



Friends' activities take place throughout year

Did you know that you can support the Friends of the Fairport Public Library all year? Many of you come to buy at our annual used book sale which is held at the DeLand Center during Canal Days.

We also have a used book sale always going on at the Library. The books are in racks in front of the Elma Gaffney Meeting Room. Prices are great -- 50 cents for paperbacks and \$1 for hard covers! Check it out.

The Friends are also selling

Entertainment Books with fabulous buy one/get one coupons. These are \$22 each and available at the Circulation Desk.

Last but not least, we collect and recycle used cartridges from computers and other machines. The drop-off box is at the Main Street door.

All funds raised by the Friends go back to the community as prizes for the summer reading programs, support for special events and projects and for the winter concert series. 📖

Consumer Reports available on web

You can access Consumer Reports articles at home through the library's web connection.

Enter the following address in your browser: <http://www.libratyweb.org/databases>. Scroll down and select EBSCO MasterFile Select; enter your library card number and last name. Click on "Continue." Enter your subject where it says "Find," then enter Consumer Reports as the publication name. Click the search button. Articles can be accessed if you then select either PDF or HTML full text.

You can also browse by issue if you click the Publication tab. Enter Consumer Reports in the Browse Publications box. Click the publication name. Select your year and month. Please note there is a three month delay imposed by Consumer Reports. 📖

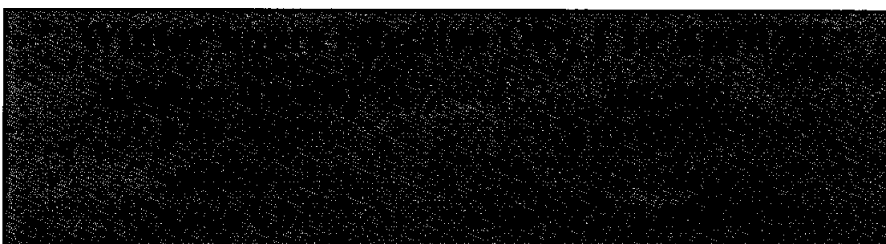
Small-business workshops to focus on franchises, e-commerce, more

Look for flyers in the library about dates and times for Small Business Workshops this spring.

Topics will be franchises, the special challenges of family businesses, and e-commerce. These workshops will be led by

representatives of SCORE-Service Corps of Retired Executives.

Visit the Small Business Resource Center in the Fairport Public Library for recent works relating to all aspects of owning a small business. 📖



The Teen Department of the library takes advantage of school breaks to

bring a full schedule of programs to teens. So if you are looking for something fun (and almost always FREE), check out the Fairport Public Library website, brochures available in the library, and local papers for announcements on upcoming events.

Programs for teens continue to be popular at the library, thanks in large part to generous funding from The Friends of the Fairport Public Library. Throughout the year teens take part in events such as the American Red Cross Babysitting classes, chess with the Rochester Chess Center, Friends and Family Bingo, Teen Summer

Teen Scene

Reading program, and a variety of craft programs

where participants make jewelry, clay creations, note card sets, picture frames, bookmarks, marble magnets and journal/pen sets using stamping techniques. Teens have discussed books and the movies based on them and also learned to knit at the library.

Remember that Stephanie is always looking for suggestions for new programs that would interest teens. If you have a suggestion on programs, would like to be added to the teen email distribution list for updates on programs and other happenings for teens, or anything that would make the teen section even better, email Stephanie at stephanie@fairportlibrary.org.



DVD collection expands; audio books popular, too

Next time you visit the library be sure to look at our expanded DVD collection. We are constantly adding to this format.

In addition to the latest releases, we have added some old classics, foreign films, PBS specials and a number of biographies.

Our recent acquisition includes a number of exercise DVDs, TV sitcom series and travel and various instructional titles. These may be borrowed for one week and there is no limit on the number you can take out.

Our audio books continue to be as popular as ever, We are making an effort to enlarge our Books on CD collection. We have a large selection of fiction and non-fiction books on cassette and CD. Audio books are perfect for your daily commute, a long car trip or just for relaxing with at home!

Programs for Kids

All programs are open to Fairport Central School District residents.

- **Talkin' About Books**
Thursdays, March 24 - April 11, 7,4pm
A weekly book discussion group for kids in grades K-2. In-person registration begins March 3.

- **Storytelling Club**
Mondays, Feb. 7 -April 11, 4pm
Kids in grades 3-5 can learn

to tell stories and participate in a public performance. Registration begins Jan. 17.

- **Babies Love Books**
Mondays, Jan. 17 - Feb. 21 or Feb. 28-April 11
For infants newborn through age 18 months and their caregivers; Pre-Walkers at 9:30 a.m., Walkers at 10:15 a.m. In-person registration begins Jan. 10.

- **Toddler Lapsit**
Tuesdays, Feb. 1 -April 19,

10:30 am OR 11 am

For children age 18 months through 3 years and their caregivers. No registration necessary.

