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“Empowering” Presentation at Library

It should be common knowledge that students not reading at their grade level by the end of third grade are four times more likely to drop out of school. There have been public service messages to this effect, and the Ohio Department of Education has placed considerable emphasis on third grade reading.

What may be less known is the link between literacy and crime and poverty. Statistically, two-thirds of students not reading proficiently by the end of fourth grade will end up in jail or on welfare.

Darke County has great teachers,” said Bob Robinson, Executive Director of Empowering Darke County Youth. “They care and they work hard, but some students need more. They learn differently. Or they need more time to focus. They may need additional small group work, or just another hour at the end of the day ”

Empowering Darke County Youth provides that extra help in its after school and summer tutoring programs. With the help and support of teachers and staff, the program is working. Robinson, and Program Coordinators Kay Sloat and Chelsea Jones, will provide an overview of the challenges local students face and the program’s efforts to help them.



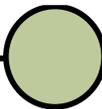
Empowering Darke County Youth is a 501c3 United Way Partner. The organization has provided over 10,000 hours of educational support to more than 465 students since 2016. Find out more April 4th at 6 p.m., at the Library.

The Life & Legacy of Johnny Appleseed



Who was Johnny Appleseed? You’ve heard the folklore...now meet the real man! Join us for a Living History Production as Kenneth Hammontree portrays Johnny Appleseed. Learn about his life and journey crossing Ohio and Indiana and his legacy of the apple trees he left behind. For more info see <http://livinghistoryproductions.net>.

This event is sponsored by the Library but held at the Brethren Retirement Community Brick Room on Friday April 26th at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!



Craft Beer & Artisanal Coffee

Craft beer and artisanal coffee have grown side by side over the last several decades, and coffee beer brings these two brews together. Brewers continue to find innovative ways to combine beer and coffee ever more creatively.



As we will discuss in this class, brewing malt undergoes some of the same processes and flavor transformations as coffee beans do when they are roasted, leading to many complementary flavors between them. In this class, Certified Cicerone David Nilsen will talk about the variety of coffee beer styles and walk attendees through a tasting of 5 unique examples.

These Craft Beer Education Series classes will be held on April 18th and May 2nd (identical classes). These classes are free, but seats are limited and registration is required. Please call the Library at 937-548-3915 to reserve your seat. We hope to see you there!

April's Lunch & Learn

The Library's April Lunch & Learn will feature Jordan Francis speaking on "Finding Satisfaction: Creating Effort Based Rewards Systems."

Jordan explains "Finding satisfaction in daily activities can be difficult in modern society. This in part is a contributor to significant increases in depression, anxiety, and causes of death categorized as 'deaths of despair.' It's important to find ways to live a meaningful, satisfying life. Creating Effort Based Rewards Systems is one of the best ways to find meaning and satisfaction. This session will help you find your own personal EBRS."

Lunch is noon Wednesday April 17th. Please register at 548-3915!



Superheros at Library

Join us for "Superhero Day" Saturday, April 6th at 1:00 p.m. Kids are invited to come dressed as superheroes and our staff will be playing supervillains.

During the first portion of the program kids will engage in superhero training where we will test their strength and skills through a variety of games and activities. The supervillains will, of course, be up to no good from time to time and our heroes will be asked to apprehend the villains and place them in jail.

After the villains have been taken care of and the heroes have completed all of their training, we will enjoy snacks while watching *Incredibles 2* on the third floor.



Made in Dagenham at Third Floor Film Series

by David Nilsen

The Third Floor Film Series will screen the 2010 film *Made in Dagenham* in April. Directed by Nigel Cole, *Made in Dagenham* is an inspiring and often humorous look at the fight for women's equality in the workplace.



Set in the working class London suburb of Dagenham in 1968, *Made in Dagenham* follows the efforts of a plucky group of women working as sewing machinists for the Ford Dagenham plant to receive pay equal to that of their male counterparts.

The inimitable Sally Hawkins plays fictional character Rita O'Grady, a young wife and mother who leads the strike and becomes the group's spokesperson. Excellent performances by Hawkins, Bob Hoskins, and Miranda Richardson make the film as entertaining as it is heartwarming.

Join us on Tuesday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m., as we screen *Made in Dagenham*. Free popcorn, candy, and soft drinks will be provided, and David Nilsen will lead a brief discussion after the film. We hope to see you there!

Landsdon Minerals

Mercer County District Library has a hidden gem in the Landsdon Minerals Collection with over 900 minerals showcased at the Library.

On Thursday April 11th at 6:00 p.m. they will present an educational program that includes hands-on exploration of 20 minerals. Learn about mineral composition and uses while being entertained with memorabilia and stories about minerals.

This is a free, family friendly event but not recommended for children under 8 years old. Registration is required and space is limited . Please call 548-3915.



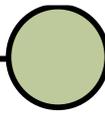
May Day Baskets

Through the 19th and 20th centuries May Day Baskets were created, filled with goodies, and hung on the doors of loved ones. This tradition was celebrated annually on May 1st to welcome spring.

Join us at Tuesday April 23rd at 6:00 p.m. as we revive this forgotten tradition! We will be learning about the history of May Day and creating baskets that you can take home and hang May 1st.

This is a free, family friendly event but not recommended for children under 8 years old. Registration is required and space is limited . Please call 548-3915.





Author's Night

by Vicky Stickle, Friends of the Library

Come join us Friday April 12th for our own Greenville Poet, Myrna Stone, reading from her latest book *Luz Bones* (Etruscan, 2017).



Myrna is the recipient of three Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Awards in Poetry, a Full Fellowship to Vermont Studio Center, the 2017 New Letters Poetry Prize, the 2002 Dr. O. Marvin Lewis Poetry Award (now called the Dr. Sherwin W. Howard Poetry Award), and the 2001 Ohio Poet of the Year Award from the Ohio Poetry Association.

Myrna is a founding member of The Greenville Poets and has authored five full-length books of poems. See [facebook.com/myrna.stone1](https://www.facebook.com/myrna.stone1).

Library doors open at 6:15 and the presentation begins at 7:00. Finger snacks are served from 6:15-6:55. Come mingle and enjoy the presentation!

