

Fall Creek Public Library Newsletter

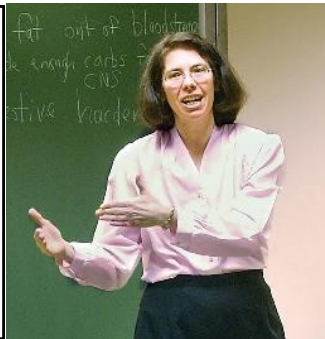
122 East Lincoln Avenue, Fall Creek, WI 54742 715-877-3334 www.fallcreekpubliclibrary.org Spring 2008

2008 Spring Author Series

Fall Creek Public Library Mission Statement

The mission of the Fall Creek Public Library is to serve community residents of all ages by providing materials and services that meet their educational, recreational, and informational needs.

Karen Hurd
March 25
Nutritionist and
author of "And
They Said It
Wasn't Possible"



**All programs are
free, begin at
6:30 p.m., and
include a discussion
and book signing**



Cathy Sultan
April 29
Author of
"A Beirut Heart:
One Woman's
War"

Gerald Revelle
May 20
Author of "My Enemy's Child"

Hours of Operation

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

**The library will be
closed March 21st
for Good Friday!**

Ants in your pants?

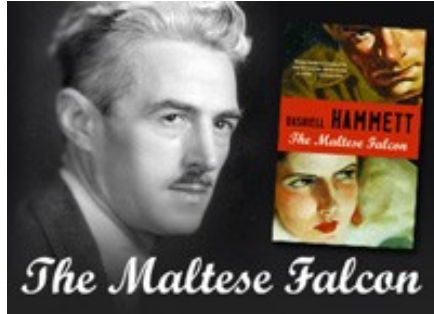


Get ready to "swarm" over to the library and *Catch the Reading Bug!* at the Fall Creek Public Library July 5-August 19. The 2008 Summer Reading Program is open to *book-worms* from babies to age 11. There will be fun programs and cool prizes with a *buggy* theme. *Bee* our guest on Thursdays for special programming. Watch for more information in our next newsletter, at the library, and on our *web* site!



2008 "BIG READ" *THE MALTESE FALCON*

Everyone is invited to participate in the second annual "BIG READ". This year, along with the rest of Eau Claire County, we are reading *The Maltese Falcon*, by Dashiell Hammett.



Big Read events @ the library:

Tuesday, April 1st – 10.am.-7 p.m.

Big Read Kick Off: Pick up your free copy of the book!

Thursday, April 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Maltese Falcon book discussion @ the library.

The Big Read is a National Endowment for the Arts initiative in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest. Visit www.ecbigread.org for a complete schedule of events.

2007 Statistical Information

1,253 new books added

197 new DVD's and children's videos added

105 audio books added

36 current magazine subscriptions (up by 5)

25,479 items checked out at the FCPL (up 14%)

8,754 items loaned to other library patrons (up 14%)

6,416 items received through interlibrary loan (up 11%)

1,077 registered borrowers (up 10%)

Over 13,000 library visits

Over 2,100 public computer users

329 people attended library programs including:

75 children who participated in the Summer Reading Program

Cash Donations

November 11, 2007–
March 1, 2008



In Memory of Fred Kildahl

- Miriam Kildahl

In Memory of Esther Sell

- Doug and Lorraine Raether

Adopt-a-Magazine Program

- Gary and Opal Kunz
- Fall Creek Chiropractic

THANK YOU for your generosity!

Mitten Tree Thank You!



A heartfelt thank you to all those who contributed to the holiday Mitten Tree.

Through your generosity the library raised \$143 to purchase items not covered in the budget. Those contributing were: Anonymous (2), the Braden family, 7k Farms, Cole and Ian Gregorich, the Hageness family, the John Kuehn family, Zoe Matthews, Kathi Michelson, the Mittags, Sandy Peterson, the Waller family, and Richard Ziemann. Thank you again for making the Fall Creek Public Library a shining star in our community!

FCPL Wishlist

- Copy paper (any color, any size)
- Postage stamps
- Craft supplies for Storytime
- DVD cleaner and repair machine
- Sponsors for Author visits
- Sponsors for Summer Reading Program
- Cleaning supplies
- Double window envelopes
- Adopt-a-magazine sponsors

JOIN THE CIRCLE OF KNOWLEDGE

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK | APRIL 13-19 2008

@ your library

National Library Week is April 13-19!

We will celebrate by waiving fines on Fall



Creek items for patrons who come in and check materials out any day that week! (April 15-19) It only happens once a year, so don't miss out.

Come on in and "wave" goodbye to your library fines!

WELCOME CASIE!

You may have noticed a new staff member at the library. Her name is Casie Lukes (pronounced Luk-es). She is our new part time Youth Services Assistant and is also doing her field work experience at the library. A student at UWEC studying creative writing and library science, Casie will be heading up our youth programming, including story time, after school events, teen programming, and the summer reading program. Check our website for more information on youth programming at the library.



Volunteer Needed!

A volunteer is needed on Tuesdays from 10-12am to help complete outgoing interlibrary loan requests. Training provided. Contact library director Patty Braden (877-3334) if interested.

Early Release/No School Day Activities!



Tues. March 11 at 1:00: Early Release "Curl Up and Be Cozy"

Using random ingredients we'll guess what goes into making hot chocolate. Test your creation and see how it tastes! Then we'll make real homemade hot chocolate to take home along with the recipe.

Thurs. April 17 at 1:00: Early Release *Book Arts* Activity

- Learn a brief history of the book and the petal fold style.
- Find out what Book Arts is.
- Make Petal Fold Books to take home!


All activities are free and are geared toward kids in grades 5-8.

Thank You Volunteers!

Thank you to all those volunteers who have dedicated time to the library in the past year. These volunteers have donated over 1,055 hours of their time to the library. They include: Rev. Mark Braden, Carol & Duane Cance, Michelle Grambort, Peggy Hagberg, Jessica Kazeck, Stacy King, Denise Klopp, Michelle Kuehn Family, Gary Kunz, Pam Logghe, Marge Meyers, Deb Mischke, Karen Mittag, Dorothy Moen, Becky Orr, Harold Page, Sandy Peterson, Kelsey Ramsden, Sarah Ross, Kim Ruff, Phyllis Schwoch, and Marge Zich. We couldn't do what we do without all of you- THANK YOU!

COUNTY TAXES:

Thank you to those of you who have begun or continue to use the Fall Creek Public Library! Thanks to you, the library earned an additional \$700 in county tax revenue in 2007! As a reminder, when Fall Creek village residents use other libraries in Eau Claire County, the FCPL is required to pay that library for each item that is checked out. In 2007, that was over \$8,500! There is no cost for borrowing items from other libraries through interlibrary loan. Simply specify the FCPL as your pick-up location when requesting materials from other libraries. Residents of nearby townships, who do not have a library of their own, can also help by considering the FCPL their home library and checking out materials here. The money we save can be used for books, equipment and additional programming for children and adults alike. For more information about the county taxes for libraries, contact Patty Braden, Library Director at 877-3334.



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