Library Hours Reinstated at MCDL Libraries

*Medina County Library members will enjoy MORE open hours at all six library locations beginning this fall.*

Buckeye, Highland, Lodi and Seville Libraries will all increase hours beginning September 4.
The new hours will be: Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm, Friday - Saturday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Medina and Brunswick Libraries will add four open Sundays beginning September 23, 2012 and extending to May 12, 2013. For more information, see the Director’s Notes on page 2.

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Saturday, September 22
10:00 am - 4:00 pm, at Medina Library

*Featuring professional storytellers, workshops and puppetry for all ages.*

**Talkin’ and Tellin’ Tales from African American Oral Tradition** - 10:00 - 10:45 am
**Intro to Storytelling Workshop** - 1:30 - 2:45 pm

Jocelyn Dabney’s passion for teaching, literacy and stories has led her to her present vocation, Storyteller. We will be treated to a performance by Ms. Dabney and have the opportunity to learn storytelling skills in her workshop.

**Puppet Tales** - 11:00 - 11:45 am

Judy Green and Shirley McDougal are coming together to entertain our young folks. Puppets will help these storytellers engage the wee ones in the telling of their favorite stories and folktales.

**Personal Tales Workshop** - 11:00 am - 12:15 pm
**Folk & Fairy Tales** - 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Kevin Cordi, listener and storyteller, uses his dynamic and energetic style bringing stories to life. Not only will he entertain us with his stories, his workshop will teach us how to tell our own personal tales.

**Stories of the Family** - 12:00 - 12:45 pm
**John Pekarcik**, local storyteller and educator, will share stories and engage the school age crowd to tell their own stories.

**Story Slam** - 12:15 - 1:30 pm

Everyone is welcome! All you need is a little courage and a five-minute story.

**Wisdom Tales from Around the World**
12:00 - 12:45 pm - Lindsay Bonilla’s interactive style of storytelling allows the audience to participate in the telling of her tales. Boys and girls will get a chance to share the stage with Lindsay, a world traveling professional teller.

**Old-Time Tales** - 2:00 - 2:45 pm
A group performance by Jewel Jones and Kay and Denny Flowers. They will entertain us with old-time stories, true or otherwise.

*No registration required for this free event. Call 330-722-2790 for more information.*

The Medina County Story Fest is a collaborative effort between Medina County District Library and Medina County Convention and Visitors Bureau. Funding for the Medina County Story Fest is provided through grants from The Friends of Medina County District Library, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Ohio and the Medina County Arts Council.
Happiness is More Hours

It’s a wonderful feeling to be able to open the doors a bit earlier and stay open a bit later once again at Buckeye, Highland, and Seville. When the state funding to MCDL was cut almost 30% in 2009, reducing the small branch hours was one of the library’s cost cutting measures to save over $800,000. Cutting ten open hours per week meant shifting story times into nap times for young mothers - a situation to be avoided - just ask any mom. Programs that once conveniently started after dinner now cut into the dessert course or were moved to busy Saturday afternoons. Many programs that might have been, just never were. Program attendance dropped. Closing at 7:00 pm instead of 8:00 pm meant people had less time in the library after work - less time for computer sessions, less time for book browsing and less time to gather in the meeting rooms.

But despite further cuts (6.5%) in our state funding, the library has managed its spending, cutting back on material expenditures, staff raises (staff wages were frozen for 2009 and 2010), and training and travel costs. Alternative sources of revenue, such as passport processing, and added financial support from a revitalized system wide Friends group have resulted in a loosening of the purse strings. Materials spending, including the latest in eBooks, video games, Blu-rays and DVDs will increase back to pre-cut levels. Projects that were put on hold, such as digital signage for our libraries, and the addition of a reader’s advisory librarian and technology and maintenance personnel, were completed.

MCDL will continue to look to the future and provide the best library service possible with the best technology available. On firm financial ground, thanks to past years of conservative spending, restoring the “lost” hours at Buckeye, Highland, and Seville and four Sundays at Brunswick and Medina is just the first step towards a brighter future.
Medina County District Library District Wide Events continued

Highland Library Hosts Fall Foliage Tour  
Oct. 13-14, 12:00 - 6:00 pm  
For 43 years, the Medina County Fall Foliage Tour has been a drive-it-yourself tour of agricultural, educational or historical stops.

Beautiful Quilt Display  
**Quilting Demonstration** - 12:00 - 3:00 pm  
**Cemetery Tours** - 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
In conjunction with the Granger Historical Society

Children’s Make ‘N Take  
**Friends Book Sale** - Sat., Oct.13, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm,  
Sun., Oct. 14, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Cards for Troops  
Nov. 1-18 - Remember our men and women who are away from home for the holidays. Create a card and drop it off at any MCDL location or the Bookmobile. Please address cards “Dear Soldier” and do not seal envelopes.

Snuggle Up and Read  
Nov. 1 - Dec. 30  
Create a cozy evening for children by donating new books and pajamas. MCDL staff will package pjs with a book and United Way will distribute them to children in Medina County.

Adults

**Connect Ohio Computer Classes**  
Learn computer skills needed to understand the Internet: Computer Basics, Introduction to the Internet, and Internet Essentials. Please register by contacting the hosting library.

