

Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

January 2012: Calendar of Events



This is a publication of the Friends of the Library.

Holiday Hours

All Mishawaka-Penn-Harris
Public Library Locations:



Saturday, December 31— Closed at noon
Monday, January 2— Closed

Who's Hiding This Month in the Library?

Month of January

Drawing on Tuesday, January 31

Bittersweet Branch Library



Children's Services

Frog and Toad, the friends from Arnold Lobel's beloved books, are hiding in a different location each week. Find them and receive an entry slip for a drawing.

Details: 259-0392.

Name the Book Character Contest

Tuesday, January 3 to Saturday, January 28

Winners announced Monday, January 30

Downtown Mishawaka Library



Pick up an entry slip in Children's Services.

Then match the names on the slip with the book characters on display in our lower level display case.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 242.

Make Your Own Hydro Bracelet

Tuesday, January 3

anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

This program is for children in grades 1-6.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Using water and clear tubing, children can add small beads and glitter to make their own work of art.

Instructions provided; parental assistance suggested.

Program will continue while supplies last.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 242.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Celebration

Wednesday, January 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library



This program is for children in grades 3-6.

Celebrate the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* books by Jeff Kinney. Participate in the "know-it-all" trivia contest, avoid the cheese touch, and create a "comic"-al craft.

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

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wednesday, January 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library



This program is for children aged 3-7.

Children are invited to bring one stuffed animal (one they can "bear" to be without) to the library for a stuffed animal sleepover. After enjoying stories, the children will leave the stuffed animals to stay overnight and explore the library. Registration is not required. Stuffed animal pick-up is Thursday, January 5 anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Details: 259-0392.

Snowy Day Stories

Thursday, January 5 at 2:15 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library



This program is for children aged 3-7.

Enjoy an afternoon of snowy fun! Listen to the story *The Big Snuggle-up* by Brian Patten and Nicola Bayley, participate in group activities, and decorate a lace-up mitten to take home.

Details: 259-5277, ext 242.

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MPHPL Calendar of Events Continued

Guess the Author Contest


Monday, January 9 to Friday, January 27
Anytime during library hours
Winners announced on Wednesday, February 1.
This program is for teens aged 13-18.

All locations

Teens can test their knowledge of popular authors and enter to win prizes. Visit the Young Adult area at your favorite location. View a picture, read the available hints, and turn in an entry slip. Correct entries will be entered into a prize drawing.

Details: **271-3179; 259-0392; 259-5277, ext. 218.**


Storytime Sampler

Mondays, January 9 & 23 at 10:30 a.m. 
Bittersweet Branch Library
Enjoy a sampling of preschool and toddler programs.
Details: **259-0392.**


Mother/Daughter Book Club

Monday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m.
Harris Branch Library
Book: *Dying for Chocolate* by Diane Mott Davidson.
Details: **271-3179.**


Yak, Snack, & Read Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, January 10 at 10:00 a.m. or 
Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m.
Harris Branch Library
Morning: *Chocolat: a Novel* by Joanne Harris.
Evening: *Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind* by Ann B. Ross.
Details: **271-3179.**

Friends' Writing Group

Wednesday, January 11 at 9:30 a.m. 
Downtown Mishawaka Library
Friends Room
Share tips, techniques, and writing.
Details: **259-5277, ext. 218.**

Let's Talk English!

Wednesdays, January 11, 18, & 25 at 10:00 a.m. 
Harris Branch Library
This program offers an opportunity for women to practice English conversation. Special thanks to the Literacy Council of St. Joseph County.
Details and registration: **271-3179.**

Battle of the Books

What? A reading competition for 5th graders
When? **Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.**
Where? Penn High School Cafeteria
Team sign-ups begin: **Tuesday, January 10**
at all three MPHPL locations.

* Teams can have up to 6 members.

* Pick an adult manager who will register the team, attend two preliminary meetings, help organize the team, discuss the books, and get ready for the Battle.


* Team managers will receive the list of book titles on **Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m.**



* Details: **259-0392.**




American Heritage Roundtable

Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. 
Downtown Mishawaka Library
Spencer Gallery


Ed Chamberlin, writer, producer, and director of the DVD *On Solid Rock: A History of Mishawaka's Churches* will show clips and discuss the making of the film.

