

LIBRARY CONNECTION



@ **the Cabell County Public Library**
June - July - August 2007

Summer reading programs for all

adults: “your passport to reading adventure”

See Paris, Rome, Bombay.... without worrying about your luggage!

Visit the pyramids along the Nile with Hercule Poirot; shadow criminals in the sewers of Paris with Inspector Maigret; or explore the mysterious Malabar Caves with Mrs. Moore...without having to be inoculated against malaria, typhus or cholera! Join the Adult Summer Reading Program for 2007. It begins Monday, June 11 and ends Friday, July 27.

This year we're reading books that take place in foreign lands. You can read books from our reading list or choose your own. If you want to submit a book review, that would be swell. If you'd like, we'll put it on the Library's blog (courtesy of the Herald-Dispatch). That way you can share your trip with others. Last year the blog was a big hit.



Register for the program and receive your passport. Every time you turn in a book recommendation form we'll stamp your passport. After your pass-

port has been stamped ten times you'll get a nifty little gift. It's not a trip to Puerto Vallarta. Or Machu Pichu. Or Crum. (But if you do happen to find yourself in Crum our little gift might prove pretty useful.) Remember, it's the thought that counts! So keep on thinking. The Adult Summer Reading Program What a trip!

children: “get a clue @ your library”



Super sleuths and daring detectives are invited to join Get a Clue @ Your Library. The 2007 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs such as story hours, beginning chess, Battle of the Books, games, prize drawings and more. Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins on Monday, June 11.

All the children will receive a log book to record the titles of books read over the summer. Young detectives, ages 3-12 years, will receive their assignments when they sign up for the summer reading game by rolling the dice and following the mysterious footsteps.

All participants will have to solve five cases about animals, books, history, science, and computers. After all five cases are solved, the young detectives will be promoted to official Library Detectives and will receive a special certificate and prize. It's no mystery; you'll love what you find at the library!

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new way to play audiobooks

The WV Library Commission is making available on a three month trial basis a collection of Playaways, the first self-playing digital audiobooks. An all-in-one product, a Playway is a lightweight, easy-to-use player that comes with one preloaded audiobook. The borrower can purchase headphones at the library or use his own. If demand is as great as we expect, we will develop a collection of these devices.

We also expect to make downloadable audiobooks available soon.

**All Cabell County Public Libraries
will be closed on Wednesday July 4
for Independence Day.**

@ the director's desk

Animals have been making news as far as libraries are concerned. Our own R.E.A.D. (Reading Education Assistance Dogs) Program, the service dogs that come every week so that children can read to them and thus improve reading skills, were newsworthy. Over the past four years, 120 children have participated by coming to the Library once a week to read to the dogs. Each child has improved his/her reading skills.

There is a story about a cat named Dewey Readmore Books who resided at the Spencer Public Library in Iowa for approximate 19 years after being found abandoned near the book return. Now the library has been offered a \$1 million book deal for Dewey's story. The director of the library said people visited that library from many states and several foreign counties just to meet Dewey.

We do not have a million dollar book deal but we are working on raising funds to build a new Salt Rock Branch Library. Each year we are getting closer to our goal so that we can finish the plans for the building and get started on the construction. We have raised over \$500,000 and with the Legislators help by designating their Special Projects money we are adding over \$25,000 to that fund. The Special Projects funding is also providing ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) accessible door openers for Barbourville, Milton and Gallaher Village. For all these projects, we thank our Senators and Delegates.

We are starting to plan for the next Ohio River Festival of Books, which will be held at the Big Sandy Superstore Conference Area next year on Saturday, March 8, 2008. There will be a reception on the Friday evening before the day of the Festival. It costs about \$50,000 to host the Festival and we are asking for sponsors of various events. We can also use volunteers to help plan and will need several volunteers to help the day of the Festival.

For this summer, the staff has developed two wonderful summer reading programs. One is for children and the other is for adults. I do hope that you will become a part of these reading programs. The adults are traveling the world and the children are becoming detectives and solving mysteries. Make time this summer to read some good books both to yourself and to your children or grandchildren. Starting in August the Jewish Literature Series starts again with the theme of *Neighbors: The World Next Door*. The discussions are one Sunday afternoon each month from August through December. Then in January another series starts and will continue through May. The discussions are lead by Dr. Matt Wolfe and Rabbi David Wucher.



