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searching the online catalogue is easy!

Curtis Township Library's website is your gateway to literally millions of books, periodicals and videos. They're available to you free of charge.

To use our online catalog you must have:

- A computer with Internet access
- Your library card & pin number
- No overdue books

Our address is: www.curtistownship.org



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

SEARCHING THE ONLINE CATALOG IS EASY!!

- Get your library card & pin # and log into our library website. (It looks like the picture shown above)
- The Online Catalog can be found on the menu, left side of screen. (see arrow)
- A new screen will appear, login at top right. User ID is your library card number.
- Search box automatically has our library listed, you can choose to search ALL libraries with the drop-down menu.
- When library records appear, choose the DETAILS (left side) button to research the record you're interested in or to place a hold. Newer records have cover photo & reviews to read.
- Once inside DETAILS, you can place a hold (reserve item) this option is on left side of screen. The next screen confirms the item will be delivered to our library.
- If you're not sure you placed hold correctly, go to MY ACCOUNT (top, right side of screen) and select REVIEW MY ACCOUNT to see all of your holds.

Curtis Township Library is part of two online lending systems. Our library patrons can borrow from both systems. We receive books on Tuesdays & Thursdays. There is no charge for borrowing. (Actually that library millage that you approved, all of you who generously donate to the library and our volunteers make this all possible)

Local online system: Ibibro – 2 million items (libraries from UP)
 Statewide online system: MeL – 14 million items (libraries all over state)

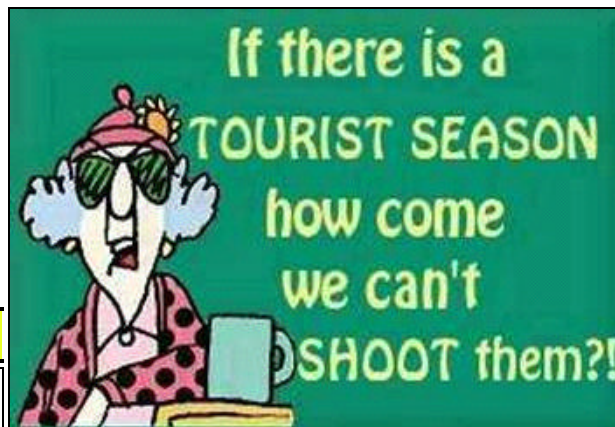
If you are new to computers or if these instructions seem sketchy (they are) drop in to the library and let our helpful staff open this door to the universe for you.

GLENNIE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Jim & Toni Schweitzer

Jim & Toni first met at the White House when the US Secret Service recruited Jim from his temp service agency in Glennie to stand in for the President of the United States during a formal state function due to his physical resemblance. A short-term commitment became a long engagement. Afterwards they both returned to Glennie to work at his temp agency where he is considering running for public office.



Calendar of library events

March – 5	Curtis Township Library Board Meeting 7:00PM at the Library Meeting Room Contact: Moira Maus—Library Director—989-735-2601
March – 17	Glennie Friends Of The Library Meeting 1:00PM at the Library Meeting Room Contact: Joanne Noe—President—989-735-2839

NEW DVDs

We've got a new batch of DVDs in for your viewing pleasure. Many of these are not for the young or the faint of heart so choose wisely.

- Steel Magnolias
- Red Dawn
- The Missing
- The Fog
- Prey
- Python
- Quicksilver Highway
- It
- Abominable
- Candy Man III
- Halloween III
- The Hills Have Eyes

A great library story

The following is a letter that was forwarded to Curtis Township Library from Suzanne Dees, Director of the Superiorland Library Cooperative in Marquette, MI. It is a letter that she received from her own patrons but it applies to us in Curtis Township just as much as it does in the Upper Peninsula:

"From: Suzanne Dees:

I want to share this great library story with everyone so we remember why we're working (and volunteering - ed.) today.

A Story: I cannot imagine my life without the library.

As budgets across the country are tightening, many families, including my own, are reassessing expenses and determining that entertainment trips to the video store and cut our cable TV bill to exclude all but the most basic services. We may eliminate cable completely at some point down the road.

As a result, we are all reading more these days, a positive result stemming from a negative situation - not a bad thing at all! But we need the library and its vast resources in order to meet the needs of all of the individuals in our family - from the elementary age children to the teenage to the 50-something mother who devours books at an astounding rate.

We regularly use the library's online "hold" service. It's really wonderful to search for and choose books to read and then quickly stop by the library to pick them up. The staff at Peter White Public Library in Marquette, MI are always friendly and helpful. We are there every single week.

I encourage everyone I know to use the library's resources. The more we use it, the more essential it becomes."

Note: Our Curtis Township Library (Curtis Township - population 1378) had : a 38.8% increase in patron visits - 6,222 (over half of them adults) in 2008 alone and 3,222 computer uses in 2008 alone.



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 Your membership
 In the
 Glennie
 Friends of the Library !
 Single - \$ 12.00/yr
 Family - \$ 25.00/yr**

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 we can buy shelves!
 We also now have
 "bookie" book bags!**