



# BOOKS & MORE

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**CLOSED**  
**Monday**  
**February 9, 2009**  
**for**  
**Library Software**  
**Update**

## From the Director

*Cinda Bretz-Wallace, MLIS*

I want to thank all of our library users, local businesses and organizations for their support and understanding during 2008. In these trying economic times we will continue to depend on our supporters to help us. We learned after our December Library Board meeting that our primary source of funding, the Public Library Fund, will be reduced for 2009 over \$53,000 from what was

received in 2008. We want all of our supporters to know that this does not constitute a "cut" when defined as money taken from the Libraries to be given to another governmental agency, but is because the economy is down. The Public Library Fund is an economy based source of funding, in that it comes from 2.22% of the State's General Revenue Fund set aside for the 251 public library systems in

Ohio. Therefore when the GRF is down, so is our funding. When the economy turns around, the Library's funding will grow again, but in the mean time we greatly appreciate all of the donations made to us by our community. With all of your assistance we hope to continue to provide our programs and services even with our reduced service hours.

## A Library Card is Free

Does the bad economy and weather have you down? Why not CASH in on a FREE, nearby resource? The Public Library is the place to turn to this winter.

If you want to listen to the newest CD's or watch the latest movies, they are at the Library. This could be the perfect time to catch up on missed episodes of your favorite TV shows. Have a family movie night or reading afternoon by borrowing DVD's and books from your local Public Library

Why not take home a cookbook on feeding your

family for less? You could relax with a stack of magazines like NintendoGame, Dirt Wheels, CosmoGirl, Taste of Home, Country Sampler or Midwest Outdoors to name a few. We carry the local and national Newspapers. You can even borrow video games!

We provide access to public computers and the Internet. You can access and download ebooks to your MP3 player, search for a job and use the resume wizard to spice up your resume. Online practice tests like ACT, GED, etc are available at

[www.LearningExpressLibrary.com](http://www.LearningExpressLibrary.com). Check out online college classes and apply for financial aid. You can research your family tree and search for medical advice.

Our Ellison Machine cut outs can help you jazz up projects and scrapbook pages. Make new friends by joining our book discussion groups. Bring your children in for a story and craft project during one of our storytimes, activity days or family movie times. If you are recovering from surgery or unable to drive, the Library will even make deliveries.

# North Fairfield Public Library



*"Trim-a-Tree'  
A popular event at the  
North Fairfield Public  
Library prior to  
Christmas.*

Stop in and check out our new patron computer. It is available to patrons through a grant from the Firelands Electric People Fund. It offers Microsoft Office 2007 and Microsoft Works. North Fairfield has 3 patron computers that access the Internet. We also have Wi-Fi available.

Join us each Friday at 9:00am for Coffee and Book Swap. Interested in learning a new language.

Join the Sign Language Club on Wednesday's at 4:00pm. It is great way to learn about the deaf culture.

We will present family movies on Saturday, February 21 at and March 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. Fresh popcorn is provided. You may bring a drink with a twist-on lid.

Have a Sweetheart? Drop in on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4:00pm and make a Valentines Day

card and craft.

Drop-in anytime between 10:00am and 1:00pm, on Sat., March 7<sup>th</sup>, celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday by making a craft.

Teen Tech Week is March 8-14. Join us for Press Play events on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> for teens.

## North Fairfield Events

### February 2009

- Wed, Feb 4 1:00 Reading Group  
4:00 Sign Language
- Fri, Feb 6 9:00 Book Swap & Coffee
- Mon, Feb 9 Closed Software Update
- Tue, Feb 10 4:00 Trojan Adventures Book Club
- Wed, Feb 11 1:00 Reading Group  
4:00 Sign Language
- Fri, Feb 13 9:00 Book Swap & Coffee  
12:00-4:00pm Drop-in Valentines Craft
- Mon, Feb 16 Closed Presidents' Day
- Tue, Feb 17 Book Club Book Available
- Wed, Feb 18 1:00 Reading Group  
4:00 Sign Language
- Fri, Feb 20 9:00 Book Swap & Coffee
- Sat, Feb 21 12:30 High School Musical 3
- Wed, Feb 25 1:00 Reading Group  
4:00 Sign Language
- Fri, Feb 27 9:00 Book Swap & Coffee

### March 2009

- Wed, Mar 4 1:00 Reading Group  
4:00 Sign Language
- Fri, Mar 6 9:00 Book Swap & Coffee
- Sat, Mar 7 10:00-1:00 Dr. Seuss Birthday Drop-in Craft
- Tue, Mar 10 4:00 Trojan Adventures Book Club
- Wed, Mar 11 1:00 Reading Group  
4:00 Sign Language
- Fri, Mar 13 9:00 Book Swap & Coffee
- Sat, Mar 14 Press Play Events
- Mon, Mar 16 Book Club Book Available
- Fri, Mar 20 9:00 Book Swap & Coffee
- Fri, Mar 27 9:00 Book Swap & Coffee
- Sat, Mar 28 12:30pm Family Movie

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# Greenwich Public Library

Has cabin fever set in? Let the Library help you out! We have activities for everyone.

