

# Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

## September 2011: Calendar of Events



This is a publication of the Friends of the Library.

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

Month of September

Drawing on Friday, September 30



*Bittersweet Branch Library*

Elephant Gerald and Piggie, from the books created by Mo Willems, are hiding in a different location each week. Find them and receive an entry slip for a drawing. Two lucky winners will choose books.

Details: 259-0392.

### Racing Through Another School Year

Month of September

Winners announced Monday, October 3

*Bittersweet Branch Library*

Guess the number of chocolate kisses in the jar at the Reference Services desk. The winner will receive the candy and a William Rast "racing team" t-shirt and hat. Additional t-shirts and hats will be awarded to the individuals who are "runners up." Open to all ages. One entry per visit.

Details: 259-0392.

### Name That Cereal Contest

Month of September

Winners announced Monday, October 3



*Downtown Mishawaka Library*

For children in preschool through sixth grade.

Cereal boxes, with names removed, will be posted on the bulletin board. Match the cereal names on the entry form with the numbered boxes on the board. Two winners will win a free book from the prize bin.

Details: 259-5277, ext. 242.

### Children's Booksale

Tuesday, September 6

through Friday, September 16

during library hours

*Bittersweet Branch Library*

Have fun shopping as you look for children's books.

Details: 259-0392.



### Let's Talk English!

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, & 28

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.



### Back to School Concerns

Thursday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m.

*Harris Branch Library*

Rita Cortese, M.D., of Quality Care Pediatrics will discuss back to school concerns.

Details: 271-3179.

### American Heritage Roundtable

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

*Downtown Mishawaka Library*

Spencer Gallery

Dr. Clyde Root, the Director of the Bowen Library at Bethel College, will discuss the Battle of Gettysburg in "Living in a Civil War Town—Gettysburg."

Details: 259-5277, ext 300.



All MPHPL locations will be closed  
on Monday, September 5  
to celebrate Labor Day.  
Normal hours will resume  
on Tuesday, September 6.

Denotes a Children's Services program.



Denotes a Friends of the Library program.



## MPHPL Calendar of Events Continued

### Hours Change

Our hours are changing beginning  
**Saturday, September 10.**



On Saturdays, the downtown Mishawaka Library and the Harris Branch Library will be open **9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Saturday hours for the Bittersweet Branch Library will remain 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Weekday hours for all locations remain the same.

### Bag-O-Tricks Magic Show

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



*Bittersweet Branch Library*

Enjoy a special family program with magician Larry Wirtz. Show your library card at the show and receive an entry for a prize. Coupons for a free ice cream treat from Russo's Dairy Queen Twin Branch, will also be given while supplies last. Free tickets are required. Details: **259-0392.**

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

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



**Tuesday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m.**

*Harris Branch Library*

Both groups will discuss *The Lightkeeper's Daughter* by Colleen Coble. Then meet the author on **Friday, September 30.** Details on page 6. Details: **271-3179.**

### Saturday Morning Stories

**Saturday, September 10 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, finger plays, and more. Details: **259-5277, ext 242.**

### Paws to Read

**Saturday, September 10  
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, September 12 & 26 at 10:30 a.m.**



*Bittersweet Branch Library*

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

Details: **259-0392.**

### Mother/Daughter Book Club

**Monday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m.**

*Harris Branch Library*

Attend this informational meeting and learn more about a book club for moms and their teen daughters. Moms and daughters will read the same book and discuss it with others. Regular meetings will be held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Details: **271-3179.**

### Eldercare Issues from an Expert

**Mondays, September 12, 19, and 26 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Downtown Mishawaka Library*



**Lions Room**

Dale Carter, author of *Transitioning Your Aging Parent: A 5-Step Guide Through Crisis and Change*, discusses the ADAPT® method, a way of helping an older adult through crisis and change, balancing the needs of aging parent and self, and finding appropriate resources and support. Each workshop explains a different facet. Attendance at all three sessions encouraged, but not necessary. Registration is required by **Thursday, September 8.** Details and registration: **259-5277, ext. 218.**

### Friends' Writing Group

**Wednesday, September 14 at 9:30 a.m.**



*Downtown Mishawaka Library*

**Friends Room**

Share tips, techniques, and writing. Details: **259-5277, ext. 218.**

### Treetop Tales

**Monday, September 19 at 1:30 p.m.**



*Harris Branch Library*

Stories, songs, and fingerplays.

