

Celebrating National Women's History Month



Each year, March is designated as National Women's History Month to ensure that the history of American women will be recognized and celebrated in communities throughout the country.

The theme for Women's History Month 2009 is **Women Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet**. The National Women's History Project honors women who have taken the lead in the environmental or "green" movement. The WHP is featuring Rachel Carson, the founder of the contemporary environmental movement, as the iconic model of the theme. Rachel Carson's

work provides an admirable model for comparison. The 2009 Honorees are scientists, engineers, business leaders, writers, filmmakers, conservationists, teachers, community organizers, religious or workplace leaders or others whose lives show exceptional vision and leadership to save our planet.

Visit the National Women's History Project website at: www.nwhp.org.

Test Your Knowledge of Women's History

1. What woman was the first African-American woman to win the Nobel Prize for Literature?
2. What woman was turned down by 29 medical schools before being accepted as a student, graduated at the head of her

class, and became the first licensed woman doctor in the U.S.?

3. What woman was invited to teach nuclear physics at Princeton University, even though no female students were allowed to study there?

4. What woman served as a "conductor" on the Underground Railroad, freeing hundreds of southern slaves and leading them to safety in the North? A \$40,000 reward was offered for her capture.

5. Who wrote the first version of the Equal Rights Amendment, in 1923?

6. As vice president of the United Farm Workers, what woman has been vital in speaking for civil and economic rights for farm workers throughout the U.S.?

Answers: 1. Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955); 2. Elizabeth Blackwell (1821-1910); 3. Chein-Shiung Wu (1912-1997); 4. Victoria Woodhull (1838-1927); 5. Jane Addams (1860-1935); 6. Dolores Huerta (b. 1930).

Source: National Women's History Project

More Than Petticoats

Remarkable Ohio Women by Greta Anderson

An interesting book that profiles the lives of twelve strong and determined women, all of whom broke through social, cultural, or political barriers to make contributions to society that still have an impact today.

Read about **Mary Ann Ball Bickerdyke** - The Nurse Who Outranked General Sherman; **Lois Lenske** (1893-1974) who wrote the book *Strawberry Girl*, that won her the Newberry Award for Excellence in Children's Literature; and Dorothy Fuldheim (1983-1989) the first, and for many years, the only woman in TV news. All of these women were from Ohio! See the library's collection of books, for children and adults, about the extraordinary lives of women.

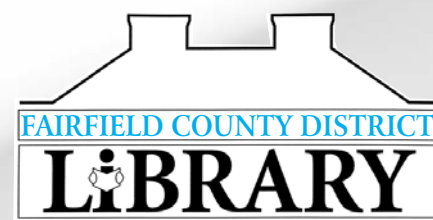
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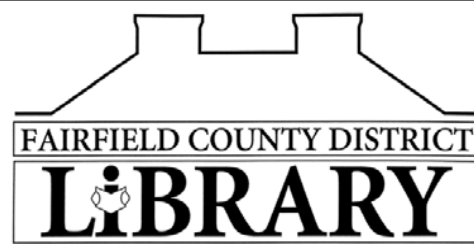
March/April 2009



**Worlds
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Libraries help people of all ages
find the information they need
to live, learn and work in a
challenging economy.



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Fairfield County District Library's Mission Statement

The Fairfield County District Library shall be a center for lifelong choices of reading entertainment, and informational materials with an emphasis on excellence in knowledge technologies; free and accessible resources; and customer service.

Message from the Director

With a tough economy, many of us know first hand what it means to have our world turned upside down! Whether it's the need to seek new employment or how to successfully cope with extended family that now live with you, I welcome you to turn to the Fairfield County District Library to help you survive the challenges of a weakened economy. We have online and print resources to help you brush up on your job skills or for gathering advice on coping with budget and family problems. We tap into our staff and our community partners to offer programs and advisory services to get you the information that you need. Sometimes it's the release that comes with escaping into a great novel or movie or song that gets us through a rough patch. Again, look to the library to provide these types of cathartic resources. We have a wide variety of book, movie and music genres...something to please any reader, watcher or listener.

