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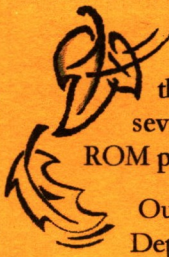
❖ from the Director

What a great summer! We had a record breaking 935 children participate in the Children's Summer Reading Program. Our new Adult Summer Reading Program had an impressive 109 participants!



We started our new Prize Pick Collection (See page 2 for details), added a new public access computer for word processing and enjoyed some entertaining and interesting programs.

As we begin this new school year I encourage all of our students in the district to take advantage of our reference services and materials. This Fall we are planning to add three new work stations that will give you access to several informative CD ROM products.



Our Adult and Children's Departments and the Friends of the Library have some wonderful programs planned for the season. The Friends of the Library will have their first meeting September 17 at 7:30 PM in the Library Board Room.

As you watch the leaves change when Summer turns into Fall don't forget to stop by the Library. We're changing, too!

Sylvia Murphy Williams

❖ back to school

THE LIBRARY CAN HELP STUDENTS MAKE THE GRADE

The school year has started and students are being assigned projects that require research into a multitude of topics. The Library can be the solution to research problems if you know where to look.

Inspiration for science projects for both grade and high school levels can be found in two publications from Facts On File, **Junior Experiments on File**, and **Science Experiments on File**. These books feature step-by-step instructions for experiments in the physical, life and earth sciences.

Biographical reports are a frequent assignment and the Library has many sources of information about notable people, past and present. Some outstanding ones are the **Current Biography** series, the **Hispanic 100**, the **Contemporary Authors** series, and, in the Children's Library, **Who Was Who In World Exploration**, which surveys the lives and contributions of more than 800 explorers.

A good beginning for research on any topic can be found in the periodicals section of the Adult and Children's Libraries. The Children's Library has many quality magazines that students can utilize, including "**Odyssey**" and "**Kids Discover**". Both use text and photographs for articles about astronomy, geology, history, and ecology.

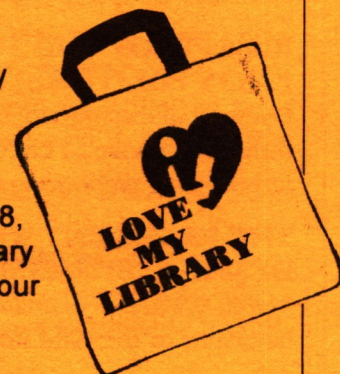
The Pamphlet Files should not be overlooked as a resource; information on government, the countries of the world, and medicine are a few of the subjects included. Both periodicals and pamphlets can be checked out.

Encarta '96, an interactive encyclopedia for all ages, and the **Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia '96** are available on CD ROM to access over 58,000 articles, pictures, maps and graphs. Call the Audio-Visual Department to reserve time on one of three IBM compatible PC's to complete assignments using any of the several word processing programs available.

❖ love my library!

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

This year patrons that sign up for a new Library card during September are eligible to participate in a weekly drawing for a "**Love My Library**" canvas tote bag. A bag will be given away to a drawing winner on September 11, 18, 26, and October 1. To apply for your new Library card, present one piece of identification with your name and current address. Drivers License, current mail, bills, and personal checks are all accepted.



❖ *new arrivals*

ADULT FICTION

PAST MISCHIEF by Clare Curzon. A murder and a seemingly unrelated hit and run victim give investigators at the Thames Valley Police some difficulty.

SUN DANCER by David London. An account of Lakota Native Americans trying to regain their sacred Black Hills.

CAUGHT UP IN THE RAPTURE by Sheneka Jackson. Two girls from south central Los Angeles discover life's realities trying to break into the recording business.

RINGWORLD THRONE by Larry Niven. Louis Wu has saved the RingWorld once. He just may be called in one more time.

ALL THAT GLITTERS by Jean Ferris. (Young Adult) Brian is off to the Florida Keys searching for treasure with his dad, but discovers something else, too.

ADULT NON-FICTION

GROWING UP REPUBLICAN by Patricia Beard. The political life of popular New Jersey Governor Ches-Todd Whitman is presented in this 1996 biography.

THE CHOICE by Bob Woodward. The latest analysis of the Presidential race of 1996 by the prize winning journalist.

