



Issue 8 Determines Future of Library in November

Levy Update: Library Director's Column

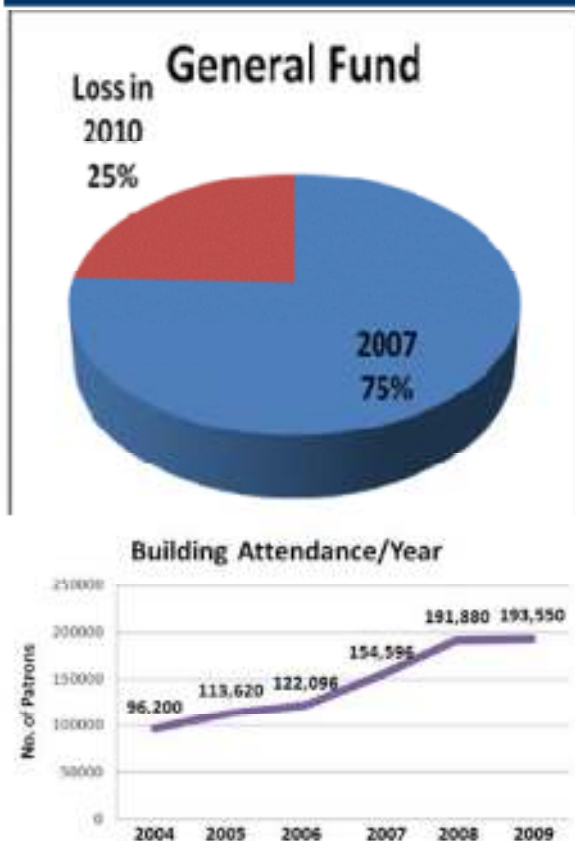
As you are all aware, the library has a levy going on the ballot this November (Issue 8). I just want you to know how the 25% reduction to our budget has played out this last year.

Most of you know that we have **reduced our hours** of operation. We have also had to **drastically reduce our book and DVD purchases**. Recently our **catalog server collapsed forcing us to purchase a new one**. This meant that we **could not purchase new materials** in August.

Our **Young Adult Program** (after school Tweens and Teens) has been seriously reduced. This means very little programming for these energetic people after-school. Thankfully, **our Library Friends are supporting all our Children's Programming**.

Our **Reference Databases** have been drastically reduced for those of you who want scholarly information.

Reality Check - Graphs Tell the Story



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Our genealogical resources have also been reduced. Genealogy research requires a lot of staff time for each inquiry - which means that **response time for family tree information has grown longer**.

We provide a free catalog system for four of our school districts and the Marion Lawrence Memorial Library in Gratis. But we no longer have the funds to make deliveries every day. Children and teachers still receive their books, but **their wait is much longer**.

Our **plans to create** a toy lending library, a home-schooling collection, and to extend our home-bound services **have all been put on the back burner indefinitely**.

In short, the future of your community public library is in your hands. If you really want to make certain your library can restore those lost hours and purchase materials like we have before...

Vote **YES** for Your Library in November!

FYI: If you want to know who else believes in the importance of your local library (from Mayor Gary Wagner to Dr. Jill Vosler) go online to : <http://www.pcdl.lib.oh.us/voteyesforyourlibrary.html>



Also, please come and **walk with our library float** during the W. Alex Octoberfest on Oct. 9 or during Camden's Black Walnut Festival on Oct. 16. **Wear a yellow shirt** to show you value your library.
Director Abby Noland

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Summer Reading 2010 Recap!

Dear Residents of Preble County,

The Friends of the Camden Library would like to take this opportunity to let the residents of Preble County know about two incredibly generous organizations in our midst - the **Gratis Fire Department** and the **Camden Fire Department**. Both of these groups came gallantly to the rescue of the Summer Reading party at the Camden Library. Due to reduced funding this year, the budget for programming was very limited. But the children of Camden still deserved to have an enjoyable Summer Reading program. The theme this year was "Make a Splash Read". This is where the fire departments stepped in.

The Gratis Fire Department not only let us use their dunk tank, but delivered it to the Camden Library the day of the party. With one hour to spare before the party, the Camden Fire Department rushed to the library to fill the tank with water. The children arrived at the library and enjoyed an afternoon filled with water fun!

Without the help of these two fire departments, this event would not have taken place. Residents of Preble County are blessed to have such generous people in our community.

Warmly, *The Friends of the Camden Library*



Camden Library Asst. Kristin Mills gets dunked at the Summer Reading Party!



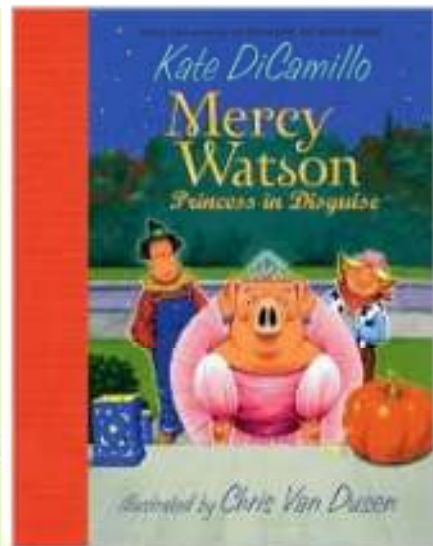
Eldorado Branch
Teen Summer Reading
bookmark winners
Kharista Davis and Shea Davis

West
Manchester
Library



The **West Manchester Library** held a fun (and yummy) program based on the endearing "porcine wonder" Mercy Watson. Mercy is a pig created by popular children's author, Kate DiCamillo. Since Mercy loves butter, Library Assistant, Sonya

Knisley decided to base her program around that theme. Everyone helped make homemade butter then ate it on crackers and toast. Sonya read *Mercy Watson: Princess in Disguise*. Everyone who attended had a really good time!



