

Make the Library your partner in research about consumer choices

Are you looking for consumer information? Why not start your shopping at the library? The Fairport Public Library has a wealth of information on our Consumer Information Table, including the last eight years of *Consumer Reports*.

If you are interested in purchasing equipment for your business or office, Better Buys

Small Business Resource Center provides programs this autumn

Are you interested in acquiring an existing business, expanding a business, or starting up a small business? Fairport Public Library will provide several programs this Fall that will answer many of your questions.

For example, our speaker for October 10, will be Kal Wysokowski, the Economic Development Manager for the

Village of Fairport Industrial Development Agency. The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the Elma Gaffney Meeting Room of the library.

Registration is required for the programs. Check out our website (<http://www.fairportlibrary.org>) or telephone us at 223-9091 to register or for additional information about the program series.

Nursery School/Day Care Open House scheduled for October

Do you have a little one at home who will be ready for nursery school or day care soon, but find you don't have time to visit the individual schools or day care facilities?

If so, mark your calendar now to visit the Fairport Public Library's 15th annual Nursery School and Day Care Open House on Thursday, October 17, from 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

This popular annual event is sponsored by the library and provides the opportunity for parents to meet with representatives from local nursery schools and day care facilities.

They will describe their philosophies and programs, hand out literature, and answer your questions on the many different program offerings which are available.

Library Know-How Tour scheduled

Do you ever feel as if you are lost in a maze when you visit the library?

Whether you are new to the Fairport Public Library or have been using the library for years, you will pick up some useful

hints at our get-acquainted tour with the Adult Services Librarian Lois Tipton on Wednesday, October 2, 2002.

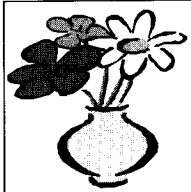
The tour starts at 7 p.m. Please call 223-9091 to register or for more information.

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223-9091
www.fairportlibrary.org
Winter Hours:
Monday-Thursday
10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday
10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday
2 p.m.-5 p.m.
(From Oct. 1-April 30)


June's used book sale a success

The Friends of the Fairport Public Library had another very successful Used Book Sale in June, thanks to those who



From the Friends...

donated books and the many volunteers who sorted, moved and sold books. Our appreciation goes out to all of them, to the many community members who supported the sale by purchasing books, and to the area merchants who provided boxes. Special thanks go to Boy Scout Troop 325 and assorted parents and friends who moved the books from the library to the DeLand Center, a monumental task! The money raised supports special library projects that are not possible with the regular tax-supported budget.

We always need volunteers; please sign up at the Library Information Desk if you want to help. Friends will also be needed in February to assist with the annual postcard campaign to State Legislators, asking their support of the State Libraries budget. 

Remember Your Library Card!

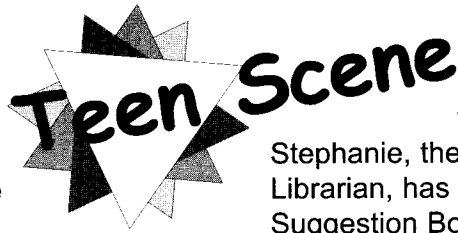
New York State law protects the confidentiality of patron records. In order to comply with this law the library must require you to have your library card with you when you check out materials. This limits access to your patron record.

This summer was a busy one for teens at the library!

Besides winning prizes during the annual Summer Reading Program, teens enjoyed a variety of free programs including Card-Making, Cartooning, Chess, Jewelry-Making, Manga, Sign Language, Quilling, Soap-Making, and Stamping classes. Hundreds of teens and their families also enjoyed Magic and Juggling shows and classes, Family Bingo Night and Family Movie Night. Teens are encouraged to look for more fun events to celebrate Teen Read Week this October!

All of the teen summer events were made possible with the generous support of The Friends of the Fairport Public Library.

In addition to the expanded offering of programs for teens, the library is continu-



ing to make changes to the Teen Area.

Stephanie, the Teen Services Librarian, has put out a Suggestion Box to help with these changes. Thanks to feedback from our patrons, several magazines have been added to the collection. Look for *Animerica*, *Bop*, *Breakaway*, *Brio*, *CosmoGirl*, *Electronic Gaming Monthly*, *M:Music*, *Movies*, *More*, *Sports Illustrated for Women*, *Teen Celebrity*, and *Transworld Stance* in the Teen Area. Keep those ideas and suggestions coming!

You will also notice some new paperback-shelving units in the Teen Area. These beautiful new shelves will help make searching for paperbacks much easier.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for the Teen Area be sure to put them in the Teen Suggestion Box or e-mail Stephanie at ssquicci@libraryweb.org.

Consumer choices


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for Business is a valuable resource, and the *Consumer Reports Computer Buying Guide* offers advice on purchasing your next computer.

When you are looking for a new car you can consult one of our many automobile references including *The Ultimate Car Book* and the *Complete Car Cost*

Guide.

For information on insurance companies, review *Best's Key Rating Guide* or publications from the New York State Insurance Department, including the "New York Consumer Guide to Health Insurers" and "A Shopper's Guide to Long-Term Care Insurance."

Be a savvy consumer by using the resources of your public library. 

