

Wednesday, February 1	Bridge 1:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 2	Groundhog Day Crochet 6:00 p.m.
Friday, February 3	Homebound Delivery
Monday, February 6	Toddlertime 10:30 a.m. Book Buddies 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, February 7	Preschool Storytime 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 8	Bridge 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 9	Crochet 6:00 p.m.
Monday, February 13	Toddlertime 10:30 a.m. Book Buddies 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, February 14	Preschool Storytime 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 15	Bridge 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 16	Afternoon Book Club 1:30 p.m. Crochet 6:00 p.m.
Monday, February 20	Toddlertime 10:30 a.m. Movietime 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 21	Preschool Storytime 1:00 p.m. Pajama Storytime 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 22	Bridge 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 23	Crochet 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 28	Preschool Storytime 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 29	Bridge 1:30 p.m.

New Catalog Computers

The library now has two new catalog computers. One of the computers is located near the adult nonfiction and fiction sections. The other computer is located close to the children's and adult fiction areas. Patrons can search these computers to find out if a particular item is owned by the library, the call number of the item, and whether or not the item is checked out. If you have any questions about using these computers, please ask at the circulation desk.



Afternoon Book Club

The Afternoon Book Club meets the third Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. The next meeting is Thursday, February 16 at 1:30 p.m. The group will discuss the book *Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer which is now a major motion picture starring Tom Hanks. Please join us for an afternoon of good books, good food, and good company.

Toddlertime



Toddlertime for children ages 2 to 3 years old and their parent or caregiver is held on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Registration is necessary. Toddlertime will **not** be held on Monday, February 27.



Book Buddies

Book Buddies is held on Mondays at 4:15 p.m. Children in Kindergarten to 4th grade are paired with older buddies to read together. Fun activities and crafts are also offered. Registration is necessary. Those who are in 5th grade or older who would like to help with this program are asked to register at the library. Book Buddies will **not** be held February 20 or February 27.

Preschool Storytime



Preschool Storytime for children ages 3 to 5 years old is held on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Registration is necessary. Programs continue each week until Tuesday, May 1.

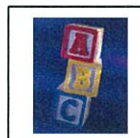
Movietime in the Community Room

On Monday, February 20, Presidents' Day, movie fans of all ages are welcome to attend a movie in the community room at 1:00 p.m. We will show the new movie **"Treasure Buddies."** Refreshments will be served.

Pajama Storytime



Pajama Storytime will be held on Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. The program will feature stories about farms. Children are invited to wear their pajamas and to bring a stuffed animal.



Coming in March...Babytime

Babytime for children ages 6 months to 2 years and their parent or caregiver will be held on the following Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.:

- Wednesday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m.**
- Wednesday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m.**
- Wednesday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m.**
- Wednesday, April 18 at 10:30 a.m.**



Children's Corner

A few months ago children from Ohio were asked to vote for their favorite children's book to win the Buckeye Book Award. The 2011 winners have been announced.

Kindergarten to 2 nd Grade Winner	<i>Shark vs. train</i> by Chris Barton
3 rd -5 th Grade Winner	<i>Chalk</i> by Bill Thomson
6 th -8 th Grade Winner	<i>Out of my mind</i> by Sharon Draper

All of the winning titles are available at the library. For more information about the Buckeye Book Award and to nominate your favorite book to be the next award winner, visit the Buckeye Book Award website at www.bcbookaward.info.



Young Adult Read-Alikes

In honor of Valentine's Day, this month's list includes stories about romance and dating. All of these titles are available in the young adult area of the library.

YA Adornetto	<i>Halo Hades</i>
YA Fantaskey	<i>Jekel loves Hyde</i>
YA Flinn	<i>A kiss in time</i>
YA Garcia	<i>Ghostgirl: lovesick</i>
YA Kantor	<i>The Darlings in love</i>
YA Lockhart	<i>The boyfriend list</i>
YA Mellom	<i>Ditched</i>
YA Rinaldi	<i>The coffin quilt</i>
YA Trigiani	<i>Viola in reel life</i> <i>Viola in the spotlight</i>
YPBK Selzer	<i>I kissed a zombie, and I liked it</i>
YPBK Kemp	<i>The dating diaries</i>
YPBK Busby	<i>Ski trip trouble</i>
YPBK Morris	<i>Class favorite</i>
YPBK Rallison	<i>How to take the ex out of ex boyfriend</i>
YPBK Preble	<i>Prom queen geeks</i>
YPBK Carter	<i>Cross my heart and hope to spy</i>
YPBK Bergren	<i>Waterfall</i> <i>Cascade</i> <i>Torrent</i>

Website of the Month



KDL What's Next Database
<http://ww2.kdl.org/libcat/whatsnext.asp>

At the library, we get many questions about books in a series. Kent District Library in Kent, Michigan has developed a great database to find out about series. Visitors can find the order of the series by searching by series name, author, or even by a book title. Visitors can search for series by category (adult, young adult, or children's) or by genre (Western, Mystery, Romance, Inspirational, etc.). This is a great website to use if you enjoy reading series.



Computer Classes

The library offers a basic computer class using the laptop computers. If you are interested in attending, please contact the library with your name, phone number, and whether you prefer a day or evening class.



Tax Forms

Is there a form you do not have for your tax returns? The library has a variety of forms and publications available to help you with this annual chore. If you do not find the form you require, please ask a staff member for help. Tax forms can also be obtained online at www.irs.gov.



Research from Home or at the Library

The library subscribes to a number of electronic resources, and they can be found on the library website at www.east-palestine.lib.oh.us. The newest databases that are available include: **Morningstar Investment Research Center, Chilton Library, Gale Legal Forms, and Cypress Resume.** Many of these databases can be accessed in the library and from your home computer.

Homebound Delivery

The Friends of the Library deliver books and audiobooks once a month to those who cannot come to the library. During the winter months, if the weather is bad or you cannot get out, call the library and we can add you to the Homebound Delivery list. For more information about the program, call the library at 330-426-3778 or email us at eplibmail@yahoo.com.