

Fairport Public Library
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Computer changes are still under way

As you may have noticed, we have been changing our arrangement of library computers over the summer months. We are not trying to confuse everyone—just trying to find the best way to provide the most services to our community. We've added the Microsoft Office suite to more computers and increased the number of Internet workstations. Floppy drives are no longer available for saving documents and we recommend the use of USB flash drives. At this time, the CD drive is not available.

If you have any questions about the functions available on library computers, please ask one of the librarians. And we ask for your patience as we continually try to find the best way to provide the technology you need in our library. For more information on any of the library's computers, please call Tori Reilly at 223-9091. ☎

Wide range of programs serve adult population

Fall classes and programs for adults include:

Insurance Options

Learn about new long term care insurance options. Wednesday, October 25 @ 10:30 a.m.*

Are you interested in protecting your assets while receiving long term care? New York State has added some options to the original Partnership for Long Term Care program. *Note time.

AARP Safe Driving

AARP Driver Safety Program, two part course. A valid New York license is required. Participants must attend both sessions. The \$10 fee is pay-

able by check made out to AARP. Limit of 25.

Evening

Mon. & Wed., Sept. 11 & 13 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Tue. & Thurs., Oct. 3 & 5 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday

Saturday, Nov. 4 & 11, 9:30 a.m.-1:30

Daytime

Wed. & Fri., Sept. 27 & 29 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thurs. & Fri., Oct. 26 & 27 Wed. & Fri., Dec. 13 & 15

Buying a Digital Camera: Understanding the Basics

Monday, Oct. 16 @ 7 p.m.

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Classes explore health web sites

Fairport Public Library will again offer classes on how to locate health information on the web. A series of five classes will be offered on Monday mornings from 8:30

to 9:30 a.m. and those with no Internet experience are welcome.

To sign up, call Hema Parthasarathi at 223-3648 extension 20. ☎

Fall/Winter Hours
Effective October 1 to April 30

<i>Monday - Thursday</i> 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.	<i>Saturday</i> 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<i>Friday</i> 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	<i>Sunday</i> 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

LearningExpress Database offers practice tests

Need to take the SAT this fall? Test taking got you down? Wish you could practice more? Unable or unwilling to pay for an expensive private test-preparation program?

Our test taking database can help you prepare to pass your next big test.

We're pleased to announce that at the Fairport Public Library, you now have free and unlimited access to practice tests that will help you reach your school and career goals.

It's www.LearningExpressLibrary.com. This interactive online database features more than 300 practice tests based on official school and career exams, including ACT, SAT, GED, ASVAB, Fire-fighter, Police Officer, Paramedic, EMT Basic, U.S. Citizenship, Postal Worker, Cosmetology, and Real Estate Sales Agent & Broker Exams, among others.

You'll get immediate scoring and detailed answer ex-

planations, and recommendations for additional practice and online courses that will help you improve your performance on a subsequent test. Your test results will be stored in your own personalized account, accessible only to you. You can access www.LearningExpressLibrary.com from home simply by using your library card. Pick up a book mark from the Fairport Public Library on instructions or contact your reference librarian at 223-9091. ☎

Adult programs

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Bridge Basics 1: An Introduction

Wednesdays, September 20 through November 15; 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Most current and accurate concepts available. Must attend all sessions. Limit of 20. All-new textbook needed.

How to Select a Preschool

Thursday, October 12, 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Nursery School/ Day Care Open House

Thursday, October 19, from 7-8:30 p.m.

Elderhostel

Tuesday, October 31 at 2 p.m. Please note time.

Brown Bag Book Review

Wednesdays at 12 noon to 1 p.m. No registration.

- October 4, 2006
- January 31, 2007
- March 14, 2007
- June 6, 2007

Book Discussion Groups

Non-Fiction Book Club

Mondays from 7 to 8:45 p.m.
October 2 & December 5

Afternoon Fiction Group meets third Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Evening Fiction Group meets fourth Monday from 7 to 8:45 p.m.

Tuesday Travelogues

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

- Sept. 26 Peru/Tom Declaire
- Oct. 24 Italy/Jean Lang
- Nov. 28 Cape Cod & Delaware/Joyce Roeder

Hand-spinning Yarn Demonstration

Thursday, September 14,
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Opera Series

Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
This lecture/listening series will be presented by members of the Guild of the Mercury Opera Rochester.

- September 21-Mozart's Abduction from the Seraglio
- September 28-Bellini, emphasis on Norma
- October 26-The Operas of Verdi
- November 2-Italian Opera Buffa

Library Orientation

Thursday, November 9 at

Discount Books are Back!

