

Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

August 2011: Calendar of Events



This is a publication of the Friends of the Library.



Summer Hours

Effective

through September 3

all MPHPL locations will be open
Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Weekday hours will remain the same.

Harry Potter Celebration

Saturday, August 6 at 3:00 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Harry Potter teen fans are invited! Come dressed as your favorite character, and maybe you'll win a prize. Enjoy trivia and treats with other Harry Potter enthusiasts. Registration is required. Details and registration: 259-5277, ext. 218.

Who's Hiding This Month in the Library?

Month of August

Drawing on Wednesday, August 31

Bittersweet Branch Library



Children's Services

Geronimo Stilton, the famous mouse from the books written by Geronimo Stilton, is hiding in a different location each week. Find him and receive an entry slip for a drawing.

Details: 259-0392.

Diggin' in the Dirt: Kids Garden Club

Wednesday, August 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library



This program is for children entering grades 1-6.

Learn from an area Master Gardener about herbs and their many uses. Then, plant seeds to take home.

Details: 259-0392.

Board Games Extravaganza!

Saturday, August 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library

Young adults can play and learn new board games like Pandemic, Settlers of Catan, and Scattergories.

Details: 259-0392.

Digital Game Development Summer Camp

Monday, August 8 through

Thursday, August 11

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Harris Branch Library

How do you create a computer game before it even goes to the coding and artwork stages?

Teens aged 12-17 will find out during this camp.

They will be assembled into design teams to create their own game.

Registration is required.

Cost: \$60



(fee benefits the Friends of the Library)

Details: 271-3179.

The registration deadline for the Great Books Reading and Discussion Group is **Saturday, August 6**. Call Reference Services at 259-5277, ext. 218.

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MPHPL Calendar of Events Continued

Book Swap

Saturday, August 6 (book submission deadline)

Monday, August 8 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 9 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 10 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Harris Branch Library

Bring up to five new or gently used books to the Harris Branch Library and receive a ticket for each book accepted. Then return (dates listed above) and exchange your ticket(s) for book(s). Library staff reserves the right to accept/reject books.

Details: **271-3179.**

Storytime Sampler

Mondays, August 8 & 22 at 10:30 a.m. 

Bittersweet Branch Library

Enjoy a sampling of materials used in the preschool and toddler programs.

Details: **259-0392.**

Yak, Snack, & Read Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, August 9 at 10:00 a.m. or

Thursday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. 

Harris Branch Library

Morning: *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay.

Evening: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury.

Details: **271-3179.**

Minute to Win It

Tuesday, August 9 at 2:30 p.m. 

Downtown Mishawaka Library

This program is for children in grades 3-6.

Based on the popular TV show, mini-games will be played using everyday items such as cereal boxes, paper cups, and soda bottles.

Details and registration: **259-5277, ext 242.**

Friends' Writing Group

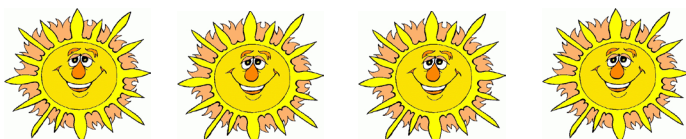
Wednesday, August 10 at 9:30 a.m. 

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Friends Room

Share tips, techniques, and writing.

Details: **259-5277, ext. 218.**



Beginning Juggling

Thursday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. 

Bittersweet Branch Library

Learn the art of juggling balls, clubs, rings, Diablo, and flower sticks from John and Joshua Hanlon, and Richard Biggs. Participants should bring their own items to juggle although a set of three juggling balls will be sold at cost.

Details: **259-0392.**

Doris Day Double Feature

Saturday, August 13 at 10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Spencer Gallery

A different classic Doris Day film will be featured at each showing.

Details: **259-5277, ext. 218.**

See It From the Beginning

Monday, August 15 at 1:00 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Spencer Gallery

Calling all Gleeks and wannabe Gleeks! See how everything started! Watch a few episodes of how a high school singing group has become a national phenomenon. Free tickets are required.

