



Fall Creek Public Library Newsletter

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Summer 2010

@ your library

Make a Splash @ Your Library is our 2010 Summer Reading Program theme! We have MANY new and exciting entertainers, programs, and a new reading record! The Summer Reading Program (SRP) runs from June 5 to July 16. Prizes for youth include books, gift cards to local businesses, toys, and State Park passes! Check out some of the great activities below! (All activities run June 15-July 17)

Family Fun Tuesdays, 4-5pm

These programs are open to all ages and their families. Each week we will showcase an entertainer, storyteller, children's author, or other family experience. July 6 and 13 we will spend part of our time indoors and the rest outdoors, weather permitting

Storytime Wednesdays, 10am

Children birth-preschool & their families are invited for crafts, stories, music, finger-plays, & more! Please sign up ahead of time so we can provide age appropriate activities, as well as make sure we have enough supplies. Older siblings also welcome! Storytime will continue throughout this summer June 16-July 14 & then again Aug. 4-25.

Playtime Wednesdays, 11am

Playtime is for ages pre-school through early elementary school and their families. Registration IS required and you may sign up anytime in June and July. Playtime is loosely structured, allowing families to get to know one another, children to make & play at their own pace, and to experience friends and games.

Afternoon Adventure Thursdays, 1-3:30pm

Snacks, games, activities, crafts, and a new experience every week for children ages 5 and older & their families. Come in anytime between 1 & 3:30 to explore the worlds of water, wildlife, and science. Children ages 8 and younger must attend with an adult. Themes include: Percy Jackson, science, swimsuit day, pirates, & more!

SRP Closing Ceremony, Saturday July 17, 9-11:30am

All youth & their families are invited to attend our SRP party, complete with Top Reader prizes, snacks, crafts, music, & more! Be sure to sign up in advance to make your own Hula-Hoop with an experienced Hooper, Danielle Lee, from Madison, WI.

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

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

Summer Reading Program 2010

For Adults ages 18 and over

Why let the kids have all of the fun? Join our Summer Reading Program for Adults. It's simple. Just read books or listen to Audiobooks from June 1 until August 26. You can enter our drawing for each book or Audiobook you check out from our library circulation desk. You may win a \$10 gift certificate to a Fall Creek area business or restaurant (Becky's Boutique, Connell's Club 12 Restaurant, Grandma D's Restaurant, Not Too Shabby, Weaver's Country Store). The drawing will be held on Friday, August 27, 2010.



Welcome Freda!

We are pleased to welcome Freda Shong as our new library assistant. Freda is a familiar face in our library as she has been a faithful volunteer for us for two years. Reading, traveling, & gardening are some of her hobbies.

Thank You For Your Donations!

A special thank you to the follow people and businesses for their donations: Unity Bank, \$100 donate from the January Jeans for Charity Day; Len Madsen, "Wood" and "Woodworker's Journal" magazines; Karen and Dan Mittag, "Natural Home" magazine; Friends of the Library, Optoma Projector.

Coming This Fall....

Social Security Seminar

Tuesday, Sept 14, 7pm

Sponsored by Neil Seidling of Edward Jones Investments in Fall Creek

Linda Jacobs, a Technical Expert at the Eau Claire Social Security office, will be presenting the basics on Social Security. You will learn more about: **Retirement** - the average monthly benefits, income limits, reduced benefits for early retirement & when your benefits may be taxable. **Disability** - the criteria for Disability Benefits and the process to file. **Survivors** - lump sum death benefits, widow/widower and children's benefits. **Medicare** - eligibility for Medicare Part A & B, enrollment periods, and Medicare Part D for prescription drugs. **Eservice** - online retirement calculator and how to file online

Author Karen Burell presents The Spirit Within Cookbook

Tuesday, Sept 28, 7pm

Cooking demonstration and book signing. Karen will donate \$5.00 to Fall Creek Public Library for every cookbook she sells that evening.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE... to send out a newsletter. Look at all of the volunteers that gathered to help us get our library newsletter ready to mail!

It's In Our Wallets!

Want to Know What's Going On?

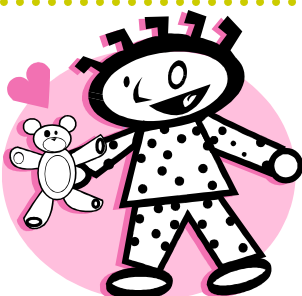
Then come and join us for the Fall Creek Library Board meeting each month. The board meets at 6pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the library. Everyone is welcome!

Library Cards are about as prevalent as credit cards. Two-thirds of Americans have a library card. For many young people, the first card in their wallet is a library card. Sources: ALA "The State of America's Libraries, 2009"; *Statistical Abstract of the United States, 2010.*

What a Treat!

