Fairport Public Library

Newsletter

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Fairport Public Library
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Fall programs feature something for everyone

Registration is requested for all programs unless otherwise noted. Full description of programs is available online or in our brochure which is available in the library. Register online at: www.fairportlibrary.org or call the library at 223-9091.

Please note times for various sessions.

Get Organized!
Thursday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Seymour Rudin Small Business Lecture
Tuesday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. An Entrepreneur's Journey: Advice for Small Business, with Barry Keeson.

Entertaining with Cheese
Monday, October 3, 7-8:30 p.m.

Buying Digital a Camera
Tuesday, October 4 at 7:15 p.m.

Learn to Knit
Wednesdays, October 5 & 12, 7-8:30 p.m. Limit of 9.

How to Select a Preschool
Thursday, October 12, 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Best Health Web Sites
October 17, 7-8:30 p.m.

Understanding the New Medicare Law
October 17, 10:30 a.m.

Got an Idea? Patent Information
Tuesday, October 18, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Nursery School/Day Care Open House
Thursday, Oct. 20 from 7-8:30 p.m.
No registration-just drop in.

SCORE Workshop
(Service Corps of Retired Executives)
Tuesday, Oct. 25 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. $10 fee.
Online Marketing

Knit a Christmas Stocking
Wednesdays, November 2,

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Business center honors Rudins

A reception was held on May 14th to dedicate the Seymour Rudin Small Business Resource Center.

Seymour and Marilyn Rudin owned and operated a men's clothing store for many years on Main Street in Fairport. As former small business owners who made their living in Fairport, the Rudins decided to give back to this community by supporting business development through the services of the library.

The Small Business Resource Center opened in May of 2001 and offers materials on various topics that relate to starting and operating a small business. Included are materials on business plans, family businesses, financing, marketing, and a wide variety of other business related topics plus electronic databases for business research. 📖

Library 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. (Oct. 30-April 1)

Online calendar has program information

Have you used the simple and convenient program calendar which is available online? When you visit the Fairport Public Library website www.fairportlibrary.org) and follow the link for the "Program Events Calendar" you will be able to:

- Click on "Search" to filter your search so that you only find the specific programs that you are looking for (programs for children, teens, or adults)
- Sign up for a program. Just click on the program that interests you and enter your name, phone number and e-mail (e-mail is optional)
- If you choose to enter your e-mail address you will automatically be reminded via e-mail of your sign up and contacted about upcoming programs that might interest you
- Click on "Display Your Personal Schedule" to see all of the events for which you are currently registered
- Use a simple monthly calendar to browse and search current and future events. 🕮

Book clubs list discussion topics

Afternoon Fiction Group

Meets third Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. Its fall schedule is:

- September 21, No. 1 *Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall-Smith
- October 19, *Evenings at Five* by Gail Godwin
- November 16, *Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant* by Anne Tyler
- January 18, 2006, *Straight Man* by Richard Russo

Evening Fiction Group

Meets fourth Monday from 7 to 8:45 p.m. This group's fall schedule is:

- September 26, No. 1 *Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall-Smith
- October 24, *Straight Man* by Richard Russo
- November 28, *Evening at Five*, by Gail Godwin
- January 23, 2006 *Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant* by Anne Tyle. 🕮

Classes cover computer skills

The library continues to offer monthly classes about the Internet. The Beginner's class is for those who have little or no experience on the web. Move up to the Advanced class if you are comfortable with the basics and are ready to tackle a search engine.

Each class is scheduled once a month and runs for one hour. Registration is required so please call 223-9091 for exact dates, or check the program calendar on our website at www.fairportlibrary.org. 🕮

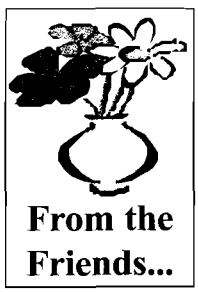
Wireless access for laptop users

For your convenience we now offer free Internet access through our wireless network funded by the Friends of the Fairport Public Library.

All you need is your laptop with network and wireless cards. 🕮

Friends conduct ongoing fund-raisers

Another successful Book Sale was held in June. The sale provides funds to carry on the good work of the Library.



We also have an ongoing used book sale located in racks in front of the Elma Gaffney Meeting Room.

Remember that the Friends do other fund-raising projects throughout the year such as selling Entertainment Coupon Books and collecting ink and toner cartridges. Think about buying 2006 Entertainment Books for holiday gifts. They will be available at the Circulation Desk in early fall.

The box to collect cartridges is located at the door by the Main Street entrance. This is a painless way to help the environment while helping the Library.

And if you want to help with the Book Sale in Spring 2006, please leave your name and telephone number at the Information Desk. We can use your skills and talent! 🕮

Morningstar database supplies investment advice

Morningstar, Inc. is a leading provider of independent investment research in the United States and in the major international markets.

