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| <p><u>Library Hours</u> M-Th 9am – 8pm F 9am – 5pm S 9am – 3pm S Closed</p> | <p align="center">Fossil Ridge Public Library 386 W. Kennedy Road, Braidwood, IL 60408 815-458-2187 Fax: 815-458-2042 www.fossilridge.org</p> | <p align="center"><u>Fall 2010</u> September- December</p> |
| <p align="center">Welcome our New Director</p> <p>The Fossil Ridge Public Library District Board of Trustees invite the public to a reception introducing the library's new director, Anna Yackle, to the community. The reception will be held on September 16; from 3pm-5pm. Refreshments will be served.</p> | | <p>Wanted: The Library is seeking district individuals to run for seats on the Library Board. We are looking for people who believe that the public library is vital to the health and well-being of the community as a whole. Contact Anna Yackle at the library for details.</p> |
| <p>Book, Bake & Rummage Sale Sep. 18, 9am-2pm, Sep. 20-22, 9am-7pm. Bake Sale, Sep 18 only. The library is accepting donations of books, movies, music, and baked items. Please have baked items to the library by 4pm on Friday, Sep. 17. Please include your name and a list of ingredients to help those with food allergies. Call the library by Wednesday, Sep. 15 if you would like to arrange for bakery pick-up.</p> | | |
| <p>Library Friends Group Reforming The Fossil Ridge Public Library “needs a little help from our friends.” We are seeking supporters willing to contribute their time, energy and money to making the library even better. The cost to join is \$5/year for individuals and \$10/year for families. More details are available at the circulation desk and online.</p> | | |
| <p>Barnes and Noble Book Fair: Help the Library raise funds for new books. Join us at the Bourbonnais Barnes & Noble Book Fair, Sunday, Nov. 14 from 10:00am to 9:00pm. A portion of all sales will go to the library. Vouchers will be available at the library or mention the Fossil Ridge Public Library prior to check out. The vouchers may also be used at any other Barnes & Noble on November 14 only. Vouchers may also be used to order online from Barnesandnoble.com from November 14 to November 18. Voucher #10263820.Thanks for your help!!!</p> | | |
| <p>Fossil Ridge Community Blood Drive, Oct. 2 from 8am-2pm. Call the Library to register, or register online at www.heartlandcbc.org.</p> | <p align="center">Banned Books Week: Sep 25.-Oct. 2 Celebrate the Freedom to Read!</p> | |
| <p>Midewin Cow Watching, Oct 13, 6pm at Fossil Ridge Library Learn about Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie's past, present and future. Formerly the Joliet Army Ammunition Plant, now a national treasure, Midewin is right in your backyard. Follow up this lecture by coming to the Midewin Welcome Center (30239 S. State Route 53, Wilmington) at 10:00am, Oct. 16 to the <i>What's With the Cows</i> program to discover how cattle help restore the prairie. You will learn about the various breeds and do some up close and personal "cow watching". Midewin's Halloween Bunkers, Oct. 26, 6pm at Fossil Ridge Library Follow up this lecture by coming to the Midewin Welcome Center at 4:30pm, Oct. 30 to <i>Trick-or-Treat Bunker Style!</i> You will be lead to a bunker field, created in 1940, where at each bunker you will be greeted by a character from Midewin's past, present or future, who will share with you a memorable story or lesson (and a treat!).</p> | | |
| <p>Hopeful Hearts Fiber Arts Group 1st Saturday of the month from 9am-Noon. Come socialize as you work on your knitting, crocheting and other fiber projects. New members welcome!</p> | | |
| <p>November is Food for Fines Month Pay off your fines with food. 1 can or 1 item of nonperishable goods = \$1 in fines. Local food pantries benefit. No expired food please.</p> | <p>Mitten Tree in December Mittens, gloves, hats, & scarves will be collected for distribution to our local schools.</p> | |
| <p>L.I.H.E.A.P. (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) Sep. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2 from 9am-Noon Call the Will County Center for Community Concerns at (815) 722-0722 for more information.</p> | | |
| <p>The Library would like to thank the following for their donations to the Summer Reading Program: GEO'S PIZZA, SUBWAY , Levi and Zadie Sims, Jessica Griffin, Arika Wennberg, all of the Senior Book Buddies and Alice Ziller. Thanks also to Chris Patterson of PATTERSON TREE SERVICE for the tree removal donation.</p> | | |



FALL ADULT ACTIVITIES



55 Alive Driver Safety Program Monday/Tuesday, Oct. 4 and 5 from 9 am to 1 pm this *two-day* program has been designed by AARP to help drivers over 50 improve their skills. The fee is \$12 for AARP members, \$14 for non-members payable at the first class. Checks preferred. Call the Library to signup. **Registration required.** Illinois auto insurance companies provide premium discounts to class graduates.

