



2013: A Great Year of Reading!

It's that time of year again - the time when all good readers take stock of the best books they've read in the past year. What was your favorite?

Perhaps it was the peculiar tale of a chimp being raised as a member of the family [*We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* by Karen Joy Fowler]. Maybe it was a novel that presented alternate versions of a single life, and the difference a single decision can make [*Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson]. Was it the mystery you read about the man who discovered his late wife's portrait in a 150-year old book [*The Bookman's Tale* by Charlie Lovett]? Or was it possibly the account of a Holocaust survivor who must again face past horrors [*The Storyteller* by Jodi Picoult]?

If you're a non-fiction reader, you had some great books this year, too. One notable book captured the impact of Hurricane Katrina on a hospital in New Orleans [*Five Days at Memorial*

by Sheri Fink]. Another examined one man's quest to create his ideal mate [*How to Create the Perfect Wife* by Wendy Moore]. And another researched the impact of the four classical elements - fire, wind, water, and air - on how we prepare our food [*Cooked* by Michael Pollan].

Whatever your favorite was, share it with your fellow library patrons on our Facebook page, and take note of some great books you may have missed. Now...bring on 2014!

FEATURED PROGRAMS

The Making of the History
of Lower Sandusky Guided
Audio Tours

Wednesday, Dec. 4 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

"Harmonies from Harvest"
Instrumental Christmas Performance
Saturday, Dec. 7 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

The Authors of Clyde &
Sandusky County Then & Now
present a sneak peek at their
"work in progress"
Wednesday, Dec. 11 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

T-shirt Scarf Making
Thursday, Dec. 12 5:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Wayfarers' Christmas Performance
Friday, Dec. 13 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Tell Me a Story
"Weather You Like It or Not!"
Saturday, Dec. 14 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Brennan Willis is an audio engineer who started **Rewire Media** in Fremont as an outlet to produce and creatively market music. Inspired by the War of 1812 Bicentennial, Brennan created a cd Audio Tour of the lower Sandusky area earlier this year. He will talk about the process of developing the project, including researching and recording the two tours, at the Clyde Public Library on Wednesday, December 4, at 6 p.m. The CD, which also includes maps, will be available for sale at the presentation. No reservations are required for this free presentation.

Adult **FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

Bring your own games or play ours at the Clyde Public Library's game night, Wednesday, December 18, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Last month we played Clue, the board game! All ages are invited to play any sort of game – we have Wii and Giant Jenga, too! No reservations are required for this free program.

Larry and Krista Michaels, authors of **Fremont Then and Now, A Pictorial History of Progress and Change**, will be at the Clyde Public Library on Wednesday, December 11, at 6 p.m. to preview and discuss their latest 'work in progress', **Sandusky County Then and Now**. The emphasis will be on the Clyde area, so stop by to view their pictures and add your own memories. No reservations are required for this free presentation.

The Wayfarers travel from all corners of Sandusky County to get together and play bluegrass, gospel and old time country tunes. Join them at the Library on Friday, December 13 from 1:30 to 2:30 for a concert that combines sounds of the Christmas season and bluegrass favorites. No reservations are required for this free concert.

Crazy Craft Days

Come and create Snowman crafts!
Thursday, December 26
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

storytime

Weekly story time sessions are for preschoolers 2½ - 5 years old. The 30-minute sessions include stories, fingerplays, music, art, movement and language activities. No pre-registration is required and parents are welcome to participate in story time with their child.

BOOK BABIES

Second session: March 6 - May 22, 2014.
Book Babies is for infants through 24 months with a caregiver. Stories, baby games and musical activities create a playful learning experience for all. No registration is required.

Kids

lego club

December Challenge: Create "Holiday Scene or Winter Activity" on Tuesday, December 17 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room. For Preschoolers and up.

If anyone has used Legos that they would like to donate to the club, we would be happy to accept them!

December Events

3 Tuesday

Knifty Knitters
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. and
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

4 Wednesday

SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
The Making of the History of
Lower Sandusky Guided Audio
Tours 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

5 Thursday

Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Minecrafters Unite 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

7 Saturday

"Harmonies from Harvest"
performing in the library
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

9 Monday

Board Meeting 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

10 Tuesday

Laptop Meet-Up 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. and
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

11 Wednesday

SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Clyde and Sandusky: Then and Now
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

12 Thursday

Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
T-Shirt Scarf Making 5:30 - 7:15 p.m.

12 Friday

Wayfarer's Christmas Concert
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

14 Saturday

Tell Me a Story, "Weather You
Like It or Not!" with Special Guest,
Chris Wood, Weather Forecaster &
Navy Vet 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday

17 Knifty Knitters
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. and
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Lego Club 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

18 Wednesday

SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Family Game Night 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

19 Thursday

Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

24 Tuesday

Christmas Eve Library Closed

25 Wednesday

Merry Christmas! Library Closed

26 Thursday

Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Crazy Craft Days 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

31 Tuesday

New Year's Eve Library Closed

Wednesday

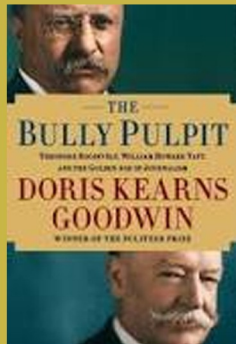
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COMING NEXT MONTH:

I got a _____ for Christmas!! ...
Now what??
Tell Me a Story -
"They Made My Book
Into a Movie!"
Readers' Forum
Laptop Meetup
Crazy Craft Club
Reading Practice Pooches
Lego Club
La Tertulia - Clyde Public
Library Spanish Club

DIRECTOR'S PICK

The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism by Doris Kearns Goodwin



"Drawing support from muckraking journalists, Theodore Roosevelt used the bully pulpit to stare down monopolies, money brokers, and corrupt politicians--only to see his anointed successor, William Howard Taft, dilute many of the reforms he had put in place. Trust Goodwin to work her best-selling, Pulitzer-worthy magic here."

~ Library Journal

"If you find the grubby spectacle of today's Washington cause for shame and despair--and really, how could you not?--then I suggest you turn off the TV and board Doris Kearns Goodwin's latest time machine. ... [Goodwin puts] political intrigues and moral dilemmas and daily lives into rich and elegant language. Imagine 'The West Wing' scripted by Henry James."

~ The New York Times Book Review Bill Keller

"Doris Kearns Goodwin tells this tale with her usual literary skill and deep research. ... Goodwin not only sheds light on the birth of the modern political world but chronicles a remarkable friendship between two remarkable men."

~ The Wall Street Journal

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