Details: **259-5277, ext. 218.**

Cooperative Antique Study Group

Tuesday, August 16 at 1:30 p.m. 

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Spencer Gallery

Share antiques, questions, and stories. Bring one or two antiques to discuss with the group. The meeting is open to all antique lovers.

Details: **259-5277, ext. 218.**

Healthy Meals From your Garden

Thursday, August 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Spencer Gallery

Edie Sutton will share ideas on how to use those great, fresh vegetables you've been growing all summer.

Registration requested by **Thursday, August 18.**

Details and registration: **259-5277, ext. 218.**

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The Friends of the Library

Who are the Friends of the Library?

The Friends of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization that supports the library, providing funds for programs, services, and materials that would not otherwise be possible.

Become a new member or renew your membership! Besides contributing to the library, you will receive a copy of this monthly newsletter in the mail. Fill out the enclosed Friends' application, print one from our website (www.mphpl.org), or ask for an application at any MPHPL location.

New Membership:

Raymond and Pat Golba, Kamilla Karch, Kiernan Karch, Kourtney Karch

Renewing Membership:

Sherry Clarke, Carolyn and Doug Freeman, Weddad S. Horvath, Duane Kollar, Betty Melin, Goldie Stickovich

Reminder...
Friends' Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 3
1:30 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library
209 Lincoln Way East
Mishawaka

259-5277

A Letter from the President of the Friends...

Continuing with monthly installments of "meet members of the board of the Friends of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library", I'd like to introduce you to our treasurer, Ralph Villanucci.

Ralph was born and raised in Massachusetts. He left his hometown of Haverhill after high school, and joined the US Air Force. Three years later he enrolled at the University of Notre Dame, where he received his BBA in marketing. While he was a senior in college, he married Norma Jean Linnarello in 1968.

Ralph pursued advanced degrees in the following years from Indiana University; an MPA and MSBA. The majority of his career was in the field of data processing, which lasted until the Y2K event of 2000.

Now retired, his final years of work were as an investment representative. He and his wife live in Granger and have two daughters and two granddaughters.

Ralph has enthusiastically embraced many aspects of volunteerism. In addition to his Treasurer duties and filing reports, he packs donated books monthly at the Harris Branch which are sent to Better World Books and volunteers for countless committees.

Thanks Ralph for all you do for the Friends.

Tamara Ashley, President
Friends of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

It's Easy to Purchase Library Materials!

You can now purchase discarded MPHPL materials and donated items two ways:

Ongoing sale shelves (at each location) OR
online at www.betterworldbooks.com



BetterWorldBooks
WWW.BETTERWORLDBOOKS.COM



The Friends of the Library *Membership Application*

YES! I want to help the library by becoming a member
of the FRIENDS OF THE MISHAWAKA-PENN-HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Please make checks payable to: *Friends of the Library*.
Application and fee can be dropped off at any MPHPL location or mailed to:
Friends of the Library, 209 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka, IN 46544

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please register me as : _____ New _____ Renewal

_____ Gift Membership from _____

Circle membership level:

INDIVIDUAL: One year: \$7.00 Three years: \$14.00

FAMILY: One year: \$10.00 Three years: \$22.00

JUNIOR (Grades K-12): \$1.00

LIFE MEMBERS: \$100.00

ADDITIONAL DONATION (Tax deductible): \$ _____

I would like to volunteer at the library on a regular basis. _____

I would like to help with special projects. _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

MPHPL Calendar of Events Continued

Who Are You? A Genealogy Roundtable

Thursday, August 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library

Interested in genealogy? Share your story! Beginners and experienced researchers are welcome to chat about their family history and research. Details: 259-0392.

Bag-O-Tricks Magic Show

Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m.



Bittersweet Branch Library

Abacadabra! Enjoy a special family program with magician Larry Wirtz. As an added treat, help MPHPL celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month. Present your library card at the show and receive an entry for a prize. Coupons for a free ice cream treat, courtesy of Russo's Dairy Queen Twin Branch, will also be given while supplies last. Tickets are required for the magic show and will be available beginning Thursday, August 25. Details: 259-0392.

