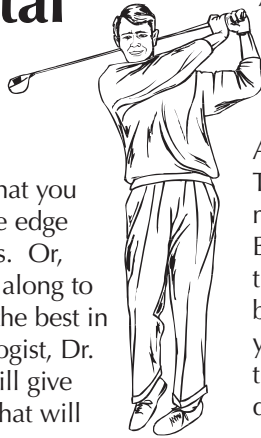
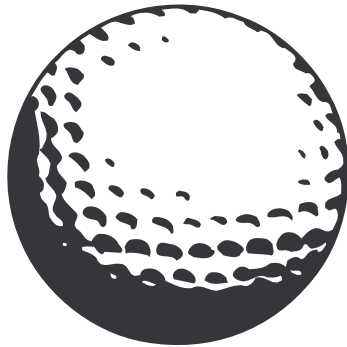


The Mental Side of Golf



Come and find out what you can do to get that little edge over your golf buddies. Or, better yet, bring them along to make your foursome the best in your league. Psychologist, Dr. Michael Freedman, will give you insights and tips that will help you improve

your game and lower your handicap.
 April 14, 5:30 p.m. at Chardon Library
 April 14, 7:30 p.m. at Middlefield
 April 21, 5:30 p.m. at Geauga West and
 April 21, 7:00 p.m. at Bainbridge
 The latter program is also the annual meeting for the Friends of the Bainbridge Library and is sponsored by them. It is not necessary to be a member of the Friends to attend, but when you hear about the exciting things that they do to support the library, you may decide to join yourself.



North Coast Neighbors Share a Book - 2005

This is the program where people in the greater Cleveland area are asked to read the same book at the same time and talk about it. This year's title is *Rocket Boys* (also seen as *October Sky*.) The motion picture based on this book is also known as *October Sky*.

The kickoff will be in February. Hear Dr. Kathy Sullivan, former astronaut and Director of COSI and "Rocket Scientist" Bryan Palaszewski of NASA discuss their role in space exploration at the Great Lakes Science Center. Details TBA.

Thursday, April 14, 11:30 – 1:30, the inspirational Homer Hickam will appear at the NASA-Glenn Visitor's Center. Watch for details about tickets. He will sign books following the program.

Watch for details about local programming.

Geauga County Public Library

Lines & Links

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Bainbridge Library
 17222 Snyder Road
 Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023
 (440) 543-5611

Newbury Public Library Station
 14775 Auburn Road
 Newbury, Ohio 44065
 (440) 564-7552

Chardon Library
 110 East Park Street
 Chardon, Ohio 44024
 (440) 285-7601

Thompson Public Library Station
 16700 Thompson Road
 Thompson, Ohio 44086
 (440) 298-3831

Geauga West Library
 13455 Chillicothe Road
 Chesterland, Ohio 44026
 (440) 729-4250

Bookmobile
 16167 East High Street
 Middlefield, Ohio 44062
 (440) 632-1961 x21

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Lines & Links

Real Information, Real People, Real Easy!

Whether your question needs an immediate answer, ("My recipe is in the metric system and I have guests coming in an hour – Help!") or whether you need to satisfy a bar bet before you go home, this real time virtual reference came about as a convenient way to help those whose reference questions need answering at times when the libraries are not open. It also is a way to sift through an increasing

amount of information, to receive individual, specialized help and do so totally anonymously. It is not a replacement for traditional library services, just an added service.

From your home or office computer you can reach a librarian who specializes in law, genealogy, science, business, literature, reader's advisory or, if you're not sure what

you need, general reference. It is available all day, every day except for major holidays.

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Treasurer's Task - Accountability, Integrity and Honesty

In 1970, Richard Nixon was President, the first Earth Day was held, the Beatles called it quits and Helen Wilson was hired by the Library as its Clerk-Treasurer. At the time, the library had 35 employees and a budget of \$311,000. Helen Wilson saw the library system grow from storefronts in Bainbridge and Chesterland, a house in Middlefield, and several rooms above the fire station in Chardon. Newbury, Thompson and the Bookmobile were not even on the horizon.

Today she manages a budget of \$6.4 million, there are 212 employees and four libraries, two public library stations, an Administrative Center and a 13 ton Bookmobile. The library has changed, but Helen Wilson has not. Since the beginning she has

held to the highest standards for herself and her staff, Deputy Treasurer Cheryl Marks and Clerk Gloria Freno. "The key factors in this department are accountability, integrity and honesty," stated Mrs. Wilson. A record of 17 of 17 perfect state audits proves the point. "The Geauga County Public Library Board of Trustees take their fiduciary responsibility very seriously and demand nothing but the best for the taxpayers and constituents of Geauga County. We take great pride in the quality of our work."

The responsibilities of the department are varied and include the management of the budget, payroll, payment of bills, creation and tracking of purchase orders, man-

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Real Information ... (continued from page 1)

The KnowItNow 24x7 Program consists of three parts. The first, "KnowItNow," is for adults and students and basically is a reference service. It would answer questions such as "What is the altitude of Mt. McKinley?" or "How can I find out my Grandmother's maiden name?"

The second, specifically designed for students, is called "HomeworkNow." Librarians can answer the same kinds of questions as "KnowItNow." If the question involves something that a librarian can't necessarily handle, such as how to solve a quadratic equation, then the student is referred to Tutor.com. Tutor.com is ordinarily a fee based system, but is free to Ohio students who enter through "HomeworkNow" between the hours of 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. Tutor.com will even help proof read a paper before it is turned in.

The third service, "ReadItNow," is



provided by librarians who specialize in suggesting good books to read or who can help you find book discussion questions or who can recommend another author who writes in a style similar to your favorite author.

There are similar services available across the country, but Ohio's is the busiest in the nation. Where other services are happy with 500 sessions per month, Ohio regularly registers 10,000 transactions per month and is still growing .

