

DPL'S NEWS & NOTES

DELTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF AT DPL

This month we will feature some of our staff who may be less frequently seen, but whose responsibilities provide you with some of your favorite services and a great looking facility.

Michelle (Shelley) Heising is our newest employee having joined us last summer. She has a long list of duties. She selects and processes audio-visual materials: DVD's, music CDs, and Audio books. She also selects and processes the Inspirational novels and Large Print materials. Each morning, however, she checks the shelves to make sure materials have been returned before she sends out notices to our patrons with overdue materials.

Mara Nadolny is the go to staff person for those patrons who cannot find materials they are looking for on our library shelves. She searches the interlibrary loan databases, places the holds, processes the materials as they come into our library as well as sending them back to the lending library. She also fills requests from other libraries for materials they may wish to borrow from our collection. If you require homebound delivery of library materials, she will also help patrons with selecting and delivering materials. Mara keeps track of newspaper articles reflecting library activities and scrapbooks them for library history.

Mara and Shelley can be seen working the desk on Wednesday evenings.

Siobhan Beavers keeps the Delta Public Library looking its best. She has been providing janitorial services to our library for a number of years. It is no easy task to clean almost 10,000 square feet six days a week. Sweeping, dusting, cleaning four bathrooms, sanitizing tables and desk tops and keeping the glass sparkling is her specialty.

We have no staff maintenance man, but we do have a super volunteer who fills those shoes on a regular basis. Bill Heckler has been volunteering here at the library for over 20 years. He replaces light bulbs, fixes locks, paints, hangs bulletin boards and figures out how to make things work again. We couldn't do without him!

These are our behind the scenes people who help make our library the great place it is!

BOOK DISCUSSION

***Speaking For Myself* by Cherie Blair**

Even if she hadn't married Tony Blair, Cherie's story would have been amazing. Abandoned by her actor father, she overcame obstacles to become one of the UK's most successful barristers. But when the Labour Party took power in 1997, she faced new challenges. Her husband was the first Prime Minister in recent history with a young family, and Cherie was the first PM's wife with a serious career.

She gives a complete account of her own life--an astonishing journey for a woman whose unconventional childhood was full of drama and who grew up with a fierce sense of justice. In her autobiography she reveals for the first time what it was like to combine life as a working mother with life married to the Prime Minister. She writes about her encounters with scores of foreign leaders and her friendships with Presidents Clinton and Bush, as well as with Hillary and Laura. And, she offers inside details of her relationships with the royals, including Queen Elizabeth, Prince Charles, and Princess Diana.

This book will be discussed at the Delta Public Library on Monday, March 30th, at 7:00 PM in the Library's Activity Room. Copies are available in regular print 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.

SENIOR BINGO

On March 4, 2009 the library will be hosting BINGO for SENIORS from 10:00 AM to 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. Please join us for this FREE and FUN activity! This event is always the first Wednesday of each month. If you have any questions please call Delta Public Library at 419-822-3110.

T'ween Talk

from Michelle

Are you ready for your own events? This month begins our new programs just for T'weens, grades 4th-6th.

Suggestions Needed! A T'ween Book Discussion is in the planning. Please share with friends about favorite books for discussion, or if you would like to suggest a book for others to read, please tell me. I will give the TAB team the list of choices.

BOLT! A Walt Disney Film about a movie dog and his adventures on the set, is scheduled for T'weens only.

Events for March:

- March 6 TAB meeting @ 4:00 PM
- March 9 Craft @ 4:00 PM (Must sign up in YA section)
- March 18 Game Day @ 1:30 PM
- March 20 Wii Play @ Your Library 4:00-5:00 PM
- March 26 Movie "Bolt" @ 3:45 PM (For T'weens only)

Teen Nook News

This month is jam packed with events for all teens! Beginning March 9th-13th, Teen Tech Week theme is "Press Play @ Your Library". In celebration of the week, we'll "Press Play" Friday, March 13th at 3:30 PM for the movie based on the book we discussed last month!

For the TOGA Team, there will be a Lock-In on March 13th from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM. The team will have many activities to enjoy while the library is closed.

The movie "Swing Vote" will be shown on March 21st at 2:00 PM and March 23 at 3:00 PM.

Events for March:

- March 3 TOGA Meeting @ 4:30 PM
- March 13 Movie @ 3:30 PM
- March 13 TOGA Lock-In 5:30-9:00 PM
- March 18 Game Day @ 1:30 PM
- March 21 Movie @ 2:00 PM **(Must sign up in YA area)**
- March 23 Movie @ 3:00 PM **(Must sign up in YA area)**
- March 27 Wii Play @ Your Library 2:30-5:00 PM

CHILDREN'S NEWS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUN

You don't have to be Irish to enjoy a wee bit o' fun at the Delta Public Library on Tuesday, March 17, at 4:00 PM. Children from preschool up through 3rd grade may register for a leprechaun hunt, potato race and Irish bingo. Participants must be able to recognize letters of the alphabet. Limited to 18 children, so register early. And don't forget to wear something **green!**

DIAL-A-STORY

If you would like to listen to a story please call the library at 419-822-5200,

March 2: *THE COYOTE & THE BEAR*: A coyote learns a lesson about farming.

March 9: *TOM TIT TOT*: Shadings of Rumpelstiltskin make this memorable story.

March 16: *ST. PATRICK'S DAY*: Learn about this Irish holiday.

March 23: *THE CAT & THE PARROT*: An over-hungry cat finally eats something that disagrees with him.

TODDLER TALES

There are still two more weeks of Toddler Tales for children who have previously registered for the class. The themes are:

- March 3: Monkey Tales
- March 10: Colorful Stories

STORYTIME

The spring session of Storytime will begin on Tuesday, March 17th at 10:00 AM. for children ages 4-5 (and mature 3 year olds). Registration is required in order to have enough craft materials available. The themes are:

- March 17: Nutrition/St. Patrick's Day
- March 24: Stomp, Stomp Stomp
- March 31: Count on Animals
- April 7: Easter Fun
- April 14: Fantastic Frogs
- April 21: Earth Day

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

"Be Creative at Your Library" is the theme for the 2009 Children's Summer Reading Club. We are looking for several students or adults who would be willing to volunteer to play a song on their guitar, flute, trumpet or even a xylophone on "Be Creative With Music" day. If interested, please see Miss Marj or call 419-822-3110.