Ryan Vennard, drawing contest
winner
West Alexandria Library.

Chris Vennard
(not pictured) won
the Teen Grand
Prize -
2 King's Island tickets!



Newport Aquarium
visit
Eaton Branch
Summer
Reading.

Brave Jimmy
peers from
the ferocious
jaws of a
shark!



Kayla Maish, Teen Grand Prize
Eaton Branch
2 King's Island Tickets



"Hi, I'm Luke Couch. I made Elmo at National Trail High School. I am 17 and going into my junior year. I decided to give Elmo to the Eldorado Library branch because I knew it would make people smile...I had to give it away to a place where it will be cherished forever."
Luke Couch

Lunch Hour Business Courses Offered

The Preble County Chamber of Commerce and the Preble County District Library have partnered together to offer 1 hour classes to help local business owners improve their business know-how. Each class is designed to easily fit into your lunch hour and will be taught by knowledgeable instructors.

The **Brown Bag "Business Cents Series"** kicked off in August to a resounding success. Featured instructor Rex Mt. Castle delivered an informative program that described how to design effective business webpages. According to Library Director Abby Noland, Mr. Mt. Castle was terrific. "His topic was very relevant to today's market. It was amazing that with a topic so broad he was able to cover it so well in just an hour. But with sixteen years experience as a Sinclair Community College instructor, he knew how to present his information in a concise and easy to understand manner."

After a question and answer session with Mr. Mt. Castle, everyone

thanked the library and the PC Chamber for offering the series. All agreed we need more. Fortunately the Chamber will be offering future classes.

Take advantage of the opportunity to get expert advice to improve your business! Each class is designed to offer relevant, up-to-date information and is designed to fit easily into your busy schedule. The cost is free to PC Chamber Members, or a fee of \$5 for non-members.

A link to Mr. Mt. Castle's resources is available on the library's business reference webpages: www.pcdl.lib.oh.us/reference/business/index.html

A special thank you goes out to the following people: Karen May at the Village Offices of West Alexandria for the loan of her coffee urn, John Abrams and the PC Job Center for pens and paper handouts. And also a big 'thank you' goes out to Leslie Collins, General Manager of the Register Herald, for the beautiful ad in the paper.

Business Cents Series Schedule

Noon - 1PM @ Library Admin. Office
450 S Barron St., Eaton

- **October 21, 2010:** Jon Heffner, Heffner & Associates, Ltd., Topic: *Tales from the Trenches: Avoiding the Biggest Business Pitfalls*
- **February 17, 2011:** Pat Newcomb, Ohio Small Business Development Center Program, Topic: *Legal Issues: Succession Planning*
- **April 21, 2011:** Glen Horton, Swon Libraries, Topic: *The Future is in Your Hands*
- **August 18, 2011:** Ray Potter, Human Resource, Topic: TBA
- **October 20, 2011:** Matt Appenzeller/Abby Noland, Topic: *Levering Your Experience*



Rex Mt. Castle, Sinclair Community College, instructs local business owners during the Brown Bag "Business Cents Series". Sponsored by the PC Chamber of Commerce & PCDL.



Vendors & friends clean up after a very successful levy Quarter Auction for Monroe Township.



yellow!

The library entered a float in this year's Preble County Fair Parade. We encouraged everyone to "Make a Splash - READ!" This fall, the library plans to participate in all of our PC festivals. Please join us and wear

- Ockoberfest, W. Alexandria: Oct 9-10
- Black Walnut Festival, Camden: Oct 16-17



Camden Library in the Spotlight

A Word from Toni Keesler Camden Branch Librarian

In times like these we all need friends - especially your library. What is a friend? Friends of the Library are people just like you who are committed to the development and support of a quality, community-oriented public library. The Friends of the Camden Library have been a strong voice for the message that accessible library service is not a luxury, but a necessity in every community in Preble County.

In these hard economic times the Friends of the Camden library have been invaluable to our library. The Friends group supplements the library's programming budget with fundraising and volunteering. The Friends of the Camden Library help their library in many ways, cleaning inside the building, washing the windows, painting the outside of the building, building new shelves and helping out with special projects.

Without these committed people, the library would not be the place it is today.

If you would like to join a Friends group contact your library today. We all need "Friends".



Camden Friends Bake Sale Fundraiser!! Their financial help has been invaluable!

Camden Friends Photo Gallery



Friends of the Camden Library also Clean Library Windows!!



Friends of the Camden Library Sweep Library Floors!!

The Friends of the Camden Library do ALL of these chores so that we can look...

Bee-u-tee-ful!



Friends of the Camden Library donate library shelves!

Inspiration & Faith



Letters to God: Tyler Doherty is an extraordinary eight-year-old boy armed with strong faith and courage as he faces his daily battle against cancer. Surrounded by a loving family and community, Tyler's prayers take the form of letters he send to his ultimate pen pal, God, on a daily basis. These letters find their way into the hands of Tyler's postman, Brady, who is at a

crossroads in his life, searching for meaning. Brady at first is confused over what to do, but his decision ultimately is a testament to the power of Tyler's shining spirit, bravery and grace. Inspired by a true story, *Letters to God* delivers a message of hope, faith and courage that others can apply to their own personal struggles regardless of what they may face in their everyday lives.

Cast includes: Robyn Lively, Jeffrey Johnson, Tanner Maguire, & Michael Bolten.

