

FRIENDLY CONNECTIONS

FROM THE ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

From Our Director

Dear Friends,

Hopefully you enjoyed our summer, though it was a bit hot for my taste! As many of you know, I was off work much of the summer due to health issues, but have returned on a part-time basis. If you stayed home, I hope you participated in our Summer Reading Program! It went very well and the cooking programs with Pam Salvatore were especially popular so we will certainly invite her back.

It's time to move into our Fall Season - my favorite time of year. As many of you may know, the library is only funded in Roseville's 2011/12 Budget until December 2011. There are not sufficient funds in the General Fund for library expenses beyond that. A special council meeting took place in July explaining the problem and a possible solution, allowing the public to express their views. Several residents spoke highly of the library and I was grateful to hear their comments. At a regular council meeting in late August, the Mayor and Council will vote to change the Library from a charter established library to one established under P.A. 164. By changing the type of library we are, they can establish a one mil tax specifically for the library without asking for a vote by residents. While the Mayor and Council understand these are difficult times for many, for most properties in Roseville the tax would most likely be minimal ranging from \$30 to \$70 per year. This would generate the funds needed to keep our library going.

Due to budget constraints, the library will continue our summer hours and be open Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 8 PM, and Friday from 9 AM to 5:30 PM. By maintaining these hours, we will more closely mirror the hours that City Hall is open, reducing the building's operating expenses. It will also help a great deal with staffing and delivery service from other cooperative libraries. Please check our website for additional information as it becomes available. If the above action is accomplished and we begin collecting the one mil with the payment of winter taxes, we will look at re-establishing some Saturday hours.

Please look through this newsletter and check our website for programs we have planned for Fall - there is something for everyone despite our trying times.

Anxiously awaiting autumn,



Library Commission

After serving for 20 years, Michael Keith has resigned as library commissioner effective June 2011. He will officially be replaced by Cara Tonn at the September 2011 meeting.

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Library Commissioners

- Patricia Chownyk
- Yvonne Flores
- Barbara Miglio
- Cara Tonn
- Charlene Van Marcke

News from the Friends

National Friends of Libraries Week, October 16-22, 2011: Stop by the Library for cider and doughnuts on Monday, October 17th from 2:00 PM to 7:30 PM when the Friends celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week!

The Friends were established in 1975 and have raised approximately \$100,000 for the library in cash and materials. Currently over 100 community members contribute annually to the Friends and many of these contributors actively volunteer their time to assist the group with fundraising efforts that include the monthly used book sale on the second Thursday of each month.

Friends members receive the quarterly newsletter at their home, get a 10% discount on Friend's merchandise and may enter the book sales early. Please consider joining the Friends. You can find membership applications at the library's checkout desk or pick one up while you enjoy cider and doughnuts on October 17!

Book Sales: Book sales will continue this autumn on the second Thursday evening of each month, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Friends members who show their membership cards can enter the sales at 5:00 PM. **You must have your membership card to enter early.** Bookmarks with updated book sale dates and hours are available at the checkout desk and at book sales.

The Friends book sales are popular fundraising events and we want everyone to enjoy themselves. Since the basement book store can become crowded, we request that book sale customers practice courtesy toward each other when looking through sale items. We encourage you to browse the shelves and then remove any items you would like to purchase. The Friends offer baskets to use in the book store for your convenience.

Questions or Comments for the Friends: The Friends welcome questions or comments about their organization and fundraising efforts for the library, including the book sales. If you have a question, concern or comment, speak to a Friends volunteer at the book sale or send the Friends Board a note via the library. Please make sure that you sign your note and include your telephone number so that the Friends Board can respond to you.



Summer Reading Club

By the time you receive this newsletter, the 2011 Summer Reading Club will be a thing of the past. Most of the special programs were well attended and participants enjoyed the creative theme.

Novel Destinations: 155 books were read during the Adult Summer Reading Program. Six names were drawn from the ballots and the winners were awarded a travel book. Most of the participants chose to read fiction titles.

One World, Many Stories: A total of 132 children completed the program this year and the grand prize was awarded to Riley McCarthy. New this year was a prize for one of the parents who brought their child to participate in the Summer Reading Club. The winner of the gas card was Annamarie Dankert.

We Are Here: 44 Teens completed the program and the grand prize was awarded to Julianna Tribu.

Photo Scavenger Hunt: Several children and teens participated in the scavenger hunt which took them on a tour of Roseville. Winners were Ethan Gebauer, Carina Littlejohn, and Melissa Springer.

Special thanks to our corporate sponsors: *Culver's* of Roseville and *Auntie Ann's Pretzels* at the Partridge Creek Mall.

