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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE

The Friends Fall Book Sale will take place October 12, 13 and 15. From 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM on October 12, members of the Friends are invited to the preview sale. Nonmembers may pay \$5 to come to the Friday night sale or join the Friends on Friday night. On Saturday, October 13, the sale will run from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM, and entry is free for all who attend. The sale will conclude on Monday, October 15, with a \$3 bag sale from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. If you are interested in volunteering, please email friends@galesburglibrary.org for details.



LIBRARY APPLE TASTING!

Come to the library on Thursday, October 18 at 6:30 PM to learn about Camp's Orchard of Roseville and try some new apples! Camp's Orchard grows over 20 varieties of apples, and they will give attendees many of the varieties to taste, from tart to sweet. The tasting is free, and there will also be apples available for purchase. Please register at the Reference Desk starting October 1.



LIBRARY GOES FINE FREE

The Galesburg Public Library has announced some exciting changes to its checkout policy. All checkouts of books that are outside the library's "new" areas are now fine free. If a non-new book is returned late, no fines will accrue. Additionally, cardholders can now check out six non-new DVDs in addition to two new DVDs. The music CD limit has also been increased to six, and the audiobook limit has been increased to ten. For now, new books and other items that are not books will still be charged the traditional fines. Patrons will still be required to pay for books that are returned damaged or are lost. Patrons can now accrue lost or damaged fees of \$10 (instead of \$5) before their checkout privileges are suspended.

KNOX COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LOCK-IN

Would you like to start your family tree but don't know where to begin? Or have you hit a brick wall in your search and need help getting through it? Here is your chance to get the help you need. On October 28, from 1:00-4:00 PM, the library will be open for genealogists only. The doors at the back parking lot will open at 12:45 PM and will be locked at 1:00 PM. Society members will be here to help. All potential or experienced genealogists are welcome.



Thrillers to Get You Ready for Halloween

Recommended by: Eileen (Reference)

- **Sharp Objects** by Gillian Flynn
- **Lethal White** by Robert Galbraith
- **Baby Teeth** by Zoje Stage
- **The Good Son** by You-Jeong Jeong
- **The Wife Between Us** by Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen

HUMAN SEARCH

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By: Faith Burdick

Question: If I go to a classical music concert or buy a CD, I often see a single letter and some numbers after the name of the piece. What are those?

Answer: Those are opus numbers (opus means work in Latin), so it's a cataloging thing. Since Beethoven could write more than one piano sonata in the key of C minor, for example, how could one make clear which sonata was wanted? Answer: assign each piece its own number. The letter that you notice often refers to the person who cataloged that composer's music. So in the case of Mozart, it is probably a K, which stands for Ludwig von Ritter Köchel. However, in the case of Bach, you might see an S, or you might see a BWV. Did two people catalog Bach's works? Actually, no, at least not in this case. Wolfgang Schmieder was Bach's cataloger. BWV stands for Bach-Werke-Verzeichnis, which is what Herr Schmieder called his catalog. This is actually the most common way of referring to the catalog numbers of Bach's music.

There could be different ways of approaching the cataloging, and sometimes more than one catalog exists for the same composer, done by different people. Cataloging a composer's works tends to not happen until the composer is dead, so most living composers don't refer to their works by a catalog number.

If you find that you want to read more about classical music history and composition, go to the 780s in the nonfiction area, especially 780.9, or just dip into the multi-volume *Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians* on the Reference shelves. If you are interested in music, this is an almost bottomless treasure trove of information.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Library Book Clubs

Copies of all discussion books are available at the library one month in advance. Newcomers are welcome.

Tuesday/Thursday Book Discussions

Tue. Oct. 9, 1:00 PM at the library

Thur. Oct. 11, 6:30 PM at Jimmy John's

At the end of Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*, on the eve of the Civil War, Huck and Tom Sawyer decide to escape "sivilization" and "light out for the territory". In *Huck Out West* by Robert Coover, the boys do just that, riding for the famous Pony Express, working as scouts for both sides in the war, and suffering a series of misadventures. The Tuesday discussion will be followed by a 30 minute documentary.



Food for Thought Book Club

Thur. Oct 18, 11:30 AM at Craft Butcher and Deli

Saving Tarboo Creek by Scott Freeman and Susan Leopold Freeman is the story of one family trying to restore a damaged creek in Washington following the land ethics of Susan's grandfather, Aldo Leopold. You will purchase your own food.

Tome Raiders Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club

Fri. October 26, 6:00 PM at Hardee's

Just in time for Halloween, we'll discuss *At the Mountains of Madness and Other Tales of Terror* by H.P. Lovecraft - classic stories from one of the most influential writers of horror. You will purchase your own food.

Movie Club

Tuesday, Oct. 16, TBA

The library's movie discussion group will meet to watch a new movie at the AMC Showplace. The exact time and title will be announced the week before. We'll head to Perkins afterwards for discussion.

Tues. Oct. 23, 1:30 PM

Free showing of *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again*. (114 min., rated PG-13, ©Universal)

Other Adult Programs

Writer Support Group

Mon. Oct. 1, 6:30 PM

Meet with other writers to hone your skills and give and receive feedback. Free and open to anyone in the Galesburg/Knox County area.

Keep Calm and Color On

Mon. Oct. 22, 2:00-3:30 PM

Join us in adult coloring for relaxation. We'll provide music, drinks, coloring pages, and colored pencils (donated by Blick Art Materials). Free!

Pinterest Club

Thur. Oct. 25, 6:30-7:30 PM

Create your own cactus rock garden! Free and open to all ages, but younger children may need assistance. Stop by the Reference Desk to register.