Try it. You'll like it!
www.gauga.lib.oh.us or
<http://www.knowitnow24x7.net>



Keep this date open!

First Annual Gauga County Kidsfest!

at the Burton Century Village Bond Building. It will feature displays, games for kids, activities, refreshments, and free entertainment! This event is co-sponsored by the Gauga County Public Library and several other Gauga agencies serving children.

Saturday, April 30,
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Treasurer...

agement of investments, banking, Workman's Compensation claims, insurance and hospitalization, and generally keeping the rest of the staff on their toes about fiscal responsibility. In addition, the Treasurer's Department is accountable for the safe housing and maintenance of all public records relating to the library including the minutes of all board meetings.

It is not just our library system that benefits from Mrs. Wilson's many years of experience. She is very generous in sharing her wisdom and expertise with other treasurers throughout Ohio. It is not at all uncommon for folks from all over the state, especially the newest treasurers, to call Mrs. Wilson for



advice on particularly difficult issues. She has lectured at state professional organizations.

But most library staff know Helen Wilson for her generosity. As an avid crafter, she often creates holiday gifts for the entire staff. She is the first one to volunteer to organize a fund raiser to benefit a staff member injured in an accident or the clients of WomenSafe or the students at Metzenbaum

Center. She gives of her time just as generously and serves on the NOLA (regional library) board, the Chardon Square Association, the Humane society, WomenSafe, United Way, she has just agreed to

share her expertise in public finance by joining the Audit Committee for Chester Township. She has not missed working at the polls for every election for more than 25 years.

Helen Wilson says that when she retires she will most miss the "fun place to work." She has enjoyed being responsible to the Board and the public and helping the library to meet the challenges of a growing system. She and husband, Don, look forward to traveling and spending more time with her grandson and his soon to be born brother. She will have even more time to devote to her crafts, her cards, and her politics. Helen Wilson is a friend to many and an inspiration to all.

Latest Lines (Staff Suggested Reading)

For Adults *Dinosaurs*

The Lost Dinosaurs of Egypt
by William Nothdurft.

Two stories about the discovery and then the rediscovery of dinosaur bones in the Western Desert of Egypt.

Encyclopedia of Dinosaurs
by Kevin Padian, Philip J. Currie

The most authoritative encyclopedia ever prepared on dinosaurs.

The Complete Dinosaur
by James O. Farlow

An authoritative account of dinosaur paleontology for the general reader, illustrated with 350 drawings and black-and-white photos and 16 pages of color plates.

For Young Adults *Family Ties*

Bound by Donna Jo Napoli

Bound is a haunting new look at the Cinderella story as Xing Xing outwits her stepmother to win the prince's heart. This captures the ancient setting and old customs as it returns the tale to its Chinese roots.

Refugees by Catherine Stine

A refugee is someone dislocated and without a home. *Refugees* is the story of two teenagers - one a run-away from California and the other fleeing war-ravaged Afghanistan- who form a remarkable bond through email and phone calls that gives each of them the hope and courage to find a path home.

Cruise Control by Terry Trueman

Another look at the family introduced in Trueman's *Stuck in Neutral* but this time from the point of view of Paul, a star athlete who is consumed with anger.

Zig Zag by Ellen Wittlinger

Robin was hoping to spend her last high school summer with her boyfriend but instead embarks on a cross-country road trip with her widowed aunt and bratty cousins. Not only does she discover an inner-strength she never knew but finds the family love that had eluded her.

For Children *Red Reads*

Queen of Hearts by Mary Engelbreit

Ann Estelle is preparing for Valentine's Day! She spends so much time creating the most beautiful Valentine mailbox in class that she forgets to make cards for her classmates.

My First Chinese New Year
by Karen Katz

Red is lucky! Follow a little girl as she learns how to welcome and celebrate the Chinese New Year.

Lemons are not Red
by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Meet a parade of objects—and their appropriate colors! Few words and brilliant colors and die-cut pages provide an entertaining introduction to color.

Big Red Tub by Julia Jarman

A big red tub has plenty of room for Stan and Stella's bath and all their friends. But when Hippo wants to join in, the real bathtub adventure begins.

Latest Links (Staff Suggested Surfing)

For Adults

National Museum of Natural History
<http://www.nmnh.si.edu/dinosaurs>
This Smithsonian Institute site features current dinosaur field work, a timeline, and the top 10 misconceptions about dinosaurs

National Geographic Magazine
<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/dinosaurs.html>
The latest articles on dinosaurs.

University of California
<http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/diapsids/dinolinks.html>
A list of dinosaur links from the University of California Museum of Paleontology.

For Young Adults

Discovering Dinosaurs
<http://search.eb.com/dinosaurs/dinosaurs/index2.html>
This page, presented by Encyclopedia Britannica, includes IMAX film clips and an activity guide.

Jurassic Park Institute
www.jpoinstitute.com/index.jsp
Report to the Dino Lab Research Center and learn about hundreds of dinosaurs with the Dinopedia, study real dinosaur eggs in the virtual lab, build your own dinosaur in the Bone Shop, and more. This site also includes teacher resources.

National Geographic.com: Dinorama
www.nationalgeographic.com/dinorama/

Walking With Dinosaurs
www.bbc.co.uk/dinosaurs/index.shtml
A comprehensive, easy to navigate collection of "Dino Fact Files" that provide detailed text and graphic information on dinosaurs. This site is sponsored by the BBC in conjunction with their television series "Walking with Dinosaurs".

For Children

Dinodictionary
www.dinodictionary.com
This site profiles over 300 known dinosaurs and includes an audible pronunciation of each name.

Download a Dinosaur
www.rain.org/~philfear/download-a-dinosaur.html
This site offers designs for easy-to-make paper dinosaurs that can be downloaded and printed on your own printer. The only other things needed are scissors and glue.

