



Preble County District Library Newsletter

# LIBRARY INK

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**FIZZ  
BOOM  
READ**

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## SUMMER READING JUNE 2 - JULY 26



**FIZZ  
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READ**

Children



TEENS

"SPARK A REACTION"

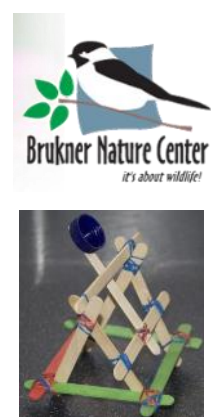
**Literary ELEMENTS**

ADULTS

SUMMER READING IS GOING TO BE A BLAST!



Brush Bot Craft



Catapult tween craft

Summer Reading begins June 2 (or the first open day at your PCDL branch).

The themes for Summer Reading, 2014 are: **Children:** *Fizz, Boom, Read*, **Teens:** *Spark A Reaction*, and **Adults:** *Literary Elements*. The overall theme, of course, is science!

Participating in Summer Reading is about having fun, but there is a serious side too. Studies show that children who do not read over the summer months can lose as much as one grade level in reading skills. Summer Reading promotes reading in a fun, no-stress way.

Enrolling in Summer Reading is easy. Simply visit your local PCDL branch to sign up (and receive your goodie bag!), then check out books to take home and read. When children return their books, they receive a coin for each hour they read. They collect the coins for fun prizes.

There are also weekly programs at each PCDL branch for children, teens and tweens: Mad science demos and crafts, puppet plays, Brukner Nature Center visits, Henna Tattoos (teens), Brush Bot and catapult crafts (tweens) and a visit from Mr. Molecule, who will perform wild and wacky experiments at each branch! He will also perform with a 12-foot foam monster! It's sure to be quite a show!

Adults will get into the action too with programs and prize drawings. The Grand Prize for adults will be a Kindle, given away at each branch!

For a complete listing of all programs and times/dates visit the Summer Reading web page online at [www.pcdl.lib.oh.us](http://www.pcdl.lib.oh.us).

**Sign up for Summer Reading, 2014**  
**It's sure to be a boom-tastic experience!**

## Summer Fun @ Your Library

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Try it out! [www.pcdl.lib.oh.us](http://www.pcdl.lib.oh.us).

Click on **Online (Zinio) Magazines Available** to see our list of titles!

## Library Inklings: Director's Column

Abby Noland, Library Director



It is finally Spring! It's during this time of year when a librarian's fancy turns to programming and new materials! All our branch librarians are busy planning Summer Reading Programming which is going to be fantastic -- wait and see!

As for me, this month, I have been working on the Ohio Library Council's Standards for Public Library's five year report for our Trustees.

It is a very extensive report, and I have not yet completed it. However, I can already see that over the past five years, our library system has moved from threshold or adequate levels to excellent levels in many areas. Namely, an improved catalog system, improved weeding, increased number of materials in the system (we've expanded storage 4 times due to lack of space on our library floors), adult & teen programming, (we actually offer tween programming and homeschooling programs as well), diversity of material formats (we now offer e-books and online magazines), ongoing grant writing and alternative funding resources to supplement the Public Library Fund. We annually write federal and state grants, but it is our levy that keeps our doors open. 25% of our collection is now five years old or less. We conduct surveys every three years and community surveys every five years, etc. Well, as you can see, the list of improvements is pretty extensive. This is due to the hard work and dedication of the library staff under the guidance of the Library Trustees. It is also because of our community's vision and support.

Speaking of vision, if you haven't had a chance to respond to our community survey, you can find it at all of our library branches or you can take it online. We welcome your input for our strategy to achieve Ohio Library Standard excellence. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/N77YTDV>

## New Staff



We would like to offer a warm welcome to **Malynda Davis** to the PCDL team. She is our new library Homeschool Coordinator. Contact: [mdavis@oplin.org](mailto:mdavis@oplin.org)

We would also like to congratulate **Paula Byers** on her new position as Collection Development Librarian, and **Mickie Gayhart**, who is the new PCDL Administrative Assistant. Paula had been the Admin. Asst. and Mickie was the West Elkton Branch Librarian.



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RBdigital from Recorded Books will offer library patrons access to over 500 online continuing education courses FREE through your Preble County District Library!

## Program Features:

- Remote, 24/7 Access via the Internet
- Real Instructors
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Universal Class offers courses in Exercise and Fitness, Entrepreneurship, Arts and Music, Home and Garden Care, Cooking, Computers and Technology, Health and Medicine, Homeschooling, Job Assistance, Law and Legal, Parenting and Family, Pet and Animal Care plus 100s more.

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Home & Garden	Homeschooling
Professional Organizing Training	

And many more!

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**Enrollment begins May 1st!**



## News from the Reference Desk

Lauren Robinson, Reference Librarian

✓ Facts On File

# SCIENCE ONLINE

## Explore Subjects

Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Earth Science  
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Marine Science  
Mathematics  
Physics  
Space and Astronomy

► Weather and Climate

## Browse Science Resources

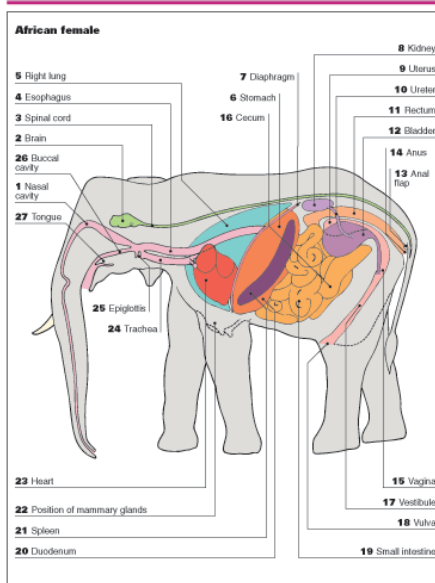
- Diagrams
- Experiments
- Biographies
- Timeline
- Videos and Animations

## Featured Video



## Cool Diagrams

### Elephant: Internal Structure



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Not only is exploring science through **Facts on File Science Online** a stress-free way to get your homework and projects done, but it's also a fun way to learn about science!

