

Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

October 2011: Calendar of Events



This is a publication of the Friends of the Library.

Who's Hiding This Month in the Library?

Month of October

Drawing on Friday, October 28



Bittersweet Branch Library

Children's Services

Bad Kitty, that sassy rascal from the books by Nick Bruel, is hiding in a different location each week. Find her and receive an entry slip for a drawing.

Details: 259-0392.

Candy Corn Counting Contest



Month of October

Winners announced Monday, October 31

Downtown Mishawaka Library

For children in first through sixth grade.

Guess how many candy corn pieces are in the jar! The person whose guess is the closest to the actual number will win a free book from the prize bin and a bag of candy corn.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 242.

Treetop Tales

Mondays, October 3 & 17 at 1:30 p.m.



Harris Branch Library

October 3: Stories, songs, and fingerplays.

October 17: Fire Marshal George Shafer will share a story and information about fire safety.

Details: 271-3179.

The Ins and Outs of Fundamental Estate Planning

Tuesdays, October 4 & 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Lions Room

South Bend attorney Mark Piasecki will provide information on estate planning during this two-part presentation. He will explain how to develop an estate plan, define documents, and more. Registration for both sessions is requested, but not required.

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

Stories Around the Campfire

Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m.



Bittersweet Branch Library

Gather around the campfire for stories, fun, and s'mores. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Everything you need to make a s'more is provided. In case of rain, meet under the covered book drop drive-through. Details: 259-0392.

Let's Talk English!

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26 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.

Fall Garden Wrap-Up

Wednesday, October 5 at 3:30 p.m.



Harris Branch Library

Master Gardener Neil Seufert will share tips on how to prepare flower and vegetable gardens, trees, tools, and lawns for the winter months.

Details: 259-5277, ext 242.

Saturday Morning Stories

Saturday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m.



Downtown Mishawaka Library

This program provides a sampling of the materials used in the preschool and toddler programs. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and more.

Details: 259-5277, ext 242.

Denotes a Children's Services program.




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MPHPL Calendar of Events Continued


Storytime Sampler

Mondays, October 10 & 24 at 10:30 a.m. 
Bittersweet Branch Library
October 10: Fire Marshal George Shafer will share a story and information about fire safety.
October 24: Stories, songs, and fingerplays.
Details: **259-0392**.

Mother/Daughter Book Club

Monday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m.
Harris Branch Library
Attend a new book club for junior/senior high students and their mothers. Mothers and daughters will read the same book and discuss it with others. Contact the Harris Branch for the title of the book.
Details: **271-3179**.


Yak, Snack, & Read Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m. or 
Thursday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Harris Branch Library
Morning: *Alex and Me* by Irene Pepperberg.
Evening: *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak.
Details: **271-3179**.


Medicaid Planning

Tuesday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m.
Bittersweet Branch Library
In most cases neither Medicare nor existing health insurance will pay for long term care. Michael C. Murphy, Elder Law P.C., discusses how to financially prepare for long term care for yourself or a loved one.
Details and registration: **259-0392**.


Friends' Writing Group

Wednesday, October 12 at 9:30 a.m. 
Downtown Mishawaka Library
Friends Room
Share tips, techniques, and writing.
Details: **259-5277, ext. 218**.


Kids Garden Club Fall Planting

Thursday, October 13 at 3:30 p.m. 
Harris Branch Library
Join library staff members and area Master Gardeners in planting fall bulbs to beautify the flowerbeds.
Raindate: Thursday, October 20
Details and registration: **271-3179**.

American Heritage Roundtable

Thursday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. 
Downtown Mishawaka Library
Spencer Gallery
Bus Kelder will discuss the history of Osceola.
Details: **259-5277, ext 300**.


Haunted Hoosier Halls:

Ghostlore from Indiana's Heartland 
Friday, October 14 at 4:30 p.m.
Harris Branch Library
Take a spooky tour through Indiana University Bloomington's historically haunted campus and Southern Indiana's creepy corners with Kat Klockow, author of *Haunted Hoosier Halls: Indiana University*. This lecture contains information that is not suitable for young children. Parental discretion is advised.
Details: **271-3179**.

Needle Nuts: Knitting and Crocheting for a Cause

Saturday, October 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Bittersweet Branch Library
Knit or crochet winter weather items for the residents at the Center for the Homeless. Basic assistance and patterns will be available. Bring your own yarn, and aluminum or plastic knitting needles size 8 or 10, or a "G" or "H" crochet hook.
Details: **259-0392**.

