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Quarter Auction to benefit Friends of EPLD

A Quarter Auction will be held on Monday, November 6 at the Eureka Christian Church, 302 S. Main, to benefit the Friends of the Eureka Public Library District. Doors will open at 5 pm, and bidding will start at 6 pm. Admission is $3 (which includes a seat at a table and one paddle). Additional paddles are $2 each. Quarter auctions are events where a group of vendors auction off over 40 items (valued at $10—$100) for quarters. If you like bingo or auctions, you are sure to enjoy yourself! Participants may want to bring $10—$40 worth in quarters to bid on items. Current vendors include Avon, doTerra, Gypsy & Grace Boutique, Karen Fyke Originals, Mary Kay, Norwex, NuSkin, Rodan & Fields, Scentsibly Designed, Sparkle On Custom Designs, Thirty-One, and Tracy’s Treasures. Food and drinks will also be available to purchase.

No registration required—grab a friend and join us for a lively, fun auction!

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20 Books in 20 Days Fall Reading Challenge Winners

Eleven individuals/teams completed the 20 Books in 20 Days Fall Reading Challenge. Overall, 220 books and 46,629 pages were read between September 18 and October 7! Five winners were drawn for $20 gift certificates to either Uncle Bob’s Ice Cream or Mika’s Bistro. Congratulations to all our winners and a big thank you to everyone who attempted the challenge!

Diane & Whitley Gregoire, Debra Blunier

Harley Sanders

Jana Kinney, Pam Nussbaum, Lola Brielman & Linda Hood (not pictured)

The Toennies Family

The Wells Family

November Adult & Teen Program Highlights

- Thursday, November 2 at 6 pm—Caregiver Stress: Relief, Acceptance & Empowerment
- Thursday, November 9 at 3:30 pm—Incredible Wearables for Teens
- Thursday, November 9 at 5:30 pm—Create a Gourd Christmas Ornament
- Saturday, November 11 at 11 am—Infant Massage
- Saturday, November 18 at 10 am—Are you a Mayflower Descendant?
- Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30 pm—Cuba Today with Don Samford
- Thursday, November 30 at 6:30 pm—Author Ken Zurski: Peoria Stories

Plan ahead for these December classes too:
- Friday, December 1 at 9:30 am—Secretary of State Rules of the Road class
- Saturday, December 2 at 10 am—Unplugged: Keeping Kids Safe in a Digital World
- Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 pm—Smartphone Basics
- Saturday, December 9 at 9 am—Basket Weaving with Diane Mockler

November Closed Dates

- Friday, November 17—Closed all day for staff training
- Wednesday, November 22—Library closes at 4 pm
- Thursday, November 23; Friday, November 24; & Saturday, November 25—Library closed all day
New Adult Books and Movies
(For the complete list of new adult and teen items, visit www.eurekapl.org/new-items)

FICTION
F Alexander – Christmas at Carnton
F Arlidge – Hide and Seek
F Austin – Fly Away
F Austin – Where We Belong
F Bailey – The Dark Lake
F Boyle – The Relive Box
F Camden – A Dangerous Legacy
F Cash – The Last Ballad
F Austin – Where We Belong
F Bailey – The Dark Lake
F Boyle – The Relive Box
F Connealy – Too Far Down
F Dye – Looking to the Future, 1868-1869
F Egan – Manhattan Beach
F Gould – A Plain Leaving
F Hannon – Dangerous Illusions
F Hilderbrand – Winter Solstice
F Hoffman – The Rules of Magic
F King – Sleeping Beauties
F Lackey – A Scandal in Battersea
F Macomber – Merry and Bright
F Mallery – Second Chance Girl
F May – Cast Iron
F Mayor – Trace
F Michaels – Holly and Ivy
F Miller – A Snow Country Christmas
F Newport – Colors of Christmas
F Oke – A Woman Named Damaris
F Sands – Immortally Yours
F Sleeman – Fatal Mistake
F Steel – Fairytales
F Todd – A Casualty of War
F Wiseman – Home All Along