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## Preble County Room Your Gateway to Genealogy & Local History

Library Admin. Office ♦ 450 S Barron St ♦ Eaton, OH 45320  
Tues. - Thurs. 9-5 / Fri 9-3 / 1st & 3rd Sat. 9-5

The Preble County Room has been busy researching some "early" Preble County families for out-of-state researchers. We have researched Levi Jones and Elias Welborn, who owned land here as early as 1812, came to Preble County from North Carolina. Levi's son Josiah married Elias's daughter Wilaber sometime around 1824. It is believed they had 12 children and lived most of their life in Gasper Twp. We have been unable to prove all their children as birth and death records were not recorded until 1867 in Ohio. When trying to prove family links from the early 1800's, court documents, wills, land records, and family histories can be very valuable.

The Preble County Room works closely with the Preble County Courthouse to collect and preserve records. Janice Eller volunteers to prepare records to be microfilmed at the courthouse, and Steve Kleinhenn scans old records from the Historical Farm to preserve them.

**Milestone alert!** Steven Kleinhenn has scanned 47, 853 probate records -- 2,147 away from 50,000 records! Way to go, Steve!

Newspapers are also very helpful, especially when searching for obituaries. Marilyn Melling and Angie Getter have been very busy pulling obits from the old *Lewisburg Leader* and the *Eaton Democrat*. This project has been going on for several years. Once the obits are placed in books, Skip Rhoades scans them and they are made available from our website.

If you are interested in learning about your family history or the history of Preble County then check out the Preble County Room.

We are planning a program on July 19 called *Moonshine and the Stills in Preble County* by Harold Bussell. Be sure to check our website for more information as it becomes available. ~Marlene Ressler, PC Room Supervisor~

# 4 Entertainment



Your library has its finger on the pulse of entertainment!

## Box Office Favorites



New e-Reader or other WiFi-enabled device? Fire it up and download FREE library e-books today!

## What's New in eBooks

### eBook News

Love to watch movies? Ohio Digital Library now offers Streaming and Downloadable Videos.

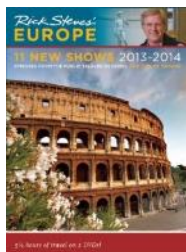
### Popular Films

Dallas Buyers Club  
American Hustle  
Saving Mr. Banks  
The Wolf of Wall Street  
Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues  
Delivery Man  
Thor: The Dark World  
Vikings  
Chucky: The Complete Collection



### Informative

Rick Steves' Europe: 11 New Shows 2013-2014

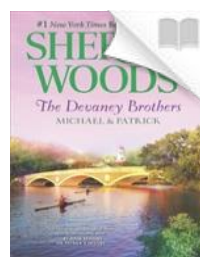


### Children

Frozen  
Scooby-Doo! Wrestlemania Mystery  
The Chipmunk Adventure  
Octonauts: Meet the Octonauts  
Triple Feature: Hugo; The Spiderwick Chronicles; Inkheart

More movie titles are available @ <http://preb.ent.sirsi.net/client/default>

These and many, many more!

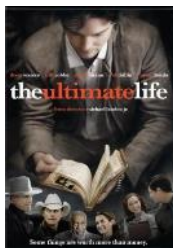


The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman, The Devaney Brothers: Michael and Patrick by Sherry Woods, and Silver Linings starring Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence.

[seoebook.seo.lib.oh.us](http://seoebook.seo.lib.oh.us)

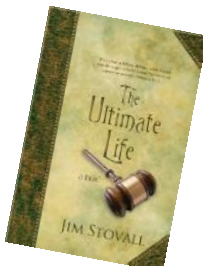


### Watch the Film, Read the Book -- or Vice Versa!



**The Ultimate Life:** Based on the novel by Jim Stovall. Three years after receiving life-changing gifts from his grandfather, Jason finds himself in need of guidance once again. ...When it looks as though he may lose it all, he

discovers his grandfather's precious journal and embarks on an incredible journey into the past to learn what it truly means to live the ultimate life.



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# PEEK

Into the Future

Need more reading advice? Check out Books & Authors from the Library's database!

Books & Authors

<http://www.pcdl.lib.oh.us/reference/index.html#b>

## March

Midnight at Marble Arch / Anne Perry (Charlotte & Thomas Pitt, 28)

## May

The Skin Collector / Jeffery Deaver (Lincoln Rhyme, 11)

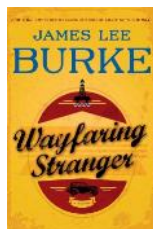
## June

Robert B. Parker's Cheap Shot / Ace Atkins (Spencer)

## July

The Girls of August / Anne Rivers Siddons

Wayfaring Stranger: A Stranger / James Lee Burke



## August

Deadline / John Sandford (Virgil Flowers, 8)

The 6th Extinction / James Rollins (Sigma Force Novel)



## September

Revival / Stephen King

Under the Knife / Tess Gerritsen

Blood on the Water / Anne Perry (William Monk, 20)

Bones Never Lie / Kathy Reichs (Temperance Brennan, 17)

Rose Gold / Walter Mosley (Easy Rawlins, 14)

The Golem of Hollywood / Jonathan Kellerman

**Maeve's Time: In Her Words / Maeve Binchy:** Five decades of selected writings from the *Irish Times* by the beloved and best-selling author, filled with her hallmark humor, candor, and wisdom.

## September

Personal / Lee Child (Jack Reacher, 19)

Blood on the Water / Anne Perry (William Monk, 20)

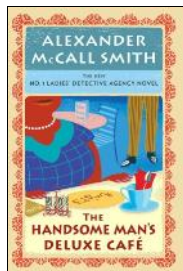
## October

Paris Match / Stuart Woods (Stone Barrington, 31)

Beautiful You / Chuck Palahniuk

Wait for Signs / Craig Johnson (Walt Longmire, 11)

Prince Lestat: The Vampire Chronicles / Anne Rice



## November

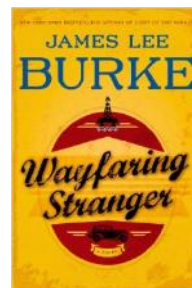
The Handsome Man's Deluxe Café / Alexander McCall Smith  
(No. 1 Detective Agency, 15)

The Escape / David Baldacci

## December

Saint Odd: A Novel / Dean R. Koontz (Odd Thomas)

Die Again / Tess Gerritsen (Rizzoli and Isles)



## Looking Ahead to January, 2015

**Uncle Janus: A Novel / Matthew Burgess:** Janice Itwaru is an Uncle" - NYPD lingo for an undercover narcotics officer - and the heroine of the most exuberant and original cop novel in years.

