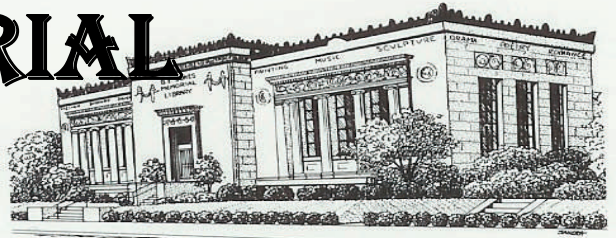


MEMORIAL EDITORIAL

B. F. Jones Memorial Library
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A Learning Institution and a Place to Grow

June 2008

Technology for Young Adults and Children



Through the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), B. F. Jones Memorial Library received a federally funded grant, administered through Pennsylvania Commonwealth Libraries to build an Audio and Visual Media for children, young adults, and parents/caregivers. The library has acquired informational DVDs for children and young adults on topics including science, geography and literature. Family viewing DVDs, such as Disney movies, Baby Einstein learning films, baby and toddler development lessons from Mr. Rogers, and Anime for Young Adults (YA) are available. Some additional topics of interest include: Great Americans biographies, foreign language skills, cooking for kids, and the Magic School Bus series. Family health and safety DVDs offer nutritional information and address safety issues, such as how and when to call 911. Audio books for children include Newberry Award winners, popular series, and classic children stories.

YA audio books focus on classic literature and popular author series. Computer software for children and young adults to use at home will soon be available. Parents may be interested in the Language Development software for young children. Teens may be attracted to foreign language learning computer programs. Music CDs highlight sing-along songs by Raffi, The Wiggles and other popular titles for the children, as well movie soundtracks and spoken word CDs, including Shel Silverstein's, *Where the Sidewalk Ends*. This new media collection reinforces the library mission to be a learning institution and a place to grow.

Playaways Now Available

Playaways are the first self-playing digital audio book. A Playaway is not an MP3 player, a CD, or a computer program. It is a self contained book-to-go. Playaways are half the size of a deck of cards, and require only user-supplied earphones and one AAA battery. The universal headphone jack works with almost any type of headphone. The addition of Children's and YA Playaways were made possible through the LSTA grant.

The lending policies are:

- * Playaways are available for a 2 week period and can not be renewed.
- * Playaways are issued with 1 AAA battery.
- * Ear buds are available for purchase for \$1.50 and are yours to keep.
- * Late fees are \$1.00 per day (maximum of \$10.00)
- * Replacement AAA batteries are available for \$0.50 per battery.

Beaver County Library System Website for B.F. Jones

Remember that you can access the library from your home computer. Go to www.beaverlibraries.org; then go to the B.F. Jones Memorial Library page. To access Power Library, Learning Express or to view your patron record and renew your books online— you will need your library barcode number..

You can also SEARCH the library system catalog for books, DVDs, Books on CD or tape, Music CD's Playaways and more!



Save the Date

Saturday

October 11, 2008

*The Third Annual
Friends of the Library
Wine and Cheese Party*

THE FLOOD PLUS ONE

One year after the July 5, 2007 flood, B. F. Jones Memorial Library has much to celebrate. Come join us during **July** to observe the **anniversary of The Flood.**



Summer Library Hours

(June, July, August)

Monday	9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday	CLOSED

With Great Appreciation

for the generous donations made to B. F. Jones Memorial Library:

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State Grant

Pennsylvania State Representative Sean Ramaley

of District 16 presents grant monies to Angela Stevens, B. F. Jones Memorial Library Board President and Mary Elizabeth Colombo, Executive Director of the Library at the annual Library Board Meeting on January 31, 2008.

This grant is from the Department of Community and Economic Development, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

THE FLOOD PLUS ONE

Visit the Children's Learning Center and witness the continuation of all the wonderful programs for children. Watch the children play with the wonderful train table and toy "Thomas" trains donated by the American Hobby Center in Hopewell Township. While in the library, join activities for teens and adults. Check out books, magazines, movies, tapes, or CDs.

Family Nights, begin June 18th, featuring "family friendly films." A listing of the movies to be shown is available in the library.

