

Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

May 2011: Calendar of Events



This is a publication of the Friends of the Library.

Who's Hiding This Month in the Library?

Month of May

Drawing on Tuesday, May 31

Bittersweet Branch Library



Children's Services

Amelia Bedelia, the lovable housekeeper in the books by Peggy Parish and later her nephew Herman, is hiding in a different location each week. Find her and receive an entry slip for a drawing.

Details: 259-0392.

Treetop Tales

Mondays, May 2 and 16 at 1:30 p. m.

Harris Branch Library



Share stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Details: 271-3179.

Let's Talk English!

Wednesdays, May 4, 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.

Friends of the Library Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library



All are invited to attend the monthly meeting.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 218.

Fancy Nancy Tea Party Soiree

Saturday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

This program is for children aged 4-8.

Feel free to dress up in your "fanciest" attire and enjoy a morning of fancy fun! Activities include a story, games, craft, and parent/child tea party.

Details and registration: 259-5277, ext 242.

Paws to Read

Saturday, May 7 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.

Storytime Sampler

Mondays, May 9 & 23 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, May 10 at 10:00 a.m. or

Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Harris Branch Library



Morning: *Imperfect Birds* by Anne Lamott.

Evening: *Rocket Boys* by Homer Hickam.

Details: 271-3179.

Friends' Writing Group

Wednesday, May 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library



Friends Room

Share tips, techniques, and writing. All genres and experience levels welcome to meet.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 218.

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MPHPL Calendar of Events Continued

American Heritage Roundtable

Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.



Downtown Mishawaka Library

Spencer Gallery

Did you grow up in Mishawaka? You're invited to share your childhood stories.

Details: 259-5277, ext 300.

Barnes & Noble Fundraiser

Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Storytime: 2:30 & 4:00 p.m.

Teen Time: 6:00 p.m.

Musical Performance by *Lorica*: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Barnes & Noble Booksellers, U.P. Mall, Mishawaka

Barnes & Noble is teaming up with MPHPL to offer a special day for the library to raise money. Clip the voucher on page 6 of this newsletter and present it at the time of purchase. A percentage of the net sales will be donated to the library. Stop by between 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. for a variety of MPHPL activities.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 218.

Lights! Camera! Action!

Saturday, May 14 at 1:00 & 3:00 p.m.



Bittersweet Branch Library

It's an afternoon of film related programs.

1:00 p.m. Dynamic Screenwriting

Michael Kouroubetes will discuss the elements and formats of screenwriting and more.

3:00 p.m. Auditioning and Acting for Film

Ed Ernstes will discuss the differences between theatre and film and what to expect at film auditions.

Details: 259-0392.

Cooperative Antique Study Group

Tuesday, May 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, May 19 at 10:00 a.m.



Downtown Mishawaka Library

Friends Room

May book: *In the Mouth of the Wolf*
by Rose Zar.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 292.

Kids Garden Club

Thursday, May 19 at 4:00 p.m.



Harris Branch Library

This program is for children in grades 1-6.

Have fun planting flowers from seeds and watching them grow throughout the spring and summer.

Details and registration: 271-3179.

All Aboard! A Thomas the Tank Engine Celebration

Saturday, May 21 at 10:30 a.m.

This program is for children aged 4-8.



Registration begins Saturday, May 7.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Dress up in your favorite train gear and enjoy a morning of train tracks and whistles! Listen to a story about Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends, participate in "rail-rousing" games, and make a craft.

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

Marilyn Monroe Movie Week

Monday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 28 at 2:00 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Enjoy one Marilyn Monroe movie each day!

Moviegoers who arrive fifteen minutes early can bring their own cameras and have a picture taken with Marilyn.

Free tickets are required and can be picked up in Reference Services beginning **Monday, May 9**.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 218.

Reader's Choice Book Club

Tuesday, May 24 at 10:00 a.m.

