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JANUARY 2010



2009 IN RETROSPECT

Each year it's a tradition at the Curtis Township Library to look back on the past year and look at everything our devoted volunteers and workers have accomplished in the past twelve months and this year is no exception.

- 1/09 - A \$200 donation by Our Kids Bingo allowed the library to purchase 17 Disney classic movies to add to the DVD library section.
- 3/09 - The library website moved to a new and easier-to-read, but more importantly, free, format thanks to the efforts of Moira Maus, our Library Director.
- 5/09 - As the winter weather abated the construction of the new library sign began again due to the tireless efforts of Tim Reznick.
- 6/09 - The Library Garage Sale was held on the same weekend as the Glennie Car Show and was a big success.
- 7/09 - The Library Gently-Used-Book Sale began on the Fourth of July weekend and was an amazing success. Over 200 people shopped and purchased \$ 750.90 worth of hardcover books, paperbacks and VHS videotapes in one day! Amazing since nothing cost more than a dollar! The book sale continued throughout the summer and by the official end of the sale on Labor Day weekend, the combined total of the Garage Sale and the Book Sale totaled over \$2000 which allowed the library to purchase another section of high capacity shelving to replace the old wooden shelving.
- 7/09 - A section of the new high-capacity shelving was put together. Note: this section of shelving was the result of fund-raising efforts in 2008. Ken Walls, Zane Newberry and Moira Maus spent an entire day erecting the new shelving and many volunteers helped in the weeks before and after the construction to move the thousands of books (a quarter of the entire library inventory).
- 7/09 - Elaine Sink won the \$50 Editor's Bookie T-Shirt contest for July.
- 8/09 - The new library sign was finished and a special thanks goes out to Tim Reznick for his stone artistry and Claude and Joanne Noe and Moira Maus for installing the new lettering. The new flower bed was in place and Ken Walls deserved the lion's share of the credit for repairing the library lawn ruts created by the heavy equipment during construction. Thanks to Jake Petty and Christopher Clouse for donations of equipment and materials.
- 8/09 - The Hands-On Museum of Ann Arbor held a CSI Seminar at the library which was very popular and the museum is planning on adding Curtis Township Library to its pilot continuing program.
- 8/09 - Joanne Noe won the \$50 Editor's Bookie T-Shirt contest for August.
- 9/09 - The main book sale ended but was so popular that the library is continuing the sale on a smaller scale. New selections are constantly being added and the



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Library Hours:

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

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CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

- January – 7 **Curtis Township Library Board Meeting**
7:00PM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Moira Maus—Library Director—989-735-2601
- January - 11 **Lunch Bunch Book Club**
11AM-1PM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Moira Maus—Library Director—989-735-2601
- January – 20 **Glennie Friends Of The Library Meeting**
1:00PM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Joanne Noe—President—989-735-2839



Men are always whining about how we're suffocating them. Personally, I think if you can hear them whining you're not pressing hard enough on the pillow.

proceeds from this sale and the garage sale are what funded the new section of shelving for the 2009 calendar year. A donation by the Friends of the library put the shelving section within reach because, like everything else, shelving pricing rose significantly to over \$3000 dollars.

- 9/09 - The Quilt Raffle was held due to the efforts of Ann Burton, Angela Reinke and Ellen Culbertson and Donna Erickson, Charlene Craw and and Bev Zorn were the big winners.
- 10/09 - The Curtis Township Library was one of the sites selected for the Alcona Quilt Trail, the first in Michigan, and the block was designed and painted by Moira.
- 10/09 - The Halloween Treasure Hunt on October 31st was a big success. Attendance by the youngsters and adults of Curtisville was up over 20 percent.
- 11/09 - The CTL Library Quilt Block, "Hearts and Hands" was erected on the front lawn of the library and will become the centerpiece, along with "Weeb's" memorial tree, of a sitting area as part of the new Glennie Streetscape. The quilt block symbolizes and memorializes all of the volunteers who built and continue to maintain the current library building.
- 12/09 - This year's section of shelving finally arrived (in the right color) and will be built early next year,
- 12/09 - Curtis Township Library added the Great Lakes Digital Libraries Audiobooks service to its list of services available through the Internet and the library website. Now library members can download audiobooks at no charge and save them to their computers or MP3 players to listen to at their leisure.
- 12/09 - The 'Lunch Bunch Book Club' was organized and the first selections by members were due by 12/14 for posting in the library and in the newsletter and the meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month starting on January 11, 2010 at 11AM-1PM.



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LUNCH BUNCH BOOK CLUB!

The Lunch Bunch Book Club will meet on the second Monday of the month at the Curtis Township Library from 11AM to 1PM. Bring your lunch or lunch nibbles to share. The first meeting will be January 11, 2010. Every member is encouraged to submit one book suggestion to the library in each of the following categories by 12/14/09:

1.) fiction, 2.) non-fiction, 3.) junior/teen fiction. Upcoming selections will be posted at the library and in the newsletter so you have time to order from the interlibrary loan system.

LUNCH BUNCH BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS

- January, 2010 **No More Dead Dogs** (Junior Fiction)
by Gordon Korman
- February 2010 **Team Of Rivals** (Non-Fiction)
Doris Kearns Goodwin
- March 2010 **A Canticle For Liebowitz** (Fiction)
Walter M. Miller

Copies of the January selection have been ordered and should be arriving in time for members to pick up their copy in time to read before the January Lunch Bunch Book Club meeting on January 11, 2010 at 11AM.

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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