Entertainment Discount Books will once again be available for purchase at the Library beginning September 1. The cost of the 2007 edition is \$25 with all proceeds going to the Friends

of the
Fairport
Public
Library.



2 p.m.*

A librarian will explain the materials, services and equipment available at the library.

*Note time.

Registration requested unless otherwise noted. Register online at www.fairportlibrary.org or call the library at 223-9091.

Fairport Public Library thanks the Friends of the Fairport Public Library for their generous sponsorship of our programs. ☎

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.

Cards need updating

Each year the circulation staff will update your library card and you will be asked to verify your address and telephone number. Any fines or fees must be paid in full when the card is updated.

The Greater Rochester Teen Book Festival was a

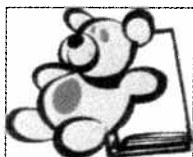
huge success! Over 500 people attended this first ever event hosted at Fairport High School. Teens enjoyed a day with authors, food, music, and live entertainment.

A very special thanks goes out to the Friends of the Fairport Public Library for supporting the event that brought together teen readers and the authors who write for them. We could not do this without the



generous financial support of all of our sponsors.

With the response being overwhelmingly positive, and readers asking us to do it again, plans are in motion for TBF LIVE! 2007. Details will be announced soon, but save the date: March 31, 2007! Be sure to check out the official Festival website, www.teenbookfestival.org, for updates. Questions about the Festival can be directed to Stephanie Squicciarini, Teen Services Librarian and Festival Chair, at Stephanie@fairportlibrary.org.



Children's Corner

Ongoing programs for Children at the Fairport Public Library Fall 2006 include the following. All programs are open to residents of the Fairport Central 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 25, October 2,9,16,23,30.

In-person registration begins on September 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Session II: November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11.

In-person registration

begins on October 30 at 10:00 a.m.

Toddler Lapsit

For children age 10 months through 3 years and their caregivers.

Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m.

Runs for 12 weeks from September 26 through December 12

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

Preschool Story Time

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

Wednesdays 10:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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

Runs for 10 weeks from October 4 & 5 through December 13 & 14.

(No story time on Novem-



ber 22 & 23).

In-person registration begins on September 20 for Fairport Central School District residents.

Special program

Tuesday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m., the Fairport Library will be hosting a special musical program for kids and their parents at the Gazebo.

Steve Roslonek, aka "SteveSongs," will be performing his unique brand of original songs that blend participation, clever stories, and great melodies. Steve has been wowing audiences across the United States for over five years, and we are especially excited to have him here in Fairport. Please pre-register for this program by calling the library at 223-9091, or by visiting the library's web page at www.fairportlibrary.org.

Also, watch for special programs on school holidays!



Seymour Rudin Small Business Resource Center

Seymour Rudin Small Business Lecture Series

Tuesday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Kent Gardner, Ph.D, President of the Center for Governmental Research (CGR), will speak on New York state and regional economics.

Business Breakfast Series

Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.*

Co-sponsored by the SUNY Small Business Development Center. We will provide coffee, tea, bagels and Danish.

- September 13 - Marketing Strategies - Learn more about effective marketing strategies
- October 18 - Money Smarts: Cash Flow Management - Learn more about cash flow management
- November 15 - Legal Issues and Small Business - Discover some of today's legal issues that small business owners face.

Registration is requested for all programs unless otherwise noted. Call the library at

223-9091 to register.

**Please note times.

SCORE One-on-One Counseling

Free and confidential counseling on the first Wednesday evening of each month.

For appointment call SCORE at 263-6473

SCORE Workshops*

Internet Marketing for Beginners

Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 p.m.

This workshop will focus on how to begin to market and promote a business, product, or service online in the context of an overall marketing plan

Internet Marketing

Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.

This workshop is for those already familiar with establishing a website and will focus on optimizing a website and other online tools

*There is a \$10 fee for each SCORE workshop. ☎

Little-known facts about the library

Some interesting facts and figures about the Fairport Public Library in 2005

- 745,605 items were checked out from the Library. This is an average of 18 items for every person in the Fairport Central School District.
- 846 programs were held at the Library. Total attendance for these programs was 25,428.
- The Library staff answered over 42,000 reference questions.
- 30,135 residents of the Fairport Central School District have a library card. This is 75% of the population.
- The Library had 103,660 books and a total of 125,428 items in the collection at the end of 2005. ☎

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