



FROM THE DIRECTOR ...

Dear Patrons,
“One World, Many Stories” is the theme of this year’s Summer Reading Program. Our summer reading program is not just for children. Sign ups begin on June 30 and run all summer long. We have summer programs lined up for all ages. Check out the dates and times.

In the tradition of David Letterman, I decided to come up with the top 10 reasons to join the reading club this summer. As if you need a reason.

TOP TEN REASONS TO JOIN THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM

1. Reading stimulates the mind.
2. It is free!
3. You can win prizes!
4. Reading makes you interesting and gives you new topics to talk about. Spice up dinner conversations. Be the life of the party.
5. You learn new things. I just learned in July 2003 that a giant catfish swallowed an entire dachshund ... amazing!
6. You can be transported to exotic locations and time periods at no cost without having to get immunizations and updating your passport.
7. You set a good example for children, family and friends. It encourages others to read.
8. Reading is a great way to de-stress and relax.
9. The Friends of the Library funds and supports the Summer Reading Program. This is a great group of people who work really hard for the library. We appreciate all they do, and we don't let our Friends down. So, let's take advantage of the summer programs!
10. It supports Libraries!!!!

Stop by, sign up and bring your family and friends!

Happy Reading,
Pauline Emery
Library Director

Free lunches do happen here

In cooperation with the Corning-Painted Post Area School District, the library will provide free breakfasts and lunches to those 18 and younger throughout the summer, regardless of economic need.

The Summer Food Service Program for Children will run weekdays from July 5 to Aug. 12. Breakfast will be offered at 9 a.m., and lunch will be distributed at noon.

On Thursdays before our summer reading events, the food service will offer grilled meals at Nasser Civic Center Rink, from 12-1 p.m. Dates and times are subject to change. Meals are provided by the Corning-Painted Post School District Food Service.

Travel talks trot globe

Summer programs for adults go to “Novel Destinations.” From Ecuador to Scotland to Romania let your library transport you. All programs will be held from 6-8 p.m.

Travel Photography with Nancy Lyon will be held July 12. Nancy will share her photos from Egypt, France and more. She will also offer tips for taking great travel pictures.

Odd Scotland with Nancy Lyon will be held July 19. Nancy joins us again to share stories and photos

Library Summer Hours

Summer Library Hours are in effect through Tuesday, September 6. We will be closed Monday July 4 for the Independence Day Holiday and Monday September 5 for Labor Day.

Summer library hours

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| M, W, F..... | 9-6 |
| T, Th..... | 9-8 |
| Sat..... | 9-5 |
| Sun..... | Closed |

One World, Many Stories: Summer Reading

The 2011 Summer Reading Program theme is “One World, Many Stories,” and it will kick off Thursday June 30 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. This launch event will include early bird registration and games of “Are You Smarter Than Our Children?” and “Find Waldo.” Taste foods from around the world and see displays about other countries.

Regular registration begins Tuesday July 5. Once you are registered, you become eligible for great prizes just by reading books! Young readers are broken into three categories: read-to-me, beginner, chapter book. Teens and adults will also have their own categories.

As part of summer reading, please take advantage of one of our story times: Baby Bookworms infant lapsit on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., Little Red Hen’s Friends (all ages) on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Blankets, Books and Slippers (all ages) on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.

And, don’t forget our Family Movie the first Saturday of every month and Teen Screen the second Saturday of each month at 12:30 p.m. on the theatre-size screen. Take a break from the summer heat, bring a lunch and we provide popcorn and a drink.

Also, as part of our Summer Reading Program, we will host special performances on Thursdays at 1 p.m. starting July 7 and running through August 11.

July 7

Kick off summer with the spectacular magic of **Moreland the Magician.**

July 14

Visit the Andes in your mind while enjoying a traditional performance by **Andes Manta.**

July 21

Theatreworks U.S.A. presents **Johnny the K.** with his 12-string guitar and clever disguises. He is sure to entertain.

July 28

Madcap Puppets: Jack and the Gentle Giant
See and hear the wonderful stories of giants from around the world.



Family Fun & Entertainment!

