



## FROM THE DIRECTOR ...

Dear Patrons,

Heartfelt thanks goes out to all community members who donated to the Southeast Steuben County Library's 2011-2012 Annual Appeal. Your support helps sustain programs, materials and technology. The Southeast Steuben County Library is a vital community center and an important foundation for the cultural and long term economic health of our area. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Take some time this summer to make a list of books you would like to read. People of all ages can join the Library Summer Reading Program. The library offers free and fun programs for people of all ages. Check out all the wonderful free programs being offered here at the library.

Special Thanks goes out to the Friends of the Library for their support of the Summer Reading Program. Because of their efforts thousands of children and hundreds of adults enjoy summer programming every year.



Enjoy the Sun!  
Pauline Emery  
Library Director

## Get Your Free Lunch Here!

In cooperation with the Corning-Painted Post Area School District, the library will provide free breakfasts and lunches to those 18 and younger throughout the summer, regardless of economic need.

The Summer Food Service Program for Children will run weekdays from July 2 to Aug. 17. Breakfast will be offered at 9 a.m., and lunch will be distributed at noon.

On Thursdays before our summer reading events, the food service will offer grilled meals at Nasser Civic Center Rink, from 12-1 p.m. Dates and times are subject to change. Meals are provided by the Corning-Painted Post School District Food Service.

## Adults Dive Between the Covers

... of good books that is. The adult Summer Reading theme is *Between the Covers*. This summer will be all about getting into good books.

**Poetry in the Afternoon with Steve Coffman** will be held June 30 at 1 p.m.

**Illustrations: Art Between the Covers with Wilson Ong** will be held July 10 at 6 p.m.

**Bitter Passage and Self Publishing with Betsy Buechner Morris** will be held July 12 at 5 p.m.

**Crafting with a Purpose with Debra Russo**, here we're talking quilting covers for a purpose, will be held July 17 at 6 p.m.

**A Strange Sort of Being with Bambi Lobdell**, a book talk, will be held July 24 at 6 p.m.

**Cooking Between the Covers with Pat Dugan**

## Library Summer Hours

Summer Library Hours are in effect through Saturday, September 8. We will be closed July 4 for the Independence Day Holiday and Monday Sept. 3 for Labor Day.

### Summer library hours

M, W, F.....	9-6
T, Th.....	9-8
Sat.....	10-4
Sun.....	Closed

## Friends Scholarships Awarded

The Friends of the Southeast Steuben County Library have awarded scholarships to two graduating high school seniors and library patrons. Carolina Downie and Nicole O'Connell are both students at West High School.

Each received a \$500 award toward their post-secondary education based on their applications, essays and recommendations. Their winning essays will appear in the next issue of *Between the Pages*.

This is the second year for this annual scholarship, which is designated by the Trustees of the Library, and is made possible by a very generous bequest from an anonymous donor.

The Trustees have named the scholarship after the Friends organization for its many years of work in support of the library and its mission and Nancy Doutt in particular for



her dedicated service.

Downie will attend Stanford. O'Connell will attend Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

## Summer Reading: Dream Big. Read!

Summer Reading Program kicks off with a dreamy theme: *Dream Big. Read!* We'll carry that theme out into the Nasser Civic Center Arena where there will be a mobile planetarium. Kids of all ages can learn a little about astronomy while gazing at the stars, make constellation-themed crafts and, of course, participate in early registration for the Summer Reading Program. The kick off will be held July 5 from noon to 2 p.m.

Regular registration will begin July 9. The program runs through Aug. 18. Once you are registered, you become eligible for great prizes just by reading books! Young readers are divided into three categories: read-to-me, beginner and chapter book. Teens and adults will also have their own categories.

In addition to the Summer Reading Program, families are invited to enjoy our regularly scheduled story times. Baby Bookworms for infants and caregivers takes place on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Little Red Hens Friends for all ages is held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Finally, Blankets, Books and Slippers PJ story time for all ages is held at 7 p.m. Bring a pillow and wear your PJs!