Brunswick Library  - 330-273-4150  
Sat., Sept. 15, 22, 29, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Buckeye Library  - 330-725-4415  
Tues., Nov. 6, 13, 20, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Highland Library  - 330-278-4271 or 330-239-2674  
Fri., Oct. 5, 12, 19, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Medina Library  - 330-722-4257  
Tues., Oct. 2, 9, 16, 9:30 - 11:30 am,  
Thurs., Nov. 1, 8, 15, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Learn to use your eMedia device**  
One-on-one help with downloading free content from the library’s eMedia collection to your Kindle, Nook or iPad.

Buckeye Library  - Thurs., Sept. 13, 11:00 am - Kindle devices  
Oct. 11, 6:30 pm - iPads/iPods; Nov. 8, 6:30 pm - Kindle devices

Brunswick Library  - Sat., Oct. 20, 10:30 am - Kindle devices  
Thurs., Oct. 25, 10:30 am - iPads/iPods

Highland Library  - Mon., 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Please call 330-278-4271 for an appointment.

Lodi Library  - Held at the Food Court at Lodi Outlet Mall  
Thurs., Sept. 27, 3:00 - 5:00 pm; Wed., Nov.21, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Medina Library  - Tues., Sept. 4, 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Kindle devices  
Oct. 2, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - iPads/iPods  
Nov. 6, 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Kindle devices

Seville Library  - Call 330-769-2852 for an appointment.

Job Corner for Teens and Adults

**Job Seeker Mondays**  
Join us to learn job-seeking skills, network and support each other in finding new employment.

Brunswick Library  - Sept. 10, Oct. 8, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Medina Library  - Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 26, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

**Coffee Talk with Medina County Works**  
Mon., Nov. 5, 10:30 am, at Buckeye Library  
Get resume and job search tips. Bring your resume for review.

**Take the Next Step: Getting Ready for College**  
MCDL has partnered with Next Step, an organization helping young adults, ages 14-21, with career exploration, job-seeking skills, academic advancement, and financial aid - all free of charge. These workshops help young adults find employment, write resumes, and complete college applications. Please register by contacting the hosting library.

Medina Library  - 330-722-4257  
Mon., Oct. 15, 6:30 pm

Brunswick Library  - 330-273-4150  
Mon., Oct. 22, 3:30 pm

**Writers Live Events**  
- Featuring Terry Pluto and Mary Alice Monroe. See page 16 for details.

**Warm Up Medina County**  
We have many kits ready for assembly by volunteers! Stop by any MCDL branch to pick up a kit and make life warmer for someone in your community.

**Finishing Bee**  
Sat., Sept. 29, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, at Brunswick Library  
Pitch in to assemble squares.

**Warm Up Medina County YarnCraft Show**  
Fri., Oct. 26, 12:00 - 6:00 pm, Sat., Oct. 27, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm,  
Sun., Oct. 28, 1:00 - 5:00 pm, at Medina Library  
Be amazed at the beauty of warm, colorful items created by our generous and talented knitters and crocheters.

**Needlework Groups**  
Learn the basics, work on a project for Warm Up Medina County, or just craft and chat at your library’s knitting and crocheting circle. New members are always welcome!

Knitting and Crocheting Circle  
- Tues., Sept. 11, 25, Oct. 9, 23, Nov. 6, 20, 10:00 am, at Brunswick Library

The Hook & Needle Club  
- Fri., Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, at Buckeye Library

Knitting and Crocheting Circle  
- Sat., Sept. 1, 8, 29, Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 10, 17, 24, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, at Highland Library  
- Call for supply list.

YarnCrafters  
- Thurs., Sept. 6, 20, Oct. 4, 18, Nov. 1, 15, 29, 1:00 - 3:00 pm & 6:00 - 8:00 pm, at Medina Library

Needlework Circle  
- Every Wed., 5:30 - 8:00 pm, at Seville Library
The secret is out… book clubs are the “in” thing! It’s something we’ve always known here at the Library, but we’re hearing from more and more of our members who belong to a book group. Whether it’s a gathering of neighbors, co-workers, longtime friends, or fellow church members, people are rediscovering the joy of sharing books. No matter what your age, or what book you discuss, a book group can be a place where the power of story brings people together.

I’ve had the pleasure of hosting my 10-year old daughter Molly’s book group for about a year. The girls’ favorite book was *Junonia* by Kevin Henkes. In it, a girl named Alice and her parents are taking their annual trip to Sanibel Island, Florida, where Alice will celebrate her 10th birthday. But when the family is crossing the causeway bridge, Alice gets a strong sense that this year will be different. And she’s right. This is not the birthday Alice imagined, and now she’s sure she will never find the Junonia shell she’s been seeking for years. The girls in Molly’s group were clamoring to tell of a time in their life where things didn’t go as planned. They shared their stories of being disappointed and how hard it can be to find the good in some situations. Some were able to laugh at themselves in hindsight, while I could tell that others still held onto hurt feelings. We also enjoyed looking at all the beautiful shells from Sanibel Island that my children have collected on our annual trips there. The girls noticed we don’t have a Junonia in our collection. It’s a simple analogy for how many wonderful things can be discovered even when we’re looking for something else. Book clubs are just that way.

Let the Library help you find your next great book club read. Group members can reserve a copy of your next book - many of which are available in Large Print or on CD, or download it at no charge. Why buy it when you can check it out for free? Later this fall, we’ll have Book Club Bags available for checkout. You’ll get multiple copies of a book, discussion questions, and maybe even a recipe. (We served Alice’s favorite, Key Lime Pie, when we discussed *Junonia.*) It’s one-stop shopping for your club. Would you like to know what other Medina County book clubs are reading, or share your best discussion books? Email or call me for more information. I’d love to hear from you.