Romantic Comedy



When in Rome: An ambitious young New Yorker (Kristen Bell), disillusioned with romance, takes a whirlwind trip to Rome where she defiantly plucks magic coins from a fountain of love, inexplicably igniting the passion of those who threw them in: a sausage magnate (Danny DeVito), a street magician (John Heder), an adoring painter (Will Arnet) and a self-admiring model (Dax

Shepard). But when a charming reporter (Josh Duhamel) pursues her with equal zest, how will she know if his love is the real thing?

Read-along DVD - contains 4 stories!



The Teacher From the Black Lagoon...and more slightly scary stories: 4 stories on one DVD:

Books by Mike Thaler:

The Teacher from the Black Lagoon, The Librarian from the Black Lagoon, The Gym Teacher from the Black Lagoon

Book by Cari Best:

Shrinking Violet.

DVDs for Kids

Cats and Dogs (2001)

John Deere Action 2

Operation Elephant Drop (Backyardigans)

Tritons Revenge (Spongebob Squarepants)

Creaky Cranky (Thomas the Tank)

The First Day of School (Nickelodeon)

Safety First (Let's Grow series)

Madeline's Great Adventures

The Great Race (Timothy Goes to School)

A Little Bit of Faith (Precious Girls Club)

Quest for the Infinity Sword (The Super Hero Squad Show)

The Greatest Stable Ever! (Horseland)

Show Us Your Fangs! (Mona the Vampire)

Sesame Street Themed DVDs

ABCs with Elmo (Preschool is Cool!)

P is for Princess



Series Television: Lost



Lost: The Complete Sixth Season: It all comes down to this. Television's most innovative and compelling series comes to a stunning conclusion in ABC's LOST: The Complete Sixth And Final Season. The critically acclaimed epic drama will finally reveal the fate of the Oceanic 815 survivors and all who have joined their journey, and will uncover even more secrets with never-

before-seen content available only on DVD!

In the aftermath of a monumental explosion, reality shifts for everyone associated with the mystical island. Discover their ultimate destiny on DVD, complete with exciting bonus features and a fascinating recap to catch you up on everything you need to know about the celebrated series. Complete your LOST collection with this spectacular 5-disc set, and experience the final 16 episodes of a landmark in television history.



It's A Mystery

Alan Bradley's Flavia de Luce series

I Can't recommend it enough...I love this series! From the precocious Flavia de Luce (she named her bicycle Gladys!) to the 1950's English countryside setting, this cozy is a winner! Cheryl R.

- ✓ **Buzz from the publisher:** In his wickedly brilliant first novel, debut Dagger Award winner Alan Bradley introduces one of the most singular and engaging heroines in recent fiction: eleven-year-old Flavia de Luce, an aspiring chemist with a passion for poison.
- ✓ **Accolades:** Winner of the 2009 Agatha Award for Best First Novel (*The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*).



- ✓ **The series titles:**

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie: It is the summer of 1950—and a series of inexplicable events has struck Buckshaw, the decaying English mansion that Flavia's family calls home. A dead bird is found on the doorstep, a postage stamp bizarrely pinned to its beak. Hours later, Flavia finds a man lying in the cucumber patch and watches him as he takes his dying breath. For Flavia, who is both appalled and delighted, life begins in earnest when murder comes to Buckshaw.

The Weed that Strings the Hangman's Bag: Flavia thinks her days of crime-solving in the bucolic English hamlet of Bishop's Lacy are over—and then Rupert Porson has an unfortunate rendezvous with electricity. The beloved puppeteer has had his own strings sizzled, but who'd do such a thing and why? For Flavia, the questions are intriguing enough to make her put aside her chemistry experiments and schemes of vengeance against her insufferable big sisters. Astride Gladys, her trusty bicycle, Flavia sets out from the de Lucas' crumbling family mansion in search of Bishop's Lacy's deadliest secrets.

Coming in 2/2011

A Red Herring without Mustard: Camped in her horse-drawn caravan at Buckshaw, a young Gypsy woman is charged with the abduction—and then the murder—of a local child, and Flavia must draw upon her encyclopaedic knowledge of poisons—and Gypsy lore—to prevent a grave miscarriage of justice. **ON ORDER**

Series Debuts

PTO Mystery Series



Murder at the PTA / Laura Alden: After Tarver Elementary School's unpopular principal is murdered, PTA secretary and mother of two Beth Kennedy puts aside bake sales and class trip fund-raisers to catch a killer. And when members of the PTA become suspects, she realizes solving this murder will not be as easy as ABC...

Museum Mystery Series



Fund Raising the Dead / Sheila Connolly: At The Society for the Preservation of Pennsylvania Antiques, fundraiser Eleanor "Neil" Pratt solicits donations—and sometimes solves crimes. When a collection of George Washington's letters is lost on the same day that an archivist is found dead, it seems strange that the Society president isn't pushing for an investigation. Neil goes digging herself, and soon uncovers a long, rich history of crime. Sheila Connolly also writes the An Orchard Mystery series.

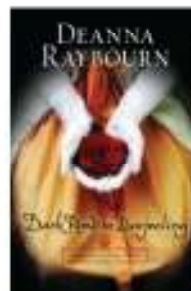
Queen Bee Mystery Series



Buzz Off / Hannah Reed: After her mentor in the honey business is found suspiciously stung to death in his apiary, beekeeper Story Fischer must sort through a swarm of suspects, including her ex-husband.

All are on Order

A Spellbinding Historical Mystery



A Lady Julia Grey Novel - Book 4

Dark Road to Darjeeling / Deanna Raybourn: For Lady Julia Grey and Nicholas Brisbane, the honeymoon has ended, but the adventure is just beginning. To help an old friend, they must journey to a secret valley high in the lush foothills of the Himalayas,

where dark deeds thrive, where still waters run deep, and every locked door hides a secret...

