

Fall Creek Public Library Newsletter

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Wisconsin Author, Jerry Apps, to visit FCPL during National Library Week!!!

In recognition of National Library Week, the Fall Creek Public Library has invited noted Wisconsin author, Jerry Apps, to speak at the library at 7pm on Tuesday, April 17th. Mr. Apps, born on a farm near Wild Rose, Wisconsin, is Professor Emeritus at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He has published extensively on education-related topics; he also has written books on rural history and life. His nonfiction books include *Every Farm Tells a Story*, *Country Wisdom*, *When Chores Were Done*, *Humor from the Country*, *Country Ways and Country Days*, *One-Room Schools*, *Cheese*, *Breweries of Wisconsin*, and *Ringlingville USA (History of Ringling Brothers)*. His recent children's picture books are *Stormy* and *Eat Rutabagas*. His recently recorded audio book is *The Back Porch and Other Stories*. *The Travels of Increase Joseph* is Jerry's first historical fiction. Jerry has two books coming out this year, one in June and one in September.



Dr. Apps has also written more than 800 articles in Wisconsin newspapers and magazines and in national magazines. He is also in demand as a speaker and as a guest on Wisconsin Public Radio.

Jerry has won awards for his writing from the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Library Association, American Library Association, Robert E. Gard Foundation, Upper Midwest Booksellers, and Barnes and Noble Bookstores, among other.

Please mark your calendars to join us for an entertaining and enlightening presentation by Dr. Apps.

Hours of Operation

Tuesday: 10am-7pm
Wednesday: 10am-7pm
Thursday: 10am-7pm
Friday: 10am-4pm
Saturday: 9am-1pm
Sunday: Closed
Monday: Closed

A big **THANK YOU** to the Fall Creek Foundation for the money to purchase a second computer workstation, receipt printer, and scanner. Your generosity will make the library a more efficient place!

THANK YOU to the Friends for purchasing the letter board and signage. **THANK YOU** to the public works staff for installing the letter board!

Join Us!

The Fall Creek Library Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm in the library. The next meeting will be April 3rd. All are welcome!

FCPL Wishlist

Shelving unit for children's videos	???
Storage unit	\$280
DVD cleaner and repair machine	\$500
Library logo sign (without post)	\$40
2-Queen Anne chairs	\$800
2-bean bag chairs for YA area	\$70
Bookworm rug for children's area	\$455
2-library statues	\$200
Swinger letter board w/letters	\$210
Money for author visits	

Donations of money to the library to purchase these items would be gladly accepted and greatly appreciated!

Cash Donations January 1-March 13, 2007

In Memory of Victoria Schnack's Birthday

- Marissa and Suellen Hageness

In Memory of Marion Drung

- Richard Ziemann
- Marion Westphal

In Memory of Bernice Menge

- Richard Ziemann

In Memory of Louise Bann

- Richard Ziemann

General Cash Donations

- Doug and Sue Raether



National Library Week, April 15-21, 2007



To celebrate National Library Week, the library will host a Spring Fling on Thursday, April 19 from 3:15-5 p.m. for pre-school and elementary aged kids. We will have reading, storytelling, learning about the library, snacks and planting seeds. We will also encourage those who don't have a library card to get one and everyone who attends will

get a prize. Drop by anytime after school for this fun event!



FALL CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY LAUNCHES SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

Super sleuths and daring detectives are invited to join *Get a Clue @ Your Library* at the Fall Creek Public Library. The program will run from June 12-July 17. Registration will begin June 5th. The 2007 Summer Reading Program is for all kids from babies to age 12. There will be fun programs and cool prizes with a mystery theme. All programs will be free of charge. Watch for more information coming soon.

National Volunteer Week: April 15-21, 2007

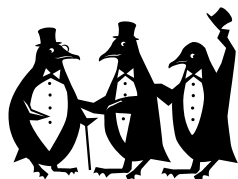
Thank you to all who have donated to the FCPL over the past year! Your time, talent, donations, and other gifts allow continued growth and development of services and events. In 2006, over 1,081 volunteer hours were logged at the library. Also, thank you to those families who have joined the FCPL Friends of the Library organization for 2007!

The Library will be closed on April 6th for Good Friday.

Upcoming Book and Bake Sale: June 1st and 2nd.
Watch for more information.

Fall Creek Public Library
Presents

Story Time



Tuesdays, 11 – 11:45 a.m.

Join us for songs, Crafts and stories!

2006 STATISTICAL INFORMATION

- 1,421 new books added
- 318 new DVDs and videos added
- 253 new audio books added
- 31 current magazine subscriptions
- 2,213 items checked out at FCPL
- 7,635 items loaned to other library patrons
- 5,780 items received through interlibrary loan
- 979 registered borrowers
- Over 5,400 library visits
- Over 360 public computer users
- 392 people attended 35 library programs including:
- 78 children participated in the Summer Reading Program



Meet Joyce Waller... Library Assistant at FCPL!

Joyce Waller has been a library assistant at the Fall Creek Public Library for almost ten years during which time she also filled in as interim librarian twice when the library was without a director. She has always been interested in education and library work and was happy to have the opportunity to work in a small town library. "It has been a good way for me to become acquainted with the people of the community since I was a newcomer here," she said. Joyce and her husband, Gordon, both grew up in the Midwest and met at Wisconsin State College at River Falls. Educational opportunities took them to Utah and then to Arizona where Joyce received her B.A. degree in education from the University of Arizona and where Gordon was an entomology professor and research scientist with the Department of Agriculture. They came back to Wisconsin in 1995 after living in the southwest for thirty-one years. Besides working part time at the library, Joyce also works part time at Faith Evangelical Free Church as secretary. Joyce and Gordon's daughter and three grandsons live in Eau Claire and their son lives in San Diego.



Yes, I want to become a Friend of the Fall Creek Public Library!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (daytime) _____ (evening) _____

Email address _____

- ____ \$5-15 Friend Please mail or return this form and your donation to:
____ \$16-25 Sponsor Friends of the Fall Creek Public Library
____ \$26-35 Advocate P.O. Box 426
____ \$36-50 Patron Fall Creek, WI 54742-0426
____ Please contact me about volunteer opportunities at the library



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