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author with local ties pens fantasy trilogy

With a seamless debut novel, *Reiffen's Choice*, S.C. Butler begins a fantasy trilogy, which will appeal to readers of fantasy classics as well as new readers. The titular character Reiffen is a twelve-year-old boy who is unable to claim his rightful place as King of Wayland and Banking due to political dissension and treachery. He lives with his mother in a small lakeside village where animals talk, bears shape-shift, and dwarves have begun venturing above ground to teach at his school. As the exiled heir to thrones in two kingdoms, Reiffen lives under constant threat of danger.

While the novel may seem like a typical lost-monarch fantasy it is actually a high adventure rescue story that primarily concerns itself with the attempts of Reiffen's friends, Avender and Ferris, to confront their own fears for the sake of their friend Reiffen. Butler has created an inventive, complex world that is very much his own creation while maintaining some links to the rich fantasy heritage that has come before him. However, there is plenty of new stuff to keep experienced fantasy readers interested. The detailed descriptions of the submerged home of the seal-like nokken and the strange underworld of the Dwarves with it's upside down city will delight readers of any age.

The début of *Reiffen's Choice* is of particular interests to us here at CCPL because the author, S. C. Butler, was a frequent childhood visitor to our city and his mother was a Huntington native. We took the opportunity to ask Mr. Butler about his memories of his summers in Huntington and he said, "What I remember best is summer nights chasing fireflies. I also loved the way a single fan in the attic could create a breeze through the whole house, sucking the air in through the windows and out through the roof; made it feel almost as if the house were flying." One wonders if Mr. Butler's childhood memories had some effect on his choosing to create an egalitarian town for the hometown of his hero as well as create a village suspended in the sky where all the houses "seem" to fly.

Up next for Mr. Butler is the début of the second novel in the Stoneways Trilogy: *Queen Ferris*. According to Mr. Butler we can expect, "more of what I hope readers have enjoyed with the first book: more adventure, more emotion, more Redburr and Durk. By the second part of *Queen Ferris* the principle characters have moved into early adulthood, with all the romantic entanglement that comes with the age." It promises to be an exciting continuation of an already great series. It will be published in September of 2007 with the third volume to follow. Both will be available at the CCPL for any interested readers.

For other local author news see [page 8](#)

@ The Friends of the Library

friendscripts Robert Csernica

Eighty members enjoyed our May 3 annual luncheon meeting. During the business portion of the meeting five members were elected to the Friends' Board for a three year term, from 2007 – 2010: Peggie Crosbie, Pam Ford, Caroline Thomas, William Black, and James Casto. The all-female, Charleston area musical group, Mountain Thyme, presented a program of "Appalachian Celtic" music that delighted everyone in the audience.

Our current membership roll stands at 234. With a little more effort we should be able to reach and exceed our goal of 300 members for this year. If you have not yet renewed your 2007 membership, please do so now. Your support is important to us.

Once again the Friends are pleased to serve as a major underwriter for the library's summer youth services and adult reading programs. Participation has increased in both the youth and adult programs. Library staff members are pleased with this progress.

How Friends' Support Helped Your Library (Mar. 2006 - May. 2007)

Library Staff Appreciation Day - \$10 gift certificates to library staffers	\$765.00
Donna McCoy retirement party	\$200.00
Youth Services summer program	\$3600.00
Adult reading summer program	\$300.00
	\$4865.00

FRIENDS BOOK SALE

Oct 4th 9:00-4:00
Oct 5th 11:00-4:00
Oct 6th 11:00-4:00

**4th floor
Main Library**

art as literature?

At the library we think so!

We've worked the last five years to increase our graphic novel collection with classic, award-winning, and relevant titles. We also strive to provide popular and most-requested titles. To reach our goal we've invested in new additions to the collection that we hope will please. In the coming months we expect to add 65 new titles to our collection. The entire Preacher series, originated by Garth Ennis, as well as the Swamp Thing series by Allen Moore will arrive in the coming months along with many more titles and series. They can be found on the second floor and we hope you come to check them out. While you're looking them over if you think of any we've missed, be sure to visit the desk and make a patron request so that we can better serve you.

search our catalog, place holds, peruse the best-seller lists, check when your items are due, search on-line databases, read the latest library news, find the most-popular items in our collection & more

<http://cabell.lib.wv.us>

24 hours a day

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membership form

The Friends of the Library is a support organization made up of local people from all walks of life. We invite you to become a Friend!

