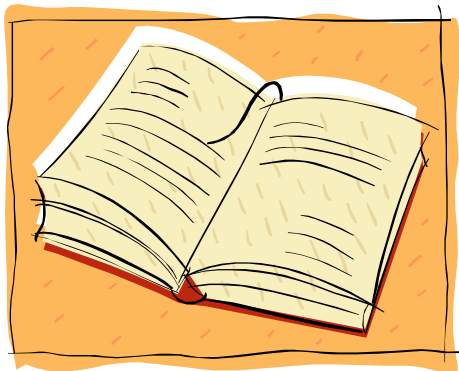


# The Prolog

*The Lebanon Public Library is the Foundation of a literate community*

## Fall Reference News!



### Fall 2005 Issue

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The building project is coming right along and so are we in anticipation of the move into the new part of the Library by the end of the year. As many Reference items are being put into storage until the total completion of the Library, we are going to be able to have the following items available online.

We are excited to make Chiltons Auto Repair manuals available online, also Learning Express, which is an online practice test for ACT, ASVAB, Civil Service, Careers, Cosmetology, EMS, Firefighter, GED, GMAT, Law Enforcement, Praxis/PPST and Real Estate to name a few. These will be available at any computer at the Library or at home if you have a Library card + pin number (ask at the front desk if

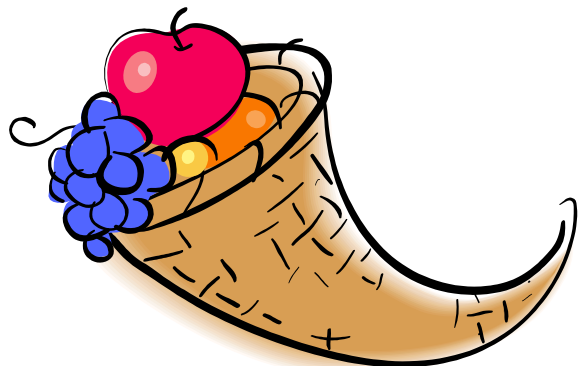
you don't have a pin number) and internet access.

Another service that we have available is Westlaw online. We have carried the complete set of books for years. This will make it easier to locate Indiana Legal Information. Whether you need to access Indiana statutes and regulations, cases, or expert analysis, you will be able to locate the info on our Library computers.

After we move into the new Library and while the renovation of the old Library is being done, there will be a smaller Reference area near the non-fiction. We are always available during normal business hours in person, by phone, messages after hours or e-mail [lp1ref@bccn.boone.in.us](mailto:lp1ref@bccn.boone.in.us)

Visit our web page at [www.bccn.boone.in.us/LPL](http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/LPL) for the announcements of these new programs.

For those middle school students that forget their textbook at school, we have 1 copy of each in our collection that you may use in the library to finish up your work. We are open until 8:00 pm Monday through Thursday, 6:00 on Friday and after Labor Day we will close at 5:00 on Saturday. Let us know if there are other services that we can provide for you.



# Children's Summer Reading Wraps Up!

**Thanks to Psi Iota Xi for 67 years of supporting literacy through our summer reading programs!** Our gratitude also goes out to Time Warner Book Group for donating hundreds of beautiful hardcover books for the library to use as prizes.

With the library's construction project underway, our theme, "Caution: Readers at Work", was a huge hit! In all, the children's department hosted 94 programs attended by 3,764 children and 736 adults. There were 1,760 participants signed up in the reading program. Thanks to Jamey Hickson, our genealogy librarian, for hosting her wonderful Spanish Language

and Family History programs for the kids. Our Teen Advisory Council and Young Adult Librarian, Suzanne Walker, put on a fabulous Harry Potter party to celebrate the release of J.K. Rowling's newest volume in the series. It was a great summer! Thanks to all who had a part in it!

Thanks to all of our neighbors for tolerating the dust, noise and inconvenience of our project this summer!

