

# Enhance Your Life Today July 2015



























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Cookbook Club is Cooking with Kids We always have a tasty time at Cookbook Club! Each participant brings in a recipe they have fixed from a cookbook that reflects the theme of the month, and we end up tasting between ten and fifteen dishes as the cooks comment on what they made. The theme can be an individual, like Paula Deen, or an area of cooking, like Hispanic. In July, our theme is "Kids and Teens Cookbooks", and we are cooking with kids! Each participant will cook with a young friend or family member and bring them along. It should be a lot of fun. If you want to participate, show up in the Library's meeting room with dish in hand and kid in tow about 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7. Cookbooks can be found on the audiobooks shelves upstairs.

Tech Time with Rachel Increase your digital literacy by taking these free informational classes about computers and other technology taught by Rachel Henck. July 9 - Computer Hardware\*, July 23 - Backing Up Your Data\*, and July 30 - Clean and Speed Up Your CPU\*.

**SPLAT** has a busy July ahead: five weeks of SPLAT on **Thursdays from 3 – 4:30 p.m.** and then **Library Lock In** on **Friday, July 31! All night!** The Lock In is for our Reading Rules! Readers, who have to read 500 pages to be able to participate, and for the teens who come to SPLAT and participate in the extra activities there weekly. Those in grades 7 through 12 can sign up for Reading Rules! For SPLAT on Thursdays, just show up and participate.

Adult Summer Reading: Movie nights are each Wednesday from 6 - 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and a great prize will be given away at each movie night.

- July 1 Unbroken
- July 8 The Great Gatsby (with Leonardo DiCaprio)
- July 15 Heaven is For Real
- July 22 Wonder Woman (animated movie, rated PG 13, not for kids)
- **July 29 What Dreams May Come**

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

Kids

"Every Hero Has a Story" Summer Reading Program continues through July: Mondays 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Be sure and check the brochure for the days you will need to register for special programs.

### storytime

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.

#### **CRAZY CRAFTS\***

Come and join in the fun making a comic book page wallet and an etched glass on Wednesday, July 29, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.





July Challenge is make a "Super Hero" on Tuesday, July 21, from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the meeting room. For preschoolers and up - no registration is required!

## July Events

#### EVERY MONDAY†

1:30-3:00 p.m. Summer Reading Program‡ EVERY TUESDAY\*

4:30-5:00 p.m. Story Time 6:00-7:30 p.m. Summer Reading Program‡

#### **EVERY WEDNESDAY**†

10:00-11:30 a.m. Summer Reading Program‡

#### **EVERY THURSDAY**

11:00-11:30 a.m. Story Time 3:00-4:30 p.m. SPLAT

#### Wednesday, July 1

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Poetry Writing Group meet up at Our Town's Brewin'6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Adult Summer Reading Movie Night "Unbroken"

#### Thursday, July 2

6:00 - 7:15 p.m. Minecrafters Unite!

#### Friday, July 3

Library closed to observe the Independence Day holiday

#### Saturday, July 4

Library closed to observe the Independence Day holiday

#### Tuesday, July 7

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Knifty Knitters 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Cookbook Club\*

#### Wednesday, July 8

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Video Game Day 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Adult Summer Reading Movie Night "The Great Gatsby"

#### Thursday, July 9

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Computer Hardware\* with Rachel Henck

#### **Monday, July 13**

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

#### Wednesday, July 15

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Adult Summer Reading Movie Night "Heaven is for Real"

#### Thursday, July 16

**6:00 p.m.** Adult Summer Book Discussion

#### **Tuesday, July 21**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Knifty Knitters 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Lego Club

#### Wednesday, July 22

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Adult Summer Reading Movie Night "Wonder Woman"

#### Thursday, July 23

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Backing Up Your Data\* with Rachel Henck

#### Saturday, July 25

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

#### **Monday, July 27**

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Kids' Movie "Planes: Fire

& Rescue"

6:00 p.m. Writers' Group

#### Wednesday, July 29

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Crazy Crafts\*
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Adult Summer Reading Movie
Night "What Dreams
May Come"

#### Thursday, July 30

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Clean and Speed Up Your CPU\* with Rachel Henck

- † Mondays July 6\*, 13\*, 20, 27\*
- † Tuesdays July 7\*, 14\*, 21, 28\*
- † Wednesdays July 8\*, 15, 22\*, 29

‡ See the Children's Summer Reading Brochure for more information.

## Directors Pick Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee



An historic literary event: the publication of a newly discovered novel, the earliest known work from Harper Lee, the beloved, bestselling author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning classic, *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Originally written in the mid-1950s, Go Set a Watchman was the novel Harper Lee first submitted to her publishers before To Kill a Mockingbird. Assumed to have been lost, the manuscript was discovered in late 2014.

Go Set a Watchman features many of the characters from To Kill a Mockingbird some twenty years later. Returning home to Maycomb to visit her father, Jean Louise Finch—Scout—struggles with issues both personal and political, involving Atticus, society, and the small Alabama town that shaped her.

Exploring how the characters from To Kill a Mockingbird are adjusting to the turbulent events transforming mid-1950s America, Go Set a Watchman casts a fascinating new light on Harper Lee's enduring classic. Moving, funny and compelling, it stands as a magnificent novel in its own right.

## Staff Favorite "Read Outside the Box" from Lisa Trenter

The term "young adult books" for most people conjures up images of sparkly vampires, an indecisive, love-struck girl, and high school drama. While there are these things in some young adult novels, I think of fast-paced action, witty dialogue, and engrossing, complex characters when I hear the words "young adult books".

A lot of the books I have been reading and truly enjoying are considered young adult novels. There have even been a few "adult" novels that I have not finished because they didn't capture my imagination like the young adult novels do. A young adult novel that has no vampires or romantic drama is *The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die* by April Henry. It is about a girl who wakes up in a cabin with two men arguing about whether or not to kill her. She has no memory of how she got to the cabin and who she is. *The Giver* series by Lois Lowry is a great young adult series. There are four books in the series: *The Giver, Gathering Blue, Messenger, and Son.* There are many more young adult novels I could name that I think are wonderful.

I have also been reading and enjoying books that are considered children's books. One such book is titled The Boy on the Porch by Sharon Creech (This book is in Clyde Public Library's Children's Department). It is about a childless couple that lives on a farm in a small town who wake up one day to find a young boy sleeping on their porch. Where he came from, how he got there, and is someone coming back for him are questions the couple tries to answer while the boy becomes an integral part of their lives. I devoured the book in two days because the characters were charming and complex, their interactions were realistic, and the writing was superb. Another children's book that I read and loved was No Ordinary Day by Deborah Ellis. It is about a young girl named Valli who lives in extreme poverty in India, and she finds that she has more in common with the "monsters", as she calls them, than she thought. Again there are many more children's books that I could name that I think adults would enjoy.

The next time you are looking for a book to read, look in the children's or young adult sections. I think you'll be surprised by the treasures you'll find.

Studies claim that
reading keeps your
memory sharp, your
mind healthy, and
ensures your capacity to
learn as you age.

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