NONFICTION
248.4 GOY – Walk it Out
248.8 WHI – Taming the To-Do List
305.48 STO – Amish Women: Lives & Stories
346.730 HUG – The Executor’s Handbook
598.072 THO – Bird Homes and Habitats
615 USP – Cancer Hates Tea
641.5 GOO – Fix-It and Forget-It Christmas Cookbook
717 WHI - Stonescaping
929.10 ALZ – The Family Tree Polish, Czech & Slovak Genealogy Guide
940.54 KEE – The Lost Band of Brothers
940.54 KLE – Never Call Me a Hero
941.085 SMI – Prince Charles
951.93 SWE – North Korea Undercover
975.6 KIE – The Last Castle

DVD & BLU-RAY
DVD 3517 V – Ken Burns – Vietnam War
DVD 3518 B – Big Bang Theory: Season 10
DVD 3519 W & B-R 416 W – Wonder Woman
DVD 3520 G & B-R 417 G – Going in Style
DVD 3521 H – Home Improvement: Season 2
DVD 3522 B – Beverly Hillbillies
DVD 3523—3524 S – Scorpion: Seasons 2 & 3
DVD 3525 T & B-R 419 T – Transformers: Last Knight
DVD 3527 L – Longmire: Season 5
DVD 3529 C – The Carol Burnett Show
DVD 3530 P – Poldark: Season 2
DVD 3531 T CH – Garbage Monsters
DVD 3532 T CH – Dirt Monsters
DVD 3533 C CH – Cats Don’t Dance
DVD 3542 P – Poldark: Season 2
DVD 3543 S & B-R 420 S – Spiderman: Homecoming
DVD 3544 M – Maudie
DVD 3545—3547 F – Friends: Seasons 5—7
DVD 3548 & 3550 O – The Office: Seasons 8 & 9
DVD 3551 M & B-R 421 M – The Mummy

DVD – KIDS
DVD 3526 B CH – Blaze: Escape to Animal Island
DVD 3528 P CH – Paw Patrol: The Great Pirate Rescue
DVD 3531 T CH – Garbage Monsters
DVD 3532 T CH – Dirt Monsters
DVD 3533 C CH – Cats Don’t Dance
DVD 3534 A CH – Auto B Good: A Road Less Traveled
DVD 3535 B CH – Baby Genius: Favorite Nursery Rhymes
DVD 3536 B CH – Postcards from Buster
DVD 3537 B CH – Blue’s Room: Alphabet Power
DVD 3538 S CH – Straw. Shortcake: Get Well Adventure
DVD 3539 S CH – Straw. Shortcake: Seaberry Beach Party
DVD 3540 C CH – Care Bears: Land of Enchantment
DVD 3541 P CH – My Little Pony: The Princess Promenade
News from the Children’s Library

Read for the Record

From October 12 through 19, 182 preschoolers, teachers and family members participated in the world’s largest shared reading program by listening to a reading of “Quackers” by Liz Wong. They are part of an expected 2.5 million people to participate in “Read for the Record.” “Read for the Record” is sponsored by Jumpstart to highlight the importance of building early literacy and language skills for every child.

Get Ready for “GRAND” Day at the Library

GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDKIDS!
Saturday, November 4 from 10 am to 12 pm

- Play with the new train table and other play things.
- Put together puzzles.
- Play table games.
- Make a craft.
- Read together.
- Pick out a kid’s book for Grandma and Grandpa’s “library.”

Main Street Book Club

Main Street Book Club will meet on Tuesdays, November 14 and 28 from 3:15 to 4 pm. Book Club is for readers in grades 3 and 4 and will include book discussion, fun activities, and reading books together. Those interested should register by November 8 so they can get a copy of “The 13 Story Treehouse” to read for the second meeting.