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:**

Beth A. Hildebrand

### **Renewing Membership:**

Julie A. Crawford, Lisa Gartee and family, R.L. Goddard, Mary Jones, Virginia Lako, Belle Ann Leslie, Darlene and Paul Scherer, Healthier Skelton, Ellen and Gary West and family, Penny and Gaylen Wynn and family, Mrs. Art Yeakey

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

While it is hard to believe, summer 2011 is coming to a close. I hope you and your family were able to enjoy the fine weather and were able to participate in the summer reading program.

School recently started, and we have some scholarship winners we'd like to acknowledge. The Friends of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library set aside money each year to offer employees scholarships to be used toward their baccalaureate degrees. Full and part-time staff are eligible to apply for the annual scholarships. A board member and a branch representative review the applications and present their findings to the board for approval. This year board member Barbara Dodson and Harris Branch representative Susie Cleaver reviewed the applications. The scholarship winners for 2011 are: Jennifer Ludwig (Children's Services/downtown Mishawaka Library) attending IUSB; William Cawley (Shelver/downtown Mishawaka Library) attending Notre Dame; Karter Kistler (Shelver/Harris Branch Library) attending IUSB; and Lindsey Rodgers (Shelver/downtown Mishawaka Library) attending Indiana University, Bloomington.

If you know any of these fine young people, please offer them your congratulations when in your favorite branch.

These scholarships wouldn't be possible without our Friends annual dues, purchases of book bags, flash drives, etc. and the sale of donated and outdated books to Better World Books. Thank you for your support.

Tamara Ashley, President

Friends of the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library

### Reminder...

There will not be a Friends' Board Meeting meeting in September.

The next meeting is **Wednesday, October 5 at 1:30 p.m.** at the downtown Mishawaka 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, September 20 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Downtown Mishawaka Library*

#### **Spencer Gallery**

Share antiques, questions, and stories.

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



### Teen Vampire Book Discussion Group

**Tuesday, September 20 from 4:15 to 5:00 p.m.**

*Bittersweet Branch Library*

**This program is for teens in grades 6-12.**

Discuss books about vampires in this new book group.

The first book is *Vampirates: Demons of the Ocean* by Justin Somper. A limited number of copies of the book are available for check out.

Details: **259-0392.**

### Classic Movie Tuesdays (a monthly series)

**Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Downtown Mishawaka Library*

#### **Spencer Gallery**

The first movie features Peter O'Toole and Audrey Hepburn in a 1966 heist comedy film.

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

### Who Are You? A Genealogy Roundtable

**Thursday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Bittersweet Branch Library*

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

Details: **259-0392.**

### Diggin' in the Dirt: Kids Garden Club

**Saturday, September 24 at 1:00 p.m.**

*Bittersweet Branch Library*

Learn about fall planting and plant bulbs with help from an area master gardener. Dress for weather and bring garden gloves. Registration is required and begins **Monday, September 12.**

Details and registration: **259-0392.**



### Guitar Hero

**Saturday, September 24 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

*Harris Branch Library*

MPHPL and Game Stop present the Experts and Tournament edition of Guitar Hero. Registration is required and begins **Monday, September 12.**

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

### College Essay Seminar for College Applicants

**Monday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m.**

*Harris Branch Library*

Take the torture out of college application and scholarship essay writing and learn how to distinguish yourself "in 500 words or less" with the help of Susan Joyce from Campus Quest Educational Consulting.

Registration requested by **Thursday, September 22.**

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

### Craft of the Month Group

**Tuesday, September 27**

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

*Bittersweet Branch Library*

Dress up your refrigerator for fall by making an owl magnet (while supplies last). Open to adults, teens, and children age 7 and up with an adult helper.

