



October 13, 2015

Nearly Halloween...

We've been enjoying our extended summer temperatures here in Mercer, and though the fall colors were late they sure were beautiful! It's time to look ahead to the winter months coming up.

We've scheduled some fun Halloween activities here at the library, including a visit from the **Fox Valley Ghost Hunters** on October 29. For kids we have some after school Halloween movies planned, and for teens we're holding a "**Franken-Toys**" workshop. We'll also be closed for a couple of days this month to do inventory. Read on for details on these and many other activities at your library!

Teresa Schmidt
Library director

Fox Valley Ghost Hunters

Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a unique evening with the Fox Valley Ghost Hunters on Thursday, October 29 at 7:00p.m. This paranormal investigation group works in northern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula and has investigated many well known sites including the Summerwind mansion, Stevenson Creek in Boulder Junction, and the First Ward School in Wisconsin Rapids. Local author Enid Cleaves (*Mysteries of Michigami* and *Ghostly Tales of Lake Superior*) will also be here to talk about her research and collaboration with FVGH. Like all of our library-sponsored programs, this event is free and open to all.



Artist of the Month

Pastel drawings by Terry Daulton on display

Terry Daulton is our latest artist of the month! Terry's pastel paintings reflect her deep ties to the landscape and her background as a biologist and environmental educator. Her work on art/science collaborations includes interpretive exhibits, nature trail brochures, and coordination of the exhibit "Penokee: Explore the Iron Hills" that was displayed at the library in 2013.

We will host at **Meet the Artist Reception on Tuesday, November 3rd from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** at the Mercer Library. Visit with the artist, view her work, and enjoy some refreshments. Her work is also on display during normal library hours.



Halloween Activities for kids and teens

Kids of all ages are invited for after-school Halloween movies this month. We'll watch the movie and enjoy popcorn and snacks.

- Thursday, October 22nd from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. we'll be showing the Disney Channel original movie "**Halloweentown**," rated PG.
- Thursday, October 29th from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. we'll be showing the Disney Channel movie "**Hocus Pocus**," rated PG.



Middle and high school students are invited to attend a **Franken-Toys Workshop** on Monday, October 19th from 3:30 to 5:30. Create your own Franken-toys just in time for Halloween! We'll provide the toys and tools (and some after-school snacks), and you provide the creative (evil?) vision to create your own monsters. This program isn't for young children, because we'll be using tools like hot glue guns, needle and thread, scissors, and other sewing supplies to create our monsters.

All after school programs are free and open to all!

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Library Closed for Inventory Oct. 27-28

The library will be closed for inventory on Tuesday, October 27 and Wednesday, October 28. We'll return to our normal schedule on Thursday. Sorry for any inconvenience!

Mark Your Calendar

Tech Tuesdays

Librarian Teresa Schmidt helps with your tech problems on Tuesdays from 1 to 3pm, October 20 and November 3, 10, and 17. Stop by with your laptop, smartphone, tablet, or other gadget and get some one on one help with your questions. There's no charge for the service, and it's first-come, first-served. Can't make it on Tuesdays? Give me a call at 715-476-2366 to make an appointment for another time.

Mercer Book Club

The Book Club meets on the second Thursday of the month at 11:00am, and new readers are always welcome. On November 10th the group will discuss *Paddling to Winter* by Julie Buckles. Stop by the library to borrow a copy of the book!

Kids activities

Be sure to ask about **1000 Books Before Kindergarten**: a self-guided reading program for all babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. We are also looking for families who want to participate in **Playgroup** for stories and free play time at the library. If you are a family with preschool children, or know families who are looking to make more connections in the community, please give us a call!

Knitters and other fiber crafters are invited to share projects, get help, and enjoy the company of their fellow crafters on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 1:00pm.

Library board meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00pm, and are open to the public. For a current schedule and agenda, call the library at 715-476-2366.

Friends of the Library meetings are generally held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00am. The Friends raise money for the library through several fundraising events throughout the year, including raffles, auctions, bake sales, a yearly membership drive, the annual Fall Celebration, and more. Attend a Friends meeting to see how you can help - all are welcome!

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