**If I Fall, If I Die: A Novel / Michael Christie:** A heartfelt and wondrous debut by a supremely gifted and exciting new voice in fiction. This is a coming-of-age tale centered on the son of an agoraphobic filmmaker who leaves home for the first time to search for a lost boy.



**The Queen of Crime is back -- and she's bringing hard hitting Miami crime reporter Britt Montero with her!**



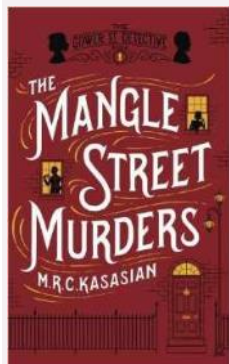
Edna Buchanan covered Miami, Florida's police beat for 18 years. In that time, she won a Pulitzer Prize for news reporting and a George Polk Award for lifetime achievement in journalism. She introduced her most beloved character, Britt Montero, in 1992 with *Contents Under Pressure*. This was quickly followed by *Miami, It's Murder* (1994), *Suitable for Framing* (1995), *Act of Betrayal* (1996), *Margin of Error* (1997), *Garden of Evil* (1999), *You Only Die Twice* (2001), *The Ice Maiden* (2002), and *Love Kills* (2007).

With the publication of *Dead Man's Daughter* in January, 2015, Britt Montero will return after being gone for six long years - way too much time for such a vibrant, smart, and unforgettable character.

# It's A Mystery

## The Gower Street Detective

Promising new historical mystery series by M. R. C. Kasasian



**The Mangle Street Murders:** The first in a charming, evocative, and sharply plotted Victorian crime series starring a detective duo to rival Holmes and Watson.

After her father dies, March Middleton has to move to London to live with her guardian, Sidney Grice, the country's most famous private detective.

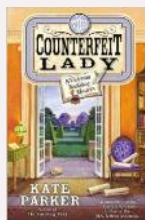
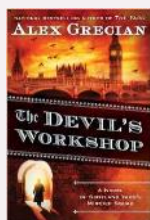
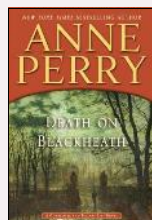
It is 1882 and London is at its murkiest yet most vibrant, wealthiest yet most poverty-stricken. No sooner does March arrive than a case presents itself: a young woman has been brutally murdered, and her husband is the only suspect. The victim's mother is convinced of her son-in-law's innocence, and March is so touched by her pleas she offers to cover Sidney's fee herself.

The investigations lead the pair to the darkest alleys of the East End: every twist leads Sidney Grice to think his client is guilty; but March is convinced he is innocent. Around them London reeks with the stench of poverty and gossip, the case threatens to boil over into civil unrest, and Sidney Grice finds his reputation is not the only thing in mortal danger.

### Other Victorian era mystery series you might like:

(Number of books in each series as of 2014)

- ♦ Charlotte and Thomas Pitt novels by Anne Perry (1-29)
- ♦ William Monk novels by Anne Perry (1-20)
- ♦ Gaslight Mysteries by Victoria Thompson (1-16)
- ♦ Scotland Yard's Murder Squad series by Alex Grecian (1-3)
- ♦ Victorian Bookshop mysteries by Kate Parker **NEW!**
  - ◇ The Vanishing Thief
  - ◇ The Counterfeit Lady **Upcoming in August**



## Cozy Mystery Debuts

### Paw Enforcement Mystery by Diane Kelly

**Paw Enforcement:** This book introduces police officer Megan Luz and her loyal K-9 partner Brigit—two Fort Worth cops who are worth their weight in kibble.

### Pacific Northwest Mystery by Kate Dyer-Seeley

**Scene of the Climb:** But a girl needs a job, so Meg bluffs her way into writing for Northwest Extreme magazine, passing herself off to editor-in-chief Greg Dixon as an outdoor adventure enthusiast. Never mind that Meg's idea of sport is climbing onto the couch without spilling her latte. So when she finds herself clawing to the top of Angel's Rest - a two-thousand-foot peak - to cover the latest challenge in a reality TV adventure show, she can't imagine feeling more terrified. Until she witnesses a body plummet off the side of the cliff. Now Meg has a murder to investigate. And if the climbing doesn't kill her, a murderer just might.

### Perfect Proposals Mystery by Nancy J. Parra

**Engaged in Murder:** Event planner Pepper Pomeroy is making the most of her current unemployment by arranging the perfect proposal plans for her future brother-in-law. But before she can get her new business off the ground, there are some disturbing questions. Like who's the dead guy Pepper finds in the ladies' room of the jet hangar? Is it possible Felicity's high-flying fiancé has been hiding more than the engagement ring?

### Teapot Collector Mystery by Amanda Cooper

**A Tempest in a Teapot:** When her fashionable Manhattan restaurant goes under, Sophie Taylor retreats to her grandmother's cozy shop, Auntie Rose's Victorian Teahouse, where serenity is steeped to perfection in one of her many antique teapots. The last thing Sophie expects is a bustling calendar of teahouse events, like her old friend Cissy Peterson's upcoming bridal shower.

Not everyone is pleased with the bride-to-be's choice of venue—like Cissy's grandmother, who owns a competing establishment, La Belle Epoque, and has held a long-simmering grudge against Rose for stealing her beau sixty years ago. Tensions reach a boiling point when Cissy's fiancé's mother dies while sampling scones at La Belle Epoque. Now, to help her friend, Sophie will have to bag a killer before more of the guest list becomes a hit list...

### Pickled and Preserved Mystery by Mary Ellen Hughes

**The Pickled Piper:** After her dreams of romance are crushed, Piper Lamb decides to pursue her dream of opening her own shop of pickles and preserves, called Piper's Picklings, in the idyllic small town of Cloverdale. But she isn't in town long before she encounters a barrelful of trouble...