There is storytime on Tuesdays at 6:00pm and Thursdays at 10:30am each week. The fifth grade book club, Trojan Adventures, meets the second Wednesday of each month at 4:00pm. This is a great way to have some fun and raise your Accelerated Reader test scores.

Are you looking for some lively conversation? Our book club meets the second

Monday of each month at 7:00pm. Call the Library at 419-752-7331 and we will reserve a copy of our monthly book for you.

We will celebrate hugs, kisses and Valentine's Day on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> with a party for kids of all ages. There will be crafts, games and snacks so don't miss out.

The Library will show the movie "Beverly Hills Chihuahua" for our family movie night, March 6<sup>th</sup>. The movie will begin at 7:00pm. The Library will provide the popcorn; bring your own pillow, blanket and drink for

an evening of fun. There are lots of things happening and they are close by and FREE. Stop in and take advantage of these opportunities.



Mr. & Mrs. Claus in the Greenwich Christmas Parade sponsored by the Greenwich Friends of the Library

## Greenwich Events Calendar

### February 2009

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| Tues, Feb. 3  | 6:00pm Storytime                            |
| Thurs, Feb. 5 | 10:30am Storytime                           |
| Mon, Feb 9    | 7:00pm Book Club                            |
| Mon, Feb 9    | Closed Software Update                      |
| Tues, Feb 10  | 4:00pm Valentines Party<br>6:00pm Storytime |
| Wed, Feb 11   | 4:00pm Trojan Adventures<br>Book Club       |
| Thurs, Feb 12 | 10:30am Storytime                           |
| Mon, Feb 16   | Closed Presidents' Day                      |
| Tues, Feb 17  | 6:00pm Storytime                            |
| Thurs, Feb 19 | 10:30am Storytime                           |
| Tues, Feb 24  | 6:00pm Storytime                            |
| Thurs, Feb 26 | 10:30am Storytime                           |

### March 2009

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| Tues, Mar 3   | 6:00 Storytime                                   |
| Thurs, Mar 5  | 10:30am Storytime                                |
| Fri, Mar 6    | 7:00pm Family Movie                              |
| Mon, Mar 9    | 6:00pm Friend of the Library<br>7:00pm Book Club |
| Tues, Mar 10  | 6:00pm Storytime                                 |
| Wed, Mar 11   | 4:00pm Trojan Adventures<br>Book Club            |
| Thurs, Mar 12 | 10:30am Storytime                                |
| Tues, Mar 17  | 6:00pm Storytime                                 |
| Thurs, Mar 19 | 10:30am Storytime                                |
| Tues, Mar 24  | 6:00pm Storytime                                 |
| Thurs, Mar 26 | 10:30am Storytime                                |
| Tues, Mar 31  | 6:00pm Storytime                                 |

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# Willard Memorial Library – Pennies for Pages

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*Remember, it only makes "cents" to save "Pennies for Pages"!*

Due to a slowing economy, the funding for the Library has been reduced. In an effort to find alternative funds, the Youth Services Department is proposing a "Pennies for Pages" campaign. It will begin on February 1<sup>st</sup> and end April 13<sup>th</sup>, the first day of National Library Week.

We are asking families to stop in the Library to pick up a "savings" jar to take home. At home, we would like families to discuss the importance of reading and books. Collect

pennies daily, weekly, or as often as you can. When your jar is full, return it to the Library. Add your pennies to our "parking meter", and we will be able to watch our pennies grow into books! Kids will pick up a sticker to wear home. When our "parking meter" is full, we will purchase books for the Youth Services Dept. There will be a bookplate placed in the front of each book that says, "This book was purchased by the children of our community through our

"Pennies for Pages" program".

Your family's participation will help your child learn the importance of giving to a worthwhile cause, and the satisfaction of seeing the results of their efforts. If you have questions, please contact the Youth Services Dept. at 419-933-8564.

## Willard Events Calendar

### February 2009

It's Library Lovers Month!