Details: **259-0392.**



### Mug 'n Muffin Book Group Discussion

This group returns for the fall. There is no set meeting time this month, but everyone is invited to read *Anathema* by Colleen Coble and meet her on

**Friday, September 30.** See page 6 for details.

Details: **259-5277, ext. 292.**



### A Visit from the Author...Colleen Coble

**Friday, September 30**

*The Village at Arborwood at 2:30 p.m.*

*Harris Branch Library at 7:00 p.m.*

Meet award-winning Christian Fiction writer Colleen Coble at two separate events. See page 6 for details.

Details: **271-3179.**



### Fall Storytime Registration Begins



Programs for children aged 12 months through five years old. Contact Children's Services at the location closest to you.

#### **Book Clubs at Harris Branch Library** **Junior Bookworm Book Club**

Children in Kindergarten and grade 1

#### **Bookworm Book Club**

Children in grades 2 and 3

#### **Series and Sequels**

Children in grades 4 and 5

For Harris Book Club information, call **271-3179.**

Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library  
and  
The Village at Arborwood  
welcome

**Colleen Coble**  
Award-winning  
Christian Fiction Writer



**Friday, September 30**

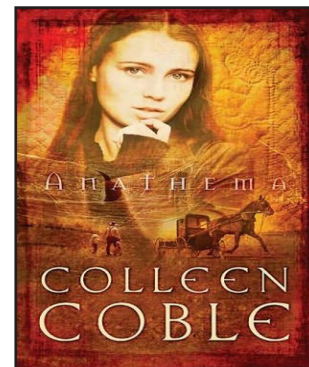
**Reception at 2:30 p.m.**

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

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

**“The Book Process  
from Start to Finish”**

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



Meet Colleen Coble during an afternoon reception and/or listen to her discuss the ins and outs of the publishing world at an evening lecture. From the initial idea to the published product, she will cover all aspects of publishing. Coble is the author of 40 novels and novellas. Several of her books will be available for purchase and signing at both locations.



The Village  
at Arborwood

# 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, September 7 at 9:15 a.m.**

**Downtown Mishawaka Library**

**Registration begins Wednesday, August 31.**

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

## **Beginning Internet**

**Wednesday, September 21 at 9:15 a.m.**

**Downtown Mishawaka Library**

**Registration begins Wednesday, September 14.**

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

## Spencer Gallery Artist Needed

Attention all artists! Interested in exhibiting your work in the Spencer Gallery at the downtown Mishawaka Library in December?

Contact Marcie at 259-5277, ext. 270.

## Bittersweet Branch Library Displays

### *Lobby Display Case #1:*

Star Wars Lego® collection by Nick Logan

### *Lobby Display Case #2:*

Can you guess the items that begin with the letter "S"?

by Marilyn Kuehl

## Harris Branch Library Displays

### *Right Foyer Case:*

Erasers by Shannon Mackey

### *Left Foyer Case:*

Wood turned articles by Michiana Wood Turner Club

## Downtown Mishawaka Library Displays

### *Spencer Gallery:*

Friends of the Arts: Mixed Media

### *Outside Heritage Center:*

Banks, baskets, and pitchers by Jan Hughey

### *Lower Level Display Case:*

Hats off to Fall! Celebrate Hat Month with this display of fun and unusual hats.

## Sharing Boxes

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



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

## Bittersweet Branch Library

Riki loves to watch the birds in the yard. Read *Riki's Birdhouse* by Monica Wellington, and learn as Riki finds many ways to attract birds. Then create your own flock of birds using different color paper clips.

## Harris Branch Library

Enjoy the book *Seek and Slide: In the Wild* by Working White Limited and Debi Ani. Match the names of wild animals with the correct pictures, sliding windows, and seek-and-find challenges. Then make your own hand traced elephant picture.

## Downtown Mishawaka Library

It's apple-picking season! Read the story *Apples, Apples* by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld. Then make a basket and put some apples in it to take home.

## Donations

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

• John Charles Bryant, Yates and Ida Forbis, Eric Fries,  
• Graphics Group, Lions Club of Mishawaka,  
• Russo's Dairy Queen/Twin Branch, Steven Sharp

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



*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.  
Beginning Saturday, September 10: 9 a.m. - 6:00 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.  
Beginning Saturday, September 10: 9 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday: CLOSED