Details: **259-5277, ext 300.**

Saturday Morning Stories

Saturday, January 14 at 10:30 a.m. 
Downtown Mishawaka Library
Enjoy a sampling of the materials used in the Preschool and Toddler programs. Listen to stories, sing songs, do finger plays, and more!
Details: **259-5277, ext. 242.**

Movie Matinee

Monday, January 16 at 2:00 p.m. 
Bittersweet Branch Library
Follow the adventures of Mr. Popper and the six penguins that turn his swank, New York apartment into a winter wonderland.
Details: **259-0392.**

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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 Life Membership

Barbara M. Zwicky

Renewing Membership

Jean Hanrahan, Annette Long and Family

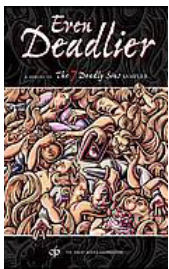
Reminder...

Friends' Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 1

1:30 p.m.

Harris Branch Library
51446 Elm Road
Granger

271-3179



Great Books Reading and Discussion Group

It's not too late to start attending the Great Books Reading and Discussion Group, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Participants should purchase a copy of the anthology *Even Deadlier*. To obtain a copy of the book go to the Great Books website at www.greatbooks.org or call **800-222-5870**.

Next meeting: Downtown Mishawaka Library, **Thursday, January 12 at 1:30 p.m.** to discuss *Babylon Revisited* by F. Scott Fitzgerald and *The Custard Heart* by Dorothy Parker.

A Letter from the President of the Friends...

Happy New Year to you and yours from the Friends of the Library board members!

Mark your calendars! The Friends Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Friday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.** at the downtown Mishawaka Library. For those who have attended in previous years, you know that there is a short business portion followed by an informal celebration. This year we're planning something different, a special, private, afternoon book sale, prior to the business meeting. In order to attend the book sale, you must be a Friend of the Library. This Friends only book sale will give Friends members the opportunity to purchase first choice used books. Not a member of the Friends of the Library? Fill out the application on the next page and you can attend the sale. Subsequently, we are planning to hold a public book sale the following day on **Saturday, March 10** at the downtown Mishawaka Library. Times to be announced.

We can't hold book sales without volunteers, so we are looking for a few volunteers to help with shelving earlier in the day on Friday and Saturday or for clean-up on **Monday, March 12**. If you have a few hours to donate on any of those days, please email me at Friends@mphpl.org.

Tamara Ashley, President

Friends of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library



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

Cooperative Antique Study Group

Tuesday, January 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Spencer Gallery

Share antiques, questions, and stories.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 218.



Mug 'n Muffin Book Discussion Group

Thursday, January 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Friends Room

January book: *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 292.



Paws to Read

Saturday, January 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

This program is for children in grades 2-5.

Have fun reading aloud to a canine companion.

Children will be paired with Barney, a Saint Bernard, and his handler for one 15-minute session.

Details: 259-5277, ext 242.



Craft of the Month Group

Tuesday, January 24

anytime between 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library

Make a tote bag out of an old t-shirt. Bring a shirt or choose one from an available selection. Decorating materials provided while supplies last. Open to adults, teens, and children aged 7 and up with an adult helper.

Details: 259-0392.



Crockpot Cooking: From Appetizers to Desserts

Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Harris Branch Library

Eddie Sutton will give a presentation on using a crockpot for everything from appetizers to desserts.

Registration requested by Tuesday, January 17.

Details and registration: 271-3179.

Who Are You? A Genealogy Roundtable

Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m.

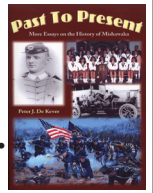
Bittersweet Branch Library

Interested in genealogy? Share your story!

Beginners and experienced researchers are welcome to chat about their family history and research.

Details: 259-0392.

Peter J. De Kever
Author Book Signing and Talk
Saturday, January 28 at 2:00 p.m.
Downtown Mishawaka Library



Local author Peter J. De Kever will discuss his most recent book, *Past to Present: More Essays on the History of Mishawaka*.

De Kever will read passages from his book, relay stories about items he found interesting while researching, and explain the process of selecting book topics.

Copies of books available
for purchase and signing.
Proceeds will benefit the library.



Treetop Tales will not meet in January.
The next meeting is at the Harris Branch
Library on Monday, February 6
at 1:30 p.m.

MPHPL Winter Reading Programs



Bittersweet Branch Library

- Little Lambs Lapsit • Toddler Time
- Preschool Storytime

Harris Branch Library

- Baby & Me Lapsit • Preschool Storytime
- Toddler Time • Bookworms Book Club
- Junior Bookworms Book Club
- Series and Sequels Book Club

Downtown Mishawaka Library

- Saturday Morning Stories • Preschool Storytime
- Toddler Time

Registration is required for all programs
except Saturday Morning Stories.