**The Buzz on New Fiction**

**September**

*Black Fridays* by Michael Sears - Suspense - A former securities trader is hired to unearth the secrets of a crooked dealer, but the risk may be too great.

*Laura Lamont’s Life in Pictures* by Emma Straub - Women’s Fiction - A Midwestern girl becomes a movie star in 1920s Hollywood and must remain true to her roots.

*Beautiful Lies* by Clare Clark - Historical Fiction - Set in Victorian England, a wife’s past threatens her husband’s career.

*Trojan Horse* by Mark Russinovich - Thriller - Two computer analysts struggle to disarm a new virus which has infiltrated Western intelligence data.

*Wilderness* by Lance Weller - Historical Fiction - A Civil War veteran completes his odyssey across the Olympic mountains.

*The Other Woman* by Hank Phillippi Ryan - Political Thriller - A journalist and a detective find their stories connected when a politician’s business is uncovered and a killer stalks Boston.

*Blackberry Winter* by Sarah Jio - Women’s Fiction - A journalist writing about an unusual weather phenomenon finds a link to a child abduction in the 1930s.

**October**

*A Working Theory of Love* by Scott Hutchins - Fiction - A man inputs his father’s diaries into the world’s first sentient computer, but discovers his past is not how he remembers.

*Astray* by Emma Donoghue - Short Stories - A collection of stories by the author of *Room*.

*Golden Dawn* by Thomas M. Kostigen - Thriller - Iran’s president exploits an endtimes prophecy for nuclear gain.

*Mrs. Queen Takes the Train* by William Kuhn - Fiction - Chaos ensues when the Queen decides it’s time for a little fun and boards a train without her security detail.

**November**

*The Leading Indicators* by Gregg Easterbrook - Fiction - A perfect American family faces trials in the economic recession.

*Collateral* by Ellen Hopkins - Women’s Fiction - A woman chooses between a passionate relationship or a more stable life.
September

The Prophet by Michael Koryta
A Wanted Man by Lee Child
Last To Die by Tess Gerritsen
Gone by Randy Wayne White

Severe Clear by Stuart Woods
The Unfaithful Queen: A Novel of Henry VIII’s Fifth Wife by Carolly Erickson
Low Pressure by Sandra Brown

October

The Twelve (The Passage Book 2) by Justin Cronin
Peaches for Father Francis by Joanne Harris
The Jewels of Paradise by Donna Leon
The Secret Keeper by Kate Morton
The Bone Bed by Patricia Cornwell

Sleep No More by Iris Johansen
Mad River by John Sandford
The Racketeer by John Grisham
Phantom by Jo Nesbo
The Panther by Nelson DeMille
A Winter Dream by Richard Paul Evans
Untitled by Vince Flynn

November

Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver
Sweet Tooth by Ian McEwan
Iced by Karen Marie Moning
The Giving Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini

The Marseille Caper by Peter Mayle
The Forgotten by David Baldacci
The Black Box by Michael Connelly

Coming Soon: Books To Buzz About

MCDL’s catalog of great books for children and families, illustrated by Medina artist Jeanne Carr

September

My Mother Was Nuts by Penny Marshall
Hidden America: From Coal Miners to Cowboys, an Extraordinary Exploration of the Unseen People Who Make This Country Work by Jeanne Marke Laskas
My American Revolution: Crossing the Delaware and I-78 by Robert Sullivan

October

Six Months in 1945: FDR, Stalin, Churchill, and Truman - from World War to Cold War by Michael Dobbs
Young Henry: The Rise of Henry VIII by Robert Hutchinson
Friendkeeping: A Field Guide to the People You Love, Hate, and Can’t Live Without by Julie Klam
The Things That Matter by Nate Berkus

November

The Truth About Style by Stacy London
Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot by Bill O’Reilly & Martin Dugard
The Man Who Saved the Union: Ulysses Grant in War and Peace by H.W. Brands
Custer by Larry McMurtry

Meet Me at Emotional Baggage Claim by Lisa Scottoline & Francesca Serritella
Jefferson: The Art of Power by Jon Meacham
Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 6, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
at Seville Library

All ages are welcome to celebrate the harvest with crafts, games, and delicious end of summer treats.

Balloon Twisting by North Coast Balloons
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Farmer Boy Fun - 11:30 am
Laura Ingalls Wilder stories brought to life with artifacts, food and activities with Judy Green.

Ohio Wildlife: Preparing for Winter - 1:00 pm
A naturalist from Medina County Park District will tell us how wild animals prepare for ice and snow.

Buckeye Baroque - 1:00 pm
Live baroque music with local musicians.

Animal Friends - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Alpacas, sheep, and animal friends from the Thombs and Phillips Farms.

Family Crafts - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Make a Scarecrow, Bird House and Bird Feeder.

Plus! Door prizes, pumpkin decorating, food, and more!

Family Food Fest

Saturday, November 3, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
at Buckeye Library

Cooking Demos and Food Tastings All Day!
11:30 am - Savory Sandwiches & Candy Making
12:00 pm - Cupcake Decorating & Knife Demonstration
12:30 pm - Comfort Soups for a Cold Day & Cookie Decorating
1:00 pm - Fast and Fun Snacks that Kids Can Make
1:45 pm - Learn How to Make Your Favorite Recipes Healthy & Make an Ice Cold Treat

Featuring - Buehler's, Z's Cream & Bean, A Cupcake a Day, Akron University, Rising Star Coffee Roasters, Ben Bird (Personal Chef) and Penny's Sweet Shop

Buckeye Café - Open all day with refreshments sponsored by Clementine's Victorian Restaurant and Cool Beans Café.