Music–Magic–Puppets–Storytelling–Theater
Thursdays at 1 p.m. – Free!
July 7 – August 11
Nasser Civic Center Arena (Next to the Library)

August 4

Didgeridoo Down Under An Australian-themed musical and cultural extravaganza for all that’s sure to get you up on your feet.

August 11

Celebrate the end of summer with **Doc Possum’s End of Summer Dance Party!**

Please note: Children age 8 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver. Bring a lawn chair or mats, if desired.

There are programs planned for young adults this summer, too. A special Summer Reading Program kickoff will be held just for teens Friday July 1. Come and test yourself with “**Worldwide Trivia Challenge**” from 3:30-5 p.m., and sign up for the reading program. For more YA information visit our website at ssclibrary.org or check out the article below.

For more information about the Summer Reading Program or any of our kids’ programs, please call us at (607) 936-3713 ext. 503, check us out on the Web at ssclibrary.org or visit us on Facebook. I hope to see you this summer!

-Sue McConnell
Children’s Services Coordinator

of the “weird and wonderful” from Scotland. See her website for more: www.odd-scotland.com.

Romania Through the Eyes of a Poet with Andrei Guruianu will be held July 26. Romanian-born poet Andrie Guruianu is former Poet Laureate for Broome County and will give his perspective on Romania through words and pictures.

Novel Destinations with Professor Louise Sullivan-Blum will be held August 2. Louise will talk about books with a great sense of place. Get some ideas for where to go and what to read next.

Ecuador: A Slice of Local Life with Karen Eiffert will be held August 9. Karen will bring the mountains, kitchens, farms and hostels of Ecuador to you. Meet a cast of colorful characters as Karen shares her stories.

An **Ex-pat in Asia with Debra Russo** will be held August 11. Debra will share her experiences living in and exploring China and Japan.

To sign up for these programs, call (607) 936-3713 ext. 502. Light refreshments will be served. These programs are made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Adults can start signing up for the Summer Reading Program June 30 and become eligible for great prizes. Details, call (607)936-3713 ext. 502.

You Are Here: Tweens, teens

Tweens and teens will have a ball this summer at the library. Here are some highlights:

Friends Scholarships Awarded

The Friends of the Southeast Steuben County Library have awarded scholarships to graduating high school seniors and library patrons Kaitlin Landolf, West High; and Kim Gronski, East High.

Each received a \$500 award toward their post-secondary education based on their applications, essays and recommendations. Their winning essays will appear in the next issue of *Between the Pages*.

This annual scholarship, designated by the Trustees of the Library, is made possible by a very generous bequest from an anonymous donor.

The Trustees have named the scholarship after the Friends organization for its many years of work in support of the library and its mission and Nancy Doubt in particular for her dedicated service.



Landolf will attend the University of Buffalo. Gronski will attend St. Francis College in Loretto, Pa.

Summer Solstice Sun Dye and Tie Dye, June 21 at 3:30 p.m. Bring a T-shirt or bandana and create a work of art with sun and some dye.

Teens can kick off the **Summer Reading Program** with **WorldWide Trivia Challenge**, July 1 at 3:30 p.m. Play a Jeopardy-styled quiz game and sign up early for the **Summer Reading Program**. Made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Sushi Social, July 8 at 3:30: Teen Cooking Club continues with a decidedly world flavor. For more dates and themes visit our website ssclibrary.org.

Cheerobics, Tuesdays at 1 p.m., July 5 - Aug. 30. Working together with the YMCA and the FAST (Fit and Strong Together) Program this will be a fun way to work up a sweat: dancing and exercising.

Aussie Funk Jam Workshop, Aug. 4 at 4 p.m. Learn to play the didgeridoo. Sign up is required for this program by calling (607) 936-3713 ext. 503. Made possible by the Friends of the Library.

To sign up or get details for programs, call (607) 936-3713 ext. 503.

Classes and more classes

This summer patrons can look forward to a wide variety of free classes at the library.

From Facebook to Skype to Internet safety and computer basics, we’ve got you covered. Want to learn how to sell on eBay? Come to the library. Need to organize the pictures on your computer? We’ve got a class for that. Do you have an iPad or eBook reader and need help using it? We have a class for that.

Check our calendar online at ssclibrary.org for all BE:Lab classes and Linda Reimer’s basic computer and gadgets classes.

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