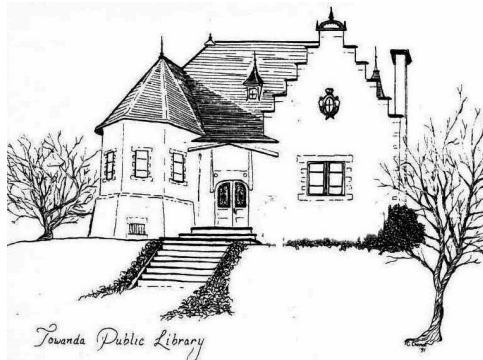


**STEP RIGHT UP**



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

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**June's Jottings**

Greetings Everyone!

Good news. The county wide computer system should be up and running by Thanksgiving. Training on the new system begins this week with cataloging. Circulation training takes place for us on **Thursday and Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. The Library will close those two days so that the staff can attend.** We're happily anticipating the new system and equipment.

We're also patiently waiting to see if a new Library Services and Technology Act grant will be successful. This \$16,000 grant was submitted in September but a decision on its success won't be forthcoming until February or March. If successful, this grant money would be used to replace and update about 750 children's non fiction materials.

While evaluating the non fiction collection, we decided to take a look at our web site which is linked to authoritative web sites on various subjects. Some improvements are on the way. Links that no longer function correctly have been fixed or removed and new links have been added. **In the near future, the kid's page will be completely revamped.** Our friend, Charles Ormsbee, from the North Central Library District is working on it now.

One final note: **check out the "featured author" display in the main room of the library. Short biographical information and**

**all of the books the library holds by that author are displayed.**

Until next time....

**June Houghtaling, Director**

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**FRIENDS**

The Friends of the Towanda Public Library will be having a **Christmas Craft Day on Tuesday, November 6, at 10:00AM.** Please register as seating is limited and there will be a small fee. Call the Library for more information.

**The monthly book sale will be held the last Wednesday of each month from 3:00PM to 7:00PM. Mark your calendars!**

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**TRUSTEES**

After many weeks of consideration and revamping, the Library Committee presented an updated Policy packet to the Trustees at the September meeting. Barring any challenge from the members, the new Policy Manual will go into effect immediately.

The public is reminded that the display case is available - upon reservation - by community groups who wish to highlight some facet of their work or organization. Chairman of scheduling is Tomoko Henty. Sign-up for requested dates can be made at the desk or with Mrs. Henty.

## Kid's Korner

We have had a great turn out for fall story hour. The kids have had a lot of fun, and done a lot of fun activities. The last week for story hour is November 12. We will then take a break until spring. We normally will start back up in late February. That way the bulk of the snow and slippery sidewalks are gone.

Over the summer our **Read to Me story hour** Children had drawn on different squares of fabric to be sewn together to make a friendship quilt. Well, the quilt is together and looks wonderful. We are donating the quilt to Towanda Memorial Hospital's pediatric therapy clinic to put on display.

The Towanda Area Elementary School is participating in **The Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Awards Program 2007-2008** for grades three through six. Each reader has to read **three** of the pre-selected books and then has the chance to vote for a favorite. **All voting must be done by March.**

I have been working closely with Krista Leonard the librarian at the school. Here at the library, we have purchased all the books for the target grades. Feel free to come, take a look at the books, and check some out.

We also have been trying to improve our listening center area. We have been buying new children's books on tape and C.D. Along with the audio books we have purchased a small C.D. player with headphones. Please feel free on a chilly, yucky day or even on a nice day - to come in with your child and enjoy. You and your child are welcome anytime to make yourselves comfortable and listen to a good children's book.

You might like it so much that you will want to take some home with you. The audio books are also great in the car when going on long trips this coming holiday season. Always remember to keep up the reading.

**Katie Patton**

## Remember

Check out the Adult Reading Group which meets once a month – usually on the third 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 and pick up your copy. All readers welcome!

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### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS FOR 2007

**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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### *First Grade Proverbs:*

Don't change horses...until they stop running

Strike while the....bug is close

It's always darkest before...Daylight Saving Time

Never underestimate the power of...termites

Don't bite the hand that...looks dirty

No news is....impossible

A miss is as good as a ....Mister.

You can't teach an old dog new...math

Where there's smoke there's...pollution

Happy is the bride who...gets all the presents

A penny saved is....not much

Two's company, three's...the Musketeers

Don't put off until tomorrow what...you put on to go to bed

If at first you don't succeed...get new batteries

When the blind lead the blind...get out of the way

Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and....you have to blow your nose.