



Fall Creek Public Library Newsletter

122 East Lincoln Avenue, Fall Creek, WI 54742 715-877-3334 www.fallcreekpubliclibrary.org Fall 2010

2010 Fall Author Series

Fall Creek Public Library is pleased to announce the fall author series. All programs are at 7pm, are free of charge, and include a program, discussion, and book signings. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to 715-877-3334.

Karen Burrell

September 28

Inspiration and recipes from "*The Spirit Within Cookbook*". Our library will earn \$5.00 for every cookbook sold. Price of book is \$14.95. Books make great gifts!

John Hildebrand

October 19

The author of "*A Northern Front*", "*Mapping the Farm*", and "*Reading the River*" will tell stories about the people and places in Alaska and the Midwest.

Marvin Lansing

November 9

The author of "*Looking for the Handle*" and "*They Just Grew Up*" will chronicle stories from his years of growing up in northwestern Wisconsin.

Can Corral Recycling Dollars

Thanks to the many patrons who donated aluminum cans to our Can Corral, we were able to purchase 22 DVD movies for young children. In 2009, we purchased a Wii system to use for library programs. Your contributions to our cause make a huge difference to our patrons.

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.

Hours of Operation

Tuesday: 10am-7pm

Wednesday: 10am-7pm

Thursday: 10am-7pm

Friday: 10am-4pm

Saturday: 9am-1pm

Sunday: Closed

Monday: Closed

Holiday Closings

The library will be closed on November 25 & 26, December 24 & 25, and January 1.

Printing and postage costs for this newsletter were sponsored in memory of Marion Westphal by her family.

For more information, or to sponsor a future newsletter, call the library!

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Garrgo, Bear, Beeper, Caramel, Mo, and Piggie were up to all kinds of she-nanigans when they spent the night at the library! Thanks to Mason, Mikayla, Rhiannon, and Dakota, and friends for a great evening of stories, songs, dancing, and more! We will be offering more Teddy Bear Sleepover in the future if you were unable to attend.

Storm Drain Success!

Thank you to Brady, Josh, Harold, Rhiannon, Zachary, and local Cub Scouts for assisting the Fall Creek Public Library and community with the storm drain project! 30 storm drains were spray painted with the words "Do not Dump - Drains to River" on August 21. Way to go everyone! It was an exhilarating day for everyone with calm weather and lots of green paint! "I come to all your programs and this has been the best," said Rhiannon, "I'm glad to help the water." This project will make citizens and tourists aware that what goes in the drains comes out in local waterways. Protecting our waterways will benefit everyone in this community— wildlife, businesses, water cycle, and people.

Special thanks to Karen R. Hurd Nutritional Practice for sponsoring the project. Thanks also go to Kevin Keene at WQOW 18 for covering and broadcasting the project.

SRP 2010 Made a Real Splash!!

Congratulations to the youth and families who participated in Make a Splash @ Your Library! Fall Creek youth read over 700 hours this summer! Way to go! Our 2010 Top Readers are: Ava H, Olivia F, Mikayla M, Sophie K, Sam K, Alivia P, and Shannon P. Fall Creek youth also took part in many events and activities including storyteller Tracy Chipman, a visit from Beaver Creek Reserve, a Percy Jackson Party, storytimes and playgroups, and the wildly popular Water Carnivals at Keller Park. Our Summer Reading Program finished with a Closing Ceremony complete with raffles, the Grand Prize Drawings, and hula hoop making and tricks with Danielle Lee.

A special thank you to our many donors and volunteers, especially teen volunteers Alex, Dani, Ngozi, and Sarah! These young ladies put in over 50 hours to make our SRP a huge splash!

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Furniture Donations

We are grateful for two solid oak furniture items donated by Ervin and Marie Hennig in memory of Marie's mother, Marion Westphal.

More Furniture Donations!

Three solid oak shelving units were purchased with money donated by the Doug Raether estate. We thank the Raether family for honoring our library with money for these donations.

FCPL Wishlist

- Copy paper (any color, any size)
- Postage stamps
- Craft supplies for Story Time
- Sponsors for Author visits
- Sponsors for Summer Reading Program
- Sponsors for FCPL Newsletter
- Dorm size refrigerator
- Double window envelopes
- New or gently-used kids DVDs
- New or gently-used books on CD
- New or gently-used music CDs
- Adopt-A-Magazine sponsors
- 3-ring binders
- Clip Boards

Join us for

Storytime

September 8—December 8
@ 10am

Registration recommended.
Includes stories, fingerplays, songs, puppets, crafts, and more. A different theme is explored each week.

Wii / Rock Band Tournaments

Join us on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 6-7:30pm for a Wii / Rock Band tournament. Dates are: Oct 14, Nov 11, and Dec 9. Registration recommended. Form a team or fly solo during our monthly tournament. Everyone leaves with a prize! Each person is given coupons to spend on snacks or extra play.



Library Playgroup

Playgroup is loosely structured, allowing families to get to know one another, children to play and make things at their own pace, & to experience new games & friends. Dates are: Sept. 21, Oct. 5 & 19, Nov. 2 & 16, and Dec. 7 & 21 from 2-2:45pm. Registration recommended.

Check out our updated website!

