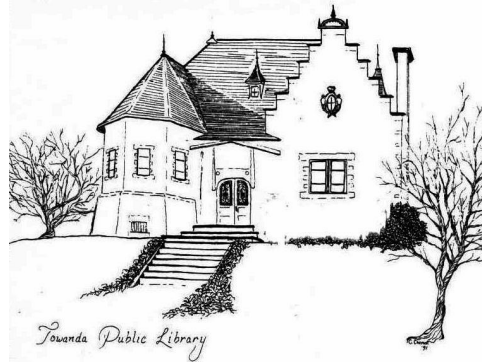


STEP RIGHT UP



Hours

Monday – Thursday: 10 – 8
Friday: 10 – 5
Saturday: 10 – 2
Sunday: 4 - 7

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June's Jottings

Good news! We recently learned that Towanda Public Library's Library Services and Technology Act grant application was successful. The \$4,800 grant will cover the cost of listening equipment and will improve and expand the children's audiobook collection.

About four years ago we started concentrating on our children's audiobook collection. Interest has been very good. Parents like the children's audios because they are great for long car trips and appropriate for the entire family. Audiobooks can help with vocabulary building and listening comprehension. They also help to bridge the divide for people who are visually impaired or have physical or learning disabilities.

Unfortunately, with the state budget cuts three years ago, collection expenditures had to be kept down. One of the areas affected was children's audios. In the fall of last year we applied for a Library Services and Technology Act grant to purchase listening equipment and develop a core collection of children's audio books. Audio kits containing books and tapes or CDs for preschoolers will be an area of concentration.

These grant funds will become available in early summer. We encourage you to watch for new titles as the summer progresses. And read **Kids Korner** to meet the new children's librarian!

June Houghtaling, Director

TRUSTEES

The Trustees are in the midst of building a new policy for the library and we need your input.

We wish to provide a safe environment for the people who are our patrons - and most especially for our vulnerable patrons whether by age or limitation of any kind. But our staff's first order of business is to take care of library functions.

We do not wish to cage our patrons with excessive rules and regulations, but we do not want to leave them in a vulnerable position in our small corner of Towanda.

So we have been contemplating :

At what age can a person be a solo patron?

Who is responsible for overseeing young patrons?

How many persons constitute a study group?

What conduct can we expect from our computer users?

Are we a suitable after-school gathering place?

What do we do with/for the person still on the premises as we close for the evening?

Is this procedure affected by patron age?

What do we do with/for the person with a personal emergency?

If you have any thoughts on these and other safety areas, please let us know - in writing if possible - so we may keep track of the input we receive.

FRIENDS

The Friends of the Towanda Public Library will hold their
Annual Flower Sale: Friday, May 11th
from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wheeler's Greenhouse will provide the flowers to be sold on the steps of the courthouse.

This is one of the major fund raising projects sponsored by the Friends of the Towanda Public Library. All profits go to the support of the library.

Call Helen Schad (570) 364-8354 or the library (570) 265-2470 for more information.

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Kid's Kerner

We know it has been disappointing not to have Story Hour and Time for Twos this spring. Thanks for being patient with us.

We've had some changes in the past few months. We said "so long" to Alice-Rae Clock, who, along with Jane Gingrich, did our children's programming for many years.

Now we're saying "hello" to **Katie Patton**. Katie is our new full time children's librarian. We're excited to have her as part of the library staff.

Katie majored in elementary education and early childhood. She worked at various preschools in the Pittsburgh area. After moving back home to Bradford County she most recently worked at Tom Thumb Daycare in South Waverly.

Katie is already planning a great **Summer Reading Club**. The theme this year is "Get a Clue @ Your Library."

Reading Club will start the third week in June and end the last week in July. Watch for more information. And say hello to Katie! She's waiting to meet you!

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remember

check out the **Adult Reading Group** once a month on Thursday at 1:30. Titles are chosen by the group and are ordered a month in advance. Check at the desk for what is coming up. All readers welcome!

TEST FOR OLD KIDS

After the Lone Ranger saved the day, what did he leave behind?

When the Beatles came to the US in 1964, what show did we watch them on?

"In the jungle, the mighty jungle _____?"

"Nestles makes the very best....."

What takes a licking and keeps on ticking?

"Get your kicks on _____"

What was the name of the Russians first satellite?

Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War burned their _____

The 1971 song "the day the music died" was a tribute to _____

"The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed _____"

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS FOR 2007

MEMORIAL DAY: May 26, 27,28 - Saturday, Sunday, Monday

INDEPENDENCE DAY: July 3-5PM, July 4, Wednesday

LABOR DAY: September 1,2,3 - Saturday, Sunday, Monday

THANKSGIVING: November 21-5PM, Thursday, Friday

CHRISTMAS: December 23,24,25 - Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

NEW YEAR'S EVE - December 31 - Monday

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At 3 minutes and 4 seconds after 2 AM on the 6th of May this year, it will be 02:03:04 05/06/07. This won't happen again for 1000 years! How about that!

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Mix and match answers:

Draft cards

Silver bullet

Chocolate

Sputnik

To protect the innocent

Timex

The lion sleeps tonight

The Ed Sullivan Show

Route 66

Buddy Holly