



PIGEON TALES



Computer Classes

Have you been wanting to brush up on your computer skills? Then you'll want to take advantage of our free computer classes!

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Eek! A Mouse! This is 2-day class for beginners. We'll introduce you to mouse basics, including clicking, right-clicking, scrolling, and more.

The Wonders of Word In this class, you will learn to work with Microsoft Word and create your own document using different fonts, copy and paste functions, pictures, and more.

E-mail Essentials We will show you how to set up and use your own Yahoo e-mail account. Learn how to create and send e-mail, how to open an attachment, and how to avoid spam!

Rev Up Your Resume We'll pass on a few tips on making your resume work harder for you. You'll learn how to use a flash drive to get your resume where you want it, quick! **You will need a flash drive for this class. (You can purchase one from us for under \$10.)

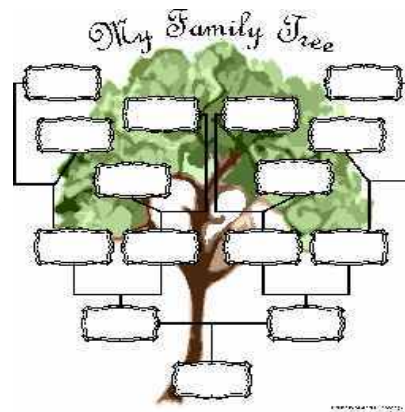
Day and evening times are available for all of the above classes! Check our calendar on page 4 for specific times and dates. Please be sure to stop in or call to get signed up!

Introduction to Genealogy

On Wednesday, March 25th, Jane Taylor will be here to help you get started on your quest to discover your family history!

You'll find out what types of information we have here at the library, as well as what records can be obtained at the courthouse in Centerville, plus you'll get a chance to explore some great on-line resources as well.

This program will run from 2-4:00 and will be held in the Dorothy Lee room. Please sign up if you'd like to attend.



New Books in March!

Lauri Anderson *Winter Girls*

C.E. Morgan *All the Living*

Ted Dekker *Boneman's Daughter*

Harlan Coben *Long Lost*

Lisa Jackson *Malice*

Tobin Sprout *Elliott*

Clive Cussler *Corsair*

Jonathan Kellerman *True Detectives*

Jodie Picoult *Handle With Care*

Jude Deveraux *Lavender Morning*

Laura Lippman *Life Sentences*

Earlene Fowler *Love Mercy*

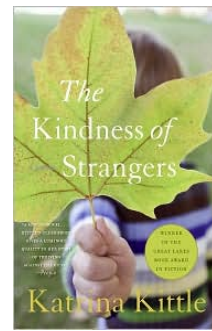
Jeffrey Archer *Paths of Glory*

Joy Fielding *Still Life*

Lunch & Lit Club

The Kindness of Strangers by Katrina Kittle

Master caterer Sarah Laden is barely holding her life together as a widow with two difficult sons—recalcitrant teen Nate and troubled fifth-grader Danny—when the unthinkable happens. Her best friend and neighbor, Courtney Kendrick, is arrested in a child sex abuse scandal. Courtney's husband has vanished; their 11-year-old son, Jordan, is in the hospital recovering from a suicide attempt; and across the street Nate is finding, in Jordan's backpack, evidence of unthinkable abuse. Kittle (*Traveling Light; Two Truths and a Lie*) crafts a disturbing but compelling story line, as Sarah, Nate and Jordan uncover and come to terms with the horror in alternating chapters. Sarah, for instance, is shocked to learn that she dropped off food for the Kendricks' sex parties; Jordan must decide whether or not he wants to continue a relationship with his mother—who insists she's innocent—if and when she gets acquitted. Kittle's research sits awkwardly in expository dialogue—"One in four girls and one in six boys are sexually abused before their eighteenth birthdays," intones the detective who will later become Sarah's love interest—but it doesn't slow the momentum. Though the movement is toward healing, there are bumpy roads ahead for everybody in this melodramatic but gripping read.



The Lunch & Lit Club meets on the 3rd Monday of each month. Stop in to pick up a copy of the current book if

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 \$3.00 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: _____

Email address _____

Story Hour Begins



Spring is just around the corner, and that means it time for Preschool Story Time to begin! This program is designed especially for children ages 3 and up, but not yet in kindergarten. Story Time will take place on Wednesdays from 10-10:30, beginning on March 25th, and will combine fun and games with a great story. Please call or stop in to get more information and to sign up!

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Join us after school on Monday, March 2nd for a celebration of Dr. Seuss and all the wonderful books he has given us! Stop into the Dorothy Lee room and enjoy a piece of birthday cake along with a short Dr. Seuss movie. In the children's room, you can color a Dr. Seuss picture. Get online and play the Dr. Seuss trivia game at KidsReads.com (follow the list of trivia quizzes to the left, and click on more quizzes. Scroll to the bottom of the list and look for Dr. Seuss trivia game.) And if you're on your best behavior, you'll get a Dr. Seuss sticker!



Other Activities for Kids

Thursday After School Crafts

Join us on Thursday afternoons for a fun craft project! You don't need to sign up for this, just show up! The craft begins at about 3:30. March dates will be the 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. (Please remember that these crafts are for children of elementary school age.)

Great Starts at the Library!

The **Great Starts** play group will be meeting at the library on Wednesday the 18th, from 10-11:15. For more information about the group, please call Jackie Baker at 467-5496 or call the Great Start office at 47-5477.



March is Reading Month!

To celebrate the occasion, members of the White Pigeon Rotary Club, including our Director, Perri Suanders, will be reading to classrooms at Central Elementary on Wednesday, March 25th.

If you'd like to hold your own celebration, just stop in and we'll be glad to help you find some great books!

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Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-5
Tuesday, Thursday 9-7
Saturday 9-1

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March Calendar

- 2 Dr. Seuss Birthday
Celebration 3:00-4:30
- 5 After School Craft 3:30
- 12 After School Craft 3:30
- 16 Lunch & Lit Club* 11:30
- 17 Eek! A Mouse!* 2-3:30
or 5:30-7:00.
- 18 Great Starts 10-11:15
E-mail Essentials* 1:30-3
or 5:30-7
- 19 After School Craft 3:30
Wonders of Word* 5-7:00
- 20 Wonders of Word* 1:00-3
- 24 Rev Up Your Resume*
1:30-3
- 25 Introduction to Genealogy
2-4:00*
Story Hour* 10-10:30
Rev Up Your Resume*
5:30-7
- 26 After School Craft 3:30

*Must be signed up to attend
these programs

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 at no cost 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 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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