Gifts and Memorials

- *Silverlicious* donated by Gloria Brown
- *The Story of Britain from the Norman Conquest to the European Union* donated by Daniell Fisher in memory of Thelma L. Boone
- *Fancy Nancy: Aspiring Artist* donated by Jean Cammarata
- *Liar, Liar* donated by Kenneth Verner
- *Queen of the Falls* donated by Anthony I. Vivona
- *Fancy Nancy: Stellar Stargazer* donated by Susan Porter
- *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site* donated by Timothy Lauchlan
- *Penderwicks at Point Mouette* donated by John W. Stone, Jr.
- *Junonia* donated by Richard J. Roose in memory of F.H. Plambeck
- *Sewing for Children and How to Make Friendship Bracelets* donated by Louise Calcaterra and Betty Caringi in memory of Betty Fink
- *There is Power in a Union* donated by Wendy Clem in memory of Thomas May
- *The Conservatives* donated by Charlotte Stevenson in memory of Thomas May
- *The Notes: Ronald Reagan's Private Collection of Stories and Wisdom* and *The Tea Party Goes to Washington* donated by Ronald and Julie Burda in memory of Thomas May
- Monetary donation given to the Roseville Public Library Endowment Fund by Albert Gutierrez, Jr.
- Monetary donation given to the Roseville Public Library Endowment Fund by Gene and Pat Chownyk in memory of Bill Reneau
- *The Heart and the Fist* donated by Todd Chase
- *Those Guys Have All the Fun* donated by Patrick T. Lynch
- *Mini Racer* donated by Marie Pegorraro in memory of James Tekely
- *Pirates of the Sea* donated by Deanna McGraw
- *Understanding the Dreams You Dream* donated by Linda Mallard
- *The Financial Aid Handbook* donated by David Amara



Teens! Geek the Library!

Roseville teens, ages 13-18, are invited to enter a contest where you tell us what you "Geek" about the Roseville Public Library! The contest will run from September 6 through October 31.

You can win a T-shirt and other prizes, along with a poster of YOU in your T-shirt! See the teen page on the library website for an entry form and more information!

Family Movies

The Library will show a variety of monthly family movies on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM, as we are no longer open on Saturdays.

September 14th
October 12th
November 9th
December 14th

Refreshments will be available for purchase at a nominal fee to benefit the library.

Roseville Historical and Genealogical Society

The RHGS continues to host their monthly programs featuring historical or genealogical content on the third Tuesday of each month in Erin Auditorium at 6:30 PM, except for November when they have their special Annual Dinner Meeting. All are welcome and refreshments will be served following each program. Be sure to check the RHGS page on the Library website at: www.rosevillelibrary.org/rhgs.htm for current program information.



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Friends of the Roseville
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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday — Thursday: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
(Closed Saturdays and Sundays)

Teen Night

All teens ages 13-18 are welcome to attend Teen Night. Registration is generally required for the gaming or craft nights, but not for anime. Contact the library for additional information.

Wednesday, September 28th at 6:00 PM

Featuring Anime: "Case Closed Movie Phantom"

Wednesday, October 26th at 6:00 PM

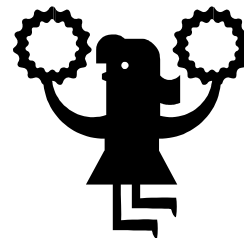
Featuring Games & Halloween Costume Contest

Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:00 PM

Featuring Anime

Wednesday, December 28th at 6:00 PM

Featuring Crafts



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Special Programs

“Science Wonders: Electricity and Magnetism”

Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 1:00 PM

Explore electricity and magnets with Dominic Crea of Science Wonders at this interactive program.

“Gingerbread House Workshop”

Friday, December 2, 2011 at 1:00 PM

Decorating a gingerbread house is a fun activity for the whole family. We will provide the materials and you provide the creativity. Due to the limited number of houses available, there is a limit of one house per family. You must pre-register for this activity.

“Penguin Pony Bead Keychain” Craft

Thursday, December 29, 2011 at 1:00 PM

Learn to make a penguin pony bead keychain. You must pre-register for this program.

Lapsit and Storytime

For more information or to register for one of the Storytime sessions, please contact the library at (586) 445-5407 and ask for the youth librarian, or check our website at www.rosevillelibrary.org.

Each session lasts for 4 weeks and registration begins on September 1, 2011.

Toddler Lapsit - Ages 2 to 3 1/2 years old

Session 1 begins on Friday, September 23rd at 9:30 AM
Session 2 begins on Friday, October 28th at 9:30 AM

Pre-School Storytime - Ages 3 1/2 to 5 years old

Session 1 begins on Friday September 23rd at 11:00 AM
Session 2 begins on Friday, October 28th at 11:00 AM

ADULT

Booked for the Evening

The Book Discussion Group continues to meet the first Thursday of the month (unless there is a conflict.) The group will meet:

Thursday, September 1, 2011 @ 6:30 PM

“Winesburg, Ohio”

by Sherwood Anderson

Thursday, October 6, 2011 @ 6:30 PM

“The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks”

by Rebecca Skloot

Thursday, November 3, 2011 @ 6:30 PM

“The Help”

by Kathryn Stockett

Thursday, December 8, 2011 @ 6:30 PM

“Billy Budd”

by Herman Melville

Registration is not required, just an interest in the book.

