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2008

HAPPY TEN-YEAR-ANNIVERSARY, CTL!



L-R—Tom & Mary Thompson,
Norm Yoder, Jerry Emerson,
Claude Noe

Time. Indeed it passes too quickly. It's hard to believe that it has been ten years since a fantastic group of Curtis Township volunteers with a dream got together and built the beautiful new home of Curtis Township Library. It was, and still is, an amazing feat.



L-R—Gloria Schoenrock, Barbara Winn,
Emily Kemnitz, Joanne Wiebelhaus,
Jey Zemaitis, Lee Rowan, Barbara Whiting

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Phone: 989-735-2601
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Moira Maus-Library Director

Library Hours:

Monday ————— Closed
 Tuesday ——— 11AM—6PM
 Wednesday — 11AM—6PM
 Thursday ——— 1PM—8PM
 Friday ————— Closed
 Saturday ——— 11AM—3PM
 Sunday ————— Closed

GLENNIE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Mindy Rhodes

(pictured above) riding her horse around her 20,000 acre dude ranch at the north end of Indian Lakes is a Friend of the Library who likes to write mystery novels about British horseracing under the pen name, Mary F. Mindy has a degree in French and English and first worked for a publisher before getting into writing herself. Her husband, Dick, often likes to boast that he does all the writing but we all know who is the brains of that outfit!



There are too many pictures to fit on this page. Come to the library anniversary party on 12/9 and see them all!

CATCH A "BOOKIE" CONTEST

On December 9, 2008, the current Curtis Township Library building will celebrate its 10th anniversary. To celebrate, the Friends of the Library will be holding a 'Catch A Bookie' contest. If our 'secret agents' spot you wearing your "Bookie" t-shirt around town on December 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th you could win one of many valuable prizes. Prizes will be announced at the "10th Anniversary of the Library Building Party". We'll be looking for you!



Finished The Siding!
L-R—Tony, Dan, Frank, Neal, Jerry,
Claude, Norm
In front — Jerry

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If you get up early to go Christmas shopping today, you can save a ton of money. Of course, if you roll over and say, "Screw shopping this year," you can save even more.



THE LIBRARY SIGN IS MAKING PROGRESS!



The new library sign is really making progress! Our sincerest thanks go to **Mick Morrison** for driving his backhoe all the way over to the library on a cold morning, digging out the old sign, and creating the hole for the new sign. Secondly, a **big** thank you to **Jake Petty of Jake's Excavating** for donating and bringing us the fill sand for the foundation and taking away some of that wonderful clay from under our lawn. **Christopher Clouse of Glennie Ace Hardware** kindly donated the mortar and cement for the foundation and wall.



We are most grateful to **Tim Resnick of American Block & Brick Company** in Glennie who has built the foundation and masonry for the sign so far (and done a great job, by the way!). These folks, as well as all of the **Glennie Friends of the Library - Joanne Noe, Emily Kernitz,** and all the others, too many to name, who donated the labor, money and materials for all of this work deserve and get our recognition as examples of the selfless volunteerism that still exists in the Glennie - Curtis Township community family today.

WEAR YOUR COLORS!



Motorcycle gangs have their "colors". We, **Glennie Friends Of The Library,** have ours too. Visit your

award-winning library and buy **YOUR very own BOOKIE T-SHIRT!**

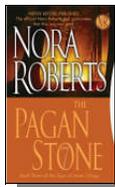
If you buy a T-shirt, we can buy shelves!

CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

- December – 4 **Curtis Township Library Board Meeting**
7:00PM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Moira Maus—Library Director—989-735-260
- December – 9 **10th Anniversary Party** - celebrating the CTL's current building
4:00PM until-? at the Library
- December – 16 **Glennie Friends Of The Library Meeting**
1:00PM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Joanne Noe—President—989-735-2839

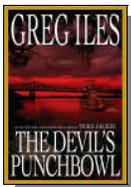
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Single - \$ 12.00/yr
Family - \$ 25.00/yr

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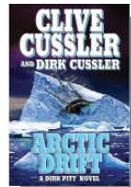
The Pagan Stone
By Nora Roberts

This is the third book of the Pagan Stone trilogy. If you enjoyed book 1: *Blood Brothers* and book 2: *The Hollow*, you can't miss this conclusion. This is Gage and Cybil's story about three men (all born on 7/7/77) and three women in a small Maryland town who inadvertently released a demon who returns every seven years to plague the small community. Each book deals with one couple's fight.



The Devil's Punchbowl
By Greg Iles

This book marks the return of Penn Cage, Iles' hero of *The Quiet Game* and *Turning Angel* and refers to a deep hole near the river in Natchez, Mississippi where it is said outlaws have dumped numerous murder victims and Jean Lafitte has supposedly buried his treasure. Rich with Southern atmosphere this book delivers Iles' talent as a master of the 'southern gothic' suspense novel. A must read.



Arctic Drift
By Clive Cussler

It's the year 2011 and gas has hit \$10 a gallon. A potential discovery in an energy source, sudden deaths in British Columbia, a possible shooting war between the US and Canada, an old expedition to find the Northwest Passage that found a mysterious silvery metal. It's Dirk Pitt and the NUMA gang to the rescue again. One of Cussler's best. You won't be disappointed by this thriller!



Cruel Intent
By J. A. Jance

Ex-television journalist, Ali Reynolds is quietly remodeling her Sedona home. A murdered stay-at-home mother leads the police to believe that her husband, Ali's builder, committed the crime. Ali is almost the only one who believes him innocent. A website that caters to bored housewives, run by a serial killer, lands her in the middle of the investigation and now the killer is after Ali. This is a Jance winner.