Book Club 6:30pm Readers are welcome to join these discussions
Sep. 27 The Lost Symbol by Dan Brown
Oct. 25 Tenth Stone by Bodie Thoene
Nov. 22 Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri
Dec. 10 Wishing and Hoping: A Christmas Story by Wally Lamb

Workforce Services of Will County Mobile Learning Center 1pm-3pm on Sep.23, Oct. 28, & Dec. 23. Trained staff will assist with job searches, resumes and applying for jobs online.

Resume Construction, Friday Sep. 24, 10:00am-Noon If you are looking for work or trying to branch into a career, the Library's "Resume Construction" seminar will provide you with the Dos and Don'ts of resume building and offer advice for how to make you look your best! **Registration required.** Space is limited.

Resume Touch-Ups, Friday, Oct. 1, 10am-Noon Need a second opinion on your resume? Fossil Ridge has contracted a technical writer to review, edit and offer suggestions for patron resumes -- bring a digital or hard-copy and better your hiring odds! **Registration required** and space is limited.

Interview Tactics, Oct 8, 10am-Noon Learn the tricks-of-the-trade in Fossil Ridge's "Interview Tactics" seminar. Discover commonly asked questions and the types of answers that can make or break your first impression! **Registration required** and space is limited.

Facebook, Tuesday Oct. 19, 6pm Learn the ins and outs of Facebook including setting up an account, privacy and security issues and much more. **Registration required.**

Customized Layered Boxes, Monday, Nov. 1, 6pm Join us as Denise Kasher of Designs By Denise teaches us how to make customizable layered boxes. **Registration required** and seating is limited. A \$7.50 supply fee must be paid at time of registration. See display at library.

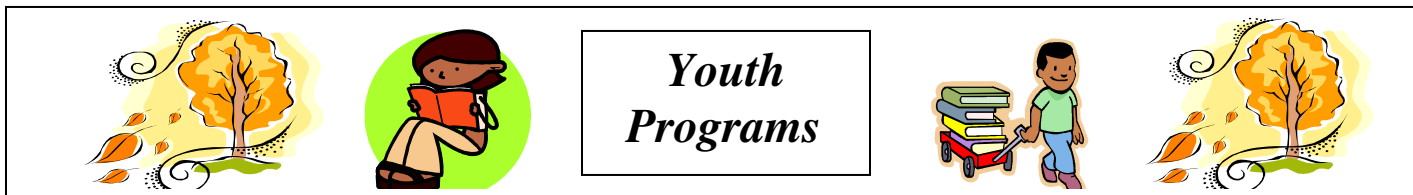
Layered Wood Scenes, Tuesday, Nov. 16, 6pm Join us as Denise Kasher of Designs By Denise teaches us how to make unique layered wood scenes. **Registration required** and seating is limited. A \$7.50 supply fee must be paid at time of registration. See display at library.

Ivy Bowl Snowman, Tuesday, Nov. 30, 6pm Instructor Pat Childs will show us how to make a charming ivy bowl snowman. **Registration required** and seating is limited. A \$5 supply fee must be paid at time of registration. See display at library.

Uber Cool Gingerbread House Demonstration, Wednesday Dec. 8, 6pm Back by popular demand, Chef Michael Niksic will show you great building secrets to put together your own masterpiece. Easy to learn ideas, recipes, sources for supplies, handling instructions, and much more! One lucky patron will receive a gingerbread house at the end of the festivities. **Registration required.**

Computer Basics-Mouse and Keyboard Use Oct. 5 at 6pm, Oct. 27 at 10am, Dec. 1 at 3pm. Practice moving, clicking, scrolling, highlighting, completing forms, copying and pasting text. **Registration required.**
Internet Basics Nov. 9 at 1pm, Dec. 15 at 3pm. Search by web addresses and use the web pages found. Use Yahoo or Google to search the Internet. **Registration required.** Must have basic mouse and keyboard skills.
Email Basics Oct 12 at 6pm, Nov. 3 at 10am, Dec. 9 at 2pm. Set up a free Yahoo email account, practice sending and receiving emails, and adding and opening attachments. **Registration required.** Must have basic mouse and keyboard skills.

Word Processing Nov. 18 at 1pm, Dec. 21 at 6pm. Very basic word processing to create a letter or other word document. **Registration required.** Must have basic mouse and keyboard skills.