# Dying To Know: Your Cozy Mystery Forecast

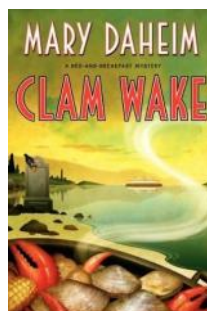
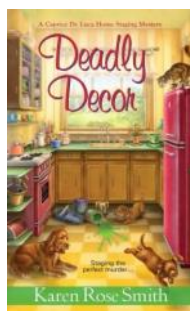
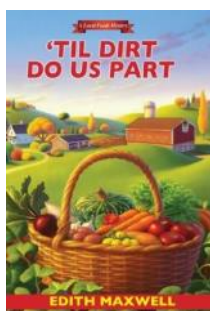
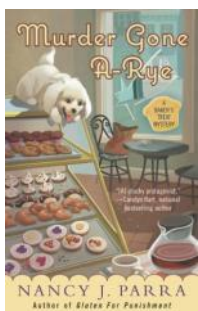


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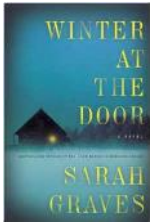
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Boiled Over	Barbara Ross	Maine Clambake	2
Murder on the Hoof	Kathryn O'Sullivan	Colleen MaCabe	2
Goodbye Witch	Heather Blake	Wishcraft Mystery	4
Murder Gone A-Rye	Nancy J. Parra	A Baker's Treat	2
A Dollhouse to Die For	Cate Price	Deadly Notions	2
Death of a Mad Hatter	Jenn McKinlay	A Hat Shop	2
Last Licks	Claire Donally	Sunny and Shadow	3
A Tiger's Tale	Laura Morrigan	Call of the Wilde	2
Death Runs Adrift	Karen MacInerney	Gray Whale Inn	6
Fleur de Lies	Maddy Hunter	Passport to Peril	9
Catnapped	Elaine Viets	Dead-End Job	13
Booty Bones	Carolyn Haines	Sarah Booth Delaney	14
Til Dirt Do Us Part	Edith Maxwell	Local Food	2
Razing the Dead	Sheila Connolly	Museum	5
Independence Slay	Shelley Freydon	Celebration Bay	3
Doing it at the Dixie Dew	Ruth Moose	Beth McKenzie	1

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Title	Author	Series Title or FYI	Series #
The Diva Wraps it Up	Krista Davis	Domestic Diva	8
Night of the Living Thread	Janet Bolin	Threadville	4
Murder, Simply Stitched	Isabella Alan	Amish Quilt	2
Deadly Décor	Karen Rose Smith	Home Staging	2
The Book Stops Here	Kate Carlisle	Bibliophile	8
Hot Fudge Frame-Up	Christine DeSmet	Fudge Shop	2
The Basil Instinct	Shelley Costa	Miracola Mystery	2
Clam Wake	Mary Daheim	Bed-and-Breakfast	29
Book Clubbed	Lorna Barrett	Booktown	8
A Cat Sitter's Nine Lives	Blaize Clement/John Clement	Dixie Hemingway	9
Thread End	Amanda Lee	Embroidery	7
A Little Night Murder	Nancy Martin	Blackbird Sisters	10
Murder with a Twist	Allyson K. Abbott	Mack's Bar	2



2015 will see mystery writer Sarah Graves departing from her *Home Repair is Homicide* mystery series to introduce fans to a new series featuring tough but haunted Police Chief, Lizzie Snow. Lizzie made her debut in Graves' last book, *A Bat in the Belfry*. The new book, *Winter at the Door*, will be released in January, 2015.



Mary Higgins Clark's next book will be a collaborative effort when she teams up with best selling author, Alafair Burke, to offer up a new series set in the world of reality television. The main character, Laurie Moran, was first introduced in Mary's book, *I've Got You Under My Skin* that just came out in April, 2014. Moran is a television producer of *Under Suspicion*, a true crime series that features cold cases. The title of the first book is *The Cinderella Murder* and will debut this November.

## More upcoming mysteries

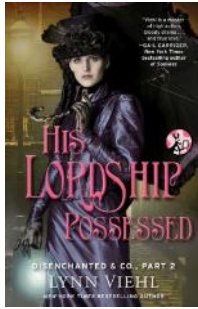
**December: A Death Owed God** by Bartholomew Daniels is the second book in the Detective Shakespeare Mysteries.

**September: Raging Heat** by Richard Castle is the sixth book in the Nikki Heat series.

**October: Picked to Die** by Sheila Connolly is the eighth book in the *Orchard Mystery* series.

**November: By Cook or by Crook** by Maya Corrigan is the first book in a new series entitled, *The Five Ingredient Mysteries*.

**December: Kill 'Em with Cayenne** by Gail Oust is the second book in the *Spice Shop* mysteries.



Lynn Viehl has begun a new series that I am enjoying right now called **Disenchanted & Co.** There are three books so far: **Her Ladyship's Curse** (2013), **His Lordship Possessed** (2013), and **The Clockwork Wolf** (2014).

It is set in a re-imagined America during the Victorian era. The book description reads: "In the Provincial Union of Victoriana, a steampunk America that lost the Revolutionary War, Charmian 'Kit' Kittredge makes her living investigating crimes of magic. While Kit tries to avoid the nobs of high society, she follows mysteries wherever they lead."

The series is a well-balanced blend of mystery, romance, paranormal, and steampunk -- the mysteries are intriguing and well executed; the romance elements add spice but don't overpower; and the paranormal and steampunk aspects are kept at an even keel, adding just enough atmosphere and technology without going off the proverbial deep end with gratuitous descriptions and world building.

Kitt Kittredge is the big draw for me. She's independent, smart, and determined to make her own way in the man's world in which she lives and works. She's got spunk and the drive to overcome whatever obstacles are thrown her way. She's strong without being an over-the-top caricature of feminism.

Give this series a try - it may not be your usual romantic fiction fare, but everyone needs to travel outside their comfort zone a little bit. **Disenchanted & Co.** will take you on a fine ride.

~Cheryl Richter~

Lynn Viehl is a pseudonym used by S. L. Viehl, a writer of science fiction. Besides Lynn Viehl, she also writes romantic fiction as Gena Hale and Jessica Hall.

In addition to Disenchanted & Co., her other series titles include *Darkyn*, *Kyndred*, *Youngbloods*, and *Lords of Darkyn*.