Primary Games Dinosaurs
www.primarygames.com/science/dinosaurs/dinosaurs.htm
A slide puzzle, fact sheets, and dinosaur stationery are some of the fun items on this page.

Zoom Dinosaurs
www.zoomdinosaurs.com
This hypertext book has activities for ages Pre-K through elementary. Start basic and advance at your own pace.

Book Sales



Bainbridge

Sponsored by the Bainbridge Women's Club

Tuesday, May 17 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Preview for members of the Women's Club and Friends of the Bainbridge Library
Wednesday, May 18 9:00 – 8:45 p.m. Open to the public
Thursday, May 19 9:00 – 8:45 p.m. Open to the public
Friday, May 20 9:00 – 4:45 p.m. Open to the public, Bag Day
Saturday, May 21 9:00 – 4:45 p.m. Open to the public, Bag Day

Chardon

"Maple Festival Book Sale" Sponsored by the Chardon Friends of the Library

Thursday, March 31 9:00 a.m.– 10:00 a.m. Members Only Preview*
10:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. General Sale
Friday, April 1 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. General Sale
Saturday, April 2 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. General Sale
Sunday, April 3 1:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. General Sale

*You may join or renew your membership at the door.

Geauga West

Sponsored by the West Geauga Friends of the Library

Thursday, January 13 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Members only preview
6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Open to public
Friday, January 14 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Open to public
Saturday, January 15 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Bag Day
Sunday, January 16 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Double Bag Day

Thursday, May 12 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Members only preview
6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Open to public
Friday, May 13 9:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. Open to public
Saturday, May 14 9:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. Bag Day
Sunday, May 15 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Double Bag Day

Middlefield

On-going Booksale sponsored by the East Geauga Friends of the Middlefield Library. When you're visiting the new Middlefield Library, please stop in our Friends Room and take a look at our on-going Booksale. You'll find many great bargains and a friendly atmosphere! Week day afternoons.

Newbury

December 20, 2004 – January 2, 2005 (on-going) Monday - Thursday

Monday – Wednesday 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The above times are normal hours of operation. Books will be set up in library on tables students normally use during the school year.

Thompson

Saturday, February 26, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Thompson library



Snow Closing Policy

Our library prides itself on always being open and available to the public, but if it is necessary to close,

- Closings will be announced on TV and radio
- If in doubt, call ahead
- Have an emergency plan with your child if he or she is at the library when it closes early. When the public school district in which the library is located is closed due to inclement weather, morning storytimes are canceled. Please call your local library to confirm whether afternoon or evening children's programs will be held.

Book Discussions

Bainbridge Mondays, 2:00 p.m.

January 10, *The Captains Wife*

February 14, *Life of PI*

March 14, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*

April 11, *The Three Junes*

May 2, *Reading Lolita in Tehran*

June 6, *The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency*

Chardon Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

January 19, *Reading Lolita in Tehran*

February 16, *A Walk in the Woods ...*

March 16, *Harpo Speaks!*

April 20, *Shutter Island*

May 18, *Eliot Ness: The Real Story*

Books are available at the check out counter.

Refreshments are served for the group's enjoyment.

Geauga West First Wednesday of month, 7:00 p.m.

January 5, *The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency*

February 2, *Good Time Girls of the Alaska...*

March 2, *Shutter Island*

April 6, *Under the Banner of Heaven*

May 4, *The Master Butcher's Singing Club*

June 1, *The Lobster Chronicles*

Middlefield 2nd Thursday each month, 6:30 p.m.

Join us around the fire place at the New Middlefield Library for an evening of lively, interesting discussion.

New members are always welcome!

Registration begins January 3.

January 13, *Fludd*

February 10, *Under the Banner of Heaven*

March 10, *The Master Butcher's Singing Club*

April 14, *The Devil in the White City*

May 12, *The Captain's Wife*

Newbury To be announced.



Tax Assistance for Seniors

AARP Tax Assistance.

Bring your completed tax forms from last year to your appointment.

Bainbridge

Mondays, February 7 through April 11. Call 440-543-5611, for an appointment.

Chardon

Wednesdays, February 2, 2005 through Wednesday, April 13. Call 440-285-7601 for an appointment.

Geauga West

Thursdays, February, March & April. Call 440-729-4250 to make an appointment.

Middlefield

Thursday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 9:00 a. m. -1:30 p.m.. Call 440-632-1961 for details and to make an appointment.

Bainbridge Youth Programs



Babytime

Fridays, February 4, 11, March 4, 11,
April 1, 8, May 6, 13.
Sessions limited to 15 babies.
Registration begins January 10.

Ages 3 months -12 months with caregiver.
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Ages 13 months – 24 months
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Storytimes

January 18 through February 17 (winter).
March 15 through April 21 (spring).
Registration begins January 10.
No sessions the week of March 28 – April 1.

Toddler Storytime

Ages 2 – 3 yrs. and caregiver
Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.,
Wednesdays, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.,
Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.,
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5yrs
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.,
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m., 6:30 p.m. –
7:15 p.m.
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.,
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Bookbugs - Kindergarten

Wednesdays, 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

School Age Programs

Registration required. Begins January 10.

Grades K – 2 Thursdays

"A Pet for Me!"

