



PIGEON TALES

Father's Day Store

The Mother's Day store was (once again!) very successful this year, and the Friends of the Library did a great job running things! They are looking forward to providing the same service for kids who'd like to surprise their dads with a special gift on Father's Day!

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The Father's Day Store will be open for business on Friday, June 13th from 2-4:30 and on Saturday the 14th from 10-noon. If you're not familiar with the Father's Day Store, it is open to all local children, and the gifts are free, thanks to donations from many generous people! Remember that there is a limit of one free gift per child! Donations of gifts and gift bags are still needed! Call the library if you'd like to help in any way!

Support Your Library!

On August 5th, 2008, you will be asked to vote on the White Pigeon Township Library

Millage Renewal. This is *not* a tax increase, it is the renewal of a millage that has been in place since 1968. The funds generated from this millage cover operating costs including the cost of books, programs, supplies, salaries, utilities, computers and everything else that's needed to keep your library running smoothly.

We thank you for your continued support!



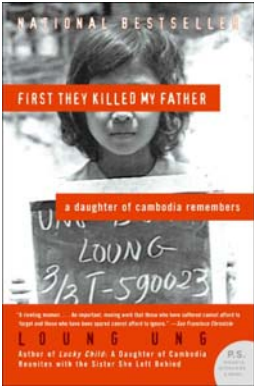
Computer Classes Coming in July

Have you been wanting to sharpen your computer skills?

Or are you a complete beginner and you just want to know what all the excitement's about? Either way, we're here to help! Our classes are small and informal and best of all, they are free to our patrons! Please let us know what you're interested in learning so we can design our classes around our patron's needs! Watch for further information on specific classes and times!

New Books in June!

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| __Jeffery Deaver
<i>The Broken Window</i> | __W.E.B. Griffin
<i>Death and Honor</i> | __Robert B. Parker <i>Resolution</i> |
| __Johanna Lindsey
<i>No Choice But Seduction</i> | __Linda Howard <i>Death Angel</i> | __Danielle Steel <i>Rogue</i> |
| __Jennifer Haigh
<i>The Condition</i> | __Eileen Goudge
<i>Domestic Affairs</i> | __James Patterson <i>Sail</i> |
| __Lee Child <i>Nothing to Lose</i> | __Janet Evanovich
<i>Fearless Fourteen</i> | __Catherine Coulter <i>Tailspin</i> |
| | | __Steve Martini
<i>Shadow of Power</i> |



Lunch & Lit Club

First They Killed My Father by Loung Ung

“This book left me gasping for air. Loung Ung plunges her readers into a Kafkaesque world—her childhood robbed by Pol Pot’s Khmer Rouge—and forces them to experience the mass murder, starvation and disease that claimed half her beloved family. In the end, the horror of the Cambodian genocide is matched only by the author’s indomitable spirit.”


—Iris Chang, author of *The Rape of Nanking*

The Lunch & Lit Club meets the third Monday of each month.

Please stop in and pick up a copy of the book if you’d like to join us!

Friends of the Library

Friends Wanted! If you would like to join the Friends of the Library, please fill out this form and return it to the



library with \$3 for your annual dues. Members take part in various activities which benefit the library and provide for things that might not otherwise fit into the budget. The group meets about once every four months.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email: _____

Friends Notes

The Friends will be sponsoring the Father’s Day Store at the library, and are in need of new or like-new gifts suitable for dads. Some ideas are: golf balls, work gloves, fishing lures, candy bars. Gift bags are always needed as well. Just stop by if you have something you’d like to donate!

Catch the Reading Bug!

While you're planning your busy summer activities, don't forget to include the Summer Reading Program at the library! The program is free and provides lots of fun and entertainment (as well as motivation for reading!) for all kids going into first grade and up.



Events will be held on Friday's at 1:00 and will be as follows:

June 13 Joel Tacy and his Juggle Bug Comedy Show will help us to kick off the program.

June 20 Entertainer/Story Teller Stacy Oldenberg

June 27 Professor Anson Pantz from the Kalamazoo Nature Center

July 11 Magic with "Mr. Jim"

July 19 Picnic at Wade Park



Please sign up any time *before* June 13th!

Great Summer Reads for Teens

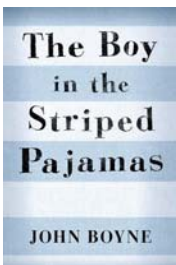
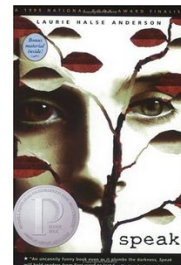
Need a good book to read? Here are a few suggestions!

(info on these titles comes from Wikipedia)



Uglies is a 2008 Science Fiction novel by Scott Westerfeld. Set in a future post-scarcity dystopian world in which everyone is turned "pretty" by extreme cosmetic surgery upon reaching age 16, it tells the story of teenager Tally Youngblood who rebels against society's enforced conformity.

Speak In the summer before her freshman year of high school, Melinda Sordino calls the police and they break up a local party, resulting in arrests. When the party crowd discovers her actions, even her closest friends refuse to speak to her and Melinda begins her freshman year as an outcast.



The Boy in the Striped Pajamas This book is a story about a nine year old boy trying to understand what is happening around him in (Out-With) Auschwitz during World War II. The main character, a nine year-old boy called Bruno, is the son of strict commander of a Nazi concentration camp.

Maximum Ride The book is set in the near future and centers around the 'Flock', a group of human-avian hybrids (98% Human 2% Bird) on the run from the scientists who created them.



Watch for information on summer programs for teens during the month of June!

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June Calendar

May 29-June 12 Sign up for the
Summer Reading Program!

- 13 Summer Reading Kick-off
with Joel Tacy 1:00*
- 13 Father's Day Store 2-4:30
- 14 Father's Day Store 10-12:00
- 16 Lunch & Lit Club 11:30*
- 20 Summer Reading: Stacy
Oldenberg 1:00*
- 27 Summer Reading: Professor
Anson Pantz 1:00*



Services for Library Patrons

Inter-library Loan: We can help you find just the book you're looking for. If we don't own it, we should be able to get it for you through our state-wide interloan program.

In addition to our regular fiction and non-fiction holdings, we also have **large print books** and **audio books** (tape and CD).

Movies: Patrons may borrow movies for 2 days at a time.

Computers: We have 16 public use computers.

Free Wireless Internet: just bring your laptop!

Genealogy / Local History: Visit our History Room! We have census records and some newspapers on microfilm; we have many obituaries, family histories, and vintage scrapbooks. Patrons can access Heritage Quest online at the library and at home ... ask us how!

Home Delivery: We offer free delivery services for the homebound. Please call for more information.

Online Database: Visit our website and click on "Online Catalog".

Miscellaneous Services: copies .15; laminating .75 for an 8.5 X 11 sheet; fax (sending) \$2 for the first page, \$1 for each additional page; fax (receiving) \$1 for up to 10 pages; .25 for each additional page.

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