## May

Dreamweaver Trail / Emily March (An Eternity Springs Novel)

**FYI:** *Teardrop Lane*, the ninth book in the series will be published in 2015.



## June

The Matchmaker / Elin Hilderbrand

Stormy Persuasion / Johanna Lindsay

A Perfect Life / Danielle Steel

## July

Loving Rose: The Redemption of Malcolm Sinclair / Stephanie Laurens  
(Casebook of Barnaby Adair)



## August

Love Letters / Debbie Macomber (Rose Harbor)

On Sunset Beach / Mariah Stewart (Chesapeake Diaries)

Harbor Island / Carla Neggers (Sharpe and Donovan)

No Limits / Lori Foster

Never Judge a Lady by Her Cover / Sarah MacLean (Rule of Scoundrels, 4)

Crave the Night / Lara Adrian (Midnight Breed)

Fast Track / Julie Garwood (Hardcover)

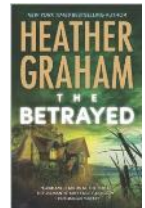
## September

The Lost Key / Catherine Coulter and T. J. Ellison  
(A Brit in the FBI series, #2)

Going, Gone / Sharon Sala (Forces of Nature, 3)

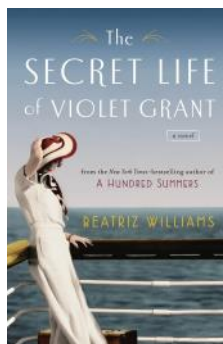
The Betrayed / Heather Graham

The Perfect Witness / Iris Johansen



## November

The Job / Janet Evanovich and Lee Goldberg



**The Secret Life of Violet Grant / Beatriz Williams:** Passion, redemption, and a battered suitcase full of secrets.

Manhattan, 1964. Vivian Schuyler, newly graduated from Bryn Mawr College, has recently defied the privilege of her storied old Fifth Avenue family to do the unthinkable for a budding Kennedy-era socialite: break into the Madison Avenue world of razor-stylish Metropolitan magazine. But when she

receives a bulky overseas parcel in the mail, the unexpected contents draw her inexorably back into her family's past, and the hushed-over *crime passionnel* of an aunt she never knew, whose existence has been wiped from the record of history.

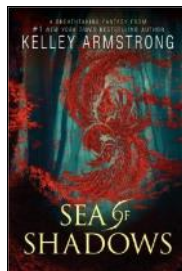
Beatriz Williams is the author of the best selling novel, *A Hundred Summers* published in 2013.

## April

The King: A Novel of the Black Dagger Brotherhood / J. R. Ward

## Age of Legends Trilogy by Kelley Armstrong

**Sea of Shadows:** Twin sisters Moria and Ashyn were marked at birth to become the Keeper and the Seeker of Edgewood, beginning with their sixteenth birthday. Trained in fighting and in the secret rites of the spirits, they lead an annual trip into the Forest of the Dead. There, the veil between the living world and the beyond is thinnest, and the girls pay respect to the spirits who have passed. But this year, their trip goes dreadfully wrong.



## September

Night's Honor / Thea Harrison

Dark Blood / Christine Feehan (Carpathian)

The Witch with No Name / Kim Harrison

## October

Blood Magick / Nora Roberts (Cousins O'Dwyer Trilogy, #3)

If He's Daring / Hannah Howard (Wherlockes)

## November

Reap the Wind / Karen Chance (Cassie Palmer, 7)

## Coming in May

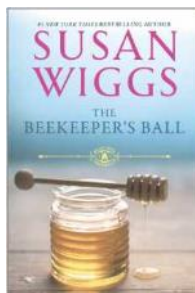
**Goodnight June / Sarah Jio:** Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown (Goodnight Songs) is an adored childhood classic, but its real origins are lost to history. In Goodnight June, Sarah Jio offers a suspenseful and heartfelt take on how the "great green room" might have come to be. June Andersen is professionally successful, but her personal life is marred by unhappiness.



Unexpectedly, she is called to settle her great-aunt Ruby's estate and determine the fate of Bluebird Books, the children's bookstore Ruby founded in the 1940s. Amidst the store's papers, June stumbles upon letters between her great-aunt and the late Margaret Wise Brown—and steps into the pages of American literature.

## Coming in June

**The Beekeeper's Ball / Susan Wiggs:** Isabel Johansen, a celebrated chef who grew up in the sleepy Sonoma town of Archangel, is transforming her childhood home into a destination cooking school—a unique place for other dreamers to come and learn the culinary arts. Bella Vista's rambling mission-style hacienda, with its working apple orchards, bountiful gardens and beehives, is the idyllic venue for Isabel's project...and the perfect place for her to forget the past.



# Kiss 'n' Tell

**Karen Marie Moning** will usher in a steamy 2015 when she unleashes **Burned**, the second installment in her Dani O'Malley series. Dani was introduced to fans in Moning's wildly popular **Fever** series which ran from 2006 to 2011.



The Dani sub-series began with the book, **Iced**, published in 2012. **Burned** will continue the saga and will be released in January, 2015.

**Susan Elizabeth Phillips** will have a book out in August called, **Heroes are My Weakness**. There is no cover art as yet, but here is a glimpse of what the book will be about:

*The dead of winter.*

*An isolated island off the coast of Maine. A man. A woman.*

*A sinister house looming over the sea . . .*

*He's a reclusive writer whose macabre imagination creates chilling horror novels. She's a down-on-her-luck actress reduced to staging kids' puppet shows. He knows a dozen ways to kill with his bare hands. She knows a dozen ways to kill with laughs.*



## The Night Garden: A Novel / Lisa Van Allen:

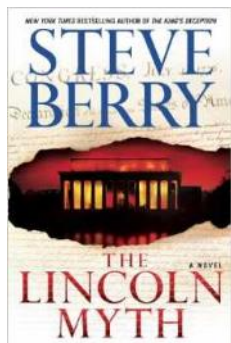
In the Pennywort Gardens, there is a garden of edible flowers, a garden meant for touching, and one in which the flowers only bloom at night. It is even said that there is a garden that brings back memories you had

forgotten. Since her mother's death 5 years ago, Olivia has been carrying on her legacy, caring for Pennywort Gardens and running an informal program that provides safe haven to women in exchange for their help with the lush gardens. The townspeople hate having what they call a "halfway house" around, and Olivia's neighbors are convinced she's using more than her allotment of water in a drought year, and keep calling the police. But Olivia has secrets of her own and needs everyone to just keep their distance. When a childhood friend, now a cop, is assigned to investigate the neighbor's complaints, he takes more than a passing interest. And one of the women visitors may have a secret from Olivia's past that could change everything. Soon, Olivia is going to have to face up to the promises made in the garden so long ago. 10/14

