

# GAZETTE

1 Village Landing  
 Fairport, NY 14450  
 585-223-9091  
 Mon—Thu 10 am—9 pm  
 Fri 10 am—6 pm  
 Sat 9 am—5 pm  
 Sun 2 pm—5 pm  
 (Oct—April)

**SAVE THE DATE! April 5, 2008**

**TBF LIVE!** The Third Annual Greater Rochester Teen Book Festival is on its way! A committee of school and public librarians across three counties is busy planning this fun event for teens and the adults that want to support their reading. We have 13 authors confirmed as our guests for the day!

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| Libba Bray    | Lola Douglas      |
| Ellen Hopkins | Jeff Kinney       |
| David Luba    | Roz Monette       |
| Sara Ryan     | Rene Saldana, Jr. |
| Alex Sanchez  | Todd Strasser     |
| Terry Trueman | Timothy Zahn      |
| Lara Zeises   |                   |



Some of these authors may sound new to you with others perhaps being old favorites. Either way, save the date and come get to know them better. Books by all of our guest authors are available at the Fairport Public Library – just look for the TBF LIVE display. The Third Annual Greater Rochester Teen Book Festival is free thanks to our generous sponsors and donors, including The Friends of the Fairport Public Library, and will be held at Martha Brown Middle School. Additional information and regular updates can be found at the official Festival website, [www.tbflive.org](http://www.tbflive.org), or by contacting Stephanie Squicciarini, Teen Services Librarian and Festival Director, [Stephanie.Squicciarini@fairportlibrary.org](mailto:Stephanie.Squicciarini@fairportlibrary.org). Individuals can contribute to the Festival by bringing their deposit bottles and cans to *EZ Bottle & Can Return* at 1259 Fairport Road and donating the nickels to the Greater Rochester Teen Book Festival.

**FYI: The library has a new Xerox copier that provides double sided copying and color copies. The cost for black and white copies remains at \$.10 per side and color copies are available for \$.50 per side.**

## “New” Newsletter?

We all need a little change now and then, and it’s time for a new format for this entertaining collection of library news that gets delivered right to your home every few months. We will be experimenting with fonts and layouts for the next couple issues and I’d love to hear what you think about the new look and content. Is it easy to read? Is there enough news and other info? Or are you looking for something else? Please send your comments to me by email at [tori.reilly@fairportlibrary.org](mailto:tori.reilly@fairportlibrary.org), or stop by the library to chat with me. I’d love to hear from you!

Thanks in advance,  
 Tori Reilly  
 Assistant Director & Editor



## SCORE Small Business Workshops

- Thu 3/27 What Goes into an Effective Business Plan
- Thu 4/10 The Best Legal Structure for Your Small Business & Good Small Business Recordkeeping
- Thu 4/17 How to Market Your Small Business
- Thu 4/24 Small Business Insurance Considerations

**Please Note:** The fee for the SCORE series is \$45, paid at the first program. Sign-in starts at 6:00 pm and the program starts at 6:30 pm.

**SCORE One-on-One Counseling:** First Wednesday evening of each month at the library. Free and confidential. Please call SCORE at 263-6473 for an appointment.

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## Winter Book Discussions

Beat the winter blahs with the lively book discussions at the Fairport Public Library. No time to read? Borrow the book on CD and listen in your car. You might even be able to download a copy onto your MP3 player, using the Overdrive service from the Monroe County Library System, and listen while you ride a stationary bike at the Perinton Recreation Center! The books are available in multiple print and non-print formats at the Reference Desk. There is no need to pre-register for book discussions, and the welcome is always warm.

### Non-Fiction Discussion Group, Tuesdays at 7 PM

- Supreme Conflict: The Inside Story of the Struggle for Control of the United States Supreme Court, by Jan Crawford Greenburg. February 5, 2008
- The Black Swan: The Impact of the Highly Improbable, by Nassim Nicholas Taleb. April 1, 2008

### Afternoon Fiction Discussion Group, Wednesdays at 2 PM

- The Buffalo Soldier, by Chris Bohjalian. January 16, 2008
- The Maltese Falcon, by Dashiell Hammett. February 20, 2008
- When the Emperor was Divine, by Julie Otsuka. March 19, 2008

### Evening Fiction Discussion Group, Mondays at 7 PM

- The Alchemist, by Paulo Coelho. January 28, 2008
- The White, by Deborah Larsen. February 25, 2008
- Year of Wonders: a Novel of the Plague, by Geraldine Brooks. March 24, 2008



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## Jobs for high school sophomores

Fairport Public Library has a variety of staff positions and some of our most dedicated and hard working employees are the high school pages. The library hires 15 and 16 year old students in the hopes that they will work for two years before moving on to college. FPL can be a great place to work about 10 hours during the week: afternoons, evenings and weekends, all year round. During school holidays, you can work even more hours. Applications are available at our Information desk or on the Internet at [www.fairportlibrary.org](http://www.fairportlibrary.org)

When filling out the application, be sure to list all your other activities for scheduling conflicts. The interviewing begins in May and usually 10-12 students are hired from a huge pool of 50-60 applications. New pages will begin training around July 1st, learning how to sort and shelve carts of library materials before beginning computer training at the Check-out Desk.

Any questions about this process can be answered by Mrs. Sharon Kelly, Mrs. Barb Baier, or Ms. Anna Souannavong at 223-9091. Stopping by the library is also a possibility: you can take a look around and see what other pages might be doing.