Learn about pet care and safety from
a Rescue Village Volunteer.
Rescue Village is the Geauga County
Humane Society's animal shelter.
Program limited to 30.
February 24, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

"Maple Sugaring Time"

Do you like maple syrup on your
pancakes? Come find out how it's
made from a naturalist with the
Gauga County Park District.
Program limited to 30.
March 24, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Welcome to Dollar Holler"

Spend all your money or save it care-
fully on a visit to Dollar Holler, the
little town that time forgot. We'll pro-
vide the play money.
April 21, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grades 3 – 5 Thursdays

"Monopoly Tournament"

Bring your game and join the fun. Prizes will
be awarded to the wealthiest landowners!
February 17, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

"Meet the New Max & Annie Illustrator"

Do you like to draw? Have you ever won-
dered how books are illustrated? Spend an
hour learning just exactly how this is done
with Jenny Campbell, the new illustrator of
the Max & Annie series.
March 10, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Grades 3 - 5 and young adults Thursday

"Beads, Bangles, and Baubles"

(see young adult programs for discription)

Families

Registration required. Begins January 10.

"Drop-In Family Storytime"

Listen to favorite stories before your
child settles down for the evening.
New stories and classics will be read.
Pajamas are optional! No registration
required. Thursdays 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14

"Heart Saver CPR Class"

This class is sponsored by The Bainbridge
Township Fire Department. Children who
are able to read well may earn the certificate.
Direct any questions to Assistant Chief Burge
at (440) 543-9873. Free. Saturday,
January 15, 2005, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

"Twice Upon a Time"

Join the Bainbridge Library Puppeteers
for our third annual puppet show.
This year, we'll be presenting "The
Frog Prince" and a Native American
legend. No registration required.
Thursday, March 3, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

"Dad, Kids, Doughnuts and A Clown"

A special time for Dad to spend with the
kids and Mom to spend alone! Enjoy
doughnuts and a visit from Banjo the Clown.
Saturday, March 5, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

"Wildlife Detective Training"

A fascinating program for both children
and adults which introduces various types
of wildlife evidence (e.g. tracks, nests) as
clues that reveal animal presence and
activity. Color slides are supplemented
with natural artifacts! Saturday, April 2,
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Young Adult

Thursdays, 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Registration begins January 10.
Grades 5 and Up

"Chess & Crackers"

Whether you are a new player or have
been playing for a while, join us for an hour
of competition. If you have a chess set,
bring it! January 27, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

"Babysitting Clinic"

This is a two part program to help young
adults in grades 5 -8 fine tune their babysit-
ting skills and care for younger children in
a safe and fun manner.
Youth Services Assistants at Bainbridge
Library, a policeman and fireman from
Bainbridge Township will be presenting the
program. Program limited to 25
Thursday, March 17, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. and
Saturday, March 19, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

"Beads, Baubles, and Bangles"

*Note this program is for 3rd. – 8th.
Graders. Join the beading craze and
create your own bracelet. Learn about
design, patterning, and putting colors
together. Program limited to 25
April 14, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Homeschoolers BA

Families with children K - 8.
Registration begins January 2.

"How To Write A Book with Author, Janet Kuivila"

Janet Kuivila, author of *The Gamma
Girls of Chagrin Falls: Lillie and Rose*,
will introduce the process of writing a
book and getting it published.
A valuable hour of enrichment!
January 7, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Chardon Youth Programs



Winter/Spring Storytimes

Programs begin Monday, January 24 and end Friday, April 29. Registration begins January 3.

Babytime

Under 2 years of age with caregiver. Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m., Fridays, 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. No stories week of March 28. Limit: 12.

Time for Twos

2 years old with adult caregiver. Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m., Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. No stories week of March 28. Limit: 12

Preschool Storytime - Classic Tales II

Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Mondays, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.,
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.,
Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Thursdays,
10:30 a.m. No stories week of March 28.

School Age

For children entering grades K – 5
Registration begins January 4.
Programs limited to 50.

"Engage the Ice Age"

Discover what life was like during the Ice Age. Learn about glaciers, Paleo Indians, and animals from the time. Presented by the Geauga Park District. Thursday, January 27, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 28, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Experiments with a Mad Scientist!"

Join our mad scientist in performing outrageous and totally awesome experiments! Thursday, February 24, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 25, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Maple Syrup Mania"

Learn a little about maple trees, sap & syrup. Enjoy related games and Native American stories. Sample fresh maple syrup on popcorn, corn bread and a mini pancake. Thursday, March 17, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 18, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

"Earth Day Celebration!"

Celebrate our appreciation of the earth with games made from reused materials and natural snacks. Mother Nature will preside, sharing ideas on how to help the earth and telling special stories. Thursday, April 21, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 22, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Family Programs

Families with children of all ages. Limited to 25 families. Registration begins January 4.

"PJ Family Storytime"

Join us once a month for Family Storytime. Bring the children dressed in PJs (optional) for stories, songs, fingerplays, projects, and fun. Wednesday, January 12, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.

"Drum Trail"

From toddlers to senior citizens, join us for this very special program for all ages. Bill Pate takes us on a fantastic interactive journey featuring percussion instruments, folklore, and song. Bill Pate has been a professional percussionist for over 30 years. Program limited to 75. Sunday, April 17, 2:00 p.m.

Grandparents & Grandchildren "A 'Grand' Time at Chardon Library"

Invite your grandparent (s) and come to a special Saturday Storytime. We'll listen to some great stories, watch a puppet show, sing songs, and make a special gift that each of you get to take home. Program limited to 50. Saturday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.

Young Adult Programs

Entering grade 6 and up unless otherwise noted. Registration begins January 4.

"YAG – Young Adult Group"

Looking for volunteer hours? Join YAG and help plan Young Adult programs and assist with school age programs, too. Drop in after school and enjoy snacks, activities, and fun with friends. Mondays, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11.

"YA Trivia Contest"

Test your wealth of knowledge by completing our monthly trivia quiz. You could win a prize. The winner is selected at random from all entries that are totally correct. Located in the Young Adult area. Open to grades 5 and up. January – May.

