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September is Library Card Sign-up Month. A library card is the most important school supply of all!

Here are some of the advantages that you can enjoy for free if you join the two-thirds of Americans who have library cards (as long as you return things on time, of course!):

Books. If you still enjoy turning the pages of a solid tome in your hands, there are many advantages to borrowing books from the library. Besides being free, library books can be requested online and picked up/returned at any CLEVNET location you like.
DVDs. No matter what you pay to rent movies, it costs more than borrowing them from the library. Picking up your DVDs from the library isn't as convenient as Netflix or Blockbuster's home delivery/home streaming services (unless you use Hoopla), but it's still frugal.

CDs. Again, pick them up for free, listen to them for free. Free!

Downloads. The Clyde Library allows cardholders to download audio and electronic books, magazine, movies, and MP3s (Overdrive, Zinio, Nook App and Hoopla) from the comfort of their homes. How exciting is that?

Librarians/Library Clerks. We are trained to research and find answers to all of your most probing questions completely free of charge, and most of us get a real kick out of doing it. **Classes/Programs.** Libraries exist to encourage life-long learning, so we frequently offer classes or discussions on a variety of subjects, for all ages of Library cardholders!

Wi-Fi. Absolutely free. At Starbuck's, it's \$3.99 for two hours.

A Place to Kick Up Your Feet. Also unlike Starbuck's, at the Clyde Library you can settle in for some quality work, studying or reading without having to fork over \$5.99 for a latte and a muffin. A library card is not even required for this!

Besides offering so many important things for free, libraries are community staples and a great place to learn about what's going on in your neighborhood.

Adult

S.P.L.A.T. Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. starting September 3, (We have to vote on what adjective to use for the 'S') Public Library Activities for Teens returns Thursday, September 3, from 3 - 4:30 p.m. Open to 7th graders through 12th graders, SPLAT teens eat ramen, play games, and discuss music, movies, and books. Each week this fall we have a theme. Pick up an activity list or check clydesplat.blogspot.com.

Saturday Sew-In September 5, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you sew or quilt ... knit or crochet ... cross-stitch or needlepoint ... Bring your current project to the Saturday Sew-In and spend the day sewing and socializing with other crafty people!

Cozy Up with a Classic - Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. "The Wizard of Oz" and Tuesday, September 22 at 6:00 p.m. "To Kill a Mockingbird" There will be coffee and treats for all Cozy Up movies.

Cookbook Club now meets the second Thursday (September 10) of the month from Noon to 1 p.m. We are cooking from the cookbooks of Rachael Ray in September. Cookbooks are available at the Lobby Desk. There is no registration for the Club; simply bring a prepared recipe from one of the cookbooks from the theme of the month and a serving utensil. We'll taste and discuss the recipes.

Larry Michaels' Poetry Buffet*, September 10, 6:30 p.m. Author, teacher and poet Larry Michaels loves poetry! He will share his enthusiasm on Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. Larry will read some of his favorite poems, and he is requesting that people bring in a favorite poem or two to share. Please register for this free program by calling the Library at 419-547-7174.

National Video Game Day with Retro Games is Saturday, September 12, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Come join us at the Clyde Public Library to celebrate National Video Game Day. We will have several older video game systems available for people to come and play, including Super Nintendo, Sega Genesis, Nintendo 64 and more.

The 2015-2016 season of the Readers' Forum has begun. Our theme this year: **"So Many Books, So Little Time"**. Our first title is *At Home in Mitford* by Jan Karon. Books for the first discussions, held **Tuesday, September 15 at 1 p.m. and Thursday, September 17 at 6 p.m.**, are available at the lobby desk.

Teen Writer's Group, Thursday, September 24, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Come meet other writers to discuss story ideas, get writing tips, and share your work.

Kids

A special Story Time with Batman on Saturday, September 26, 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 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. Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

BOOK BABIES

Starts on September 10 and runs through December 3, Thursdays 10:30 - 10:50 a.m. 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.

CRAZY CRAFTS*

Crazy Crafts will be on **Wednesday, September 23, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.** We will be making a cardboard tube owl and a tote.

Tuesday, September 15,
5:30 to 7:00 p.m.



READING PRACTICE POOCHES

Kids who can read - come and read to a service dog in training. Practice reading with a pooch in 10 minute sessions. Reading to a dog builds confidence and improves reading skills! *Register at the Children's Desk at the library or by calling 419-547-7174 for the **6:00 p.m., September 28 session.**



Lego Club will be on **Tuesday, September 29, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** in the meeting room. For preschoolers and up - no registration is required!

September Events

EVERY TUESDAY

4:30-5:00 p.m. Story Time

EVERY THURSDAY

10:30-10:50 a.m. Book Babies
11:00-11:30 a.m. Story Time
3:00-4:30 p.m. SPLAT

Tuesday, September 1

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Knifty Knitters

Wednesday, September 2

1:00 - 2:00 pm Poetry Writing Group
at Our Town's Brewin'

Saturday, September 5

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Saturday Sew-In

Monday, September 7

Library Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Cozy Up with a Classic -
"Wizard of Oz"

Thursday, September 10

12:00 - 1:00 pm Cookbook Club*
6:30 pm Larry Michaels' Poetry Buffet*

Saturday, September 12

11:00 am - 2:00 pm Celebrate National Video
Game Day with Retro Games!