Harris Branch Library

Participants meet to discuss fiction or nonfiction books they've read about the topic of the month. May's topic is American history between 1876 and 1976.

Details: 271-3179.

Craft of the Month Group

Tuesday, May 24 at 4:00 p.m.



Bittersweet Branch Library

Registration begins Monday, May 9

Teens and adults are invited to stencil a canvas tote.

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, a non-profit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the library, provides 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:

Julie Dominiack, Lawrence K. Hussey, Ned V. Sohimizzi

Renewing Membership:

Susie Cleaver, Tom Emmons, Irene Maenhout, Ralph Villanucci

Junior Membership:

Evan Nayee

Reminder...

Friends' Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 4
1:30 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library
209 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka
259-5277

A Letter from the President of the Friends...

New officers were elected at the March annual meeting of the Friends of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library. We'd like you to meet them, so we'll be featuring a "Meet the Friends' Board Members" every other month. This month we would like to introduce the Board's Vice President, Barbara Dodson.

Barbara Dodson learned about the Friends of the Library via a craft evening. She joined the board the following spring and has served as Vice President, President, member at large and is Vice President again. Barbara wants to encourage others in the community to enjoy the pleasures of reading or even listening to books, both fiction and nonfiction. She confesses that she's not quite ready to read a book electronically!

As a registered nurse, Barbara has volunteered for the Sr. Maura Brannick Health Center for seventeen years. She serves on the board of directors of St. Margaret's House and is active in the South Bend Epsilon Lambda chapter of Tri Kappa. She is also the editor of *Cross Keys*, Tri Kappa's quarterly state magazine. Barbara is an associate professor at IUSB for the School of Education. Her other hobbies include quilting and 'stamping', usually to make greeting cards.

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

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

Bittersweet Bookends

Thursday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library

Bittersweet Bookends is the newest book discussion group at the library. Each month's discussion focuses on a fiction book from a different genre.

May book: *Sizzling Sixteen* by Janet Evanovich

Books available at Bittersweet Circulation Services.

Details: **259-0392.**

Genealogy for Beginners: Courthouse Records

Saturday, May 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Bittersweet Branch Library

Peg Adams from the Forever Learning Institute will give a presentation on courthouse records. Topics include how to find land records and wills/probate records at the courthouse.

Details: **259-0392.**

Mark Your Calendars



Reily O and Molly Concert

June 2 at 7:00 p.m. Harris Branch

June 8 at 7:00 p.m. Downtown Mishawaka

June 9 at 7:00 p.m. Bittersweet Branch

Drums Around the World

June 7 at 2:30 p.m. Harris Branch Library

June 8 at 2:30 p.m. Downtown Mishawaka

* Free tickets required only for the Harris Branch. Available beginning **Friday, May 20.**

It's Book Time with Ronald McDonald

June 9 at 2:00 p.m. Harris Branch Library

* Free tickets required. Available beginning **Friday, May 20.**

Wonderful World of Gardening...Kids

Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in June/July

Harris Branch Library

* Registration begins **Thursday, May 19.**

Stories from the Fire Station

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

Harris Branch Library

* Registration begins **Wednesday, May 25.**

Summer Hours



**Effective May 28
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.**



**Memorial Day Closing
Monday, May 30**

**All Mishawaka-Penn-Harris
Public Library locations
will be closed
for Memorial Day on
Monday, May 30.
Normal library hours will resume
Tuesday, May 31.**

MPHPL Summer Reading Program



MPHPL's adult, young adult, and children's summer reading programs begin **Wednesday, June 1** and continue through **Saturday, July 30.**

The theme for the children's program is "One World, Many Stories." Young Adults are using the theme "You Are Here," and the theme for the adult program is "Novel Destinations."

Adults and young adults will have the opportunity to win prizes on a weekly basis. Children will earn prizes by recording time spent reading or listening to library materials.

