

Delta Public Library

May 2008 "News and Notes"

GETTING TO KNOW US HERE AT THE LIBRARY

Each month we will be featuring an article on one of our seven Library Board members.

Judi Robinson Pike, a lifelong Delta resident, is the newest library board trustee having been inducted January 2008 for a full seven year term. She accepted an invitation to be a library Trustee because she would like to see the library continue to move in a positive direction maintaining its high quality of service. She has over the past few months enjoyed learning what goes on behind the scenes at the library and being involved in the latest building project- the new entry at the back of the library. When asked what she thinks is the best part of the library, she answered the staff and all the great services we offer the public, so much more than books!

Judi has spent a great deal of her life as student and a teacher in the Pike Delta York school system. After high school graduation, she attended the University of Toledo and majored in the Science of Education (physical education, health, psychology and elementary education). She also received a Masters degree in Special Education and did post doctorate work in Sports Administration. Along with her teaching duties, Judi was the first girl's volleyball, basketball and track coach at PDY. She also founded the National Junior High Honor Society.

She has also been involved in the community by serving on the Park and Recreation Board for 20 years and active with the annual Delta Chicken Festival for 25 years.

Since retiring from teaching at PDY, she has been enjoying gardening, yard work, basket weaving and volunteering at the Open Door. Judi is an avid reader of mysteries, adventure and biographies. She is an active member of the Delta United Methodist Church. Her family consists of husband Doug to whom she has been married 34 years; special nephew Paul and his wife Emi who live in New York City.

FRIENDS MEETING & PROGRAM

The spring meeting and program of the Friends of the Delta Public Library will be May 22, 2008 at the Senior Nutrition site at 11:00 AM. The Friends are again partnering with the Senior Center to bring a free program to anyone who would like to attend.

Robert 'Mr. Happy' Moyers will be the speaker with an inspirational fun-filled message called "No More Stress, Just Happiness Guaranteed."
He promises to exercise, energize, empower and encourage his listeners.

Mr. Moyers earned a Bachelor's degree in journalism and history from Wesleyan University and a Master's degree in mass communications from the University of Iowa. His public relations career included time spent as Sports Information Director at Wittenberg College and at Bowling Green State University. In 1978, he founded the first of five companies focused on providing public relations services. He is currently founder and president of the Center Of Unconditional Love. Mr. Moyers is also the author of four training manuals about love, anger, stress and communications. His website is www.uncoditionallovelive.com.

Lunch is available at Noon through the Senior Nutrition site by reservation only. Cost is \$1.50 for those 60 and over and \$3.50 for anyone under 60. Call the Senior Center at 822-3452 or the Library 822-3138 to RSVP for Lunch.

Notice to internet users

There will be no internet services available to the public on May 15th, due to the installation of a new time management database. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause our patrons, but it is necessary that all units are closed down to complete this procedure. Service will resume May 16th.

SPRING CLEANING SALE

On May 17th, the library will be holding a spring cleaning sale- OUTSIDE if the weather is nice or INSIDE if it is not. Items may include two 5 Ft round wood laminate table tops; computers and monitors, display stands, metal magazine holders, various other stands and miscellaneous items. Local retailers will also be holding sales that day so stop by on your rounds to see what we have that you can't live without.

BOOK DISCUSSION @ the Library

The Road by Cormac McCarthy

A father and son walk along through burned America. Nothing moves in the ravaged landscape save the ash on the wind. It is cold enough to crack stones, and when the snow falls it is gray. The sky is dark. Their destination is the coast, although they don't know what, if anything, awaits them there. They have nothing; just a pistol to defend themselves against the lawless bands that stalk the road, the clothes they are wearing, a cart of scavenged food- and each other.

The Road will be the book for discussion at the Delta Public Library on Monday, May 19th, at 7:00 PM in the Library's Activity Room. Copies are available in regular or large print and also on book on CDs 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.

Upcoming:

June: **A Walk in the Woods** by Bill Bryson
No book discussion in July or August

Here's a bug in your ear...
Sponsor a T-Shirt!