In April as we celebrate National Library Week, join in our tribute to science fiction. Read something by Ray

Bradbury or Isaac Asimov or Madeleine L'Engle. Novels and short stories by all of these authors are highly recommended. Escape to the 'Final Frontier' with Star Trek or Star Wars DVDs. Surround yourself with John Williams' *Star Wars* soundtrack or Gustav Holst's *The Planets* brought to life by various symphony orchestras. Listen to Orson Welles present the *War of the Worlds* and relive the imagery and chaos created by this classic radio charade.

The one thing that science fiction has given us over the years is the idea of possibility. Possibility for change and for progress. As President John F. Kennedy said, "*Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.*"

Find your future where Worlds Connect
@ Your Library

Marilyn Steiner Director



Earth Day is Every Day for Everybody



Earth Day, April 22, 1970 was the birth of the modern environmental movement in the United States. Earth Day founder Gaylord Nelson, was a senator from Wisconsin. Earth Day achieved a rare political alignment, enlisting support from both major political parties, rich and poor, urban dwellers and farmers, businesses and labor leaders. The first Earth Day led to the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the passage of the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act and the Endangered Species Act.

Employees of the Fairfield County District Library participate in a paper recycling program. We also recycle our used ink cartridges through SmartRecycle.com.

Businesses and individuals are invited to bring your used cartridges to any Fairfield County District Library location and deposit in the recycle bins. You're helping the environment by recycling and a portion of the proceeds go to the Friends of the Library.

The Lancaster/Fairfield Community Action Recycling Center Offers 18 Convenient Drop Off Trailers in Lancaster

Lancaster Locations: Community Action Agency - 1743 E. Main Street; Lancaster-Fairfield Head Start - Tarhe Steet (behind building); Lancaster Transfer Station -

Corner of S. Ewing Street & Lawrence Street; Tiki Bowling Alley Lot - Tiki Lane; Sheriff's Office - West Wheeling Street Lot; Hunter Park - Lincoln Avenue; Ohio University - Lancaster - North Parking Lot.

Fairfield County Locations: Oakland Grocery - St. Rt. 159, Stoutsville; Stoutsville - Main St. behind Village Garage; Violet Twp. Maintenance Lot - Center Street at Stemen Road, Pickerington; Violet Township - Benadum Road at Amanda Northern Road; Pickerington - Sycamore Creek Park Hereford Drive; Liberty Union High School - Parking Lot, Baltimore; Hocking Township Building - Rt. 22 West; Pleasant Township - Corner of State Route 188 & Coonpath Road; Violet Township - Ohio University-Pickerington Center Parking Lot; Richland Township Barn - 8885 Pleasantville Road, NE, Thornville; Bloom Township - 36 E. South St., Lithopolis.

Holiday Closing

The Fairfield County District Library will be **CLOSED** on **Sunday, April 12** in observance of Easter.

National Library Week April 12-18



Library use is up and it's easy to see why. Libraries are places where everyone can go to discover the world. Libraries transform communities. With the tremendous growth of online resources, it's easy to see how the library connects customers to the world! People of all ages visit the library for entertaining and informative programs; art exhibits; a variety of resources like books, audio books, DVDs, and computer and wifi access.

Libraries help people find jobs, do better in school, and tackle projects. Students come to the library to learn critical research skills and find a place to study with friends. Parents and guardians introduce their child to their first books and videos.

Seniors enjoy browsing through the variety of newspapers and magazines; researching family history in the Main Library's Historical Room, and keeping in touch with family across the country using free Internet access. Job seekers get connected with resources to help them land their next interview, and researchers and medical professionals tap journals and other resources they need to make breakthroughs and to impact the lives of their patients.

The library also comes together with communities through the Bookmobile and our website, where people can connect to databases, online catalogs and more.

The Fairfield County District Library is a modern community center where everyone is invited to explore, dream and learn. All that's missing is you!

Celebrate today by visiting your library - in person or online and discover how **worlds connect @ your library**.