Series titles:

- Silent in the Grave
- Silent in the Sanctuary
- Silent on the Moor

**This series is
Highly
Recommended**



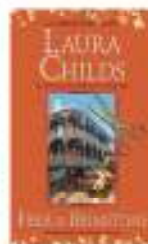
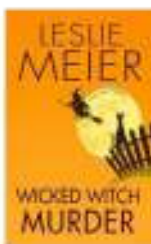
Dying To Know: Your Mystery Forecast

Available from publishers in September

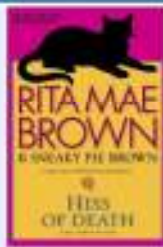
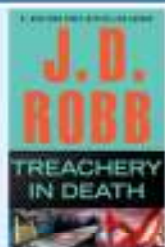
Author	Title	Sleuth	Series or FYI	#
Susan Wittig Albert	Tale of Oat Cake Crag	Beatrix Potter, literary sleuth	Cottage Tales of Beatrix Potter	7
Sandra Balzo	A Cup of Jo	Maggy Thorsen, coffee shop owner	Set in Wisconsin	6
Lisa Bork	For Richer, For Danger	Jolene Parker, sports car shop owner	Broken Vows	2
Rita Mae Brown	A Nose for Justice	Mrs. Murphey, sleuthing cat	Sneaky Pie Brown Mystery	19
Tori Carrington	Love Bites	Sophie Metropolis, PI	Husband/wife writing team	5
Tracy Kiely	Murder on the Bride's Side	Elizabeth Parker, Austen-quoting sleuth	Styled after <i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	2
Jim & Joyce Lavene	Deadly Daggers	Jessica Morton, Renaissance re-enactor	Renaissance Faire Mystery	3
Hailey Lind	Arsenic and Old Paint	Annie Kincaid, ex-art forger/investigator	Art Lovers	4
Leslie Meier	Wicked Witch Murder	Lucy Stone, small town reporter	Lucy Stone Mystery	16
Sara Paretsky	Body Work	V.I. Warshawski, PI	NY Times Bestselling author	14
Hannah Reed	Buzz Off	Story Fisher, bee keeper	Queen Bee Mystery	1
Annelise Ryan	Scared Stiff	Mattie Winston, Deputy Coroner	Stiff	2
Charles Todd	An Impartial Witness	Bess Crawford, battlefield nurse	Historical - 1900s England	2
Wendy Lyn Watson	Scoop to Kill	Tallulah Jones, ice cream shopkeeper	Mystery a la Mode	2

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Laura Alden	Murder at the PTA	Beth Kennedy, PTA secretary / Mom	PTO Mystery	1
Stephanie Barron	Jane and the Madness of Lord Byron	Jane Austen, literary sleuth	Jane Austen Mysteries	10
Joanna Carl	The Chocolate Pirate Plot	Lee McKinney, Chocolate shopkeeper	Chocoholic Mystery	10
Elizabeth Lynn Casey	Pinned for Murder	Sweet Briar Ladies Society	Southern Sewing Circle Mystery	3
Laura Childs	Fiber and Brimstone	Carmela Bertrand, scrapbook shopkeeper	Scrapbooking Mystery	8
Kate Collins	Dirty Rotten Tendrils	Abby Knight, florist	Flower Shop Mystery	10
Sheila Connolly	Fundraising the Dead	Eleanor "Nell" Pratt, fundraiser	A Museum Mystery	1
Carolyn Hart	Ghost in Trouble	Bailey Ruth Rayburn, ghost sleuth	Bailey Ruth Rayburn Mystery	3
Robert B. Parker	Painted Ladies	Spenser, PI	Novel completed before author's death	39
James Patterson	Don't Blink	Nick Daniels, reporter	Single title	N/A
Deanna Raybourn	Dark Road to Darjeeling	Lady Julia Grey, amateur sleuth	Historical Mystery	4



Psst! Here are a few sneak-peeks into your 2011 mystery future!



February

April

Forthcoming titles - too soon for covers!

Eve / Iris Johansen 4/11
 I'll Walk Alone / Mary Higgins Clark
 Sixkill / Robert B. Parker (Spencer Novel) 5/11
 Dead By Midnight / Carolyn G. Hart 4/11
 Mourning Gloria / Susan Wittig Albert 4/11
 Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party / Alexander McCall Smith 3/11
 Strategic Moves / Stuart Woods 1/11
 The Girl in the Green Raincoat / Laura Lippman 1/11

Hearts Afire for Romance

'Gotta Read It!

Shopaholic Series - Book 6



Mini Shopaholic / Sophie Kinsella: Nothing comes between Becky Brandon (née Bloomwood) and her bargains. Neither act of God nor budget crunch can shatter her dreams of wall-to-wall Prada. Every milestone in her well-shopped life (travel, long-lost sister, marriage, pregnancy) inspires new vistas to explore in the name of retail therapy. But now she faces her greatest little challenge yet: Becky's two-year-old daughter, Minnie.

While motherhood has been everything Becky dreamed it would be - Baby Dior, Little Marc Jacobs, and Dolce & Gabbana for toddlers - adorable Minnie is wreaking havoc everywhere she goes, from Harrods to her own christening. Her favorite word is 'MINE!' and her penchant for Balenciaga bags, Chanel sunglasses, and online purchases has no rival under age five.