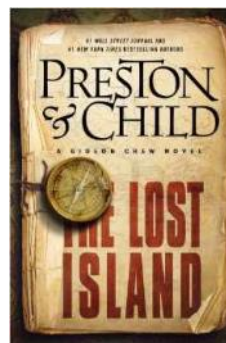
Lisa Van Allen's first book was *The Wishing Thread*, published in August, 2013. Her official website is <http://writerlisavanallen.com/>

# It's A Guy Thing

Gals like 'em too!



**The Lincoln Myth / Steve Berry:** New York Times bestselling author Steve Berry returns with his latest thriller, a Cotton Malone adventure involving a flaw in the United States Constitution, a mystery about Abraham Lincoln, and a political issue that's as explosive as it is timely—not only in Malone's world, but in ours.



COMING IN AUGUST

**The Lost Island / Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child:** Gideon Crew--brilliant scientist, master thief--is living on borrowed time. When his mysterious employer, Eli Glinn, gives him an eyebrow-raising

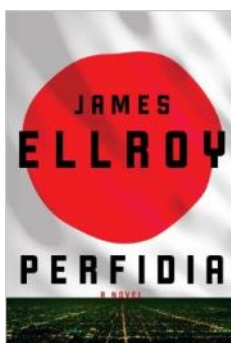
mission, he has no reason to refuse. Gideon's task: steal a page from the priceless Book of Kells, now on display in New York City and protected by unbreakable security.

## August

**Unmanned: A Novel / Dan Fesperman:** A psychologically gripping descent into the eerie realm of drone warfare, led by one pilot's risky quest to expose its secrets.

## September

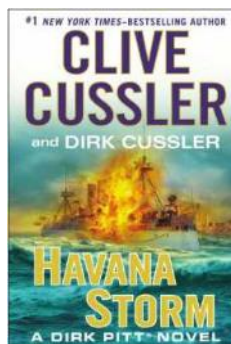
**Perfidia: A Novel / James Ellroy:** A brilliant crime/historical novel hybrid, and Ellroy's largest, most accessible novel yet; a pulse-pounding, as-it-happens narrative that unfolds in Los Angeles over twenty-four days beginning on December 6, 1941.



Accomplishing the impossible, Gideon steals the parchment--only to learn that hidden beneath the gorgeously illuminated image is a treasure map dating back to the time of the ancient Greeks. As they ponder the strange map, they realize that the treasure it leads to is no ordinary fortune. It is something far more precious: an amazing discovery that could perhaps even save Gideon's life.

## October

**Havana Storm / Clive Cussler:** While investigating a toxic outbreak in the Caribbean Sea that may ultimately threaten the United States, Pitt unwittingly becomes involved in something even more dangerous—a post-Castro power struggle for the control of Cuba. (Dirk Pitt Adventure) Oct

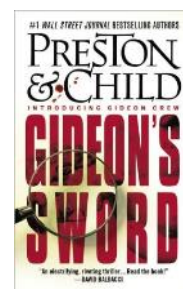
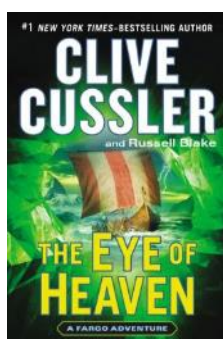
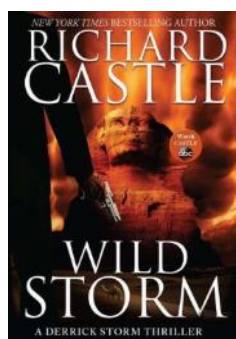


Together with his new partner, Amy, Gideon follows a trail of cryptic clues to an unknown island in a remote corner of the Caribbean Sea. There, off the hostile and desolate Mosquito Coast, the pair realize the extraordinary treasure they are hunting conceals an even greater shock—a revelation so profound that it may benefit the entire human race . . . if Gideon and Amy can survive. 8/14

**May:** Wild Storm / Richard Castle (Derrick Storm Thriller) May  
**September:** The Eye of Heaven / Clive Cussler (A Fargo Adventure)  
**November:** Blue Labyrinth / Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child

*The Lost Island* is the third book in the series.

1. Gideon's Sword (2011)
2. Gideon's Corpse (2012)



# NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK OPEN HOUSE

The Eaton Library celebrated National Library Week on Monday, April 14 with an open house that included musical entertainment, refreshments, and prize drawings.

Patrons who checked out items during National Library Week were able to enter a prize drawing held during the open house. Winners included Chonda Duncan, Dean Garrett, Anna Carlson, and many others. The prizes ranged from earbuds to travel mugs.

Among the performers were Library Staff members Michael Green and Zack Walton, who both

played the guitar. Michael has performed for audiences in Dayton, and Zack has performed in bands such as *Saving Stockholm* and *Walton & Sharp*.

Also on hand was Kenny Duncan, former singer and lead guitarist for a group called *Genesis*. Kenny plays and sings gospel music, but his style is reggae and some country.

Over 50 people attended the National Library Week Open House held at the Eaton Branch..

The theme this year was *Lives Change @ the Library*.



## PRIZE WINNERS

Brenda Mohamed and Dean Garrett

## PERFORMERS

Kenny Duncan, Zack Walton, and Michael Green



## West Alexandria Library Celebrated National Library Week with Prize Drawings



Faith  
Easter Basket Winner  
West Alexandria Library



Nancy Rosell  
Nat'l Library Week  
West Alexandria



Tina Sturgill  
Adult Reading Winner  
West Alexandria Branch



Hunter  
Nat'l. Library Week  
West Alexandria Library



Teen Program at the West Alexandria Library



PCDL participated in the YMCA Health Fair and Kids Day held in April.

# 55 + Better

Keeping your changing needs in mind

**Beyond Books**



An interactive program for nursing home residents

Beyond books is going to explore *Birds* in May and *Picnics* in June.