A subscription to the library's newsletter is included in a Friends membership.

Types of Membership:

Personal \$5	_____
Sustaining \$10	_____
Participating \$20	_____
Sponsor \$50	_____
Patron \$100	_____
Benefactor \$300 & Up	_____












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@ Youth Services









































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Some of the highlights of this summer's programs are:

-  **"Dr. Mirage,"** a program filled with marvels and laughs as Dr. Mirage, Mike Fesenmeier, entertains with a magic show full of mystery and intrigue.
-  **"Turtle Lady,"** Nancy Lockard will do a program where children will laugh and learn about animals and conservation while touching turtles, and amphibians, including the famous, "Mr. Bumpy."
-  **"CAReTUNES,"** a local group that makes music come alive while helping kids learn about social skills and everyday activities through interaction and singing.
-  **"Crime Caper,"** play the mystery game to find out if Maxie, the missing library gerbil, is guilty or innocent. Program led by Georgina Doss of the Milton Branch. For children in grades 3-5.
-  **"The Cracks in the Wall,"** an interactive mystery game for children in grades 6 and up. The cracks in the foundation lead to a body. Is it the man who's been missing for five years? And is it an accident...or murder? Program led by Georgina Doss.
-  **"Puppet Show,"** a mystery show that will need the help of the audience to solve. It stars Stacy Richardso Bond and Barbara Gilbert of the Main Library's Youth Services Dept.
-  **"Ronald McDonald,"** everyone's favorite clown will entertain with magic, song, and dance...
-  **"Lego Fun,"** Linda Hamilton of the Rahall Transportation Institute, will lead the children as they build city-neighborhoods, buildings, and machines.
-  **"Forensics,"** Get inside information from a "crime" lab with fingerprints and more from Marshall University's Nadine.
-  **"Miracles in Motion,"** Amy York explores and demonstrates the joy and beauty of dance.
-  **"Stacy's Stories,"** Stories, games and extreme fun with good old Stacy.

To find out the dates and times of the program, check out the following calendars

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Libraries: BARB-Barboursville CX-Cox Landing CGV-Gallagher Village GUY-Guyandotte	MAIN--9th Street MILT-Milton SR-Salt Rock WEST-West CK-Ceredo Kenova	 Dr. Mirage  Turtle Lady  CAReTUNES  Mystery Game	 Puppet Show  McDonald  Legos  Forensics	 MiraclesMotion  Stacy's Stories		
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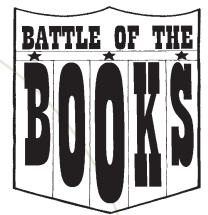
@ Youth Services

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battle of the books

"In what book does the main character realize that her teacher has been studying information about her students during the summer because of the way she assigns seats in the class?" The answer is Bell Teal, by Ann Martin. Such questions will be asked of students who read and participate in this summer's Battle of the Books Program at the Main Library and its branches. The students' answers will always be the title and the author of a book. Once a week, teams of 4 to 6 students will have fun competing against each other to see who can answer questions about 10 books provided by the library. At the end of the summer, students will compete in a grand tournament that will include teams from all of the libraries. The grand tournament for all participating teams will be held at the Main Library on Monday, July 30 at 6:00 pm for grades 3-5 and on Tuesday, July 31 at 6:00 pm for grades 6-8. Battle of the Books meetings begin Tuesday June 12 at the main Branch of the library at 6:30 pm. For questions about the program and a complete list of the books, contact the Main Library at 304-528-5700 ext.141, any branch library, or visit our website at <http://cabell.lib.wv.us>.



i'm big but not old enough to go to school party

It's the first day of school and your brother and/or sister have just left for a fun-filled day of math, spelling, art, music, gym and friends. You're left at home because you're not old enough to go to school yet. Your troubles are over. Join us Monday, August 27 at 10:30 am as we kick off the school year with the "I'm Big But Not Old Enough To Go To School" party. You'll experience a few of the subjects that you would in school, plus you get to help make your own lunch.

summer lunch program returns

Free lunches will be available through the Cabell County Schools at the Cabell County Public Library from June 25-August 3. The lunches will be available from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Monday-Friday at the Main Library, 4th floor. Only for children up to age 18.

