



## President's Message

### **Friends Picnic – June 22**

The picnic will be held on Thursday, June 22 at the Library at 6:00 p.m. The main course and drinks will be provided and guests are asked to bring a dish to share with other attendees.

Please mark the date on your calendars. We hope to see you there!



### **April 2017 Plant Sale a Success**

The annual plant sale was a blooming success! Despite rain on Saturday, there was a steady stream of patrons and all of our plants found a home. The Brown County Soil and Water Conservation District provided free tree saplings. As in the past, 50% of the proceeds from the sale will go to continue funding the control of invasive plants in the Library's ravine. The other 50% will help fund ongoing programs at the Library.

We hope to see you next year – Friday April 27 and Saturday April 28, 2018.



### ***2017 Volunteer of the Year***

This year's recognition went to Rachel Perry, Chairperson of the Library's Art Advisory Committee. Rachel and her committee inventoried and documented the wonderful works of art displayed throughout the library. In addition, she spent countless hours updating and contributing to our archives on historical and contemporary local artists. She is also working with Jack Brubaker to complete maintenance and restoration on his railings inside and outside the building. Thank you again, Rachel!

### ***Join Us at the 4-H Fair, July 31 thru August 5***

Stop by our booth at the County Fair later this summer. We will have games and prizes

### ***Local Author Book Fair, November 11***

Once again The Friends will host a book fair for local authors during the Humane Society's Chocolate Walk. The book fair will be set up in the lower level of the library allowing "walkers" to browse the works of our local writers. The Book Fair will be open from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. You don't have to ticket to browse the books, but you will need one to pick up a treat. You really should check out the works by our talented locals.

--Michael Fulton, Friends of the Library President

### **From our Library Director**



### ***Summer Reading Program***

As summer approaches, the library is getting ready to kick off the annual Summer Reading Program for kids, teens and adults. Sign-ups are in full swing; stop by the main library or our Cordry-Sweetwater branch for summer fun!

**For Kids and Teens:** This year we are looking forward to "Building a Better World" through fun programs, exciting weekly challenges, and great prizes. Kids and teens can come to either library location beginning

Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> to pick up their weekly reading challenge sheets and complete the in-house library challenge. Once they return their challenge sheet they will be entered to win a grand prize at the end of the summer. Nashville programs will run from 2-3:30 on Thursdays, June 8<sup>th</sup>-July 13<sup>th</sup> and at our Cordry-Sweetwater Branch from 2:30-3:30 June 6<sup>th</sup>-July 11<sup>th</sup> (excluding July 4<sup>th</sup>).

**For Adults:** Read a book (print or digital) or listen to an audiobook and record it on a reading log. You'll receive a stamp for each item on your log. Six stamps completes the program and wins a prize, select a new book or green tote with the library's logo on it. Also, you can enter to win an 8" HD Kindle Fire tablet by completing the activities in your sign-up packet and by writing a short review of a book you listened to or read. Write as many reviews as you want, each one gives you a chance to win! Drawing will be August 2<sup>nd</sup>.



### ***Book A Librarian to Learn About the New Catalog***

We are offering 30 to 60-minute scheduled one-on-one sessions to help with in-depth reference questions and instruction on how to use the library's catalog, databases, and Internet that may require time beyond the usual walk-in help. Call the library at 812-988-2850 or stop by to fill out a Book-A-Librarian form. Soon we'll have this available on our website. Note: We cannot offer advice or provide data entry for medical, legal, financial, business or personal transactions. We are also unable to setup or install software on personal devices.

### ***New Website***

Our new website, [www.browncountylibrary.info](http://www.browncountylibrary.info) is up and running. You can now see more of what we have to offer with this simple and clean redesign of our website; thank you to Two Great Minds for your help with this. You can easily access over 25 databases, including downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks with your library card, view upcoming library events for children and adults, read the latest library news, reserve a meeting room, find answers to frequently asked questions and see what the Friends of the Library are up to. No matter what you're into, you can find out about it at the library!

### ***New Checkout System***

If you've been in during the last four weeks then you've seen our new checkout system in action. We now have the capability to send you an email reminder before your library items are due, when they become overdue and also when a hold is ready for pickup. You can log into your library account by visiting the library's website and clicking on the My Account button. Using your library barcode and the PIN 1234, you can change your login to an easy username and password, see what you have checked out (digital and print), renew items, place holds, create lists of books you want to read or listen to and save favorite searches to always find the latest items added to the collection in your area of interest. Want an in-depth one-on-one demo? Try our new Book-A-Librarian program (see above.)

### ***New Sidewalk to the Children's Garden***

Check out the new interactive sidewalk to our Children's Garden. Draw, hop, tell the time, and find your way through the finger maze on your way to enjoy the beautiful flowers and decoration in the garden. A BIG thank you to the Brown County Garden Club for all the hard work and time they spend each season to make this space beautiful and special for all who visit. And thank you to the Friends of the Library who have helped support this project.

### ***Events Calendar***

#### **June**

Summer Reading Program Sign-up – June 1 (Main) \* June 6 (CSW)  
Summer Reading with Emmy – Tuesdays @ 2:30 \*\*CSW BRANCH\*\*  
Build A Better World Summer Reading – Thursdays @ 2:00 @ Main  
Summer Storytime – June 14th & 28th @ 11:00  
Creative Builders – June 7th & 21st @ 11  
American Sign Language for Kids – June 11th @ 2:00  
Weave-in Spin-in – June 17th @ 10:00  
Home Sweet Home – June 17th @ 1:00  
Novel Bunch Book Club – June 21st @ 2:00  
Cordry-Sweetwater Book Club – June 21st @ 6:30 \*\*CSW BRANCH\*\*  
Drawing Workshop – June 24th @ 1:00  
Family Histories & Mysteries – June 28th @ 1:00

## July

Creative Builders – July 5th & 19th @ 11:00  
Summer Reading with Emmy – July 11th @ 2:30  
Summer Storytime – July 12th & 26th @ 11:00  
Weave in-Spin –in – July 15th @ 10:00  
Bubbles and Brass Ice Cream Social – July 15th @ 2:00  
Novel Bunch – July 19th @ 2:00  
Author Talk – Katie Kennedy – July 23rd @ 1:00  
Family Histories & Mysteries – July 26th @ 1:00

## August

Adult Summer Reading Prize Drawing – Aug 2nd  
AARP Driver Safety Course – Aug 7th @ 12:00  
Novel Bunch- Aug 16th @ 2:00  
Weave-in Spin-in – Aug 19th @ 10:00  
I Have Vegetables Now What? Veggie Swap – Aug 22nd @ 1:30  
Family Histories & Mysteries – Aug 30 @ 1:00

Thanks

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