Monday, September 14

7:00 - 8:00 pm Library Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 15

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Knifty Knitters
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Readers' Forum
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Minecraft

Thursday, September 17

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Readers' Forum

Tuesday, September 22

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Cozy Up with a Classic -
"To Kill a Mockingbird"

Thursday, September 24

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Teen Writers' Group

Saturday, September 26

10:00 - 11:00 am La Tertulia - Clyde Public
Library Spanish Club

11:30 - 12:00 pm Story time with Batman
12:30 - 2:30 pm Movie - "Batman and Robin"

Monday, September 28

6:00 pm Writers' Group
6:00 pm Reading Practice Pooches in the
Children's Room

Tuesday, September 29

6:00 - 7:30 pm Lego Club

Wednesday, September 30

4:00 - 5:30 pm Crazy Crafts*

Reading gives your workout more staying power.

Like the latest single from Lady Gaga or a Real Housewives episode, books are also good company during a workout. A suck-you-in plot may keep you on an exercise machine longer to finish a captivating chapter, according to Weight Watchers magazine. Michele Olson, PhD, professor of exercise physiology at Auburn University, ... suggests that in order to avoid neck or shoulder pain, readers should use the machine's book ledge and try not to round their shoulders while working out.

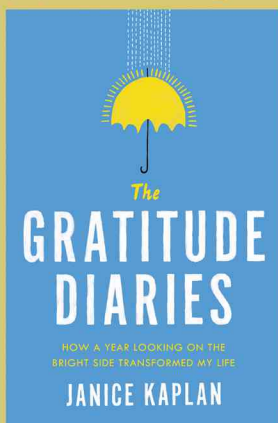
Read more

at:<http://www.rd.com/slideshows/benefits-of-reading/view-all/#ixzz3jYiuuvM0>

Directors' Pick

The Gratitude Diaries

by Janice Kaplan



"The subtitle says it all: *How a Year Looking on the Bright Side Can Transform Your Life*. Kaplan interweaves anecdotes from her year of living gratefully with interviews with doctors, psychologists, philosophers, artists and A-list actors, teaching you that working at being happy pays off."

-- *American Way*

"Kaplan's plan to be more grateful is approachable for anyone. Her conversational tone is encouraging, like talking to a good friend who's having a great day and wants to share it with you... Simple, effective procedures that can be easily incorporated into even the busiest lifestyle."

-- *Kirkus*

Kaplan shares her journey of embracing a lifestyle of gratitude for one year, and the practice's remarkable effects on her physical and mental well-being. Over the course of the year, Kaplan focuses on being thankful for her husband, children, sister, career, and financial status. She keeps a "gratitude journal," adheres to a "gratitude diet," and begins reframing negative situations to accentuate the positive. Kaplan's study is insightful and loaded with compelling research and solid techniques for positive thinking, and her own example provides the most convincing testament to her ideas.

-- *Publishers Weekly*

Hidden Gems: Short but Sweet

Need something to read but short on time? You may want to try one of these quick reads.

My Wish List by Grègoire Delacourt (2014, 163 pages)

Jocelyne lives in a small town in France where she runs a fabric shop, has been married to the same man for twenty-one years, and has raised two children. She is beginning to wonder what happened to all those dreams she had when she was seventeen. Could her life have been different?

Then she wins the lottery—and suddenly finds the world at her fingertips. But she chooses not to tell anyone, not even her husband—not just yet. Without cashing the check, she begins to make a list of all the things she could do with the money. But does Jocelyne really want her life to change?

Evenings at Five by Gail Godwin (2003, 114 pages)

Every evening at five o'clock, Christina and Rudy stopped work and began the ritual commonly known as Happy Hour. Rudy mixed Christina's drink with loving precision, the cavalier slosh of Bombay Sapphire over ice shards, before settling across from her in his Stickley chair with his glass of Scotch. They shared a love of language and music (she is an author, he a composer, after all), a delight in intense conversation, a fascination with popes, and nearly thirty years of life together.

What did I think, that we had forever? muses Christina, seven months after Rudy's unexpected death. While coming to terms with her loss, with the space that Rudy once inhabited, Christina reflects on their vibrant bond -- with all its quirks, habits, and unguarded moments -- as well as her passionate sorrow and her attempts to reposition herself and her new place in the very real world they shared.

Hope and Other Dangerous Pursuits by Laila Lalami

(2005, 195 pages)

Tells the story of two men and two women who are brought together and separated under extraordinary circumstances. As the book opens, they're on the sea in a flimsy inflatable boat, which they hope will carry them across the Strait of Gibraltar from Morocco to Spain. What has driven them to leave their country and risk their lives? And will the rewards prove to be worth the danger? The answers unfold as we bear witness to the turning points in their lives, when they make the decision that will forever seal their fates.



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Fri 9 - 5 pm
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Sat 9 - 1 pm Summer
Sun Closed

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