Remember! The library will be closed:
- Friday, November 17
- Wednesday, November 22 (from 4—6 pm)
- Thursday, November 23—Saturday, November 25
Stock up on children’s books, audiobooks, and movies!
More News from the Children’s Library

FALL ART PARTY

Grades 4-6

Tuesday, November 21

Paper Weaving

Tuesday, November 7

Fall Cubism

SEARCHING FOR NEW CHILDREN’S BOOKS?

Just a few of the new books in the children’s library!

Picture Books
My First Book of Football, Beth Bugler
Sleep Tight Farm: A Farm Prepares for Winter, Eugenie Doyle
Five Flying Turkeys, Barbara B. McGrath
Tap the Magic Tree, Christie Matheson
Say Zoop!, Herve’ Tullet

Biographies
Who is Pope Francis?, Stephanie Spinner
Who Was Alexander Hamilton?, Pam Pollack
Who Was Andrew Jackson?, Douglas Yacka

Fiction
Spy School Secret Service, Stuart Gibbs (Spy School)
Genevieve’s War, Patricia Reilly Giff
Lone Stars, Mike Lupica
Rise of the Wolf, Jennifer A. Nielsen (Mark of the Thief)
The Ship of the Dead, Rick Riordan
The Assassin’s Curse, Kevin Sands (Blackthorn Key)
7 Sports Illustrated Graphic Novels

Nonfiction
Weird But True 2, 3, 6 & 7
The Man Who Loved Libraries: The Story of Andrew Carnegie, Andrew Larsen
Weird But True! Food: 300 Bite-size Facts About Incredible Edibles
Zentangle for Kids, Jane Marbaix
Runny Babbit Returns, Shel Silverstein
100 Women Who Made History: Remarkable Women Who Shaped Our World, Stella Caldwell
November Programs

**Book-A-Librarian** Would you like to be able to download free library books or music on your phone, Nook, iPad, or other device? Call the library and schedule a one-on-one session with a library staff member to assist you with ereader set up and using your library card to get free ebooks, audiobooks, and music. To make an appointment, call the library. Maximum appointment time is 30 minutes.

**Thursday, November 2, 6 pm, Caregiver Stress: Relief, Acceptance and Empowerment** Providing care for someone with memory loss can be a labor of love, but it can also be exhausting and stressful. This program presented by the Alzheimer’s Association, will introduce participants to the causes, signs, and symptoms of stress, and will provide participants with stress-reduction strategies. This is a free program. Register by October 31 by calling the library.

**Saturday, November 4, 10 am—12 pm, Grandparent/Grandchild Day at the Library** It’s a “GRAND” Day at the library. Grandparents and grandkids are invited to the library from 10 am to noon to read together, play with the new train table and other play things, play table games, put together puzzles, and/or make a craft. Grandparents and grandkids can also pick out a book to take home for grandma and grandpa’s “library”. Drop in anytime for this special event. For more information, contact the library.

**Mondays, November 6 and 20, 9—10 am, Baby Talk** The Woodford County Special Education Association is offering a parent-child workshop for Eureka-area residents. Baby Talk will positively impact your child’s development and nurture your relationship with your child during the critical early years from 0 to 36 months. Topics will include play, behavior management, toilet learning, separation anxiety, car seat safety, and more. To register, contact the Woodford County Special Education Association at 309-367-4901 or the library.

**Monday, November 6, 6 pm, at Eureka Christian Church, 302 S. Main, Quarter Auction** Join us for a fun night of bidding! A quarter auction will be held to support the Friends of the Eureka Public Library District. Doors open at 5 pm and bidding will begin at 6 pm. There will be a wide variety of items to bid on as well as door prizes. Admission fee is $3, which includes a seat at a table and one paddle for bidding. Additional paddles are $2 each. Participants may want to bring $10—$40 in quarters to bid on items. Food will also be available for purchase. Brand items include Avon, DoTerra, Gypsy & Grace Boutique, Karen Fyke Originals, Mary Kay, Norwex, NuSkin, Rodan & Fields, Scentsibly Designed, Sparkle On Custom Designs, Thirty-One, and Tracy’s Treasures. All proceeds will be donated to the Friends of the Eureka Public Library District. If you would like to donate an auction item, contact Susan Bressner at 309-360-4555.

