

The Bossard Beacon

Bossard Memorial Library

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Mobile museum to visit Bossard Library

From March 3rd through the 13th, Bossard Library will feature a traveling mobile museum exhibit entitled "Always There: 50 Years of County Boards." This exhibit is being presented by the Gallia County Board of Developmental Disabilities and coincides with the annual Developmental Disabilities (DD) Awareness Month in March. It provides highlights and milestones of the past half century of developmental disability services in Ohio and across the nation.

The mobile museum features eight large pull-up banners depicting six decades of developmental disabilities history from the early 20th century to the present. This museum has been featured at the Ohio Statehouse and has traveled to dozens of counties in Ohio over the past two years.

Historic milestones featured in each decade include the formation of county boards of DD in 1967 as the first locally-organized and funded DD support system in the nation, the deinstitutionalization of Ohio's system for providing DD support, passage of key legislation in the 1970s and 1980s, which expanded the rights of people with disabilities to live in their communities, as well as the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, among others.

This exhibit is free and open to the public during normal library hours and can be viewed in the library's Riverside Room when no other programs are being held. For more information about the DD Mobile History Museum, contact Ellen Rainey at erainey@galliadd.com.

PREMIERE OF GALLIPOLIS DOCUMENTARY TO BE RESCHEDULED

The premiere of the *Our Town: Gallipolis* documentary originally scheduled for March 22 at Gallia Academy High School has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a date yet to be determined later this spring.

Our Town is WOUB Public Media's Emmy-Award winning series that profiles towns throughout southern Ohio and discusses their histories, contributions to the region, and future growth. The on-going series has featured the communities of Lancaster, Pomeroy, Nelsonville,



Jackson, Athens, and Morgan County. *Our Town: Gallipolis* is being produced and directed by Emmy-Award winner Evan Shaw of WOUB and will feature profiles of some of Gallia County's most famous residents, including Bob Evans, Grandma

Gatewood, and O.O. McIntyre, along with events that shaped the city, such as the Silver Bridge Disaster and the Battle of Point Pleasant. Other lesser-known stories about Gallipolis will also be revealed in the film.

An official trailer for *Our Town: Gallipolis* was released in October and can be

viewed on YouTube.

For more information on the history of the City of Gallipolis, stop by the library's local history and genealogy collection.

Celebrate Women's History Month

March is Women's History Month and is an annual celebration of the often-overlooked impact women have had on history that has been observed each March in the United States since 1987.

The annual celebration of Women's History Month developed from a weeklong celebration of the contributions of women to culture, history, and society first organized in 1978 in a school district in California. By 1980, the idea had caught on, and then President Jimmy Carter issued the first presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as National Women's History Week. Congress followed with their own resolution establishing a national celebration a year later. In 1987, the National Women's History Project successfully petitioned Congress to expand the celebration to the entire month of March.

In recognition of National Women's History Month, check out any of these titles on women's history with your library card:

Outsiders: Five Women Writers Who Changed the World by Lyndall Gordon



Frontier Grit: The Unlikely True Stories of Daring Pioneer Women by Marianne Monson



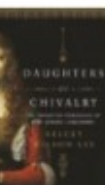
Stories of Women in the Middle Ages by Maria Teresa Brolis



Women Warriors: An Unexpected History by Pamela D. Toler



Daughters of Chivalry: The Forgotten Children of King Edward Longshanks by Kelcey Wilson-Lee



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March StoryWalk Title: *Big Pigs*



Stop by the grounds and garden of the French Art Colony, 530 First Avenue, to view our March StoryWalk title: *Big Pigs* by Leslie Helakoski.

StoryWalk is a way for children and adults to enjoy both the great outdoors and great children's books. Follow the pages of the story as you walk from frame to frame along the path in the beautiful French Art Colony Garden.

Recently added to the collection:

Coconut Layer Cake Murder by Joanne Fluke

The Third Rainbow Girl: The Long Life of a Double Murder in Appalachia by Emma Eisenberg Copley

Pompeii: An Archaeological Guide by Paul Wilkinson

Simple Farmhouse Life: DIY Projects for the All-Natural, Handmade Home by Lisa Bass

The New Gardener's Handbook: Everything You Need to Know to Grow a Beautiful and Bountiful Garden by Daryl Beyers

Do No Harm: The Opioid Epidemic by Harry Wiland

Golden in Death by J.D. Robb

MARCH 2

Storytime
Ages 3-6
10 a.m.

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring in their children for weekly story time programs to help spark an early love of reading in their children and promote lifelong learning.

