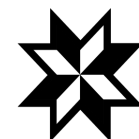




Off the Shelf



September 2010

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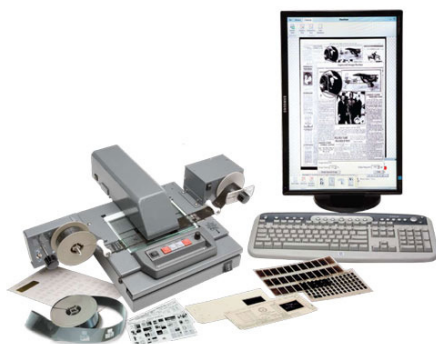
**Galesburg Public
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Statement**
To serve the community
as a general center of
information, and to
provide opportunity and
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**Monday,
September 6**

Labor Day

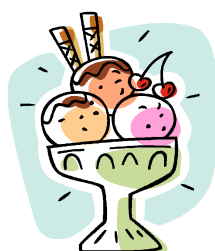
New Microfilm Reader



The Galesburg Public Library announces the arrival of the ViewScan Digital Reader/Printer for microfilm and microfiche. Utilizing computer technology, the small and compact machine automatically clicks and zooms in on images, scans an entire newspaper page in one second and scans multiple sections of a newspaper page. (For example, you can scan an obituary and include the date and section of the newspaper on the same printout.) The machine comes with a 28-inch monitor that allows the viewing of an entire page of newspaper text.

Elden and Lorelei Neal, Tom Wilson and the Friends of the Galesburg Public Library donated the money necessary to purchase the ViewScan. Library customers will be able to view, print, edit and save information found on microfilm and microfiche because of their generosity. Please stop by the Reference Desk for assistance the first time you come to the library to use the new machine. Library staff members are still in the process of learning how to use the machine, but will help you get properly started. Please note that time on the machine will be limited when others are waiting. We appreciate your patience and willingness to carefully share this wonderful new resource with others.

Ice Cream Social



The library will host a free, old-fashioned community ice-cream social on Saturday, September 11, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. All ages are invited to come to the library for free ice cream and other fun activities, including balloon sculptures and face painting. If the weather is nice, the ice cream will be served outside the library in the garden area on Cherry Street. If the weather is bad, the event will be held inside the library.

Farewell



Reference librarian Jill Gray will be leaving Galesburg Public Library in September to become the director of a library in Iowa. Jill has been in the Reference Department since May of 2008. She coordinated the library's Big Read program as well as collection development, the updating of library materials. We are sorry to say goodbye. Our best wishes go with her.

Teen News by Melinda Jones-Rhoades

Thursday, September 2, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Classic Book Club for Homeschoolers

Homeschooled teens aged 12 and up are invited to join us at GPL on the first Thursday of each month from 1:00-2:00 p.m. for a Classic Book Club. We'll enjoy snacks, talk about what we've read and have fun! On September 2, we'll be discussing Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island*. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the GPL Circulation Desk. Call 343-6118 to sign up, or stop by the Reference Desk. Cost is \$1.00 per family to participate.

Thursday, September 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Teen Advisory Board

Calling all teens! Join the Galesburg Public Library Teen Advisory Board. We'll have our first meeting of the school year in the library's Hiler Room from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Sept. 2. Come feast on pizza while we plan upcoming library programs for teens. New members are welcome!

Wednesday, September 8, 3:30-5:00 p.m. Teen Movie Club

Attention movie-lovers! Come join us upstairs at the library each month for Teen Movie Club! We'll have food, friends and a free movie on the big screen. On September 8, from 3:30-5:00 p.m., we'll be watching the new release *Alice in Wonderland* (©Walt Disney Pictures) starring Johnny Depp. Come and cast your vote for next month's movie. No registration is required.

Saturday, September 18, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Animanga Mania Food Anime Special

Hey Animanga-Maniacs! On Saturday, September 18, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., come to the library to watch scrumptious food anime, enjoy tasty snacks and enter a prize drawing. Make or bring a Japanese treat to share and get an extra chance to win! No registration required.

Wednesday, September 29, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Animanga Mania

Teens, join us for Animanga Mania Afternoons! We'll be watching an anime series and hosting an open-draw session upstairs in the Sanderson Room. You can even cosplay if you want! No registration is required; just show up to watch and draw!

Children's Room

Teddy Bear Pajama Story Time

In honor of **National Teddy Bear Day on Thursday, September 9, 2010, from 6-7 p.m.**, the library will host a Teddy Bear Pajama Story Time. Children of all ages are welcome to come in pajamas and bring a teddy bear. (If you don't have a teddy bear, you may adopt one of ours for the evening.) There will be stories, a movie and refreshments. At the end of the story time, the teddy bears are invited to a sleepover at the library. Children may pick up their bears the next day and may take home pictures of their bears to see what fun they had during their sleepover at the library.

American Girl Club

On **Saturday, September 25**, the American Girl Club will feature Molly. **The party will be from 11 a.m. to noon. The \$1 registration fee needs to be paid by Saturday, September 18** in the Children's Room. We will be making clay marbles, recycled scratch pads, a sample victory garden and sampling foods from the WW II time-period when Molly was 11 years old.