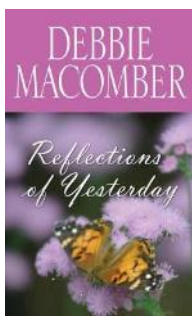
**PICNIC**



## FAVORITE AUTHORS



**While Angels Dance / Ralph Cotton:** Combining fact and fiction, Cotton tells the tale of Jess Nash, a cousin of the notorious James brothers who rode with Quantrill's Raiders during the Civil War.



**Reflections of Yesterday / Debbie Macomber:** Returning home to make peace with the past, Angie Robinson decides to tell Simon Canfield why she really left him twelve years earlier, but Simon is so bitter about Angie's betrayal that he resists her gestures.

## New Arrivals

Gunpowder Tea / Margaret Brownley

The Blood of Renegades: The Loner / J. A. Johnstone

Silver City Massacre / Charles D. West

Under a Blackberry Moon / Serena B. Miller

Kindness Goes Unpunished / Craig Johnson

The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry / Gabrielle Zevin

The Dream Dress / Janice A. Thompson

(Weddings by Design)

Death By the Book / Julianna Deering

NYPD Puzzle / Parnall Hall

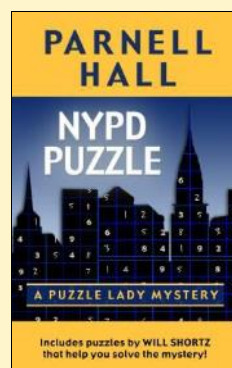
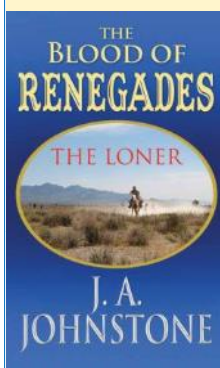
The Quaker and the Rebel / Mary Ellis

1636: The Seas of Fortune / Iver P. Cooper

The Amish Groom / Mindy Starns Clark

Sabrina's Man / Gilbert Morris

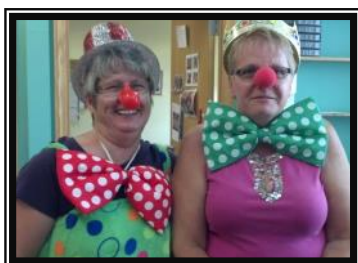
The Omaha Trail / Jory Sherman



## Outreach Services

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## In the Spotlight: New Paris Library



Lisa Stall  
Branch Librarian



115 N. Washington Street,  
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Welcome to the New Paris Branch of the Preble County District Library. We are continually working to better serve our community and appreciate all of their continued support.

Over the past months, we have had story times with crafts, an author visit from author Laura Ceville, a Family Fun Night with a Thankful for Family theme, *Winnie the Pooh Day*, *Blind Date with a Book*, Dr. Seuss birthday celebrations, teen programs, Wii gaming nights, chair massages and more. There is always something to do at the library.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 10 for our library book sale and join us Tuesday, May 13 at 5:30PM for the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery program *Wise About Eyes*. You can find a calendar of events for all library programs at [www.pcdl.lib.oh.us](http://www.pcdl.lib.oh.us)

Summer Reading will begin June 2nd. Activities and programs are being offered throughout the county. This year's summer reading themes are *Fizz, Boom, Read* for children, *Spark a Reaction* for teens and *Literary Elements* for adults. Don't miss out on all the fun things that your public libraries offer.

So come visit the library. Not only will you find some of the newest books and eBooks, but also some of the hottest movies, music, magazines, digital magazines, and video games. We hope to see you AT THE LIBRARY!

SUMMER READING  
STARTS JUNE 2



Blind Date with a Book



# Inspirational Titles *Stories of Love and Faith*



## What's New

### May

The Heart's Pursuit / Robin Lee Hatcher

### June

A Mother's Secrets / Amy Cipton (Hearts of Lancaster Grand Hotel)

Child of Mine / Beverly Lewis & David Lewis

Full Steam Ahead / Karen Witemeyer

### July

The Revealing / Suzanne Woods Fisher (The Inn at Eagle Point)

### September

Joyful / Shelley Shepard Gray (Return to Sugarcreek, 3)

The River / Beverly Lewis 9/14

Finding Love at Home / Jerry S. Eicher (The Beiler Sisters)

The Unexpected Match / Gayle Roper (Between Two Worlds)



### October

When Mercy Rains: A Novel / Kim Vogel Sawyer 10/14

The Daughter of Highland Hall / Carrie Turansky (Edwardian Brides, 2)

The Forgiven / Marta Perry (Keepers of the Promise, 1) 10/14

Becoming Bea / Leslie Gould (The Courtship of Lancaster County, 4)

A Simple Charity / Rosalind Lauer

A Lady at Willowgrove Hall / Sarah E. Ladd (Whispers on the Moors, 3)

A Matter of Heart / Tracie Peterson (Lone Star Brides, 3)

### November

The Amish Bride of Ice Mountain / Kelly Long

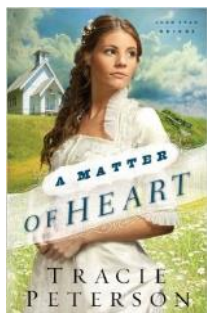
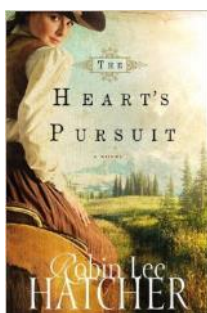
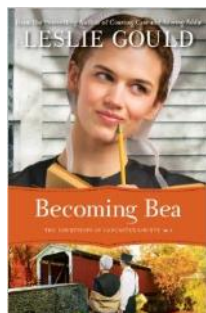
### December

The Bracelet / Dorothy Love

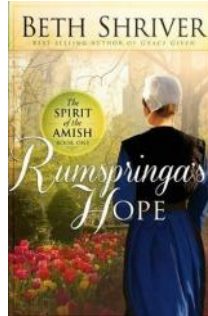
The Wishing Season / Denise Hunter (A Chapel Springs Romance)

Love Unexpected / Jody Hedlund (Beacons of Hope, 1)

The Secret of Pembroke Park / Julie Klaussen



## New Series: Spirit of the Amish



### Rumspringa's Hope / Beth Shriver

Although promised to the widowed neighbor Zeb, Emma is considering leaving her Amish community to watch over her younger brother Mark when he leaves for Philadelphia to explore the outside world during his Rumspringa.

