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#### ADULTS SUMMER READING PROGRAM EYES LITERARY ELEMENTS

The summer reading program isn't just for kids. The Southeast Steuben County Library will offer thought-provoking programs and prize incentives for adults as well. The theme this year is Literary Elements.

The program runs July 7 through Aug. 16, and when adults turn in their reading slips they become eligible for great prizes. Drawings are held weekly.

In addition, there will be programs just for adults to enjoy.

The schedule is as follows:

July 8 at 7 p.m. | *The Great Gatsby* (2013): Film Screening and Roaring 20s Costume Contest. Come to the screening dressed in your favorite 1920's or Great Gatsby inspired costume. Costume categories include most glamorous, best couple, best use of props, best historical 1920's character and best recreation of a family member (photographic proof required). You could win a prize for best costume.

July 22 at 6:30 p.m. | *Frankenstein Lives! The Continuing Relevance of Mary Shelley's Novel*, a lecture by Dr. Timothy J. Madigan.

July 29 at 6:30 p.m. | *Trifles*: A short film and discussion with Bambi Lobdell. This is the film adaptation of the play by the same name. Participate in a discussion of themes and social implications after the film.

Aug. 5 at 6:30 p.m. | *Generation Me – Literature via Social Media?* with Andrei Guriianu. Social media has made expressing yourself in memoir, poetry, etc... easy and cheap, leading to a rise in stories that try to one up the other in order to stand out. Is it truly good writing or just sexy storylines?

Aug. 12 at 6:30 p.m. | The Literary Elements of Einstein with Ron Palmer. Einstein enthusiast and impersonator Ron Palmer will lead a discussion on the many ways that Einstein affected William Faulkner, Bob Dylan and other writers.

For more details or to sign up for a program, call (607) 936-3713 ext. 502.

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