Winter Calendar of Events

GIRLS BOOK CLUB
Held Mondays at 4:00 p.m. in the Children’s Department. Begins January 20th.

CRAFTS AND CONVERSATION
Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. in upstairs meeting room. Ask about the possibility of crochet or knitting classes.

LEGO CLUB
Held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month in the Children’s Department.

AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE
Alternating Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. February 5th and 19th, March 5th and 19th, and April 2nd. Call (260) 589-2809 for an appointment.

STORY TIMES
Infant Story Time (No registration necessary)
Birth—18 mo.
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
January 31st—March 21st

Wee Read (Registration necessary)
18-36 mo. with parent or caregiver
Mondays or Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
January 27th—March 18th

Preschool Story Time (Registration necessary)
3 years and up (child has not gone to kindergarten)
Features crafts and guest readers.
Mondays or Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.
January 27th—March 18th

SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES IN CHILDREN’S DEPARTMENT
Monday, March 24th, movie at 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 25th, board games with staff at 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 26th, movie at 2:00 p.m.

In the event of a weather-related school cancellation, library programming will also be cancelled.

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**Teen Advisory Group is starting soon! See librarians for details on this exciting opportunity to be involved at your local library!**

**YOUNG ADULT SPOTLIGHT**

The Young Adult Department has moved to its new location by the elevator! Teen readers will find plenty of books to choose from in a wide range of genres. Popular young adult magazines are also available for you to check out in the Y-A area. Librarians Jeanne Frank and Kristen Dee are working hard to create a fun space for teens in the library!

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**ABOUT THE Y-A DEPARTMENT**

All teens are invited to visit the Young Adult Department! Check out some books, stay a while and read, or chat with friends.

Consider joining the new Teen Advisory Group (TAG). Participants will receive a dog tag in recognition of their service to the Y-A Department. See librarians Jeanne Frank and Kristen Dee for more information.

Need books to read for school? Look no further than the highly recommended Eliot Rosewater books for high school students. You’ll find a wide range of titles and authors!

Stay tuned for exciting details about the upcoming Y-A summer reading program. Last year several fun programs were offered, and you can look forward to more great programming next year!

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**RECOMMENDED BY A TEEN—FOR A TEEN**

Ashley S. suggests:

- **Double Take**
  - by Melody Carlson

Other titles you might enjoy:

- **Starring Me** — by Krista McGee
- **True Legend** — by Mike Lupica
- Andrew Klavan’s Homelanders series
- **The Fault in Our Stars** — by John Green
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Berne Public Library thanks the following individuals for serving on the library’s Board of Trustees. Your service to the library and community is much appreciated!

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Board Meeting Dates:
Tuesday, January 21st
Tuesday, February 18th
Tuesday, March 18th
Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m.

CHILDREN’S ROOM NEWS

Check out the calendar of events on the front page for a list of the programs offered by the Children’s Department of the library.

New audiobooks have been ordered! If you love to listen to books, or need a new format for getting those AR points, check out all the new books on CD in the Children’s Room!

SNOW IS FALLING...BOOKS ARE CALLING!

Do you enjoy reading? Consider participating in the Adult Winter Reading Program that will be held January 6th through February 28, 2014!

For each book that you read, fill out a provided info/recommendation sheet to enter into a raffle. Three prizes will be awarded, and the raffle drawing date is Monday, March 3, 2014.

Patrons do not need to sign up, but must be 21 years or older to participate. There is no limit on the number of entries you may complete. All books must come from the Adult or Y-A areas of the library. Ask a librarian for more information!

DISCOVER GENEALOGY

If you are looking for an indoor activity during the winter months, now is the perfect time to explore the world of genealogy!

Stop by the Heritage Room in the basement to begin your genealogy journey. The Heritage Room offers a searchable genealogy database with local family information, and you can also browse the large collection of photos and artifacts. Or, search Ancestry.com for new family information.

More Heritage Room programming information will be released in the coming months!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Consider joining the Friends of the Berne Public Library! Sign up by January 31, 2014 to become a charter member and be entered in a raffle for many great prizes. For more information, visit the website friendsoftheberenepubliclibrary.weebly.com, or email berenefol@gmail.com.

“Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”
— Martin Luther King Jr.
MEET THE STAFF!

BETH BAUMGARTNER, ADULT DEPARTMENT

Q: How long have you worked at the BPL?
B: I started working here when my youngest daughter began 1st grade in 1996. That would make this my 17th year at the library!

Q: What are your main responsibilities here at the library?
B: At the present time, I do all the cataloging of the new materials for the library, excluding the books and information for the Heritage Room. I also help out with the selection of e-books. Whether answering phones or helping out at the circulation desk when needed, I love it all!

Q: What do you like best about working at the BPL?
B: I love working around books in just about every way imaginable. I love keeping the shelves in order, cataloging the new material, and seeing what patrons like to read! The staff and patrons here are awesome!

Q: What is your genre of choice to read?
B: I usually read inspirational fiction...sometimes romance, sometimes suspense. Every once in a while, I go outside of that and read a regular fiction book or mystery title. Biographies are a neat thing too!

Q: What do you like to do when not working at the library?
B: I enjoy watching television (sports, cooking shows, Matlock, etc...), reading books, playing card games or dominoes with family, some cooking and baking, but I really look forward to babysitting for my new grandson, Nic!

Q: Tell us about your family...
B: I married my childhood sweetheart 30 years ago! We have 3 beautiful children together, Leah and grandson Nic, Andrew and his new bride Sarah, and Chelsea. I truly treasure my family so much. I have been very blessed!

I love working here with the staff and patrons in Berne. We want to serve you, our patrons, as best we can, so if there are suggestions for our collection, please let us know. We are always happy to help you. Thank you for your patronage, and we hope that you have a good experience here at the Berne Public Library!

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While you are there, find the Berne Public Library Heritage Room and get weekly history facts in your news feed!

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REAL SIMPLE’S WINTER ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS

* Have a snowball fight
* Go sledding
* Make paper snowflake cut-outs
* Bake cookies and share them with friends
* Go ice skating

* Curl up under a blanket with a good book
* Complete a jigsaw puzzle
* Donate food/toys/clothing to a local charity
* Mail a handwritten card to an old friend