

Teddy Bear Party & Sleep Over

A fun time was had by all on Saturday, February 14, with games, crafts and snacks. Afterwards all the stuffed buddies got to sleep over at the library, but not much sleep was involved. The kids were surprised to see all their friends' funny antics that were caught on camera by Michele Wood and Lisa Trenter during a photo slideshow Sunday afternoon when they stopped at the library to pick up their buddies. Wonder what shenanigans they'll think of for next year's event?



Adult

We have old hands, and a couple new hands, presenting the **“Getting Started”** programs in March.

On the 3rd, Phyllis Sloan, who has painted in acrylics and watercolors since the early 90s, will discuss beginning acrylic painting.

The 10th, Jim Andrews, a long-time painter who currently teaches watercolor at Terra, switches gears to demonstrate Woodcarving, which he has been doing for seven years. Jim saw his brother carving, so he thought he would give it a try.

Firelands Postcard Club members Jim Semon, John Sanford, and Bill Knadler will discuss getting started collecting postcards and other things – Bill collects stock certificates – on March 12.

Janet Del Turco is well known to people in the Tiffin area (she writes a gardening column for the *Advertiser-Tribune*) she is also a Seneca County Master Gardener, and she will talk about starting a vegetable garden on March 17.

Leah Stines and Carolyn Johnson have been making baskets for one and three years respectively, and they will go over the basics of their new hobby on March 24th.

Lynette Fox of Sullivan’s Gardens will talk about planting a perennial garden on March 26 at 7 p.m.; she will preview some of the new plants the Gardens is getting in this year.

And we have added one more **“Getting Started . . .”** – we just ran out of dates in March! So on April 8 at 3 p.m., Jim Stendera will cover Winemaking. **All programs except Jim’s and Lynette’s start at 6:30.** As usual, **please register for each program, either by calling or stopping by the Library or online at clydelibrary.org on the Getting Started page.**

Chess anyone? If you are interested in attending a chess club that meets here at the library, please give us a call to be put on the list. We’ll notify you when the first meeting is scheduled. Thanks!

Kids

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

March 5 - May 28, 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*

Come and join in the fun making a robin’s egg brooch or magnet and Easter chick pot decoration. **Wednesday, March 25, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**



February Challenge: Create a “Bird House” on **Tuesday, March 31, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.** in the meeting room. For preschoolers and up - no registration is required!



READING PRACTICE POUCHES

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., March 23 session.**

March Events

Monday

- 2** Bluebirds* 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

- 3** Knifty Knitters 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Cookbook Club* 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Getting Started in Acrylic
Painting* 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday

- 4** Poetry Writing Group 5:00 p.m.

Thursday

- 5** Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Junior Minecraft 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Minecrafters Unite! 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Saturday

- 7** Game Day 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Monday

- 9** Photography Club 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Library Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

- 10** Laptop/Tablet Meet-Up* 1:00 p.m.
(in Adult Services Office)
Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Getting Started in Woodcarving*
6:30 - 8:15 p.m.

Thursday

- 12** Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Getting Started in Postcard
Collecting* 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

- 14** Tell Me a Story 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday

- 17** Knifty Knitters 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Readers' Forum 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Getting Started in Vegetable
Gardening* 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.

Thursday

- 19** Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Readers' Forum 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Monday

- 23** Writers' Group* 6:00 p.m.
Reading Practice Pooches* 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

- 24** Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Getting Started in Basket Weaving*
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

- 25** Crazy Crafts* 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday

- 26** Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Getting Started in Perennial
Gardening* 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

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

Monday

- 30** Photography Club 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

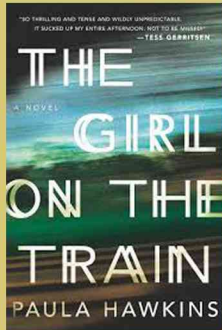
Tuesday

- 31** Story Time 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Lego Club 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Studies claim that reading for just six minutes can reduce stress levels by more than two-thirds!

Directors' Pick

The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins



“The Thriller So Engrossing, You'll Pray for Snow: Send in the blizzards, because nothing as mundane as work, school or walking the dog should distract you from this debut thriller. A natural fit for fans of *Gone Girl*-style unreliable narrators and twisty, fast-moving plots, *The Girl on the Train* will have you racing through the pages.” --Oprah.com

“*The Girl on the Train* marries movie noir with novelistic trickery. ... hang on tight. You'll be surprised by what horrors lurk around the bend.” --USA Today

“*The Girl on the Train* has more fun with unreliable narration than any chiller since *Gone Girl*...Paula Hawkins...[is] no slouch when it comes to trickery or malice...Ms. Hawkins scrambles the timing of scenes, with Megan gone in one chapter and then present in the next. She also shifts well among her narrators' points of view to keep the reader on edge, and only as the book progresses do these different perspectives begin to dovetail. Scrambling a story is easy, but it's done here to tight, suspenseful effect.”

--The New York Times

Staff Favorite from Neley Elder



Memrise is a free app (for iOS/Android) and website that is designed to not only teach users new terms and vocabulary, but also put the new things that users learn into their long-term memory.

Memrise helps users remember what they've learned with a fun, unique system. Each term that's introduced starts as a “seed” which then grows when the user correctly remembers it. Once the term has been mastered, it will become a “flower”. The app will also prompt the user when the flower needs to be “watered”, or reviewed.

For the more competitive user, there's a ranking system. Each user has a title according to how many points they've scored. All one needs to do to get points is learn new terms and review them. There's also a leaderboard for each course or set of vocabulary terms for users to compete against others learning the same terms.

Memrise has a variety of different courses. Its main focus is language learning and there are 180 languages available to choose from. Those who aren't interested in language learning can still enjoy **Memrise** with the other subjects that are available, such as history and geography, standardized tests (like SAT, GRE, or TOEFL), trivia, and more.

If **Memrise** doesn't offer a specific course, then someone can create it. Every user is able to create their own course and share it with the community. There is even an option for teachers to create their own classes and monitor their students' progress.

I'm very fond of this app because it has helped me with memorization and it makes learning a lot more fun than other apps. Best of all, it's free to use. There are premium features available to pay for, but not having those features won't limit what you can learn. I haven't found anything that I don't like about **Memrise**. This is the closest thing to having a private tutor in your home, minus the cost. I recommend giving it a try!



Books with fabulous first lines. Be sure to check out the display located in the Adult Section of the library.



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