The following is a list of community sponsors of this year's summer reading program: Arni's, The Coffee House/Balloon World,

Family Video, Radio Mom, Lebanon Memorial Park, Office Plus, Pizza Hut, Ice Cream Paradise, McDonald's, Donaldson's Chocolates, Movie Time, Denny's, The Lebanon Reporter, Long John Silver's, Maranatha Christian Book Store, Indiana State Fair Board, Boone County Historical Society, Mike Moss, Mal Grisel, Carter Lumber, Creative Memories, Christina Forsythe, Old Boone County Jail, Ken Cross, Roger Neal, Mayor Jim Acton, Susan Luse, and Oak Hill Cemetery Association. It is only with the support of these businesses and individuals that we are able to run such a dynamic program. Thanks SO much!

Now in the Children's Department:

## Join the Family Community Reading Program

First, check out a copy of the chapter book *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* or the picture book *The Giant Surprise*. When you have read one of these stories, get a FREE Book! Then, register for a chance to win a prize and participate in fun family activities! Activities and prizes will be announced later this winter.

For the remainder of the library construction we will only tentatively plan a few programs. Our Department has shrunk over the course of the summer and more changes are bound to be just around the corner.

Our plans are to move into the new half of the building in November. The remodeling of the old library will then begin, so we will still be very low on space and possibly without a meeting room. Please watch the desk for announcements on future activities. We are all very grateful for your loyal patronage!

Children's Department  
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lplchild@bccn.boone.in.us



## Friends of Library

### Plan Fall Booksale

The Friends of the Library will hold their annual fall booksale at the "Back to the Fifties Festival" on Saturday, September 17, 2005 from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.

The fall booksale will be the last one held until after the library renovation is completed. Due to storage concerns the library will suspend accepting donations after September 9, 2005 until after the new library is completed.

The sale will offer adult and children's books, tapes, CD's and other items. There are no set prices. Take the items you can use and leave a donation for the Friends. The Friends of the Library sponsor special events and programs at the Library.

# The Library is on the Move!

The tentative date for the library to move into the new addition is November 11 to December 3. So that the existing space can be renovated, everything must be moved from the existing library into the new space. That includes all materials, furniture, and offices. We are looking for volunteers to help us with this exciting move. If you are interested, please contact the circulation desk at 765-482-3460, and leave your name and phone number. After we have a firm date, the volunteers will be called and asked what times and what days they can help with the moving project. Some jobs will require a strong back and some will be easier on the

back.

Remember to click on the library Web Page at <http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/LPL/> for news about the move, to check out library programming and services, reserve and renew books, request books, and to search the online library catalog.

*"We are looking for volunteers to help with this exciting move"*

*states Kay Martin,  
Library Director*

## Library Awarded Multicultural Mini-Grant

The Special Services Committee of the Indiana State Library Advisory Council reviewed grant applications for Services to Multicultural Populations. The amount awarded the Lebanon Public Library's project was \$4,000.00. The full amount

requested. This funding will be used towards collection development of Spanish language and bi-lingual materials, activities, outreach to the Hispanic community and programs.

## Veteran's History Project Continues

The Lebanon Public Library is engaged in a partnership with U.S. Senator Richard Lugar's office as part of an ambitious project to preserve oral histories of America's veterans. The Library began interview-

ing Veterans on Veteran's Day 2003. Since then several Boone County Veteran's stories have been taped and sent to the Library of Congress in Washington D.C. With the assistance of staff

and volunteers the library has collected 15 oral histories this summer. Individuals interested in participating can *contact*: Jamey Hickson, Heritage Librarian at the Lebanon Public Library 482-3460

## Heritage Room Welcomes Record Number Of Researchers in Summer 2005!

The Heritage Room at the Lebanon Public Library has been a center of genealogical activity this summer. Folks with Boone County roots have researched family history files, obituaries on microfilm, yearbooks, city directories and various local history sources. Genealogists came prepared with files and folders and hopes of finding a document or photograph that will tell them more about their ancestors, Boone County folks who settled here to attend school, to build churches, to farm or own businesses,

to work hard and raise their families. Walking the same streets and driving through the countryside where loved ones walked before satisfies a hunger to know where we come from and quenches a thirst for knowledge of our heritage.



