

# Library News!

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## Staff Appreciation Dinner

The staff and board enjoyed a delicious dinner, lively conversation, gifts, and awards on Friday August 17th at JT's. This annual event is an opportunity to recognize individual achievements.

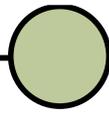


A gift and card were given to Seth Conway who is leaving for college. Years-of-Service Certificates with additional vacation hours were awarded to Kathy Lohr for 20 years, Ed Cornell and Susi Halley for 15 years, and Tracy Hendrix and Rachel Brock for 5 years. Much gratitude to our amazing staff for all their dedication and hard work!



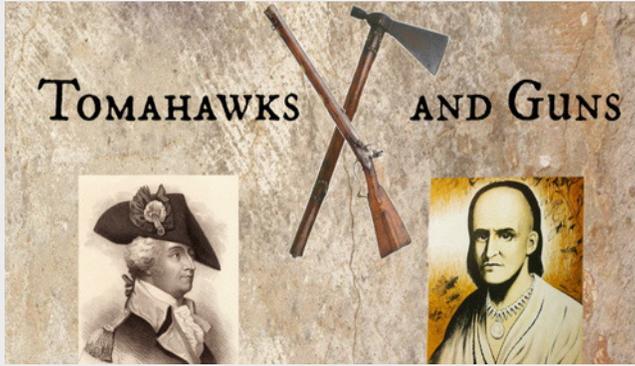
## Rachel Brock at Bish Discovery Center

Librarian Rachel Brock will speak at the Bish Discovery Center, 404 North Ohio Street, on Tuesday September 11th at 6:30 p.m. The topic is "Backyard Gardening: Seed Saving." This is a free event but registration is required. Rachel was responsible for creating the Growing Harvest Seed Library at GPL and will describe the lending program and how to participate.



## Tomahawks and Guns: The Indian Wars and Leaders

The Library is thrilled to host the second installment on Native Americans from the Miami Valley presented by Kathy Creighton of the Butler County Historical Society. Join us Thursday September 13th at 6:00 for “Tomahawks and Guns: The Indian Wars and Leaders.” This is a free event but registration is required. Please call 548-3915. Light refreshments will be served.



From the late 1700s through the early 1800s, fighting between the Native Americans and the white settlers was common throughout the Northwest Territory. This talk will explore some of the principle players on both sides, including Cornstalk, Little Turtle, Blue Jacket, Tecumseh, Arthur St. Clair and Anthony Wayne.

## Teens Update



Teen Summer Reading winners were Hayley Callihan and Aaron Lavy. Hayley won the Grand Prize, a Fair Package including a Fair Pass, a Five-Day Ride Pass, and fair snack foods. Aaron won the Kindle Package including an 8-inch Kindle Fire tablet, a case, and a \$25 Amazon Gift Card. Haylee Shuttleworth (not pictured) won two Scene 75 Super Passes.

Teen Specialist Amanda Olson shared “Hayley was telling me before school was out how much she hated reading, and that she wouldn’t be participating in the Summer Reading Program. Once she found out what our grand prizes were, she started reading and ended up being our top reader! She even ended up winning our grand prize!”

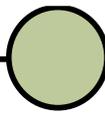


The summer’s final program was Outdoor Movie on the Lawn. The kids voted for the movie *Wonder* with 33 votes. *Jumanji* also got 33, *Thor* got 23, and *Ragnarok* 21.

Now the 2nd Annual Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament will be held on Saturday September 8th, beginning at 11 a.m. in the YA Room.

Anyone interested in participating needs to register in person, by email, or by phone by September 5th. Amanda’s contact info: 548-3915 or [amanda@greenville-publiclibrary.org](mailto:amanda@greenville-publiclibrary.org). This event is intended for ages 11 and up, but exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis. A list of rules will be provided upon request.

Pizza, chips and drinks will be provided for lunch from 12:30-1:30 for those participating in the tournament. We hope to see you there!”



## The Puppeteers

**A** very talented team of puppeteers may be the Library's best kept secret - except to those who've seen them perform! Children's Specialist Julie Kennett has recruited Reuben Kennett and Joanna Brown to help with this delightful entertainment.

**J**ulie explains "We have a large collection of puppets, most of them purchased from Folkmanis or The Puppet Store. Almost all our shows are adaptations from picture books in our Library's collection. For a few years now we have been including a puppet show in our story times about once a month."

**T**he team also offers a puppet show to preschools and younger grades when they visit the Library as part of a field trip. They have a portable stage and have taken puppets on the road to preschools, in-home daycares, and elementary schools. "We even performed at the March of Dimes Walk America and at Arcanum Old Fashioned Days."



**M**any of the puppets and the wireless microphones were purchased with donations from the Friends of the Library. Recently the team attended a workshop in Bowling Green offered by Northwest Regional Library System called "Puppets, Imagination and Amazing Storytimes!" There they learned tips, tricks, and suggestions to hone their skills.

**J**ulie sums it up "Puppets really do put imagination into your hands!" We hope you have a chance to enjoy our own puppeteers in action!

## September's Lunch & Learn

by Warren Richards, Wellness Coordinator

**T**he Library's Lunch & Learn for September will feature Erica Menke from Nature's Heart Yoga Studio, situated at 120 W. Third Street. The mission of Nature's Heart is to provide an inviting and encouraging space to all students, whether beginner or advanced, and abilities to practice the discipline of yoga for health and wellness.



**E**rica explains "You don't have to be skinny and flexible to do Yoga like everyone thinks! Learn how Yoga truly is for everyone and can be done everywhere!"

**E**rica provides an environment where students support and spend time with one another, share their passions in life and practice yoga while giving back to our community. For more info see [naturesheartyyoga.com](http://naturesheartyyoga.com).

**J**oin us Wednesday September 19th at noon at the Library. Space is limited to 24 participants so please register at 548-3915. If you would like the boxed lunch from the Coffee Pot let us know. It costs \$5 and includes a wrap, fruit, a salad or soup, and a beverage. Or bring your own or just come for the program!

## I Want to Survive: Medicinal Trees

**L**ocal outdoor enthusiast Aaron Olson will discuss how trees can be used for more than just landscaping. He will go over practical and medicinal uses for the bark and seeds of many trees native to Darke County and surrounding areas. Some of the trees covered will be Pine, Willow, and Walnut.

**J**oin us Saturday September 22nd at 10:00. This is a free event that will be held on the front library lawn weather permitting. Refreshments will be provided.



## Knit with Me

**J**oin us for a small group, beginner's knitting class on Tuesday September 18th at 7:00. We will focus on basic techniques and terminology through hands-on experience taught by Janet Wenning.

**R**egistration is required. The class is limited to 10 participants. Please call us at 548-3915 to reserve your spot!

**P**lease bring the following materials with you per person: A pair of size 9 needles and Worsted Weight Yarn (medium weight or #4 or #5).