### Travelogues

*Join us on Tuesdays at 1pm*

Jan 22	Vikings
Feb 26	Australia & New Zealand
Mar 25	Costa Rica
April 22	Browncroft
June 24	Japan From the Inside
July 22	Provence to Paris
Aug 26	Japan
Sept 23	Glimpse of Turkey
Oct 28	India
Nov 25	Colorado Plateau

*(No registration required)*

## Winter 2008 Adult Programs

<u>AARP Driver Safety:</u> Mon 1/14 & Fri 1/18            9 - 1pm Mon 1/21 & Wed 1/23            5 - 9pm Mon 2/11 & Wed 2/13            9 - 1pm Sat 2/9 & Sat 2/16    9:30 - 1:30pm Mon 3/3 & Fri 3/7                9 - 1pm	<u>Bridge Basics I</u> Fri 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25        2pm <u>Bridge Basics II</u> Fri 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25                2pm	<u>Learn to Knit Wrist Warmers</u> Wed 1/23 & 1/30                7pm <u>Learn to Knit Mittens</u> Wed 2/13, 2/27, 3/5            7pm <u>Learn to Read Knitting Patterns &amp; Charts</u> Wed 3/12                7pm
<u>Stress Busters</u> Mon 1/14                            7:15pm	<u>Vegan Valentine Dinner</u> Mon 2/4                             7pm	<u>Wild Rides</u> Mon 3/3                             7:15pm
<u>Kindergarten Readiness</u> Tues 1/22                          7pm	<u>Beat the Sugar Blues</u> Mon 2/18                          7pm	<u>Writing Precious Memories</u> Thu 3/13, 3/20, 3/27        1:30pm
<u>Brown Bag Book Reviews</u> Wed 1/23, 3/12, 6/11        12 noon	<u>Business and Personal Income Tax</u> Mon 2/25                          10:15 am	<u>Nutrition for 50+</u> Tues 4/8                            2pm
Perinton Historical Society Annual Meeting: <u>Prohibition and Lake Ontario Rum Runners</u> Tues 2/26 7:15pm		
<i>Registration is required for all programs. Please call the library at 223-9091 or register through our online calendar at <a href="http://www.fairportlibrary.org">www.fairportlibrary.org</a></i>		

## It's never too early to bring your child to the library

### Why should I read to my preschool child?

Reading to your child expands his or her vocabulary and therefore helps your child to become a better reader. "By the time children are two years old they understand around 300 to 500 words." (ALA, *Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library*) Developing an expanded vocabulary is just one of the six pre-reading skills children must learn before they read. Other skills include a physical awareness of print and books; familiarity with letters; the ability to hear sounds and syllables in words; being able to discuss what is being read; and showing an interest in and enjoyment of books.

Storytimes for children are an excellent way to foster and encourage all six of these important skills. Group storytimes enable children to develop a deep love of reading and books, while also developing basic social skills.

### How soon can you bring your child to a storytime at the Fairport library?

We have storytimes for children from birth through age 9. *Babies Love Books* is a program designed for babies, newborn through 18 months. It includes songs, rhymes, very short books and a lot of bouncing and clapping! Once babies reach 18 months, they are ready for *Two-Times*. This toddler lapsit program is intended for children ages 18 to 36 months with a parent/caregiver. Along with music and simple rhymes, we introduce longer books, flannelboard stories and some stretching and action rhymes. At this age, repetition is the key! Children ages 3 to 5 are ready for more detailed stories and more complicated rhymes, songs, etc. We have preschool storytimes for 3, 4 and 5 year olds, and storytimes for both morning and afternoon kindergarteners.

Registration for all of these programs takes place twice a year, in September and January. Please call the Fairport Public Library's Children's Room at 223-9091 for more information, or check our website for specific dates and times.



### 30 Year Library Anniversary: How We've Grown!

Dateline—March 1978:An urban renewal project in the village of Fairport created the Village Landing. On March 11th, nearly 400 volunteers carried all the library materials to a beautiful new facility, walking in a line from the old library at 18 Perrin St. through the doors at 1 Village Land- ing. We opened for business on March 20th, and the rest, as they say, is history.

At that time, our facility of 18,000 sq. ft. was one of the largest community libraries in the area and within months our circulation of library materials had nearly doubled. By 1982, Fairport was the busiest individual library in Monroe County – a position that lasted 20 years, until the Greece

Public Library consolidated two branch libraries and opened a brand new building. Our library gained an additional 6000 sq. ft. in 1996, bringing us to our current configuration of about 24,000 sq. ft.

Some of you may have noticed our library is usually full: full of happy children at storytimes; full of Internet users; full of browsers ready for a good read; full of tables of students and researchers; and shelves full of new magazines, books and DVDs. And of course, a staff full of smiles.

Watch for a celebration in March of **30 WonderFULL Years at the Fairport Public Library.**

Betsy Gilbert, Library Director  
Lin Macholz, Assistant Director  
Tori Reilly, Assistant Director & Editor

#### Board of Trustees

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The Board President can be reached at 377-3070 or by email at [www.fairportlibrary.org](http://www.fairportlibrary.org)

#### Trustee Elections in May

There will be one trustee position on the ballot in our School District this spring. The library board is comprised of five library trustees who each serve a five year term. They attend monthly board meetings, currently held on the second Tuesday of each month. Trustees also serve on sub-committees which hold additional 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. More information on the election process can be obtained by calling the Library at 223-9091 or by visiting the Library's webpage at [www.fairportlibrary.org](http://www.fairportlibrary.org).



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