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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 9-9

Friday 9-6

Saturday 9-5

September-May,
Sunday 1-5

Closings

May 31
Memorial Day

Sunday, May 23 will be
the last Sunday open
until Fall.

Regularly Scheduled Events:

- ◆ FDL Board Meetings 6:30 p.m.
Held on the last Monday of
every month. Due to Memorial
Day, the May board meeting
will be May 24.
- ◆ GED Classes 6-9 p.m.
Every Wednesday through
May 12. Call ICC at 690-6827 to
register or for more information.
- ◆ TAB (Teen Advisory Board)
April 6th from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
This is a fun opportunity for
students in grades 6-12 to get
together and offer ideas for
teen programming. This will
be the last TAB meeting until
September.
- ◆ Book Clubs
Bifocal Book Club at 1:30 p.m.
April 19
May 17
June 21
- ◆ Knitting Club
Meets on the 1st & 3rd Sunday
of every month at 2:00 p.m.
May 16th will be the last meet-
ing until September. Everyone
is welcome. Donations of yarn
to the group is appreciated.

News from the Director



Amy Falasz-Peterson

More changes are under-
way at FDL. For one thing,
we've been going through
our collection and replacing
older items with more cur-
rent information. It's quite a
task, but I think it's been
worthwhile. Instead of
having packed shelves, you
can now see what we've got! And, if you don't
find what you are looking for, we can help you
locate the item from another library. We also
have access to downloadable audio ebooks
through our service called ADML. You can find a
link to it on the library's website. It's really easy
to use...simply select your home library, type in
your library card number and PIN number and
download the free service to your home com-
puter. If you are unsure of your PIN number,
give us a call and we will be happy to give you
that information. You'll have access to a number
of titles that you can read or listen to on your
iPod or blackberry.

Finally, in the coming months, you'll be able to
pay for fines and fees with your credit card.
Watch the newspaper and our website for the
official launch date!

As I write this, plans are being finalized for the
summer reading program. This year's theme is
"Scare Up a Good Book". Sue and Sharon have
some great things in store. You can read about
the programs on the backside of this newsletter.
Don't worry...the kids don't get to have all the
fun. Below this article are details about the
summer reading programs for adults and teens!

National Library Week is celebrated April 11-17.
If it's been a while since you've been to FDL, stop
by to see all that we have to offer! National
Library Week was started in the 1950s to
encourage families to read more and watch TV
less. Stop by and help celebrate public libraries
by finding a good classic to enjoy as a family.

While the EP2010 site doesn't look that much
different, rest assured that we are doing some
behind the scenes work. We are currently finaliz-
ing our contracts with the architects while
continuing to review our policies and procedures.
We are excited to bring a new library to the East
Peoria community!

As always, please feel free to contact me with
any concerns you may have. I can be reached by
email at amy@fondulaclibrary.org or just stop by
my office.

Health Insurance Boot Camp

Joni Castleman of Blue Cross Blue Shield Service in the Neighborhood, will be at the library on
April 27th @ 7pm. She will present a program on the basics of Medicare and how to fill the gaps
between your health insurance and Medicare for those who are new to Medicare.

Living Will Help

Prairie State Legal Service representatives will
be available by appointment on **April 28** to
help people **60 years and older or disabled** fill
out Illinois Living Will and Power of Attorney
documents. Please call the library at 699-3917
for appointment times.

Rules of the Road

A free refresher course for the general
written and road sign exam will be held on
May 21 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Registration
is requested by calling 699-3917.

Friends of Fondulac Library

The Friends of Fondulac District Library will meet on **May 3 at 6:30p.m.** This group is dedicated to
supporting the library through advocacy, financial support and volunteerism. Anyone interested in
learning more is invited to attend this informative meeting. Membership dues are \$5.00 annually
per person. Be involved in the community and your library by joining the Friends. For more
information, please call the library.

Adult Summer Reading

The Adult Summer Reading Program begins June 1. Every time you check out material you may
enter to win a family picnic. A cooler has been provided by Farm and Fleet, an atlas from State
Farm agent Karen McClelland and lunch by the library. Adult Summer Reading will continue
through **July 31.**

High School Summer Reading

Summer Reading for high school students will
run from **June 1 to July 31.** Choose a book
from the YP or Adult sections and fill out a
drawing slip every time you finish a book.
A drawing will be held at the end of the
program.

Teen Cooking Class

The library will have a free hands-on
cooking class for students in 6th - 12th
grade on **April 17 at 2:00 p.m.** We will be
making homemade pizza.

To make sure we have enough food, please
call FDL at 699-3917 to register.



Scare Up A Good Book! 2010 Summer Reading Program

Become A Monster-ous reader this summer when you "Scare Up A Good Book!" at Fondulac Library. Our 2010 summer reading program will begin on **June 1** and end on **July 31**. There will be reading incentives throughout the program.

Some weekly programs that are planned for this summer include: story hours, story hour at Farm Park, and crafts. Don't forget to attend the brown bag-its on Wednesdays, where you bring your lunch and listen to a speaker. Come to the library to see what else is going on this summer.

American Red Cross Babysitting Classes

Fondulac District Library, in cooperation with the East Peoria Woman's Club and the East Peoria Youth Council will present an American Red Cross babysitting certification class for students ages 11 and older at the library on **June 9** from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The cost of the program for participants is only \$20.00, thanks to a generous donation from the East Peoria Woman's Club and the East Peoria Youth Council. The class will train young people on how to care for and play with youngsters as well as how to prevent accidents, handle emergencies and how to administer rescue breathing. Each student will receive a reference book and a babysitting bag to keep for their own use. Due to limited space, registration and prepayment are required. Registration will begin in the Children's Department on **May 17**. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Junie B.

Calling all Junie B. fans! On **June 19** at **2:00 p.m.** the library is having an all about Junie B. program. This free program is for children in Kindergarten through 4th grade. Registration is not required.

Paws to READ

On **June 28** at **2:00 p.m.** the library will host PAWS to READ. The Peoria Humane Society is offering a reading to dogs program for children over 8 years old who love dogs and want to practice their reading skills.

The reading sessions are scheduled through the Education Center at Peoria Humane Society. **Please contact their resource library at 494-8171 to register for this program.**

Toddler Dance Party

Did you know that all children are musical? Did you know that children, especially toddlers, love to dance? Bring your toddler to the library on **May 18** at **10:00 a.m.** and let them shake, rattle and roll. We'll shake our sillies out, do the hokey pokey and bop 'til we drop!

This free program is open to children five years old and younger. Refreshments will be available (juice box and goldfish crackers). No registration is necessary.

Earth Day

Visit the Children's Department on Earth Day, **April 22** between **3:00-5:30 p.m.** We will have the supplies ready for you to make a craft out of recyclable materials.

Easter Craft

Come to the Children's Department **April 3** between **2:30-3:30 p.m.** to make an Easter craft. All supplies will be furnished.

This free program is for children in preschool through 5th grade.

Wacky Science

The library's next Wacky Science program for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be **April 8** at **6:30 p.m.** K-2nd graders must be accompanied by an adult. Our experiments will involve optical illusions. There is no registration for this free program.

Lego Program

The library is having a Lego program on **June 24** from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** Children in K-5th grades are welcome to attend. The theme for the night will be **pirates**. This program is an opportunity for Lego enthusiasts to share ideas, tips and have a great time! Registration is not required for this free program.

Thomas the Tank Engine

How well do you know Thomas and all his friends? Join us **April 19** at **6:30 p.m.** as we explore the wonderful world of Sodor. Test your knowledge, play games and make a craft. This free program is open to children up to 7 years old.

No registration is necessary.