Becky is at her wits end. On top of this, she and her husband Luke are still living with her parents. Thankfully it appears house buying attempt number four is a go! Until a huge financial crisis causes panic everywhere, and nobody wants to shop - not Becky's personal shopping clientele, not her friends, nobody. And with Luke in the doldrums, it's time for Becky to step in - with a party: A surprise birthday party for Luke (on a budget) is the perfect antidote to everyone's woes. At first,

Will Becky manage to keep the party of the year a surprise? Can she hire jugglers, fire-eaters, and acrobats at a discount? Will enlisting the help of Luke's unflappable assistant to convince him to have another baby realize her dream of matching pom-poms? Will Minnie find a new outlet for her energetic and spirited nature (perhaps one with sixty percent markdowns)? She is, after all, a chip off the old shopping block. And everyone knows a committed shopper always finds a way. **ON ORDER**

Sounds Intriguing...



Me, Myself and Why? / MaryJanice Davidson: Sweet and innocent with a twist of girl-next-door, Cadence Jones is not your typical girl and certainly not your typical FBI agent. Just ask her sisters, Shiro and Adrienne. (Wait. . . best if you don't ask Adrienne anything.) But it's her special "talent" which makes Cadence so valuable to the FBI and it never comes in handier than when she and her partner, George, get tagged to bring down the Threefer Killer. A serial killer who inexplicably likes to kill in threes, leave behind inexplicable newspaper clippings, and not one shred of decent forensic evidence, soon starts leaving messages that seem to be just for Cadence and her sisters. Could it be that this killer knows all about Cadence's special "talent"?

In the meantime, love blooms in the most unexpected place when Cadence meets her best friend's gorgeous brother who is in town visiting--and she discovers that he knows her secret too! When attraction burns hot between them her best friend isn't thrilled with the romantic development and this time Cadence just might agree! **ON ORDER**

Sept & Oct Romance Novels! See something you like? Request it at the Library!

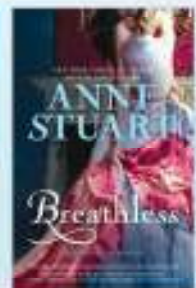
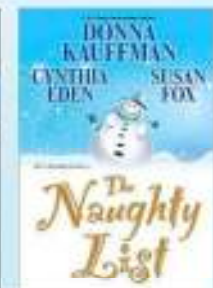
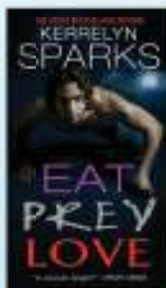
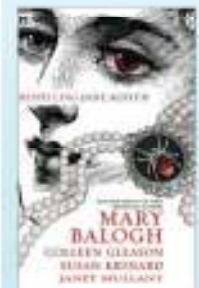
September

Dark Peril / Christine Feehan
Bound to a Warrior / Donna Fletcher
Perfect Shot (Hollywood Headlines series) / Gemma Halliday
Much Ado About Marriage / Karen Hawkins
What a Westmoreland Wants / Brenda Jackson
No Mercy / Sherrilyn Kenyon
1022 Evergreen Place / Debbie Macomber
Finding Perfect / Susan Mallery
The Devil Wears Plaid / Teresa Medeiros
The First Wife / Tara Taylor Quinn
Kiss Me, Kill Me / Maggie Shayne



October

Bespelling Jane Austen / Mary Balogh, ^{et al}
One Touch of Scanda / Liz Carlyle
Scarlet Nights / Jude Deveraux
The Valcourt Heiress / Catherine Coulter
The Keepers / Heather Graham
A Hellion in Her Bed / Sabrina Jeffries
Chasing the Night / Iris Johansen
The Naughty List / Donna Kauffman ^{et al}
Deadly Promises / Sherrilyn Kenyon, ^{et al}
The Year of Living Scandalously / Julia London
I'll Be Home for Christmas / Fern Michaels
Cross Roads / Fern Michaels
Killer Heat / Brenda Novak
Holiday Affair / Lisa Plumley
The Second Lie / Tara Taylor Quinn
Not Just the Nanny / Christie Ridgway
Eat, Prey, Love / Kerrelyn Sparks
Breathless / Anne Stuart



Best Selling Romance Author Tara Taylor Quinn

Sets Newest Series in Eaton!

The Chapman Files, a new thriller romance series by USA Today best selling author, Tara Taylor Quinn, propels Eaton (and Preble County) into the limelight when she uses our beloved county as the setting for her books! In even greater news, **Tara will be at the Eaton Library on Saturday, October 23 at 2PM to visit with readers, and talk about and auto-**

graph her books. She will be joined by local authors Janet Sims and Steven Shiverdecker!

Tara writes: "I have a new series coming out this fall, *The Chapman Files*, that is four books, being released back-to-back from September -December. The books are set in a fictitious town that is fashioned after Eaton. Preble County is called Fort County in the books -- named after the Fort!

The series centers around an expert witness psychologist, Kelly Chapman. Each book is one of her cases. Kelly lives in a fictional town, Chandler, Ohio, but Chandler is just another name for Eaton. (I had to change things a bit because in my fiction world some city officials might be bad guys.) However, the Fort is there. The cemetery. Even the truck stop out by 70. Kelly's office is the recovery center on the corner of Barron and Somers."

The first book will be published by Harlequin through their *Superromance* series line, with books two through four to be published through their Mira imprint. The books are due out on the following dates: *The First Wife* (Harlequin Superromance) 9/10; *The Second Lie* (Mira) 10/10; *The Third Secret* (Mira) 11/10; *The Fourth Victim* (Mira) 12/10.

