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LIBRARY NEWS

Our library has been blessed recently by a flurry of volunteers supplied through various government programs.



First of all, George Schultz, a resident of our area, has been our all-around handyman, a real treasure of a worker who has made uncounted repairs on all those little jobs that accumulate in any institution and get put by the wayside because of lack of funds. Make no mistake, the government aid coming to libraries has decreased by an amazing amount. Curtis Township Library is operating at the teetering edge of its finances. But Moira and George have been able to find bits and pieces of materials and donate their own time and funds to keep the library running.

As a recent example, the batteries in the exit signs on all the doors to the library had reached the ends of their life and surpassed them by many years actually. George was able to troubleshoot the problems and we were able to obtain several replacement batteries from various sources. The most notable of these was Great Lakes Batteries. Jeff Matthews donated three nicad batteries for our

emergency exit emergency signs.

Patronize his business if you can.

Our emergency exit signs now work correctly. Thank you, Jeff, George and Moira!

This belt-tightening also applies to all of our other library volunteers. All of the friends of the library have been sacrificing to keep us going.



Two other workers of note: Chastity McNamara, supplied to us by Michigan Works, has been working 20 hours a week since the second week of February, re-spining books and did our Fixed-Asset Inventory. Dawn Fall, also a Michigan Works-supplied worker will begin working soon.

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Library Winter Hours:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	11AM—5PM
Wednesday	11AM—5PM
Thursday	1PM—6PM
Friday	Closed
Saturday	11AM—3PM
Sunday	Closed

THRU APRIL 30, 2010

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

NEW LIBRARY CARDS

We were running out of library cards, those little bar-coded pieces of plastic that we have been using for the past many years. When the library looked into getting another supply we found that an order of 1000 would cost \$1000.

On to plan two: our new library cards will be standard business-sized paper card stock, made at our library with bar code stickers and laminated in plastic for durability by us. This will be more labor-intensive but at a total cost of less than \$200! Look for them soon.

NOW TAKING DONATIONS

LIBRARY GARAGE SALE

**JUNE 19
10AM - 3PM**

Now taking donations for the annual Curtis Township Library Garage Sale.

If you have anything (no clothing)

To donate, please bring it to

The library during regular hours.

Anything not sold will be donated to

Habitat For Humanity

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CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

- April - 1 **Curtis Township Library Board Meeting**
5:00PM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Moira Maus—Library Director—989-735-2601
- April - 5 **Lunch Bunch Book Club**
11AM-1PM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Moira Maus—Library Director—989-735-2601
- April - 21 **Friends of the Library**
11AM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Joanne Noe—President-989-735-2839



I can't be bothered with a cell phone. I'm too busy making finger gestures at everyone.

FED UP WITH BORING TELEVISION AND THE WINTER BLUES?

Want to fight off the winter blahs? Want to do something that's fun and also FREE? **JOIN THE LUNCH BUNCH BOOK CLUB!** The Lunch Bunch Book Club meets on the second Monday of the month at the Curtis Township Library at 11AM. Bring your lunch or lunch nibbles to share. Every member is encouraged to submit one book suggestion to the library in each of the following

- categories
- 1.) fiction
- 2.) non-fiction
- 3.) junior/teen fiction

Upcoming selections will be posted at the library and in the newsletter. Pick up your copy of the selection at the library.

The March selection was a superceded by a video documentary on Abraham Lincoln. The April issue may be scheduled to be *A Canticle For Leibowitz* by Walter M. Miller



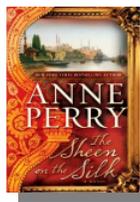
WANT TO SEE EXAMPLES OF AMAZING LOCAL ARTISANRY? DROP BY THE LIBRARY EACH MONTH AND SEE THE QUILTS CRAFTED BY OUR LOCAL TALENTED LADIES?

COMING TO THE LIBRARY IN APRIL



Treasure Hunt
By Clive Cussler with Jack Du Brul

Another saga of Juan Cabrillo and the intrepid crew of the Oregon. Once again Cussler combines an incident of the past from 12/7/1941 with the present. Another page – turner from the a real explorer and master of the sea tale.



The Sheen On The Silk
By Anne Perry

Something of a departure for Anne Perry. This novel is set in the late 13th century at the end of the 1000-year Byzantine Empire. The heroine, Anna Zarides, is trying to clear her brother's name of murder. A rich tapestry of history.



Caught
By Harlan Coben

A 17-year old teen disappears from her suburban neighborhood. Our heroine, Wendy Tynes, a female John Walsh, takes on the job of tracking down the sexual predator. A real thriller that's hard to put down. The plot satisfies.

IF YOU BUY A "BOOKIE" T-SHIRT OR A 'HOODIE' 'BOOKIE" SWEATSHIRT WE CAN BUY SHELVES. WE ALSO HAVE "BOOKIE" BAGS !

THE BOOK SALE GOES ON! REMEMBER! NOTHING COSTS MORE THAN A DOLLAR!

Editor's Note: If you have recently read a book that you enjoyed, the Friends of The Library Newsletter would be happy to print your review in a future issue.

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