



Library Newsletter

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National Library Week! April 13 – 19 Libraries... A Place to Read! Learn! Connect!

The Puskarich Public Library System joins libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, a time to highlight the value of libraries, librarians and library workers.

Libraries today are more than repositories for books and other resources.

Often the heart of their communities, campuses or schools, libraries are deeply committed to the places where their patrons live, work and study. Libraries are trusted places where everyone in the community can gather to reconnect and reengage with each other to enrich and shape the community and address local issues.

Librarians work with elected officials, small business owners, students and the public at large to discover what their communities' needs are and meet them. Whether through offering e-books and technology classes, programs for job seekers or those to support early literacy, librarians listen to the community they serve and they respond.

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The Puskarich Public Library System is celebrating National Library Week with a variety of activities at the main library and the branches.

A collection of original photos taken by Barb Momyer will be on display through April at the

Puskarich Public Library.

Barb is a member of the Upper Ohio Valley Camera Club and recently was awarded second place at their "Photographers of the Year" (2013) banquet.

Reading
Learning
Connecting

Visit the **Scio Branch Library** for daily events.

- April 14 – Spend 30 minutes reading, learning or connecting.
- April 15 – Story Time Egg Hunt. Please call 740.945.6811 to participate.
- April 17 – There will be a family gardening program with Heather Kellar of the OSU Extension Office. Please register.
- April 18 – Bring your e-reader in and share tips with others.
- Register to win daily drawings.

The **Clark Branch Library** will be hosting a "Book Hound" Read In at the Clark Branch Library on April 17 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Call 658.3855 to sign up to read to "Book Hounds", Murphy and Marley.

Book Discussions

Upcoming Events

Club Read

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

- March 27
- April 24

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:

- March 13
- April 10

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:

- March 20
- April 17

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 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:

- March 10 & 24
- April 14 & 28

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.

Pipeline Easement and Right-of-Way Agreements

With the development of Marcellus & Utica Shale drilling, additional pipelines are necessary to transport products. Peggy Hall, OSU Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources Law, will provide valuable information regarding easements for landowners at the Puskarich Public Library on April 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Shale Gas Development and Your Private Drinking Water

Please join the OSU Extension Office at the Puskarich Public Library on April 17 at 6:00 p.m. for an update on shale gas development in eastern Ohio. Due to the increased construction of gas wells, pipelines, and processing facilities, there has been a lot of recent oil and gas activity in Harrison County. With this development, comes the storage, treatment, and transportation of potentially hazardous substances. Learn how to get your private drinking water properly tested.



"Creative Life" Support Group

The "Creative Life" Support Group will meet at the Clark Branch Library at 4:00 p.m. on:

- March 11
- April 8

The group is for writers, artists, musicians, and performers interested in joining together to encourage and support following our muse. The group is open to anyone 14 or older.

For more information please call 740.658.3855.

The Friends of the Clark Memorial Branch Library will meet on March 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Identity Theft

Identity theft is a rapidly growing crime throughout the world and is a concern to us all.

Sergeant Eric Wilson of the Harrison County Sheriff's Office will discuss identity theft at the **Puskarich Public Library** on **March 12** at **6:00 p.m.**

Sgt. Wilson will inform you on some of the warning signs if your identity has been stolen, how identity theft happens and how to reduce your risk. Please call 740.942.2623 for more information and to register.



Notary Public

For those in need of notary services, the Puskarich Public Library is pleased to announce that we now have a Notary Public on staff.

She will be available at Puskarich Library in Cadiz on Wednesdays from 12–8:00 p.m. and at the Scio Branch Library on Thursday from 1–7 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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:
March 12 & 26
April 9 & 23

Please call 740.942.2623 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.



Scio Branch Library - Tuesdays

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Spring session ends April 29.

Call 740.945.6811 to register.

Puskarich Public Library – Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Spring session ends April 30.

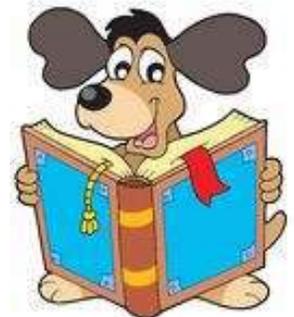
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Clark Branch Library – Thursdays

Offers 2 story time sessions

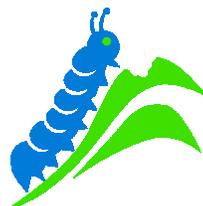
- 11:00 – Preschoolers only, limit of 12 children for young children who do best in a small group
- 12 Noon – Open to children 7 and under including homeschooled children and school groups.
- The Book Hounds will assist with story hour on March 6th and April 10th.
(THERE WILL BE NO STORY TIME AT CLARK BRANCH ON MARCH 13TH)

Spring session ends April 24.



Problem Solving in the Garden at Puskarich Public Library

Sarah Cross of the OSU Extension Office will have a presentation on "Problem Solving in the Garden" at the **Puskarich Public Library** on **April 3 at 6:00 p.m.** She will be covering three main areas: Preventing, Identifying, and managing problems in the garden. The most efficient way to "solve" garden problems is to prevent them from happening. The best way to prevent problems in the garden is to provide plants with an optimal environment which can include needed nutrients, organic matter, drainage, and pollinators. Next, she will discuss how to identify a problem in the garden, which will involve identification and disease diagnosis. Finally, she will cover how to manage the identified problem(s). Please call 740.942.2623 to register.



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.

