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An introduction to happenings and events!



Lebanon Public Library

HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-8 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Saturday Summer Hrs.: 9:00 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Sunday Closed

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Friends care about libraries. They make possible materials, programs, and services, which are not provided for in the regular Library operating budget. Friends annual dues help continue these needed services.

Membership Dues

Student	\$ 2.00
Individual	\$ 5.00
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Patron	\$25.00
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Turning the Page on 100 Years!

The library is turning 100 on June 8, 2005! Come to our Birthday Celebration on June 8th from 6:30-9:00 PM! We will have local author, Phil Dunlap onsite, free giveaways, musical entertainment, and free refreshments all day, as well as special displays to

celebrate the library! Come to our celebration and bid on our Silent Author Auction to win real autographs of famous authors like Lemony Snicket, Mary Higgins Clark, and Judy Blume! Sign our 100 Year Guest Book! The first 100 people in the door get a free copy of the

Centennial Cook Book! After that, these special books will be on sale for \$5.00. This celebration is open to the public so don't miss out on this special chance to celebrate turning the page on a new century!



"Life Story"

If you've ever wanted to write your "life story" there is a group at the library that can help you!

The group meets twice monthly to read stories and give support to those who want to capture all their family stories. Each member takes turns reading whatever they choose to prepare for the group. This is not

mandatory, and not all have something to share at each meeting.

The group has been meeting since February and is very welcoming of new participants. Meeting dates for the rest of the year are:

June 8, 2005
 June 22, 2005
 July 13, 2005
 July 27, 2005
 August 10, 2005

August 24, 2005
 September 14, 2005
 September 28, 2005
 October 12, 2005
 October 26, 2005
 November 9, 2005
 December 14, 2005
 December 28, 2005

The group meets at 1:00 P.M. in the downstairs meeting room. For further information contact the Library at 482-3460.

2005 Summer Reference Newsletter

NEWS FLASH: Coming soon, Chilton's online, Learning Express online and Grammar Key! You will be able to access the online programs from the comfort of your home with your card # and pin #. Watch for the announcements!

Interesting facts about Libraries in the U.S.

Libraries circulate 5.4 million items daily, Amazon handles 1.5 million items daily and Fed Ex makes 5.3 million shipments daily. Libraries circulate near the same number of items as FedEx ships per day.

U.S. public library cardholders outnumber Amazon customers by almost 5 to 1.

Each day the U. S. libraries circulate nearly 4 times more items than Amazon handles.

One out of every six people in the world is a registered library user.

Five times more people visit U.S. public libraries each year than attend U.S. professional and college football, basketball, baseball and hockey games combined.

Ranked 4th, the total number of U.S. librarians are 203,000. This is roughly equivalent to the number of pharmacists and architects. U.S. Librarians deliver more than 422 million hours of service annually.

Librarians are faced with managing a new array of content in a rapidly changing mix of formats.

Many library patrons are quickly adopting new information technologies from PC's, PDA's, and MP₃ players.

Tools, services and technologies that did not exist ten years ago are shaping expectations of access to information.

Libraries must balance new patron demands against the reality of tighter budgets and smaller workforces.

Library resources will continue to be bound by governmental and college/university budgeting priorities and uncertain economic conditions.

The most significant challenge is all of the materials that a library must assess, manage is not simply shifting to a new set or type of materials, but rather building into a much more complex universe of new and old, commodity and unique, published and unpublished, physical and virtual.

Research shows that: Traditional information formats (e.g., printed books and serials) are not going away!

Traditional formats are combining with emerging formats, as print books share space with print-on-demand alternatives.

New formats in the digitization arena are rapidly expanding the information universe. W

We are faced with the challenges of integrating traditional and emerging formats, balancing resource allocation between traditional and emerging technologies, and building new information management processes and procedures.

Daily newspapers and radio stations are now available online.

A Century of Reading! — Young Adult Summer Activities!