- **Preschool Story Time**
Wednesdays or Thursdays, Feb. 2 -April 14, 10:15 or 11:00 am, or Wednesdays 6:30 pm

For children age 3-5 years old who have not yet attended kindergarten. In-person registration begins Jan. 19.

Programs for Adults

Registration is requested for all programs unless otherwise noted. Call library at 223-9091 for information or to register.

➤ **Records & Phonographs of 100 Years Ago**

Jan. 18, 7:15pm

Tim Fabrizio, expert on recorded sound, will demonstrate century old talking machines and play examples of recorded music and songs from the early 20th century. Limit 100.

➤ **Friends Concert Series**

Jan. 20, 3 pm: Denny & Her

Escorts

Feb. 17 3 pm: Wind &

Rhythm

March 17, 3 pm: Mitzie

Collins & Roxanne Ziegler

➤ **Making Travel Plans on the Internet**

Jan. 25, 7 pm

➤ **AARP Driving**

Jan. 24 & 26, 9 am-1 pm

Feb. 7 & 9, 9 am-1 pm

March 14 & 16, 9 am-1 pm

Jan. 10 & 13, 5-9pm

Participants must attend both sessions. A valid New York license is required. The \$10 fee is payable by check made out to AARP. Advance registration is required.

➤ **Bridal Survival Workshop**

Feb. 7, 6-8:30 p.m.

This class will teach engaged couples and their families how to effortlessly plan their wedding. The class will cover ten critical points including budget, ceremony, reception, invitations, flowers, photography, cake & pastries, transportation, wedding attire and honeymoon.

➤ **Brown Bag Book Reviews**

Jan. 12, 12:10-12:50 pm

March 2, 12:10-12:50 pm

April 14, 7-8 pm

June 8, 12:10-12:50 pm

Bring your lunch and join us as library staff review about 20 books in 40 minutes. No need to register; just drop in.

➤ **SCORE Counseling**

Free one-on-one small business counseling the first Wednesday of the month. Reservations required. Call SCORE/SBA office at 263-6473 to register.

➤ **SCORE Workshops***

Feb. 17, 6:30-8:30 pm: Low-Cost, High-Impact Marketing for Women

March 10, 5:45-8:45 pm:

Online Marketing

April 7, 6:30-8:30 pm

*Call the library for information on cost and other small business programs.

➤ **Learn About Buying and Selling on eBay**

Feb. 15, 7pm

March 29, 7 pm

➤ **Tuesday Travelogues**

All programs at 1 pm. No registration.

Jan. 25: Holy Land/Gene & Dorine Jelensperger

Feb. 22: TBA

March 22: Ireland/Tom

DeClaire

April 26: Chautauqua/Christie

Simons

➤ **Poetry Open Mike**

Jan. 18, Feb. 16, March 16,

April 20, 7 pm

Bring an original poem and sign up to read, or just come and listen.

➤ **Fairport Village Visual Tour-North Main Street**

March 30, 7:15 pm

Jean Keplinger, Town

Historian, will give a slide presentation of historic North Main Street.

➤ **Backyard Biding and Beyond**

March 22, 7 pm

Learn more about the birds in your backyard and get tips on how to attract them.

➤ **Learn to Knit**

Feb. 2 & 16, 7 pm

Learn to knit a mini scarf with Nancy Vandivert. No prior experience needed. Limit 9.

➤ **Knit a Project**

March 2, 9, 16 & 30, 7 pm

Bring in a new project or a work in progress and knit together. Learn about gauge and finding the correct needle size, increase and decrease. Limit 9.

Library cards need annual updating

Each year the circulation staff will update your library card and you will be asked to verify your address and telephone

number. As of Jan. 1, 2004, any fines or fees on a patron's card will need to be paid in full when the card is updated.

Trustee election will take place in spring

There will be one library trustee position on the ballot in the School District election this spring.


The library board is comprised of five library trustees who serve five year terms. They attend monthly board meetings, currently held on the second Tuesday of each month. Trustees also serve on commit-

tees which hold additional separate meetings.

A candidate must be a qualified voter of the Fairport Central School District. This means that the candidate must be 1) a citizen of the United States 2) a resident of the District for at least one year prior to the election 3) at least 18 years of age and 4) must not be ineligible to

serve as provided by law.

Library trustees are responsible for the determination of library policy and the disbursement of library funds.

Trustees are expected to devote time and effort to the trusteeship, to be active advocates for the library and to be receptive to many opinions and suggestions. 

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.

Wireless Internet now available

With your own laptop and a wireless network card, you can now use the Internet in the library. Time Warner provides the RoadRunner connection and the Friends of the Fairport Public Library donated the funds

for the hardware. Please stop by the Information Desk to pick up a flyer about our wireless connection or call Tori Reilly, Assistant Director for Technology, at 223-9091 for more detailed information. 

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