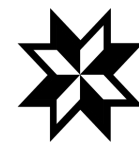


Off the Shelf



October 2011

**Galesburg
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Galesburg Public Library Mission Statement

To serve the community as a general center of information, and to provide opportunity and encouragement for people to use its services and materials to meet their educational, personal, professional, recreational and cultural needs.

Paranormal Program



Do you believe in ghosts? Want to learn more about the science of paranormal investigation? Then you won't want to miss our paranormal program with regional ghost hunter Barb Huyser. On **Thursday, October 27th, at 6:30 p.m.** she will share her stories of paranormal activity in Knox and Warren County. The program will be upstairs at the library. Join us as we investigate the history of paranormal activity in the Galesburg area and explore theories on why hauntings occur.

Huyser is the author of *Small Town Ghosts: A Ghost Hunter's Casebook of Paranormal Theories & Investigations*. She has been hunting ghosts for over 30 years.

Visit www.smalltownghosts.com for more information about Barb and her ghost hunting team.

This event is free and open to all; however, the program is best suited for teens and adults. For questions and additional information about the program, you may contact the Reference Desk at reference@galesburglibrary.org.

Gallery Available



Are you (or do you know) a local artist aged 12-18 who would like to be featured as Galesburg Public Library's Teen Artist of the Month? The Teen Artist of the Month program is a forum for young artists to showcase their original artwork to the community for a period of one month. Housed in a dedicated display case in the library, the Teen Artist of the Month gallery can hold approximately 5-10 pieces at a time, depending on size. Most mediums are accepted, including but not limited to drawings, paintings, photographs and sculptures. The library is now taking reservations for 2012 Teen Artist of the Month slots. Young artists interested in being featured should contact Melinda Jones-Rhoades, Young Adult Librarian, at 343-6118.

New Seating

The Sanderson meeting room has been furnished with new comfortable seating. The old chairs were splitting and lacking proper glides on the legs. The chairs served many years, providing seating for dozens of programs and meetings. The new chairs were provided by a grant from the Illinois State Library, the purpose of which was to "improve the meeting room experience" for all groups that will be using the room. We hope those attending programs will enjoy the upgrade.

Human Search Engine by Faith Burdick

Were there any cast members on the TV show M*A*S*H who had actual military experience?



Yes, there were three. Mike Farrell, who played B.J. Hunnicutt, served in the Marines for 2 years during the 1950's. Later, though, he became an anti-war activist.

Jamie Farr (Klinger) was drafted and served in Korea and Japan. Before his army years, he had won a role on the *Red Skelton Show*. As a soldier, he was serving as a private with Armed Forces Radio when Red Skelton decided that he wanted to do a USO tour for the soldiers. He requested that Jamie Farr be allowed to work with him, so Farr spent part of his tour of duty literally touring!

Alan Alda (Hawkeye) served in the U.S. Army Reserve as a gunnery officer. One of his duties was teaching soldiers how to use mortars most efficiently, which he found very disturbing. He talks a little about his army experience in his book *Things I Overheard While Talking to Myself*. (792.028/ALD)

If you want to learn more about Farr and Farrell, try *Of Mule and Man* (by Farrell, B/FARRELL), *A Hand to Guide Me* (compiled by Denzel Washington, 158/WAS) or *My Dad and Me* (by Larry King, 170.44/MY).

Teen News by Melinda Jones-Rhoades

Thursday, October 6, 7:00-7:45 p.m. Teen Advisory Board Calling all teens! Join the Galesburg Public Library Teen Advisory Board. We'll meet upstairs at the library. Come and make your mark on the library by helping us plan upcoming programs for teens. New members always welcome!

Wednesday, October 19, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Animanga Mania Teens, join us for Animanga Mania Afternoons! We'll be watching an anime series and hosting an open-draw session upstairs in the Sanderson Room. You can even cosplay if you want! No registration is required.