Sci-Fi Trivia Contest

To celebrate National Library Week, the Fairfield County District Library is offering an **out of this world** giveaway at each library location, compliments of the Friends of the FCDL. Visit any library location, (the Main Library, Amanda, Baltimore, Bremen, Northwest Branches and the Bookmobile), beginning Monday, April 13 through Saturday, April 18 and enter our **Sci-Fi Trivia Contest** for your chance to win a prize basket. Kids also have a chance to win a prize at each FCDL location by entering the **Kids Sci-Fi Trivia Contest**.

Check Out These Sci-Fi Saturn Award Winners @ Your Library!

The Saturn Award is presented by the Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy & Horror Films to honor top works in film and on television. Similar to other motion picture and television awards, the Saturn Awards are voted on by members of the presenting Academy. The physical award is a representation of the planet, Saturn, surrounded with a ring of film. The awards were first presented in 1972. Check out these Sci-Fi Saturn award winners at your library: • Slaughterhouse Five; • Soylent Green; • Star Wars; • Superman the Movie; • Alien; • E.T.; • Total Recall; • Jurassic Park; • Twelve Monkeys; • Independence Day; • Men in Black; • Minority Report; • Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind; • Children of Men; • Cloverfield.



2009 Winter Reading Program

All Aboard the Reading Railroad comes to a close on March 31, 2009. You still have time to participate. Call or stop by any FCDL locations for details. Spend time reading with your children!


Located at: **219 North Broad Street
Lancaster, OH 43130
740.653.2745**

Administration/Receptionist: ext. **100**
 Information: ext. **129**
 Circulation: ext. **511**
 Publicity and Programs: ext. **104**
 Reference: ext. **510**
 Book Club Kits: ext. **510**
 Daycare Kits: ext. **514**
 Books & Such Bookstore: ext. **159**

Hours: Monday - Thursday
 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday and Saturday
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

TELECIRC: 614.833.1004
1.877.772.6657

TTY: 653.8282

 Denotes registration is required to attend program.
 To register, call or sign up at the Main Library.

Registration for **Adult Programs** ext. **101**
 Registration for **Youth Programs** ext. **514**

Children and Families

Science is Fun Family Storytime

Ages: Up to age 6
 Choose **10:00 a.m.** or **11:00 a.m.**

Mondays
March 9, 16, 23, 30
April 6, 13, 20

Preschoolers love to explore the world around them! Bring your child to explore simple science principles while sharing stories, songs and crafts.

Baby Storytime

Ages: Birth through 23 months with caregiver
 Choose **10:00 a.m.** or **11:00 a.m.**

Tuesdays
March 10, 17, 24, 31
April 7, 14, 21

A special storytime for the youngest children. First we'll share short interactive books, rhymes, and songs. Then the babies will have the opportunity to play and interact together.

Preschool Storytime

Ages: 3 - 6
1:00 p.m. Tuesdays
March 10, 17, 24, 31
April 7*, 14, 21

This independent storytime is filled with stories, songs, games, and a simple craft. Storytime is a wonderful way to introduce your child to early literacy skills! *Please note: April 7 will be a special Easter storytime.

Toddler Storytime

Ages: 2 - 3
 Choose **10:00 a.m.** or **11:00 a.m.**

Wednesdays,
March 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22

A storytime for those energetic 2 and 3 year olds! We'll share stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of movement activities.

Saturday Storytime

Ages: Up to age 6
11:00 a.m. Saturdays
March 14, 21, 28
April 4, 11*, 18, 25

This family storytime will be a repeat of one of our storytime sessions from earlier in the week. Come for stories, songs, and fun! *Please note: April 11 will be a special Easter storytime.

 **Make Your Own Boardgame**

Ages: 8 & up
5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26

Do you have a child that loves to play board games? Then this a program they'll definitely want to attend! Children will learn how to make their *own* board game.

