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Main Library Project

It's not long now. Progress continues at the Main Library for its Americans with Disabilities Act project. Concrete has been poured on both levels, framework is complete and now roof trusses are in place. Follow along on PLSJ's social media for regular updates. Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter addresses are on the back of this newsletter.



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So You Want To Be A Writer AND Make Money At It? Here's How:

Attend one or both of these FREE workshops at the Schiappa Branch on Saturday, September 29. Registration is required. Author Nancy Christie will instruct both sessions.

Nancy Christie is the author of the award-winning *Rut-Busting Book for Writers*, *Traveling Left of Center and Other Stories*, and *The Gifts of Change*. A professional writer based in Ohio, Christie provides copywriting services to agencies, businesses and organizations nationwide.

10-11:30 a.m. Session 1: Jump-Start Your Creativity Workshop

Are you in a writing rut? Not to fear! "Jump-Start Your Creativity" will help you rev up your inspiration engine so you can continue on your writing journey!

During this workshop, Nancy will provide practical tips to get you out of your writing rut, drawn from her award-winning book, *Rut-Busting Book for Writers*. From stocking in your writing "toolbox" and establishing a writing routine to creating a writing space and establishing your goals, Nancy will give you a myriad of suggestions to break through your roadblocks so you can get back on your creative path.

12:30-2 p.m. Session 2: Making Money with Words Workshop

You enjoy writing for your own pleasure, but you're wondering if there might be some income potential in your creative ability. In *Making Money with Words* you'll learn about various ways you can use your writing skills to earn an income. Nancy will also provide tips on finding clients, creating a professional persona and determining what type of writing work is the best fit for you.

Identity Theft & Fraud Awareness

October 11

11:30 a.m., Dillonvale-Mt. Pleasant Branch

2:30 p.m., Schiappa Branch

Representative from Hancock County Savings Bank will share information to assist individuals with protecting their personal information and identifying possible scams.

Wandering Ohio - A Buckeye Trail Thru-Hike Author Visit

Sept. 4 at 6:30 p.m., Schiappa Branch- Chuck and Beth Hewett spent 76 days hiking the 1444-mile Ohio Buckeye Trail in 2016 (the nation's longest loop trail) and wrote a book about their adventure, *Wandering Ohio- A Buckeye Trail Thru-Hike*. The trail was completed in 1980 and the first thru-hiker was in 2000. Chuck and Beth are the 10th and 11th to have thru-hiked it (which means hiking the entire length in one continuous effort). The book is for both hiker and non-hiker covering Ohio History, canals, Indian ceremonial grounds, museums, interesting B&Bs, must see spots in Ohio and wonderful people met along the way.

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INCREDIBLE!

September is
Library Card
Sign-up Month!

ALA American Library Association



Technically Speaking

Tech Help- Learn about library apps and how to download eBooks, movies, and more from the library's website to your electronic device. Tech Help is scheduled on Sept. 10 and Oct. 8 from 9-5 then on Sept. 26 and Oct. 24 from 1-9.

Beginner's Computer Class-Sept. 5 at 6 p.m.

Internet Searching Class-Sept. 19 at 6 p.m.

Children

Play and Learn &

Play and Learn The Alphabet

Toys at these play sessions promote alphabet knowledge and other early literacy skills. Play and Learn (P&L) is for parents and their children birth to four. Play and Learn the Alphabet (P<A) is for parents and children ages two to six. iPads that are preloaded with educational apps will be available at this program for children and parents to use together.

Adena Branch-Sept. 10 and Oct. 1 at 11:15 a.m. (P<A) Register.

Brilliant Branch-Sept. 25 and Oct. 30 at 11 a.m. (P<A)

Dillonvale-Mt. Pleasant Branch-on Sept. 4 and Oct. 2 at 11:15 a.m. (P<A) Register.

Schiappa Branch-(P&L): Sept. 5 and Oct. 8 at 10:30 a.m. and at 6 p.m.; (P<A): Sept. 24 and Oct. 29 at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Tiltonville Branch-Sept. 24 and Oct. 29 at 11 a.m. (P<A)

Toronto Branch-Sept. 25 and Oct. 30 at 12 p.m. (P<A)

Story Time & Story Hour

Stories, crafts, and songs for parents with children ages 5-10 at Story Time. iPads that are preloaded with educational apps will be available at this program for children and parents to use together. PLSJ's Story Hour is for children ages 2-6. Register in advance.