Tuesday, October 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Chapter Chompers Teen Book Club Young adults ages 12 and up are invited to join us for Chapter Chompers, a new book club designed just for you! We'll talk about books you love to read, do book-related activities and pig out on snacks. We'll also be discussing *Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment* by James Patterson. Copies of the book will be available at the Check-Out Desk about a month in advance. No need to register in advance; just show up to chat and chomp!

Saturday, October 29, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Costumes & Cake Pops Halloween Party for Teens Put on your creepiest - or funniest! - Halloween costume and come to the library for a Halloween extravaganza! We'll decorate spooky cake pops, eat candy, have a costume contest, and more. Open to young adults aged 12-18 (or grades 6-12). Registration required; call 343-6118 or stop by the Reference Desk to sign up. (Costumes strongly encouraged but not required.)

Children's Room

Tuesday, October 11, 4:30-5 p.m. Lego Night in the Hiler Room No reservation is necessary. The theme for the evening is machines.

Thursday, October 20, 6-7 p.m. Judy Moody and Stink Family Activity Night Kids in grades K-6 will love the crafts, games and activities galore at this way-not-boring-fun-to-do-stuff party. A **\$1 registration fee** is due in the children's Room by October 13.

Need a character cake pan for a special event? We have several to check out using your library card. The following pans are available for a three-week checkout: Batman, Big Bird, book, cat, clown, dinosaur, Elmo, flower, fire truck, duck, ghost, heart, lamb, rag doll, rocket ship, Scooby Doo, star, teddy bear, train, truck/van and Winnie the Pooh.

Decorate a Gingerbread House The annual "Decorating of Gingerbread Houses" will be **Thursday, December 15 from 3-7 p.m.** There will be only 100 houses to decorate, so reserve your house early with the \$5 registration fee, payable in the Children's Room.

Local History by Patty Mosher, Library Archives



Do you remember that unique little set of buildings on N. Seminary Street that had a Spanish hacienda theme? It was called El Campo Español tourist court and was a forerunner of today's motels. There was a main building with a little tower and eight small adjoining buildings. They were all roofed with red Spanish tiles and accented with dark green around the windows and doorways. There were also red diamond-shaped tiles placed into the main building's exterior walls and wrought iron around an upper-story window. It was located at 239 N. Seminary St., between Main and North Streets on the east side of the street.

In 1931, Oliver Panhorst bought the property, which for many years had been considered an eyesore full of overgrown weeds. But through "artistry and skill," said the newspaper at the time, he built a "bit-of-heaven for tourists" which was the first of its kind in Galesburg. Mr. Panhorst had never toured foreign countries, so he must have used photographs to design this new "motor court with downright genius and artistry." The main building had a reception room with a fireplace built into the north wall. The little tower was a "sort of light house" for weary drivers. There were eight little "cabins" in a row, built for two, each with its own attached garage. A well-equipped kitchenette and a bath/shower were also some of the features recommending this haven to travelers. The kitchenette came supplied with dishes, glasses, cutlery and everything you would need to cook a meal. The little motel was Mr. and Mrs. Panhorst's residence until his death in 1961.

Thanks to the Lions Club

The Lions Club donated \$1000 for the library to buy large print books. Here are some of the titles we are adding to the collection. The books will be on a special display at the library in early October.

Passion's Price by Gwynne Forster, *Here I Am* by Rochelle Alers, *You and I* by Jacquelin Thomas, *Secret Attraction* by Donna Hill, *Sweet Persuasions* by Rochelle Alers, *Robert Redford* by Michael Feeney Callan, *Marlene* by Charlotte Chandler, *Untied* by Meredith Baxter, *And Furthermore* by Judi Dench, *The Reading Promise* by Alice Ozma, *Jeannie Out of the Bottle* by Barbara Eden with Wendy Leigh, *The Man in the Rockefeller Suit* by Mark Seal, *An Improvised Life* by Alan Arkin, *Eisenhower* by Jim Newton, *SEAL Team Six* by Howard E. Wasdin and Stephen Templin, *One Summer* by David Baldacci, *Happy Birthday* by Danielle Steel, *Smokin' Seventeen* by Janet Evanovich, *Now You See Her* by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge, *Life Itself: A Memoir* by Roger Ebert, *Kill Me If You Can* by James Patterson and Marshall Kemp, *The Final Storm* by Jeff Shaara, *A Bitter Truth* by Charles Todd, *The Forgotten Affairs of Youth* by Alexander McCall Smith, *The Lantern* by Deborah Lawrenson, *Daniel X: Game Over* by James Patterson and Ned Rust, *Life Is Not A Stage: From Broadway Baby to a Lovely Lady and Beyond* by Florence Henderson with Joel Brokaw, *Seriously...I'm Kidding* by Ellen DeGeneres, *Nightwoods* by Charles Frazier, *The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith, *Plain Truth* by Jodi Picoult, and *What Your Doctor Won't Tell You About Getting Older* by Dr. Mark Lachs.