Fun and prizes await those who join Tara on her 3-month blog tour (sponsored by Romantic Times Magazine) going on now. The tour includes more than sixty stops at many interesting places where they plan to give away free books at many of the stops. There will also be chances to win special prizes to those who participate in the blog tour - go online at www.tarataylorquinn.com for more details. You will also learn how you can donate much needed funds to *Strengthen Our Sisters*, the nation's first battered women's shelter founded by Sandra Ramos. The shelter and the work they do is a cause very close to Tara's heart.

The tour will end December 4 with a launch party/charity event to celebrate the release of *The Fourth Victim* and to raise money for the shelter. The party will be broadcast live online by Harlequin and Mira Books.

Let's support Tara by attending her author visit to the Eaton Library on October 23 and following her blog tour going on now!



A Message from Tara:

Over the next three months, as we celebrate *The Chapman Files*, Kelly and I are going to be asking for help. If you can, join us in our fight against Domestic Abuse. Since February of this year, the United States' first battered women's shelter, Strengthen Our Sisters is down \$400,000 in donations. Some of the staff members are working without pay as they struggle to pay mortgages on ten houses filled to capacity and keep their women and children housed and safe. If you'd like to help, visit my website www.tarataylorquinn.com and click on the link to PayPal. Thank You! ttq

FYI At-A-Glance: More about Tara's Tour

- ♦ Dec 4 - Launch Party / Charity Event broadcast live on e-harlequin.com. The party will be held in Phoenix, Arizona. Tour prize winners will be announced!
- ♦ A monthly mystery prize: During the tour clues will be given about a mystery item featured in that month's Chapman File release. Anyone who guesses the item will be entered in the drawing with a chance to win the item!
- ♦ E-Books - All of the Chapman File stories are available for pre-order from amzn.to/bmJzp4.
- ♦ The more blogs you visit with us, the more chances you have to win! Every time you comment your name is dropped in the bag for the prize drawings.
- ♦ For weekly blog tour dates, visit www.tarataylorquinn.com. Or to have the weekly schedule sent directly to your email, send request to staff@tarataylorquinn.com.

Joining the Fun!

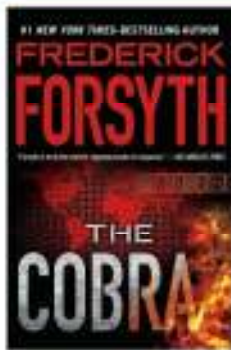
Two of our very own local authors will also be joining Tara on October 23 - **Janet Sims**, who writes children's books, and **Steven Shiverdecker** who writes for both teens and children. Janet and Steve will both be delighted to meet their fans!



It's a Guy Thing

Psst! Gals enjoy 'em too!

Action Thriller



The Cobra / Frederick Forsyth: What if you had carte blanche to fight evil? Nothing held back, nothing off the table. What would you do? For decades, the world has been fighting the drug cartels, and losing, their billions of dollars making them the most powerful and destructive organizations on earth. Until one man is asked to take charge. Paul Devereaux used to run Special

Operations for the CIA before they retired him for being too ruthless. Now he can have anything he requires, do anything he thinks necessary. No boundaries, no rules, no questions asked.

The war is on-though who the ultimate winner will be, no one can tell...

An extraordinary cutting-edge thriller from the New York Times-bestselling grandmaster of international suspense.

Meticulous research, crisp narratives, plots as current as today's headlines!

Forsyth has helped define the international thriller as we know it.

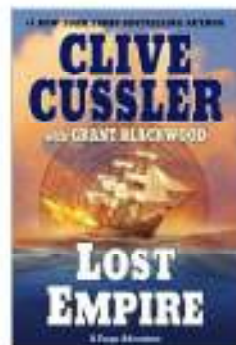
Fighting Men / Ralph Cotton: Civil War veteran and former schoolmaster Sherman Dahl rides the Southwest as a gun for hire. Known by both the law and the lawless as "The Teacher", Dahl sells his services to those seeking justice-and is relentless in his pursuit of wanted men.



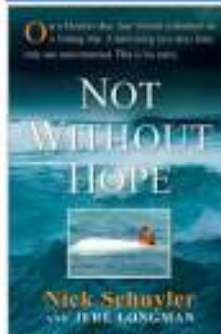
Fargo Adventure 2

Lost Empire / Clive Cussler with Grant Blackwood: While scuba diving in Tanzania, Sam and Remi Fargo come upon a relic belonging to a long-lost Confederate ship. An anomaly about the relic sets them off chasing a mystery-but unknown to them, a much more powerful force is engaged in the same chase. Mexico's ruling party, the ultranationalist Mexica Teno-chca, is intent on finding that artifact as well, because it contains a secret that could destroy the party utterly.

Through Tanzania and Zanzibar, into the rainforests of Madagascar, and across the Indian Ocean to Indonesia and the legendary site of the 1883 Krakatoa explosion, the Fargos and their ruthless opponents pursue the hunt-but only one can win. And the penalty for failure is death.



Real Life Drama



Not Without Hope / Nick Schuyler:

On a blustery day, four friends embarked on a fishing trip. A harrowing two days later, only one man returned. This is his story.

On February 28, 2009, Nick Schuyler, a twenty-four-year-old personal trainer, left for a deep-sea fishing trip with three friends: NFL

players Marquis Cooper and Corey Smith, and Will Bleakley, his best friend, who once played football for the University of South Florida.

It was supposed to be a day of fun and relaxation aboard Cooper's twenty-one-foot boat, which anchored seventy miles west of Tampa, Florida, in the Gulf of Mexico. The friends were out to catch some amberjack and grouper and maybe a few sharks. They planned to drink a few beers, have some laughs, and get home before an approaching cold front hit.

As the seas began to swell and the winds picked up in the late afternoon, they packed their gear and decided to head to shore. One problem. The anchor was stuck.