ROSS PEROT AND THIRD-PARTY POLITICS by Gerald Posner. Follows the rise of Perot's fortune and political career and the formation of the Reform Party.

THE PRESIDENT WE DESERVE: BILL CLINTON by Martin Walker. A dramatic political biography of the 42nd President.

❖ *book beat*

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM UPDATE

109 enthusiastic readers registered to participate in the program and read a total of 636 books since June. Some of the comments about the books read included: **MY AMERICAN JOURNEY**, by Colin Powell, "Outstanding! Best book I've read in a long time.", **POLES APART** by Galen Rowell, "Wonderful comparison of the Arctic and Antarctic.", and **ABBEY'S ROAD** by Edward Abbey, "Abbey's ability to describe a place visually and atmospherically was wonderful." The drawing for the winners of the two \$50 gift certificates to area restaurants was held on Tuesday, September 3. Winners were notified by phone.

PRIZE PICKS

In response to requests from patrons, the Library has inaugurated its PRIZE PICKS program. These are additional copies of new, hot titles from your favorite authors that can now be checked out on a first come, first serve basis. Loans are for one week only; no renewals or holds are allowed. Authors include Patricia Cornwell, Dennis Rodman, and V.C. Andrews. PRIZE PICKS titles are located on a rack on the card catalog on the Library's main floor.

❖ *children's corner*

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

❏ **FALL STORYTIME** Every Tuesday in Sept. at 10:30 AM in the Library Meeting Room. For preschool children and their caregivers.

❏ **FIREMAN'S STORYTIME** Firefighters from our local Departments share stories on Saturdays Sept. 14, Oct. 12, and Nov. 9, at 10:00 AM.

❏ **TREMENDOUS TWO'S** Every Wednesday in Nov. at 9:30 and 10:30 AM for 2 year olds and their caregivers. Registration begins on Monday, Oct. 21.

❏ **GOBLIN GALA** Thursday, Oct. 31 at 10:30 AM. A Halloween program for preschoolers and their parents.

❏ **MAGICIAN TERRY EVANSWOOD** takes families into a world of illusion. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7:30 PM. Tickets will be available Monday, Nov. 11.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB UPDATE

935 children sharpened their reading skills over the summer by participating in the Summer Reading Club, "Travel the Reading Highway". Over 13,000 books were read and each child received a paperback book of their choice.

❖ *staff service awards*

CONGRATULATIONS!

In appreciation of their dedicated service, awards were presented to (left to right) Theresa Darby, Children's Artist, 10 years; Kathy Mitchell, Children's Department, 15 years; and Shirley Young, Technical Services, 10 years. Awards were presented on behalf of the Library Board by Sue Kotleba, Board Secretary.



THANK YOU TO...

ARTISTS (Upstairs Gallery)
Carolyn LaGroux, Lisa Hudik,
Peg Cullen and Lou Taylor.

**DUNDEE TOWNSHIP
GARDEN CLUB**, represented by member Pat Ostewig, for the lovely plantings and flowers around the Library.



HOBBYISTS (Upstairs)
Joanne Westlund, Marge Edwards, Theresa Darby, Kathy Shrum Elaine Kempert, and Kathy Stensing

HOBBYISTS (Downstairs)
Frank DeLoach, Cole Rakow, Crystal Vasquez, Heather Blum, Alisa Prigge, and Mandy Adams.

CHILDREN'S DEPT. VOLUNTEERS

Front row, l. to r., Chris Foraker, Madge Swiderski (Senior volunteer), Karen Eggebrecht. Back row, l. to r., Matthew Tracy, Gabe Odzana, Crystal Vasquez. Not pictured: Shannon Hanley, Audra Odzana, Jasmine Roy. The volunteers worked a total of 226 much appreciated hours this summer.



