



Library Newsletter

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Director's Message

It's hard to believe that Fall is here. I always look forward to the first changing leaves and seeing the colorful hillsides throughout Harrison County. Another new sight we will be seeing is the first time the library has a renewal on the ballot. This 1 mill 5 year levy renewal will support the continued operations of the Clark Branch, Scio Branch and Puskarich Public Library.

The library has seen a lot of changes since four years ago. Your vote has made a difference and our libraries are busier than ever with record circulation in 2012. All buildings together circulated over 192,000 items and had over 6,000 attend programs. Maintaining these services is essential and vital to our communities, as well as a reflection of the important role that libraries play in residents' lives.

The State's Public Library Fund has been cut 30.7% since 2001. The levy renewal will allow our libraries to continue to offer new materials, additional programs, upgrade existing technology and increase access to public computing despite the State's cuts. These resources make a difference in people's lives.

Please visit the library levy website for more information: www.vote4library.org

It's been years since my first visit to the library when I came to Betty Smith's Summer Reading Program. Coming to the library instilled in me a love of reading and showed the importance of the libraries to me at a young age.



I encourage you to vote on November 5th. Your libraries enrich communities and encourage lifelong learning. Make a difference by

remembering to cast your ballot. Libraries are a treasure in our communities worth keeping.

Sandi Thompson
Director

**What is your library worth to you?
How much would you pay out-of-pocket for your library services?
Find out with the library value counter
at www.vote4library.org**

Book Discussions

Upcoming Events

Club Read

The **Clark Branch Library's** Adult Reading Club will meet at **2:00 p.m.** on:

- **Nov. 21**
- **Dec. 19**

For more information please call 740.658.3855. New members are welcome.

The Page Turners

The Page Turners is a new adult evening book club at the **Clark Branch Library**. The club will meet at **6:00 p.m.** on:

- **Nov. 14**
- **Dec. 12**

For more information please call 740.658.3855. New members are welcome.

Reading Club

The Adult Reading Club at **Puskarich Public Library** will meet at **6:30 p.m.** on:

- **Nov. 21**
- **Dec. 19**

For more information please call 740.942.2623. New Members are welcome.

Quilt With Sue

Join the Scio Branch Quilters and experience the art of Quilting. Whether a beginner or an experienced quilter you're sure to enjoy the day, sharing quilting tips and creating new friendships. If you are a new Longarm quilter or just not yet comfortable with your machine, this is the group for you. The quilters will meet at the **Scio Branch Library** from **10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** on:

- **Nov. 11 & 25**
- **Dec. 9 & 23**

For more information please call 740.945.6811.



Holiday Tastes and Traditions at Clark Branch Library

Share your favorite Holiday recipe or tradition. Type or print clearly on a 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper what you would like to contribute. We will collect and display them in a notebook located in the Holiday section of the **Clark Branch Library**. Visit often to read the latest additions and add a new taste or tradition to your celebration this year.

Jewelry Making Class at Puskarich Public Library

Instead of buying a Christmas gift, treat your friends and family to handmade Christmas presents this year. Learn the basics of jewelry making from instructor Cherilynn Morgan at the **Puskarich Public Library** on **November 9th at 12:00 noon**. Create meaningful pieces for those on your Christmas list!

For more information and to register please call 740.942.2623.

Help Decorate the Clark Branch Library

Friends of the **Clark Branch Library** and volunteers will be decorating the library for Thanksgiving on **November 4th**.

Friends of the library and volunteers will be decorating the library with a Homespun Christmas Theme on **December 2nd**. Bring a handmade ornament to decorate the Christmas trees in the adult section and the children's section. For more information please call 740.658.3855.



Facebook Help at Scio Branch

Need help making a Facebook page? Stop by the **Scio Branch Library** on **Friday November 8** between **10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Kathy and Amy will get you started on setting up your page. For more information please call 740.945.6811.

Happenings

Family Make and Take

The **Clark Branch Library** will be hosting a Family Make and Take at the library on **December 3rd**. Participants will be making Cinnamon Christmas Ornaments. Bring some cookie cutters or make free-hand ornaments. The event is for all ages and adults need not be accompanied by a child. Please register by December 2nd by calling 740.658.3855.



Special Family Story Time at Clark Branch Library

The Book Hounds present a Dog's Christmas Wish at the **Clark Branch Library** on **December 19th** from **6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Children are encouraged to come in their pajamas and slippers for stories by the fireplace. The Friends of the library will provide cookies and cocoa for everyone to enjoy. Fun for all ages. Adults need not be accompanied by a child. Children attending will receive a copy of *The Puppy Who Wanted a Boy*. Please register early at 740.658.3855 so we'll have enough books on hand.

Homesteading Today

Get together with other folks interested in homesteading and share your stories, favorite recipes, gardening and canning tips at the Scio Branch Library. They will meet every other month with the next meeting scheduled for December 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Get back to basics, save money and live the simple life. For more information please call 740.945.6811.



The Harrison Co. Outdoors Club

For email notifications on upcoming hikes with the Harrison County Outdoors Club, please email Liz at outdoorsclub@live.com to be added to the contact list or follow them on Facebook under Outdoors Club.

Kidzone

Pre-School Story Hour

Pre-School Story Hour is a weekly program at the library for children 3 to 5 years old. Its goal is to introduce young children to the library and to literature. It also provides the children with a fun and enjoyable group activity. Sign up is required.



Scio Branch Library - Tuesdays
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Through Dec. 10

Puskarich Public Library – Wednesdays
11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon
Through Dec. 11
Call 740.942.2623 to register.

Clark Branch Library – Thursdays
11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon
Through Dec. 12
Call 740.658.3855 to register.



Toddler Time

Toddlers from 18 months to 3 years old, and their parents/caregivers, can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, and fingerplays, and spend time with other toddlers at the Puskarich Public Library from 10 – 10:45 a.m. on: November 13 & 27 December 11 Please call 740.942.2623 for more information.



Confused by the new healthcare marketplace? Watch for upcoming programs at the library.

You're Invited to a Christmas Tea at Puskarich Public Library

Puskarich Public Library invites you to step back in time and savor the slower pace of an era gone by, and join us for a Christmas Tea. The event is scheduled for December 5th at 2:00 p.m. at the library. Get into the holiday spirit and enjoy an afternoon filled with tasty tea and delectable goodies. Space is limited. Call and reserve your spot at 740.942.2623.



Reading and Booksigning With Local Author Kristen Willis

Local author Kristen Willis will be launching her newly published book "Honey's Big Adventure" with a reading and book signing at the Puskarich Public Library on November 16 at 12 noon. The book is about how Honey and her girl, Gracie, embark on an adventure through the woods. Watching and listening to the sounds around them, Honey and Gracie discover that the woods are truly an exciting place to explore many of nature's wonders. But it's not as fun when you do it alone, which is a lesson Honey soon learns. For more information please call 740.942.2623.