<http://www.fallcreekpubliclibrary.org/>

Book Discussion Group

The Fall Creek Book Discussion Group will meet three times this fall to discuss a variety of books that fit the interests of its members. Anyone is welcome at our discussions which take place on Thursday evenings at 6:45 and last about an hour. For our first meeting on September 30 we are reading *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom. Books are available for check out at the library. The other two meetings for the fall are November 4, and December 9. Join the Book Discussion Group for an educational and entertaining evening!

2011 Friends Memberships

Thank you to those who joined the Friends of the Fall Creek Public Library for 2010! We appreciate your support! Again, we are asking you to add your name and support to our organization for 2011. All donations are tax deductible and are used to purchase the "extra" items that help our community library meet the needs of its patrons. If you can help in our effort, fill out the membership form on the last page of the newsletter and return it with your donation to the library. Thanks for making the Fall Creek



Basic Computer Classes

Do you need a brush-up on computers? Never touched one before? Kids leaving the nest and you are stuck with this *thing*? Sign up for our free Basic Computer Class for Adults. Space is very limited, so contact the Library today to reserve your spot. Classes are held once per week for four weeks. Each class is about one hour long. Topics covered include: basic computer information, Microsoft Word, internet, and e-mail set up and use. October classes will be held Wednesdays at 8am. November classes will be held the first four Tuesdays at 7pm.

Donations

June 2, 2010—September 15, 2010

Summer Reading Program Donors

Karen R. Hurd

In Memory of Marion Westphal

Jerrold & Connie Rindal

In Memory of Yvonne Miller

Joyce & Gordon Waller

In Memory of Angeline Green

Richard Ziemann

In Memory of Mark Mittag

Bill & Patty Mitchell

Randy Wilson

Dan Miller

Jan & Randy Wilson

Cindy Olson

Karen & Dan Mittag

Also, thank you to Joan Drehmel for donating a subscription of BeadStyle magazine; Friends of the Fall Creek Public Library for purchasing a mobile projection cart, AV screen, and combination fax/scanner/printer;

A hearty THANK YOU to Jerry Schilling for refinishing our display easel. Our easel looks brand new again! And thank you to Duane Cance for assembling the new cart purchased by the Friends of the Library. We are grateful for your support.

Parents' Night Out

Tuesday, December 7
6-7:30pm

2nd grade and older only.

Need more time to get ready for the holidays? Allow us to help! While you are out shopping, wrapping, baking, and resting, your children are safe at the library playing games, decorating cookies, and helping the library get ready for the holidays.

Grossology 101

Tuesday, October 26
4:30-5:30pm

Prepare to be disgusted! Challenge yourself to small, touch, eat and make icky, sticky, yucky things! Everyone will go home with something gross. Suitable for kindergarten and older.

Fall 2010

The Fall Creek Public Library recently acquired a SIGNED copy of Robert Munsch's book, "Put Me in a Book!" The library also has a copy of Munsch's most popular book, "Love You Forever." "Put Me in a Book" will be read as a part of the Bunch of Munsch story-time in November.

Holiday Book and Bake Sale

A Treat for Everyone

The Friends of the FCPL thank everyone who helped in any way at the June Book and Bake sale. Your treats, donated books and time, and purchases at the sale supported our efforts and we appreciate your involvement! Your generosity helped the Friends buy a locking computer cart for large group presentations and a new fax/printer/scanner for the library. THANK YOU! Our next Book and Bake sale will be a two-day event on Friday, **December 3** and Saturday, **December 4**, which will again feature many books and lots of special treats for the holidays!

Winners of Adult SRP Drawing

We had many participants in our summer reading program promotion for ages 18+. A big thank you to everyone who participated. Drawing prize winners are:

Andrea Forcier	\$10.00	Weaver's Market Gift Card
Darlene Henrichs	\$10.00	Weaver's Market Gift Card
Mary Jo Mooney	\$10.00	Grandma D's Gift Card
June Sell	\$10.00	Becky's Boutique Gift Card
Denise Kettering	\$10.00	Not Too Shabby Gift Card
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Desk for Sale

Our solid oak w/finished back library assistant desk is for sale. Best offer. It measures 36" H x 71 1/2" W x 29" D. You haul away. Questions? Call 715-877-3334.

Please consider the Fall Creek Public Library in your **year-end donations**. We have created two accounts at the **Fall Creek Area Foundation** for receiving funds. One is for a new or renovated facility. (We are out of space!) and one account is an endowment fund that will sustain operations. Contact the library or the Fall Creek Area Foundation to find out how to donate.

Money Matters

If you live in the Village of Fall Creek please consider using the Fall Creek Public Library.

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. Each year the amount we pay to other libraries amounts to thousands of dollars. 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. Residents of nearby townships, who do not have a library of their own, can help by considering the FCPL their home library and checking out materials here. Our goal is to serve you better. By reducing the amount paid out to other libraries, we will keep revenues in Fall Creek and can better serve local residents. Thank you for your continued support of the library.

It is simple to request materials from the MORE library system. Just go to our website at <http://www.fallcreekpubliclibrary.org/> and click on the MORE link. Click on a tab to search by word, title, author, subject, genre, series, or ISBN. When you find the item, click on "Request Now". Type your name as it is on your library card, your library barcode number, and be sure to select "Fall Creek" as the pick-up location. You will get an e-mail message or a telephone call when the item comes in.

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for 2011!**

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Address _____

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Phone (daytime) _____ (evening) _____

Email address _____

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 \$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