Special programs will take place throughout the summer. Some are listed in this newsletter. Check future newsletters for more information.

Powell Family Donation

The Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library recently received a substantial amount of money from the Powell family. The Heritage Center, located on the second floor of the downtown Mishawaka Library, has a display case containing historical papers from the family. MPHPL will use the donation to preserve the documents and provide interpretive labels for the case.

The Powell family is planning to raise additional money to establish a scholarship to honor Medora Ann Powell who graduated from Mishawaka High School in 1887. Not only was she the first African American to graduate from Mishawaka High School but she was also the first African American high school graduate in northern Indiana. Powell taught school in Cass County, Michigan for several years before returning to Mishawaka.

Ball Band Films Donated

An anonymous donor discovered a box of 16mm films from Ball Band, and donated them to the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library. Ball Band used the film for training purposes and to introduce new products.


The Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library gave the films to IUSB Archives, who is using the Notre Dame Archives to transfer the films to DVDs. Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library will receive the DVDs and use them in future programs. IUSB will also receive copies of the DVDs, and store the original films.

My Coke Rewards Magazine Subscription Drive



Thanks to your help the Harris Branch Library has ordered free subscriptions to the following magazines:
Allure, Everyday Food, Martha Stewart Weddings, Whole Living

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



Barnes & Noble Bookfair Mishawaka Penn Harris Public Library

Saturday, May 14, 2011

Barnes & Noble

University Park Mall

Bookfair ID 10452134

Please present this voucher prior to making your purchase. A percentage of the net sale will be contributed to your school/organization.*

*The purchase of gift cards, Barnes & Noble memberships, textbooks, magazine subscriptions, video games, purchases made at Cafés owned and operated by Starbucks, and other items Barnes & Noble may exclude from time to time in its sole discretion are not eligible for bookfair sales. Institutional discounts may not be applied. See BN.COM/bookfairs for more details and to shop online.



Donations

The Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library (MPHPL) system always welcomes donations.

Thank you to:

**Anonymous, Graphics Group,
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Lions Club of Mishawaka, Evan Nayee,
Laura H. Nayee, The Powell Family,
Mike Skocyzlas, Ned V. Sohimizzi**

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 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 Computing

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

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Registration begins Wednesday, May 4.

This class will cover computer basics and is intended for those who have never used a computer and would like to learn the very basics.

Beginning Internet

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

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Registration begins Wednesday, May 18.

This 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 May at the Children's Services desk in the respective Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library location.

Bittersweet Branch Library

In Leo Lionni's book, *Inch by Inch*, the inchworm measures everything he can find. Find out how he outwits the nightingale, then make your own inchworm.

Harris Branch Library

Have fun reading *One Little Seed* by Elaine Greenstein. Follow a seed from the time it is planted until it grows into a beautiful flower. Then create your own flower picture.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Celebrate the arrival of spring by finding the butterflies in the story *The Butterfly Garden* by Sue Harris. Then make your own heart-shaped butterfly.

Bittersweet Branch Library Displays

Lobby Case #1:

Music box collection by Becky Thompson

Lobby Case #2:

Elephant collection by Becky Thompson

Flat Cases:

TBA

Harris Branch Library Displays

Right Foyer Case:

Tribute to *Rocket Boys* and *Coalwood*, WV

Left Foyer Case:

Purdue Exchange Program by Joyce Sommers

Downtown Mishawaka Library Displays

Spencer Gallery:

Mishawaka Elementary Schools student art work

Outside Heritage Center:

Prevent Child Abuse St. Joseph County

Lower Level Display Case:

Stamps, photographs, and other memorabilia of the early space shuttles

Grand Prizes for children's summer reading program



MPHPL is on Facebook

- Receive updates on library events
- Share thoughts on library programming and materials

Join the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library Facebook page today!



Book Nook Café

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

Located in the Harris Branch Library





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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. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday (beginning May 28): 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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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. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday (beginning May 28): 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED