

Library Newsletter

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Author Spotlight: Darius Salter

The Harrison County Historical Society, Puskarich Public Library and Scott Memorial United Methodist Church present, *God Cannot Do without America*, the first comprehensive biography of Cadiz native and Methodist Bishop Matthew Simpson in over 60 years. Author Dr. Darius Salter will discuss his new book at the Scott Methodist Church in Cadiz at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1st. Bishop Simpson's ministry spanned 50 years of Methodism from its itinerant beginnings to a major force in American life. From first president of Asbury College to Lincoln's favorite preacher and one of America's foremost orators of the 19th Century, Simpson's vision can still be felt in today's Methodist Church.

Darius Salter, PhD, received his Master of



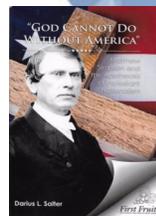
Dr. Darius Salter

Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary and his Doctorate of Psychology and Religion from Drew University. He currently devotes his time to writing and itinerant evangelism, in the United States and abroad. He is the author of seven other books including *America's Bishop: The Life of Francis Asbury*; *Spirit and Intellect - Thomas Upham's Holiness Theology*; *The*

Biblical Mandate for the 21st Century Pastor; and *Preaching As Art: Biblical Storytelling for a*

Media Generation, as well as contributing author to numerous journal and religious periodicals.

Copies of his book are available at Scott Methodist Church for \$15, regularly \$25, for those interested in reading it before the talk.



"God Cannot Do Without America"

All Aboard!

Polar Express Night at the Puskarich Public Library

Kick off the Holiday season at the Puskarich Public Library. Believers of all ages are invited to join us on Monday, December 18, for an evening of Christmas magic. It starts at 5:00 p.m. with the showing of "The Polar Express". Don't forget your PJs and bring your favorite blanket or pillow!



After the movie from 6:50–7:30 p.m., visit with Elsa, Anna and Santa. Tell Santa how good you've been, and let him know what you want most of all. Fun for all ages. The program will be limited to a total of 100 individuals, children

and adults included. Stop by the library and pick up your tickets or call 740.942.2623 to reserve all your tickets today!



Pick up your tickets today!

Book Discussions

Club Read

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

- November 16
- No meeting in December

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:

- November 16
- December 21

For more information please call 740.942.2623.

New Members are welcome.

"Afterthoughts" Book Club

Join us on the first Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. for a lively and enlightening discussion of a book. Copies of each month's selection are available for check out at Scio Branch Library.

Afterthoughts Book Club is for adults 18 years and older.

- November 2 – *First Frost* by Sarah Addison Allen
- December 7 – *The Red Garden* by Alice Hoffman
- January 4 – *Once Upon a River* by Bonnie Jo Campbell

New members are always welcome! For more information please call 740.945.6811 or email us at scio@seolibraries.org.

Quilt With Sue

Join the Scio Branch Quilters and experience the art of quilting. Beginner or experienced quilters are welcome. The group will meet at the Scio Branch Library from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on:

- November 6, 13, 20 & 27
- December 4, 11 & 18

For more information please call 740.945.6811.

Technology Club

The Technology Club will be a "makers space" for patrons of all ages to learn and create. This club will cover content ranging from computer basics to far reaches of network security. Emerging Technology Coordinator, Anthony Johnson, will cover new and emerging technology that is all the buzz in the news on December 6th at 6:00 p.m. at the Puskarich Public Library. Call 740.942.2623 to register.

Upcoming Events

Honoring Our Veterans

Spend an evening celebrating and visiting with local veterans. Jim Thompson from the Harrison County Veteran's Service office will help host a wonderful evening honoring our local veterans. The event is scheduled for November 9th at 5:30 p.m. at the Clark Branch Library.

Take Charge of Your Diabetes Through the Holidays

Need tips for managing your diabetes during the holidays? You will learn how to prepare holiday favorites that are both nutritious and delicious. See live cooking demonstrations, sample healthy versions of holiday favorites, and take home recipes to try at your holiday celebrations. The event will be held at the Puskarich Public Library on November 16th from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Brought to you by OSU Extension Harrison County. Call 740.942.2623 to register.

Finger Knitting Class

Join crafter Judy Menges at the Clark Branch Library on December 5th at 12:30 p.m. as she teaches participants how to make a finger knit scarf. Everyone will leave with a scarf to keep for themselves or to use as a gift for someone special. This class is for all ages. Class fee will be \$5.00 and payable when you sign up. Sign ups will close by November 24th.

Please call 740.658.3855 for more information.

Coding Class

This coding course is for all ages and will cover fundamentals of programming. Anthony Johnson will walk patrons through steps on how websites work, from creating a basic site to how a full blown site is built. He'll cover the backend of web design with code and site managers. The class is scheduled for November 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the Puskarich Public Library. Please call 740.942.2623 to register.