"folk tale" story hours on wednesdays in august

Enjoy a different folk tale every Wednesday morning at 10:30 am at the Main Library. Children will enjoy listening to folk tales, acting out a story and making crafts.



Main Library

Cabell County Public Library (Main Library)
455 Ninth Street Plaza
Huntington, WV 25701
304-528-5700
Mon-Wed 9-9, Thu-Sat 9-5, Sun 1-5

r.e.a.d. program continues

R.E.A.D. (Reading Education Assistance Dogs) is a highly effective reading program in which children read to therapy dogs. A dog and its trainer are at the library ready to hear some good stories. Children have lots of books to choose from to read to their animal friend. Certified therapy dogs and their handlers are at the Main Library 4th floor on Mondays at 5:00 pm. For more information call 528-5700 ext 142, youth services department.



youth chess club schedule

Children age nine and over are always welcome to join the beginner's chess club at the Main Library. Our current chess maestro is Pastor Doug Meux of the Living Water Free Methodist Church. The club meets every Tuesday, 4:30 to 5:30.



third saturday book club



The book titles and presenters for the popular Third Saturday Book Club have not been selected at the time of this newsletter's publication. Please call the library at 528-5700 for that information or check our website.

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Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature - Identity and Imagination

The Cabell County Public Library has received a grant from the American Library Association and Nextbook to host two Jewish Literature Discussion series.

The first theme to be discussed *Neighbors: The World Next Door* explores the delicate and sometimes tortuous relationship between neighboring cultures as represented by works of history and fiction, which trace the Jewish experience from Muslim Spain to Bolshevik Russia to contemporary America.

The discussions will be held once a month on Sunday afternoons at 2 pm at the Main Library beginning August 19 and will be led by Professor Matthew C. Wolfe of Ohio University Southern Campus and Rabbi David E. Wucher of B'nai Sholom Congregation.

The dates and books in the series are:

August 19: A Journey to the End of the Millennium, by A.B. Yehoshua.

In the year 999, Ben Attar a wealthy Jew from Tangiers, sets sail for Paris with his two wives. He undertakes the expedition to salvage his relationship with his beloved nephew, Abulafia. The estranged young man has settled in Paris with his bride, a woman from a family of renowned Jewish scholars from northern Europe. Her moral repulsion for Ben Attar's bigamy—common in his world, unheard of in hers-- has alienated Abulafia from Ben Attar. Yehoshua powerfully dramatizes the intellectual and religious showdown between northern and southern Jews.

Future discussions will take place:

September 30: Red Cavalry, by Isaac Babel.

October 21: Neighbors, by Jan T. Gross.

November 4: The Assistant, by Bernard Malamud.

December 16: Mona in the Promised Land, by Gish Jen.

Books for the program will be available at the Library. Look for the Jewish Literature display on the first floor.

For more information on the program, please contact the Library at 528-5700 or visit our website at <http://cabell.lib.wv.us>

@ The Branches

Barboursville Library
728 Main Street
Barboursville, WV 25504
304-736-4621
Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1

Summer Reading Program Opening Day Tuesday June 12 10:30-1:30 pm featuring a magic show with Mike Fesenmeier, as Dr. Mirage. Activities following the magic show will consist of a craft and our traditional cookie walk and everyone is encouraged to sign up for the summer reading game.

Stamp with Willa will meet on Friday, June 15 at 10:00 am. Please call the library for more information.

Story Hour meets on June 13 and 27; July 11 and 25 at 10 am for children five of age and under.

Battle of the Books meeting each Thursday, starting June 14 at 10 am.

Cox Landing Library
Route 1
Lesage, WV 25537
304-733-3022
Mon-Fri 9-5

Adult Book Club will meet every third Tuesday this summer at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join.

Summer Reading Program for children from ages 3-14 starting on June 11. There will be free programs, Battle of the Books competition, and lots of other fun for everyone. For more information please call the library at 304-733-3022.

