

Delta Public Library

March 2008 "News and Notes"

MARCH FORTH AND DO SOMETHING POSITIVE

The month of March is filled with many special dates and events. We all know that March 4th is the Presidential Primary and Election Day here in Ohio this year. American Red Cross month and National Women's History month are both nationally celebrated. Daylight Savings Time begins March 9th followed by St. Patrick's Day on March 17th, with Spring officially arriving on March 20th and Easter Sunday being celebrated March 23rd.

According to Chase's Calendar of Events 2008, some of the lesser known dates that caught my eye and imagination are "Be Positive and Do Something Positive Today" on March 1st -which is a great way to start any month! There is also "Employee Spirit month", "Spiritual Wellness month", "National Write a Letter of Appreciation Week", "International Ideas month", "International Expect Success month", and "Return the Borrowed Books Week"! But my favorite of all these might be "March forth - Do Something Day" on March 4th.

So here's my suggestion in trying to incorporate all these dates into an easy and productive month of events. On March 1st be positive and look forward to the lengthening of the days starting on March 9th. On March 4th, go forth and do something that moves you toward your personal goals like exercising your right to vote on local and federal issues. After you vote, stop by the Library and return your borrowed books- do this for your spiritual wellness, and just because it's a good idea to support your library. While at the library, tell the women staff members that you appreciate the history of the work they do in providing excellent library service. Some of them have quite a long history here!

Expect success at the polls on March 4th with the passage of the renewal of the operational levy, so that the library can celebrate the Luck of the Irish on the 17th and have a glorious Easter because of your support!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE MARCH 4TH

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Voter power keeps the lights on at the Delta Public Library!

Cholesterol Screening

The Fulton County Health Center will be providing cholesterol screenings in the Library's Activity Room **MARCH 4th from 4 PM to 7 PM**. Your \$5.00 donation will be contributed to the Heart Radio-a-Thon and will be used for cardiac related projects in Fulton County. Mark your calendars for that date! Go vote and get your Cholesterol checked!

SIX SWEET WINNERS

Six lucky patrons each won a Cup of Sweetness during Valentine's week. Patrons were invited to sign up each day for the cup of sweetness drawing from February 10th through the 16th. At the end of each day one name was drawn. The winner could choose one of the six Valentine red

mugs filled with candy.

Winners were: Hannah Rittichier, Chelsea Taylor, Robin Fackler, Billie Baker, Karla Rison and Nate Francis.

IRISH BLESSING

Whenever there is happiness
Hope you'll be there too,
Wherever there are friendly smiles
Hope they'll smile on you,
Whenever there is sunshine,
Hope it shine especially
For you to make each day for you
As bright as it can be.

JOKES

What do you call a big Irish spider?
Paddy-long-legs.

What do you get when you cross poison ivy and a four leaf clover?
A rash of good luck!

BOOK DISCUSSION @ the Library

Kirkland Revels by Victoria Holt

Kirkland Revels loomed high above the wild and eerie Yorkshire moors like a brooding stone fortress. To some there was an atmosphere of evil about the place, but to the innocent young bride Catherine Rockwell, the mansion seemed magnificently romantic. She, however, did not know of the terrible secrets imprisoned behind its massive walls, or that at the moment she entered her new home, she had crossed the threshold of terror.

Kirkland Revels will be the book for discussion at the Delta Public Library on Monday, March 31st, at 7:00 PM in the Library's Activity Room. Copies of the book are available at the Main Circulation Desk. For those unable to attend the book discussion, 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.

THE BIG READ: GRAPES OF WRATH

Northwest State Community College invites community members of all ages to join in The Big Read. The kickoff celebration starts Monday, March 24th at 7:00 PM at the Sauder Museum in Archbold, Ohio. Events will include keynote speaker Dr. Tom Barden of the University of Toledo, a museum tour, refreshments, and a free book for all who attend!

The Delta Public Library is taking part and will be holding a book discussion on Monday, April 28th at 7:00 Pm.

BEST OF BOOKS, PART 2

Tuesday, March 25th at 7:00 PM Joe Mossa, a retired teacher and book fanatic, is back with his second installment of the Best of Books of the 20th Century. Mr. Mossa will share his passion for and reading of books by providing lists and recommendations of his favorite titles along with information about the authors and what he considers the great authors to read. Anyone who has ever wished they had a good book to read will enjoy this program.

TEEN NEWS

What's Up for Teens @ your Library

MARCH 3RD-GAME DAY

Join the fun @ your library. We'll be playing another round of Loaded Questions. Bring a friend, enjoy some snacks and have some fun @ your library. Program begins at 3:00 PM in the activity room.

MARCH 19TH—DDR COMPETITION

Once again we'll be dancing up a storm in the activity room. Students will dance the afternoon away on early release day. Program begins at 1:30 PM in the activity room.

MARCH 31ST- BOOK HUNT

We'll be searching throughout the library for books of all kinds. The object of this competition is similar to a scavenger hunt. Students will search the stacks to find the appropriate book, magazine or reference item that corresponds to each book hunt list. Program begins at 3:30 PM in the activity room.

BABYSITTING CLINIC

The Fulton County Health Center will be presenting a Babysitting Clinic for ages 11 and older at the Delta Public Library on April 12th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Along with babysitting skills, basic safety will be covered. Students attending the clinic will receive a card indicating they have had training in child safety issues. The class does not include CPR. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided. Registration is necessary, so please call the library or stop by and register at the Main Circulation Desk. The class is limited to 14 people. The registration fee is \$20.00 and must be paid by April 8th. Check must be made payable to the F.C.H.C. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call the library at 419-822-3110 and ask for Sue.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

DIAL-A-STORY

Did you know you can call the library at 419-822-5200 and listen to an exciting new story each week?

March 3: Henny Penny

March 10: Thumbelina

March 17: Unhappy chickens

March 24: Goats in the Wheat Field

March 31: The Pied Piper

EASTER COLORING CONTEST

Beginning March 1st children from preschool -Grade 5 may stop by the children's desk to pick up an Easter Coloring Contest page. You may decorate them with crayons, markers or colored pencils. Bring them back to the library by March 20th. Entries will be displayed in the children's area and a winner will be chosen from each grade level.

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

Monday, March 3rd is READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY!

This event was created by the National Education Assoc. as a one-day celebration to promote the joy of reading as well as to honor the birthday of beloved children's author, Dr. Seuss. As part of the festivities, the Delta Public Library will present a "Paws to Read" program on March 3rd,

beginning at 4:00 p.m. Children in grades K-5 may sign up for a 10 minute segment to read to a friendly canine named Murry. (A gentle, registered assistance dog owned by Carole Goldsmith.) This is a fun and relaxed environment for your child to improve their reading skills and to develop a love and respect for animals. Murry would like to hear stories written by Dr. Seuss. The library will have a collection of Dr. Seuss books on hand for you to choose from. Please stop by the children's desk to register.

TODDLER TALES

Toddler Tales for children age 2-3 continues on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. The theme for March 4th is "Beddie Bye." Children may wear their PJs. The theme for March 11th is "Bunnies."

SPRING STORYTIME

Storytime for children age 4-5 begins on Tuesday, March 25th at 10:00 a.m. Please watch *The Delta Atlas* for weekly themes. Registration is requested.