

Enhance Your Life Today

V April 2015

Story Time March 5, 2015



Story Time March 12, 2015



Story Time March 19, 2015

Need Motivation?

Come to our "Get Organized" program with professional organizer Reannon Hayes on Thursday April 9, at 6:00 p.m. If you can't make it to the program, try one of these titles to help inspire you!



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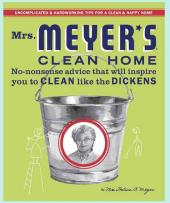


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Adult

Andy Bauer, from the Ohio AgrAbility Program, will present "Not as Young As I Used To Be"* on Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Clyde Public Library. Geared towards farmers and gardeners who love what they do but need to find ways of working that are less stressful on aging bodies, Bauer's presentation covers low or high tech assistive technology that will make certain farming or gardening jobs easier. The AgrAbility Program's mission is to promote independence for adults that will lead to more years of productive, enjoyable and injury-free performance in farming and gardening.

Our last "Getting Started" will be on Wednesday, April 8, at 3:00 p.m. Jim Stendera will cover Winemaking*.

Professional Organizer Reannon Hayes from Tiffin will be here on Thursday, April 9, at 6 p.m. to help us all "Get Organized!"* Hayes has been helping people get control of their "stuff" since 2012. She discovered a love of organizing in college – her degree is in design - as she helped roommates conquer their clutter. She'll have tips on ways to take stock of what you have, what you should keep, and what you should throw away.

Facebook I and II*: On Thursday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. Rachel Henck, technology instructor, will cover Facebook basics: "How to Create and Navigate" in Facebook I. Then Facebook II on Thursday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. Rachel will cover privacy on Facebook: "Who Can See Me and How Can I Stop That".

Intrigued with the Amish? Here's your guide to accurate information based on Brenda Nixon's extraordinary experiences as a "mom to the ex-Amish" and her life with former-Swartzentruber Order family and friends. She'll bring a suitcase of Amish clothes and a powerpoint and talk on the practices of the order and of the Amish who have left for the "forbidden" life on Tuesday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m. Brenda Nixon's book, "BEYOND BUGGIES AND BONNETS: SEVEN TRUE STORIES OF FORMER AMISH"*, will be released in May and will be available as an ebook as well as a print book.

*Please register for each program by calling the Library at 419-547-7174.

Kids story_time

Weekly story time sessions are for preschoolers $2^{1/2}$ - 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. Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

BOOK BABIES

March 12 - May 28, Thursdays 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.

CRAZY CRAFTS*

Come and join in the fun making an art foiled container and water bottle flowers. Wednesday, April 22, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.





April Challenge theme is "Earth Day" on Tuesday, April 21, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room. For preschoolers and up - no registration is required!

READING PRACTICE POOCHES

Kids who can read - come and read to a service dog in training.

Practice reading with a pooch in 10 minute sessions. Reading to a dog builds confidence and improves reading skills! *Register at the Children's Desk at the library or by calling 419-547-7174 for the 6:00 p.m., April 27 session.

April Events

Wednesday

1 Poetry Writing Group 1:00 p.m.

Thursday

2 Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m. Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Junior Minecraft 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Minecrafters Unite! 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Good Friday

3 Library Closed 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday

4 Game Day 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Knifty Knitters 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Cookbook Club* 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Not as Young as I Used to Be* 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

8 Getting Started Making Wine* 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday

9 Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m. Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Get Organized with Professional Organizer, Reannon Hayes* 6:30 p.m.

Monday

13 Photography Club 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Library Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

14 Laptop/Tablet Meet-Up* 1:00 p.m. (in Adult Services Office) Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday

16 Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m. Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Facebook I* 6:30 p.m.

Friday

17 Library Closed Staff Inservice Day

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

22 Crazy Crafts* 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday

23 Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m. Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Readers' Forum 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

25 La Tertulia - Clyde Public Library Spanish Club 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Monday

Reading Practice Pooches* 6:00 p.m. Writers' Group 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

28 Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Beyond Buggies and Bonnets* Presented
by Brenda Nixon* 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday

29 Photography Club 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

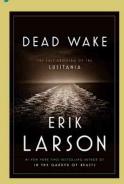
Thursday

30 Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m. Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Director's Pick

Dead Wake:

The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson



"Larson is one of the modern masters of popular narrative nonfiction...a resourceful reporter and a subtle stylist who understands the tricky art of Edward Scissorhands-ing narrative strands into a pleasing story...An entertaining book about a great subject, and it will do much to make this seismic event resonate for new generations of readers."

—The New York Times Book Review

"Larson is an old hand at treating nonfiction like high drama...He knows how to pick details that have maximum soapy potential and then churn them down until they foam [and] has an eye for haunting, unexploited detail."

—The New York Times

"In his gripping new examination of the last days of what was then the fastest cruise ship in the world, Larson brings the past stingingly alive...He draws upon telegrams, war logs, love letters, and survivor depositions to provide the intriguing details, things I didn't know I wanted to know...Thrilling, dramatic and powerful."

—NPR

Staff Favorite from Rachel Henck 900dreads

When trying to narrow a favorite of mine to just one, I couldn't pick between all of the awesome things I've stumbled upon. Should I talk about my hours of time playing Dragon Age: Inquisition and how beautiful the graphics are? Or, I could have written about one of the many wonderful books, graphic novels, television shows, or movies that I've stumbled upon while working here at the library. But one favorite stood out as I realized that I was using it everyday.

Goodreads is basically a social networking site for people that love books. On the website, users can add books to their personal bookshelves, rate and review books, see what their friends and their favorite authors are reading, participate in discussion boards and groups on a variety of topics, and get suggestions for future reading choices based on their reviews of previously read books.

When writing a review or just after reading a book, the user has the option to give the book a rating. The rating system consists of one to five stars, with one being not very good to five being a book to read over and over. The site provides default bookshelves—read, currently-reading, to-read—and the opportunity to create and customize their own shelves. Adding friends on **Goodreads** allows the user to see what their friends are reading and to comment on those books, as well.

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I love to use **Goodreads** to follow reviewers that read the same types of books I do. I am always getting suggestions for new books to read that I had never heard of before! Members of this site also try to keep updated on books that have not yet been published, so **Goodreads** is a good place to check for when your favorite author's next book might be coming out! Goodreads is also available as an app for both iOS and Android devices.

Happy Reading!

Friday, April 17

The Library will be closed for Staff Inservice Day.



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Mon - Thurs 9 - 8:30 pm

Fri 9 - 5 pm

Sat 9 - 3 pm Sept - May

Sat 9 - 1 pm Summer

Sun Closed

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