2011 River Bend Quilt Show

Thursday, August 25 - Saturday, August 27
Downtown Mishawaka Library

Enjoy more than 60 quilts made by members of the River Bend Quilting Guild.



My Coke Rewards Magazine Subscription Drive



Thanks to your help the Downtown Mishawaka Library has ordered free subscriptions to the following magazines:

Details, Fitness, Self, W, Wired

MPHPL patrons: Keep up the good work! Keep bringing in the caps and packages to MPHPL for My Coke Rewards.

MPHPL and The Village at Arborwood welcome

Colleen Coble

Award-winning
Christian Fiction Writer



Friday, September 30

Reception at 2:30 p.m.

The Village at Arborwood
820 Cleveland Road East, Granger
574-247-4680

Author's Talk at 7:00 p.m.

Harris Branch Library
51446 Elm Road, Granger
574-271-3179

NOVEL CONVERSATIONS
SPEAKERS PROGRAM

Sponsored by Indiana Humanities with the support of The Click Fund,
a fund of the Central Indiana Community Foundation



More details to follow in the September newsletter.

Fall Storytimes



at the
Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

Registration for children's storytime programming ages 12 months through five years old begins in September.

Programs include Lapsit, Preschool Storytime, and Toddler Time.

Registration is required for all programs. Programs vary by location.

Contact Children's Services at the MPHPL location closest to you for a detailed brochure with dates, locations, and other additional information.

Credit Card Policy

To expedite library payments and for the convenience of library patrons, Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library accepts Mastercard, Visa, or Discover credit cards payments or Mastercard, Visa, or Discover debit cards run as credit card transactions. The library will not accept American Express. The library does not accept debit card transactions.

The library will accept credit card payments for the following library charges:

- Fines
- Lost or destroyed materials replacement
- Replacement card charges
- Movie rentals
- Non-resident fees
- Collection agency fees
- PLAC fee
- Deposits of money into SAM for computer printing


Patrons may only use a credit/debit card in person at the library. No credit/debit card transactions will be accepted via phone, fax, email, or any other forms of electronic communication.

Library staff members have the right to refuse a credit/debit card.

Patrons using a credit/debit card will be asked to sign a receipt from the transaction. The patron will be given a paper receipt from the transaction and the library will keep the signed receipt.

This policy was approved by the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library Board.

Stop by the
Book Nook Café
for a yummy meal and treats.
*Located in the
Harris Branch Library*

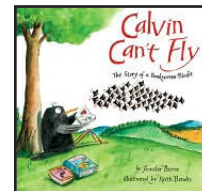


Stop by this summer and enjoy the fun of an old-fashioned soda shop. There are plenty of ice cream desserts, special wraps, and sandwiches.

MPHPL Book Review

Calvin Can't Fly

by Jennifer Berne



Calvin Can't Fly: The Story of a Bookworm Birdie by Jennifer Berne is the story of Calvin, a brand-new starling with a really big family. As each of Calvin's brothers, sisters, and cousins begin exploring the world of worms and bugs, Calvin finds himself exploring the world of books. While everyone else learns to fly, Calvin learns to read and spends all of his time at the library.

Through his books, Calvin discovers far-away places like space; he learns about weather and dinosaurs; he dreams about pirates and adventures. His cousins call him "nerdy birdie" and "geeky beaky" and "bookworm." Calvin replies, "Oh, how the wounding words of scorn do sting!" and returns to his reading.

Everything seems to be going fine, when suddenly it's time for all the starlings to migrate. Calvin's read about migrating, but there's just one problem, he still can't fly. With a tear rolling down his face, he watches his family fly away. But they soon return and rig up a harness, so they can bring Calvin along. As they fly south, the starlings fly right towards a terrible storm. Calvin quickly puts his bookworm skills to work, saving them all from certain danger. Afterwards, they throw a party to celebrate Calvin saving the day.

