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OUR CHRISTMAS BLESSING !!!



The **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (Microsoft Corporation)**, through the State of Michigan, has endowed our library with 6 new computers. Our Library Director, Moira Maus, wrote and won a grant that has given our library a fantastic windfall of new computers as well as new software. This will help ease the crush of patrons trying to use the library's aging computers and access the Internet for information especially at peak use times.

An anonymous donation of 48 popular large print books was recently made to our library. The value of this most generous gift was \$1056, a very welcome and timely gift. Thank you!

Curtis Township Library
 4884 Bamfield Road
 Glennie, Michigan 48737
 Phone: 989-735-2601
 Fax: 989-735-2601
 Moira Maus-Library Director

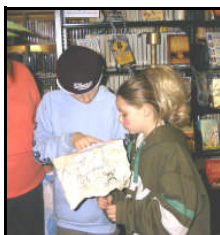
Library Hours:

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

Come join the
 Friends of the Library!
 Individuals - \$ 12.00/yr
 Family - \$ 25.00/yr

HALLOWEEN TREASURE HUNT

The Curtis Township Library held its first annual Treasure Hunt on Halloween night. The trick-or-treaters were given a "treasure map" when they entered and had to read and follow the directions around the entire library to find three "pieces of eight" that led them to their "plunder", candy, of course, and in the case of some lucky pirates, real money! The youngsters' parents and/or a library volunteer guide were on hand to help the kids navigate thru the library. A good time was had by all the 'pirates'.



"Take two paces North..."

Thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make this event such a success!



Our head pirate, Moira!

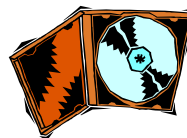
Come again next year, arrrrgh!



I swear I saw that skull move



Oh! A graveyard!



You got a DVD for Christmas and it's not one of your favorites or you've seen it, please donate it along with any other DVD's or VCR tapes that you no longer want in your personal collection to our library's collection and take a welcome tax deduction for this calendar year.

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 Urban & Margaret Grix
 Carol Hall
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Joanne Noe is the President of the Friends Of The Library organization. She is a nuclear scientist and astrophysicist and spent three years at the Luna City lunar colony as head of the Luna Authority HOLMES FOUR MARK IV computer project.

THANK YOU!!!



The Curtis Township Library 'devils' would like to take this opportunity to thank our 'angels', the local businesses and organizations who generously donated the materials and funds that made the library's "Halloween Treasure Hunt" such a success.

Ace Hardware
 Chat-N-Chew Restaurant
 Dollar Den
 Glennie Lionesses
 Glennie Party Store
 Glennie Tavern
 Independent Bank
 Northland Credit Union
 Oasis Food & Spirits
 Roger's Food Pride
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CTL LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

In last month's newsletter the founding of the Curtis Township Library Endowment Fund was described. Our library won the **PLA EBSCO Excellence in Small and/or Rural Public Library Service Award**, one of only 11 libraries in the entire country to win that award.

As part of the award, the library was given a \$1000 dollar grant. The CTL Library Board used that grant money to create the Curtis Township Library Endowment Fund which is to be used to improve our library's services.

The original grant money was received in January, 2006. Since then the fund has grown fivefold:

- 1/06 Original Grant — \$1000.00
- 2/06 FOL donation — \$1000.00
- 2006 Donations — \$280.00
- 2006 Donation interest — \$203.62
- 1/07 Detroit Tigers — \$1050.00
- 1/07 Donation by Robert & Emily Kemnitz — \$250.00
- 1/07 Donation by Dick & Corky Tarr — \$100.00
- 6/07 Donation by the family of Deanne Thelen — \$1250.00

Christmas is just plain weird. What other time of year do you sit in front of a dead tree in the living room and eat candy out of your socks.



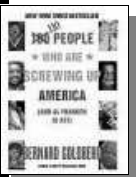
The fund stands at \$5133.62 due in no small part to the tireless efforts of our Library Director, Moira Maus. While this represents a start, the fund goal is \$100,000 by 2012. Our library is an amazing feat for a township this small. Please donate when you borrow and endow the fund whenever you are able.

CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS



- November 29- Tree-Lighting Ceremony**
6:00PM in front of the Library
Contact Moira Maus—Library Director—989-735-2601
- December 6- Curtis Township Library Board Meeting**
7:00PM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Moira Maus—Library Director—989-735-2601
- December 20- Glennie Friends Of The Library Meeting**
3:00PM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Joanne Noe—President—989-735-2839

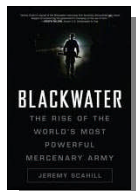
NEW BOOK ARRIVALS



100 People Who Are Screwing Up America (and Al Franken is #37)

by
Bernard Goldberg

A scathing yet humorous look at the worst American "America Bashers" from Hollywood personalities to pundits and politicians to preachers as well as the likes of Michael Moore.



BLACKWATER The Rise of the World's Most Powerful Mercenary Army

by
Jeremy Scahill

An well-researched, unflinching look at what may be the biggest threat to our constitutional government and democracy world-wide. Nothing less than the destruction of the rule of law.



The Two-Minute Rule

by
Robert Crais

(Large Print)

.....Ex-con, Max Holman, finally gets out of jail and finds that his son and three other LA police officers were gunned down the night before. When the hit is exposed as a revenge killing and police corruption is raised it becomes a father's duty to clear his son's name and catch the killer.....