Ghosts of Galesburg

Mon. Oct. 29, 6:30 PM

Take a walk or a tram ride around downtown to visit historic locations and hear actors tell the stories of people from Galesburg's past. This year the focus is on the Illinois Bicentennial. Tram seats are limited, and tram registration is required. Registration starts October 1. We encourage those who can walk to do so in order to save room on the tram for those who cannot. Register at the Reference Desk, by calling 343-6118, or by emailing reference@galesburglibrary.org. This free event is sponsored by the Galesburg Public Library and the Galesburg Historical Society.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Storytimes:

Toddler - Wed. at 10:00 AM

Interactive stories, songs, and movement storytime for children ages 18-36 months and their caregivers.

Preschool - Wed. at 10:45 AM & Thurs. at 6:00 PM

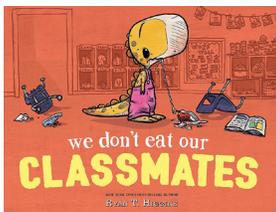
Books, crafts, songs, and movement for children ages 3-7.

Other October events:

Family Story Night

Tues. Oct. 2, 6:00 PM

Bring the whole family to enjoy stories, crafts, and activities. Fun for all ages, from babies to grownups! The theme this month is based on the book *We Don't Eat Our Classmates* by Ryan T. Higgins.



Tots and Tunes

Thurs. Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:00 AM

Singing and dancing for children ages 0-5 accompanied by an adult.

Sensory Storytime

Sat. Oct. 6, 11:00 AM

Open to all children ages 2-7 but designed for children with sensory integration challenges.

Lego Night

Tues. Oct 9, 4:30 PM

Come build with Legos!

Kids' Book Club

Thurs. Oct. 18, 4:00 PM

Fun monthly book club for independent readers in grades 3-5. Ask in the Children's Room for this month's book.

STEM Club

Tues. Oct 23, 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Kids ages 5-12 (or grades K-5) will explore topics in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math through hands-on, station-based activities. Signup is required, and children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Books to GLOW On

Tues. Oct. 30, 6:00 PM

We're turning out the lights for an evening of glow-in-the-dark stories and fun. Open to ages 4 and up; signup is required.

LOCAL HISTORY

BY PATTY MOSHER

Irv's Lunch

In the days before fast food restaurants, if you wanted a hamburger, you went to what was called a lunch room. Many of these small startup businesses came and went, but one that stood the test of time was Irv's Lunch. It was a small wooden building located just west of the old Sears building on Main Street, across from the post office. But it didn't begin there.

Irv Herrin and Leo Wilson started the business in 1931, and they called their little restaurant Snappy Service Lunch. They later changed it to Irv & Leo's. It was located on the northeast side of the Public Square and was a squat little white building with a row of stools in front of the lunch counter. Irv and Leo's was a success and continued to thrive. Printed on the front of the building in big letters was "Hamburgers - 5 cents - Buy 'em by the sack." They also had chili and pork tenderloins for 10 cents. That was a pretty good bargain if you had a nickel or a dime in your pocket during the Great Depression.

But in 1941 Irv and Leo parted ways, and Irv moved the business to 447 E. Main St. next to the Sears building, where it stayed open for another 36 years. Many employees next door at the Sears and Roebuck store would hop over to Irv's for a quick lunch. It was said that the smell of Irv's hamburgers would draw people into the little building to sample some of the food that was giving off such a tempting aroma from the fry grill. Irv opened the restaurant very early in the morning to deep fry sugar donuts, and they were a delight to many of the postal workers who came to work just before dawn across the street. It was reported by one former customer that once you tried those sugar donuts, you would always come back for more.

Irv's always had enough seating for his many customers. There was seating at the counter and in the back, as well as stools along the east side where the windows faced Sears. That little diner was a goldmine, but in August 1977, after 46 years in the business, Irv decided to retire and sold his lunch room to Julie and Richard Baughman. The Baughmans kept the well-known name, and it remained known as Irv's for another 8 years. But by 1985, the little restaurant was closed. Irv Herrin passed away four years later, and another fondly-remembered piece of Galesburg history was no more.



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HOURS

Monday - Thursday:

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday & Saturday:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: Closed



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TEEN NEWS

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, October 4, 6:00-6:45 PM

Join the Library's Teen Advisory Board, an open forum to make YOUR voice heard about the library! You can suggest and vote on program ideas, pitch new ideas to improve the Teen Scene, and give the library recommendations for new YA books to purchase. Open to teens aged 12-18 or in grades 6-12. New members always welcome!

Candy Sushi

Thursday, October 4, 6:45-7:30 PM

Mix and match candy and other various sugary snacks to create cool candy sushi...and then chow down on it! Open to teens aged 12-18 or in grades 6-12. Advance registration is required; please sign up at the Reference Desk or by calling 343-6118. Note: If you have any food allergies, please tell staff when signing up.

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Monday, October 22, 4:00-6:00 PM

Create your own hero and join the ongoing epic quest! New players are welcome, even if you've never played before. Advance registration is required; come to the Reference Desk or call 343-6118 to sign up.

Anime Club

Wed. October 24, 4:00-5:30 PM

Looking for a place to share your love of anime and manga? Come to our anime club! Binge-watch new and classic anime, talk about your favorites, and argue the merits of subtitles versus English dubs. We will have Japanese snacks and other anime-related activities as well, so tell all your fellow otaku! Open to teens age 12-18 or in grades 6th-12th. Sign-up not required.