 **Martha Speaks @ Your Library!**

Ages: 3 & up
11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 18
 We're celebrating **National Library Week** with a special guest, Martha, from *Martha Speaks!* Children will have a doggone good time, with lots of stories, games and crafts. They'll even get to shake Martha's paw! Your child can also have their picture taken with Martha, so parents and grandparents, be sure to bring your cameras!

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 **Mad Science**

Ages: 6 & up
2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 18

Our own mad scientist, Miss Anne, will be launching rockets, making slime, and erupting volcanoes. Wear old clothes - this could get messy!

 **Wild About Webkinz!**

Ages: 6 & up
2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 19

Children are invited to explore the *World of Webkinz!* and bring their favorites to share with other Webkinz fans. It will be a fun afternoon as we make a Kinz-craft, and take a look at the online Webkinz site.

 **Recycle It!**

Ages: 6 & up
5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 22

We'll be making the old, new again, in celebration of Earth Day as children learn about taking care of our planet Earth and make a craft out of recyclable materials.

Adults

Novel Conversation at Main
7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 3

Featured book: *The Friday Night Knitting Club*
 by Kate Jacobs

A group of regulars at a local yarn shop begin meeting to share knitting tips, but soon find they also enjoy sharing their stories of love, life, and everything in between. *Featured book is available at the circulation desk and can be checked out with your library card.*

Novel Conversation at Main
7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 7

Featured book: *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changes America*
 by Erik Larson

A true story of the 1893 World's Fair and Dr. Holmes, the serial killer who grimly parodied the fair's achievements. *Featured book is available at the circulation desk and can be checked out with your library card.*

Computer Classes

Each computer class is limited to 10 participants. 10 free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the computer class begins at the first floor information desk.

Mousing & Keyboarding*
2:30-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 7

Learn how to use a computer mouse and keyboard. Learn about the keyboard layout, how to drag and drop, double and single clicking and more.

*Prerequisite: Willingness to learn how to use a computer mouse and keyboard.

Windows Vista Basics*
10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 14

Are you thinking about purchasing a new computer? If so, come to the library and learn the basics of the new Windows operating system, Windows Vista.

*Prerequisite: Library's Basic Computing Part I and Part II or knowledge of how to use a computer mouse, including how to single and double click; and basic Microsoft Windows knowledge.

Basic Computing Part I*
2:30-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 14

Learn the basics of Microsoft Windows operating system including: what a desktop is; basic keyboard keys such as shift, end, ctrl; and creating and managing files and folders.
 *Prerequisite: Library's Mousing & Keyboarding class or knowledge of how to use a computer keyboard and how to single and double click a mouse.

Basic Word Documents*
2:30-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 15

Learn the basics of word processing with Microsoft Word including: starting a new document, saving, how to change a page setup and more.

*Prerequisite: Library's Basic Computing Part I and Part II or knowledge of how to use a computer mouse, including how to single and double click; and basic Microsoft Windows knowledge.

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Basic Computing Part II*
2:30-4p.m. Tuesday, April 21

Learn more basics of Microsoft Windows operating system including: finding "lost" files; moving, resizing and navigating windows; setting date and time; and more.

*Prerequisite: Library's Basic Computing Part I or knowledge of how to use a computer mouse, including how to single and double click; and basic Microsoft Windows knowledge.

Basic Internet*
2:30-4p.m. Wednesday, April 22

Learn the basics of Internet searching, compare browsers and how to evaluate information found on Web pages.

*Prerequisite: Knowledge of how to use a computer mouse, including how to single and double click; and basic Microsoft Windows knowledge.