Storytime Registration begins Sep. 1 for Fossil Ridge Patrons Only and Sep. 8 for all others:

Lapsit – Wednesdays at 9:30am. Birth to 3 years. Session begins on **Wednesday Oct. 6 at 9:30am** and ends **Nov. 24**. Parent or Caregiver must attend with child. **Registration required.**

Toddler 2 Storytime – Mondays at 9:30 am. Session begins **Sep. 13** and ends **Nov. 22**. Child must be two years of age by August 1. Parent or Caregiver must attend with child. **Registration required.**

Storytime for 3 to 5 year olds – Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. Session begins on **Sep. 13** and ends **Nov. 22**. Children must be 3 years old by August 1 and attend on their own. Children may bring a “show and tell” item each week. Parent or Caregiver must remain in the building during storytime. **Registration required.**

Storytime for 3 to 5 year olds – Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. Session begins on **Sep. 14** and ends **Nov. 23**. Children must be 3 years old by August 1 and attend on their own. Children may bring a “show and tell” item each week. Parent or Caregiver must remain in the building during storytime. **Registration required.**

Build with Duplo, Tuesday mornings at 10:15am. Use blocks to build any structure. For preschoolers. Session from **Sep. 14 to Nov. 23**. No registration is required.

Halloween Costume Swap, Do you have Halloween costumes that the kids have outgrown? Please bring in your Halloween costume and swap for another costume. **Costumes and accessories must be in good condition, clean, and marked with the size.** Drop off costumes on **Monday, Sep. 27 from 1-5 and Tuesday, Sep. 28 from 9-5** and receive voucher(s) to **Swap on Wednesday, Oct. 6 from 3:30 to 7:00pm.**

Mother Goose, Wed Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 10:00 am. Stories, activities, and make a craft -4 sessions (all different) **Preschool/Kindergarten – Registration is required.** Approx. 1 hour.

A Visit from Santa, Saturday, Nov. 27 at 10:00 am - “For Children Who Believe”
Melikin Puppets will be performing the “Shoemaker and the Elves” and “The Night before Christmas”
Children will also enjoy a visit from Santa (bring your Christmas list to give to Santa Claus). Space is limited.
Registration required. 90 minutes ****Please bring your camera****

Snowman Paver Craft, Saturday, December 11 @ 10:00 am - Preschool to 12th grade. Parent or caretaker need to stay and assist young children. **\$5.00 fee for materials - Registration is required.**

Gingerbread Craft, Tuesday Dec. 14, 10:00am or 11:00am. Gingerbread Stories, activities and crafts. Preschool/ Kindergarten, **Registration is required.**



Board of Trustees meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, and Dec. 20

*Dates to remember @ Fossil Ridge Library: Sep 6 - Library Closed (Labor Day) Nov. 24 - Library closing at 4 pm
Nov. 25 & 26 - Library Closed (Thanksgiving) Dec. 24-25 - Library Closed (Christmas) Dec. 31 - Library Closed
(New Year's Eve) Jan. 1 - Library Closed (New Year's Day)*

Note - If the Reed-Custer Schools are closed due to weather, the Fossil Ridge Public Library and Bookmobile will also be closed.

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FOSSIL RIDGE BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Sept 2010- May 2011

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| Mon: | Godley | 3:00-4:30 | Godley Park District |
| | Bonfield | 5:00-7:00 | Village Hall |
| Tues: | South Wilmington | 1:15-2:00 | Post Office |
| | | 2:00-4:00 | St. Lawrence Church |
| | Gardner | 5:00-7:00 | Center St. by Village Hall |
| Wed: | Braceville | 2:00-4:00 | Post Office |
| | Essex | 4:30-5:50 | War Memorial |
| | Shannon Shores | 6:00-7:00 | Postal Building |
| Thurs: | Bonfield | 2:00-5:00 | Village Hall |
| | Gardner | 6:00-7:00 | Gardner Senior Housing |

Fridays are reserved for use by Students during our School Visits.

**** We ask the public to come during the other weekdays. ****

1st & 3rd Friday

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| Gardner | 9:00-11:15 | Gardner Grade School |
| Braceville | 12:45-2:45 | Braceville Grade School |

2nd & 4th Friday

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| Bonfield | 9:00-11:20 | Bonfield Grade School |
| South Wilmington | 12:10-2:10 | S. Wilmington Grade School |

5th Fridays – No Bookmobile Service

If you have any questions regarding the bookmobile schedule or need items for bookmobile delivery, please come to the bookmobile or call the library at 1-815-458-2187.

Library hours

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| Mon-Thurs. | 9 am-8 pm |
| Fri . | 9 am-5 pm |
| Sat. | 9 am-3 pm |
| Sun. | closed |

When ordering books online at <http://www.fossilridge.org> please indicate your preference for the pickup location - Bookmobile is Fossilbook Library is Fossilmain.

No Bookmobile Service on Sept.6, Nov. 24-26, and Dec. 24-Dec. 31

Remember -

During inclement weather go to these radio stations
WCSJ-Morris, WVLI-Kankakee,
WJOL-Joliet, WKAN- Kankakee