"Power Point for Teens"

Learn the basics by creating a simple Power Point presentation. Class is limited to 6. Saturday, February 12, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

"Babysitting Clinic"

Back by popular demand, our babysit-

ting clinic provides information on the basics of safety, first aid, and child care. This clinic is taught by an instructor certified in Red Cross first aid and CPR. Participants must attend both sessions. Program limited to 25. Saturday, March 12, 10:00 a.m. – NOON Saturday, March 19, 10:00 a.m. – NOON

Grades 9 and up

"Prom Updos and Makeover"

Local hairstylist will demonstrate updos and makeup tips just in time for Prom, or just for fun. April date to be announced. Program limited to 20.

Home School

K – 6 Registration begins January 4. Programs limited to 50.

"Maple Syrup Mania"

Learn a little about maple trees, sap and syrup. Enjoy related games and Native American stories and sampling fresh maple syrup on popcorn, warm bread and mini pancakes. Thursday, February 17, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

K-6 and parents

"The American Red Cross, Our Community Helper"

Learn how the American Red Cross helps our community, state, and country and how we can help this worthwhile organization. A qualified presenter from the Geauga Chapter of the American Red Cross will be presenting. Thursday, March (day to be announced), 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

K-6 "Meet Mother Earth"

Meet "Mother Earth", learn how we can care for the earth, listen to the story "Mother Earth", paint a suncatcher nature box, play Trash Trivia and receive a recycled gift. Presented by Carrie Hess of the Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste District. Thursday, April 14, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

"Experiments with a Mad Scientist!"

Join our mad scientist in performing outrageous and totally awesome experiments! Thursday, May 12, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grades 6 and up

"Mother Daughter Tea & Booktalk"

Join us for a mother/daughter tea for Mother's Day. We will enjoy refreshments while we discuss the wonderful book, *The Secret Life of Bees*, by Sue Monk Kidd. Saturday, May 7, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Geauga West Youth Programs



Storytimes

Winter Storytime registration begins on January 5th. Programs run the weeks of January 17th through March 7th. Spring Storytime registration begins March 23rd. Programs run the weeks of April 4th through May 2nd.

Babytime:

Birth to 2 years with caregiver
Wednesdays at 9:30am or 10:30am
Thursdays at 9:30am or 10:30am

Toddler Storytime:

Ages 2-3 with caregiver
Mondays at 6:30pm
Tuesdays at 9:30am or 10:30am

Preschool Storytime:

Ages 3-5
Tuesdays at 7pm
Wednesdays at 9:30am or 2pm

Trailblazers:

Grades K-2
Tuesdays at 4pm or 7pm

Grades K-3

Registration for all programs begins on the first day of the corresponding month.

"Weird and Wacky Australian Animals"

Celebrate Australia Day with us! We'll learn about some very unusual and funny-looking creatures that only live Down Under.
Thursday, January 20th at 7pm

"Radically Red!" Everything's red—the stories, games, and activities—during this fun program!
Thursday, February 10th at 7pm

"Green Magic" Come and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us! Enjoy magical food, elfin games, and a search for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.
Thursday, March 17th at 7pm

"Whatever the Weather" Find out about the weather through experiments and play.
Thursday, April 14th at 7pm

"May Flowers" It's National Wildflower Week! Learn about some common Ohio wildflowers, as well as popular garden flowers. A game and a craft will be included.
Thursday, May 5th at 7pm

Grades 4-5

Registration for all programs begins on the first day of the corresponding month.

"Bear Facts" The black bear is back from near extinction. Learn the "bear facts," and some myths, too. Presented by the Geauga Park District.
Thursday, January 13th at 7pm

"Parent-Child Book Discussion"

Just in time for the movie release! Read *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo and come ready for an interesting discussion between parents and their children.
Thursday, February 17th at 7pm

"Wild About Wind"

One part science, one part creativity, and a measure of "hands-on" crafts add up to lots of fun while learning about all of the awesome things the wind can do.
Thursday, March 10th at 7pm

"Play Ball!" Ever wonder what the lines and numbers stand for on a scoresheet? Get ready for the baseball season by learning how to score a game! Baseball trivia and snacks will also be enjoyed.
Thursday, April 21st at 7pm

"Library Lunacy" Join your friends at the library for a wild and crazy time, including games and snacks.
Thursday, May 19th at 7pm

Young Adults Grades 6-12

Registration for all programs begins on the first day of the corresponding month.

"Learn to Knit" Learn one of the hottest hobbies around, and begin to make a cool scarf. Bring #10 knitting needles, if you have them. Limit 10.
Wednesday, January 12th at 3pm

"Anti-Valentine's Day Party" Sick of hearts and flowers? Wear your blackest outfit and come to the library for snacks and games that are anything but sweet!
Monday, February 14th at 3pm

"Scrap Mania" Celebrate National Craft Month by working on your scrapbook pages! You bring the photos, and we'll supply patterned papers, rubber stamps, and other embellishments.
Wednesday, March 9th at 3pm

"Getting a Job" Trying to get a summer job? Join a representative of Geauga County Jobs and Family Services to receive tips and practice filling out an application and going through an interview.
Tuesday, April 12th at 3pm

"Babysitting Basics" Learn basic childcare, safety, and first aid tips in this 3-hour program.
Tuesday, May 10th from 3pm to 6pm

Family Programs

Registration for all programs begins on the first day of the corresponding month.

"Peace" Bring your family for an afternoon of "peace." Learn about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s message and make a special craft.
Monday, January 17th at 2pm

"Happy Valentine's Day!" Drop in at the library to celebrate Valentine's Day with a variety of holiday activities, including crafts, games, jokes, and a special treat.
Sunday, February 13th between 2pm and 3:30pm

"Family Art Fun" Celebrate Youth Art Month by examining famous artwork and recreating different styles for yourself. Dress to mess!
Sunday, March 6th at 3pm

"The Princess Who Wouldn't Laugh" Join Emmy-winning puppeteer Nancy Sander as she presents the story of Princess Down-in-the-Dumps and entertains the entire family!
Sunday, April 10th at 2pm

"Time for Tea" Bring Mom for tea and a totally terrific time, designed especially for her and you!
Saturday, May 7th at 2pm



Thompson Youth Programs



Story Hour Registration not required.
Preschool

February 21 – April 18
Monday, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Noon
K – 5

February 21 – April 11, 7:00 p.m.