Voter registration will be done at the Library through October 8. Two forms of ID (drivers license, current mail, utility bills or personal checks with imprinted name and address) are necessary. If you are a naturalized citizen the name of the court and date of naturalization needs to be known.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

MEETING
SEPTEMBER 17
7:30 PM

LIBRARY BOARD ROOM

DIRECTOR: Sylvia Murphy Williams
TRUSTEES: Patricia Ostewig (President), Keith Bergstrom (Vice President), Susan Kotleba (Secretary), Richard Sisler (Treasurer), Dorothy Carrigan, Leo Severeson, & Kevin Cross
EDITOR: Susan Clark
ARTIST: Cheryl Sarto
BOARD MEETINGS: Last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. The Public is invited.

opac training sessions

NEED HELP FINDING WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

Training sessions in basic search techniques on the Library's new computerized card catalog will be starting in September for both Adults and Children. Please call to register for the session of your choice.

*Monday	Sept. 16 - 7:00 PM
Thursday	Sept. 19 - 10:00 AM
*Saturday	Sept. 21 - 10:00 & 10:30
Tuesday	Sept. 24 - 7:00 PM
Thursday	Sept. 26 - 10:00 AM
Wednesday	Oct. 15 - 7:00 PM
Thursday	Oct. 17 - 10:00 AM
*Monday	Oct. 21 - 7:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 26 - 10:00 & 10:30

(* special Children's sessions)

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 to 9:00
Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 5:30
Sunday 1:00 to 3:00

FALL CLOSINGS

Sept. 2 (Labor Day),
Nov. 27 (Early Closing at 5:00)
Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving Day)

new arrivals

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

PIGGIE PIE by Marge Palatine. (Pre-School) Gritch the witch flies to Old MacDonald's pig farm to make a piggie pie.

EDWARD IN DEEP WATER by Rosemary Wells. (Pre-School) Edward, a shy young bear, is not ready for pool parties.

JUNIE B. JONES AND THE YUCKY BLUCKY FRUITCAKE by Barbara Park. Spunky kindergarten Junie looks forward to the school carnival.

COME MORNING by Leslie Davis Gaccione. (Older readers). 12-year-old Freedom, son of a freed slave, takes over his father's work in the Underground Railroad.

THE THREE LIVES OF HARRIS HARPER by Lynn Callen. (Ages 4+) Harris wishes he belonged to the wealthy Benya family until he learns the truth about his family and theirs.

AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

DEAD MAN WALKING (Audio Tape) by Sister Helen Prejean. The unabridged version of the book that inspired the film.

SUMMON THE HEROES (CD) Symphonic work composed by John Williams for the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta.

POLICE OFFICER EXAMS REVIEW (Video Tape) A 120 min. video summarizing the mental skills and attitudes necessary for work in city, county and state agencies.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND MAGAZINE Published weekly since 1869 in Dundee, Scotland, and features fiction, recipes, advice, and information with a distinctive Scottish perspective.

♦ mark your calendars

ADULT PROGRAMS

"SURVIVING YOUR AGING PARENTS"

Advice from author Raeann Berman on caring for elderly parents.

SEPTEMBER 14, SATURDAY 1:30



"ENTERING THE JET AGE"

with John VanAcker, WW II pilot and local resident.

SEPTEMBER 18, WEDNESDAY 7:30

"ANTIQUES WITH FRANK FRYE"

An Appraisal Consultant talks about antiques and their values. Bring in one of your "treasures" for an evaluation.

OCTOBER 2, WEDNESDAY 7:00

"GLAMOUR FASHIONS OF THE 20's, 30's, 40's AND 50's"

With Costume and Fashion Historian Sandi Scheibly.

For all ages

OCTOBER 21, MONDAY 7:00

DRAMATIC BOOK REVIEW

Carolyn Stein Stillman gives a review of Anne Tyler's LADDER OF YEARS.

OCTOBER 22, TUESDAY 7:30

"GETTING ORGANIZED FOR THE HOLIDAYS"

How to save time, money and have a great holiday season.

NOVEMBER 4, MONDAY 7:00

The above programs are free; registration is required.

"GIFTS FROM THE KITCHEN"



Recipes, wrapping, and packaging for the holidays. Free cook-books for participants.

NOVEMBER 13, WEDNESDAY 7:00

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Meetings are the last Wednesday of each month at 1:30 and 7:00.

SEPTEMBER 25

KAFFIR BOY by Mark Mathabane

OCTOBER 30

FRIED GREEN TOMATOES AT THE WHISTLE STOP CAFE by Fannie Flagg

DECEMBER 4

SONGLINES by Bruce Chatwin

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