

# ETHEL EVERHARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Fall 2010



## *Muir is Still Here*

Book Talk with authors  
Kathleen McGwin and  
Daryl Christensen  
Wednesday, November 2:  
1-2 PM

2010 is officially declared the “Year of John Muir” in Marquette County. McGwin and Christensen’s book, also published this year, corresponds to this celebration. Their work describes important Marquette County influences on the young John Muir and gives locations where Muir birds, flowers and neighboring settler outpost history can be found. If you have lived in Marquette County or spent time here, you’re sure to recognize many of the places and natural wonders to be discussed at this event.

**BIG VIDEO SALE: 3 for \$1.00**

Oct 28- Nov 4  
Many video donations have recently been received. Dozens and dozens will be placed in the lobby on October 28th for this week-long special sale. The library’s hours are: M-Th: 9-6, F-Sa: 9-12



## **READ** dogs



READING EDUCATION  
ASSISTANCE DOGS

**Begins October 13**  
Kids love dogs, and they make a relaxed, nonjudgmental environment for beginning readers. Struggling readers, especially, will benefit from this program. You might even find them reading to their own pets

at home! Runs every Wednesday morning throughout the school year. Kids in K-3rd grade may participate. Homeschoolers welcome to attend as well.

## **Library Book Club**

Book Club meets the third Thursday of the month at 1 PM. October's selection is Blue Shadows Farm by Jerry Apps

Here are some past selections:

September: The Girls by Lori Lansens, August: Year of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks, July: The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton, June The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer, May: The Girls from Ames by Jaffry Zaslow, April The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls.

If you are interested in joining, or would like to read the title, call Margaret Fladvid at 296-2254 or the director at 296-2544.

## **PRE-SCHOOL** Playgroup and Story Time

Held every Thursday throughout the school year. Preschoolers and their caregivers are welcome to attend.

9:30: Playtime and parent networking in the community room

10:00: Storytime in the library

10:20: Crafts and more playtime

Storytime Themes

Storytimes include a mix of books, fingerplays, songs, props, games and other interactive activities.

September 16: Sun, Moon, and Stars

September 23: What to Wear? Clothes and Colors

September 30: Of Leaves and Trees

October 7: Shapes, Shapes, Shapes

October 14: I Can See. Play I Spy

October 21: I Can Hear. Sounds and Counting

October 28: Halloween Party

November 4: I can Taste and Smell. Tasting game!

November 11: I Can Touch

November 18: Baby Animals. Describing things

December 2: Tell Me a Story. Play ‘What Comes Next?’

December 9: That’s a Problem!-Recognizing conflict and Solving Problems

December 16: Holiday Party. Last Storytime until January 6.

## Online Credit/Debit Card Payments for Fines

No longer are library users barred from using their accounts online once they have reached the \$5.00 threshold. Anyone can access the credit/debit card payment feature by logging into their library account any time, any day. Once payment has been accepted, users are immediately able to place holds, renew items, etc.

## COMPUTER CLASSES

### ► Sign Up for a Free Email Account

This is an on-going service provided by the library. We assist people on an as-needed basis, but recommend that you call first to ensure that staff are not hosting another program during your desired time.

### ► Word Processing (Limit 6)

Wednesday, October 27: 5-6 PM

Participants will create a basic document using Word. This sample document will then be used to practice editing and to try some additional common functions.

### ► Basic Internet Searching (limit 6)

November 9, 11, 16: 5-6 PM

This multi-session class is for adults with little to no experience using the internet. It will be helpful if you have some experience using a mouse. If you feel you need a little practice with this before the first day of class, come in and request a little one-on-one tutoring using some exercises we've devised. There's nothing to it!

### ► Download free audio books to your MP3 Player or iPod (No class size limit)

Tuesday, November 30: 5-6 PM OR

Wednesday, December 8: 5-6 PM

Do you like audio books or ebooks? Would you like see a demonstration of how to find, download, and transfer free audio books and ebooks to a portable device or ereader? You can also download directly to a smart phone.



Participants will also see and handle several different types MP3 players and iPods currently on the market.

### ► Facebook Informational Session (No class size limit)

Tuesday, December 7: 5-6 PM

A brief introduction for those considering creating an account, or simply wanting to be informed.

Using our digital projector, we will present features offered to Facebook users.

## Food-for-Fines

The Library's annual food drive will be held from November 8th through December 8th. Bring in nonperishable food items in exchange for a .50 fine reduction per item.



## Tots to Teens Book Drive

Sponsored by the Literacy Council, Marquette County This successful program has placed much appreciated books into the homes and hands of Marquette County families for several years. The Library will again be a collection site. Drop off new or like-new books for children and teens any time from November 15th through December 2nd.

## Call for volunteers

We are currently in need of a Friday morning shelver and a Monday afternoon Shelver. Each shift is 30-60 minutes. We also need one or two people who would like to be computer tutors on an as needed basis. Tutors must be 14 or older and have a desire to work with people who have little to no computer experience. Tutoring times are flexible to fit the schedules of you and your student. These volunteer positions are ideal for building job experience and references.



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Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9-6

Friday & Saturday: 9-12

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To be held in January 2012. Look for details in the Winter/Spring newsletter!