

Library News!

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Cast vote for 'One Book, Many Communities'

One Book, Many Communities is a reading initiative for northern Miami Valley residents. Each year participating libraries ask patrons to vote for one book that everyone will read and share. This program unites readers from eight public library systems and one academic library as they experience the same book through a variety of entertaining discussions and programs.

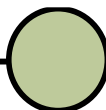
Over the summer representatives from over 22 libraries across 8 counties, including GPL, met to whittle down a substantial list of books to four titles that they would like local communities to vote on. The four finalist titles were selected for their timeliness of topics or overall themes, which the group felt would resonate with local communities. The finalists are:

- *The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border* by Francisco Cantú
- *The Poisoned City: Flint's Water and the American Urban Tragedy* by Anna Clark
- *Circe* by Madeline Miller
- *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery.

You can find more information about the titles by visiting one of the participating libraries in person, or by going to their website or the Facebook page OBMC. While there be sure to vote for your favorite title! Voting begins September 1st and will conclude the 30th. Patrons do not have to read the book to vote. The winner of the community wide ballot will be announced in early November.

Participating libraries include: Arcanum Public Library, Bradford Public Library, Brown Memorial Public Library, Cardington-Lincoln Public Library, Champaign County Library, Clark County Public Library, J. R. Clark Public Library, Edison State Community College, Greenville Public Library, Marvin Memorial Library, Milton-Union Public Library, New Carlisle Public Library, New Madison Public Library, Piqua Public Library, Selover Public Library, St. Paris Public Library, Tipp City Public Library, Tri-County North School District, Troy-Miami County Public Library, Urbana University, Worch Memorial Public Library, and Wornstaff Memorial Public Library.





September's Lunch & Learn

The Library's September Lunch & Learn welcomes Rhonda Williams, Extension Educator for OSU Extension, Darke County, who is a certified Real Colors Facilitator. Her presentation is "Understanding What Makes People Tick"

What is Real Colors? Rhonda explains "Real Colors is a personality assessment tool which enables individuals to identify their own dominant temperament and to understand the role temperament plays when interacting with others."

Rhonda continues "Each of us is born with four different types of temperament but most of us work out of our top two categories. Understanding these four and how each affects our interactions can be invaluable when working with employees, committee members, or family members."



Rhonda will present a brief history of personality theories and share Real Color's philosophy and the characteristics of the four basic types. Join us for a fun, interactive session.

Lunch is at noon on Wednesday September 18th. You may buy the Coffee Pot lunch for \$5 or bring your own or just come for the program! We usually have a wrap with soup or salad and always fruit and drinks. Please register and let us know about lunch by calling the Library at 548-3915.

Sample and Swap

Are you interested in growing your recipe collection? Do you prefer to try something before you commit? Then register to join us for our Sample and Swap event Tuesday September 10th at 11:00.

Come prepared with 15 copies of an easy recipe and enough samples for 15 people. We'll provide the plates, utensils, and beverages, as well as recipe binders for you to assemble to hold your collection.

Space is limited so call or stop in to hold your place. All seasoned or aspiring chefs and cooks welcome!



Krav Maga Classes

Ever wanted to learn self-defense? There's no better time to start than now. Assailants won't wait for you to be in "better shape" or "healed up."

Join Aaron Olson, IKI Krav Maga Instructor to get started. Krav Maga is used by Special Forces, FBI, SWAT Teams, and every day civilians. Learn how to defend yourself using practical, no-nonsense techniques.

This is a free event, but space is limited so registration is required. First class is September 23rd at 6:30pm.



The Trouble With Harry at Third Floor Film Series

by David Nilsen

The Library's Third Floor Film Series will screen the 1955 comedy film *The Trouble with Harry* in September. The film was directed by Alfred Hitchcock and starred Edmund Gwenn, John Forsythe, Mildred Natwick, Jerry Mathers, and Shirley MacLaine.



We tend to associate Alfred Hitchcock with tales of suspense and peril, but he had a wickedly sharp sense of wit as well. He directed a handful of comedies throughout his storied career, perhaps none more clever and humorous than *The Trouble with Harry*. The film follows the hijinks that ensue when a body is found in a small town in Vermont at the beginning of autumn. The film stars several wonderful character actors from the era and marked Shirley MacLaine's screen debut.

Join us on Tuesday September 6 at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided and a short discussion will follow the film. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. We hope to see you at this charming seasonal comedy!

New Circ Desk

The Library is proud of its beautiful new Circulation Desk right inside the first floor entrance. It was custom-built by Stull Woodworks, a family-run shop in Troy. Made of oak the desk is stained a dark, rich color to match the existing woodwork.

Librarian Julie Kennett drew the original design which was converted into plans in early April. Staff visited the shop in late May to see the progress and on June 25th installation began. The old desk went to a local downtown business. The final step will be an external bookdrop that passes into the Library behind the desk.



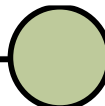
The Nature of Bees

Did you know that Honey Bees are not native to North or South America! They are a happy accident brought here by early colonists.

Rick Root has over 50 years experience with bees and has kept as many as 30 hives. Rick will present the basics of bee keeping, including the ever changing challenges that affect apiaries and his experience in capturing swarms to repopulate his hives.

Join us Saturday September 21st at 1:00 p.m. for this fascinating talk the whole family will enjoy!





Special Volunteers

The Library is grateful for a group of hard-working volunteers who visit every Monday to dust our book shelves! They keep the adult fiction and non-fiction areas straightened and clean which our patrons appreciate. These folks come from PCS (Person Centered Services) with Kim Berry who is the head of one of their two community outreach groups.

The mission of PCS is to provide and coordinate person centered opportunities for meaningful integrated vocational, recreational, leisure, social, volunteer, and educational activities for individuals with disabilities to enhance career opportunities.



Other activities for which the group currently volunteers are running the Snack Shack at the center, preparing weekly meals for veterans at the VFW, and keeping downtown main streets clean of trash. The Library thanks them for helping us as well!

Pictured left to right are Librarian Susana Miller, Dick Headley, Matt Armacost, David Murphy, Craig House, and Kim Berry. Other PCS Community Outreach volunteers not present are Ryan Shiverdecker and Sam Pluck.

