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**MARCH
2013**



GIVE US YOUR GREEN!!!



Sure & Begorra!

Tis the season for the wearin' (and the givin' o' the green)! During the month of March, all of the generous gifts ye make to the donation jar will go toward two computers on rolling carts for our new computer instruction mini-lab!

You know that computers are everywhere. If you're new to computers, get frustrated trying to work on yours, never owned one or are afraid you'll break the darn thing if you buy one, you'll need to come to our mini-computer classes.

The CTL has just submitted a grant application for 2 computers on mobile carts to be used as class training aids. If the library receives the grant later this winter or early spring, the plan is to begin holding classes for our patrons as early as June. The class size will be one or two students max, so there will be plenty of personal attention for each of you. A class should last about an hour and the plan is to have two classes each Thursday afternoon. If we have more people signing up, we'll hold more classes. If you have your own laptop computer it may be possible for you to use it. Many requests have been made for this library service and we are trying to bring it to you as soon as possible. Stay tuned for further developments.

If you haven't heard yet, your Social Security checks will have to be sent electronically (no more paper checks in the mail!) to a bank, a credit union or a Direct Express® Debit MasterCard® by computer starting on March 1, 2013 so whether you want to or not, the electronic age is knocking on your door so you'd better get to know how to get around using a computer. They're easy to use once you get to know them.

Computers are not mysterious. If you are an adventurous sort you could most likely figure them out for yourself or with the help of your 5-year old grandchild. If all goes well, if the grant leprechauns are in a good mood and if you, our patrons, are generous too, we will be able to help you with this jump into the 21st century soon.

So remember, all during the month of March, that coin you drop in the box will help you survive in the new world that's knocking at your door.



THANK YOU, RODGER LAPOINTE!

When you visit the library this winter, the parking lot is always clear. Why is that? The library wishes to send a really big "Thank You!" to Rodger LaPointe who keeps our library parking lot safe and free of snow and ice for us all winter long.
THANK YOU, RODGER!!!

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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
THRU APRIL 30, 2013

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Curtis Township
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Single - \$ 12.00/yr
Family - \$ 25.00/yr

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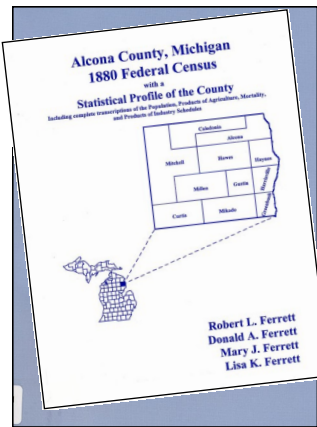
CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

- 3/5 **MSU Eating Right is Basic** - Nutrition & Physical Activity - 3PM
- 3/6 **Curtis Township Library Board Meeting** - 5PM
- 3/7 **Book Club Meeting** at the Chat-N-Chew Restaurant - 7PM
- 3/21 **Book Club Meeting** at the Chat-N Chew Restaurant - 7PM

Here's a big 'Thank You' for our go-to maintenance guy, Dan Johnston, who cleans our sidewalks, keeps our library neat and clean, knows how to repair the things that break and always smiles and cheers us.



A WINDOW ON OUR HISTORY



Curtis Township Library now has in our collection, the transcripts of the 1860, 1870 and 1880 US Census transcripts for Alcona County. You can find them in the Michigan History Collection in the Michigan Room as MIRM - FER. They are a snapshot of life in our county, its residents and their activities 150 years ago. If your family goes back several generations here in Alcona, you may find some of your ancestors' names,

"If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need" - **Marcus Tullius Cicero**

"Books constitute capital. A library book lasts as long as a house, for hundreds of years. It is not, then an article of mere consumption...." - **Thomas Jefferson**

"I must say I find television very educational. The minute someone turns it on, I go to the library and read a good book" - **Groucho Marx**

IF YOU BUY A LIBRARY T-SHIRT,
WE CAN GET MORE 'STUFF' FOR YOU!!
REMEMBER ALSO,
THE BOOK SALE GOES ON!

NEW DVDS



The Bourne Legacy
Jeremy Renner - Rachel Weisz - Ed Norton

The Bourne Legacy is not really a follow-up to the original Matt Damon trilogy. On the verge of having their conspiracy exposed, members of the government's intelligence community will stop at nothing to erase all evidence of their top secret programs - even the agents involved. Aaron Cross uses his genetically-engineered skills to survive the ultimate game.

Magic Mike

Channing Tatum - Alex Pettyfer
Matthew McConaughey

The Trouble With the Curve

Clint Eastwood - Amy Adams
Justin Timberlake

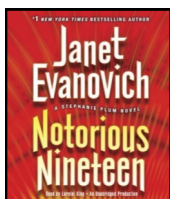
Rock of Ages

Julianne Hough - Diego Bonetta
Russell Brand

Total Recall

Colin Farrell - Kate Beckinsale
Jessica Biel

NEW AUDIOBOOKS



Notorious Nineteen
By Janet Evanovich

This time Stephanie Plum has her eyes out for an unusual and lucrative catch, Geoffrey Cubbin. He's an embezzler about to be tried for filching millions. Problem is, he disappeared from a hospital after an emergency. There are no clues to his vanishing. Did he have help or is he really still alive? Grandma Mazur goes undercover to see. There's no time because another crook disappears there!

Bad Luck and Trouble

by Lee Child

Executive Orders

by Tom Clancy

Cold Days

by Jim Butcher

Cure

by Robin Cook

Insatiable

by Meg Cabot

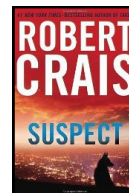
Gone

by Jonathan Kellerman

The Lost Prince

By Selden Edwards

NEW BOOKS



Suspect
By Robert Crais

K9 cop Scott James has PTSD. A shocking assault by unidentified men killed his partner, Stephanie, and nearly killed him. He is unfit for duty until he meets his new dog partner, Maggie, a German shepherd who survived three tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. Her PTSD is as bad as Scott's. They are each other's last chance.

Shiver

by Karen Robards

Poseidon's Arrow

by Clive & Dirk Cussler

Nano

by Robin Cook

The Road to Cardinal Valley

by Earlene Fowler

Archie Meets Nero Wolf

by Robert Goldsmith

Curtis Township Library - The World At Your Fingertips