We also offer a Family Movie Matinee on the first Saturday of the month. Films begin at 12:30 p.m., and we provide popcorn and water. You'll enjoy your movie experience in the newly renovated Laura Beer Community Room.

Join us for a Special Happy Tales Therapy Dog Story Time July 24 at 6:30 p.m.

And now ... the Summer Reading Program events. These events are free and open to the public and made possible by the Friends of the Library.

### July 5

Kick off with fun in the Planetarium, crafts and early bird registration



## Family Fun & Entertainment!

**Music-Magic-Puppets-Storytelling-Theater**  
Thursdays at 1 p.m. - Free!

July 5-August 18

Nasser Civic Center Arena (Next to the Library)

### July 12

Madcap Puppets: When You Wish Upon a Fish  
Life-size puppets share wonderful tales.

### July 19

Theatreworks U.S.A. presents Yarina:  
Music of the Andes

### July 26

Benmor Enterprises presents  
Mastodons, Cavemen and Bears - Oh My!  
Meet 60,000 year-old Moshe the Neanderthal

### August 2

Dextre Tripp: Acrobat and Juggler Extraordinaire  
He'll amaze you and have you rolling with laughter.

### August 9

Moreland the Magician  
His magic will captivate young and old.

### August 16

Doc Possum and the End of Summer Dance Party  
Dance the afternoon away at this fun annual party.

will be held July 31 at 6 p.m. She'll cook some recipes that are straight out of books and stories.

**Iris Murdoch- Between the Covers with Andrei Guraianu**, a discussion of the author and her work, will be held Aug. 7 at 6 p.m.

**Yoga for Bedtime with Retha Cazel** will be held Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

**Poetry in the Afternoon with Lynn Ciesielski** will be held Aug. 18 at 1 p.m.

Regular Programming:

**Sit & Chat Craft** is held the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 4-6 p.m. Bring your own craft project. We'll provide the company and refreshments.

**Adult Writer's Group** is held the first Wednesday of each month from 4-6 p.m., and the third Thursday of each month from 6-8 p.m.

**Stamping with Chris** is held the first Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Adults can start signing up for the Summer Reading Program July 5 and become eligible for great prizes. **Details, call (607)936-3713 ext. 502.**

## Attn: YA Foodies and Crafters

Are you a young adult foodie or crafter? We've got programs for you. YA programs are for those ten and older. Sign up is required by calling

(607)936-3713 ext. 503.

**First Fridays Art Club** meets at 3:30 p.m. the first Friday of every month. The projects are as follows: **Make a journal** July 6. Try your hand at **Solar Art** on Aug. 3 when participants will use the Sun's light to create images on light-sensitive paper. Make candles and other objects during **Crayon Creative Camp** Sept. 7.

**Teen Cooking Club** is held at 3:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month. The summer projects are as follows: July 13, **BBQ Bonanza**; Aug. 10, **Chop, Shake and Wrap**- no heat cooking; Sept. 14, **Cupcakes, Cookies and Pie, Oh My!** - Sweet treats inspired by the book of the same name by Karen Tack and Alan Richardson.

**Kite Klinik** will be held Aug. 21 at 3:30 p.m. Learn to build and fly your own kite.

**The Torn Page Teens and Young Adults Writers Group** is held every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Share your work and get constructive feedback.

Visit our website, [ssclibrary.org](http://ssclibrary.org), for more details about these or any of our programs.

## Computer, Tablet Classes

The BE:Lab offer computer skills classes, resume workshops in conjunction with CSS Workforce New York and one-on-one assistance for your specific computer, or job search-related questions. Make an appointment to see a BE:Lab trainer Monday through Saturday by calling (607)684-0361.

Librarian Linda Reimer also offers classes on how to use various tablets as well as a basic computing and basic Internet class for beginners. For details, call (607)936-3713.

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