Success again for FCPL's book and bake sale

The Friends of the FCPL send a HUGE thank you to all those who helped with the June Book and Bake Sale. The sale of donated and discarded books along with all the treat baked by our volunteers earned \$349.00! Thank you to all the bakers, the book lovers, the workers, and everyone who supported our sale with their purchases. Because of your donations, the Friends are able to purchase items that make our local library a special place for the area residents. Thank you again for supporting your library!



Teddy Bear Sleep-Over

NEW THIS SUMMER! Join your friends at the library on August 17 at 6pm! Read bedtime stories, make a craft, sing lullabies to your Teddy, and eat a bedtime snack. You go home, but your Teddy gets to sleep-over at the Library! The next morning, come to our 10:00am Storytime to pick up your Teddy and hear about the hi-jinks

your stuffed animals were up to over night! Each participant goes home with a picture and Sleep-over certificate. Space is limited, so sign up in advance! Don't forget your Teddy Bear!

*Other stuffed animals are quite welcome to attend in place of Teddy.

Youth Programming E-mail List *NEW!

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Tired of checking your messy calendar? Can't remember when Storytime is? Want updates and more information about Youth Library Programs? Then join our Youth News E-mail list! Check when the next programs are on your phone, computer, wherever you are! The newsletters will include ideas for at-home reading and activities, details about programs, new youth library materials, and more! E-mail jgilles@ifls.lib.wi.us. Include your name, name, birthdates, and ages of your children, and your phone number. This information will never be shared.

The library will be closed on SATURDAY, JULY 3rd!

Computer Tutoring

Are you a beginning computer user? A library staff member will be available for appointments from 9am-10am on Thursday mornings this summer to assist patrons with their questions about Microsoft Word, searching the Internet, or using e-mail. Sign up at the library circulation desk or call 877-3334 to make an appointment.



FCPL Wishlist

- Copy paper (any color, any size)
- Postage stamps
- Craft supplies for Story Time
- Sponsors for Author visits or the Summer Reading Program
- Cleaning supplies
- 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
- Disposable cameras
- Bubble toys
- Blue carpet squares, towels, or rugs
- New children's goggles
- Children's fishing poles
- Sponges (all shapes, textures, sizes)
- Reusable plastic storage containers
- Games/attachments for Wii
- Large fishbowl
- Glue sticks
- Shoeboxes
- Decorative scarves
- Shoeboxes
- Tissue paper
- Youth sized t-shirts

WATCH FOR THE DATE! Support your local community and environment: come spray-paint and stencil drains with Fall Creek Public Library and other local organizations. 'Dump no waste! Drains to river' will be stenciled on Fall Creek drains at the end of August. Interested in helping or donating supplies? Contact Jenna. A potluck will be held in the Village Hall afterward.

Make Waves @ Your Library

Especially for ages 12-18, *Make Waves @ Your Library* allows teen readers to document their own reading and reading activities at their own pace. Prizes include books, gift cards, State Park Passes, canvas bags, and more! Teens are encouraged to attend their programs on the 3rd Thursday in June, July, and August from 10:00-11:30am. Activities will include Guitar Hero contest, Teen Minute to Win It, paper mache, and more!

Make and Takes

The SRP ends July 17 but the fun doesn't end there! Thursdays, July 29-August 19 all youth can Make and Take an art project, game, book, or other activity. Supplies will be set up in the Children's Section of the library as an "on your own" activity. Make and Takes will be available from 10am until 1pm or until supplies run out.

The Library.... now more accessible!

We have received a wheelchair and a full spectrum lamp from a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant. Just ask at the circulation desk if you need to use one of those items while you are in our library.

Support Your Local Public Library!

Your library provides the many patrons with books, movies, computer access, programs, & activities for all ages. Help your library to do even more for area residents by contributing to one of the funds recently established at the Fall Creek Area Foundation. One fund will provide monies to enhance library programs and activities. The other fund will be used to enhance our library facility, perhaps with a building or remodeling project in the future. Thank you for your continued support of FCPL!

Donations

Jan. 26, 2010—June 1, 2010

Summer Reading Program Donors

Fazoli's	Walmart
Chicken Chasers	Wagners Bowl
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Unity Bank	CleanWorks
Friends of the FCPL	
Eau Claire Children's Museum	
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	
Eau Claire Parks, Recreation, and Forestry	

In Memory of Clara Brunkow (mother of Norman)

Richard Ziemann

In Memory of James E. Fischer

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In Memory of Gladys Olson

Joyce Waller	Susan Olson
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In Memory of Marion Westphal

Doris and Ervin Henning	Joan Drehmel
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Patty Braden	Bill & Carol Ruff
Susan Olson	John Gustafson
Wally Drung	Sandy Peterson
Pam Logghe	Joyce Waller
L.J. & Darlene Henrichs	
Kevin & Rosemary Lynch	

