

# Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

## June 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.

### Summer Reading Program: One World, Many Stories

Wednesday, June 1 to Saturday, July 30



Children will enjoy *One World, Many Stories* as they record time spent reading or listening to library materials to earn prizes. Special programs are scheduled throughout the summer.

### Summer Reading Program: You Are Here



Wednesday, June 1 to Saturday, July 30

Teens entering grades 7-12 may stop by Reference Services at any MPHPL location to pick up a reading record sheet for the theme *You Are Here*. For every book read, teens can enter into weekly prize drawings and a grand prize drawing. Special programs are scheduled during the summer.

### Summer Reading Program: Novel Destinations

Wednesday, June 1 to Saturday, July 30



The adult theme is *Novel Destinations*. They also have the opportunity to read books for weekly prizes and a grand prize drawing. Special programs are scheduled during the summer.

Denotes a Children's Services program.



Denotes a Friends of the Library program.



### Who's Hiding This Month in the Library?

Month of June

Drawing on Thursday, June 30



Bittersweet Branch Library

Children's Services

Waldo, from the "Where's Waldo" books by Martin Handford, is hiding in a different location each week. Find him and receive an entry slip for a drawing. One entry per week.

Details: 259-0392.

### Friends of the Library Board Meeting



Wednesday, June 1 at 1:30 p.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library

All are invited to attend the monthly meeting.

Details: 259-0392.

### Riely O and Molly

Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m.



Harris Branch Library

Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Thursday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library

Enjoy an evening of music from singer-songwriter duo Riely OConnor and Molly B. Moon. Riely O and Molly give audiences a unique blend of original songs along with a sampling of classics from the British Isles and Appalachia. They have performed in nine states from Michigan to Arizona.

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

### Programs on Summer Hiatus

American Heritage (June-August)

Let's Talk English (June-August)

Mug 'n Muffin (June-August)

Treetop Tales (June-August)

## MPHPL Calendar of Events Continued

### Paws to Read

**Saturday, June 4 from 2:00 to 3:00 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.**

### Decorate Flip-Flops Afternoon

**Saturday, June 4 at 2:00 p.m.** 

*Harris Branch Library*

Teens are invited to get creative and decorate their flip-flops. Bring your own flip-flops and the library will provide decorating materials.

Details and registration: **271-3179.**

### Drums Around the World

**Tuesday, June 7 at 2:30 p.m.** 

*Harris Branch Library\**

**Wednesday, June 8 at 2:30 p.m.**

*Downtown Mishawaka Library*

**Wednesday, July 13 at 2:30 p.m.**

*Bittersweet Branch Library*

Take a tour around the world through different ethnic types of drum and percussion instruments. Jim Catalano from the band VibeNation has a large collection of drums and will bring them for show-n-tell-n-play. Kids and parents will participate.

**\*Free tickets are required only for the Harris Branch Library performance.**

Details: **271-3179, 259-5277, ext. 242, or 259-0392.**

### Friends' Writing Group

**Wednesday, June 8 at 9:30 a.m.**


*Downtown Mishawaka Library* 

**Friends Room**

Share tips, techniques, and writing.

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

### It's Book Time with Ronald McDonald

**Thursday, June 9 at 2:00 p.m.** 

*Harris Branch Library*

Ronald McDonald and his special friends will entertain children through stories and other activities that show everyone reading can be fun.

**Free tickets are required.**

Details: **271-3179.**

### Wonderful World of Gardening...Kids Garden Club

**Thursdays, June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 14, 21, & 28 at 3:30 p.m.**

*Harris Branch Library* 

**For children entering grades 1-6.**

What's growing at the library? Enjoy a variety of hands-on activities to beautify the library grounds and learn techniques for home gardening. Parents are welcome.

Details and registration: **271-3179.**

### Children, Skin Care, and Sunscreen


**Thursday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m.**

*Harris Branch Library*

Rita Cortese, M.D., of Quality Care Pediatrics will discuss skin care and sunscreen.

Details: **271-3179.**

### Yak, Snack, & Read Book Discussion Group

**Thursday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m. or  
Tuesday, June 14 at 10:00 a.m.** 

*Harris Branch Library*

Evening: *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

Morning: *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat: And Other Clinical Tales* by Oliver W. Sacks.

Details: **271-3179.**

### "Sample the World" Sampler

**Mondays, June 13 & 27 at 10:30 a.m.** 

*Bittersweet Branch Library*

There will be a sampling of stories, songs, and finger play from around the world. Open to all ages.

Details: **259-0392.**

### Walk-in International Craft Days

**Mondays, June 13, 27, July 11 & 25  
from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** 

*Harris Branch Library*

Children of all ages are invited to make crafts from around the world. Different countries will be represented each session, and participants will be able to make a variety of projects. Complete one or all of them. Crafts continue while supplies last.