Adena Branch-Story Time on Sept. 17 and Oct. 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Brilliant Branch-Story Time on Oct. 2 at 5:30 p.m.

Dillonvale-Mt. Pleasant Branch- Story Time on Sept. 11 and Oct. 16 at 5:30 p.m.

Tiltonville Branch-Story Time on Oct. 1 at 5:30 p.m.

Toronto Branch-Stuffed Animal Sleepover Story Hour on Sept. 20 at 4 p.m. Drop off animal on 19th.

Craft For Children

Adena Branch-Sept. 24 and Oct. 22 at 5:30 p.m. Register in advance.

Brilliant Branch-Oct. 23 at 6 p.m. (Pre-6th)

Schiappa Branch- (school-age) Oct. 15 at 4 p.m.

Dillonvale-Mt. Pleasant Branch-Sept. 25 and Oct. 23 at 5:30 p.m. Register.

Tiltonville Branch- Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. (Pre-6th)

Toronto Branch-Oct. 24 at 12 p.m. Register.

Babygarten

Lapsit program for parents with children birth to two. Songs, rhymes, and books are shared to help babies with language development and early literacy skills. No registration.

Adena Branch- Sept. 27 and Oct. 25 at 11:15 a.m.

Dillonvale-Mt. Pleasant Branch- Sept. 20 and Oct. 18 at 11:15 a.m. Register.

Schiappa Branch-Sept. 6, 17; Oct. 1, 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Family Movie

Brilliant Branch-Sept. 13 and Oct. 18 at 5 p.m.

Schiappa Branch-Sept. 28 and Oct. 26 at 4 and 6:30 p.m. Register for one movie time.

Tiltonville Branch-Sept. 15 and Oct. 13 at 12 p.m.

Tot Time

Stories, rhymes, and songs for parents and their children ages two to four. iPads that are preloaded with educational apps will be available at this program for children and parents to use together.

Brilliant Branch-Register. Oct. 9 at 6 p.m.

Schiappa Branch-No registration. Tuesdays at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m., Sept. 11-25 and Oct. 2-16; Wednesdays at 6 p.m., Sept. 12-26 and Oct. 3-17; Thursdays at 11 a.m., Sept. 13-27 and Oct. 4-18.

Tiltonville Branch-Register. Oct. 8 at 11 a.m.

Additional Programs

Crazy 8's After School Math at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, Sept. 12-Oct. 17. Grades K-2. Register at the Schiappa Branch.

Kids' Paint & Sip Juice Boxes-Brilliant Branch on Sept. 20 at 6 p.m.; on Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. (Pre-6th). Register.

Kids' Gaming-Sept. 5 and Oct. 3 at 5:30 p.m., Schiappa Branch.

Teen Gaming on Sept. 19 and Oct. 17 at 5:30 p.m., Schiappa Branch.

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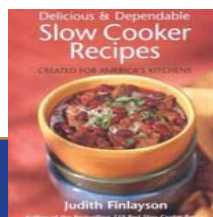
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ON THE
Shelf

Mexican Meat Loaf
"Delicious & Dependable Slow Cooker Recipes"
by Judith Finlayson

Ingredients

1/4 cup long-grain white rice	1 cup boiling water	2lbs lean ground beef	2 onions, finely chopped
2 eggs, beaten	1 cup tomato salsa	1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese	
1 tsp chili powder	1 tsp dried oregano leaves	1 tsp ground cumin seeds	
1 tsp salt	1/2 tsp cracked black peppercorns		

In a heatproof bowl, soak rice in boiling water for 30 minutes. Drain and discard liquid. Set aside. Fold a piece of foil in half lengthwise. Place on bottom and up sides of slow cooker stoneware.

In a large bowl, combine rice with remaining ingredients and mix well. Shape into a loaf and place in middle of foil strip on bottom of slow cooker stoneware. Cover and cook on low for 8-10 hours or on high for 4-5 hours, until juices run clear when meat loaf is pierced with a fork or a meat thermometer reads 170 F. Lift out loaf using foil strip and transfer to a warm platter. Serve with additional salsa, sour cream and chopped red or green onion, if desired. Serves 6-8.