Special Program

“Holiday Cooking with Fran”

Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 6:30 PM

Tickets are \$5.00 per person

Fran is back! Fran Salvatore of Pamela’s Catering will demonstrate how to make delicious holiday foods. Learn Fran’s techniques, get copies of her recipes and taste the dishes before trying them at your own holiday events. Registration is required and tickets will be available for purchase at the checkout desk October 10th through November 10th.

For more information, or to register for a program, please contact the library at:

(586) 445-5407

www.rosevillelibrary.org

or just stop in!

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Roseville Public Library Calendar of Events

September to December 2011



September 2011

“Booked for the Evening”

Book Discussion Group
Thursday, September 1 - 6:30 PM
Winesburg, Ohio by Sherwood
Anderson

CLOSED - Labor Day

Monday, September 5

Friends Used Book Sale

Thursday, September 8
5:30-7:30 PM
Lower Level of the Library

Library Commission Meeting

Monday, September 12 - 6:30 PM

Family Movie

Wednesday, September 14 - 6 PM
“Rio”

RHGS Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, September 20 - 6:30 PM
History of Michigan State Fair with
Michigan Author, John Minnis

Storytime and Lapsit #1

Friday, September 23
Lapsit - 9:30 AM
Storytime - 11 AM

Teen Night: featuring Anime

Wednesday, September 28 - 6 PM
Case Closed Movie: Phantom

Storytime and Lapsit #1

Friday, September 30
Lapsit - 9:30 AM
Storytime - 11 AM

October 2011

“Booked for the Evening”

Book Discussion Group
Thursday, October 6 - 6:30 PM
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
by Rebecca Skloot

Storytime and Lapsit #1

Friday, October 7
Lapsit - 9:30 AM
Storytime - 11 AM

Library Commission Meeting

Monday, October 10 - 6:30 PM

Family Movie

Wednesday, October 12 - 6 PM
“Spooky Buddies”

Friends Used Book Sale

Thursday, October 13
5:30-7:30 PM
Lower Level of the Library

Storytime and Lapsit #1

Friday, October 14
Lapsit - 9:30 AM
Storytime - 11 AM

Friends Open House

Monday, October 17 - 2-7:30 PM
*Stop by for some cider and doughnuts courtesy
of the Friends of the Roseville Public Library!*

RHGS Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, October 18 - 6:30 PM
Program TBA

Teen Night: featuring Games & Halloween Costume Contest

Wednesday, October 26 - 6 PM
Game TBA

Storytime and Lapsit #2

Friday, October 28
Lapsit - 9:30 AM
Storytime - 11 AM

November 2011

“Booked for the Evening”

Book Discussion Group
Thursday, November 3 - 6:30 PM
The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Storytime and Lapsit #2

Friday, November 4
Lapsit - 9:30 AM
Storytime - 11 AM

Youth Program

“Science Wonders: Electricity and
Magnets”
Tuesday, November 8 - 1 PM

Family Movie

Wednesday, November 9 - 6 PM
TBA

Storytime and Lapsit #2

November 11
Lapsit - 9:30 AM
Storytime - 11 AM

Library Commission Meeting

Monday, November 14 - 6:30 PM

Adult Program

“Holiday Cooking with Fran”
Thursday, November 17 - 6:30 PM
Tickets \$5.00 each

Storytime and Lapsit #2

November 18
Lapsit - 9:30 AM
Storytime - 11 AM

Teen Night: featuring Anime

Wednesday, November 23 - 6 PM
TBA

CLOSED— Thanksgiving

November 24-25, 2011

December 2011

CLOSED—City Tree Lighting

Thursday, December 1—5:30-8 PM

Youth Craft

Gingerbread House Decorating
Friday, December 2 - 1:00 PM

Friends Used Book Sale

Thursday, December 8
5:30-7:30 PM
Lower Level of the Library

“Booked for the Evening”

Book Discussion Group
Thursday, December 8 - 6:30 PM
Billy Budd by Herman Melville

Library Commission Meeting

Monday, December 12 - 6:30 PM

Family Movie

Wednesday, December 14 - 6 PM
TBA

CLOSED— Christmas Holiday

December 23-26, 2011

Teen Night: featuring Crafts

Wednesday, December 28 - 6 PM
TBA

Youth Craft

“Penguin Pony Bead Keychain”
Thursday, December 29 - 1 PM

CLOSED— New Years’ Holiday

December 30 to January 2, 2012