Details: **271-3179.**

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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](http://www.mphpl.org)), or ask for an application at any MPHPL location.

### **New Membership:**

Connie Guerra, Maryanne Ritenour, Wendall and Katie Rohrer

### **Renewing Membership:**

Barbara Keller, Sandra L. Martin, Gail E. Schmidt, Carol Skinner

### *Reminder...*

Friends' Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 1

1:30 p.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library  
602 Bittersweet Road, Mishawaka  
259-0392

## A Letter from the President of the Friends...

Since it was so popular, I decided not to wait, but to continue our series on Friends of the Library board members. For the month of June, most appropriately, I would like to introduce you to our June, June Goldstein, recording Secretary. June has been a Friends Board member since 2005, and has served as secretary since 2008.

Originally from Indiana, June returned in 2000 after 40 years in Chicago and Minnesota. June was a producer for broadcast and industrial television. In this capacity, she was an instructional designer, producer, and project manager of educational and management training for adults and children. She currently promotes literacy through reading and writing groups as a volunteer leader at the Harris Branch Library and the Forever Learning Institute. June is a member of the Sage-ing Council, the volunteer organization of Memorial Hospital's BrainWorks, a member of WomenSpirit Rising, a spiritual group, and a member of Not Your Mama's Book Club in Granger, the Art Institute of Chicago and AARP.

June graduated from Loyola University – Chicago (BA in English Literature and Psychology); MA Columbia College, Chicago – Creative Writing, and is an avid reader, music lover, and theatergoer.

June states, "I am passionate about sustaining and supporting the changing role of our libraries for all ages as an integral part of our community. Membership in the Friends and participating as a volunteer at the Harris Branch since 2005 when it was established in Granger has become a part of my current activity."

Thanks, June, for all the good work you do for the Friends, the Library, and the community.

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

### Stories from the Firestation

Wednesdays, June 15, 22, & 29  
at 10:30 a.m.



Harris Branch Library

**For children aged 3 1/2 to entering kindergarten.**

Firefighters from the Clay Fire Department will conduct story sessions that include special events.

Details and registration: **271-3179.**

### Pirate Party

Wednesday, June 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library



**For children entering grades 1-6.**

Activities including pirate stories, a dramatization, and games. Plus, make a parrot craft to take home.

Details: **259-0392.**

### Up, Up, and AWAY!

Thursday, June 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library



**For children entering grades 4-6.**

Learn how to twist balloons into shapes with balloon artist Twister Mike. Pre-inflated balloons will be provided for the children to twist.

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

### Bittersweet Bookends

Thursday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library

June book: *Summer on Blossom Street*

by Debbie Macomber.

Check out books at Bittersweet Circulation Services.

Details: **259-0392.**

### Wonderful World of Arts and Crafts

Saturday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Children can enjoy a movie and make a craft.



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

### Genealogy for Beginners:

#### There's More Than News in Newspapers

Saturday, June 18 at 1:00 p.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library

David Eisen, MPHPL director, discusses how to find valuable information in local newspapers that isn't in computer databases.

Details: **259-0392.**

### Passport to Better Bass Fishing

Monday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Harris Branch Library



Want to learn from the experts? The Bass Anglers of Michiana is offering a program on fishing techniques for adults and families. Find out where to fish, when to fish, and what is the best bait. Instructions will also be given on tying knots and casting lines.

Details: **271-3179.**

### Cooperative Antique Study Group

Tuesday, June 21 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.

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

### International Folk Dance Class

Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library



Spencer Gallery

Enjoy an evening of simple and fun folk dances from around the world with "International Folk Dance Expert" and Saint Mary's College professor Catherine Shoupe. Teens and adults will find the dances energetic, yet easy to do.

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

### Zoo to You

Wednesday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library



Tuesday, June 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Harris Branch Library\*

Tuesday, July 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Potawatomi Zoo's zoomobile visits the library! Edzoocators will bring several animal friends from the zoo and share interesting facts about their life in the wild.

*\*Free tickets are required only for the Harris Branch Library performance and are available beginning Monday, June 13.*

Details: **259-0392, 271-3179, or 259-5277, ext. 242.**

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## MPHPL Calendar of Events Continued

### **A Barrel of Monkeys**

**Thursday, June 23 at 2:30 p.m.**



*Downtown Mishawaka Library*

**For children aged 3 1/2 through entering Kindergarten.**

Go bananas with monkey fun! Enjoy a monkey story, parachute activities, and a craft.

Registration begins **Thursday, June 9.**

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

### **Journey's End — Relics and Ruins of Indiana's**

#### **Transportation Legacy**

**Thursday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m.**



*Downtown Mishawaka Library*

Travel with Hoosier photographer John Bower through a visual presentation of Indiana's transportation heritage. Pictures include idle steam locomotives, retired diesel engines, cabooses, Hudson automobiles, tow boats, and railroad roundhouses.

