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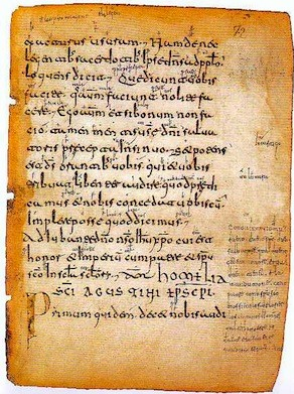
**NOVEMBER  
2014**



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### THE THOUSAND YEAR VIEW



### THE SPECS OF A PAPER BOOK

If you take a moment to think about a paper book as the technological object that it is, you can quickly see plenty of advantages over e-readers. The list of "specs" for your standard paper book gets surprisingly long when you expand your definition of technology to include elements that don't require a computer chip.

- Readable with any form of light
- Very high contrast display
- Requires no battery power
- Depending on model, lasts anywhere from five to five thousand years or more
- Immersive and non-distracting user interface
- Offers a spatial layout for immediate access to random information
- Conforms to the standardized "page number" spec for easy reference
- Supports direct interaction via pen or highlighter

- DRM\*-free for easy lending and resale
- Standards-based system not controlled by any single corporation or entity
- Crash-proof and immune to viruses (though vulnerable to some worms)
- Easy to learn user-interface consistent across most manufacturers
- Supports very large number of colors and also black and white images & compatible with a wide variety of note taking systems

These features and specs are either unmatched or poorly matched by most current e-reader technology. While e-readers obviously offer many advantages over paper books, I would argue that most of the above specs are essential to how most people think of the act of engaged, active reading. More importantly, many of these "specs" are vital to how most cultures have historically preserved and disseminated knowledge for thousands of years. The phrases "most cultures" and "thousands of years" sound awfully hokey, I know, but those are the stakes. If we are to replace this powerful and durable technology, we need to think in those very large terms.

\*Digital Rights Management - proprietary copyright schemes by e-book publishers to prevent piracy or reading by other technologies

Excerpted from an article by Dieter Bohn, "Sorry, I-Books, Paper Books Still Win On Specs" <http://www.theverge.com/2012/1/20/2720158/sorry-i-books-paper-books-still-win-on-specs>

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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

Join the  
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Curtis Township  
Library!**  
Single - \$ 12.00/yr  
Family - \$ 25.00/yr

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## CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

- 11/5 Curtis Township Library Board Meeting - 6PM
- 11/19 Friends of the Library Meeting - 10AM
- 11/12 Book Club Organizational Meeting at the Chat-N-Chew - 7PM

### BOOK CLUB

IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR THE  
CURTIS TOWNSHIP  
GLENNIE BOOK CLUB  
JANUARY THRU MARCH 2015!

THERE WILL BE AN  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AT THE  
CHAT-N-CHEW RESTAURANT ON  
NOVEMBER 12th AT 7PM.

WINE AND CHEESE  
AND GOOD CONVERSATION!  
DROP BY AND JOIN US!

Remember Peg Herring?

The mystery writer  
from Michigan who  
gave us such a  
fascinating talk about the  
creative mystery writing  
process in July?

We now have three  
of Peg's books in our collection.



Give one of  
these a try!  
You'll enjoy  
The read!

### HELP WANTED

Are you tired of sitting around the house? Our library is looking for one or more individuals to do light maintenance around the library. If you've got a few hours a week of free time to donate, we sure would appreciate your help to clean and vacuum, spread a little salt on sidewalks in winter, water the plants, etc. Drop by!

### ROOF DONORS

Donna Erickson	\$100.00
Jim Szymaszek	\$40.00
Joanne Noe	\$20.00
Thomas and Jane Hughes	\$100.00
Arthur Lilley	\$50.00
Robert and Nancy James	\$50.00
Roy and Marilyn Tacoma	\$100.00
Hobo Dinner proceeds	\$512.00
Charles & Letha Neruda	\$25.00
Marie B. Shelley	\$10.00
Our Kids Bingo	\$500.00
Ann & Valerie Burton	\$50.00
Susan Emerson	\$200.00
Robert and Emily Kemnitz	\$250.00
Gary and Dorothy Smith	\$100.00
Dove Chocolate Party	\$54.00
Deborah Tacoma	\$71.00
Auction Quilt	\$1,500.00
Glenda & Joseph Colucci	\$50.00
Randall R & Betty A Hamilton	\$50.00
Lauren Bienenstock & Assoc.	\$25.00
Audio Book Enthusiast	\$230.00
James Doyle	\$50.00
Richard & Corkie Tarr	\$100.00
Patricia Hope	\$50.00
Thomas & Jane Hughes	\$100.00
Dow Foundation Grant	\$5,000.00
Thomas T. & Jane E. Hughes	\$100.00
James A & Carol D. Johnson	\$100.00
Malcolm M. Morrison	\$400.00
Mr. & Mrs. Neal Sweet	\$100.00
Daniel & Charlotte Peyerk	\$1,000.00
Our Kids Bingo	\$2,000.00
Martha B. Grimes	\$250.00
Walk-in library donation can	\$407.00
	\$13,744.00

*We're almost 3/4 way to our goal! Our contractor bid approximately \$18,000 for this year. Our goal is \$20,000 to allow for unforeseen contingencies such as roof repairs and price hikes next year because we don't expect to raise enough money to have the roof done this year.*

### NEW BOOKS

- The Lazarus Curse** by Tessa Harris
- Bloom and Doom** by Beverly Allen
- Death of a Dog Whisperer** by Laurien Berenson
- Murder at Westminster Abbey** by Amanda Carmack
- The Perfect Witness** by Iris Johansen
- Killing Patton** by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard
- Paris Match** by Stuart Woods
- The Lost Key** by Catherine Coulter & J.T. Ellison
- Killing Silence** by Peg Herring
- Killing Memories** by Peg Herring

### NEW MOVIES

- Muppets-Most Wanted** PG-13
- Non-Stop** PG-13
- Rage** NR
- Robocop 2014** PG-13
- Secret Life of Walter Mitty** G
- Prisoners** R
- Pompeii** PG-13