Main Library Facts

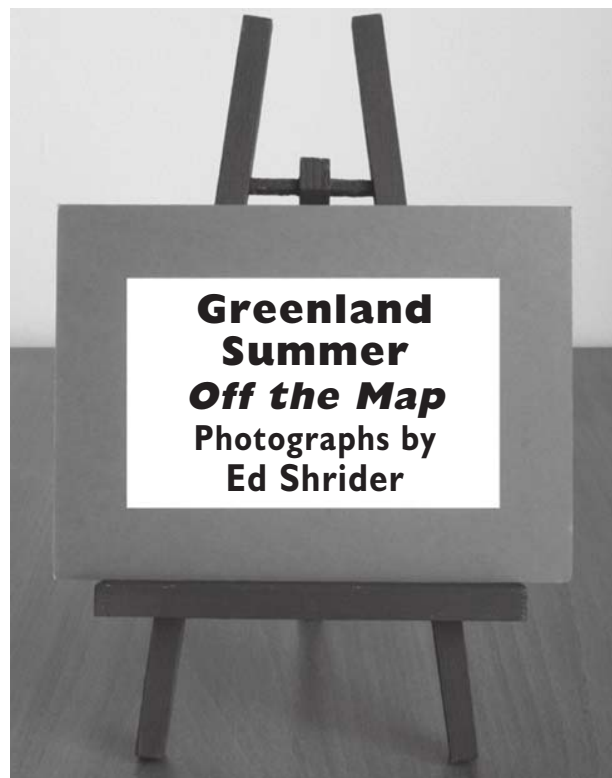
In 2008, more than
500,000 people
walked through the doors
at the **Main Library**

3,511 library cards were
issued to adults and juveniles
in 2008 at the **Main Library**.

2,539 adults
972 juveniles

FCDL's Webpage
www.fcdlibrary.org
received
28 million
hits in 2008.

Third Floor Gallery Exhibit



Opening Reception: Thursday, April 16

6:30 p.m. View exhibit and enjoy refreshments

7:00 p.m. Presentation by Ed Shrider

Third Floor Gallery • Main Library

On display through May 23

This exhibit is especially topical with Earth Day on April 22nd, and people's interest in global warming, particularly, the effects felt on the high Arctic. The photographs give viewers the opportunity to see and learn more about what may be, a vanishing world.

Artist's Statement

In the Summer of 2007, I traveled with a group of eleven, plus two guides, to East Greenland on an assisted sea kayaking trip. The 100 mile journey followed a remote and pristine coastline starting in Angmagssalik and ending near the remote village of Isortoq. With nearly 24 hours of daylight available, I was allowed the opportunity to capture the mood of the land and sea in a number of locations and lighting conditions.

GPS coordinate data linked with Google Earth imagery will associate the images precisely with the locations where the photographs were taken.

Located at: **205 East Market Street
Baltimore, OH 43105
740.862.8505**

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Denotes registration is required to attend program. To register, call or sign up at the Baltimore Branch.

Children and Families

Toddler Storytime

Ages: Birth to 21 months
10:30 a.m. Tuesdays
March 17, 24, 31
April 7, 14, 21, 28

This storytime is geared especially for young children offering fingerplays, action rhymes, short stories and songs. Parents and caregivers should be prepared to be actively involved.

Preschool Storytime

Ages: 3-5
10:30 a.m. Wednesdays
March 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

A fun storytime with songs, stories and crafts. Geared toward the preschool-aged child. Parents are invited to stay with their children throughout the program and enjoy an exciting time of reading and discovery.

Martha Speaks @ Your Library!

Family fun!
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 21
We're celebrating **National Library Week** with a special guest, Martha, from *Martha Speaks!* Children will have a doggone good time, with lots of stories, games and crafts. They'll even get to shake Martha's paw! Your child can also have their picture taken with Martha, so parents and grandparents, be sure to bring your cameras!

Teens and Adults

Chix with Stix

10:30 a.m. Mondays
March 9 & April 13

Work on your knitting projects old and new with fellow knitters.

It's A Mystery! Mystery Book Club
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17
Featured book: **Angels and Demons**
by Dan Brown

World-renowned Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon is asked to analyze a cryptic symbol that was burned into the chest of a murdered physicist. What he discovers is a deadly vendetta against the Catholic Church by a centuries-old underground organization - the Illuminati, which leads him to begin a frantic search for the long-forgotten Illuminati lair.

Featured book is available at the circulation desk and can be checked out with your library card.