## 2nd Annual History Camp Concludes

For the second year the Heritage Room sponsored History Camp for students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and above. Thirty students and several adult volunteers participated in the camp that was held daily from 10 A.M. - Noon during the last week in June. Campers toured the Boone County courthouse and thanks to Danny Eno, met the cat who lives on the dome! They gathered at Herr Cabin in the park and met Mayor Jim Acton who shared historical information about the cabin and how it was donated to Memorial Park. Mike Moss, President of the

Boone County Historical Society was also at the cabin where he gave a presentation on his Indian artifact collection. Ken Cross, owner of the old jail offered a tour through the historic building and several students had their picture taken "Behind Bars!" Campers explored Oak Hill cemetery and discovered the resting place of well known Lebanon residents from the past. They also participated in tombstone rubbings and Susan Luce offered assistance with historical information about Oak Hill. The final day of History Camp was a pizza

party held at the library. Papa John's donated plenty of pizza for the party. Campers researched and came dressed as their favorite historical character. They made scrapbook pages of the week's activities with the assistance of Christina Forsyth, a Creative Memories consultant. History Camp 2006 is already being planned!

## Finding Family in Scotland

Heritage Room Assistant, Vivian Bokash recently assisted a Lebanon woman with her Scottish ancestry. The patron was looking for the burial place of her father who had been killed while serving in the military over fifty years

ago. After several months of searching and contacting family history research facilities in Scotland the patron made a trip to her native homeland. She discovered living relatives she had not

seen in several decades. She also found the cemetery where her father was buried. Her family welcomed her with open arms and the trip was so successful she plans to travel there later in the fall.

# We're Moving.....

The Heritage Room will soon be moving to the Cragun House at 404 W. Main Street. We will be there during the renovation of the Carnegie Library. Genealogy research will continue while we are in the interim location. E-mail us if you have any questions regarding our move and the remote location of the library. Contact: Jamey Hickson, Heritage Librarian  
[lplgen@bccn.boone.in.us](mailto:lplgen@bccn.boone.in.us)



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## From the Heritage Room Shelves Acquisitions for Genealogy and Indiana History

The Organized Family Historian  
 The Beaver Pond Neals  
 Madison Co: Elwood, In H.S.  
 Graduates 1887-1973  
 Plugging Into Your Past  
 Boone Co. 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade  
 photos 1960's  
 Adler Fire Photos  
 Herr Farm Photos  
 100 Years of Indiana Nursing

## Friends of the Library

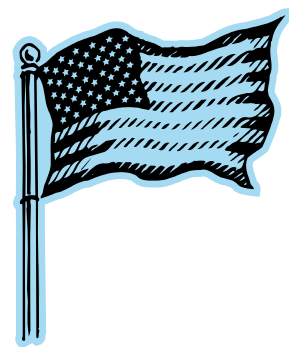
### Booksale Reminder

Don't forget to attend the Friends of the Library Booksale!

Great selection of children's and Adult's books.

Membership application for the Friends will be available

### Come and support the Friends!



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tact:

Jamey Hickson, Heritage Librarian 482-3460 ext 225

## Giving Tree is "Planted"

The Library received a gift for a donor recognition program. It is called The Giving Tree.

It has been placed temporarily above the stairway in the lobby. Once the Carnegie building is renovated it will be installed in the Heritage Room department. A bronze, silver or gold leaf or an accessory such as an acorn or foundation stone may be engraved with your family name. This may be in honor or in memory of someone.

These may be engraved at each level of giving. The different levels of giving are:

Bronze - \$250 - \$500

Silver - \$500 - \$1000

Gold - \$1000 - \$2000

Acorns, foundation stones and other accessories may be engraved for gifts/donations above \$2000. For more information regarding The Giving Tree please see Kay Martin or Jamey Hickson.

## Call for Boone County 4th of July Memorabilia

The Heritage Room staff is looking for photographs, slides, or any memorabilia from contests, events or parades or anything relating to

the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and how it has been and continues to be celebrated in Boone County. If you have items to donate (originals or copies) please

# Life Stories Class Begins!

The Lebanon Public Library has started a "Life Stories Group" for all people interested in capturing all their family stories and memories. The group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, in the downstairs meeting room, at 1:00 P.M.