Inexperienced boaters, they made what would become a fatal mistake,...

Scott Trochelman Snake Man!



Snakes, snakes, snakes everywhere. Do you know what to do if you encounter a snake in your backyard? You would if you had attended (along with the other 156 people) the program on Sept. 16 at the Eaton Branch of the Preble County District Library.

Scott Trochelman, the owner of "The World Around Us" and employee of "Heaven's Corner", wowed the audience with 6 snakes, including an all white snowflake snake. Scott is very knowledgeable about all kinds of snakes and answered questions as fast as they were asked. At the end of the program, everyone who wanted, got to pet a snake - several children were even brave enough to put one around their necks!

This program was paid for by a private donation and we would like to thank that family for such a fun and educational night. *Teresa Deaton, Children's Librarian*



Scott Trochelman poses with one of the snakes he brought to the Eaton Library.

Over 150 people attended the program!

Preble County

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snakes!



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Reminders...

For more information regarding these programs, contact Outreach Librarian Marlene Ressler, PCDL at 456-4376 or Juanita Moore, Preble County Council On Aging, at 456-4947.

Kinship Konnection meets the 2nd Friday of every month at 10 AM at the Senior Center in Eaton -- 800 East St. Clair St. If you or someone you know is in the position of raising someone else's children, give this unique and supportive group a try.



We Care: A Caregiver's Support Group meets the first Monday of every month at 2

PM at the Senior Center in Eaton. The programs last 1 - 1 1/2 hours. Volunteer caregivers will provide on-site assistance with your loved one. The Senior Center will provide FREE handicapped accessible transportation. Call the Senior Center one week before the meeting to schedule transportation (456-4947). *We Care* is sponsored by the Preble County Council on Aging, Preble County District Library, Heartland, Vancress, Greenbriar, and Crossroads.

Schedule: All Programs & events begin at 2PM

November 1 - To Be Announced

December 6 - Who is Responsible? The Nursing Home or the Caregiver? Presented by Vancress.

Spotlight Read



The Long Way Home / Robin Pilcher: When Claire Barclay receives news that her beloved stepfather has had a stroke, Claire and her husband, Art, leave New York and fly back to Scotland to care for him during the summer. When their visit makes clear that Leo is no

longer capable of living on his own but determined to stay in his beloved old house, they offer to purchase the place from Leo and build him a cottage on the property. But Claire's old flame Jonas Fairweather (who has become Leo's caretaker and trusted confidant) has other plans.

Beyond Books



An interactive program for
nursing home residents

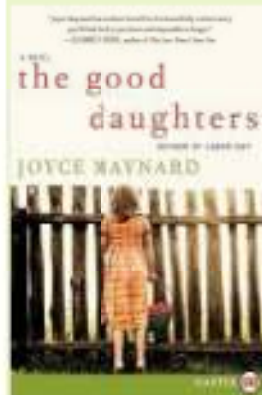
August was "Dog Assistance Month" and in honor of that, we did our *Beyond Books* program on dogs. Our guests were Joy Turner and her seeing-eye dog, Capri. Joy shared to the residents about how she went for training, and when she got her first assistance dog. Her first assignment was to give her dog a bath.

Capri is Joy's third dog. They go for walks around Eaton, so you may have seen them around town. Many people do not realize that these are working dogs. They can not stop and visit with people they meet on the sidewalk. Joy depends on her dog and the dog depends on Joy - they keep each other safe. So, please, if you meet a working dog, do not attempt to pet her. It is very important that the dog keeps her mind on her job.

~Marlene Ressler~

Beyond Books is made possible through kind donations from our community. To donate, please contact Marlene Ressler at 456-4376.

Large Print Paperback



The Good Daughters / Joyce Maynard: They were born on the same day, in the same small New Hampshire hospital, into families that could hardly have been less alike.

Told in the alternating voices of Ruth and Dana, *The Good Daughters* follows these "birthday sisters" as they make their way from the 1950s to the present. Master storyteller Joyce Maynard chronicles the unlikely ways the two women's lives parallel and intersect—from

childhood and adolescence to first loves, first sex, marriage, and parenthood; from the deaths of parents to divorce, the loss of home, and the loss of a beloved partner—until past secrets and forgotten memories unexpectedly come to light, forcing them to reevaluate themselves and each other.

Free Internet Classes

WWW... with Guy

Instructor: Guy Humphrey, Coordinator of Reference Services

Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2010

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Library Admin. Office, 450 S Barron St, Eaton

Register: Eaton Library 456-4331

• The Internet and the Web: A Basic Introduction

This FREE course is targeted at beginner computer users and will provide an introduction to the Internet and its various parts. Topics covered include using web browsers, navigating web sites, finding information and printing pages. The class will last approximately 90 minutes.

Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Library Admin. Office, 450 S Barron St, Eaton

Register: Eaton Library 456-4331

• Introduction to Internet Searching

This FREE course is targeted at beginner Internet users and will provide a basic introduction on the principles of searching the World Wide Web. Learn to identify search terms, conduct simple Google searches, how to evaluate Webpages, and more.

The class will last approximately 90 minutes.



PCDL would like to thank Marvin Deaton for his FREE tree-cutting services! Damaged trees outside our main offices had to be removed because they were becoming a hazard.

Thank You, Marvin!



Children's Librarian, Teresa Deaton, was invited to attend the Bruce School Open House held in August. She had fun meeting all of the students, parents and teachers!

In other news...

September PCDL Visits, Parades & Festivals:

- PCDL will attend the Health Fair held at the YMCA on September 23 from 9 AM - 2 PM
- PCDL will also attend the Preble County Agencies Open House held at the Educational Service Center on September 28 from 9 AM - 3:30 PM. Please attend to learn about the many worthwhile social services available to those in need.
- PCDL will also be in the W. Alexandria's Oktoberfest on October 9, and Camden's Black Walnut Festival on October 16.

