulties getting it home.)

### **WINTER STORYTIME**

Storytime for 4-5 year olds begins Tuesday, January 5 at 10:00 AM and runs for a period of 6 weeks. There is no fee to attend, but registration is required. (Any child placed on a waiting list will receive priority during registration for the spring session.) Each 45 minute storytime explores a different theme through books, a flannel board, finger plays, and other activities.

Parents do not need to attend storytime with the child if he/she can handle storytime alone; however, we request that they do stay in the library during that time. Note: if school is closed due to bad weather, storytime will not be held.

January 5:    ABC  
January 12:  PLAYFUL PENGUINS  
January 19:  "E" IS FOR EYES  
January 26:  HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
February 2:  JOURNEY INTO SPACE  
February 9:  "V" is for VALENTINE

## **OPERATION LIFESAVER FOR KIDS**

Operation Lifesaver is a national non-profit education and awareness program that teaches children about safety around trains and railroad tracks. Alan Stouder of Pioneer, Ohio will be with us on Tuesday, January 26 at 4:30 PM to teach children some of these important safety rules. Afterwards, children will be entertained with a video of "*Sly Fox and Birdie*" (train safety mascots) and learn a new safety rap song. Please register at the children's desk.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Ryder Hudik as winner of the frog counting contest and to Hope Rison who was crowned as our princess on Candyland Games Day.