Food trucks - Visiting & open for business! The Nosh Box, JJ Hotdog Truck, Elise's Crepes (weather permitting)

Enter to win a food-themed basket!
Food Fun for the entire family all day!

Edible Book Contest Voting - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Vote on your favorite book scene created with food! Winners announced at 2:30 pm. For entry information, see page 8 for Buckeye Library events.
Star Wars Reads Day - Fri., Oct. 5, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Calling all children, teens and adults for an after-hours event for Star Wars aficionados. Games, trivia and more! Who knows? You may meet your favorite Star Wars character. Wear your costume and bring a camera.

See pages 2-3 for district wide events:

**Children & Families**
- Library Card Sign Up Month
- Buckeye Children’s Book Award
- Banned Books Week
- Fall Foliage Tour
- Cards for Troops
- Snuggle Up and Read

**Teens & Tweens**
- Teen Read Week

**Adults**
- Connect Ohio Computer Classes
- Learn to Use Your eMedia device
- Warm Up Medina County
- Needlework Groups

**Job Corner for Teens and Adults**
- Job Seeker Mondays
- Coffee Talk with Medina County Works
- Take the Next Step: Getting Ready for College

**Brunswick R.O.C.K.S Literacy Fair**
Thurs., Sept. 20, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
All ages with adult
Fun family activities to boost reading skills.

**Stroller Science**
Fri., Sept. 21, 11:00 am
Ages 3 and up with adult
Shh! What sounds do you hear? Predict, investigate and identify sounds!

**Make N’ Takes**
Thurs., Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, all day, all ages

**Spooky Saturday**
Sat., Oct. 27,
All ages with adult
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Face painting and crafts
10:00 am - Decorate your pumpkin: BYOP
11:00 am - Story time
11:45 am - Costume parade
12:00 - 1:00 pm
Trick or Treat @ the library

**Baby Experience**
Mon., Nov. 5,
10:00 am or 11:00 am
Ages 6-18 mos. with adult
Bond with your baby as they discover their world.

**If You’re Thankful and You Know It**
Fri., Nov. 9, 11:00 am
Ages 2 and up with adult
Join us for a Thanksgiving story time, crafts and a festive snack!

**Autism Family Night & Sensory Story Time**
Sat., Nov. 10, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
The library is open after hours for families with children with autism, sensory challenges or other special needs.
6:00 pm - Sensory Story Time

**Tweens**

**Ghoulish Graffiti** - Oct. 15-20, all day, ages 9-12
Paint a ghostly scene on the Children’s Department windows.

**Teens**

**Shrinky Dink Jewelry**
Thurs., Sept. 13, 3:30 pm, ages 11-18
Use your imagination to create a fun pair of earrings.

**Zombie Invasion**
Wed., Oct. 24, 3:30 pm, ages 11-18 - Discover the best zombie fiction, play games and make a craft.

**Day of the Dead Celebration**
Thurs., Nov. 1, 3:30 pm, ages 11-18 - Decorate a sugar skull in celebration of the Mexican holiday, Day of the Dead.

*REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT AT YOUR LIBRARY OR ONLINE AT ANY TIME.*
Brunswick Library Events
continued

Adults

Fall Crafting *
Scrapbooking - Mon., Sept. 17, Nov. 26, 6:30 pm
Create four scrapbook pages. $8.00 supply fee for each session. Please bring adhesive.
Card Making - Mon., Oct. 22, 6:30 pm
Create ten cards. $10.00 supply fee due with registration.

Anglophiles United: A Support Group for Lovers of British Culture
Mon., Sept. 17, Oct. 8, Nov. 19, 7:00 pm

Book Discussion Group - Wed., 7:00 pm
Sept. 19 - Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand
Oct. 17 - The Help by Kathryn Stockett
Nov. 14 - The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton

Southwest General Health Screenings
Tues., Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, 9:00 - 11:00 am

Declutter Your Home - Declutter Your Life *
Wed., Sept. 26, 7:00 pm - Sharon Kreighbaum, the decluttering expert, talks about the importance of managing a fit and trim home and the positive side effects it has on all other aspects of your life.

The Time Lord Trivia Contest *
Sat., Sept. 29, 1:00 - 4:00 pm - Join us for an afternoon of Doctor Who trivia and fun. Costumes are encouraged!

Brunswick Art Works Annual Art Show
Oct. 10-13, all day - A juried exhibition - Vote for the People’s Choice Award!

Zentangle® *
- Mon., Oct. 15, 6:30 pm
Zentangle® is a new art form created by using repetitive patterns. No previous art or drawing experience is required. Join Cathy Zavodny and Michelle Rodgers as they teach you how to create a design of your very own.

International Discussion Group *
Tues., Oct. 16, 6:30 pm - Ciao Italia! Explore Italy and enjoy a pasta making demonstration with Michelle Amoroso Lutz.

*REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT AT ANY TIME.

Brunswick Library Events
continued

Story Times at all libraries

Registration begins Monday, September 10. Story times begin the week of September 24 and end the week of October 22. Call the hosting library to register or register online.

