

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Wednesday-Friday
9-5:00
Tuesday and Thursday
9-7:00
Saturday
9-1:00
Call us at 483-7409
or email us at
wplibrary@monroe.lib.mi.us

WHITE PIGEON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY Febru-

Pigeon Tales

Friends of the Library



The Friends of the Library met on Thursday, January 19th to discuss the outcome of the recent raffle fundraiser. The amount raised was \$1515. Thanks go out to everyone in the community who helped make this such a success, including all those who donated goods and services as prizes, the Friends members who sold tickets, and everyone who bought tickets as well. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to buy two new area rugs for the Children's Room as well as a few other miscellaneous items which will give the room a little pizzazz and add an element of fun to this very busy part of the library. The Friends will also be contributing \$100 to the One Book, One County program which features the book *A 1,000 Mile Walk on the Beach*. Watch for further details on this program in March!

Wine & Cheese Tasting

On Sunday, February 26th, we are trying something new and unique for a library program, and we're sure it's going to be a hit! We will be hosting a Wine and Cheese Tasting, with Burr Oak resident Bill Pattee as our presenter. Bill's former occupation as a wine distributor has helped shape his knowledge and interest in wines, and he will provide an informative program featuring various Spanish wines.

Those attending will have an opportunity to taste several wines, all of which are available locally, along with an assortment of cheeses. Invitations to this event will be issued to our library patrons who request them. Needless to say, you must be at least 21 to attend, and we ask that you only pick up invitations if you are certain you will attend. Invitations will be available at the library beginning February 1st.

Tax Help

*Tax forms are being made available in the lobby as soon as we receive them. Michigan tax forms are not expected until the first week of February.

*Towards the end of March we will have the Mobile Computer Lab set up in the Dorothy Lee Room and a tax professional on hand to help you e-file your taxes.

*The AARP volunteers will be here on March 9th to file tax returns for seniors. You may call to schedule your appointment on February 1st or after.

New Books in February

February 1-7

Lisa Gardner *Catch Me*

J.A. Jance *Left for Dead*

February 8-14

Sophie Kinsella

I've Got Your Number

Tatiana de Rosnay

The House That I Loved

Dana Stabenow *Restless in the
Grave*

David Rosenfelt *Heart of a Killer*

David Rosenfelt *Oath of Office*

James Patterson *Private Games*

February 15-21

Jennifer Chiaverini *Sonoma Rose*

J.D. Robb *Celebrity in Death*

February 22-29

Jodi Picoult *Lone Wolf*

Jonathan Kellerman *Victims*

Joanna Fluke

Yoga Classes Now Forming!



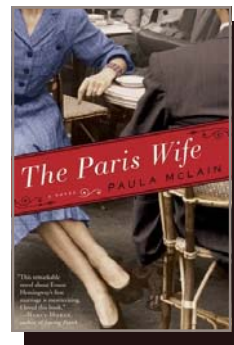
Please call if you're interested.
Let us know if you prefer day or
night classes and which day of
the week works for you.

Lunch & Lit Club

The Paris Wife

by Paula McLain

**The Lunch & Lit Club meets at
11:30 on the third Monday of
each month. Please stop in and
pick up a copy of the book if
you'd like to join us!**



“Despite all that has been written about Hemingway by others and by the man himself, the magic of *The Paris Wife* is that this Hemingway and this Paris, as imagined by Paula McLain, ring so true I felt as if I was eavesdropping on something new. As seen by the sure and steady eye of his first wife, Hadley, here is the spectacle of the man becoming the legend set against the bright jazzed heat of Paris in the 20s. As much about life and how we try and catch it as it is about love even as it vanishes, this is an utterly absorbing novel.”

—**Sarah Blake**, *New York Times* bestselling author of

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Join in the fun on any Friday from 9:30-11:00! Activities vary but can include puzzles, board games, and crafts. The group is open to suggestions!



On Friday, February 17th, we will be making an Envelope Book. You can use this as a scrapbook or photo album with storage places for ticket stubs and other mementos!

Please sign up if you would like to attend this program.

Children's Activities

We have some great programs lined up for kids during the month of February!



Monday February 13th Valentine's Craft 3:30
Friday February 17th Games and Puzzles 1-4:00
Monday February 20th After School Craft 3:30

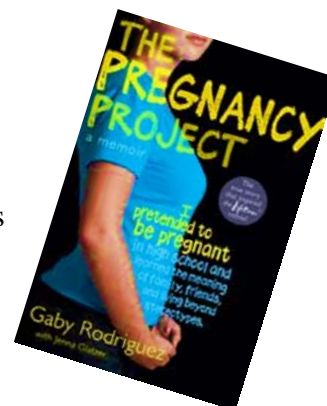


Coming in March:

Friday March 2nd "Read Across America Day" Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday from 4-5:00 in the Dorothy Lee room! Please sign up if you would like to attend this event.

Free Online Books for Young Adults!

Simon and Schuster has a great online program for young adult readers called Pulse It. Through this site, you can read an entire book online for free! Just create a user name & password, then log in. Go to My Home to select the book you'd like to read! You'll have the opportunity to post a review of the book if you'd like. You will also have access to the reviews of many titles read by others in the Pulse It community. Of special interest for the month of February is *The Pregnancy Project* by Gaby Rodriguez, a memoir which chronicles the author's experiences during her "pretend pregnancy". The release of the book coincides with the airing of the made-for-television movie in late January. To read the book, or to read a preview, just go to: pulseit.simonandschuster.com



This One's for the Girls



Team up with your friends as you race against the clock to see who can design the most over-the-top cupcakes!

Thursday, February 9th at 3:30

Please sign up if you would like to attend. *This One's for the Girls* is for girls in 6th-12th grades.

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LuAnn Hakala, Carol Hoopes,
and Stephany Bradley

February Calendar

- 3 Circle of Friends 9:30
- 7 T'ai Chi 9:30
- 9 This One's for the Girls
Cupcake Wars* 3:30
- 10 Circle of Friends 9:30
- 13 Kids Craft: Valentine's
3:30
- 14 T'ai Chi 9:30
- 17 Circle of Friends:
Envelope Craft 9:30*
- 17 Puzzles & Games in the
Children's Room 1-4:00
- 20 After School Craft 3:30
- 21 Lunch & Lit Club* 11:30
- 21 T'ai Chi 9:30
- 24 Circle of Friends 9:30
- 26 Wine & Cheese Tasting*
2-4:00
- 28 T'ai Chi 9:30

*Must be signed up to attend



Services for Library Patrons

Inter-library Loan We belong to a state-wide co-op which gives us access to almost any book you might want. Ask us how to order your own books from home!

Special Collections In addition to our regular holdings, we also have a nice selection of large print books and audio books.

Movies Borrow movies at no cost for 2 days at a time.

Computers We have 16 public use computers.

Free Wireless Internet Just bring your laptop!

Notary Service There should be a Notary Public on duty most weekdays. (You may wish to call ahead if you're making a special trip.) There is no cost for this service.

Genealogy / Local History Visit our History Room! We have census records and some newspapers on microfilm; we have many obituaries, family histories, and scrapbooks.

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

Meeting Room The Dorothy Lee Room may be used by select groups (civic, educational, etc) for a small fee.

Online Database Visit our website and click on "Online Catalog". With your library card number, you can view your account, check on due dates, and even renew your own books!

Reference Computer Access auto repair manuals, legal forms, medical information and more on our Reference computer.

Miscellaneous Services Copies, faxes, and laminating.

Visit us online at www.whitepigeonlibrary.org

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 \$3.00 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: _____

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