Family

Registration begins February 26.

Toddler – 2nd Grade

"Grandparents Storytime"

Special story and craft for grandparents to share with their grandchildren. Program limited to 16.

Saturday, March 26, 1:00 p.m.



Middlefield Youth Programs



Storytimes

Registration begins January 3.

Babytime

Ages 6-24 months accompanied by an adult. Babytime, a twenty minute program designed with your baby in mind. Fridays, January 28, February 25, March 18, April 22. 10:00 a.m.-10:20 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.-11:20 a.m. Each session is limited to 10.

Tales For Two's

"Head to Toe"

Ages 2 - 3 years accompanied by an adult. January 11 - February 16. Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.-10:00a.m.

"Holidays & Special Days"

Ages 2 - 3 years accompanied by an adult. March 22 - April 27. Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00a.m.

Preschool Storytimes

"Head to Toe"

Ages 3 - 5 years. January 10 - February 16. Mondays, 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-11:15am.

"Holidays & Special Days"

Ages 3 - 5 years. March 21 - April 27. Mondays, 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-11:15am.

Grades K-2

Registration required. Begins January 3.

"Engage the Ice Age"

Come join us as a Naturalist from the Geauga County Park District leads us in exploring the mammals, the glaciers, the fossils and Ohio's first residents before the Ice Age. Thursday, January 20, 4:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.

"Kitchen Antics"

Kids, this is your chance to check out some recipes, measure ingredients, mix them together then eat the finished product at this special "cooking" program. Thursday, February 17, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

"Leprechaun Stew"

Come for a leprechaun stew of activities including songs, stories, games, treats and a special craft to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Thursday, March 17, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

"Light Up the Library"

Come hear some stories about what it was like to live in a lighthouse, learn some amazing facts about them and make your own lighthouse to take home. Thursday, April 21, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Grades 3 - 5

Registration required. Begins January 3.

"School Memories"

We'll show you ways to decorate a mini-scrapbook with stickers, stamps and more! You can take it home and add your own photos to commemorate 2005. Wednesday, January 26, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

"Spiders, Yuk!"

Learn about spiders - from tarantulas to the "itsy-bitsy". Get caught in a web of afterschool fun. Wednesday, February 23, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

"The Stinky Cheeseman and other Fairly Stupid Tales"

Come and hear this funny book by Jon Scieska. Afterwards we'll eat some cheese snacks and make a few stinky crafts. Wednesday, March 23, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

"Career Day for Kids"

Join us in learning about various careers. Local professionals will be on hand to answer your questions and give you tips to set you on the path to your dream career. Wednesday, April 27, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

"Pajama Pals & Fireside Tales"

Gather around the fireplace for a cup of hot chocolate and some cozy bedtime stories. Wear your pajamas and bring a blanket for an evening of old-fashioned storytelling! **All ages welcome.** Monday, March 7, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5

"Something for Everyone @ Your Library"

Join us in celebrating National Library Week for a family program that promises to be fun for all ages. Performer to be announced. Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

"Mother's Day Drop-In Craft"

Drop-in on Saturday and make a gift for Mom. All supplies and directions will be provided so you can work at your own pace. Saturday, May 7, Anytime between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

"Adopting a New Best Friend"

Volunteers and pet friends will be on hand from Rescue Village. Learn all about adopting a new pet and safety issues. Presented by Rescue Village staff and volunteers. Thursday, May 19, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Young Adult Programming

Grades 6 - 12 Registration begins January 3.

"YAAC-Young Adult Advisory Council"

Join YAAC and help plan Young Adult programs and assist with school age programs, too. Drop in after school and enjoy snacks, activities, and fun with friends. Wednesdays, January 26, March 23, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

"Teen Movie Night!"

Pick up a movie ballot ahead of time to cast your vote for a movie. Popcorn and pop will be provided that evening. Thursday, February 24, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

"Open Mic Night"

The stage will be open for poetry, comedy, music, or dance in a nonjudgmental, supportive atmosphere. So whether you're a performer or audience member, come enjoy this hot new art form. Refreshments will be provided. Thursday, April 28, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Home Schoolers

Registration begins January 3.

"Country Studies Around the World"

Each month we will explore a different country through stories, games, food, music, and guest speakers. Countries to be included are: Scotland, Russia, and Japan. Tuesdays, January 11, February 1, March 1, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

"Homeschool Field Trip"

We will meet off-site for this spring time field trip. Place to be announced. Please call the library for details. Tuesday, April 5, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Adult Programs



Bainbridge

"Photography Basics"

Learn basic photography skills as well as how to correct common photography problems. Applicable to film or digital cameras. Bring your own camera if you like. Presenter is Heidi Zaller, a graduate of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. Program limited to 15. Registration begins January 10. Thursday, February 3, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

"Beads, Bangles, Baubles"

Learn the basics of beading (design, patterning, and color selection). Attendees will create their own jewelry. A fee for materials will be determined at the time of registration. Program limited to 15. Registration begins March 14. Thursday, April 7, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

"Lunch and Learn"

Bring your own lunch and join us for a series of speakers. Coffee provided by the Bainbridge Friends of the Library. No registration required. Monday, April 18, 25, May 2, 9, Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Chardon

Registration begins January 3.

