

# *DPL'S NEWS & NOTES*

## *DELTA PUBLIC LIBRARY*

### *MARCH 2010*

#### **"LUCKY TO BE LISTENING TO A GOOD AUDIO BOOK"**

The **GIVING TREE** is decorated with **green shamrocks** this month to call attention to the need for funding for **audio materials**. Books on tape or compact disks are popular not only with those who may have difficulty reading but also those who like to listen to a book while traveling, walking, exercising, sewing, gardening, farming, driving to work, fishing and many other activities. Audio books have become more compact and easy to use with the "Playaway" format that contains one entire book encased in a lightweight package the size of a deck of cards that can be worn on a lanyard around your neck for complete hands free listening. Unfortunately audio books are very expensive and the budget for purchasing them has been cut this year. If you are an audiophile (lover of audio books), please consider donating funds towards their purchase this year. Every donation makes an important difference in helping to maintain our quality collection here at Delta Public Library.

Since the last newsletter's donor report Giving Tree donors included Wendy Boone, Denise Eppard, Dale Thomas, Lynn Mohler, Ike Parker, Bonnie Mock, Jan Little, and Deb Boyer.

Featured for the next several months will be:

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

#### **Collect Community Market Receipts in March**

For the month of March, **Community Cash** is back! Non-profit organizations such as the Friends of the Library can earn 1% cash back on qualifying purchases. **SO, PLEASE SAVE YOUR MARCH GROCERY RECEIPTS AND BRING THEM TO THE LIBRARY.** In these difficult financial times, every penny counts!

#### **NEW TRUSTEE NEEDED**

Trustee Jeff Mazurowski has resigned from the library board due to time conflicts with his new elected village council position. His replacement would fill his unexpired term until Dec 2011. Applications are available at the Delta Public Library. Board member must live within the PDY School District and be available for one meeting a month on the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings are generally one hour in length.

#### **MARCH MEMORIAL GIFTS**

The Delta Public Library greatly appreciates those who remembered their friends, family and classmates with memorial donations.

IN MEMORY OF GREGORY W. GROVER

Joe Newlove

Dean & Beth Blackstone

Mary White

Delta Chamber of Commerce

IN MEMORY OF RUTH FRAKER

Patti Fraker, friends and family

IN MEMORY OF BETSY SNYDER

Friends and Family

## **TAX FORMS AVAILABLE**

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

## **WEATHER REMINDERS**

Listen to WMTR. 96.1 radio station for weather related library closings and/or cancelations for library services and programs. Overdue fines are not accrued if library is closed due to weather.

## **CHOLESTEROL CHECK @ LIBRARY**

Mark your calendars for March 17<sup>th</sup> for your annual cholesterol check up. The Fulton County Health Center will be here from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the Library's Activity Room. Cost is a \$5 donation to the Fulton County Radio Heart-a-Thon.

## **ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION**

*Plain Secrets: An Outsider among the Amish* by Joe Mackall

In an engaging personal memoir, Mackall, an Ohio-based writer and professor of English, describes the close-knit relationship he has cultivated over more than a decade with a neighboring Amish family. This is neither an exposé nor an outsider's fanciful romanticization of the Amish. By focusing on the loves and losses of one large Amish clan, Mackall breathes life into a complex group often idealized or caricatured. The Swartzentrubers not only eschew electricity but also padded or upholstered chairs, souped-up buggies, indoor plumbing, the tradition of rumspringa (a running-around period for some Amish teens) and—perhaps most important for this narrative—contact with "the English." Mackall's is the first book to venture behind-the-scenes of this most conservative Amish group. (Publishers Weekly)

This book will be discussed at the Delta Public Library on Monday, March 29, at 7:00 PM in the Library's Activity Room. Copies 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:

April: *A Year Down Yonder* by Richard Peck

## **An Introduction to Yoga**

Have you wondered why yoga is so popular? Or wondered why it has stayed around for 5,000 years? Please join us at the Delta Public Library on Tuesday, March 2nd from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Library's Activity Room as we explore the topic of yoga practice. Dawn, Seigneur, a local physical therapist, will speak and demonstrate on this interesting topic. She is also the instructor at Sukha Yoga here in Delta. Dawn was certified as a yoga instructor at the 500-hour level through the Yoga Alliance at Rising Sun Yoga in Southgate, Michigan. Come and discover what you know and what you don't know about Yoga! We ask that you please pre-register so that we know how many to expect.

## **Teen and Tween Nook News**

March 7 - 13 is Teen Tech week! To celebrate this week, Different activities will be listed each day on the dry erase board in the Teen Book Nook. If you complete any of the activities correctly, prizes will be awarded to you! Come in and check out the board! To close out Tech Week, we will be having Wii Play. There is no school that day so you need to get your chores and/or homework done and head over to the library for some awesome gaming!

### **Activities for this month:**

March 12 Wii Play @ 2:00 PM

March 16 Movie "Princess & the Frog" @ 4:00 PM

March 23 Ani-Maniacs @ 4:30 PM

Teen Tech Week March 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

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

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

Listen to children's classic stories over the phone with our Dial-A-Story. Just call 419-822-5200 anytime day or night.

March 1: *THE FOX & THE ROOSTER*

March 8: *SLEEPING BEAUTY*

March 15: *SAINT PATRICK'S DAY*

March 22: *TIGER, BRAHMAN & THE JACKAL*

March 29: *MOLLY WHUPPIE*

### **READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY-March 2nd**

Read Across America Day is more than a one-day celebration of reading on Dr. Seuss' birthday. It's also an opportunity to help promote reading EVERY day! Children are encouraged to drop by the library to read their favorite Dr. Seuss book and also fill out a rhyming word activity sheet for a chance to win a prize.

### **TODDLER TALES CONTINUES**

Toddler Tales for children ages 2-3 continues on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM with the following themes:

March 2: "Meow! Hiss! Purr!"

March 9: "Arf! Woof! Bark!"

If anyone has a well-mannered cat or dog they would like to introduce to the storytime children, please contact Miss Marj.

### **NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK (March 14-20)**

Did you know that more than 90% of poisonings involve children younger than age 6? National Poison Prevention Week is designated to highlight the danger of poisonings and how to prevent them. Rachel Kinsman from the Fulton County Health Department will be with us on Thursday, March 18 at 10:30 AM to present a program geared especially for preschoolers. Please register your child to help them learn some important safety tips by calling the library at 419-822-3110.

### **SPRING STORYTIME**

The spring session of Storytime for children ages 4-5 begins on Tuesday, March 16 and runs through Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Each storytime explores a different theme through stories, finger plays, the flannelboard, games, and puppet shows. You may register at the children's desk or by calling the library at 419-822-3110.

March 16: The Color Green

March 23: Wild Animals

March 30: Easter & Eggs

April 6: Ladybug Ladybug

April 13: "E" is for Ears

April 20: Buzzin' Bees