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# PIGEON TALES

## One Book, One County

The libraries of St. Joseph County invite you to read and discuss the issues raised by a single book, *Stuck in Neutral* by Terry Trueman. Although written for a young-adult audience, this book is thought provoking for all ages. We have many copies available, so if you haven't read it yet, stop in and pick up a copy! The following events will be held in conjunction with the *One Book, One County* program:

\*Students in Mr. Vogel's Eighth-grade English classes at White Pigeon Middle School will read and discuss the book in class, then attend a special school presentation by the author at the Sturges-Young Auditorium.

\*There will be an Open House at the White Pigeon Library with live music by the Shakin' Hammers String Band and refreshments. Wednesday, April 16th from 5:30—6:30.

\*Meet Terry Trueman on April 22 (7 p.m.) at the Sturges-Young Auditorium. There will be a short presentation by the author, followed by a question-and-answer session and book signing.

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## Spring Break / National Library Week

There will be lots to do for the kids during **Spring Break** (April 7-11) !

**Monday:** Game Day—Play Uno, Checkers, Guess Who and more.

**Tuesday:** Girls in grades 6 and up are invited to a program on self-defense with Trooper Heather Johnston from the Michigan State Police Post. 3:30-4:30.

(Girls will need to sign up for this.)

**Wednesday:** All-day Craft

**Thursday:** Captain Underpants Track & Field Party— 3:00-4:30

**Friday:** I-Max movie: *Into the Deep*. Starts at 1:30.

The following week, kids and adults alike can help us to celebrate **National Library Week!** We will be featuring Dr. Seuss with a must-see whimsical art display which is being loaned to us by Anne Kline and Wenzel Elementary School.

\*If you check out any book, Monday through Friday, you can enter a drawing to win 4 tickets to see *Horton Hears a Who* at the Three Rivers Six.

\*Kids, get into the giant group picture with *The Cat in the Hat* after school on Tuesday. We'll put you on our website!



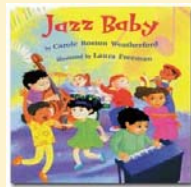
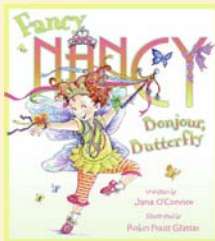
# Best New Books on Order!

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| 4/8 Alice Hoffman <i>Third Angel</i>       | Mary Higgins Clark                 | 5/6 Chris Bohjalian               |
| 4/15 Harlan Coben <i>Hold Tight</i>        | <i>Where Are You Now</i>           | <i>Skeletons at the Feast</i>     |
| 4/15 Jude Deveraux <i>Secrets</i>          | 4/29 James Patterson               | 5/20 Dean Koontz <i>Odd Hours</i> |
| 4/22 David Baldacci <i>The Whole Truth</i> | <i>Sundays at Tiffany's</i>        | 5/27 Elizabeth Lowell             |
| Amanda Quick <i>The Third Circle</i>       | 5/1 Beverly Lewis <i>Forbidden</i> | <i>Blue Smoke &amp; Murder</i>    |
| Stuart Woods <i>Santa Fe Dead</i>          | Debbie Macomber                    | John Connolly <i>The Reapers</i>  |
| Iris Johansen <i>Quicksand</i>             | <i>Twenty Wishes</i>               |                                   |

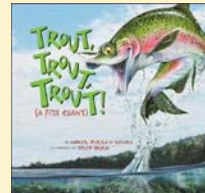
## New Books for Young Adults



## New Juvenile Books



## Picture Books



**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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

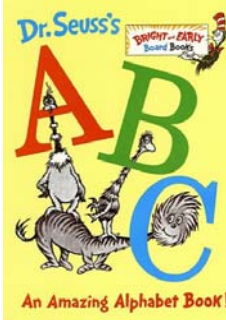
## Friends Notes

Anyone interested in helping with the Mother's Day Store should let us know as soon as possible. (Call the library.) We will be needing donations of gifts, gift bags, and tissue paper, and also need volunteers to run the store and wrap gifts.

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The next Friends' meeting will be May 20th at the Fire Station at noon.

# Preschool Story Time



April will be the last month for Story Time for a while ... so mark your calendars, you won't want to miss one day!

**We will be meeting on: April 2, 16, 23, 30.**

Story Time is for children ages 4 and up but not yet in kindergarten. You don't need to sign up for this program.

# This One's for the Girls

State Trooper Heather Johnston from the White Pigeon State Police Post will be here on Tuesday, April 8th at 3:30 to talk about her career in law enforcement and to offer some tips on how to play it smart in today's world. Don't miss this exciting and informational program! As a bonus, if you bring a friend, you can enter a drawing for a very special prize! Please sign up for this program at the desk!



## Who is Theodor Seuss Geisel?

You probably know him better as Dr. Seuss, author of books such as "The Cat in the Hat" and "Green Eggs and Ham". But there's much more to him than that! You might be interested to know that after graduating from Oxford University in England, Theodor Geisel:

- \*spent 15 years writing advertising campaigns for Standard Oil.
- \*worked with the U.S. Army making training films, which is where he was introduced to the art of animation.
- \*submitted his first book 27 times before finding a publisher who was interested.
- \*created his most famous book "The Cat in the Hat" when asked to write a book using 225 "new reader" vocabulary words.
- \*was politically conscientious, with deeper meanings to his books than you might think. For example, *Horton Hears a Who* is a parable about the American occupation of Japan.

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**Hours:**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-5**  
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### Calendar

- 2 Preschool Story Time 10:30
- 3 After School Craft

#### Spring Break Activities

- 7 Game Day-All day
- 8 \*This One's for the Girls  
(Self Defense) 3:30
- 9 All Day Craft
- 10 Captain Underpants Track  
& Field Party 3:00
- 11 Imax Movie 1:30
- 16 Preschool Story Time 10:30
- 16 Open House 5:30-7:00
- 17 After School Craft
- 19 Drawing for *Horton Hears  
a Who!* tickets
- 21 Lunch & Lit Club 11:30
- 22 Terry Trueman at Sturges-  
Young Auditorium 7:00
- 23 Preschool Story Time 10:30
- 24 After School Craft
- 30 Preschool Story Time 10:30

*\*Must be signed up for 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 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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