A Look Ahead @ Fall Youth Programming

FCPL Youth Programs is already thinking ahead to fall. Keep your calendar open on September 18 for our FCPL Back to School Family Fun Day! After the success of February Family Fun Day, we have responded to your requests to offer it again! Look forward to entertainment, games, crafts, snacks, raffles, and more! Families of Birth-Preschool aged children can also keep your Wednesdays at 10:30am open for Storytime @ Your Library. Fall Storytime will run September 8 through December 8. Also, make plans for when school is out - we offer free programs when Fall Creek School District is out. Dates are not set, but keep your calendar open for more information about Wii multi-generational competitions, Library Treasure Hunts, and more!

Our FRIENDS Are Growing!

Thank you to all those who have joined the Friends of the Fall Creek Public Library for 2010! We appreciate your support--and it's not too late to add your name to our membership list. Becoming a Friends member means you're helping our library with purchases of special items not covered in the yearly budget. All donations of any amount are tax deductible. We appreciate your involvement in our community's library! 2010 members: Wally Drung, Terry & LorRae Fellenz, Fran & Stacy King and family, Gary & Opal Kunz, Pam Logghe, Kathy Michelson, Karen & Dan Mittag, Dorothy & Don Moen, Sue & Dean Olson, Harold & Sheri Page, Sandy Peterson, Cora Marie Shafer, & Richard Ziemann.

FCPL Seeks Volunteers

Do you enjoy making scrapbooks? The FCPL would like to keep a record of the many programs and activities we offer at our library. It would be wonderful to have a volunteer who would put our photos and flyers into a scrapbook. Materials necessary for the scrapbook would be supplied.

We are also seeking a person who is able to volunteer from 1:30pm-3:30pm on Tuesdays to assist at the circulation desk, process interlibrary loan items, and shelve materials.

If you are interested in either volunteer opportunity, dial 715-877-3334, and ask for Sue.

Library Trustee News

We give many thanks to Gary Kunz for his outstanding service on our Fall Creek Public Library Board of Trustees. Gary has been a hard worker for our library. He has performed many acts of service for the library, including the establishment of a *Can Corral* which earns money for the library from recycled aluminum cans. Gary's term ends on June 30. Community service runs in Gary's family. We are pleased to welcome Gary's wife, Opal Kunz, to our Fall Creek Public Library Board of Trustees as of July 1, 2010. Other members of the library board include: President Jessica White, Vice President Harold Page, and members Sandy Peterson and Betty Walter.

Summer Library Programs Help Kids Achieve

Research proves that kids should not take a summer vacation from reading. "Summer learning loss" is a very real phenomenon, and its effects are cumulative. Studies have shown that students who do not engage in educational activities during the summer typically score lower on tests at the end of summer than they did at the beginning. Two to three months of learning can be lost over the summer. Reading over the summer is especially important to students in grades K-3, but continues to be important at least through middle school. Research shows that how much is read is important to developing reading proficiency. Even with expert instruction, struggling readers will continue to lag behind their classmates unless they have extensive successful reading practice with books that match their own interests. Why not give your child more reading practice this summer by registering for our summer reading program which begins on June 5 and continues through July 17? This free program involves frequent prize drawings, special programs and lots of extra practice at keeping those important reading skills on the mark. We look forward to seeing your child at the library this summer! For additional information on this topic, go to the Wisconsin DPI website URL <http://dpi.wi.gov/pld/slp-research.html>.

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A Tribute to Marion Westphal

We mourn the passing of Marion Westphal, 90-years-young, who was a library assistant at our Fall Creek Public Library since 1987. Marion loved reading. She would often point out a book and say “This one is really good!” Marion also loved working with the patrons at our library. She had a special fondness for the children. We miss Marion’s caring personality, her delightful sense of humor, and the delicious baking she would bring in for staff, volunteers, and library book and bake sales. The recipe for Marion’s famous lemon bread is below:

Marion’s Lemon Bread

Beat together 4 eggs and ½ cup oil. Add 1 cup water, 1 pkg. lemon cake mix, and 1 pkg. (3 oz.) instant lemon pudding mix. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes in 2 greased pans.

GLAZE: Put ½ cup powdered sugar in a bowl. Stir in lemon juice until glaze forms. Drizzle over warm bread. Note: The bread is lighter if you use cake mix with no pudding.

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EXTRA! EXTRA! Read All About It!

Are you interested in local news? The daily edition of the Eau Claire Leader-Telegram now arrives at our library by 10am. We also subscribe to the Augusta Area Times, which arrives every Thursday. Come in and relax in our comfortable chairs while reading the daily news.

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