The Young Adult Department has chosen the theme "A Century of Reading" for the 2005 Summer Reading Program to help celebrate the library's 100th birthday! For every "Century of Reading" sheet you turn in, you get a prize! Join this summer for lots of reading fun! Also, join us for the following Summer Programs!

Time Capsule – A Century of You!

June 6th: 3:30-5:00, June 9th: 3:30-5:00 — Bring a shoe box and lots of memorabilia from your own life. We will decorate the boxes and talk about what life might be like 100 years from now. Also, write a letter for yourself that will be mailed back to you in 2010! What will your life be like in five years? Will you be right? This program is open to people ages 11-18. Registration required. See the Young Adult Department, email lplya@bccn.boone.in.us or call at (765) 482-3460. **Bring a shoe box and lots of memorabilia from your own life! One lucky participant will have their Time Capsule chosen to be included in the library's real Time Capsule!**

Book Discussion with Kay!

June 13: 1:00 PM — Join Kay Martin as she leads this discussion on a timeless book, *Little Women* by Louisa M. Alcott. It is a perennial favorite! Registration is not necessary. Free refreshments will be provided.

Knit and Natter – An Age Old Pastime!

June 7th: 3:30-5:00, July 5th: 3:30-5:00, August 9th: 3:30-5:00 — Knit with your buddies and chat about the summer! Did you know that knitting has been around for hundreds of years? If you don't know how to knit, you can learn! **Bring size 8 or 10 knitting needles and some yarn** and we'll get you set up! Registration is not required. This program is open to people ages 11-18.

Scrapbooking Club – Saving our Past for our Future!

June 21st: 3:30-5:00, July 12th: 3:30-5:00 — Join us while we add on to the Young Adult Scrapbook! You will learn great Scrapbooking techniques and get to hang out with your friends. All materials will be provided. Registration is not required. This program is open to people ages 11-18.

Hey, A Movie! – Look to the past and the future with *Star Wars* or *Ella Enchanted*!

Star Wars: June 23rd: 6:00-8:00, *Ella Enchanted*: July 14th: 6:00-8:00 —

We will watch the very first *Star Wars* film on June 23rd! Refreshments will be served. We will watch *Ella Enchanted* on July 14th! Refreshments will be served. Registration is not required. Open to All Ages!

Float Building! — Proud to Be an American, 1905-2005!

June 27, 28, and 30th from 1:00-5:00 — Drop in any time to help the Teen Advisory Council build their Float for the 4th of July parade! We are building our float at the 4-H Rabbit and Poultry Building. Meet us there to participate in this fun activity! This program is open to people ages 11-18. Registration required. See the Young Adult Department, email lplya@bccn.boone.in.us or call at (765) 482-3460.

Duct Tape Program — Make Futuristic Wallets, Flip Flops, or Purses!

July 7th: 3:30-5:00 — Bring a roll of duct tape and make cool wallets, flip flops or purses out of this fun and flexible medium. Registration required. See the Young Adult Department, email lplya@bccn.boone.in.us or call at (765) 482-3460. This program is open to people ages 11-18. **Bring a roll of duct tape!**

Sewing — Learn a new skill to help you in your future!

July 9th: 10:00-1:00 Details to be announced. Registration required. See the Young Adult Department, email lplya@bccn.boone.in.us or call at (765) 482-3460. This program is open to people ages 11-18.

Henna Tattoos — Get a Temporary Tattoo from this Ancient Indian Tradition!

July 18 and July 25th from 3:30-5:00 — Henna dye is used in this program to give you your very own tattoo! The tattoos are temporary and will last 2-3 weeks depending on your treatment of them. Registration required. See the Young Adult Department, email lplya@bccn.boone.in.us or call at (765) 482-3460. This program is open to people ages 11-18. **Parent or guardian signed permission slip required!**

Harry Potter Party!

