

It's General McPherson Month at the Library!



Learn more about Clyde's Union General during the 150th anniversary month of his death at the Battle of Atlanta. The Lobby Showcase features the Randy Dick McPherson Collection, with larger portraits displayed on the walls of the adult services and magazine rooms. Also in the magazine room is a pictorial biography of McPherson's life. Watch a 13 minute video on McPherson's life, narrated by MMS teacher Lucas Messer, in the Hurd Room – staff at the adult services desk can help you with this. All exhibits will be on display through July.



It has been 150 years since the death of General James B. McPherson in the Civil War. Area residents are aware of McPherson because of the local middle school named for him, the statue of him in McPherson Cemetery, and because of his boyhood home on the corner of Maple and McPherson Highway which is lovingly cared for by the Clyde Heritage League.



In this, the sesquicentennial month of McPherson's death, the Clyde Public Library and Communities for the Arts are sponsoring a free presentation on Saturday, July 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clyde High School Auditorium. "James B. McPherson and the Army of the Tennessee" will be presented by Dr. Steven E. Woodworth, Professor at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas, who has been called "the most prolific and versatile Civil War historian working today". His book, *Nothing But Victory: The Army of the Tennessee, 1861 - 1865*, covers this important Union army and McPherson's association with it, from February, 1862, when he served as an aide to Ulysses S. Grant before Shiloh, to March, 1864, when he was appointed commander of the Army of the Tennessee, to his death four months later at the Battle of Atlanta.

Adult

General admission tickets are required for attendance; these are available at this library, at the Birchard and Bellevue Public Libraries, at Doebel's Flowers and Copper Top Bake Shop and at the Clyde-Green Springs Board Office. For those who would like to pick their tickets up at the Box Office before the performance, reservations can be made by calling the library at 419-547-7174 or using the online form available from clydelibrary.org.



Crazy Craft Days

Come and join in the fun making a picture frame and an origami box
Tuesday, July 15
2:30 - 3:30 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

Sept. 11 - Nov. 20, 2014 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.

Kids

lego club

July Challenge: Create a bridge on Monday, July 28, from 4:00 to 5:30 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!

July Events

Tuesday

- 1** Knifty Knitters 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Library Lab (Story Time)
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Summer Reading Program*
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday

- 2** Summer Reading Program*
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Adult Summer
Reading Program
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Thursday

- 3** Library Lab (Story Time)
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Minecrafters Unite!
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Friday

- 4** Independence Day
Library Closed



Monday

- 7** Summer Reading Program*
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Japanese Reading &
Writing Course*
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

- 8** Library Lab (Story Time)
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Summer Reading
Program*
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday

- 9** Summer Reading Program*
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Japanese Reading &
Writing Course*
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

- 10** Library Lab (Story Time)
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Friday

- 11** Japanese Reading &
Writing Course*
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Monday

- 14** Summer Reading
Program*
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Japanese Reading &
Writing Course*
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Library Board Meeting
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday

- 15** Knifty Knitters 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Crazy Crafts*
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Library Lab (Story Time)
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Summer Reading Program*
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday

- 16** Summer Reading Program*
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Japanese Reading &
Writing Course*
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Adult Summer
Reading Program
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Thursday

- 17** Library Lab (Story Time)
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Adult Summer
Book Discussion
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Friday

- 18** Japanese Reading &
Writing Course*
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Monday

- 21** Summer Reading Program*
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Japanese Reading &
Writing Course*
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Shanghaiing Sailors
by Mark Strecker
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

- 22** Library Lab (Story Time)
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Summer Reading Program*
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday

- 23** Summer Reading Program*
10:00 - 11:30 p.m.
SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Japanese Reading &
Writing Course*
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Miniature or "Fairy" Gardens
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Thursday

- 24** Library Lab (Story Time)
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Friday

- 25** Japanese Reading &
Writing Course*
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday

- 26** La Tertulia - Clyde Public
Library Spanish Club
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Monday

- 28** Summer Reading Program*
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Lego Club 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Writers Group 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

- 29** Library Lab (Story Time)
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Summer Reading Program*
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday

- 30** Summer Reading Program*
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Adult Summer Reading Program
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

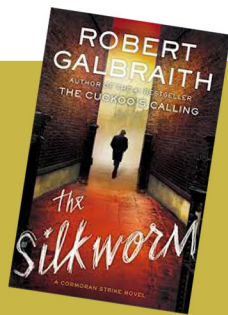
Thursday

- 31** Library Lab (Story Time)
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

JULY PICK

"The Silkworm"

~ by Robert Galbraith



When novelist Owen Quine goes missing, his wife calls in private detective Cormoran Strike. At first, Mrs. Quine just thinks her husband has gone off by himself for a few days--as he has done before--and she wants Strike to find him and bring him home. But as Strike investigates, it becomes clear that there is more to Quine's disappearance than his wife realizes. The novelist has just completed a manuscript featuring poisonous pen-portraits of almost everyone he knows. If the novel were to be published, it would ruin lives--meaning that there are a lot of people who might want him silenced. When Quine is found brutally murdered under bizarre circumstances, it becomes a race against time to understand the motivation of a ruthless killer, a killer unlike any Strike has encountered before.

"Astutely observed, well-paced and full of Rowling's trademark acerbic wit, *Silkworm* thoroughly engages as a crime novel. But it might be even more enjoyable to read between the lines in search of what Rowling has to say about fame, publishing, and the modern writer's life."
--People

"Formula, though, has its function. The title of Owen Quine's final novel is Latin for silkworm, a creature that, we learn in passing, is boiled alive for its silk. Rowling seems to offer this as a metaphor for the agonies of art, but has any writer ever been less boiled alive by writing? If anything, what makes *"The Silkworm"* such a pleasurable read is how avidly Rowling accepts the old rules and embraces (once more) the stability of genre."
--The Washington Post

"Rowling casts a wickedly satirical eye on the publishing world ("They love their bloody lunches, book people," notes Strike at one point) and even throws in a dig at the News of the World phone-hacking scandal whose victims included the author herself. But despite the modern setting, references to texting, and frank depictions of sex and violence, both Strike books are stubbornly old-school in structure: In each, our hero assembles the suspects in one place for a Poirot-like speech of elementary deduction. Though the revelation of whodunit may be conventional, Rowling spins a compulsively entertaining yarn."
--Entertainment Weekly

Staff Favorite from Christie Armstrong



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If my husband didn't have to watch football, I would cancel the cable and just watch Amazon Prime with its unlimited movies and TV shows. You can watch on your TV, laptop, and Fire TV. You can also take them anywhere with your Kindle Fire. This is great for binge watching those TV shows (with NO commercials).

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and lots of pictures!

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Fri 9 - 5 pm
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Sat 9 - 1 pm Summer
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