

February
2024



For a Small Library
We Do a Lot!

Library Hours: Mon., Tue., Wed., @ 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Thu. & Fri. @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sat. @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Website: <http://mccombpl.org> Phone: 419-293-2425

BEST BROWNIE CHALLENGE

Tuesday, February 13

Entries submitted 6:15-6:30 p.m.

Judging begins @ 6:30 p.m.

- One dozen brownies needed for entry
- Anonymous Judging
- Judging based on Appearance, Taste, Presentation & Originality



Dietsch's Gift Certificates Awarded for 1st-2nd-3rd place (\$25, \$10, \$5)

2023 Financial Report



Revenue received

\$334,098.55

* PLF	203,058.09
* Levy funds	96,089.76
* Gifts, donations	18,827.43
* Lost items	2,721.03
* Earnings/investments	13,192.64
* Misc.	209.60

Expenses

\$302,632.89

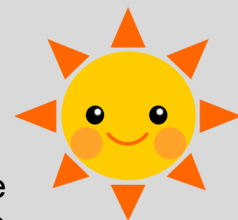


Ohio's public libraries are funded through 1.7% of the State's General Tax Revenue called the PLF (Public Library Fund).

Findlay, McComb, Hardin-Northern, Ada, Bluffton, Fostoria & Forest libraries all share a portion of Hancock County's funding.

Morning Story Time Resumes

10:15 - 11:00 a.m. OR 11:30 - 12:15 a.m.



Story Time will resume on **Tuesday, February 6**. We offer two morning story time sessions. Story Time is for kids ages 3-5, who are potty trained. Join Miss Annette for stories, music, crafts and fun. Please be sure your child is ready for Story Time. Each child is different and might not be up to the 45 minute program yet. We want this time to be a fun introduction to books and the library for all the children.

Story Time themes for the month of February are: **February 6** - What is Groundhog Day (Shadows); **February 13** - Valentines; **February 20** - Visit from Hancock Park District (Tardigrades); **February 27** - Kindness

Registration is **REQUIRED** by calling the library @ 419-293-2425. You do not need to register for each session once your child is enrolled.

February After School Programs



Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Wed., February 7 @ 3-4:00 p.m.

Valentine Craft

2nd & 3rd Grade

Wed., February 15 @ 3-4:00 p.m.

Valentine Party

4th - 6th Grade

Wed., February 21 @ 3-4:00 p.m.

Portable Planetarium

(Hancock Park District)



New Movies

Condition of Return

Dangerous Waters

Far Haven

*The Holdovers

*Journey to Bethlehem

+Justice League: Crisis on Infinite Earths Pt. 1

*The Marsh King's Daughter

*The Mental State

*Mudbound

My Sailor My Love

The Puppetman

*Silent Night

*Thanksgiving

*Trolls Band Together

Vengeance Rise of the Footsoldier

When Calls the Heart Year 10

*DVD & Blu-Ray

+Blu-Ray Only

12 Movies can be checked out for one week.

New Books

Adult Fiction

Aftermath by Lisa Harris
All My Secrets by Lynn Austin
Amish Love Letters by Shelley Shepard Gray
The Bad Weather Friend by Dean Koontz
The Breakup Tour by Emily Wibberley
The Bright Spot by Jill Shalvis
Canadian Boyfriend by Jenny Holiday
Cold Threat by Nancy Mehl
Coral Celebration by Jan Moran
Death at a Scottish Wedding by Lucy Connolly
Deep Freeze by Michael C. Grumley
The Diamond of London by Andrea Penrose
The Divine Proverb of Streusel by Sara Brunsvold
Double Take by Lynette Eason
Dysfunction Junction by Robin W. Pearson
Fact or Fantasy by Kathi Daley
The Friendship Club by Robyn Carr
The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon
Fur Love or Money by Sofie Ryan
Harbor Lights by James Lee Burke
Heartbeat by Sharon Sala
Holmes, Marple & Poe
by James Patterson & Brian Sitts

Last Night by Luanne Rice
The Night Island by Jayne Ann Krentz
The Missing Witness by Allison Brennan
One Final Target by Janice Cantore
Only If You're Lucky by Stacy Willingham
Random in Death by J.D. