

# Enhance Your Life Today

April 2014

# March Events at the Library













#### La Tertulia - Clyde Public Library Spanish Club (in Whirlpool Room)

Last Saturday of the month, (except June and December) 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

- It's FREE Learn Spanish culture from a native.
- Play fun Spanish games and enjoy activities.



Adult



Game Day April 19, 11:00-2:30 p.m. Game Cube and Wii, Nintendo 3DS, Nintendo DS, Pokemon and other Card Games. Other games???? Bring your DS, cards, favorite Wii or Game Cube game suitable for multiplayers and memory card. We'll make up the tournaments on Saturday. Register at the door. All ages welcome. Snacks will be served.

Storytime

Weekly story time sessions are for preschoolers 2½ - 5 years old. The 30-minute sessions include stories, fingerplays, music, art, movement and language activities. No pre-registration is required and parents are welcome to participate in story time with their child.

# BOOK BABIES

March 6 - May 22, 2014 10:30 - 10:50 a.m. Book Babies is for infants through 24 months with a caregiver. Stories, baby games and musical activities create a playful learning experience for all. No registration is required.

**Seed Library** Last year the Library received donations of flower seeds from individuals, and we will be packaging these to start our seed library. A growing trend in libraries and communities throughout the country, seed libraries encourage seed saving, preserving heirloom seeds, gardening. We are still working out the details of our fledgling Seed Library. We will have handouts and seeds available at the April 10 program, presented by the Ottawa/Sandusky County Master Gardeners, on Growing Plants from Seeds. Please register for this program. We are planning a How to Harvest Seed Program for June and a Seed Swap this fall. We can use volunteers, too. Talk to Jill.

# Crazy Craft Days

Come and join in the fun making coasters, wind chimes, and marbled eggs. Thursday, April 17 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Kids



April Challenge: Create a "Vehicle Ride for Fun" on Tuesday, April 29, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room. For Preschoolers and up.

If anyone has used Legos that they would like to donate to the club, we would be happy to accept them!

# **April Events**

# \_ Tuesday

Yes Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

# Wednesday

**SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** 

#### Thursday

Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Minecrafters Unite! 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

# Tuesday

Play Mahjong 1 - 4:00 p.m. Laptop Meetup 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

# Wednesday

SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### Thursday

Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m. Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. The Basics of Starting Plants from Seeds\* 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

# Saturday

Tell Me a Story, "Earth Day" 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

# \_ Monday

Library Board Meeting 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

# Tuesday Knifty Knifters

Knifty Knitters 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Readers' Forum 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

# \_\_Thursday

Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m. Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Crazy Craft Days\* 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Readers' Forum 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

#### Friday

Library closed from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. in observance of Good Friday.

# Saturday

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# Saturday

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# Monday

Reading Practice Pooches
Clyde Public Library Writers' Group
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

# Tuesday

Play Mahjong 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Lego Club 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Story Time 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

# Wednesday

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# **DIRECTOR'S PICK**

"The Accident" by Chris Pavone



When Isabel Reed receives an anonymous exposé of a multibillionaire media mogul, she realizes that it is a literary agent's dream and nightmare. On one hand, if published, it would be a guaranteed mega-bestseller; but it might also get her sued or even killed. It turns out that those darkest fears are not unfounded. One of her associates is executed and she herself becomes the target of a very persistent rogue CIA assassin. Book industry veteran and author Chris Pavone (The Expats) presents an intense, unfolding thriller about a publishing process not in any handbook.

"[Pavone is] a reliable new must-read in the world of thrillers.... He just keeps the shocks coming.... Pavone lards this book with keen, bittersweet observations about the publishing world, details that become a big, poignant part of its appeal.... You will want to finish The Accident at a nice, rapid clip to see how [the] pieces come together.... Unputdownable."

—The New York Times

"Pavone's plot twists tirelessly, shifting focus among a large cast of well-drawn characters.... many readers will read this one through the night."

—Booklist (starred review)

"[A] high-wire thriller. . . . The suspense is palpable."
—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

Staff Favorite from Michele Wood

Loaded Spud Potato Soup



3 cups mashed potatoes, or one package frozen (I use Schwan's frozen creamy mashed potato rounds)

1 can chicken or vegetable broth

½ container chive and green onion cream cheese

Mix all ingredients in large pan. Bring to almost a boil, turn down heat to simmer. Simmer for 15 minutes, stirring very occasionally.

When finished cooking, add shredded cheddar cheese (1 cup more or less). When serving, sprinkle bacon bits and chopped scallions on top.

I use this in the crock pot, and keep on low.

Who will be the winner of the library's **March Madness**, **Author Style?** 

Remember to vote every week (at the library or through our website), and find out if your favorite wins on April 14!

If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, send an email to deskre@oplin.org with "Newsletter" in the subject line.

Don't forget to visit our Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/clydelibrary for updates, program information, and lots of pictures!

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