A heartwarming picture book about family sticking together and differences becoming strengths, *Calvin Can't Fly* is sure to please both parents and children, especially those with bookworm tendencies. This delightful story is illustrated by Keith Bendis. He whimsically captures the action of the story, as well as Calvin's personality.

If you enjoy *Calvin Can't Fly*, available at all Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library locations, be sure to check out Jennifer Berne's other children's book, *Manfish: a Story of Jacques Cousteau*.

Reviewed by Stephanie Engel
Children's Services/Circulation Services
Harris Branch Library

Art and Technology at MPHPL

Computer Class:

Space is limited and registration is required. Call 259-5277, ext. 273.

Walk-ins will receive seats not claimed 10 minutes after start time.



Beginning Facebook

Wednesday, August 24 at 9:15 a.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Registration begins Wednesday, August 17

Patrons will learn 10 easy steps to establishing and using Facebook. Topics include answering the question, "What is Facebook?," establishing accounts, and setting privacy controls.

Bittersweet Branch Library Displays

Lobby Cases:

Harry Potter display
by Katie and Marilyn Kuehl

Flat Case #1:

Juggling items for the upcoming juggling program
by John Hanlon

Flat Case #2:

TBA

Harris Branch Library Displays

Right Foyer Case:

Pirates by Sam Sullivan

Left Foyer Case:

Origami Models by Justin Long

Downtown Mishawaka Library Displays

Spencer Gallery:

Oil and Pastel Paintings by Elaine Fuller

Outside Heritage Center:

Journey to Asia

Lower Level Display Case:

Celebrate National Inventors Month and enjoy a display about some of the inventions that make life today just a little easier.

Sharing Boxes

*A child with a caregiver
may ask for the following*



*Sharing Boxes during the month of August at the
Children's Services desk in the respective
Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library location.*

Bittersweet Branch Library

Share the story of a little boat that gets swept away and his journey to return to a little boy in *Toy Boat* by Randall de Sève. Then make a picture of a boat sailing on a lake to take home.

Harris Branch Library

This month's featured book is

Snappy Sounds Vroom! by Beth Harwood.

It's full of vehicle sounds like sirens, bus horns, and a chugging tractor. Large pop-up pictures go with the sounds as well as the story. After you have enjoyed reading the story, create your own paper car to take home.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Hey kids, are you ready to cool off? If so, stop in and make a delicious looking ice cream cone craft. Also, get the 'scoop' on how George puts together a big sundae as you read the book *Curious George Goes to an Ice Cream Shop* by Margret Rey and Allan J. Shalleck.

Donations

The Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library system always welcomes donations. Thank you to:

**Wava Furlong, Graphics Group,
Lions Club of Mishawaka,
McKinley Terrace Garden Center,
Vicky Rydzynski, Bill and Lisa Smith,
St. Joseph Valley Master Gardeners**

To make a donation, contact Administration at
259-5277, ext. 288, or mail a check to MPHPL,
209 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka, IN 46544.



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Downtown Mishawaka Library

209 Lincoln Way East

Mishawaka, IN 46544

(574) 259-5277

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

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

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

Sunday: CLOSED

Bittersweet Branch Library

602 Bittersweet Road

Mishawaka, IN 46544

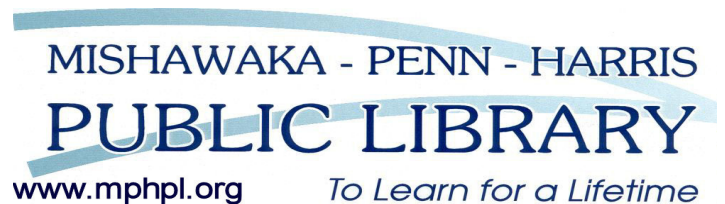
(574) 259-0392

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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

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

Sunday: CLOSED



Harris Branch Library

51446 Elm Road

Granger, IN 46530

(574) 271-3179

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

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

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

Sunday: CLOSED