



We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to the local organizations and business sponsors of our Summer Reading programs and prizes, and to the many Clyde residents and visitors that filled our library with activity and energy all summer. When the Summer Reading programs wrapped up in August, we took a collective breath and a short rest in order to prepare for the fall and the beginning of the school year.

It's no coincidence that September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. We want to make sure that parents do not forget the most important back-to-school supply of all – a Clyde library card! Children entering Kindergarten are eligible for their own library card, and if you or a family member have not used your card in a few years, it may be time to simply renew your cardholder privileges.

The Library plays an important role in the educational development of Clyde's children. Studies show that children who are read to, or read, at home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifelong learning.

But a public library is a source of discovery for all ages, and a facility such as ours is a resource for the whole community. Come learn a new craft or hear an author speak at one of our programs, check out a book or DVD on a subject that's new to you, drop in for help with your tablet or e-reader, or reserve our meeting room for your community group. Your library is here for you!





**Barbara Jeanne Fisher book signing**, author of "Until We Meet Again", on **Thursday, September 25, at 6 p.m.** This book is a loving tribute to a young wife, mother and daughter battling inoperable cancer, who placed family and friends above prestige and acclaim. Barbara is a resident of Fremont, and has been a published author for many years. No registration is required for this free program.



# Adult

**SPLAT** has a new day starting **September 4**. **SPLAT** will be held from 3 – 5 p.m. on **Thursdays** this school year. We changed the date so that our **SPLAT**ters in marching and jazz band could continue coming to **SPLAT**. Anyone in grades 7 through 12 is invited to stop by for some ramen and ???

## 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

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.

## More Than A

# Mystery

**2014-2015 Readers' Forum** The first book is "Cover of Snow" by Jenny Milchman. Discussion will take place on **Tuesday, September 16 at 1:00 p.m.** and on **Thursday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m.** Discussion group is open to all. Bring an open mind and a desire to discuss a variety of viewpoints and a diversity of ideas in fiction and nonfiction. Books will be available at the lobby desk in the library approximately one month before the scheduled discussion. Contact: Jill McCullough, Adult Services Librarian, (419) 547-7174.

## Reading Practice Pooches

**Monday, September 29**  
**6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Children's Room**  
**REGISTRATION**  
**REQUIRED**

## Crazy Craft Days

Come and join in the fun repurposing an altoid tin and making a pumpkin craft.  
**Wednesday, September 24**  
**4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

# Kids

## lego club

**September Challenge:** Recreate your favorite book on Tuesday, September 30, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room. For Preschoolers and up - no registration is required!

# September Events

## Monday

**1** Labor Day - Library Closed

## Tuesday

**2** Knifty Knitters 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## Thursday

**4** SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Minecrafters Unite 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

## Monday

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

## Tuesday

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

## Thursday

**11** Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.  
Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

## Saturday

**13** "Tell Me a Story" 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Make a Hat Day

## Tuesday

**16** 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.

## Thursday

**18** 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.

## Tuesday

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

## Wednesday

**24** Crazy Craft Days\* 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Repurposed Altoid tin and a pumpkin craft.

## Thursday

**25** Book Babies 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.  
Story Time 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
SPLAT 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Barbara Jeanne Fisher Book Signing  
author of "Until We Meet Again"  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## Saturday

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

## Monday

**29** Reading Practice Pooches\*  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Childrens' Room

## Tuesday

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

## COMING NEXT MONTH:

Minecrafters Unite!  
"Tell Me a Story -  
October is Cookie Month!"  
Book Signing with Michael Karpovage  
Seed Swap  
Crazy Craft Days\*  
Writers' Group  
La Tertulia -  
Clyde Public Library Spanish Club  
Lego Club

\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED



## DIRECTOR'S PICK

**"Dear Committee Members"**  
~ Julie Schumacher



"Jason Fitger is a beleaguered professor of creative writing and literature at Payne University, a small and not very distinguished liberal arts college in the midwest. His department is facing draconian cuts and squalid quarters, while one floor above them the Economics Department is getting lavishly remodeled offices. His once-promising writing career is in the doldrums, as is his romantic life, in part as the result of his unwise use of his private affairs for his novels. His star (he thinks) student can't catch a break with his brilliant (he thinks) work Accountant in a Bordello, based on Melville's Bartleby. In short, his life is a tale of woe, and the vehicle this droll and inventive novel uses to tell that tale is a series of hilarious letters of recommendation that Fitger is endlessly called upon by his students and colleagues to produce, each one of which is a small masterpiece of high dudgeon, low spirits, and passive-aggressive strategies. We recommend Dear Committee Members to you in the strongest possible terms."

--Barnes & Noble

"A hilarious academic novel that'll send you laughing (albeit ruefully) back into the trenches of the classroom... [A] mordant minor masterpiece... Like the best works of farce, academic or otherwise, Dear Committee Members deftly mixes comedy with social criticism and righteous outrage. By the end, you may well find yourself laughing so hard it hurts."

—Maureen Corrigan, NPR

"...A smart-as-hell, fun-as-heck novel composed entirely of recommendation letters... Beyond the moribund state of academia, Schumacher touches on more universal themes about growing old and facing failure: not necessarily the dramatic failure of a batter striking out with two on and two out in the bottom of the ninth, but the quieter failure that accrues over time, until we are finally forced to admit that we are not who we wanted to become." —Newsweek

## Staff Favorites from Laurie Hendricks

When I was asked to write something for "Staff Favorites", I thought for a moment and decided two of my favorite things to do at the present time are crocheting and playing the organ.

I think my love of crochet has been inspired by Nelcy here at the library and her Knifty Knitters group who donate handmade items to charity. I have made a couple of items for charity including an afghan to be donated to the Ohio Veterans Home and a child-size blanket for Project Night Night - a Clyde Exchange Club program which distributes a bag of comfort items to homeless children. We have been invited to several baby showers and weddings in the last couple of years so I've been making hats, booties and afghans - both full size and baby size to give as gifts. If you want inspiration, we have lots of crochet books at the library in the 746 section, and there are many free patterns and tutorials on the internet.



Another hobby I enjoy is playing the organ. My favorites are the "Fake Books." To use a fake book, you play the melody line with your right hand and just chord with the left hand. My organ has all kinds of built-in rhythms and accompaniments that produce full sounds while simply playing basic chords. We have sheet music in the library - section 782-784.

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for updates, program information,  
and lots of pictures!

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Sat 9 - 3 pm Sept - May  
Sat 9 - 1 pm Summer  
Sun Closed

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