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NEW SHELVING HERE!



A big 'thank you' goes out to **Ken Walls** and **Zane Newberry** who put together our new shelving (the result of our 2008 shelving fund drive) in May. The large-print book section is already in place and you can see that we now have space to grow! Also thanks to all the volunteers who moved a quarter of the total library collection around for a month so that the new shelving could be installed. We have now started the fund drive for the 2009 shelving section and our "Bookie" T-shirts And Bags Sale has netted us \$249 dollars.

In our other fundraising efforts, to date we have raised \$12.99 toward the new front door project and \$1166.22 for the new library sign which is reaching completion on the front lawn.

WANTED !

Got old ink jet printer or laser toner cartridges? Drop them off at the library. We'll recycle them.

LIBRARY SIGN



With the coming of spring (such as it was!) the library sign project has really jumped forward thanks to **Tim Reznick** of **American Block, Brick and Home Maintenance**. As of this writing, Tim has finished the beautiful cultured stone work on the new sign. (Drive by and see it! It's a work of art!) The flower bed border has been placed around the sign and merely needs to be leveled and refilled with dirt so that, after the lettering is installed, we can plant flowers again. We're shooting for a final completion date by the Fourth of July weekend celebration!

THANK YOU

Our "Friend" **Carol MacDougall** donated Amish Friendship Bread starter to the library—the starter was used to make the friendship bread sold during the library's Third Annual Garage Sale on June 20th. Thank you, Carol, for giving us a chance to make the yummy treat and thanks to everyone who bought bread—all the proceeds will be used for library maintenance.

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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

QUILT RAFFLE

Don't forget our Quilt Raffle drawing on September 8!

You can buy tickets at the library, \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. **Ann Burton** deserves special thanks for organizing the raffle and creating the First Prize quilt. Thanks also to **Angela Reinke** and **Ellen Culbertson** for donating the Second and Third Prizes. The prizes will be on display at the library. Thanks also go out to **Teresa Perkins** for sorting and stapling all those tickets. All proceeds from the sale will be used by the Glennie Friends of the Library to support the Curtis Township Library.

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CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

- July – 2 **Curtis Township Library Board Meeting**
7:00PM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Moira Maus—Library Director—989-735-260
- July – 4 **Curtis Township Library Annual Book Sale Begins**
- July – 22 **Glennie Friends Of The Library Meeting**
1:00PM at the Library Meeting Room
Contact: Joanne Noe—President—989-735-2839

PARK & READ PROGRAM

Looking to save some green while being green? Then visit the Curtis Township Library and a Michigan state park or recreation area this summer. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has announced they have partnered with the Library of Michigan, Macy's, and the Hammock Company to create a new GO-Get Outdoors "Park and Read" program this year.

The Park and Read program allows library cardholders at participating public libraries around the state the ability to check out a one-day pass into any Michigan state park or recreation area in lieu of the \$6 resident daily motor vehicle entrance permit. Many parks will also have a hammock available at no charge for Park and Read participants to borrow while on-site for the day so they can fully enjoy a great book in Michigan's great outdoors.

"The program was designed to give people a free trial visit to experience what a fantastic family and recreational resource their Michigan state parks and recreation areas can be," said Maia Stephens, recreational programmer for the DNR Parks and Recreation Division. "Besides, what's more relaxing than a day at the beach or under a shady tree with a good book?"

Passes are valid for seven days from the day you check out a book and can be used for a one-day pass at any one of Michigan's 98 state parks or recreation areas. Hammocks are subject to availability and the program is available now through Sept. 25. Curtis Township Library has the books and Moira and Linda have the passes!

NEW BOOKS COMING TO THE LIBRARY

- Finger Lickin' Fifteen** - Janet Evanovich
Gone Tomorrow - Lee Child
Medusa - Clive Cussler
Knockout - Catherine Coulter
A Rogue Of My Own - Johanna Lindsey
The Neighbor - Lisa Gardner
Relentless - Dean Koontz
The Hunter - Brian Haig
Killer Summer - Ridley Pearson
Burn - Linda Howard
The Moon Looked Down - Dorothy Garlock
Even Money - Dick & Felix Francis
Intervention - Robin Cook

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.



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



IF YOU BUY A "BOOKIE" T-SHIRT
WE CAN BUY SHELVES.
WE ALSO HAVE "BOOKIE" BAGS!

EDITOR'S BOOKIE T-SHIRT (WET OR DRY) CONTEST

Last December the library held a "Bookie T-Shirt Contest". If you were spotted wearing your Bookie T-shirt during the course of a weekend you could win a prize. That was probably not the best idea I've ever had. December is not ideal T-shirt weather in Curtis Township. So I am resurrecting this contest for the summer. I broke open my personal piggy bank and each day you are spotted wearing your Bookie T-shirt during July and August your name will go into the hat and one lucky "Bookie" will win my \$50 cash prize for that month. The more days you wear your 'colors', and are spotted by myself or one of my 'secret agents' the more chances you have to win. So get that "Bookie" T-shirt out or get over to the library and buy one or more (more is better) Wearing the same t-shirt every day? Sheeeesh! - Jim Szymaszek

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