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**JUNE
2013**



THE BLUEBIRD OF HAPPINESS!



One of our dedicated library patrons, Martin Manges, recently built and installed a bluebird house on our grounds. Martin's design is the new "Peterson-style" box which has replaced the old "box style" houses as the most successful design for bluebirds. Sparrows and starlings, etc do not like this style of birdhouse so the chances of attracting bluebirds is greater. Another beautiful bird that uses the same style of nesting box is the tree swallow. This is the bird that discovered our birdhouse first so now we have a nesting pair of tree swallows to enjoy this summer.



Eastern Bluebird



Tree Swallow



Our tree swallows build a home

Although we were hoping for bluebirds, the tree swallow is a beautiful bird as well. The bluebird has a royal blue coloring whereas the tree swallow has a darker iridescent blue. Unfortunately this news publication is printed in black & white but you can see the colorations by going to the library website at curtistownship.org and going to the June 2013 issue of the library newsletter. Even better, come to the library with a pair of binoculars and spend some time sitting on our benches watching the family grow! The library has books on building birdhouses and, if you Google "bluebird houses", you will find a wealth of information on the birds, the habitat they prefer and the plans for building your own nesting box. Thank you, Martin!

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Library Summer Hours

Monday ———— Closed
Tuesday ——— 11AM—6PM
Wednesday — 11AM—6PM
Thursday ——— 1PM—6PM
Friday ———— Closed
Saturday ——— 11AM—3PM
Sunday ———— Closed
Beginning May 1st

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DANDELIONS AND ORCHIDS



One of the pleasures of going to the library all spring, summer and fall is to admire the ever-changing flower show throughout the seasons. But, if you're like me, the question that always pops up is: "What is that flower or bush? I can't tell the difference between a dandelion and an orchid. Well now, thanks to Moira, we have the answer. Christopher Clouse donated the rocks and Moira painted the names of the plants on the rocks. Not all of the plants are labeled YET, but they will be! Many thanks to Christopher for your generosity and Moira for your efforts!

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CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

6/5 Curtis Township Library Board Meeting - 5PM
TBA Friends of the Library Meeting - 10AM

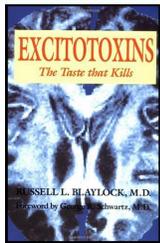
If you donate your used printer cartridges to the library, it helps pay for the free copy services, etc. that we provide for you!

PARKING LOT RE-SEAL



This year that we need to repair the cracks in the library parking lot, re-seal the entire lot and then re-paint the parking lines. The lot was expanded 2 years ago and we had to wait for the new part to 'cure'. The inquiries for bids are out and it looks like it will be the better part of \$2K to do the job. We'd like to have the job done by the July 4th celebration so if you can help with donations toward the work please drop by. Any little bit on your part will help achieve our goal.

NEW BOOKS



Excitotoxins - The Taste That Kills
by Russell L. Blaylock, M.D.

Excitotoxins are food additives that can stimulate nerve cells in the brain to death. The most common excitotoxins in the diet are MSG and aspartame. MSG, in particular, is present in almost all processed foods, but is often called by different names. The author, a neurologist, believes that excitotoxins may cause or contribute to a number of diseases, including Alzheimer's and brain tumors. A list of ingredients/additives to avoid is included. This book is especially important if you have children or elderly relatives to care for.

Third Gate
by Lincoln Child

The Mystery Woman
by Amanda Quick

**The Avalon Ladies
Scrapbooking Society**
by Darien Gee

The Burgess Boys
by Elizabeth Strout

And the Mountains Echoed
by Khaled Hosseini

Best Kept Secret
by Jeffrey Archer

Zero Hour
by Clive Cussler & Graham Brown

One of our library patrons recently donated a large number of DVD movies. Here is a partial listing.

NEW DVDS



Impact (NR)

A rogue asteroid smashes into the moon and, within days, disastrous abnormalities start happening on Earth. What began as an incredible meteor shower becomes the catalyst for a collision between the moon and Earth. Natasha Henstridge, David James Elliott (JAG) and James Cromwell star in this thrilling struggle to save Earth - the countdown is on! A long film, 2-part, over 3 hours total.



Next of Kin (R)

Patrick Swayze, Liam Neeson, Adam Baldwin, Helen Hunt, Ben Stiller, Bill Paxton, Michael J. Pollard and a laundry list of top 'mobster' character actors make this film an entertaining watch. Patrick Swayze is a cop in Chicago. He hails from Appalachia and when his younger brother is killed by the mob, hill country justice meets big city crime. This is an entertaining little flick that snuck in under the radar and it's worth the watch just to see Liam Neeson play a hillbilly. All the actors put in good performances even though the plot is pretty predictable. This is a fun evening's entertainment for the adults (with strong language).



Groom Lake

William Shatner - Dan Gauthier
Amy Acker - Dick Van Patten

Cube Zero

Zachary Bennett - Stephanie Moore
Michael Riley - Martin Roach

King Solomon's Mines

Patrick Swayze - Alison Doody

Curse of King Tut's Tomb Complete Mini-Series

Casper Van Dien - Leonor Varela
Jonathan Hyde - Malcolm McDowell

Safe

Jason Statham - Catherine Chan

Pie In The Sky (Series 3)

Richard Griffiths

The Escapist

Johnny Lee Miller - Andy Serkis

Navy Seals

Charlie Sheen - Michael Biehn

Terminal Velocity

Charlie Sheen - Nastassja Kinski

Cold Light of Day

Henry Cavill - Sigourney Weaver
Bruce Willis

The Thing

Mary Elizabeth Winstead -
Joel Edgerton

Curtis Township Library - The World At Your Fingertips