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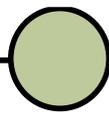
Masons Donate Collage

Officials from the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Ohio presented the Library with a beautiful collage commemorating the traditional Cornerstone Dedication Ceremony for the Library that was held September 23rd 2007. Past District Deputy Grand Master Phil Stickle created the collage from numerous photographs taken that day.

From left is Phil, Senior Warden John Dutrow, Junior Deacon Steve Stebbins, Library Director John Vehre, Secretary Steve Schlechty, Chaplain John Chrisman, and Worshipful Master Roy Kash.

The ceremony was the same one performed by President George Washington for the US Capitol Building in 1793. The ceremony was also performed for the original Carnegie Library building in 1901. Two time capsules were dedicated as well, one whose contents were chosen by Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 143 and the other by the Library. Many thanks for the reminder of that special day!





The Art of Presenting & Framing Your Photographs

The Library will host a photo framing workshop Tuesday May 8th at 6:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to learn how to enhance the presentation of your images for display and competition. We'll also look at options on how to protect and preserve your images from physical and environmental damage.



Presenters will be Mike Dean from the Darke County Photo Club and Julie Kessen from Granny's Corner framing shop. The Photo Club meets monthly at the Shawnee Prairie Nature Center and always welcomes new members. Granny's Corner has been in business since 2005 at 417 South Broadway.

Both Mike and Julie are qualified professionals who will be able to answer all your photo and framing questions! This is a free event. No registration required and light refreshments will be served.

Youth Programs for Summer

Both the Children's and YA (Young Adult) Departments are gearing up for a fabulous summer! The theme this year is "Libraries Rock!" which not only describes Summer Reading prizes but all the extra, fun activities each week.

For YA's there is Totally Teen Thursdays with everything from a Library Scavenger Hunt to Frisbee on the Lawn. Other programs include Lego Robotics, a field trip, and an end-of-summer outdoor movie night.

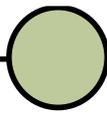
For kids the storytimes and Lego Clubs continue along with our famous "Family Fun Days" each Wednesday at 11:00 with top-notch entertainers the whole family can enjoy. Old favorites like Mike Hemmelgarn or Tom Sparough are joined by a few newbies like magician Gordan Russ or Madcap Puppets.



More details will appear in the June newsletter but in the meantime pick up the brochures at the Circ Desk or follow us on Facebook's Greenville Public Library Children's Department!

The Children's "Inside Out" event April 7th was a smash hit! Kids enjoyed games, activities, and refreshments before watching the movie on the third floor. A crazy cast of library staff brought the movie's characters to life, each representing a different emotion.

Many thanks to this hard-working staff for all their creativity and the joy they bring to kids, teens, and their families.



Edison Students Present at Library

For a number of years, the Edison Fundamentals of Communication students have been educating young people on bullying, drug abuse, and literacy. They have visited nearly every school district in Darke County in order to talk about the consequences of risky or abusive behavior.

A team of Edison State Darke County students will be talking to parents and other adults about the drug dangers teens face today, and how to help them make the right choices. Join us Thursday May 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Library. Fundamentals of Communications students Kathryn Combs, Morgan Sparks, Jackson Plush, Josh Schrock and Autumn Moore have been working on their team project since the middle of March.

The Edison State students will discuss the Middle School years, grades five through eight, which they consider the dangerous years when teens are most likely faced with decisions about drugs. The presentation will include a discussion of the harder drugs,



such as heroin, fentanyl and carfentanil, but will focus mostly on the drugs to which teens are usually introduced...tobacco, vapes, alcohol, prescription drugs and marijuana.

The team will share the dangers of these drugs and what parents can do to help their children make the right choices. Their research has been extensive and includes the latest available information. Questions will be taken from the audience. This is a free program with light refreshments provided.

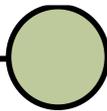
May's Lunch & Learn

by Warren Richards, Wellness Coordinator



The Library's Lunch & Learn for May will feature Melissa Laux, Licensed Massage Therapist and Craniosacral Therapist, who will present "Resilience: A Holistic Approach to Recovering Health." She says "In order to regain optimal health, attention must be given to the whole person: mind, body, and soul." Melissa was scheduled to present in March but her program was postponed due to a snowstorm.

Join us Wednesday May 16th at noon. Space is limited to 20 participants. If you would like the boxed lunch from the Coffee Pot please register by calling 548-3915. It costs \$5 and includes a wrap, fruit, a salad or soup, and a beverage. Or just come for the program!



New Telescope to Check Out

The Library has just acquired a new telescope that will soon be available for patrons to check out and take home for a week! The telescope is a Lightbridge Mini Series manufactured by Meade Instruments with a 24 mm zoom eyepiece that is perfect for viewing the moon, planets, constellations, and beyond.



The scope will be lent out with its stool-mount and instructions for use as well as materials on interesting viewing sights. Patrons will be asked to transport the telescope by placing it on their car seat and buckling it with the seat belt.

The Stillwater Stargazers of Troy Ohio sponsor the Library Lending Telescope (LLT) Program for this area. Members Mike Feinstein and Doug Cook demonstrated the scope for the staff on April 12th. They also maintain the scope.

Left Reuben Kennett and Tony MacKenzie are viewing the daytime moon which was recommended as an interesting experiment. You too can see the crater's of the moon and the rings of Saturn! Just get on the lending list and enjoy the thrilling, educational practice of viewing the heavens.