Morningstar provides data on more than 125,000 investment offerings, including stocks, mutual funds and similar vehicles.

Patrons now have access to more tools and investment information from Morningstar.com Library Edition (www.morningstar.com), an interactive database available at the Fairport Public Library.

Links to the complete list of stock and mutual fund analyst reports are accessible from the home page of the site. 🕮

Library offers e-mail reminders

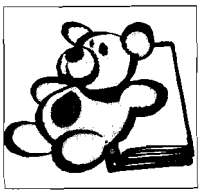
If you have an e-mail account that you check regularly, you can sign up to receive messages about your library account and messages about library programs.

You can choose to receive all your notices about items on hold or overdue fines electronically, instead of by telephone or postal mail. To sign up for this e-mail feature, please stop by the Information Desk or the Circulation Desk next time you are in the library.

As part of our new registration software, we have the ability to let you know about upcoming library events by e-mail, and we can even send a reminder for programs for which you have already registered.

By following the "E-mail" link from our web page (www.fairportlibrary.org), you can sign up to receive a message one month prior to events in different categories: all ages, adult, teens, children, etc. When you register for one of these programs, fill in your e-mail address and we'll send you a reminder two days ahead.

Please call the library at 223-9091 if you have any questions about this new service. 🕮



Children's Corner

The following Children's Programs are scheduled this fall. They are open to all residents of the Fairport School District

Babies Love Books

For infants newborn through age 18 months and their caregivers

Mondays 9:30 a.m. (prewalkers) or 10:15 a.m. (walkers).

Session I: September 19, 26, October 3, 17, 24, 31 (No story time on October 10).

Session II: November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12.

In-person registration begins on September 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Toddler Lapsit

For children age 18 months through 3 years and their caregivers.

Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m. Runs October 18 - December 13.(No story time on November 8) No registration necessary.

Preschool Story Time

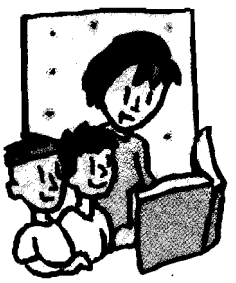
For children age 3, 4, or 5 years who have not yet attended kindergarten.

Wednesdays 10:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays 10:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Runs for 10 weeks from October 5 & 6 through December 14 & 15.(No story time on November 23 & 24.)

In-person registration begins on September 21 for Fairport Central School District residents.



Talkin' About Books

A weekly book discussion group for kids in grades K-2.

Thursdays 4:00 p.m.October 27, November 3, 10, 17. In-person registration begins on October 6.

Storytelling Club

Learn the traditional art of storytelling.

Grades 3 - 5.

Mondays 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Runs October 24 - December 12, with a public performance on December 12, at 6:30 p.m. Registration begins on October 1; call 223-9091.

Watch for special programs on school holidays. 🕮

Adult programs

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9 & 16, 7-8:30 p.m. Limit of 9.

Small Business Workshops

Thursdays at 7 p.m.

September 15 Start your Business the Right Way!

September 29 Tax Issues for the Startup Business

December 1 Business Plan Basics

December 8 Marketing your business

Co-sponsored by the SUNY Small Business Development Center.

SCORE 1-on-1 counseling

First Wednesday evening of each month.

Call SCORE to make an appointment-263-6473

AARP Driver Safety

September 20 & 22 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 24 & 27 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Nov. 14 & 16 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Dec. 6 & 8 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Bridge- Play of the Hand

Second in a series of American Contract Bridge League courses. Wednesdays, September 21 to November 9 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Textbook required.

Brown Bag Book Reviews

Wednesdays 12:10 to 12:50 p.m.

October 26, 2005

January 11, 2006

Tuesday Travelogues

Fourth Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. (except May & December) No registration.

September 27 England's Timeless Treasures/Jean Bayer

October 25 Galapagos Islands/Barbara Olmstead

November 22 TBA

January 24 New Mexico/Christie Simons

Opera Series

Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Presented by members of the Opera Theatre Guild of Rochester

- October 27 History and Geography of Opera/Art Axelrod
- November 3 German Romantic Opera/Agneta Borgstedt
- November 10 French Romantic Opera/Mary McNamara
- November 17 Italian Verismo Opera/Rosalba Pisaturo

2 staffers earn degrees; 1 retires

Staff members Kristin Gallagher and Brenda Deever both graduated in May from the State University of New York at Buffalo with the Master of Library and Information Studies degree. Kristin will add time at the reference desk to her current duties as she looks for a job as a librarian and Brenda will continue to work as a substitute librarian.

In other staff news, Joyce Dennis retired, Jennifer Baretsky resigned to take full time employment and Regina Short took a part-time position as a library clerk here at Fairport.

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