- Feb 1 "Pennies for Pages" Kick off
- Tue, Feb 3 11:00 Elmo in Grouchland  
6:00 Space Buddies
- Thu, Feb 5 11:00 & 7:00 Storytime  
"Groundhogs and Shadows"
- Mon, Feb 9 Closed Software Update  
10:00 Book Club "*Little heathens*" by Mildred Kalish
- Tue, Feb 10 6:00 Madagascar Escape 2 Africa.
- Thu, Feb 12 11:00 & 7:00 Storytime " I Love You So"
- Fri, Feb 13 10-5 Valentine Craft Day
- Mon, Feb 16 Closed Presidents' Day
- Tue, Feb 17 6:00 Space Chimps
- Thu, Feb 19 4:30-5:30 After School Program "Man Overboard"  
11:00 & 7:00 Storytime Baths & Bedtimes"
- Tue, Feb 24 6:00 Star Wars, The Clone Wars

### March 2009

Movie Madness Month

- Mon, Mar 2 3:30-4:30 Cat in the Hat Day, "The Cat" & Crafts
- Tue, Mar 3 6:00 Beverly Hill Chihuahua
- Thu, Mar 5 11:00 & 7:00 Storytime
- Mon, Mar 9 7:00 Book Club "*March*" by Geraldine Brooks
- Tue, Mar 10 6:00 City of Ember
- Thu, Mar 12 11:00 & 7:00 Storytime
- Mon, Mar 16 10:00-8:00 St. Patrick's Day Craft
- Thu, Mar 19 4:30-5:30 After School Program "Back to the Barnyard"  
11:00 & 7:00 Storytime
- Tue, Mar 24 4:00-5:00 Celebrate National Peanut Month
- Thu, Mar 26 11:00 & 7:00 Storytime

Check the bulletin board for movie "specials".

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\*Sign-up may be required, contact the Library at 419-933-8564.

\*Popcorn is provided for all movies. You are welcome to bring a drink with a twist on cap.\*

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# Wakeman Community Library

The Library staff invites everyone in during the month of February to check out what's new and all the reasons to "Love My Library"!  
 Come in, warm up and check out what's new at the library this winter! The library is the best bargain in town. Where else can you get the latest bestsellers, the newest DVDs, or read the daily paper & monthly magazines for **free**? See a movie, do a craft with your kids, surf the Internet ~ there are tons of things

to do for **free** at the **Wakeman Community Library**.

Financial Peace University will be held at the Wakeman Library beginning February 5<sup>th</sup>. This program will be held on Thursday evenings through April. Sponsored by the Wakeman Friends of the Library, Caring Community, Key Bank, the Western Reserve Ruritan Club, Collins United Methodist Church and various individuals, this program is an opportunity to learn more about how to manage personal finances. The

cost of the program is \$100 for the membership kit; this includes individuals/couples/same family members. Program participation is on a first-come, first served basis. For more information contact the library.

Some tax forms are available at the Wakeman Library now, and more are arriving every day, it seems. Can't find the form you need? We have an 800 number available to order forms, or you can do it online.

**What the staff is reading...**

**Gail** *Plum Spooky* by Janet Evanovich  
**Linda** *Cross Country* by James Patterson  
**Stacey** *Jack Plank tells tall tales* by Natalie Babbit & *The Willoughbys* by Lois Lowry  
**Ardith** *Dashing through the snow* and *Remember me* by Mary Higgins Clark.

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# Wakeman Events Calendar

## February 2009

February is "Love your Library month"

Kids craft all month, materials provided.

- Wed, Feb 4      6:30pm Movie Space Buddies
- Thu, Feb 5      7:00pm Financial Peace University Class
- Mon, Feb 9      Closed, Software Update
- Thu, Feb 12     7:00pm Financial Peace University Class
- Mon, Feb 16     Closed Presidents' Day
- Wed, Feb 18     6:30pm Preschool Party Lions, Tigers & Bears, OH MY!
- Thur, Feb 19    7:00pm Financial Peace University Class
- Mon, Feb 23     7:00pm Friends of the Library
- Thu, Feb 26     7:00pm Financial Peace University Class

## March 2009

Kids' craft all month, materials provided

- Mon, Mar 2      Dr. Seuss Birthday. Trivia, craft & snack
- Tue, Mar 3      5:30-7:30 Wii Games All ages
- Thu, Mar 5      7:00pm Financial Peace University Class
- Thu, Mar 12     7:00pm Financial Peace University Class
- Wed, Mar 18     5:30-7:30 Wii Games All Ages
- Thu, Mar 19     7:00pm Financial Peace University Class
- Wed, Mar 25     6:30 pm Preschool Party 3,2,1... Blast Off!
- Thu, Mar 26     7:00pm Financial Peace University Class

\*Sign-up may be required, contact the Library at 440-839-2976