

# **Delta Public Library**

## **October 2008 "News and Notes"**

### **GETTING TO KNOW US HERE AT THE LIBRARY**

**FEATURED THIS MONTH IS LIBRARY TRUSTEE LOUISE GILSON**

Louise I. Gilson, also known as Delta's hat lady, has been serving on the library board since December 2003. Raised in the Wauseon area, she has lived in Delta for over 40 years. Her adult working life was spent in the banking business in Wauseon, Ohio as well as here in Delta, retiring from First Federal of Delta several years ago.

She calls herself a new book junkie, because not only does she love to read but she loves the smell of new books! She keeps the director on her toes requesting new books for purchase-primarily nonfiction, history, biography and true adventure.

Married nearly 49 years to Robert S. Gilson, they raised two sons, Lance and Rob. Lance and wife Lisa, work in the health field and operate a Chiropractic clinic. Rob, an educator in the Swanton School District and his wife, Joann, also an educator, reside in rural Delta where they are raising three avid library users- Calla, Carra, and Calind.

Louise reports that the reason she became a board member was that her arm was twisted on a regular basis and she finally ran out of excuses after she retired. She currently serves as Vice President of the Board. Having been on the board since 2003, she has experienced three operational levy campaigns and has been an enthusiastic supporter of the 5 year building improvement and expansion plan, stating that anything we can do to improve the building helps to improve the services to the public.

When not reading or walking, she enjoys flower gardening, the people involved with the Classic Car shows, traveling, people watching, shopping for and creating hats and living life to the fullest!

### **BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**

Library users have adapted nicely to using the front door area to enter and exit the building since construction began on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. The project is currently in "destruction" mode as sidewalks, bricks, walls and windows are being removed to change the exterior look and the interior configuration of the new entry vestibule. Other than the use of the activity room and the back door, the entire collection is readily available to the public. Check our website [www.deltapubliclibrary.com](http://www.deltapubliclibrary.com) for daily updated photos of the construction progress. Completion is scheduled for sometime in November.

### **PATRON APPRECIATION WEEK OCTOBER 20 – 25, 2008**

To show our appreciation for the continuous support of the community and our loyal patrons, the Delta Public Library is giving an apple to each patron who uses the library during the week of October 20-25. Plan to stop in that week to pick up your favorite library materials and your apple!

#### **NEW LIBRARY LOGO**

Thanks to the cooperative efforts of Heather Cammack, our window artist and our staff graphic designer, Michelle Toller, we have developed a library logo. The logo will appear on our stationary, library cards, all library communications as well as all our event postings to help quickly identify and market library programs and services.

The logo design, as featured on the back of the newsletter, is the combination of the first three letters of the Delta Public Library in lower case form and encased in the Greek Delta symbol-a triangle.

We chose the colors of orange and blue to help "brand" the library as those colors are used throughout the library as well.

#### **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

The Friends group is in need of new members or volunteers to serve on planning committees for the upcoming Salad Luncheon and Chinese Auction slated for November 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have time to call folks to solicit salads or would be able to stop by local merchants to pick up auction items, or are handy at putting together themed baskets from donated items, we can use your help! Please contact Tarilyn Zolman at 419-822-5453 or Jason Toller at 419-309-5982 or leave your contact information here at the library with Candy Baird or Patricia Grover. Your help is needed to insure the success of this great annual event.

### **GREEN RECEIPT SLIPS COLLECTED AT THE LIBRARY**

Don't throw away your Community Markets green receipt slips! They are worth one cent on every dollar spent to nonprofit organizations such as the Friends of the Library. We have a special collection container on the front circulation desk where receipts can be dropped. The Friends then donate the money back to the library for special programs and purchases.

### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

#### ***A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khalid Hosseini**

*A Thousand Splendid Suns* is a breathtaking story set against the volatile events of Afghanistan's last thirty years- from the Soviet invasion to the reign of the Taliban to post-Taliban rebuilding- that puts the violence, fear, hope and faith of this country in intimate, human terms. It is a tale of two generations of characters brought jarringly together by the tragic sweep of war, where personal lives- the struggle to survive, raise a family, find happiness- are inextricable from the history playing out around them.

This book will be discussed at the Delta Public Library on Monday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Library's Activity Room. Copies are available in regular, large print or audio book 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](mailto:bairdca@oplin.org) with the message BOOK DISCUSSION.

Upcoming:

Nov.24: *Into the Wild*

Dec.29: *New Years Quilt*

#### **Fall recipe**

Slow Cooker Apple Crisp

#### **Ingredients**

**6 Medium sized Apples, peeled & chopped**

**1 1/2 cups Flour**

**1 cup Brown Sugar**

**1 Tbsp Cinnamon**

**1/2 tsp Nutmeg**

**3/4 cup Butter, softened**

#### **Directions**

**Grease inside of slow cooker. Arrange apples in bottom of slow cooker.**

**In a small bowl combine flour, sugar and spices.**

**Cut in butter with a pastry blender or two knives.**

**Sprinkle mixture over top of the apples and press down slightly.  
Cook on High for 3-4 Hours or on Low over night.**

**Serves 6**

## ***Teen Nook News*** **Teen Read Week**

Teen Read Week is October 13-17 and theme for this year is "Books that Bite". There will be events every day that week! The programs start at 3:00 PM.

*Molding Monday*

*Tasting Tuesday*

*Wacky Wednesday*

*Thoughtful Thursday*

*Freaky Friday*

The events may change due to the construction in the activity room. Check the Teen Book Nook for any changes and for sign up sheets. Make sure you register early to get your spot.

## **Babysitting Clinic is back!**

The Fulton County Health Center will be holding a **Babysitting Clinic** for Teens ages 11 and older on Saturday, November 1, 2008 from 9:00 am to 3:00 PM in the Library's Activity Room. Basic safety for the child and child care techniques will be covered. Those attending the clinic will be issued a card indicating that they received training in child safety issues. The class does not include CPR. Pre-registration is required for this program. This class is limited to 15 people. Cost for the program is \$20.00 and should be made payable prior to attendance. Checks should be made out to FCHC. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch. Beverage will be provided by FCHC. If you have any questions or would like to register, please call the library at 419-822-3110.

## **CHILDREN'S NEWS**

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

Dial 419-822-5200 to listen to our stories for October:

Oct. 6 Jack & the Beanstalk

Oct. 13 Golden Touch

Oct. 20 Lazy Jack

Oct. 27 Halloween

### **STORYTIME SCHEDULED TO BEGIN**

Storytime for 4-5 year olds (and mature 3 year olds) is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 7th, at 10:00 AM. Registration is necessary for your child to enjoy stories, games, fingerplays, crafts and more. Please call 419-822-3110 and ask for Miss Marj.

### **HALLOWEEN CONTEST**

Children in Grades K-5 can stop by the Children's Desk to try our monster-licious Halloween Crossword Puzzle Contest. Fill in the missing words for a chance to win a prize.

## OHIO STATE PARKS CONTEST

The Ohio State Parks system is sponsoring a photograph contest in commemoration of their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Children are encouraged to send in a photo taken in any of Ohio's 74 state parks showing themselves learning about nature. Selected photos will be published in the Ohio State Parks magazine and will be featured on their official website. Further details can be found at the Children's Desk or by visiting the state parks' website: [www.ohiostateparks.org](http://www.ohiostateparks.org).