It's A Mystery! Mystery Book Club
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 28
Featured book: **No Nest for the Wicked**
by Donna Andrews

A game of extreme croquet turns deadly when a body is found on the course. Who is she, and who gave her those fatal blows to the head? Were they made by a sledgehammer or a croquet mallet? There are several suspects, most of them a bit bizarre.

Featured book is available at the circulation desk and can be checked out with your library card.

Adults

Novel Conversation at Baltimore
2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 4
Featured book: **Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers**
by Mary Roach

An interesting and provocative read. The author takes an original and in-depth look at the unsung heroes of medicine-organ donors, surgical cadavers, crash-test volunteers and many more, to give a very human account of the necessary work they do for us.

Featured book is available at the circulation desk and can be checked out with your library card.


Novel Conversation at Baltimore
2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 1
Featured book: **Book Thief**
by Marcus Zusak

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, readers are introduced to Liesel, a young German girl whose book-stealing and storytelling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.


Featured book is available at the circulation desk and can be checked out with your library card.

Located at: **200 School Street
Bremen, OH 43107
740.569.7246**


Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

 Denotes registration is required to attend program. To register, call or sign up at the Bremen Branch.

Children and Families

 **Spring Has Sprung Preschool Storytimes**
Ages: 3-5
10:30 a.m. Wednesdays
March 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22


Spring has sprung at the Bremen Branch and preschool storytimes are ready to go! Sign your child or grandchild up soon for stories, songs, games and crafts!


 **Mother Goose on the Loose Toddler Storytimes**
Ages: 1-3
10:30 a.m. Thursdays
March 19, 26
April 2, 9, 16, 23

Parents, this series of storytimes will help develop your child's early literacy skills with books, rhymes, songs, musical instruments, fingerplays, magnetboard characters, puppets, and stuffed animals in a fun and enjoyable environment - the Library!


 **Get Fancy with Fancy Nancy**
Ages: 4 & up
2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 14

The Bremen Branch is celebrating all things fancy with that sparkling young lady, **Fancy Nancy**. "Fancy" dress is requested. Pull out your gem-encrusted tiaras, sequined shoes and fluffy boas for this special occasion. Bring your child or grandchild for some fancy stories, games, and Fancy Nancy fun! **Fancy Nancy** is a delightful series of picture books by author Jane O'Connor.


 **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**
Ages: 10 & up
2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 28
Are your children **Wimpy Kid** fans? Join us for an afternoon of wimpy fun and games based on the hilarious **Wimpy Kid** books by Jeff Kinney.


 **Martha Speaks @ Your Library!**
Ages: 4 & up
6:00 p.m. Monday, April 20
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Teens

 **Wii RockBand Tournament**
Ages: 12-17
Monday, April 13
5:00 p.m. Auditions
6:00 p.m. Competition
Our first ever Wii RockBand Tournament is coming to Bremen! Get your friends together and start practicing!
First prize: Each member of the winning band will receive a \$10 Gift Card to Best Buy!
Other prizes to be announced.


Adults


 **Novel Conversation at Bremen Evening Edition**
6:30 p.m. Monday, March 2
Featured book: **The Great Gatsby** by F. Scott Fitzgerald
A classic twentieth-century novel about wealthy Jay Gatsby and his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan.
Featured books are available at the circulation desk and can be checked out with your library card.

 **Novel Conversation at Bremen**
1:00 p.m. Monday, March 23
Featured book: **Pride & Prejudice** by Jane Austen
Set in 19th century England, this novel is perhaps Austen's most recognizable work. It is a story of manners, courtship and marriage.
Featured books are available at the circulation desk and can be checked out with your library card.

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 **Novel Conversation at Bremen Evening Edition**
6:30 p.m. Monday, April 6
Featured book: **The Undomestic Goddess** by Sophie Kinsella
After making a huge mistake, workaholic attorney, Samantha Sweeting, walks away from her high-powered career and into a job as a housekeeper. How she copes, and finds love, is a story as delicious as the bread she learns to bake.
Featured books are available at the circulation desk and can be checked out with your library card.

