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**APRIL
2014**



WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN I'M GONE?



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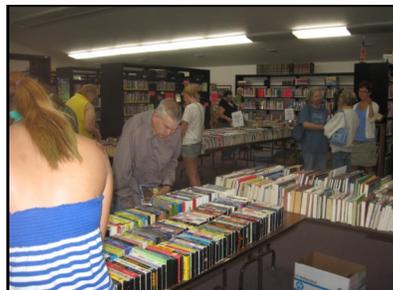
Library Winter Hours

Monday _____ Closed
Tuesday _____ 11AM—5PM
Wednesday _____ 11AM—5PM
Thursday _____ 1PM—5PM
Friday _____ Closed
Saturday _____ 11AM—3PM
Sunday _____ Closed

**Time to join or renew
your membership
in the
Friends of the
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Single - \$ 12.00/yr
Family - \$ 25.00/yr

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Each person who has enjoyed the benefits of our beautiful, prize-winning Curtis Township Library down through the years knows that planning for the future of his or her own family is of ultimate importance.

The library has been a part of your 'family' for many years. When making your estate plans, please consider including the Curtis Township Library in your bequests.

There are many choices in either monetary or assets form. Your estate advisor can help guide you in your options to include Curtis Township Library as one of your beneficiaries.

A gift of any size from your estate will go a long way toward ensuring that the library will still be here for your family to use and enjoy for many years to come.

Everyone has unique philanthropic goals. There are many factors to consider when choosing your personal gift options. Ask your estate planner to explain the many ways you can be remembered and always remain a part of the Curtis Township Library family.

Remember and be remembered

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CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

4/2	Curtis Township Library Board Meeting - 5PM
Mondays	Computer Classes 10AM - 4PM (in two-hour sessions)
Tuesdays	Computer Classes 10AM - 2PM (in two-hour sessions)
4/9	Book Club at the Chat-n-Chew - 7PM
4/16	Friends of the Library Meeting - 10AM
4/23	Book Club at the Chat-n-Chew - 7PM



Library Roof Update

It is unlikely that the library will have amassed enough funds to replace the roof this year. The job will cost about \$20,000 dollars and thus far our funds stand at less than \$5,000. Grants are in the works but will not come to pass in time, if at all.

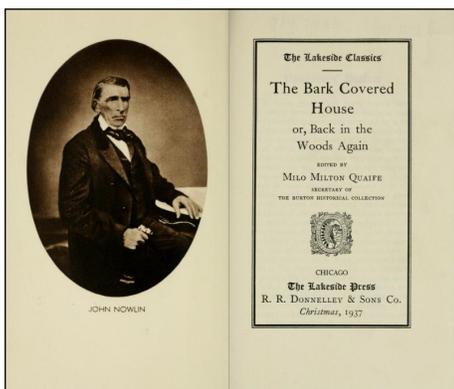
COMPUTER CLASSES

Regular computer classes with Jim Szymaszek will continue through the month of May when he goes on 'summer vacation' to cut firewood for next winter. Classes resume in September. In the meantime, the library staff is always there to answer any questions you may have.

NEW BOOKS

- Killer Librarian**
by Mary Lou Kirwin
- Choke Point**
by Ridley Pearson
- Outlaws From Afar**
by Max Brand
- Plain Murder**
by Emma Miller
- The Seance**
by Michael Nethercott
- The Pawnbroker**
by David and Aimee Thurlo
- David Gilver and a Bothersome Number of Corpses**
by Catriona McPherson
- Robert B. Parker's Iron Horse**
by Robert Knott
- By Starlight**
by Dorothy Garlock
- Hearse and Buggy**
by Laura Bradford
- Crusader for Justice—
Federal Judge Damon J. Keith**
By Peter J Hammer, Trevor W. Coleman
And Mitch Albom

Michigan Pioneers of the 1800's



The Bark Covered House or, Back in the Woods Again; being a graphic and thrilling description of real pioneer life in the wilderness of Michigan. (illustrated) Chicago: Donnelley & Sons 1937

By - Nowlin, John

This memoir was originally written in 1876, and vividly describes the struggle of Nowlin's parents to carve a living out of the wilderness in Michigan after their arrival in

1834 in the place that would later be within the city limits of Dearborn. The narrative begins with the family's trip from New York on the Erie canal and then a harrowing cruise on a steamboat from Buffalo to Detroit. Historian Milo Quaife supplemented the narrative with footnotes providing additional background information of interest. You can read this illustrated book online at:

<https://archive.org/stream/barkcoveredhouse00nowl#page/n0/mode/2up>

<http://www.envisionthepast.com/tag/explorers-journals/>

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The historical time period we cover begins with the ancient 'mound-builders' of more than 1,000 years ago and ends about 1860, just before the Civil War. You can find a description of the scope of the site at the '**About**' page, in the top menu.