July 22nd: 4:00-6:00 — Help the Young Adult Department host this great party for the Children's Department. Man a booth like *Ollivander's Wand Shop* or *Flourish and Blotts*! Test your reader's trivia knowledge! This is your chance to win a brand new copy of book number 6, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*! Registration required. See the Young Adult Department, email lplya@bccn.boone.in.us or call at (765) 482-3460. To help with the party you must be ages 11-18. All children may sign up at the children's desk to attend the party.



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Once Upon a Time, Once Upon a Mime, at Memorial Park Bandstand Tuesday July 12 at 2:00 p.m.

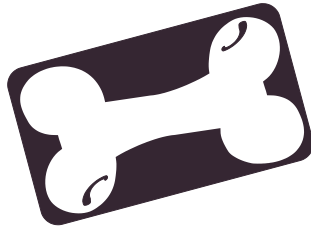
Join us as we learn all about the art of miming and the history behind it. Kids from the audience will be invited to participate on stage to explore all the forms of silent theater that have been enjoyed throughout time. Costumes, props and music are used to help tell the story. Hilarity will prevail in the intriguing new program. No registration is required and it is open to all ages.



Dog Care and Ownership, Thursday July 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Presented at the library, local 4-H Project Leader, Beth McCormack and her members will present a fun show all about dogs! If you have a dog, are thinking about getting one or just love animals this is a great presentation for you to attend. All ages welcome. No registration is required. Open to all!

*****MORE fun activities to be added to our schedule, so stop by the library and pick up a complete calendar! Give us a call with any questions at 483-2570, or email: lplchild@bccn.boone.in.us.**



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What's New in the Adult Department



This year's Adult Summer Reading theme is **"Summer Reading...It's a Picnic!"** The Program will run from Monday, June 6, 2005 until Saturday, July 23, 2005.

Sign up at the Adult Circulation Desk and receive your Reading Log.

After you read five books, turn your reading log in at the Adult Circulation Desk. Your log will be entered into the drawing for all prizes. There will be Grand Prizes for the top 3 readers and additional random prizes awarded.

You may enter as many times as you wish, by turning in a completed reading log listing the five books read.

The Ralph W. Stark Heritage Room

Volunteers

The Heritage Room in the Lebanon Public Library recently recognized three volunteers who have given outstanding service to the Library this year. They are: *Sandy Isenhour, Ross Mallett and Bill Staton.* Sandy has spent numerous hours indexing obituaries along with marriage and divorce records from the Lebanon Reporter. Ross Mallett performed extensive work on a cemetery project that involved visiting every cemetery in Boone County. He took photographs and wrote a description of the condition of the graveyard and grave markers. Bill Staton is currently working on newspaper clippings and vertical files. We truly appreciate all our volunteers.

Programs

The evening of April 8, the Heritage Room hosted the first "Genealogy After Hours". Twenty-five adults participated in utilizing materials in the Heritage Room. They also had the public computers to themselves. Arni's of Lebanon donated pizza and Christina Forsyth of Creative Memories demonstrated how to preserve heirloom photographs. There were prizes and free charts

and forms given away. It was a lot of fun and the genealogists loved having their library open after hours just for them! Watch for future "after hours" programs.

The Heritage Room sponsors monthly trips to the Indiana State Library. Watch the Library wide calendar for scheduled trips!

From the Heritage Room Shelves

Acquisitions:

- Darnell's Market Ledger Books
- Hicks Body Company Lebanon, IN
- Scrapbook of Nora Bennett of Lebanon, IN
- Scrapbooks of Margaret Anderson of Lebanon, IN
- House Histories



The Cereal Snap! Crackle! & Pop! Box

News from the Children's Room...



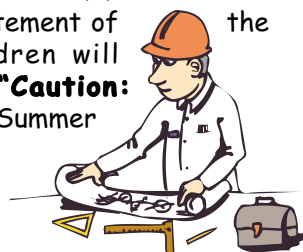
The Children's Department is shrinking! This is a good thing, though. In preparation for the new addition, our trusty construction guys have built a temporary wall to protect us from the dust and debris during the construction of the restrooms. It has been fun watching the process. Many children have stopped to watch the action as they come and go from the library.