MARCH 3

Free Yoga Classes
Age 16 and Over
10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

MARCH 4

Lapsit
Ages birth-3
10 a.m.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to bring in children from newborn to age three to engage in reading activities to introduce an early love of reading.

MARCH 9

Storytime
Ages 3-6
10 a.m.

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring in their children for weekly story time programs to help spark an early love of reading in their children and promote lifelong learning.

MARCH 10

Free Yoga Classes
Ages 16 and Over
10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

MARCH 11

Lapsit
Ages birth-3
10 a.m.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to bring in children from newborn to age 3 to engage in reading activities to introduce an early love of reading.

MARCH 13

Teen Anime Club
Ages 13-19
4-6 p.m.

Teens are welcome to join us as we watch *Haikyuu!!*, play anime-themed games, and eat Pocky! For more information about our monthly anime club events, contact Laura at lerwin@bossardlibrary.org.



MARCH 14

Color Me Happy!
Adult Coloring
10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Bring a friend for a relaxing coloring session. Enjoy genial conversation, soothing music, and light refreshments.



Coloring sheets and pencils/pens will be provided, or bring your own supplies. Adults only.

MARCH 16

St. Patrick's Day
Storytime
Ages 3-6
10 a.m.

Join us for a St. Patrick's Day-themed storytime featuring stories, games, and crafts for children ages three through six years.

MARCH 17

Free Yoga Classes
Age 16 and Over
10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

MARCH 18

Lapsit
Ages birth-3
10 a.m.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to bring in children from newborn to age three to engage in reading activities to introduce an early love of reading.

MARCH 19

French City Writers' Guild
Age 18 and over
6 p.m.

Bring in your poetry, prose, short stories, or non-fiction work to discuss with other local writers. For ages 18 and over.

More mature themes may be discussed. Light refreshments will

be provided. For more information, contact Randall by emailing rfulks@bossardlibrary.org.



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MARCH 21

Tween Book Club
Ages 8-12
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Twins are encouraged to join our Tween Book Club for ages 8-12. This month's book selection is *Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan.



Following a discussion of the book, tweens will get to make friendship bracelets and enjoy light snacks. Tweens are encouraged to attend even if they did not read the book. A permission form is required for attendance. For more information, please contact Rachael by emailing rbarker@bossardlibrary.org.

Teen Book Club
Ages 13-19
2-4 p.m.

This month's Teen Book Club will feature a discussion of *Challenger Deep* by Neal Shusterman. After the discussion, stick around for a taste test challenge and to play improv games. Teens are encouraged to attend even if they did not read the book. A permission form is required to attend. For more information, contact Laura at lerwin@bossardlibrary.org.



MARCH 23

Storytime
Ages 3-6
10 a.m.

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring in their children for weekly story time programs to help spark an early love of reading in their children and promote lifelong learning.

MARCH 24

Free Yoga Classes
Age 16 and Over
10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

MARCH 25

Elmo Lapsit
Ages birth-3
10 a.m.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to bring in children from newborn to age three for a special Elmo-themed lapsit.

MARCH 28

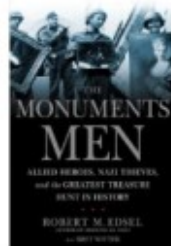
Bossard Book Club
10 a.m.

Join the Bossard Book Lovers for a lively discussion of this month's title:

Monuments Men by Robert M. Edsel.

Copies of the book can be checked out at the library. Those who would like to participate should contact Lynn at

lpaley@bossardlibrary.org.



MARCH 30

Storytime
Ages 3-6
10 a.m.

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring in their children for weekly story time programs to help spark an early love of reading in their children and promote lifelong learning.

MARCH 31

Free Yoga Classes
Age 16 and Over
10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

USDA Home Ownership and Repair event
10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Stop by to speak with USDA Rural Development area specialist Julia Wood for a one-on-one consultation regarding home ownership opportunities and home repair loans and grants offered by the federal government. For more information, contact Julia at (740) 885-3295 or email julia.wood@usda.gov.



For the latest information on events, visit Bossard Library's webpage at bossardlibrary.org. All programs are free and open to the public.

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Featured Gale Course:

Real Estate Investing

In this six-week, instructor-led, online course learn how to start developing a plan for your own investing efforts based upon methods used by professional real estate investors. This course also explores the effects of higher interest rates and covers alternative strategies for a changing market.

Gale Courses are free and available to anyone with a Bossard Library card. To access Gale Courses, visit bossardlibrary.org/databases and click on "Gale Courses." For more information, stop by the library's reference desk or call (740) 446-7323.