**Tuesdays, November 7 and 21, 3:30—4:15 pm, Fall Art Party** Fourth through sixth grade children are invited to attend a fun, Fall art class. The November 7 class project will be Fall Cubism, and the November 21 project will be paper weaving. Free class; all materials provided. Register and pick up more information at the Children’s circulation desk.

**Tuesdays, November 7 and 21, 5:30—8 pm, Sit and Stitch** Join fellow knitters, crocheters, needleworkers, and crafters for this informal gathering. We enjoy each other’s company as we work on our own projects and help each other with pattern ideas and projects gone awry! The group will gather starting at 5:30 pm at the library on the first, third, and fifth Tuesdays each month. Not able to make it at 5:30? Feel free to stop by anytime between 5:30 and 8 pm.

**Tuesdays, November 7, 21, and 28, 5:30—8 pm, Homework Help** Brian Boggs of Eureka is offering free tutoring and homework help for high school and middle school students in the subjects of math, science, history, and English. Students can attend 30 minute one-on-one help sessions each Tuesday evening when school is in session. Walk-ins are welcome, but priority will be given to students who make appointments. Parents and families are welcome to sit in on the sessions. Contact the library to register for an appointment. For more information, contact Brian Boggs at homeworkhelp@mediacombb.net.
November Programs (continued)

Thursday, November 9, 3:30—5 pm, Incredible Wearables Youth 5th grade and up are invited to join University of Illinois Extension 4-H Youth Development Educator Alcha Corban for a fun, interactive class. Participants will explore the engineering design process of building wearable fitness tracking technology to help solve real-world problems! Along the way, youth will learn how circuits, sensors, and health data can be blended with fashion to create a viable wearable tech product. This class is free. Space is limited to 12 participants; call the library to register by November 8.

Thursday, November 9, 5:30—7 pm, Make a Gourd Christmas Ornament Join fellow gourd enthusiasts for an educational workshop featuring small spinner gourds. Participants will be creating a Christmas ornament. This is a free make-and-take class; all materials will be provided. Call the library to register by November 7. For more information on this monthly gourd educational program series, contact Bill Walter at 309-467-3881.

Saturday, November 11, 11 am, Infant Massage Infant Massage is a very old parenting practice that has been modernized and is in active use today. Its supported by evidence-based research that promotes healthy bonding between parent and child, as well as supports a child’s healthy development physically, emotionally, and mentally. In this 1-hr class by Certified Infant Massage Instructor Rebekah Hollenberg, LMT, parents or guardians of infants 1 year old or younger will learn a simple routine to follow with their babies. $5 materials fee will help offset the cost of the class booklet and massage oils. Bring your baby, a blanket, and a pillow if needed for sitting on the floor. To register, contact the library by November 9. For more information about infant massage, visit www.lovingtouch.com or contact Rebekah at (480) 678-7179.

Monday, November 13, 10 am, 3 M Mystery Book Club Join the 3 M Mystery Book Club to help solve crimes of mystery, mayhem, and murder! The 3 M Mystery Book Club meets the second Monday of each month to discuss their favorite authors, what they are currently reading, and different themes and authors within the mystery and suspense genres. For the November meeting, participants will be discussing suspense author Lisa Jackson’s books. All are welcome!

Monday, November 13, 3:30—5 pm, Middle School Paper Crafters Does your middle school-aged child enjoy making cards, scrapbooking, or craft projects? Instructors Danielle Husted and Debi Smith teach participants different decoration techniques using a variety of fun paper designs. In November the group will be creating a monogram letter and a card. This is a free program, but registration is limited to 10 participants. Register by calling the library by November 11.

Monday, November 13, 6:30 pm, Make & Take Cards Night Join instructor Debbi Smith for a fun night of paper crafting at the library. You will make two to three different types of cards and take your creations home at the end of the evening. Class fee is $2. Register by calling the library by November 11.