Lapsit (Up to 24 mo. with adult)
Mondays 9:30 am Medina
Tuesdays 9:30 am Brunswick
Tuesdays 10:30 am Highland
Wednesdays 9:30 am Brunswick
Wednesdays 9:30 am Medina

Toddler (Ages 2-3 with adult)
Mondays 9:30 am Brunswick
Mondays 10:30 am Medina
Mondays 11:00 am Brunswick
Tuesdays 10:30 am Medina
Tuesdays 6:30 pm Brunswick
Wednesdays 10:30 am Medina
Wednesdays 11:00 am Brunswick
Thursdays 9:30 am Brunswick
Thursdays 11:00 am Brunswick
Thursdays 10:30 am Highland

Preschool (Ages 4-5)
Mondays 1:00 pm Brunswick
Mondays 1:30 pm Highland
Tuesdays 11:00 am Brunswick
Thursdays 1:00 pm Medina

Family (All ages with adult)
Mondays 10:30 am Seville
Tuesdays 10:30 am Buckeye
Thursdays 1:30 pm Seville

Drop In (All ages with adult) No registration required
Tuesdays 9:30 am Medina
Tuesdays 6:30 pm Medina
Wednesdays 6:30 pm Brunswick
Thursdays 10:30 am Medina
Thursdays 1:30 pm Buckeye
Fridays 10:30 am Medina
Saturdays 10:30 am Medina

*REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT AT ANY TIME.

Medina - 330-722-2790  Highland - 330-278-4271 or 330-239-2674
Brunswick - 330-273-4150 ext. 2150  Seville - 330-769-2852
Buckeye - 330-725-4415
**Story Times**

See page 8 for district wide listings.

- **Sit, Stay, Read** *
  - Tues., Sept. 4, 18, Oct. 2, 16, Nov. 6, 20, 6:00 pm, all ages
  - Buddy the trained therapy dog is waiting to hear you practice reading out loud.
  - Call for a time slot.

- **Talk Like a Pirate Day**
  - Wed., Sept. 19, all day
  - All ages - Join us all day for some fun as we celebrate the pirate in all of us!

- **MasterMinds** *
  - Tues., 4:00 pm, ages 6-11
  - Expand your mind and learn something fun!

- **Origami Madness** - Oct. 2
  - Learn the art of folding paper into shapes and creatures.

- **Musical Petting Zoo**
  - Oct. 9 - Try out a variety of instruments with Woodsy's Music of Medina.

- **Creepy Crawlies** - Oct. 16
  - Expert bug guy Jim Smolka brings in his arthropods - live and fossils - from around the world.

- **Trick or Treat** - Tues., Oct. 30, 7:00 pm, all ages
  - Walk the Halloween Trail, collect your treats, and test out your costume!

**Edible Book Contest** *
- Entries accepted Oct. 31 - Nov. 2.
- Create your favorite book scene with food! Voting will take place at Family Food Festival (see page 16).

**Llama Llama Red Pajama** *
- Thurs., Nov. 15, 6:30 pm, all ages
- Take photos with Llama Llama, wear pajamas, and enjoy a story.

**Open Art Day**
- Wed., Nov. 28, all day
- All ages - Challenge your creativity and create something cool with our craft supplies.

**Stop by for...**

- **Make ‘N Takes**
  - All week, all day, all ages
  - Sept. 17 - Curious George
  - Oct. 22 - Monsters
  - Nov. 13 - Honor Our Veterans

**Tweens & Teens**

- **Teen Territory** - Every Wed., 2:30 - 4:00 pm
  - Ages 12 and up - Join us for fun activities, games and snacks.

- **Ping Pong Tournament** - Wed., Sept. 26, 2:30 - 4:00 pm, ages 12 and up
  - Test your skills at ping pong playing by tournament rules. Top teams win a prize!

- **Day of the Dead** - Thurs., Nov. 1, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
  - Ages 12 and up - Celebrate by decorating your own Day of the Dead skull and playing Mexican bingo!

**Adults**

- **Donut Days** - Wed., Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, 10:30 am
  - Enjoy a treat from Dunkin' Donuts as you meet up with friends and browse through the library.

- **Classic & Contemporary Book Club** *
  - Mon., 6:00 pm
  - Sept. 17 - The Secret History of the Pink Carnation by Lauren Willig
  - Oct. 15 - The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
  - Nov. 19 - The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

- **Wines & Vines** *
  - Fri., Sept. 21, 6:00 pm
  - Join us at Jilbert’s Winery for an evening of wine tasting and a tour of our local winery. $5 registration fee.

- **Language of Dreams** *
  - Thurs., Oct. 18, 6:30 pm
  - Join dream interpreter, Cindy Yoakum, for fascinating insights into your dreams.

**Family Food Fest**
- Sat., Nov. 3, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
- See page 6 for details.

*REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT AT YOUR LIBRARY OR ONLINE AT ANY TIME.*
Mom & Me, Kookin’ with Miss Keni *
Thurs., Sept. 13, 10:30 am
Ages 2-5 - Cook with Mom.

Kookin’ with Miss Keni *
Tues., Oct. 23, 4:30 pm, ages 6-11
Spooky Halloween treats.

Every Dog Can Learn New Tricks ! *
Wed., Oct. 24, 6:30 pm
Ages 10 through adult
Presented by Ohio Air Dogs, learn to teach your dog new tricks.
(Demonstration event. No dogs, please.)

Trick or Treat - Mon.,
Oct. 29, 7:00 pm, all ages
Wear your costume to trick or treat at the library.