The library is most grateful for the Club's generous donation.

Odds & Ends

Radio Personalities Listen to library staff members talk about upcoming library programs and events on **WGIL-1400 AM on Tuesday, October 4 at 8:30 a.m.** and on **WAIK-1590 AM on Monday, October 24 at 8:45 a.m.**

Hummingbird Documentary As Noriko and Don Carroll settled into their new home in Las Vegas, so did a female hummingbird they named Honey. Honey built a tiny nest on their clothesline and raised two chicks. *First Flight* (© Concept Images Entertainment) is a documentary the Carrolls created to tell Honey's story. Not just for bird enthusiasts, *First Flight* is a magical mix of hummingbird field guide, personal story, and new life taking flight. It will be shown upstairs at the library on Monday, October 3, at 6:30 pm. Free.

Music Morning On **Saturday, October 22 at 10 a.m.**, John Urness, soloist with the Knox-Galesburg Symphony, will be presenting a program about the trumpet upstairs at the library. The program is free and open to all ages.



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Book Clubs

Just in time for Halloween, the library's two adult book clubs will discuss *The Poisoner's Handbook* by Deborah Blum. The book tells the riveting story of scientists in Jazz Age New York fighting to catch killers while creating the field of forensic detection. *The Poisoner's Handbook* was named by Amazon as one of the top 100 books in 2010.

The **Tuesday Book Club** will discuss the book on **Tuesday, October 11, at 1:00 p.m.** at the library. The Thursday Book Club will meet on **Thursday, October 13, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Beanhive Coffeehouse.

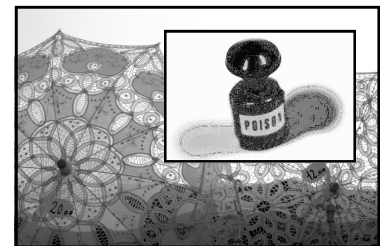
The library book clubs are open to all. Newcomers are welcome! Copies of the books are available at the Check-Out Desk.

SciFi/Fantasy Book Club

The library is considering starting a monthly SciFi/Fantasy Book Club. If you are interested, please contact Jane Easterly at jane.easterly@galesburg.org or at the Reference Desk at 343-6118.

Movie at the Library

The book discussion on **October 11 will be followed at 2:00 p.m.** by the classic Frank Capra comedy *Arsenic and Old Lace* (©Turner Home Entertainment) starring Cary Grant. Grant plays drama critic Mortimer Brewster, who discovers on his wedding day that his two sweet old aunts have been poisoning lonely old men. Throw in Mortimer's brother who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt and his brother who is an escaped murderer, and comic chaos ensues. The movie is two hours long. You are welcome to watch the movie even if you do not attend book discussion; if you arrive early, please take a seat and wait for the discussion to conclude.



Movie Club

The **Movie Club will meet the evening of Tuesday, October 18**, for a pay-your-own-way viewing of a new movie at the AMC Showplace or a newly released DVD at the library. We'll head to Perkins Restaurant afterwards for discussion. The exact title and time will be announced the week before. **Newcomers are always welcome.** Send an email to reference@galesburglibrary.org to be added to the Movie Club's email distribution list.