Sorority Donates



l-r: Baldauf, Colombo, Gropp, Hayduk

Alpha Delta Kappa PA Delta, an international honorary sorority for women educators selected the B. F. Jones Memorial Library as one of their 2007-08 altruistic projects. The monies are to

be used in the Children's Learning Center. 2006-08 Chapter President Martha Gropp and Library volunteer and Delta member Ellen Macel Hayduk presented a check to library Executive Director Mary Elizabeth Colombo and Coordinator of Children Services Kathy Baldauf.

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of the
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to the
Children's Learning Center.

Thank you!



Meet the Children's Learning Center Staff

Kathy Baldauf (Right) the Coordinator of Children's Services. Miss Kathy has a Masters of Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh and is certified to teach Library Science in grades K through 12. Kathy and her husband of seventeen years, Rick, live in Ambridge. Rick is a second grade teacher in the Freedom Area School District.

Joyce Butler (Center) brings thirteen years experience teaching preschool to the Children's Learning Center. She attended the Community College of Beaver County. Joyce and her husband, Jeff, have been married thirty-one years and live in Hookstown. They have three children and five grandchildren.

Allison Stanley (Left) hails from Australia. She has an early childhood degree from Sydney University and taught preschool through sixth grade in Australia. Allison and her husband, John, have been living in Aliquippa for seven years and have three sons. John runs the *Uncommon Grounds Café* as part of a Christian ministry.

On-Going Summer Programs

CHILDREN

Story Hours

For children under six years of age
Begins Tuesday, June 17—Session 1 — 11:00 AM
Session 2 — 1:30 PM

Read-To-Me Club

For Preschool & Kindergarten students
Come to the library and pick up Reading Logs
Complete the entire program to receive prizes

Summer Reading Club

For students in grades 1—6
Come to the library and pick up Reading Logs
Complete the entire program to receive prizes

Learning Adventures

For students in grades 2—3
Come to the library, complete an Adventure and receive
Book Bucks for purchasing prizes

Science in the Summer

For students going into grades 2—6 this fall
June 23-26—Sessions at 1:00 and 2:30 PM
Space is limited— please come to the library for to register.

Battle of the Books

For students going into grades 4—9 this fall
Reading begins June 2nd

1000 Page Reading Challenge

For children who can read independently
No time limit
Prizes at 250, 500, 750 and 1000 pages

TEENS AND ADULTS

Metamorphosis @ Your Library

"Change Your Outside"

An independent summer reading program for teens and adults.
Sign up in the Reference Room.
The Kick Off will be Monday June 23, 6:00-7:30 PM when
Mr. Richard Morris will be presenting a Martial Arts, Fitness, &
Nutrition program.

The Friends of the Library are looking for help with the Third Annual Wine and Cheese Party in October. Cookie bakers and raffle basket makers are needed. Please contact the library.

Teen Advisory Board

TAB will working on a Teen newsletter this summer. Any teen interested in contributing should see Gloria in the Reference Department. Regular TAB meetings will resume in September.

SmokeStoppers Class

For smokers who wish to quit
Introductory meeting June 25
Meet June 30, July 1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 15
One hour meeting at 5:30 PM (July 3 at 4:00 PM)

Aliquippa Reading Circle

All interested parties are welcome to attend.
Meetings are the second Thursday each month at 10:00 AM in the library. In July and August various books will be discussed. A group picnic is planned for August.
Inquire at the Circulation Desk for more information.

Kindred Spirits Book Club

All interested parties welcome
Meetings are the third Monday each month at 6:00 PM. For July and August they are reading *Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett.
Inquire at the Circulation Desk for more information.

Special Interest Groups

If you are interesting in joining a Recipe/Healthy Eating group or a Travel & Photo discussion group, see Gloria in the Reference Department. Volunteer facilitators are needed to coordinate meetings and discussions.

EVERYONE

Family Nights

Movie night begins Wednesday, June 18 6:00 PM
A listing of the movies to be shown is available in the library

Special Thank You

B. F. Jones Memorial Library sends a special thank you to all the other public libraries, publishing companies, publisher representatives, PTAs, and businesses who contributed money, books, software, and supplies after the July 2007 flood. This all helped to restock the Children's Learning Center collections.