



Library Newsletter

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February is ...Love Your Library Month

It's a well known, but often taken for granted fact. Libraries are part of the American dream, a place for education and self-help. The library is the rare institution that offers opportunity for people of all ages and all backgrounds.

From finding a job to launching a business, from researching a paper to learning about the world, libraries help people get started.

What many people didn't know, however, is that libraries are also changing and dynamic places. Where else can you have access to nearly everything in print and online all in one place? With access to the Internet, online databases and computer training courses, the library is at the forefront of the information age. And the good news is that there are still all those great books, magazines, journals and newspapers you have come to expect and enjoy.

Perhaps the best-kept secret at your library is your librarian – who provides friendly, helpful advice and guidance on finding the best source of information, whether in a book or online. It's not an overstatement to say that librarians really are the "ultimate search engine."

People and places come and go. But the library will always be there as a source of inspiration and lifelong learning, changing and growing to meet our needs and the needs of our community.

Visit the Puskarich Public Library System and take advantage of the services we offer.

Stop by the Clark Branch Library in Freeport and complete a heart entry to win a prize to enjoy while you read a book or watch a movie borrowed from the library.

Three categories of prizes:

- Children under 10
- Children 11-17
- Adults 18 and over

Drawing will be held on February 25.

Make a Valentine at the Scio Branch Library for someone special or for the library on February 10th, 11th, 13th or 14th during library hours.

Supplies will be provided.

Stop by the Puskarich Public Library during library hours and guess the number of Hershey Kisses in our jar. The winner gets hugs and kisses ... and a prize.



Book Discussions

Upcoming Events

Club Read

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

- **January 23**
- **February 27**

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:

- **January 9**
- **February 13**

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:

- **January 16**
- **February 20**

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:

- **Jan. 13 & 27**
- **Feb. 10 & 24**

For more information please call 740.945.6811.



Navigate the Health Insurance Marketplace

Sherri Kramer, Certified Application Counselor, will be on hand at the **Clark Branch Library** on **January 7th** from **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** to answer your individual questions and help you understand and navigate the new health insurance marketplace.

“Creative Life” Support Group

Calling all writers, artists, actors and other creative types ... the **Clark Branch Library** is forming a group for people like you interested in the literary arts, visual arts and performing arts. Join us **January 14** at **4:00 p.m.** to network, share ideas and support each other in living the creative life. Is 2014 the year you get serious about your art? Your first assignment is coming with a name for this new group. On **February 11th** at **4:00 p.m.** the “Creative Life” Support Group will observe Freelance Writer’s Appreciation Week.

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.

Four Seasons Garden Club presents “It’s a Tropical Paradise”

The Four Seasons Garden Club of Freeport invites the public to join them at their annual open meeting on **March 26** at **6:30 p.m.** at the **Puskarich Public Library** in Cadiz. The theme for the meeting will be “It’s a Tropical Paradise. Master gardener volunteers, Elaine Wukelic and Jeannie Barker will have an informative presentation on Orchids. Come and enjoy some enlightening details about this beautiful flower. There is no charge to attend. There will be lots of tasty snacks and door prizes. Space is limited. Call and reserve your spot at 740.942.2623.

Sports Photography and Getting to Know Your Digital SLR Camera

Mike Palmer will give some tips and techniques on taking better sports photos and understanding the features on your SLR camera. This is a three-part class to be held at the **Puskarich Public Library** from **6:00 – 7:30 p.m. on:**

- **January 15**
- **January 22**
- **January 29**

Please call to register at 740.942.2623.

Create a digital Photo Album

Now that the holidays are over, it's time to get your holiday photos organized. Learn easy ways to manage and share photos and tips on making your own digital photo album. The class is scheduled at the **Puskarich Public Library** on **January 29** from **4 – 6:00 p.m.** Class size is limited. Please register at 740.942.2623.

Friends of the Clark Branch Library

The Friends of the Clark Branch Library will take down Christmas decorations and decorate for January on **January 6th**. The Friends meeting will be held on **January 16th** at **6:00 p.m.** New members always welcome.

The Friends will decorate for February on **February 3rd**. For more information please call 740.658.3855.

E-Reader Help at Scio Branch Library

If you need help with your new e-reader, stop by the **Scio Branch Library** on:

January 17 from **10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

February 13 from **1:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

Receive one on one instruction.

Please call 740.945.6811 for more information.



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.

Story time will be cancelled if Harrison Hills Schools are closed.



Scio Branch Library - Tuesdays

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Starts January 21

Call 740.945.6811 to register.

Puskarich Public Library – Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Starts January 22

Call 740.942.2623 to register.

Clark Branch Library – Thursdays

11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Starts January 23

Call 740.658.3855 to register.

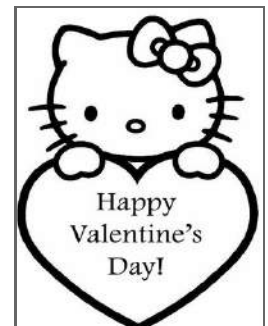
Toddler Time

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:**

January 22

February 12 & 26

Please call 740.942.2623 for more information.



Celebrate Black History Month

In honor of Black History Month, the Harrison County Historical Society will have a special program in February. Dr. Scott Pendleton will highlight the history of the local African American community on **February 26th at 6:30 p.m.** at the **Puskarich Public Library**. For more information please call 740.942.2623.



Intro to Beekeeping

Are you are interested in becoming a beekeeper or learning more about honey bees in general?

Then mark your calendar for **February 11th at 6:30 p.m.**

Adele Mason, a member of the Harrison County Beekeepers Association, will be giving an

introduction to beekeeping at the **Puskarich Public Library**.

For more information please call 740.942.2623.