Super Hero Tuesday *
Tues., Nov. 6, 4:30 pm
Ages 6-10 - Dress as your favorite character and test your super powers!

Llama Llama Storytime *
Tues., Nov. 13, 6:30 pm
Wear your pajamas to our storytime featuring Llama Llama! Bring your camera.

Gobble Gobble Storytime *
Thurs., Nov. 15, 10:30 am, ages 2-5
Stories, crafts and a treat.

Highland Library will be a stop on the Fall Foliage Tour
Oct. 13-14, 12:00 - 6:00 pm
See page 3 for details.

Sushi Fun *
Thurs., Sept. 20, 4:00 pm
Ages 11-18 - Have fun making sushi!

Build a Haunted Gingerbread House *
Thurs., Oct. 25, 4:30 pm, ages 11-18 - Bring a bag of candy for sharing and decorating your haunted house!

Teen Make ‘N Take *
Tues., Nov. 13, all day
Make a locker magnet, while supplies last.

Book Discussion Group *
Thurs., 6:30 pm
Sept. 20 - My Antonia by Willa Cather
Oct. 18 - Before the Poison by Peter Robinson
Nov. 15 - Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

Medicare Seminar *
Mon., Sept. 24, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
For those turning 65 within 12 months or already on Medicare. Presented by Medicare Simplified.

The Vampire Talk *
Tues., Sept. 25, 7:00 pm
Plain Dealer writer and book author, Mark Dawidziak, talks about vampires.

Apple Pie Workalong *
Wed., Oct. 17, 7:00 pm
Make an apple pie to take home and bake!

Adult Make ‘N Take *
Thurs., Nov. 8, all day
Make holiday coasters, while supplies last.

Holiday Crafting with Sheila Loomis *
Tues., Nov. 27, 6:30 pm - Make a holiday craft.
**Celebrate Grandparents Day**
Sat., Sept. 8, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm,
Ages 2 and up - Stop by with your grandparents for some fun activities!

**Ahoy, Ye Matey!**
Wed., Sept. 19, 10:30 am
Ages 2 and up - Stories, songs, and a craft.
Pirate garb optional!

**Gourdeous Pumpkins**
Wed., Oct. 17, 6:30 pm
All ages - Family Event
Bring a pumpkin to decorate.
We will supply the decorations and stories.

**Annual Halloween Fashion Show**
Wed., Oct. 24, 6:30 pm
All ages - Come dressed in your best costume and strut your stuff down our runway.
Bring your camera!

**Tuesday Tales**
Tues., Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 am, ages 2 and up
Stories, music and movement activities!

**The Young and the Restless**
Wed., Nov. 7, 10:30 am
Ages 3-4 - Join us as we move, groove and shake our sillies out!

**Llama Llama**
Fri., Nov. 9, 10:30 am
All ages - Stories, craft and a visit from Llama Llama!
Bring your camera!

**Thanksgiving Storytime**
Wed., Nov. 14, 10:30 am,
Thurs., Nov. 15, 10:30 am,
Ages 2 and up
Stories, songs and a craft.

**Stop by for...**

**Simple Science** - Tues., Sept. 4, Wed., Oct. 10,
Thurs., Nov. 29, ages 3 and up
Stop by and explore our fun science station!

**Make ‘N Takes** - Sept. 6, 22, Oct. 9, 20, Nov. 17, 27,
While supplies last!

**On Ensemble**
Mon., Oct. 29, 6:30 pm, all ages
On Ensemble, a musical group, infuses the powerful rhythms of Japanese drumming with elements of hip-hop, rock and electronica. Presented by Ohio Arts Council and ORMACO.

**Paranormal Fest**
Sat., Oct. 20, all day,
Grades 4-6 - Stop by for scary trivia, spooky tales and make a yummy ghost treat.

**See pages 2-3 for district wide events:**

**Children & Families**
Library Card Sign Up Month
Buckeye Children’s Book Award
Banned Books Week
Fall Foliage Tour
Cards for Troops
Snuggle Up and Read

**Teens & Tweens**
Teen Read Week

**Adults**
Connect Ohio Computer Classes
Learn to Use Your eMedia device
Warm Up Medina County
Needlework Groups

**Job Corner for Teens and Adults**
Job Seeker Mondays
Coffee Talk with Medina County Works
Take the Next Step: Getting Ready for College

**Llama Llama**
Fri., Nov. 9, 10:30 am
All ages - Stories, craft and a visit from Llama Llama!
Bring your camera!
Medina Library Events
continued

Adults

Camp Wired - Thurs., Sept., Oct., Nov., 9:30 am
Come to the library for computer instruction on a variety
of skills and software. Geared for beginners and those
needing to brush up on basic skills. Call ahead for topics
and room location or just stop by!

World War II Roundtable
Mon., Sept. 10, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, 7:00 pm
Hear stories about WW II from the people who lived them.

Computer Workshops * - Wed., 7:00 pm
Sept. 19 - Basic Excel 2010: Charts for Beginners
Nov. 14 - Advanced Excel 2010: Formulas & Functions
Experience in Excel 2010 required for Intermediate & Advanced sessions.

Genealogy Lock-In * - Fri., Sept. 21, 6:30 - 10:30 pm
Join members of the Medina County Genealogical Society and
Library Staff for in-depth genealogy instruction and assistance.