To help with some of the congestion we get in the children's department during summer reading three of our biggest programs will be held at Lebanon's Memorial Park Bandstand. Campfire Kev, Adzooks Puppeteers and Once Upon a Mime will present their shows on the stage located at the front of the park. See more information about these shows below.

Summer Reading

Thanks to Psi Iota Xi Sorority for 67 years of support!

Since the Children's Department really is "Under Construction" this summer and in honor of all the excitement of the new addition, children will participate in the **"Caution: Readers at Work"** Summer Reading Program. Summer Reading will begin June 6th and



conclude on July 23rd. Children will earn a prize by reading just one book per week. Upon reaching their reading goal they may choose a free book donated by Time Warner Book Group. Reading Goals for completing the program are as follows: Preschool to 3rd grade read 20 picture books, 4th grade and up read 7 chapter books. Children may sign up in their reading level, as well. Parents or an adult caregiver can work at their child's level to receive a special grown-up prize.

Summer Reading Programs:

Time Capsule Program - 100 years of YOU!

For ages 8 to 11 years old. Join us June 6th from 3:30 - 4:30 pm to celebrate the libraries 100th birthday by making a time capsule. Bring your own shoe box and a few small items from your life to put in the box. Some suggestions might be small toys, a picture of yourself, something you made, a report card, etc...We will decorate the boxes and talk about what life might be like in another 100 years. Registration is required for this program, so please sign up at the library. Call us at 483-2570, or email: lpchild@bccn.boone.in.us

Story Times every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Campfire Kev at Memorial Park Bandstand, Tuesday June 7 at 2:00 p.m.

A favorite of the library, Kevin offers a variety of interactive activities with an emphasis on FUN! He plays guitar, sings silly songs, does magic and tell jokes. He has worked in classrooms, on stage and under the Big Tops across the country. He has entertained and educated audiences of all ages. No registration is required. All ages welcome!

Hablamos Espanol (We Speak Spanish) Beginning Wed. June 8th

This is the fifth Summer Reading Program that basic Spanish classes have been offered by Jamey Hickson, our local history librarian. For students in K-3rd grades, the class will meet on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. downstairs in the meeting room. The first class meets on Wednesday June 8th and the last class will be July 20th. It is recommended that students have the ability to read at first grade reading level. Class size is limited to 20 students. Basic Spanish for kids will include bi-lingual story times, crafts, conversational Spanish and culture. The last class will end with a fiesta and of course, a piñata! Registration is required! Call, email, or stop by to sign up.

History Camp



This is the second year for The Heritage Room to sponsor HISTORY CAMP for 4th graders and up for the Summer Reading program.

Campers will meet each day from 10AM - Noon and will visit historic places in Lebanon. The first day of camp is Monday June 27. Friday July 1st, the last day of camp will end with a pizza party and campers are asked to come dressed as their favorite historical character. Each camper will be provided with Creative Memories materials to scrapbook the entire week of activities. Registration is required! Call, email, or stop by to register.

*Note: Tuesday June 28th campers will meet at Memorial Park at the Herr Cabin.

Cat Care and Ownership, Tuesday June 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Presented at the library, 4-H Cat Project Leader, Kathy Reehling and her members will talk about their cats at this show. If you love kitties or are thinking about getting a pet cat this is a great opportunity to learn all about cat care from these experienced kids.



No registration is required.

Open to all ages.

ADZOOKS Puppeteers at Memorial Park Bandstand, Tuesday June 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Adzooks returns to entertain us with their host of wacky puppet characters. By adapting centuries old stories into numerous original scenarios, they have created puppet shows full of audience participation and humor for a unique live theatre experience. If you love to laugh join us at the park to watch the performance. No registration required. Open to all!

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