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# East Palestine Memorial Public Library Newsletter March 2010

"A LIBRARY IS A LIFELONG FRIEND"

Hours:  
 Monday – Thursday 9-8  
 Friday – Saturday 9-5  
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Monday, March 1	Toddler time 10:30 a.m. Book Buddies 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, March 2	Preschool Storytime 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 3	Bridge 1:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 4	Crochet 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 5	Homebound Delivery
Monday, March 8	Toddler time 10:30 a.m. Book Buddies 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, March 9	Preschool Storytime 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 10	Babytime 10:30 a.m. Bridge 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 11	Crochet 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 12	Friends of the Library Book Sale 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 13	Friends of the Library Book Sale 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday, March 15	Toddler time 10:30 a.m. Book Buddies 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, March 16	Preschool Storytime 1:00 p.m. Junior Friends of the Library 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 17	Bridge 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 18	Afternoon Book Club 1:30 p.m. Crochet 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 19	Census Assistance Noon to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 20	Census Assistance 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Monday, March 22	Toddler time 10:30 a.m. Book Buddies 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, March 23	Preschool Storytime 1:00 p.m. Census Assistance 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 24	Babytime 10:30 a.m. Bridge 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 25	Census Assistance 9:00 a.m. to Noon Crochet 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 26	Census Assistance Noon to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 27	Census Assistance 9:00 to Noon
Saturday, March 29	Toddler time 10:30 a.m. Book Buddies 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, March 30	Preschool Storytime 1:00 p.m. Census 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 31	Bridge 1:30 p.m. Pajama Storytime 6:30 p.m.

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

**Friday, March 12 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, March 13 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### Youth Programs and Activities



#### Babytime

Babytime for children ages 6 months to 2 years and their parent or caregiver will be held on Wednesday, March 10 and Wednesday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m. Parents or caregivers can participate in the sharing of books, rhymes, and songs with their baby. Registration is necessary and is now taking place at the library.

#### Toddler time

Toddler time for children ages 2 to 3 and their parent or caregiver is held on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Registration is necessary. Programs continue each week until Monday, April 26.

#### 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, April 27.

#### Book Buddies

Book Buddies is held on Mondays at 4:15 p.m. Children in Kindergarten to 4<sup>th</sup> grade are paired with older buddies to read together. Fun activities and crafts are also offered. Those who are in 5<sup>th</sup> grade or older who would like to help with this program are asked to register at the library. Programs continue each week until Monday, April 26.

#### Pajama Storytime

The next Pajama Storytime will be held on Wednesday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. The program will feature stories about spring. Children are invited to wear their pajamas and to bring a stuffed animal.

#### Junior Friends of the Library Meeting

The next Junior Friends of the Library meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16 at 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping prepare crafts for upcoming children's programs, please attend. New members ages 10 to 18 are welcome to join.



## Young Adults Read-Alikes

If you like the Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling, try these titles:

JF Anderson	<b><i>Game of Sunken Places</i></b>
YPBK Alexander	<b><i>Book of Three</i></b>
JF Banks	<b><i>Indian in the Cupboard</i></b>
YA Billingsley	<b><i>The Folk Keeper</i></b>
YA Colfer	<b><i>Artemis Fowl series</i></b>
YA Collins	<b><i>Gregor the Overlander</i></b>
JF Dahl	<b><i>Books by Roald Dahl</i></b>
YA Farmer	<b><i>Sea of Trolls</i></b>
YA Funke	<b><i>Dragon Rider</i></b>
YA L'Engle	<b><i>Wrinkle in Time</i></b>
YA Jacques	<b><i>Redwall series</i></b>
YA Nimmo	<b><i>Midnight for Charlie Bone</i></b>
YA Yolen	<b><i>Wizard's Hall</i></b>



### Website of the Month

[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

The library has a variety of federal, state, and local tax forms. If you do not see the form you need to locate, please ask one of the staff members and we can help you. Forms and publications are also available on the Internal Revenue Service website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). Visitors to the website can also access information about changes in the tax laws, frequently asked questions, and information about tax refunds.

### 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 this program, call 330-426-3778, or email us at [eplibmail@yahoo.com](mailto:eplibmail@yahoo.com).



### Try Interlibrary Loan

If you search the library catalog for an item and do not find it, you should try Interlibrary Loan. The librarians will search SEO (Serving Every Ohioan) Library Center and Ohio Libraries Share: MORE for the item that you requested. When found, the items will be requested and shipped to our library for checkout by the patron. When finished the patron returns the item to the library, where it is shipped back to the owning library. From the patron's perspective it's just that easy. No fee is charged for this personal service at our library. We usually track down just what you need. Find out firsthand.

## Afternoon Book Club



The Afternoon Book Club meets the third Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. The next meeting is Thursday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m. The group will discuss the book ***Three Cups of Tea*** by Greg Mortenson. Please join us for an afternoon of good books, good food, and good company.



### Census Assistance

According to the 2010 Census website, "The 2010 Census is one of the shortest in history with only ten questions to complete." Census forms should be delivered by mail beginning in mid-March. A representative from the United States Census will be at the library throughout the month to answer questions and to help you complete your census form.

Census Assistance will be available on the following dates in the library community room:

<b>Friday, March 19</b>	<b>Noon to 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, March 20</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. to Noon</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 23</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, March 25</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. to Noon</b>
<b>Friday, March 26</b>	<b>Noon to 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, March 27</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. to Noon</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 30</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b>

For more information about the 2010 Census, visit the official website at <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/>.



### Coupon Exchange

Do you clip manufacturer's coupons? The library now has a coupon exchange box located in the children's area on the puzzle shelf. You are welcome to take coupons or bring in unwanted manufacturer's coupons to share.



### Computer Classes

If you are interested in a beginner's laptop computer class, please sign up at the circulation desk or call the library at 330-426-3778 to register.

### Bridge Group

Remember, the Bridge Group continues to meet on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the community room. For more information, ask at the circulation desk, or contact Mr. Price at 330-426-2498.