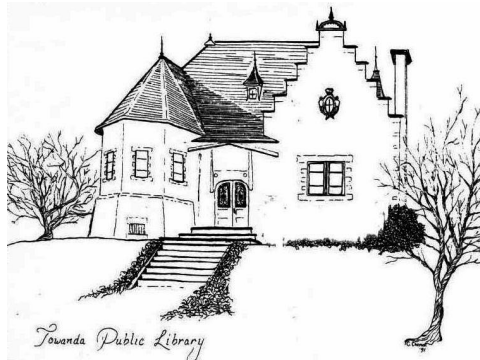


STEP RIGHT UP



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

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June's Jottings

Each year at this time my husband and I perform the seed catalog ritual. Those brightly colored catalogs arrive in the mail. What a thrill! We turn the pages longingly, already tasting those homegrown tomatoes, squash, peas and onions. I have visions of carving jack-o-lanterns out of white pumpkins and eating purple potatoes. We dog ear the pages, discuss again where to put the berry patch and the cherry tree. Alas, before we know it, summer has arrived. We've hung a basket of flowers from the porch, planted some annuals, and stuck a tomato plant in a pot. But we love to dream.

Whether you're garden dreamers like us, or serious about your plants and vegetables, the library has books for you. Organic gardening, pest control, plant identification, small gardens, large gardens, vegetable growing, marketing your produce, building raised beds, greenhouses, heirloom varieties, plant diseases and so much more can be found on your library's shelves. In addition to gardening books we have plans for decks, porches, patios and outdoor furniture. When it comes time to harvest we have the latest home canning information and recipes.

Check out all that's available at your library. We're here 7 days a week. And Happy Gardening (or dreaming about it)!

June Houghtaling, Director

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TRUSTEES

The Trustees are happy to announce that the bid has been awarded for the construction of the sidewalks and porch area of the Annex. This new entry has been designed with the entire usage in mind and includes a patio with steps leading up to the side entrance walkway, a new look to the front door, outdoor lighting, and a wraparound railing.

Yes, it will be difficult to access the Annex for a while, but the over-all appearance and utility of the long-awaited work will more than compensate for the inconvenience. Thank you for your patience.

Friends of the Library

GREETINGS! From the Friends of the Towanda Public Library

The Mums for Mom flower sale, our major fund raising project, will be held Friday, May 12th from 9 to 5 o'clock. There, on the steps of the courthouse you will find beautiful potted plants, hanging baskets, perennials, and annuals all waiting to be taken home to Mom or that loved one. Any flowers still needing a home may be purchased at the library after May 12th. Your generous purchase goes a long way toward the support of our library and we thank you.

The members of the Friends are busy planning the annual book sale. Watch for up-to-date news at the library and in the newspaper.

Also, the Knitters and Stitchers continue to meet Tuesday afternoons. Anyone wishing companionship while they knit, crochet, embroider (or whatever sewing) are welcome. A one day workshop sponsored by the Embroidery Guild of America will be held in the Conference Room in June. Check the library and newspaper for details and/or call 265-2470.

The next regular meeting of the Friends is scheduled for Monday, May 15th at 11:30 in the library. All meetings are held the third Monday of the month and visitors and prospective members are always welcome.

Flower Sale workers:
9 to 11: Aggie Frawley & Helen Schad
11 to 1: Berneda & Irene Kelly
1 to 3: Jane Gingerich
3 to 5: June H. & Helen Goida
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BOOK BABES

Will meet on Thursday, May 18 at 1 PM in the Library Conference Room. The selection for discussion is: "Peace Like a River" by Leif Enger. All adult readers are welcome.

Kid's Korner

Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales our summer reading theme is all about animals!

We are getting really excited about the variety of programming we will have.

Some of the themes this year are: Pets, cats, dogs, snakes, bats, chameleons, rabbits and bears.

June 18 – August 12, 2006 Summer

Reading Programs at Towanda Public

Library

1. Read-to-me (all those pre-school)

Count time and titles read to little ones

One hour of reading gets a prize.

2. Story-time (3-5 year olds)

Wednesdays at 10:30 am. at the library.

Books read at the story-time can count for time and titles in read-to-me.

3. Preschool Daycares (Towanda Daycare, Scott's Daycare and Nana's House)

4. Summer Reading Club (all those who have finished K - 4th. grade)

Wednesday at 1 pm. at the library Annex **Air conditioned!!!**

Get a prize for attending each week.

5. School age Daycares (Towanda Daycares)

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 pm. at the library Annex

Get a prize for attending each week.

6. Teen Beat (age 11 and up)

All independent reading of pleasure books will be included for time and titles.

You can bring in your records and receive a candy bar. End of session prizes are based on time not titles so go ahead and read a large book.

Special events (all ages) open to the public

June 22 1-2 pm Bruce Weaver,

July 19 1-2 pm Tom Knight and

August 1 1-2 pm Ross Park Zoo animals.

Additions to our collection include books that we currently don't have that are listed in the Kindergarten, here I come! Calendar. We should have these in circulation before the calendars start to get used this September. The children going into kindergarten in the year 2007 can have a copy or go on line to print your own. Contact the children's librarian here at Towanda Public Library to get more information.

We are all looking forward to summer reading fun!!

TAKE A LOOK

The Public Relations Committee invites you to enjoy the **cabinet displays**.

The Towanda Musical Society, founding group of the Towanda Public Library will present its display in May

The Summer display will compliment the Summer Reading Program.

If you or an organization you support would like to reserve a month to display artifacts, please leave a message at the desk with your name and phone number.

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THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW BUT PROBABLY DON'T

Money isn't made out of paper, it's made of cotton

The Declaration of Independence was written on hemp paper

The dot over the letter "i" is called a "tittle"

40% of McDonald's profits come from Happy Meals

315 entries in Webster's 1996 Dictionary were misspelled

The spot on "7UP" comes from its inventor who had red eyes - he was albino

Chocolate affects a dog's heart and nervous system. A few ounces will kill a small sized dog.

Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear pants.

Ketchup was sold in the 1830's as medicine

There are no clocks in Las Vegas gambling casinos

The name "Wendy" was made up for the book "Peter Pan".

The phrase "RULE OF THUMB" came from English law - you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb

The glue on Israeli postage stamps is certified kosher

The GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS holds the record for being the book most often stolen from Public Libraries

If you have 3 quarters, 4 dimes, and 4 pennies, you have the largest amount in coins without being able to make change for a dollar

Leonardo Da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.