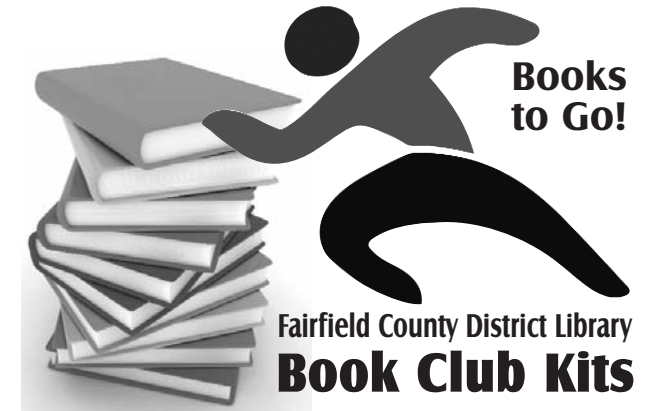
 **Novel Conversation at Bremen**
1:00 p.m. Monday, April 27
Featured book: **Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West** by Gregory Maguire
This *New York Times* bestseller - the basis of the Tony Award-Winning musical **Wicked**, tells the story of Elphaba, a smart, misunderstood creature who grows up to become the infamous Wicked Witch of the West in Oz. The novel traces her career as a nun, nurse, pro-democracy activist and animal rights defender.
Featured books are available at the circulation desk and can be checked out with your library card.

Bremen Branch Facts

In 2008, more than **50,000** people walked through the doors at the **Bremen Branch**

266 library cards were issued to adults and juveniles in 2008 at the **Bremen Branch**

25 library cards have been issued to adults and juveniles at the **Bremen Branch** just in January 2009.



Enjoy reading with a group of friends, co-workers and others who want to share a good book! FCDL's Book Club Kits for adults have everything you need in a tote bag, making it easy and convenient for you to pick up and check out.

- Each **Book Club Kit** includes:
- A set of identical copies of the book (8-15 copies)
 - An instructional guide for the discussion leader
 - A description of the book
 - Background on the author
 - General discussion questions
 - Tips for starting and running a book discussion group

Book Club Kits are available for checkout at the Main Library and can be placed on hold and sent to all Fairfield County District Library locations. For additional information, please call the Main Library at **740.653.2745, ext. 510.**


Daycare Kits

- For Daycare & Preschool Teachers and Parents & Grandparents**
- Daycare Kits** are theme-based kits appropriate for preschool aged children.
- Each **Daycare Kit** includes:
- A set of ten to twelve books
 - A music CD
 - A folder with rhymes and activities based on the kit's theme

Each kit can be checked out for three weeks and can be renewed, as long as no one has placed a hold on the kit. You may have two kits checked out on your library card at one time. Daycare Kits are available for checkout at the Main Library and can be placed on hold and sent to all Fairfield County District Library locations. For additional information, please call the Main Library at **740.653.2745, ext. 514.**

Located at: **116 East High Street
Amanda, OH 43102
740.969.2785**

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
10:00am - 8:00pm
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
10:00am - 5:00pm


 Denotes registration is required to attend program. To register, call or sign up at the Johns Branch.

All Ages


Second Annual Photo Display
Regular Hours **March 2 - 31**

If you have a knack for taking photographs, the library would like to show off your work at the Johns Branch Second Annual Photography Display. Amateur photographers of any age may submit two photographs. All entries must be framed and no larger than 8"x 10" (framed). Call the Johns Branch for more information. The FCDL reserves the right to refuse any photograph on the basis of content.


Children and Families


 **Preschool Storytime**
Ages: 3 - 5
10:30 a.m. Wednesdays
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15


Stories, songs, learning games, nursery rhymes and a craft for children to enjoy.

 **Lapsit Storytime**
Ages: 6 to 35 months
11:15 a.m. Wednesdays
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15

Stories, songs, learning games, nursery rhymes and a craft for children to enjoy.


 **Winter Reading Crafts**
Family fun!
1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14
Spring is on its way, which means that our winter reading crafts will be coming to a close. Take a leap into spring with a story and a fun craft.

