

Enhance Your Life Today

June 2014



It's summer, and it's time for easy living and relaxing vacations. But what if your budget doesn't match your wanderlust? It's the Library to the rescue – with entrancing reads that will transport you to exotic locales!

Fiction:

Beautiful Ruins by Jess Walter

Take one part 1960's sun-drenched Italian coastal village and mix in two parts Hollywood studio back lot, add a larger-than-life cast of characters, and stir in unbearable sadness tempered with a sprinkling of hilarity.

<u>An Untamed State</u> by Roxane Gay

A harrowing and emotionally clear-eyed vision of one woman's ordeal during and after her kidnapping in Haiti.

The Secret River by Kate Grenville

A poor boatman in pre-Victorian London is caught stealing and is exiled to New South Wales (which will later become Australia) with his pregnant wife.

State of Wonder by Ann Patchett

Dr. Marina Singh, a research scientist with a pharmaceutical company, is sent to the Amazon to find her former mentor, who seems to have disappeared while working on a new drug.

Non-Fiction:

<u>A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America</u> on the Appalachian Trail by Bill Bryson

"A terribly misguided and terribly funny tale of adventure...choke-on-your-coffee funny." --The Washington Post

<u>A Year in the World: Journeys of a Passionate</u> Traveler by Frances Mayes

"Mayes displays a gift for conveying everyday life through her writing . . . and presents a simpler, less frantic version of how to live one's life." --USA Today

Home Sweet Anywhere: How We Sold Our House, Created a New Life, and Saw the World by Lynne Martin

"Nearly every page has some crack piece of travel wisdom ... an accessible, inspiring journey." –Kirkus

<u>The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession</u> <u>in the Amazon</u> by David Grann

"Grann escapes death and tracks down Z, giving the reader the kind of Indiana Jones kicks best experienced vicariously." —Details



Learn how to harvest seeds from flowers

and vegetables and store them so that you'll save money and continue to enjoy your favorites from year to year. Gardener Angel Mitchell will go over the basics and answer your questions on **Monday**, **June 16**, **at 6:30 p.m.**

Adult

Growing vegetables or flowers in ceramic or plastic containers has been done for years, but more and more gardeners are turning to untraditional containers for planting, from suitcases to shoes! Janet Del Turco and Bonnie Boroff of the Seneca County Master Gardeners will discuss growing options and plant choices for a variety of container options here at the Library on Wednesday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m.



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.

Author Nick Shamhart, who was born in Sandusky, graduated from Huron High School, and now lives in North Olmsted, is a full-time author. The father of two recently published *The Fog Within*, a novel inspired by the severe autism of his daughter. The library has added this book to its collection, and Mr. Shamhart will be here on Wednesday, June 25, at 6 p.m., to talk about this and his other works, which range from mythology to romantic comedy and which will also be available for sale. No registration is required for this free program.



Crazy Craft Days

Come and join in the fun making a pendant or key chain and a book planter. Tuesday, June 17 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.





June Challenge: Create a robot or robotics on Monday, June 30, 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!

June Events

- Knifty Knitters
 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
 Library Lab (Story Time)
 4:30 5:00 p.m.
- Library Lab (Story Time) 11:00 - 11:30 p.m.
- Summer Reading registration begins Library Board Meeting 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Library Lab (Story Time) 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
- SPLAT 3:00 5:00 p.m. Adult Summer Reading Program 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.
- Library Lab (Story Time)
 11:00 11:30 a.m.
- Japan Adventures Part 2 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
- Summer Reading Program Begins!*

 1:30 3:00 p.m.

 Japanese Reading & Writing

 Course* 5:00 6:00 p.m.

 Harvesting & Saving Seeds

 6:30 7:30 p.m.
- 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.

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.

Container Gardening

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

- Library Lab (Story Time)
 11:00 11:30 a.m.
 Adult Summer Book Discussion
 6:00 7:15 p.m.
- Japanese Reading & Writing Course* 4:00 5:00 p.m.
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 Writers Group 6:00 7:30 p.m.
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Wednesday

- 25 Summer Reading Program*
 10:00 11:30 a.m.
 SPLAT 3:00 5:00 p.m.
 Author Nick Shamhart 6:00 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Library Lab (Story Time) 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Japanese Reading & Writing Course* 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- Summer Reading Program*
 1:30 3:00 p.m.
 Lego Club 4:00 5:30 p.m.

DIRECTOR'S PICK

"All the Light We Cannot See" ~ by Anthony Doerr



From the highly acclaimed, multiple award-winning Anthony Doerr, a stunningly ambitious and beautiful novel about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

"History intertwines with irresistible fiction—secret radio broadcasts, a cursed diamond, a soldier's deepest doubts—into a richly compelling, bittersweet package." --People

"Enthrallingly told, beautifully written...Every piece of back story reveals information that charges the emerging narrative with significance, until at last the puzzle-box of the plot slides open to reveal the treasure hidden inside."

--The Washington Post

"Stunning and ultimately uplifting... Doerr's not-to-be-missed tale is a testament to the buoyancy of our dreams, carrying us into the light through the darkest nights." --Entertainment Weekly

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Staff Favorite from Nelcy Elder



"Extraordinary Uses for Ordinary Things"

is a book published by Reader's Digest. This is the first nonfiction book that I have read from start to finish. The book was given to me as a gift. It promises 1,200 different money saving secrets, and while I don't know if I would be able to use all of them, there are a lot that I have being trying that really work. I was amazed that there were so many other products that I could use for new purposes. Discover ingenious ways to use or reuse more than a thousand common household items to replace, restore, repair, or revive almost anything in your household including yourself.

When you have a household problem, don't run to the store and waste good money, just check out Extraordinary Uses for Ordinary Things (nonfiction section, 640 EX). You'll be amazed at what you can do with baby oil, bleach, duct tape, tea, rubbing alcohol, and dozens of other handy items. This book will open your eyes to the creative and helpful repurposing of familiar household products.

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