Paranormal Fest * - Sat., Oct. 20, 12:00 - 10:00 pm
A day devoted to the Mysteries of the Paranormal.
Reading of Tarot Cards, stories of the unexplained
and an after-hours ghost hunt!

Teens

Teen Writer’s Guild * - Tues., Sept. 25, Oct. 30,
6:30 pm, grades 6-12 - Join our teen writing group to
learn about fiction writing and collaborate with other
teen writers in Medina County!

Paranormal Fest: After Hours Ghost Hunt * 
Sat., Oct. 20, 6:30 pm - The Ladies from Celestial Spirit
Investigators are back for another thrilling evening of
hunting ghosts in the library! Permission slip required
for those under 18.

Final Twilight Party for Moms and Daughters *
Wed., Nov. 7, 6:30 pm, grades 6-12 & moms - Join us in
celebrating the end of the Twilight Saga at our Breaking
Dawn Party with activities, trivia, prizes and much more!

Playwriting Workshop * - Wed., Nov. 14, 6:30 pm
Great Lakes Theater professionals will teach you how to
write a one-act play and then submit it for a chance to
have it performed by our upcoming Teen Theater Club!

*REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT AT ANY TIME.

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Lodi Library Events
635 Wooster Street, Lodi
330-948-1885
Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm,
Friday - Saturday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Children & Families

See pages 2-3 for district wide events.

Story Times

See page 8 for district wide listings.

Thomas the Tank Engine
Sat., Sept. 29,
11:00 am, all ages
At Lodi Station Outlets,
store front number 370.
The conductor will take you on an exciting interactive imaginary journey through the use of magic, music and puppets. Bring your camera!

Drop In Storytime
Wed., Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26,
10:30 am, all ages with adult
Outside, weather permitting

Stop by for...
Make ‘N Take Mondays
Sept. 10, 24, Oct. 8, 22,
Nov. 5, 19, all day, all ages

*REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT AT YOUR LIBRARY OR ONLINE AT ANY TIME.

MCDL Creates New Model for Succession Training

Things are always changing at Medina County District Library and we want to be ready for the future. That is why MCDL established its Leadership U. Program, a succession plan that identifies and develops internal employees for future leadership positions within the library. A solid succession planning program can help reduce the disruption that often follows when veteran employees leave.

The brainchild of Director Carole Kowell and Human Resources Manager Craig Harwick, MCDL’s Leadership U. is a fifteen month calendar plan which provides opportunities for participants to learn from MCDL administrators, shadow folks in different departments, participate in library/community involvement and more.

“We believe that great ideas and great future leaders can come from anywhere so it was important to us that any staff member - no matter his or her current position - have the opportunity to apply for the program.”

-Craig Harwick

LU is limited to no more than five participants. The members chosen successfully completed an extensive application and interviewing process with the Human Resource Manager, Director and Assistant Director.

Maribeth Edgley, Suzie Muniak, Charlene Smiley and Noreen Stone are members of the MCDL’s first LU class. They are expected to complete homework assignments, create and institute a group project and participate in numerous meetings and functions. Upon graduation, they will be asked to evaluate the program. Their sincerity, active participation, professionalism and input throughout the fifteen months have provided the library system with more ‘valued’ employees who are more knowledgeable about MCDL.

MCDL’s innovative Leadership U. program was featured at all of the Ohio Library Council’s conferences around the state. It has generated a tremendous amount of interest from other library systems, some of whom have considered adopting LU in their own systems.
Stop by for…

**Make ‘N Takes**
Mon., all day, all ages
Weave a quick little craft, just for the over 18 set!

**Sept. 8** - Beaded Bracelet
**Oct. 13** - Ribbon Bookmark
**Nov. 10** - Thank You Cards

Harvest Festival
Sat., Oct. 6,
11:00 am - 3:00 pm,
All ages are welcome to celebrate the harvest!
See page 6 for details.

**Tweens & Teens**

**Locker Organizer** * - Tues., Sept. 4, 6:30 pm
Ages 11-18 - Make a handy organizer out of recycled materials to keep your locker neat.

**Monster Book Mark** * - Tues., Oct. 30, 6:30 pm
Ages 11-18 - Make a monster (or two) to mark your place in your favorite tale of terror.

**Adults**

**Make ‘N Takes 4 Grown-Ups** - Sat., all day
Why should kids have all the fun? Stop in and make a quick little craft, just for the over 18 set!

**Sept. 8** - Beaded Bracelet
**Oct. 13** - Ribbon Bookmark
**Nov. 10** - Thank You Cards

**Seville Coupon Swappers** *
Mon., Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 26, 6:00 pm
Bring the coupons you don’t need and swap for those you do! Share money-saving tips with other frugal folks.

**Book Discussion** * - Wed., 3:00 pm
Sept. 26 - The Weed that Strings the Hangman’s Bag by Alan Bradley
Oct. 24 - Killing Lincoln by Bill O’Reilly
Nov. 28 - I am Number Four by Pittacus Lore

**Cookbook Discussion Group** * - Wed., Oct. 3, 4:00 pm - Select a recipe to make and share from the current selection, Chili Nation, by Jane and Michael Stern.

**Turn A Tray** * - Sat., Nov. 10, 11:00 am
Turn an old tray into a holiday centerpiece. Class held at Funky Junk Boutique. Materials fee of $10 payable at class.