 **The Glass Slipper**
Ages: 4 & up
6:00 p.m. Monday, March 16
Bring your children to the library for some fairytale fun. There will be glass slippers, games and a craft.

 **Johns Dog Walks Begin for Spring!**
Family fun!
10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 21
Saturday, April 18

It's warming up - - a great time to be outside and get some fresh air and exercise. Bring your pet for a one-mile walk on paved roads, around the Village of Amanda. Weather permitting.

 **Card of the Month**
Family fun!
6:00 p.m. Monday, March 23 & April 13
Join us to make some cards in celebration of the wonderful spring season!


 **Martha Speaks @ Your Library!**
Ages 4 & up
10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 22
We're celebrating **National Library Week** with a special guest, Martha, from *Martha Speaks!* Children will have a doggone good time, with lots of stories, games and crafts. They'll even get to shake Martha's paw! Your child can also have their picture taken with Martha, so parents and grandparents, be sure to bring your cameras!

Adults

 **Novel Conversation at Amanda**
2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 4
Featured book: *The Accidental Tourist*
by Anne Tyler

How do "impossible" couples evolve? Scarred by grief from the murder of their 12 year-old-son, a couple's marriage begins to fall apart. The wife leaves and the husband goes home to his sister and brothers. He finds out that true love can still be found.

Featured book is available at the circulation desk and can be checked out with your library card.


 **Novel Conversation at Amanda**
2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 1
Featured book: *Before You Know Kindness*
by Chris Bohjalian


For ten summers, three generations of the Seton family met at their country home in New England to spend a week together to celebrate the end of the season. Everything changes during the eleventh summer. A nightmarish accident test the values that unite the family - and the convictions that may pull it apart.

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 **Basic Internet**
6:30 p.m. Monday, April 20
Learn the basics of Internet searching with some pointers and information that will have you surfing in no time. *Prerequisite: Knowledge of how to use a computer mouse, including how to single and double click; and basic Microsoft Windows knowledge.

 **Community Blood Drive**
Ages 17 & up
1-7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 30
Share a little of your time and a little of yourself during the library's bloodmobile visit. Convenient for people living in the Stoutsville, Amanda, Laurelville, Lancaster and Oakland areas. Call the library to make an appointment.

Johns Branch Facts

In 2008,
37,822 people
walked through the doors
at the **Johns Branch.**

313 library cards were
issued to adults and juveniles
in 2008 at the **Johns Branch.**

30 library cards have been
issued to adults and juveniles
at the **Johns Branch**
just in January 2009.

FCDL Tip

Reserve a book
without visiting the library.
Use your library card online at
www.fcdlibrary.org
where the library is always open
24 hours a day/7 days a week!

Northwest Branch

Located at: **2855 Helena Drive
Carroll, OH 43112
740.756.4391**

Hours: Monday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00am - 8:00pm
Friday 10:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Bookmobile 740.756.4391

Schedule

Tuesdays **Rushville** 3:45 - 6:45pm
Rushville Fire Station
Wednesdays **Stoutsville** 3:45 - 6:45pm
Stoutsville Fire Station
Thursdays **Sugar Grove** 3:45 - 6:45pm
Rushville Fire Station
Fridays **Pleasantville** 3:45 - 6:45pm
Pleasantville's Old Fire Station
Saturdays **Millersport**
10:00 am - 12:00pm
& 1:00 pm - 4:00pm
Walnut Township Building

The Bookmobile also has stops at Pershing House, Reflections, Pleasantview Place and Livingston Arms.

For additional information about the library's Bookmobile and Outreach Services or to schedule a regular visit at your preschool, daycare center or senior & retirement center, please call Outreach Services: 740.756.4391.

Books & Such

Friends of the Library bookstore located inside the Main Library

**219 N. Broad Street
Lancaster, OH 43130
740.653.2745, ext. 159**

Hours: Sunday, Monday, Friday
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00am - 1:00pm
Wednesday
4:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday
10:00am - 1:00pm