Book discussion line-up set for Fall 2002

FICTION

Our fiction book discussions are led by Lois Tipton and Louise Young.

The schedule for **Afternoon book discussions** will be:

- * Sept. 18: *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo
- * Oct. 16: *Flaming Corsage* by William Kennedy
- * Nov. 20: *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver
- * December: No meeting.
- * Jan. 15: *Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand

The discussions are from 2-4 p.m. in the Elma Gaffney Meeting Room. Come join us for a cup of tea and a chat.

The **Evening book discussions** will be:

- * Sept. 23: *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver
- * Oct. 28: *Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand
- * Nov. 25: *Flaming Corsage* by William Kennedy

* December: No discussion.

* Jan. 27: *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo

These discussions are from 7-9 p.m. in the Elma Gaffney Meeting Room of the library.

NON-FICTION


Steve Huff, Publisher and managing editor of BOA Editions, Ltd., will lead our non-fiction book discussions this fall. All are welcome. Copies of the books are available at the Information Desk a month before the discussion date.

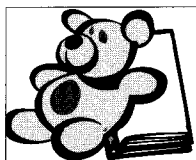
- * Sept. 17: *Galileo's Daughter: A Historical Memoir of Science, Faith, and Love* by Dava Sobel
- * Nov. 19: *In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex* by Nathaniel Philbrick
- * Jan. 14: *Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation* by Joseph J. Ellis

BROWN BAG BOOK REVIEWS

Have you joined in the fun yet? Fairport Public Library's Brown Bag Book Reviews (20 books in 40 minutes) will continue in the fall. Reviews are scheduled from 12:10-12:50 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11, and Wednesday, Nov. 13. An evening edition is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 3, from 7-8 p.m.

If you are looking for ideas on what to read next perhaps some of the following titles, which were reviewed on June 5, will be of interest:

- * *Thyme of Death* by Susan W. Albert
- * *Battle of Wits* by Stephen Budliansky
- * *Picnic, Lightning* by Billy Collins
- * *The Body in the Belfry* by Katherine Page
- * *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo
- * *Clover* by Dori Sanders
- * *True Women* by Janice W. Windle 



Children's Corner

The Children's Room was very busy over the summer months, with over 1600 children registered to play our summer reading game in July, and hundreds more enjoying craft and reading programs in August. Our summer memories are many, and wonderful! We are deeply grateful to the Friends of the Fairport Public Library for their generous donation of the many prizes distributed to our readers.

Now, like you, we are looking ahead, planning fall and

winter programs for our young patrons, and we have something for everyone!

* *Babies Love Books* is a story program for infants from birth to 18 months, with a caregiver.

* Our *Toddler-Lapsit* story program is for children 18 months to 3 years, with a caregiver.


* *Preschool Storyhours* are provided for 3 and 4 year-olds.

* *Tuesday Surprises* is an after-school storytime for children in kindergarten through

2nd grade.

* The big kids, grades 3-5, are invited to join our *Storytelling Club*, where they will learn to tell folktales, and present storytelling concerts throughout the school year.

All of these ongoing weekly programs are free of charge. Please call the library for information about scheduling and registration.

We will also be offering special programs during school vacations, so check with us whenever you visit the library. We look forward to seeing you and your children again this year! 





Ongoing Programs for Adults

* Registration required unless otherwise noted *

Tuesday Travelogues

- * Sept. 24: *Kilimanjaro* with Rich & Sue Freeman
- * Oct. 22: *Brazil* with Charles Carlton
- * Nov. 26: *Northern Italy* with Harry Hart

Evening Travelogue Series

We are repeating some of our popular afternoon travelogues.

- * Sept. 18: *River Ramble - The Beautiful and Majestic*

Genesee River with Benn Forsyth

* Oct. 16: *American South West* with Chris Davis

* Nov. 26: *Hiking Across Spain on the Camino de Santiago* with Rich & Sue Freeman

(paid for with generous support of the Friends of the Fairport Public Library)

55 Alive


Sept. 19 & 20, 9 am - 1 pm

Oct. 15 & 17, 9 am - 1 pm

Dec. 2 & 4, 5 pm - 9 pm

Volunteer news

The library's framed print collection needs help! Eric Buchanan, our volunteer who kept all the prints in mint condition for sixteen years, has retired. Fixing and touching up frames and rotating the prints are the main aspects of this volunteer opportunity. Please call Margaret Pilaroscia at 223-9091 if you are interested.


We're saddened to pass along the news of the death of Bob Koenig, a longtime volunteer here at the library. Bob was responsible for repairing the audio and video cassettes, a job he did quietly and efficiently for many years. We will all miss him. 

Web Wednesdays offered each month

Join us the 4th Wednesday of each month, at 2 p.m. or 7 p.m. in the library meeting room, for a discussion of new websites, services and strange but interesting factoids about the Internet.

Tori Reilly, Technology Librarian, will preview several websites and answer general questions about the Internet and computers. The same pro-

gram will be offered in the afternoon and in the evening, and will last approximately one hour.

Registration is required for each monthly session. Stop by the Information Desk or call us at 223-9091 to register. Take a peek at our redesigned web site (www.fairportlibrary.org) as we may have online registration available for library programs. 

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