Contact MPHPL Children's Services
for a detailed brochure or go to www.mphpl.org.



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Mike Jaarda Wins Monopoly® Tournament

by Margo Ferguson



Mike Jaarda won the 14th Annual Monopoly® tournament held at Bittersweet Branch on Saturday, November 19. Mike, competing in the event for the first time, edged out past participant Jake Spry by only \$26 (\$6,646 to \$6,620) when the final bell rang. Assets had to be counted and recounted. The other contenders in the 6-way championship game included father-and-son pair Tim and Josh Hanlon of Osceola (Josh was last year's champ) and mother-and-son pair Karen and John Seida.

Winner of the Runner-Up Game was Matt Seida. Fifty-two players entered the competition, and everyone who played all three rounds received a prize. Top prize for Mr. Jaarda was a certificate for a Thanksgiving turkey from Martin's Supermarkets. Roger Blaine was Chief Referee, assisted by Richard Biggs and Jim Perkins, and Margo Ferguson was coordinator of the official tournament, awarding prizes, and heading the team of volunteers. A huge thank you to the hardworking volunteers Angela, Phillip, Prince, Samantha, and Christy!

Book Nook Café

Stop in and warm up with hot drinks and savory soup.



Located in the Harris Branch Library

Donations

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

**Peter De Kever, Carri Frye, Graphics Group,
Lions Club of Mishawaka, Don Maylath,
Norine Mola, Joseph and Clarice Ruppe**

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

Art and Technology at MPHPL

Computer Classes:

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 Computing

Wednesday, January 11 at 9:15 a.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Registration begins Wednesday, January 4

Patrons who have never used a computer and would like to learn the very basics will benefit from this class.

Beginning Internet

Wednesday, January 25 at 9:15 a.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Registration begins Wednesday, January 18

The class will cover basic search techniques to find information on the web.

Sharing Boxes

A child with a caregiver may ask for the following



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

Bittersweet Branch Library

Read Caralyn Buehner's *Snowmen at Night*. Then have fun making a snowman paper bag puppet to take home.

Harris Branch Library

Enjoy reading *Circus Opposites*, an interactive book about the circus, by Suse MacDonald and have fun pulling tags, opening flaps, and sliding windows. Then, decorate your own clown hat to take home.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Get to know our feathered friends by reading the story *Feathers for Lunch* by Lois Ehlert. Afterwards, enjoy making your very own cardinal to take home and display.

If you're on Facebook, but haven't "liked" the library yet, you missed the following:



- Notification of a last minute book signing by a local author
- Reminder of ROZ Puppets ticket availability
- Announcement of Monopoly® tournament winner

"Like" the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library Facebook page today!

Bittersweet Branch Library Displays

Lobby Case #1:

Snowman collection by Babett McBain

Lobby Case #2:

Pig collection by Marilyn and Katie Kuehl

Flat Case #1:

Promoting family history research

Flat Case #2:

Healthy eating

by Eddie Sutton from the Purdue Extension.

Harris Branch Library Displays

Right Foyer Case:

Kirigami by April & Monica Hunt

Left Foyer Case:

Horses and My Pretty Pony collection and books by Nancy Kendall

Downtown Mishawaka Library Displays

Spencer Gallery:

Hand Formed Paper: Old/New Art Form by Gail Woods

Outside Heritage Center:

"Oh What a Wonderful Tree"

a display showing the history and benefits of trees in our county by the St. Joseph County Soil and Water Conservation District

Lower Level Display Case:

Plush book characters



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Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library
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(574) 259-5277

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

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

Sunday: CLOSED

Bittersweet Branch Library

602 Bittersweet Road

Mishawaka, IN 46544

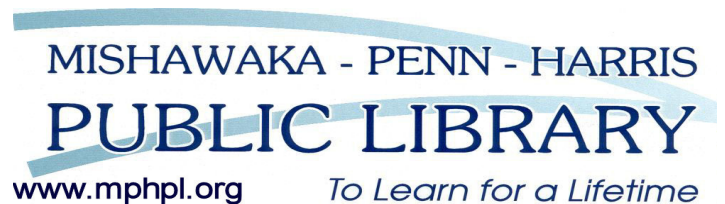
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Granger, IN 46530

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