"An Insider's Guide to the Perfect Disney Vacation"

Tour web sites for travel bargains. Learn the tricks of reducing your time in lines and see highlights of all the Disney theme parks. Drawings for Disney door prizes. Peggy Cox and Marianne Stoltz,, have planned many successful family trips to Disney theme parks. Program limited to 75. Thursday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.

"Meet Emily Nash – Geauga County Pioneer Woman"

Local storyteller, Terese Volkman, has researched the life of Emily Nash who came to Geauga County in a horse drawn wagon in 1812 when she was 6 years old. Emily grew up with our county, raised a family and buried 3 husbands. Meet this fascinating pioneer woman. Copies of the journal are available in the Anderson Allyn Genealogy Room. Program limited to 75. Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

"Chardon Friends of the Library Annual Membership Tea"

Damaris Peters Pike will present her musical salute to the life and career of Mary Martin – "Off to Never Never Land". Meet the famous actress performing some of her most memorable roles. A high tea will honor the support of our members. She is a Professor of Music Emerita at Hiram College. Program limited to 50. Sunday, April 10, 2:00 p.m.

You must be a member of the Friends of the Library to register for this program. It is possible to join the Friends when you register. Because of limited seating, no guests are permitted.

Gauga West

"Sit and Knit – Stay and Crochet"

Whether you knit or crochet, are experienced, or just a beginner, you are welcome to join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month for a casual hour and a half of fellowship and needlework.. Share tips, learn new techniques and participate in our charitable projects. 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 AM

"The Most Significant Books of 2004 and What to Look for in 2005"

Karen Sandstrom, Book Page Editor for the Cleveland Plain Dealer, will do a wrap-up on the best books of the last year and will talk about what's coming in the future. Wednesday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.

"Quilt in a Day" Complete (or nearly so) a "Trip Around the World" quilt in one day. Call 729-4250 to register and for more information.

Saturday, January 29, 9:00-5:00

"Genealogy Lock-In"

Celebrate Family History Month at Geauga West Library with a Friday evening lock-in. We'll offer brief instruction on the use of computer databases and then give you the rest of the evening to look for those ancestors with unlimited use of our library computers. Registration required. Friday, April 8, 5:00-10:00 PM

"Look, Munch and Listen" Program sponsored by the West Geauga Friends of the Library. Bring your lunch and join us. Coffee will be provided. Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 12:00 - 1:00p.m.

"Crop til you Drop" Bring your photos and other scrapbooking materials and we'll use the library after hours to "crop 'til we drop." Registration required. Friday, May 6, 6:00 PM-midnight

Middlefield

Registration begins January 3.

"Writer's Group"

If you're interested in improving your writing skills, working toward publication, having your writing critiqued or clarifying your writing voice, call the Middlefield Library at 440-632-1961. Tuesday, January 4, 18, February 1, 15, March 1, 15, 29, April 12, 26, May 10, 24, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

"Knitting & Crocheting Club"

A new group is forming at the new Middlefield Library. We'll meet the 2nd Saturday of each month. If you have a project – bring it along. New knitters/crocheters are welcome – we'll teach you. Joan Kick will lead. Saturdays, January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

"New Middlefield Library Tour"

Come visit our new library and get a personalized tour. We'll go behind the scenes and share "all of what your new library has to offer". Drop-in at 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. No registration. Thursday, January 20, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

"Warm-Up Middlefield: Knitting Fun"

Join us around the fireplace for an evening of sharing projects and camaraderie. Bring your yarn and needles. New knitters welcome. Program limited to 20. Thursday, February 17, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

"Tragedy to Triumph"

Brad Bolton, a volunteer for the Division of Wildlife, monitors a bald eagle's nest in Portage County. Using a slide show, Brad recounts his observations of eagle behavior and discusses eagle population around the state of Ohio. Friday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.

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"St. Patrick's Day Concert"

Enjoy this concert with Irish folksinger, story teller and musician, Dermot Somerville. Dermot sings, plays guitar, flute, pennywhistle, and bodhran. He is also an excellent storyteller. His mix of Irish folktales and traditional song is always a crowd pleaser. Thursday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.

"Adopting a New Best Friend"

Volunteers and pet friends will be on hand from Rescue Village. Learn all about adopting a new pet and safety issues. Presented by Rescue Village staff and volunteers. Thursday, May 19, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Genealogy Programs

All classes are taught by Sandy Malitz, Staff Genealogist, unless otherwise noted. For more information e-mail at raccooan@oplin.org or call the Chardon Library (440) 285-7601. *Registration begins immediately unless otherwise noted.*

Adult and High School

"Snuggle Up With Your Ancestors.... They Are Waiting to Tell You Their Stories: Getting started with your family history." Learn the basics of genealogy research including record-keeping, interviewing, home sources and an introduction to internet sources. Monday, February 21, 10:00 a.m., Geauga West Library. Register by calling (440) 729-4250.

"Creating a Family History With Words, Pictures, and Documents"

This class will explore ways to create a simple written story of your family history which will appeal to all family members and will be passed on for generations to come. Thursday, March 3, 7:00 p.m., Chardon Library. Register by calling (440) 285-7601.

"Ideas for Sharing Your Family History"

Learn about a potpourri of ways both large and small to share your family history from albums to CDs to displays. Monday, March 14, 7:00 p.m., Geauga West Library. Register by calling (440) 729-4250.

"Sights & Sounds of Your Family History"

Learn how to use all of your senses to create a one of a kind family history. Thursday, March 24, 6:30 p.m., Middlefield Library. Register by calling (440) 632-1961

"Genealogy 101" Learn the basics of genealogy research including record-keeping, interviewing, home sources and an introduction to internet sources. Monday, April 4, 7:00 p.m., Chardon Library Register by calling (440) 285-7601.

