

DPL'S NEWS & NOTES

DELTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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THE TIMES-THEY ARE A CHANGIN'

In response to the reduction of state funding revenues, the Library Board of Trustees has elected to reduce library hours by seven hours a week. Hopefully having the staff come to work 30 minutes later each morning; closing an hour earlier three nights a week and shortening Saturday hours will help to reduce utility costs. Cutting just seven hours still allows sufficient time for patrons to use the library throughout the week. [New hours are listed on the back of the newsletter.](#) If you haven't already received one, you can pick up a bookmark or magnet listing the new hours at the main circulation desk.

New hours went onto effect September 28th and will continue as such until the beginning of the new year, when the board will review the impact of cost savings and circulation usage. Other board actions included closing the day before Thanksgiving and on New Year's Eve day. Traditionally the library had been open morning hours those days, but the staff and board felt that patron attendance for the half days did not justify heating, lighting and cleaning costs.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE NEEDED IN 2010

Library Trustee Terri Winseman's seven year term will be ending December 31, 2009. Although she has enjoyed her time serving on the library board, she has concluded that her time schedule with work, family and other activities leaves very little time to continue as a trustee. The board will therefore be looking for a new trustee to commence service January 2010 for a seven year term. Applications are available at the circulation desk and need to be returned by October 31st. Interview of candidates will be held at the November 10th board meeting.

FRIENDS ANNUAL AUCTION & LUNCHEON

Plans are underway for the 20th annual Salad Buffet Luncheon and Chinese auction. Due to the huge response from the community last year that filled Memorial Hall, this year's event will be held at the Delta Banquet Hall facility located at 6800 Industrial Drive, Delta. New owner Jennifer Bailey is generously allowing the Friends of the Library to use the facility for the day. There will be plenty of parking spaces, seating room for dining as well as for all the auction items. Watch the November newsletter and the Delta Atlas for more details. Mark your calendars now for the November 19th community event of the year!

WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING CONTINUE

Weight Watchers meetings continue at the library on Monday evenings at 5:30 PM. You can join any time, so feel free to stop by and sit in on a meeting. For further information, call Patricia Grover at 419-822-3138 for details.

FALL PLANTING DRAWS NEAR

We are looking for spring bulbs and summer perennials so that next year our library garden will have daffodils, tulips and all sorts of flowers blooming all the time. Contact Director Patricia Grover if you would like to donate bulbs or plants at 419-822-3138.

PATRON APPRECIATION DAYS

Traditionally each October we celebrate our community's support by having a Patron Appreciation Week. This year things will be a poppin' here at the library the week of October 19 through the 23rd. The Friends of the Library generously donated a popcorn machine wagon for use with our programs, so we will be giving away small bags of popcorn to our patrons. Be sure to pop in that week to pick up a good book, movie or audio tape and enjoy being appreciated with your popcorn treat!

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Lace Reader by Brunomia Barry

Towner Whitney, a dazed young woman descended from a long line of mind readers and fortune tellers, has survived numerous traumas and returned to her hometown of Salem, MA, to recover. Any tranquility in her life is short-lived when her beloved great-aunt Eva drowns under circumstances suggesting foul play. Towner's suspicions are taken with a grain of salt given her history of hallucinatory visions and self-harm. The mystery enmeshes local cop John Rafferty, who had left the pressures of big city police work for a quieter life in Salem and now finds himself falling for the enigmatic Towner as he mourns Eva and delves into the history of the eccentric Whitney clan. (Publishers Weekly)

This book will be discussed at the Delta Public Library on Monday, October 26, at 7:00 PM in the Library's Activity Room. Copies available in regular and large 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.

Upcoming:

November 30: *The Necklace* by Cheryl Jarvis

December 21: *The Shack* by William Young

Teen and Tween Nook News

October is a month for monsters and goblins! So to start the month off right, we will be watching the movie *Monsters Vs Aliens* on October 1st at 3:30 PM. On October 27th at 4:30 PM, we will make a monster craft!

October Events:

Oct. 1 Movie @ 3:30 PM

Oct. 6 Around the World @ 4:00 PM

Oct. 14 Ani-Maniacs @ 3:30 PM

Oct. 16 Wii Play @ 2:30 PM

Oct. 17 Babysitting Clinic @ 9:00 AM

Oct. 22 Game Day @ 1:00 PM

Oct. 27 Monster Craft @ 4:30 PM

Babysitting Clinic

FCHC will be holding a Babysitting Clinic for teens age 11 and older on Saturday, October 17 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Basic safety for the child and child care techniques will be covered. Teens attending the clinic will receive a card indicating that they received training in child safety issues. The class does not include CPR. Pre-registration for this class is required and is limited to 15 participants. There is a cost of \$20.00 payable to FCHC prior to attendance. 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

Don't forget our dial-a-story service for children. Just dial 419-822-5200 to listen to an exciting new story each week:

October 5: *Ants & the Grasshopper*

October 12: *Town Mouse & Country Mouse*

October 19: *Jack & the Beanstalk*

October 26: *Halloween*

CONTEST WINNER

Congratulations to Reegan Denton, winner of our "Guess the Number of Clouds in the Jar" contest. She correctly guessed 88 clouds and received a ticket to the movie, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*.

READ-TO-ME AWARD'S DAY

An Award's Day will be held on Friday, October 2, at 10:30 AM for children who were enrolled in the READ-TO-ME program. Elaine Sneider from Adventures in Education will join us at Memorial Hall for a fun program about bears. Children who have returned their reading logs will receive a certificate of completion and a bag of prizes. (Please contact Miss Marj if you would like to volunteer to serve refreshments.)

STORYTIME BEGINS

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds begins on Tuesday, October 6 at 10:00 AM. Classes last approximately 45 minutes and run for a period of six weeks. Storytime not only introduces your child to books and the library, but also helps to increase their attention span and develop social skills. Registration is necessary due to limited space. Please call 419-822-3110 or check with Miss Marj to see if seats are still available.

Registration is also underway for 2 & 3 year olds to attend Toddler Tales. These classes last approximately 30 minutes and run for a period of four weeks beginning Tuesday, November 17, at 10:00 AM.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENING

Calling all ghosts, goblins and children ages 3-6! Get ready for Halloween by attending a Halloween Happening on Friday, October 23, at 3:30 PM. Rachel Kinsman from the Fulton County Health Department will teach children how to stay safe and have fun on Halloween. Following her presentation, children can enjoy a not-so-spooky movie, *Goblin Night*, with Little Bear and his friends. Refreshments will be served and each child can take home a free Halloween bag.

HALLOWEEN BINGO

It's time again for Halloween Bingo! Join us on Wednesday, October 28, at 4:00 PM for a fiendishly fun time. Candy corn will be used for markers and winners will shout "Boo!" instead of "Bingo!" in order to receive a prize. Costumes are optional. Children must be old enough to recognize letters and numbers. Please register at the children's desk.