



WAYNE'S WORD



Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 10-7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday 10-2 p.m.

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Newsletter of Wayne Public Library

WINTER 2011-2012

Wayne Public Library is an **independent** library serving the Elmwood School District and surrounding communities.



Happy Holidays

The entire Wayne Public Library staff and Board wish for everyone to have a wonderful holiday season. We look forward to serving you in 2012!

Christmas Shutdown Movie Bonus!!!

Because the Library will be closed from Friday, December 23rd through Monday, January 2nd, patrons will be allowed to check out up to 12 DVD/VHS movies per library card instead of 6 during the preceding week (December 19-22).

Weather Closings/Cancellations

Wayne Public Library will be closed if Wood County issues a level 2 or level 3 snow emergency. During a level 1, please call the Library in advance to make sure the Library is open. All children's programs will be cancelled if Elmwood School is closed due to inclement weather.



Big Machines at Work Program

Steve Zachmann talks to a group of kids about big machines and the excavating business during a special program conducted at the Library and at B Hill'z Excavating in September.

Upcoming Closings

Monday, December 12	Closed 12 Noon-1 p.m. Board/Staff Christmas Party
Friday, December 23 - Monday, January 2	Closed - Christmas Shutdown
Monday, January 16	Closed - MLK Day
Monday, February 20	Closed - Presidents Day

Wayne Public Library Opinion Survey

From 2004 to 2010, Wayne Public Library experienced over a \$91,000 loss in funding which resulted in branch closings, loss of bookmobile service, less hours of operation, fewer materials purchased, and fewer programs offered. In 2012, WPL will be experiencing an additional 5-10% cut. Currently 174 of the 251 public library systems in Ohio (including most in Wood County) have local tax support. We would greatly appreciate your opinion regarding this matter. Thank you!

Please drop off this opinion survey at Wayne Public Library or mail to:
Wayne Public Library, 137 E. Main St., Wayne 43466

I live: in the Elmwood School District outside the Elmwood School District

I am: a frequent patron of WPL an occasional patron of WPL not a patron of WPL

If a levy to support WPL was on the ballot, I would: support the issue not support the issue

If you would support a WPL levy, would you be willing to help to get the levy passed? yes no

Name (optional) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Unattended Children's Policy

WPL welcomes children of all ages to use the Library. Parents and guardians are ultimately responsible for the safety, behavior, and supervision of their children. When visiting the Library, children in fourth grade or younger must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or caregiver 16 or older. Preschool children should not be left unattended in any part of the Library. Exceptions are when a child is attending a Library sponsored story time or program. However, parents of preschool children must remain at the Library during programs.

Donations

WPL sincerely appreciates the continued contributions to the donation jars. Several DVD's, books, and the children's Christmas party have been funded with the donations. Other donations include:

National Wildlife magazine subscription
(Anonymous donor)

Several audio books
(Donated by Gail Zachmann)

Newly-released DVD's
(Donated by Deb Gross and Linda Trudel)

Snacks for Story Time and FUN CLUB
(Donated by many generous parents)

Princess Table & Chairs set
(Donated by Marilyn Shepherd)

Cash donations
(Donated by Doris and Lou Brossia)



Memorials

Olive Galbraith (8/23/11)
Donations by family and friends



Ghosthunting Ohio Author Vixit

John Kachuba, author of *Ghosthunters* and *Ghosthunting Ohio* books, presented to a large audience at Wayne Public Library in October.

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WINTER 2012 PROGRAMS

Please note that programs will be cancelled if Elmwood School closes due to inclement weather.



Wayne Public Library's

CHALLENGE

Open to kids in 3rd-6th grades.
Limited to a maximum of 10 participants.

Three-Week Program

Thursdays: January 12, 19, & 26

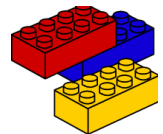
5:00-6:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, December 3.

Kids signing up must be able to attend all three weeks.

Kids are encouraged to bring their own bricks and we will do our best to keep them separated!

Those that don't have their own may borrow from the Library's limited supply.



The Library would greatly appreciate LEGO brick donations!



Listen, Learn, & Do Story Time

Stories, games, and crafts with a focus on early literacy skills.
Ages 4 through kindergarten. Limit - 12 kids.

Tuesdays 5:00 p.m.

January 31 - March 27

Sessions will last 30-45 minutes.

Registration is required and begins Tues. Jan. 3.



Games (including Wii), science experiments, cooking and crafts!
1st through 5th grade. Limit - 25 kids.

Thursdays 5:00 p.m.

February 2 - March 29

Sessions will last 45-60 minutes.

Registration is required and begins Tues. Jan. 3.



Wee Folks Play Dates

Fridays beginning at 10:15:

February 3 - March 30

Unstructured play dates in the WPL Meeting Room for children ages 12 months - 3 years.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is not required.