*Register for this event at your library or online at any time.*
**TUESDAY MORNING**

(1st & 3rd)
10:15 – 11:00
Medina County Home
6144 Wedgewood Drive,
Medina

(2nd & 4th)
9:30 – 11:30
Achievement Center
4691 Windfall Road,
Medina

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

(Weekly)
2:55 – 3:25
North View Manor
860 Walter Road, Medina

3:45 – 4:15
Nottingham Court
800 Nottingham Drive,
Medina

5:15 – 5:45
Sharon Center
Town Hall on the Circle,
Sharon

6:00 – 6:30
Cobblestone Development,
Honeystone Circle,
Medina

7:00 – 7:45
Stop’nGo,
590 Lake Road,
Chippewa Lake

**WEDNESDAY**

(Weekly)
9:00 – 10:45
Job & Family Services
232 Northland Drive,
Medina

11:15 – 12:15
Medina Hospital
1000 East Washington
Street, Medina

2:30 – 2:55
JBF Senior Residence
110 South Jackson Street,
Spencer

3:15 – 4:15
Downtown Spencer
West Main Street

5:00 – 5:30
Homerville Town Hall
8964 Spencer Road

6:00 – 6:45
Grace Brethren Church
8992 Firestone Road,
Homerville

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

(Weekly)
2:15 – 3:00
Western Reserve
4931 Nettleton Road,
Medina

3:30 – 4:15
Emeritus at Camelot Place & Forest Meadows
49A Leisure Lane,
Medina

4:45 – 5:15
Litchfield, On the Circle

6:00 – 6:30
Chatham General Store
6403 Avon Lake Road

7:00 – 8:00
Brookdale Mobile Home Park,
1166 Lafayette Road,
Medina

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**Bookmobile Schedule**

**September 4 - December 31, 2012**

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**Bookmobile Events**

**Children & Families**

**Guess How Many**
Sept. 4-6, Nov. 13-15
All ages - Guess how many items we have in our jar!

**Take ‘N Makes**
Sept. 11-13, Oct. 30 - Nov. 1
All ages - Stop by and pick up a craft to take home.

**Horsing Around**
Oct. 9-11, all ages
Come aboard for horse activities all week!

**Crazy Clothes**
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, all ages
Wear your craziest piece of clothing! All participants will get a treat.

**Teens**

**It Came From the Library** - Oct. 16-18
Ages 11-18 - Celebrate Teen Read Week.

**Adults**

**BeatleMania**
Nov. 27-29
Do you think you know the Beatles? Take our pop quiz for a chance to win a yellow submarine.

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**The Bookmobile will be off the road November 22, December 24-31.**
Writers Live Events

Author Dinner Featuring:
Terry Pluto
Tues., Sept. 18, 2012
6:30 to 9:30 pm
Weymouth Country Club
3946 Weymouth Rd, Medina, OH

Mary Alice Monroe
is the author of over a
dozen novels, several
nonfiction titles, and
children’s books. Her work
reflects her commitment
to the natural world. Her
books have achieved
several best seller lists,
including the New York
Times. Her first children’s
book received several
awards, including the
ASPCA Henry Bergh award.

Author Luncheon Featuring:
Mary Alice Monroe
Thurs., Nov. 1, 2012
11:45 am to 2:30 pm
Weymouth Country Club
3946 Weymouth Rd, Medina, OH

Terry Pluto is a sports columnist for The Plain Dealer and author of 23 books. He has twice been honored by the Associated Press Sports Editors as a top sports columnist. He is a nine-time winner of the Ohio Sports Writer of the Year award. In 2005, he was inducted into the Cleveland Journalism Hall of Fame.

Dinner Tickets $30.00 ($7.00 of the ticket price is tax deductible as a charitable contribution)
Please purchase a ticket or register by Tuesday, September 11, 2012.

Luncheon Tickets $25.00 ($5.00 of the ticket price is tax deductible as a charitable contribution)
Please purchase a ticket or register by Friday, October 25, 2012.

Guests attending presentation only must register in ADVANCE. For ticket or registration info call 330-722-6235 ext. 2902.

Presented by Medina County District Library and the Friends of Medina County District Library.
An Evening with the Stars

A fundraiser by the Friends of the Medina County District Library
Friday, October 12, 2012, 7:00 - 10:00 pm, at Medina Library

Walk the red carpet. Socialize in the beautiful Medina Library.
Mingle with Old-Hollywood “Stars” from the Medina Show Biz Co.
Groove with the Jazz band. Savor exquisite hors d’oeuvres and wines.
Bid on unique silent auction items. Choose from the selection hand painted wine glasses.
Play the part, dress up as your favorite Hollywood stars, you won’t be alone!

All proceeds benefit the Friends of Medina County District Library. Funds support MCDL’s Summer Reading Game, a program enjoyed by nearly 7,000 Medina County youth annually.

Become a Sponsor or Purchase Tickets by October 1st
• Contact the Medina Library at 330-722-6235 ext. 2902 or 2909
• Online at www.friendsofmcdl.info and click on the “Evening with the Stars” tab.
• Or by purchasing tickets at any MCDL library location.

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Friends Night Out
Thursday, September 6, 5:00 - 8:00 pm
at Brunswick Library
Membership and $5 Bag Sale

Become a Friend, Join at the Sale!
Explore the Redesigned Book Store
Enjoy Food, Drinks and Prizes
Learn of Volunteer Opportunities
Support MCDL and the Community

Can’t Make the Friends Night Out Sale?
Come to the Clearance Sale
Saturday, September 8, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
For more GREAT deals!

Visit www.friendsofmcdl.info for sale updates.