The group welcomes members of all ages. At

each session writing topics will be presented and each member will be given an opportunity to share their writing with the group. Some topics for future exploration will be:

--Describe the places you have lived.

--What have been your "favorites" (such as colors, foods, holidays) during various periods of your life?

--Are you writing for family members or a larger audience?

Those wanting further information about the Life Stories Class may call the Library at 765-482-3460. All programs are free and open to the public.

## September is Library Card Month

The month of September is designated by the American Library Association and the Public Library Association as "Library Card Sign Up Month".

A library card is free of charge to all residents of Center Township. The library is a place for "more than just books". Did you know we have the following services available at the Lebanon Library? They are:

1. Free use of public computers with Internet access.
2. Inter library loan services. If

we don't have an item we'll try to find it for you from another library.

3. Free "tax help" by an AARP volunteer during tax season.
4. Flu shot clinic in the fall.
5. Quality programs for children, young adults and adults.

If you or someone you know hasn't gotten around to getting a free Lebanon Li-

brary card, September is the perfect time to visit the library and see for yourself all that the library has to offer.



# Never Judge a Book by Its Movie

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Here are a few good books that are being made into movies.

Jennifer Sturman's debut novel, a chick lit mystery *The Pact*, has been optioned by the Oxygen television network. Oxygen will be bringing more women's fiction to television.

Jennifer Weiner's *In Her Shoes* a Twentieth Century Fox movie will star Cameron Diaz, Toni Collette, and Shirley McClaine. Rose Feller is a thirty year old high powered attorney with a secret passion for romance novels. She dreams of a man who will sweep her off her feet and of getting her little sister, Maggie, to stop screwing up her life. Maggie, who is drop dead gorgeous, dreams of becoming a movie star, and getting her dowdy older sister to stick to a skin-care regime. These two sisters who have nothing in common but their DNA, and the same size feet, are about to learn

that their family is more different than they ever dreamed. The brain and the beauty are about to make a journey of discovery.



## Young Adult Department Plans Fall Programs

Come join the Young Adult Department for some fun programs this fall! **Teen Advisory** starts on **September 12** and we have lots of fun planned including a display of Manga Drawings done by teenage library patrons in the Young Adult Department! Also, the newest addition to the Young Adult Department collection has been completed: *Tablecloth Poems, Volume II* is our new collection of Young Adult Poetry written by teenage Lebanon Public Library patrons! Come to the library and check it out! Banned Books Week is September 24-October 1 and Teen Read Week follows quickly on its heels on October 16-22. Read a banned book, participate in a program, or come to Teen Advisory! There are lots of ways to get involved @ your library!

We are really excited about sponsoring the **It's Prom Time!** writing contest! The winner can have their

winning essay featured on Laurie Halse Anderson's personal website, \$500 dollars worth of books OR \$500 dollars to be used for a Prom DJ, and we can win a visit by Laurie Halse Anderson, award winning author of *Speak* and *Prom!* There is one grand prize winner and two first place winners. Here's how to participate: write a short story, consisting of 1,500 words or less that is an alternate ending, sequel, or prequel to *Prom* by Laurie Halse Anderson. Your entries must be typed. Get your entry, along with your name, address, phone number, school, grade and age to Suzanne by December 31, 2005. This contest is open to people ages 12-18 who live in the continental United States. Let Suzanne know if you have questions or would like to see the official rules to the contest or visit [http://www.btol.com/pdfs/prom\\_sellsheet.pdf](http://www.btol.com/pdfs/prom_sellsheet.pdf).

Knitting: 3:30-5:00

September 1  
October 19  
November 3  
December 1

Scrapbooking: 3:30-5:00

September 19  
October 17  
November 7

Teen Advisory: 3:30-4:30

September 12  
October 20  
November 14  
December 12

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**INFORMATION**

**HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday Summer Hours: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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