Bird Video Series to be Shown



The PBS/BBC series *The Life of Birds* is the definitive program on birds. The series traverses the globe, covering 42 countries and examining over 300 different species of the world's largest animal group. The 10-part series will be shown at the library once a month over 10 months from August 2010 to May 2011. Each episode is about an hour long. **The second episode, *The Mastery of Flight*, will be shown on Tuesday, September 28, at 6:30 pm.**

Human Search Engine by Faith Burdick

Where did the game Kick the Can come from?

Kick the Can is “the oldest known game in the history of humanity.” (I quote from the website “Urban Dictionary.”) Wow! This game is not only old but is found in some form the world over, so it’s pretty much impossible to say where it started.

In its simplest form, kids just kick a found object, such as a can, back and forth to each other. I would guess that soccer probably developed from this basic idea. All across the globe, more complex variations have developed. In America alone, we have more than one way to play the game. One way is like playing baseball, using the street corners of an intersection for the bases. In another version, one person is “it.” Another is the “kicker,” who kicks the can as far as he can. “It” must *walk* to get the can, while all the other players hide. “It” brings the can back to the starting point and counts to some high number picked by the group, like 200. Then he goes looking for the others. As soon as he spots anyone, he races back to the can, puts his foot on it and shouts “Putty on the can, I see _____ behind the _____.” The found person must give up and come stand at the starting point “in jail.” When everyone is captured, the game is over. However, if one hidden person can race back when “it” is out hunting, touch the can, shout “all free” and kick that can away, then poor “it” must start all over. Sob. Great outdoor fun!



Searching the Library's Catalog



Interested in finding out what’s new at the library or looking at a listing of CDs or movies in the collection? Select the “library catalog page” on our website or on the catalog terminals in the library. On the screen you will see a box on the right side called “Library Info.” Several options are listed, including new music, movies and books. Click on this to see what’s new. If you wish to see a general listing of CDs and movies in the collection, click on “Advanced Search” on the catalog page. (Written in blue letters in “Traditional Quick Search” box.) On the next screen, click on the arrow in the blue box to the right of the “specific item type” box found in the middle of the page to the left. A menu of options will drop down. You can choose CD or DVD. (Choose only “DVD”; other DVD options are not useable.) Then click on the green “Search” button found to the left middle of the “Advanced Search” box and above the “specific item type” box. An extensive list will come up. The titles will not be in alphabetical order and unfortunately cannot be arranged that way. Such are the limitations of the software.

Odds & Ends

Radio Personalities

Listen to library staff members talk about upcoming library programs and events on **WGIL-1400 AM on Tuesday, September 7 at 9:15 a.m.** and on **WAIK-1590 AM on Monday, September 27 at 8:45 a.m.**

Special Thank You

A special thank you goes to the Knox County Genealogical Society for their memorials for Darryl Craig, Dale Swanson, Wilma Butts and Rowena Ginther. A fifty dollar donation was made in each of their names for the subscription cost of *Ancestry.com*, the genealogical database available at the library.

Wheelchair

The library is in need of a collapsible wheelchair in good working condition. If you have one that you would like to donate to the library, please contact Pam Van Kirk, 343-6118. The wheelchair will be used by customers who are unable to navigate the library on foot.



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Book Clubs

When she was about to turn 50, Phoebe Snetsinger was told she had less than a year to live. She decided to spend that year traveling the world in search of birds. As it turned out, her doctors were wrong, but Phoebe's passion had been ignited, and she spent the next eighteen years crisscrossing the globe, recklessly staking out her quarry. By the time she died in a bus accident while birding in Madagascar in 1999, she was world-renowned and had seen more species—8,500 of the roughly 10,000 bird species—than anyone in history. In *Life List*, author Olivia Gentile details the fine line between dedication and obsession.

You are invited to discuss *Life List* with one of the library's book clubs in September. The **Thursday Club will meet at the Cherry Street Restaurant, just up the street from the library, on Thursday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m.**

The Tuesday Club will meet upstairs at the library at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14. The author will join us by phone. The documentary *Opposable Chums: Guts & Glory at the World Series of Birding* (©BoulderOak Films) will be shown at 2:00 p.m. after the discussion on September 14. You are welcome to come watch the movie even if you do not attend book discussion; if you arrive early, please take a seat and wait for the discussion to conclude.

The library book clubs are open to all. New members are welcome! Copies of the books are available at the Check-Out Desk about one month before discussion.

Movie Club

The Movie of the Book Club will meet the evening of **Tuesday, September 21**, for a pay-your-own-way evening viewing of a new movie (with literary ties, if one is playing) at Showplace 8. We may see *Easy A*, inspired by *The Scarlet Letter*, but the exact title and time will be announced the week before. Whatever movie we see, we'll have a fun time discussing it at Perkins Restaurant afterwards. Newcomers are welcome. Send an email to reference@galesburglibrary.org if you wish to be added to the Movie Club's email distribution list.

Attention Mystery Readers!

Are you a mystery reader looking for a new series to read? Peruse the spinner book rack near the new book area in the library lobby. Each book on display is the first in a mystery series. You can also pick up a list of the first books in over 200 mystery series. Check them out!