Cooperative Antique Study Group

Tuesday, October 18 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**.

Craft of the Month Group

Tuesday, October 18 
anytime between 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Bittersweet Branch Library
Wrap and decorate a festive fall wreath (while supplies last). Samples will be on display at the Bittersweet Branch Library. Open to adults, teens, and children age 7 and up with an adult helper.
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 Membership:
Connie Hart, Tashara Hudson

Renewing Membership:
Lois A. Banik, Ruth Ann Bauert,
David Hollingsworth, Anna V. Sharp

Reminder...
Friends' Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 5
1:30 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library
209 Lincoln Way East
Mishawaka

259-5277

A Letter from the President of the Friends...

In keeping with our series about meeting your Friends Board, this article is about me. My story differs from others in that I immigrated to the United States when I was four-years-old. I spoke three languages, but no English. After a couple of weeks of trying to make people understand me, I stopped speaking all together for a week, and when I started speaking again it was in English. This was the first of many steps on my way to learning to be an American. In the first grade I learned about a mysterious place — the library. After my first visit I was hooked; the awe and smell of all those books, the potential to be learned from them, and the quiet and scholarly atmosphere all whetted my intellectual appetite. Weekly, I rode my bike to the library and checked out a stack of books so I could learn outside of school and my family unit. I became a voracious reader and learned much more. That library learning experience shaped me into the adult I was to become.

Knowing first hand how important reading is in the development of a child, it is my pleasure to serve on the Friends Board. I feel as I can give something back. I've served on the Friends Board for four years and am on my second term as president. In my youth, I lived in Italy and traveled extensively. Once back in the States, I completed my academic requirements at IU South Bend in August of 1991 in the General Studies program, a comprehensive program for returning adults to complete degree requirements.

Over the years, I've served on many boards and committees in the community. Some of these include the Elkhart Chamber's Women's Council, IUSB General Studies Alumni Association, American Advertising Federation, St. Joseph County Chapter of the IU Alumni Association, IUSB Alumni Association, and the IU Alumni Association Executive Council.

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

Classic Movie Tuesdays (a monthly series)

Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Spencer Gallery

Enjoy the 1958 movie *Bell, Book, and Candle*, starring James Stewart and Kim Novak. Novak is a modern-day witch who likes her neighbor (Stewart), but despises his fiancée. She casts a spell on Stewart to make him love her instead.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 218.

Mug 'n Muffin Book Discussion Group



Thursday, October 20 at 10:00 a.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Friends Room

October book: *Eleanor Roosevelt*
by Russell Freedman.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 292.

Musical Petting Zoo

Thursday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m.

This program is for children in grades 1-6.



Registration begins Monday, October 3.

Bittersweet Branch Library

Is your child a budding musician? Give them the opportunity to listen to and touch new and familiar instruments. Lloyd Kirkpatrick from Quinlan & Fabish Music Company will demonstrate how to play the instruments, then allow time for children to interact with them.

Details: 259-0392.

Free New Movie Shown at Library

Saturday, October 22 from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

See how a teen girl's dream vacation can become spectacular and crazy thanks to mistaken identity in the newly released to DVD movie *Monte Carlo* starring Selena Gomez and Cory Monteith.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 218.

Who Are You? A Genealogy Roundtable

Thursday, October 27 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.

FRIGHTFUL FRIDAY

Friday, October 28

**Children's Services
Downtown Mishawaka Library
Pre-K to 6th grade**



Go "batty" at the craft table
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.



Enjoy stories in the
Heritage Center jail cell
1:40 and 2:20 p.m.



**The ROZ Puppets perform
"The Monster Show."**

Join Rufus the Dog and friends as they meet jack-o-lanterns, and monsters in this "spooktacular" holiday show.

**Tickets are required and available
at the Children's Services desk
beginning Monday, October 17.**

**No phone reservations
Spencer Gallery
3:00 to 3:30 p.m.**



**Children are encouraged to parade
in their Halloween costumes as they
"Trick or Treat"**

**in each library department
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

*Mascots from Build-a-Bear Workshop,
Chick-fil-A, Dairy Queen, Little Caesar's Pizza,
Red Robin, and the South Bend Silverhawks
will join us.*

Details: 259-5277, ext. 242

Did you know...

All MPHPL locations have special interest magazines that can be checked out anytime, even current issues.

Look for them in a separate, designated area in the magazine section. They are also in the Heritage Center at the downtown Mishawaka Library.