Explore the Lynda.com courses library: *Singing Lessons: Fundamentals*

In this Lynda.com video course, begin by learning the history of singing and then learn more about your vocal instrument by learning major concepts and terminology. Also discover physical exercises to build core strength and review key words relating to sound, pitch, and melody, while learning to find the right key.

Lynda.com provides access to thousands of video-based professional and personal development courses and is provided free to Ohio public library patrons. Lynda.com may be accessed by visiting bossardlibrary.org/databases. Log in using your library card.

Newest board member takes oath of office

The staff and administration at Bossard Memorial Library recently welcomed Debbie Rhodes as the newest member of the Gallia County District Library Board of Trustees. Rhodes is a retired reading teacher and educator and graduate of Gallia Academy High School, the University of Rio Grande, and Ohio University. She is a longtime Bossard Library patron and member of many clubs and organizations, including the Gallipolis Chapter of the Books and Friends Book Club, and the Books and More Book Club.



Debbie Rhodes takes her oath of office as administered by Judge Margaret Evans prior to the February meeting of the library board of trustees.

She lives in Gallipolis with her husband, Mike.

Rhodes was appointed by the Gallia County Board of Commissioners in February, and took her oath of office as administered by Gallia County Common Pleas Judge Margaret Evans prior to the regular monthly meeting of the library board of trustees on February 11.

Rhodes will serve with her fellow dedicated community members Elaine Armstrong, Jacob Attar, Traci Good, Robbie Jenkins, Leanna Martin, and Larry Shong on the seven-member board that governs the Dr. Samuel L. Bossard Memorial Library of Gallia County.

Adult Winter Reading continues...

There is still time to sign up for Bossard Library's Adult Winter Reading program and enter your name for a chance to win one of six grand prizes. The program will continue through the end of the day on April 1 and winning names will be drawn for prizes on the afternoon of April 2.

Adult Winter Reading began on January 6, and, as of February 29, there were over 300 adults signed up for the program. This is up from last year's total when 258 people signed up for Adult Winter Reading.

Adults who read five books receive a small prize, and, for every book read, participants will earn a ticket for a chance to win

one of five themed baskets or a set of seasonal wreaths. Each "basket" contains items worth between \$85-\$95 and are on display near the circulation desk.

Each participant can receive up to a maximum of 25 tickets, and tickets for books read may be used on as many or as few of the six prizes, so drop as many tickets as you can into the bag for your favorite basket or prize for more chances to win!

Only books and audiobooks borrowed from Bossard Library will count toward prizes in the program. Audiobooks and eBooks borrowed from the Ohio Digital Library and Hoopla are also eligible, as well as books read in conjunction with Bossard Library's Adult Book Club and Civil War Book Club.

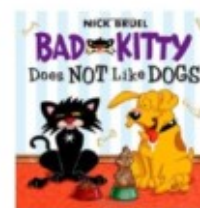
For more information, or to register, stop by the circulation desk!

'Paws to read' in March!

March is "Paws to Read" month where children (and adults!) are encouraged to read aloud to cats and dogs or to read children's books about cats and dogs.

Reading aloud to dogs and other pets is a great way to provide children with a comfortable environment to practice their reading skills. It is often easier for children to read aloud to dogs or cats than in front of classmates and other children as there is no embarrassment if mistakes occur.

To celebrate "Paws to Read" month, check out one of these great children's books from Bossard Library and read to your favorite pet! These titles can be found in the library's children's department:



Bad Kitty Does Not Like Dogs written and illustrated by Nick Bruel



Dog Breath: The Horrible Trouble with Hally Tosis written and illustrated by Dav Pilkey

Dog vs. Cat written and illustrated by Chris Gall



I'm My Own Dog written and illustrated by David Ezra Stein

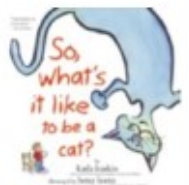


Martha Speaks written and illustrated by Susan Meddaugh

Little Dog, Lost written by Marion Dane Bauer and illustrated by Jennifer A. Bell

Kitten's First Full Moon written and illustrated by Kevin Henkes

So, What's it Like to Be a Cat? Written by Karla Kuskin and illustrated by Betsy Lewin



Splat the Cat written and illustrated by Rob Scotton



Dog Diaries: Secret Writings of the WOOF Society written by Betsy Byars, Betsy Duffey, Laurie Myers and illustrated by Erik Brooks

I am the Cat written by Alice Schertle and illustrated by Mark Buehner