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

### **Movie Based on Fantasy Novel**

**Saturday, June 25 at 1:00 p.m.**

*Downtown Mishawaka Library*

Watch a new adventure movie based on one of C.S. Lewis's books. Join two siblings and a cousin on a mission that may change the world as they know it.

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

### **Craft of the Month Group**



**Tuesday, June 28**

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

*Bittersweet Branch Library*

Explore the art of tea bag folding (origami). Teabag folding is a paper craft also known as miniature kaleidoscopic origami. Open to adults, teens, and children age 7 and up with an adult helper.

Details: **259-0392.**

### **Weave Your Way Through Africa**

**Thursday, June 30 at 10:30 a.m.**



*Downtown Mishawaka Library*

**For children entering grades 1-3.**

Join our African adventure! Watch a story performance, enjoy games, and weave a paper-version of an Ashanti kente cloth.

Registration begins **Thursday, June 16.**

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

### **Dance Around the World**

**Thursday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m.**

*Bittersweet Branch Library*

Conservatory of Dance students perform selections from the "Contemporary Nutcracker." Enjoy music and dance from various countries.

Details: **259-0392.**

## **Mark Your Calendars**



### Baseball Around the World

**July 6 at 10:30 a.m.** *Downtown Mishawaka*

### Board Games Extravaganza

**July 9 at 1:00 p.m.** *Downtown Mishawaka*

**July 13 at 1:00 p.m.** *Harris*

**August 6 at 1:00 p.m.** *Bittersweet*

### Paws to Read

**July 9 at 2:00 p.m.** *Downtown Mishawaka*

### Harry Potter Trivia

**July 14 at 2:30 p.m.** *Downtown Mishawaka*

\* *Registration begins Thursday, June 30.*

### ROZ Puppets: The Emperor's New Clothes

**July 19 at 2:30 p.m.** *Downtown Mishawaka\**

**July 19 at 7:00 p.m.** *Bittersweet\**

**July 20 at 11:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.** *Harris\**

\* *Tickets required and available beginning July 11.*

### Steamboat Tales: Life Along the Ohio River

**July 27 at 6:30 p.m.** *Downtown Mishawaka*

## **Donations**

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

**Graphics Group, Tammy Graham Heater,  
Lions Club of Mishawaka,  
Sandra L. Martin, Pat Minniear,  
Noah and Matthew Nettrouer, Mike Skocyzlas**

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

# 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.



## **Basic E-mail**

**Wednesday, June 8 at 9:15 a.m.**

**Downtown Mishawaka Library**

**Registration begins Wednesday, June 1.**

Patrons will learn how to set-up an e-mail account and basic use of e-mail. This class is intended for those with some Internet experience.

## **Beginning Word 2007**

**Wednesday, June 22 at 9:15 a.m.**

**Downtown Mishawaka Library**

**Registration begins Wednesday, June 15.**

Patrons will learn how to create, save, and open documents and explore style options.

## Sharing Boxes

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



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

## Bittersweet Branch Library

Enjoy traveling the world and shopping with "Granny" in the book *My Granny Went to Market: A Round-the-World Counting Rhyme* by Stella Blackstone. Color a magic carpet and share the places you would go and things you would see.

## Harris Branch Library

Enjoy reading the colorfully illustrated book *The Sun is My Favorite Star* by Frank Asch. Learn about the sun and the wondrous ways in which it helps the earth. Then make your own paper plate sun hanger.

## Downtown Mishawaka Library

Make a snappy crocodile hat craft. Then find out what happens to Charles, a young crocodile with an unusual appetite, in the book *Keep Your Mouth Closed, Dear* by Aliki.

## Bittersweet Branch Library Displays

**Lobby Cases and Flat Cases:**

Summer reading displays

## Harris Branch Library Displays

**Right Foyer Case:**

Summer reading prizes by Children's Services

**Left Foyer Case:**

Wooden toys by Nancy Kendall

## Downtown Mishawaka Library Displays

**Spencer Gallery:**

Skylore from Planet Earth:

Watercolor illustrations from the

Skylore book series by Dayle L. Brown

**Outside Heritage Center:**

Indiana's Dairy Farmers —

Delivering for you EVERY SINGLE DAY!

A display in honor of June Dairy Month

**Lower Level Display Case:**

Grand Prizes for children's summer reading program

## 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](http://www.betterworldbooks.com)**

  
**BetterWorldBooks**  
WWW.BETTERWORLDBOOKS.COM



Friends of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris  
Public Library



## **Book Nook Café**

Icy, cold smoothies,  
ice cream sundaes, shakes,  
special treats, and more.



*Located in the Harris Branch Library*



*Friends of the Library*  
*Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library*  
*209 Lincoln Way East*  
*Mishawaka, IN 46544*

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## *Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library*

### **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

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[www.mphpl.org](http://www.mphpl.org) *To Learn for a Lifetime*

### **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