"Photo Identification & Preservation"

Learn how to identify various types of photographs and some basic methods for preserving your precious family memories. Presenter – Dr. Bari Oyler Stith, Geauga Co. Archivist. Thursday, April 28, 7:00 p.m., Bainbridge Library. Registration Begins March 15, To register call (440) 543-5611.

"Finding Family History Treasures in Newspapers & Periodicals"

Learn what can be found in newspapers & periodicals and how to access the material. Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m., Chardon Library. Register by calling (440) 285-7601.

Internet Classes

BAINBRIDGE Sessions limited to 5 Registration begins February 14.

"Mouse Basics" Learn how to use a mouse. March 1 - 2, various times.

"Internet Searching" Learn to search the Internet. March 1 - 2, various times.

"E-mail" Discover how to communicate over the Internet. March 1 - 2, various times.

"Beyond Google"

Explores useful websites, beyond Google, for finding a variety of information. March 1 – 2, various times.

"Internet Help for the Job Seeker"

Internet resources for career planning, job searching, and resume writing. Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

"Welcome to eBay"

Learn how to search the eBay website and set up your own account for an opportunity to practice bidding. See a demonstration on how to post an item to sell. Wednesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

CHARDON

Classes limited to 6. Call 285-7601 to register.

"Meet the Mouse" is for beginners with little or no computer experience. Tues., Jan. 4, 7:00-8:45 PM
Wed., Jan. 5, 9:30-11:15 AM
Thurs., Feb. 10, 9:30-11:15 AM
Tues., Mar. 8, 7:00-8:45 PM
Tues., Apr. 26, 7:00-8:45 PM
Thurs., Apr. 28, 9:30-11:15 AM

"Surf the Net" introduces Internet searching options to those with good mouse skills. Tues., Jan. 4, 9:30-11:15 AM
Thur., Feb. 8, 7:00-8:45 PM
Tues., Mar. 8, 9:30-11:15 AM
Wed., Apr. 27, 7:00-8:45 PM

"Welcome to eBay" shows how to search the eBay website and set up your own account for an opportunity to practice bidding. See a demonstration on how to post an item to sell. Wed., Feb. 9, 7:00-8:45 PM

"Finding Internet Treasures" leads searchers into helpful resources not tapped by Google and other Search Engines. Mon., Jan. 3, 7:00-8:45 PM
Wed., Apr. 27, 9:30-11:15 AM

"Smart Searching" demonstrates efficient Internet searching techniques for those familiar with the Internet. Wed., Feb. 9, 9:30-11:15 AM
Mon., Mar. 7, 7:00-8:45 PM
Mon., Apr. 25, 7:00-8:45 PM

"Internet Help for the Job Seeker":

Websites and databases that help with job searching. Thurs., Feb. 10, 7:00-8:45 PM
Wed., Mar. 9, 9:30-11:15 AM
Thurs., Apr. 28, 7:00-8:45 PM

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Internet Classes GEAUGA WEST

Classes limited to 6.
Call 729-4250 to register.

Introduction to the Internet

Wednesday, January 19, 10:00-11:30 AM
Wednesday, April 20, 10:00-11:30 AM
A basic class for beginners.

Web Page Class

Thursday, April 21, 7:30 – 8:30 PM
Learn basic skills to create your own web page.

Basic Internet Searching

Friday, January 21, 10:00-11:30 AM
Friday, April 22, 10:00-11:30 AM
Learn to use Search Engines and Subject Directories.

Basic E-mail

Wednesday, March 16, 10:00-11:30 AM
Learn how to send and read e-mail on the internet.

Super Searcher

Wednesday, January 19, 7:00-8:30 PM
Wednesday, March 16, 7:00-8:30 PM
Advanced searching techniques for the internet.

Get MORE !

Changes have come to MORE!
The "Move Ohio Resources Everywhere" program was updated last month. You may have noticed its new look. It will work the same as before, but will offer more searching capability. The program still allows any library card holder in Ohio to request any item available in any participating library throughout the state. Over 3,000 items were delivered to our Geauga County patrons from throughout all of Ohio in 2003 and over 4,000 in 2004.

You will be able to update your MORE account to include your e-mail address and a default pick-up location so that it will automatically come to the library you use most often. Eventually, we will

Electronic Catalog Class

Wednesday, February 23, 10:00-11:30 AM
Learn to use the library catalog from your home computer. Review the items you have checked out, renew those you need longer, and place holds on new titles.

"Welcome to eBay"

Learn how to search the eBay website and set up your own account for an opportunity to practice bidding. See a demonstration on how to post an item to sell. Wednesday, February 23, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Finding Internet Treasures

Wednesday, February 23, 7:00-8:30 PM
Learn to do deep web searching and find "hidden" information in specialized databases.

MIDDLEFIELD

One-on-one tutorials provide "hands-on" experience that is tailored to your needs. We include basic Internet, smart searching, and "meet the mouse" for beginners. Please call the library to schedule an appointment.



even be able to notify you by e-mail about your MORE requests.

All of your requests were automatically moved to the new system, so you do not need to be concerned about that. The Geauga County Public Library continues in its determination to provide the best possible customer service available.

Director's Notes

Scott Turow, Ken Follett, Dr. Joseph Kelly, Sarah Strohmeyer, Michael Grant Jafee, and Dougal Dixon. These are just some of the authors that we have featured at our libraries in 2004. Depending on the date, location and time, each individual program was attended by as many as 700 people! We will continue our goal of increased cultural programming in 2005 and anticipate author programs and other cultural offerings throughout the county throughout the year. Just a few are listed in this issue of Lines and Links and



many more are planned. Watch our web page www.geauga.lib.oh.us for any last minute programs we are able to offer.

Your suggestions for programming are most welcome. You may email me at geaugapl@oplin.org or call me at 286-6811 x101. I look forward to hearing from you and will pass your suggestions on to our programming committee.

Keep reading, listening, viewing and attending!

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