Tuesday, November 14, 3:15—4 pm, Main Street Book Club A new book club for 3rd and 4th graders who like to read and will include book discussions, fun activities, and reading books together. The club will meet after school on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Register and pick up more information at the Children’s circulation desk through November 8.

Tuesday, November 14, 5:30—8 pm, Wool Ewe Join Us Rug Hookers Do you enjoy rug hooking or other fiber arts? Join the Wool Ewe Join Us Rug Hookers group at the library for some quality craft time the second Tuesday of each month. Open to the public, you can drop in anytime and work on your own project in the company of fellow fiber enthusiasts. For more information, call Linda deFreese at 309-830-2626.

Wednesday, November 15, 10 am and 2 pm, Advocates for Access: Personal Assistants Informational Meeting Advocates for Access is a not-for-profit organization that maintains a personal assistant database for persons with disabilities. They are currently looking to add to their database in Woodford, Tazewell, Peoria, and Fulton counties, and will be having an Informational Meeting and Open Interviews at the library on November 15 at 10 am and 2 pm. For more information about the Personal Assistant Program, contact Advocates for Access at 309-682-3500 or visit www.advocatesforaccess.com.
November Programs (continued)

Thursday, November 16, 10 am, Book Chat  Love to read? Stop by the library to share your love for reading with like-minded others. Library staff will share what’s new on the shelves and what’s being published the next month. Participants will share what they’ve been reading recently and help advise the library on new selections based on a review of the latest LibraryReads list. Join this informal, fun group of book lovers and help select new releases.

Thursday, November 16, 6:30 pm, Writer’s Circle  Have you thought about becoming an author, would like to write down your family’s stories, or simply love to express yourself through writing? Join this informal writer’s group to share your ideas and writings. Members offer positive support, feedback when requested, and incentive to keep writing. This group meets on the third Thursday evening each month.

Thursday, November 16, 6 pm, Sewing Basics  Interested in learning how to sew? Join the Sewing Guild for a basic introduction to sewing, including threading a needle, knotting the thread, sewing on a button, sewing a running thread, and knotting off the work when finished. Each participant will receive a make-it-and-take-it felt Christmas ornament to finish at home. The event is free and open to ages 10 and older. To register, contact the library.

Friday, November 17—Library Closed for Staff Training Day

Saturday, November 18, 10 am, Are You a Mayflower Descendant?  Join Karen Heinrich, MA, MLIS, a professional genealogist with over 17 years’ experience, for this workshop about the history of the Mayflower and how to research records to find if you are a descendant. Various websites, books, and Mayflower societies will be discussed. This is a free program. Call the library by November 16 to register.

Wednesday, November 22, Library Closes at 4 pm

Thursday, November 23—Sunday, November 26, Library Closed for Thanksgiving

Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 pm, Cuba Today  See today’s Cuba through the camera lens of Don Samford. Enjoy the vintage cars, colors, colonial and art deco architecture, Hemingway haunts, and the everyday life of the Cuban people. Samford will also discuss the current status of diplomatic, trade, and travel issues. This is a free program. Call the library by November 27 to register.

Thursday, November 30, 6:30 pm, Author Ken Zurski  Through photos, descriptions and excerpts from his book, Peoria Stories: Tales from the Illinois Heartland, Zurski will profile many famous and influential figures and their ties to Peoria and Central Illinois. Zurski will also introduce his current project and forthcoming book, Unremembered, a collection of people and events that were “famous once, now mostly forgotten” and give an update on scheduled July 2018 commemorations of the Columbia steamboat disaster that occurred on the Illinois River between Peoria and Pekin. To register, contact the library.

Christmas is coming up, which means spending extra money on gifts. Universal Class offers over 500 online continuing education courses, including personal finance and how to manage your money. Learn more about Universal Class—a free service for EPLD cardholders—at www.eurekapl.org/databases.html.

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