Special Episode Premiere of PBS'

Arthur and the Haunted Tree House

Children ages 4 and up come in your spooky jammies, bring your sleeping bag and enjoy PBS' premiere of Arthur and the Haunted Tree house at the Puskarich Public Library on October 30th at 6:00 p.m. Courtesy of WQED and Chevron. We will provide snacks and refreshments. Please call 740.942.2623 to reserve your spot.

Happenings

Family Movie Night at Puskarich Public Library

Enjoy a movie with the family in the Coal Museum theater of the Puskarich Public Library.

Thor will be shown on November 22nd at 5:30 p.m.

Thor: The Dark World will be shown on November 29th at 5:30 p.m.

Popcorn will be provided. Open to all ages.

For more information please call 740.942.2623.

Wild Kratts Adventure Club

New to the Puskarich Public Library is a PBS inspired Adventure Club for all school aged children. Children in classes K-6 will enjoy outside adventures discovering nature weather permitting, and when the weather is cold, we will bring our adventures indoors. We will meet once a month on Monday Evening. The Wild Kratts Adventure Club is an education program based on PBS' The Wild Kratts. This program is presented in cooperation with PBS and Chevron.

- November 6 at 6:00 p.m.
- December 4 at 6:00 p.m.

For more information please call 740.942.2623.

Nature Cat "Indoor" Campout

Join us Monday, November 20th at the Puskarich Public Library from 6–7 p.m. November is a month to celebrate National Family Literacy, and we intend to do just that! With an indoor camping theme and help from PBS's Nature Cat, we will have a fun filled evening of singing around the campfire, an awesome tent read-in, snacks, refreshments and an evening of family fun!

Tween/Teen Advisory Board

Want to make a difference and offer your voice in the library and in the community? TAB will meet monthly over-pizza to plan our projects. Teens can fill out applications so we know your interests. All applications will be accepted. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 29 at 4:00 p.m.

For more information contact Ashley at 740.942.2623 or pplchildren@seolibraries.org.

Books and Brownies

Calling all 2nd graders to join a Reading Club at Scio Branch Library for Harrison North Students! Check out our selected book for November, and join us on November 28 at 4:00 p.m. to discuss it. For more information please call 740.945.6811.

Pre-School

Pre-School Story Hour

Pre-School Story Hour is a weekly program at the library for children ages 3–K. 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 11–11:45 a.m.

For children ages 2–K.

Last story time before holiday recess December 5

Call 740.945.6811 to register.

Puskarich Public Library

Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Last story time before holiday recess December 6

Call to register at 740.942.2623

Clark Branch Library

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

Last story time before holiday recess December 7

Call 740.658.3855 to register.

Sensory Storytime

"Sensory Storytime" is an interactive and educational program that can be enjoyed by all children, but is specially designed for children with sensory integration challenges. It combines books, songs, movement, and sensory activities to stimulate all five senses and promote learning. If your child has difficulty sitting through one of the library's other storytimes, this inclusive program of stories, songs and activities may be just what you are looking for!

- November 13 at 6:00 p.m.
- December 11 at 6:00 p.m.

There will be no more than five children in a program so you must pre-register at 740.942.2623.

Toddler Time

Toddler Time is for children 12 months to 3 years old and their parents/caregivers. You and your child will shake it together!! Sing, dance and enjoy music, movement, felt board stories, books, giggles and grins at the Puskarich Public Library. Toddler time meets every Wednesday from 10:00–10:30 a.m. Last Toddler Time before holiday recess December 6.

Please call 740.942.2623 for more information.



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Friends of the Puskarich Public Library

The newly formed Friends of the Puskarich Public Library is working towards making a difference and promoting our library. They have been established to support and enhance the services of the Puskarich Public Library.

The group's next meeting is Tuesday, November 14th at 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested in joining the "Friends" may complete an application form available at the front desk of the Puskarich Public Library. One of their first projects is to assist anyone who needs to have their books delivered due to illness or

disability in our community. Please contact Joyce Brown at 740.942.3882 if you know of anyone who would appreciate this service. Members are also looking to work with nursing home residents and read to those who may no longer be able to read themselves.

Be sure to watch for the Friends of the Puskarich Public Library in the next Christmas Parade on Saturday December 2nd. Feel free to show your support and sign up to march with the group at the front desk of the library.

Spreading Christmas Cheer

Mark your calendar for December 19th from 5-7:00 p.m. and stop by the Clark Branch Library and help spread some Christmas cheer. Decorate cookies, enjoy hot coco, and prepare for lots of holiday fun. All ages welcome!



Rock-n-Roll Christmas with the Spikeman & Cindy

Adults get in the Christmas spirit at the Scio Branch Library on December 5th at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy some "Christmas Oldies" with Spikeman & Cindy. Please bring a pair of NEW children's socks to keep some little feet warm. The socks will be donated to the Harrison North Elementary School in Scio. Call to register at 740.945.6811. Merry Christmas!