There, she reconnects with her former beau Caleb, who protects the Amish teens, introducing them to his life evangelizing and helping the homeless. Unbeknownst to Emma, Caleb is glad for the opportunity to spend time with her and hopes to win her back.

Struck by the power of evangelism and outreach, Emma begins to feel a draw to Caleb's way of life. When she doesn't return home when she promised, Zeb goes to the city to find her, forcing Emma to choose in which of their two worlds she really belongs.

**Overall series:** Three young Amish women face overwhelming obstacles and must struggle to find out who they are and what they believe. Although each is dealing with her own unique situation, they all must discover how to follow their dreams and stay true to themselves, whether their journeys take them away from--or back to--their Amish communities. 5/14

## Wait for it...2015



### A Woodland Miracle: The Amish

**Wonders / Ruth Reid:** In their small northern Michigan district, where women outnumber men three to one, Grace doesn't believe she will ever attract a husband, especially with her limp. Tired of struggling both emotionally and physically,

Grace is ready to see the specialist in Ohio, even if it means going against everything she's heard about God's grace being sufficient.

## In the Kitchen



**Taste of Home Annual Recipes 2014:** Discover 500+ delicious recipes for every meal and every occasion. Enjoy tempting appetizers, delicious main dishes, tasty soups and sides, delectable desserts and more! Impress your guests with sweet-and-savory Mango Chutney Pork Roast, or treat the family to Hearty

Butternut Squash Soup. Super-easy Red, White and Blueberry Trifle is the perfect summer dessert! You'll also get special chapters for quick-and-easy dishes, lighter fare that tastes great, favorite recipes from Taste of Home readers' moms and grandmas, big-batch potluck pleasers and so much more. Every recipe is made with easy, everyday ingredients and includes simple, step-by-step instructions...plus prep and cook times.



**Barbara Manning** was the winner of the "Guess the Antique" contest held at the West Alexandria Library.

Can you guess what the object is?

Stumped?



Take a peek inside.



Just when you think you've heard and done it all when it comes to gardening, you'll come across something that bursts your know-it-all bubble. Have you heard the term 'yarden'? I hadn't. What is it? According to Black Lake Organic, a nursery in Washington State, a yarden includes the "non-food producing areas" of your yard.

The yarden can pretty much takes up your entire outdoor space if you like. Some gardeners also refer to this style of landscaping as borderless gardening.

A yarden can include whatever you fancy - flowers, shrubs, trees, with patches of lawn in between. This style of gardening can come in pretty handy for those who hate mowing. However, as any gardener will tell you, gardening is more than slightly time consuming and labor intensive itself. In my opinion, a yarden would work great for an urban dweller who has a small patch of grass -- one of those "it's too small to do much of anything with, but too large not to mow kind of yard." But that's just me. I'm sure there are gardeners out there who thrill at the thought of devoting every inch of space they own to yardening.



My husband certainly isn't one of those. He trembles at the thought of losing more lawn to my garden and flower beds. To him, mowing is an art form (and a competition with the neighbor!) A yarden just isn't for him. In short, he owns a mower and longs to use it!

**Learn more about yardening:**

<http://www.pinterest.com/marthab/yardening/>

[http://gardenrant.com/2007/04/yardening\\_is\\_no.html](http://gardenrant.com/2007/04/yardening_is_no.html)

Answer: It's a portable washing machine! Want to see how it works? try this Youtube video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hplAJPfZ7BI>



**Christina Jones**  
Teen Librarian



Teens Grades 6-12! see if you can **"Spark a Reaction"** @ your Library by signing up for Teen Summer Reading! Sign up at any PCDL

Branch on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Also, be sure to join us for *The Fault in Our Stars* Teen Summer Reading Kick-Off Party @ the Eaton Branch on June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m. We're celebrating the release of *The Fault in Our Stars* movie by recreating Hazel and Augustus' Dutch- themed picnic, complete with FOOD. Enter the door prize and see if you're one of the lucky winners of an AMC gift card to go see the movie on opening night!

When you sign up for Teen Summer Reading, you receive a sports bag just for signing up! Then be sure to READ. Every 5 hours you read, you receive a drawing ticket. These drawing tickets are used to pick winners for the weekly drawings held at each branch, then they are used in the grand prize drawing for all the branches. Prizes include: rock candy, neon 80s sunglasses, King's Island tickets, and the BIG prize this year is a Mini iPad. Remember to READ. After 15 hours of reading, you receive a t-shirt. After 25 hours of reading, you receive a special drawing ticket for the \$100 Wal-Mart gift card.

Bored during the Summer? **Lily from Ohio Henna is coming to the Eaton Branch on June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m.** to apply FREE temporary Henna Tattoos to teens (registration and signed permission slip required). At most branches, we'll be hosting a similar *Science of Henna Program* where (with a signed permission slip) teens can design and apply a temporary Henna Tattoo themselves! Other Programs include a *S'Mores Oven from Pizza Box + S'Mores Bar, Brush Bot Wars*, plus even more programs @ the Eaton Branch every Wednesday @ 2 p.m.

The main Summer Reading drawing will be held July 29<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook for more info! [www.facebook.com/PCDLTeens](http://www.facebook.com/PCDLTeens) + follow us on Instagram @pcdlteens.

# JUNK-START SUMMER READING THE PHOTOS



Everyone who attended the library's *Junk Start Summer Reading Program* held at the PC Visual Art Center in April had a blast creating art from recyclable materials!



## MAY CALENDAR AVAILABLE NOW



Sorry you missed the open house, or other programs your library has offered in the past? Keep in the know by using the PCDL program calendar!

Copies are available at all PCDL branches. A printable copy is also available from the library's website at [www.pcdl.lib.oh.us](http://www.pcdl.lib.oh.us).

Some of the programs being offered in May include *Edible Gardening* for adults, *Dome Theater* for children (science-based films shown in a state-of-the-art mobile digital theater system), and many more! See the May Program calendar for locations, dates and times!