If you need help locating the area, ask at Reference Services.

My Coke Rewards Subscriptions Earned for 2011



MPHPL would like to thank our patrons for bringing in their caps and packages for My Coke Rewards.

Thanks to you, we have been able to obtain the following free magazine subscriptions:

Bittersweet Branch Library

Entertainment Weekly, Fitness, Lucky, Marie Claire, Martha Stewart Weddings, Self, Veranda

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Details, Everyday Cooking, Fitness, Self, W, Wired

Harris Branch Library

Allure, Everyday Food, Martha Stewart Weddings, Whole Living



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MPHPL Book Review

Gluten-Free Kids: Raising Happy, Healthy Children with Celiac Disease, Autism, and Other Conditions

by Danna Korn



Celiac disease affects as many as 1 in 133 people in the United States. Many people still go undiagnosed. Moreover, a gluten-free diet is not only essential for anyone with celiac disease, but it has also been suggested by doctors to help children with autism and other conditions. This book offers practical strategies and reassuring tips to help parents and children adjust to the gluten-free diet, deal with eating outside the home, shop for ingredients, learn to take control of their diet, and manage behavior. This is one of the most practical and user-friendly guides to celiac disease and gluten intolerance that I have ever seen.

Highlights of this book include:

- Adaptations for introducing the diet to a child with a developmental delay or poor impulse control;
- A chapter on the benefits of good nutrition, avoiding processed foods, and making healthy gluten-free choices;
- Advice on different types of medical testing for celiac disease and other conditions;
- Tips on dealing with kids whose diet is complicated by sensory or cognitive issues; and
- Lists of mainstream gluten-free foods widely available in supermarkets.

Reviewed by Lisa Felix, Branch Manager
Bittersweet Branch Library

Donations

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

**Graphics Group, Lions Club of Mishawaka,
Debra Lukowski, Dora Madsen and Family,
Pam Mims**

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.



Basic E-mail

Wednesday, October 5 at 9:15 a.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Registration going on now.

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

Wednesday, October 19 at 9:15 a.m.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

Registration begins Wednesday, October 12

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

If you have a collection or display that you would like to share, please contact the Bittersweet Branch Library at 259-0392, ext. 231.



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

- Notification of 1/2 price books the last two days of the Bittersweet Branch Children's Booksale.
- Notification of a 1/2 price sale on DVDs and VHS tapes at the Bittersweet and Harris Branches.

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

Bittersweet Branch Library Displays

Lobby Case #1:

Monster Mayhem: A collection of stuffed monsters by Marilyn Kuehl

Lobby Case #2:

Oversized books for adults and children

Harris Branch Library Displays

Right Foyer Case:

Gogi fashion clothes and crafts by Tanveer Chaudhry

Left Foyer Case:

Wizard of Oz items by Alex Giorgio

Downtown Mishawaka Library Displays

Spencer Gallery:

Red Mask/Blue Mask/Yellow Mask by the Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Joseph County

Outside Heritage Center:

Family & Children's Center:
Artifacts from their four agency affiliates

Lower Level Display Case:

Jennifer Ludwig's Halloween collection

Sharing Boxes

A child with a caregiver may ask for the following



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

Bittersweet Branch Library

Despite warnings that he is not fierce enough yet to scare crows, little scarecrow boy goes out into the cornfield alone. Find out what happens next in *The Little Scarecrow Boy* by Margaret Wise Brown, then create your own little scarecrow.

Harris Branch Library

Enjoy the featured book *Pumpkin Heads!* by Wendell Minor where every pumpkin becomes a different pumpkin head no matter what their size, then make your own paper plate pumpkin face mask.

Downtown Mishawaka Library

"What did the aardvark like on his pizza? Ant-chovies!" Make a paper pizza and put your favorite toppings on it. Then read *Pizza at Sally's* by Monica Wellington and *Pizza Counting* by Christina Dobson.



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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

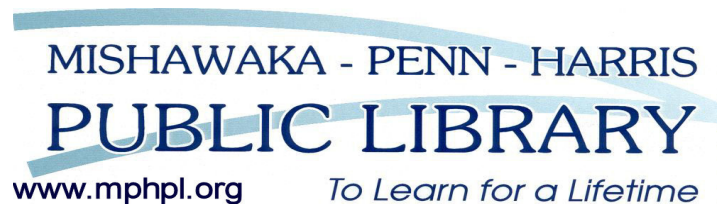
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Sunday: CLOSED



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. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: CLOSED