The library is looking for donors to sponsor T-shirts or programs for the Summer Reading Programs that start in June. See details on next page.
"Catch the Reading Bug" themed T-shirts will be given away as door prizes to students who attend the summer activities. The cost of sponsoring a T-shirt is \$10.

Any amount may be given to sponsor an event or program. Please designate whether it is for a preschool, primary or Teen event.

Patrons, organizations and/or businesses are welcome to donate to the cause! See Director Patricia Grover for more details.

TEEN NEWS

What's Up for Teens @ your Library

May 5th Mother's Day Craft Program - Teens and tweens in Grades 6 through 12 will be creating a unique craft item just in time for Mother's Day on May 11th. Please sign up in the Teen Book Nook in order for us to have enough supplies on hand. Program begins @ 3:00 PM.

May 16th Game Day - "Imaginiff" . . ."Apples to Apples" were "Loaded Questions!" Laugh the afternoon away with your friends @ your library. Program begins @ 3:00 PM.

May 20th Movie Day at the Library for teens and tweens in Grades six through twelve. Your favorite snack, popcorn and pop, will be provided. Bring a friend, relax and enjoy a movie @ your library. Movie begins @ 3:00 PM.

"Expect the Unexpected" @ Your Library

We're gearing up for our teen summer reading program. This year teens can "Expect the Unexpected." Throughout the month of June teens can check out books, read, and earn tickets to use toward winning prizes of all sizes. Our TAB has voted and chosen many fun, inspiring and unexpected programs for this summer. Registration will be required for all programs. More information will be available May 20th @ your library.

Available @ your library

What does "Joe the Coupon Guy" know that you don't know about saving money? Stop in @ DPL to read Joe's reference guide, "Savvy Shopper."

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

The seventh annual FREE COMIC BOOK DAY will be held on Saturday, May 3rd to coincide with the release of the new movie "Iron Man". Please check with local comic book dealers in our area for further details.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

DIAL-A-STORY

Please dial 419-822-5200 to listen to the following stories:

May 5 Jack Hannaford
May 19 Memorial Day

May 12 Magic Swan
May 26 Why the sea is Salt

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

Have you heard? Children's Book Week has moved to May 12-18th. Children's Book Week has been celebrated since 1919 any place where there are children and books ... in schools, bookstores and libraries. Come to the Delta Public Library to "Celebrate Books" by checking out some of your favorite stories, entering a contest, or attending the Dora the Explorer program.

DORA THE EXPLORER PROGRAM

A Dora the Explorer program will be held on Wednesday, May 14th at 4:00 PM and is geared for children ages 4-6. Dora will not be attending, but we will have a story, games, craft and refreshments. Registration is necessary by calling 419-822-3110.

“CATCH THE READING BUG” SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Children from Kindergarten up through 5th Grade may “Catch the Reading Bug!” this summer at the Delta Public Library and discover the amazing world of insects. **Registration begins the last week of May**, but the program does not officially begin until Monday, June 2nd. Just swarm on over to the Children’s Desk to fill out a reading log. Grades K-3 must read at least FIVE books on their reading level in order to be eligible for prizes. Grades 4-5 must read at least THREE books on their reading level. Special programs will be held each week. You’ll need to reserve a spot by calling 419-822-3110 anytime after May 26th. Don’t forget to buzz in each week to enter one of our special contests. An over-all contest will be held to “Create a Bug” and one entry from each grade level will win a “bee-utiful” t-shirt. The Award’s Day will be held at Memorial Hall across the Street from the library on Wednesday, July 9th at 2:00 PM. Tom Phoolery and his friends, Lady Buggy and Freddy the Flea will entertain us with some magical fun. Children who are eligible to receive prizes but cannot attend the Award’s Day program may pick up their prize bags at the library after July 9th. Volunteers are needed (Grade 6-Adult) to help pack prize bags, bake cookies, hand out certificates, etc. Please contact Miss Marj if interested.