Save the Dates!
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Community Involvement

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Inspirational Fiction *Stories of Love and Faith*



Marta's Legacy Series - Book 2



Her Daughter's Dream / Francine Rivers: In the dramatic conclusion to *Her Mother's Hope*, the Cold War has begun and Carolyn is struggling to navigate her shifting family landscape and the changing times. With her mother...away in a tuberculosis sanatorium, Carolyn develops a special bond with her Oma Marta. But when Hildie returns, tensions between she and Marta escalate, and Carolyn feels she is to blame. College offers the chance

to find herself, but a family tragedy shatters her independence. Rather than return home, she cuts all ties and disappears into the heady culture of San Francisco. When she reemerges two years later, more lost than ever, only her family can help rebuild a life for her and her daughter, May Flower Dawn. Just like Carolyn, May Flower Dawn develops a closer bond with her grandmother, Hildie, than with her mother, causing yet another rift between generations. But as Dawn struggles to avoid the mistakes of those who went before her, she vows that somehow, she will be a bridge between her mother and grandmother rather than the wall that separates them forever. Spanning the 1950s to the present day, this is the final chapter of an unforgettable epic family saga...ON ORDER

Visit Francine Rivers' Website!
www.francinerivers.com



Please keep in mind...

The library is doing its best to offer the latest fiction and nonfiction titles. However, due to our declining materials budget, we may not be able to get some popular titles.

How can you help?

Donate through our Wish List at Amazon.com!

- ◆ Go online to www.amazon.com
- ◆ Click on "Gifts & Wish Lists"
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- ◆ Purchase an item from the PCDL Wish List using your credit card

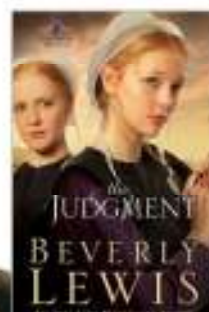
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Forthcoming Inspirational Fiction from Publishers

Publishers have announced their lineup of new inspirational fiction due out in 2011! See something you like? Request it through the library and we will do our best to get it for you!

- ✓ Julie Klassen / *The Girl in the Gatehouse* 1/11
- ✓ Terri Blackstock / *Vicious Cycle: An Intervention Novel* 2/11
- ✓ Karen Kingsbury / *Leaving: A Bailey Flanigan Novel* 3/11
- ✓ T. Davis Bunn / *The Damascus Way: Acts of Faith, Bk 3* 1/11
- ✓ Beverly Lewis / *The Judgment* 4/11
- ✓ Tracie Peterson / *Hearts Aglow: Striking a Match, Bk 2* 3/11
- ✓ Lauraine Snelling / *A Heart for Home* 3/11



Father Tim Novel by Jan Karon



In the Company of Others: Father Tim and Cynthia arrive in the west of Ireland, intent on researching his Kavanagh ancestry from the comfort of a charming fishing lodge. The charm, however, is broken entirely when Cynthia startles a burglar and sprains her already-injured ankle. Then a cherished and valuable painting is stolen from the lodge owners, and Cynthia's pain pales in comparison to the wound at the center of this bitterly estranged Irish family.

In the Company of Others is a moving testament to the desperate struggle to hide the truth at any cost and the powerful need to confess. Of all her winning novels, Jan Karon says this "dark-haired child" is her favorite—a sentiment readers everywhere are certain to share.

Pork Festival Parade 2010

The Float

The library returned to the Pork Festival Parade with a very cool float (created by Teresa Deaton, Children's Librarian and Tom Davis, Maintenance) that showcased the library's desperate need for community support in November. The photos tell the story!



Parade Walkers



Did you know
you can register
to vote at your
local library!

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YES!



Operation USS Preble Receives Community Plaque



Roy Kouts, Operation USS Preble Chair stands with Chief Williams and other crew members just before the ceremony.



Our own National Guard 1487 Transportation Company provided the trailer that was used during the transfer ceremony.



Many counties can claim sister cities, but not very many can actually claim an active duty sister ship! Both Preble County and the USS Preble, DDG-88 has the distinct honor of being named after an American Revolutionary War hero, Commodore Edward Alexander Preble. When Commander John F. G. Wade, the previous Commanding Officer of the USS Preble, DDG-88, learned that the ship's name was also shared by a small rural county in Ohio, he instantly wanted to establish a connection between the ship and Preble County. Answering the call of friendship, Roy Kouts, Chair of the project, launched Operation USS Preble.

A commemorative plaque was transferred to the Navy on September 18 as part of Opening Ceremonies to the 2010 Pork Festival. The special ceremony was held in the grandstand area of the Preble County Fairgrounds directly after the Pork Festival Parade. The crowd expressed their appreciation during this momentous occasion as our county honored the proud men and women who serve on the ship that shares our name.

In a letter of appreciation, CDR Joseph Cahill wrote: *Director Noland and Citizens of Preble County: We're honored and humbled by your support! The plaque is wonderful, and I'm thrilled to see the photos of it. The bond that we have formed through our shared namesake is truly incredible. We're proud to share the great "PREBLE" name with you. Thank you! With the utmost respect, CDR Cahill (Current Commander of the USS Preble.)*



Chief Williams (pictured L) accepted the plaque on behalf of the USS Preble. The plaque reads: "To the Crew of the USS Preble. Past, Present, Future. The citizens of Preble County Ohio are grateful for your services to our country. We wish you fair winds and safe harbor."