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# CURTIS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

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## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

### LIBRARY BOARD

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**AUGUST  
2010**



### JULY 4TH BOOK SALE

## A GIANT HEARTFELT THANKS !

Our library wishes to extend a big  
**THANK YOU !**

To our community members  
And others who donated books  
And videos for our  
July 4th Book Sale

And made it such a success.

Our one day total on the Fourth  
Was \$755.00 !!!

The 50/50 drawing brought in  
\$110.00 because Emily Kemnitz,  
who won the drawing immediately  
donated her winnings  
back to the library.

Thank you, Emily!

Remember, the Book Sale  
continues through the summer  
until September so drop by during  
our open hours and browse for  
that book or video that you always  
wanted to read or watch.

Remember that nothing costs more  
than a dollar.

Hardcover books = \$1.00

Paperbacks = \$ 0.50

Videos (VHS or DVDs) = \$1.00

### LIBRARY NEWS ITEMS

We've had a \$250 anonymous donation to put toward the \$500 challenge match made by another anonymous donor toward the replacement of the front door of the library. Now we just need another \$250 dollars.

We are also having our last summer program on July 28th at 6PM at the Curtis Township Hall: "Old Time Rock And Roll"- a rocking musical event that takes a look back through musical history. The event is free for all.

Our Library Director, Moira Maus, has grants out for funding in almost every direction. She has a mini grant out for audio books for the sight impaired or those who simply want to listen rather than read.

Another grant for \$3,000 for another section of shelving to build up our DVD collection. ( In June of 2009 the library loaned out 265 videos, in June of 2010 the library loaned out 596 videos) . The citizens of Curtis Township are beginning to realize what a resource the library is for entertainment as well as information.

Our Library Director also has a grant out for \$51,454 to the US Department of Agriculture for Reinvestment And Recovery to fund improvements to the township library infrastructure.

A grant request to the Robert C. Reinhart organization for \$25,000 has also been submitted. Keep your fingers crossed, folks.

The library board has also reviewed and passed the formal library policies for : Circulation, ILL, Patron Use of Phones, Unattended Child, Computer and Internet usage, Meeting Room Policy, Photocopying

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Moira Maus-Library Director

### Library Hours:

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

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

and Fax Services, Display of Materials, Rules of Patron Behavior and Release of a Minor Child

The library is looking for two brass plates 18" x 72" to improve the readability of the library sign. If you have any sources we would be glad to hear of them. The prices found so far have been too high for the library to afford.

Please donate what you can to our library.

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## CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

- August - 5**      **Curtis Township Library Board Meeting**  
 5:00PM at the Library Meeting Room  
 Contact: Moira Maus—Library Director—989-735-260
- August - 18**    **Friends of the Library**  
 11AM at the Library Meeting Room  
 Contact: Joanne Noe—President-989-735-2839



## CURTIS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

It has been several years since we have featured an article reminding our patrons and benefactors about the workings of funds for the library. Many new members have joined the library and may not be aware of the donation system for our library. The state funds that we use to help keep the library running keep getting smaller every year. A sizeable percentage of the moneys needed to keep the library operating come from our Endowment Fund.

The current Curtis Township Library was completed in 1998 with the help of over 75 volunteer workers and \$100,000 in grant money. The CTL has expanded its services each year to meet the diverse recreational, technological and informational needs of the residents of Glennie and surrounding areas of Curtis Township and beyond.

In 2005 the CTL was the recipient of the PLA EBSCO *Excellence in Small and/or Rural Public Library Service Award*, becoming one of only 11 libraries in the country to win this prestigious award. The award came with a \$1000 prize which the CTL Board of Trustees used to establish this endowment fund to improve library services.

All donations are invested under the sole control of the

Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan. Audits are performed annually and are available for public review. Donations are deductible on both federal and state income tax returns.

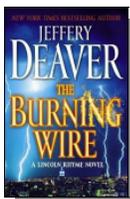
Donations may be made by check or by credit card/online or by bequest made in wills or trusts. Donation details, forms and tax deduction information for contributing to the CTL Library Endowment Fund are available at the library or online at [www.cfnem.org](http://www.cfnem.org). You can find a wealth of information on the fund there.

The moneys or parts of your estate that you donate or will to the library are FOREVER! They are considered the principal and the library is able to only apply for and draw on the interest for projects needed at the library by applying to the Fund for specific projects.

Granted the last few years have taken a toll on our fund but there seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel.

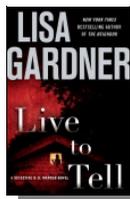
If you can see your way to donating money to the library or putting a part of your estate in your will for the benefit of the Curtis Township Library at the Community Fund, it will help to insure that the CTL will always be there to serve you and your descendants with information, entertainment and services.

## COMING TO THE LIBRARY IN AUGUST



**The Burning Wire**  
by Jeffrey Deaver

Deaver's ninth Lincoln Rhyme novel and another winner. A killer is using the electrical grid of New York to kill people. Deaver's plot twists make it almost impossible to figure out what will happen next. You won't be able to put it down.



**Live to Tell**  
By Lisa Gardner

Supposedly a father kills his wife and children. He is critically injured. Was it murder/suicide or something more sinister? Gardner creates a creepy psychological thriller and sometimes the worst crimes are from the closest to us.



**The Glass Rainbow**  
By James Lee Burke

The 18th novel featuring Iberia, LA sheriff Dave Robicheaux. It's superb suspense dealing with the aristocracy of Louisiana who seem to be knee-deep in skeletons in the closets. Masterful descriptions of life (and death) in the bayou.

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

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

*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.*

**Curtis Township Library -The World At Your Fingertips**