Gallaher Village Library
368 Norway Avenue
Huntington, WV 25705
304-528-5696
Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1

Battle of the Books meeting each Thursday, starting June 14 at 10 am.

Summer Reading Program See Calendar for events

Guyandotte Public Library
203 Richmond Street
Huntington, WV 25702
304-528-5698
Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1

Battle of the Books meeting each Thursday, starting June 14 at 10 am.

Summer Reading Program See Calendar for events

Milton Public Library
1140 Smith Street
Milton, WV 25541
304-743-6711
Mon-Sat 9-5

Battle of the Books meeting each Thursday, starting June 14 at 10 am.

Summer Reading Program See Calendar for events
Nancy Drew Party Thursday June 14 2-4 pm for elementary and middle schoolers.

Charmed Knits for Charity Knit-along See article on back page.

Salt Rock Community Library
Salt Rock Elementary School
Salt Rock, WV 25559
304-733-2186
Mon-Thurs 9-3

Battle of the Books meeting each Thursday, starting June 14 at 10 am.

Summer Reading Program See Calendar for events

West Huntington Library
901 14th Street West
Huntington, WV 25704
304-528-5697
Mon-Fri, 9-5, Sat 9-1

The following programs are cancelled during the summer months and will resume in September:

R.E.A.D., Chess with Chadd, Adult Craft Class, Books & A Movie, Around the World Story Hour; Public Story Hour

Adult Inspiration Book Club meets on the first Saturday of the month at 10:00 am. (June 2, July 7, and August 4) Sign up by calling the Library.

Quilters West meets the last Saturday of each month from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Be ye beginner or seasoned quilter, come and join in with everyone for a stitchin' good time.

American Girl Party. Tuesday, August 14, 1:00 – 3:00 pm. (ages 6 – 12). You must call to register, and if you have an American Girl doll, please bring her with you.

attention all knitters

Are you a Harry Potter fan? Do you enjoy knitting? Then the Milton branch has a special program for you! On Tuesday, June 19, from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm, and again on Tuesday July 24 we will be participating in a Charmed Knits for Charity Knit-along, on behalf of Warm Woolies. Warm Woolies is a non-profit organization whose volunteers knit warm clothing for poverty-stricken children who would otherwise suffer from cold. Their mission is to provide the very neediest children with wool sweaters, vests, hats, mittens, and slippers. Warm Woolies is partnering with John Wiley and Sons, the publisher of Charmed Knits – Patterns for Harry Potter Fans, as the recipient of hats knit during the Charmed Knits Knit-along. Charmed Knits, by Alison Hansel, is a soon-to-be-published book of patterns, including the enchanted magical house hat that we will be knitting. The publisher is distributing this pattern for free, and guarantees that it has the “magical properties of warmth.”

All of the hats, etc. that we knit will be worn by impoverished children this winter. The Milton Library encourages every knitter – from youthful to experienced – to take part in this worthy – and fun – program. For details call the Library at 743-6711.

there once was man...

Merlyn Marten, a Guyandotte Branch patron and husband of library staff member Priscilla Marten, tied for second place in the Bookpages First Annual World Limerick Contest. Judges of the competition included Dave Barry, Guy Johnson, and P.J. O'Rourke. Limericks are described as “Light, humorous, nonsensical, or bawdy verse of five anapestic lines usually with the rhyme scheme aabba.” According to Bookpages, competition was “intense...Debate was hot and heavy over second place, with shouting matches and food fights involved. We finally had to choose two second-place winners to keep everyone out of the hospital.” Mr. Marten’s contribution follows:

For the meaning of Rimes Anapestic
I scoured source both foreign and domestic
But they must have been wrong
For two shorts and a long
Just don't sound, much at all, limer-estic.

Mr. Marten’s prize was a beer can out of which the judges actually drank at the same time. Congratulations.

princess tea party

Hear ye! Hear ye! All young ladies and gentlemen throughout the kingdom are invited to the 3rd annual Princess Tea Party at the Cabell County Public Library on Saturday, August 18 at 11:00 am. Queen Stacy will give you the royal treatment as she reads stories, plays games, and hosts a grand tea party that even Cinderella’s mean stepsisters would love. Come dressed as your favorite princess, prince, frog, or jester and receive a special prize.



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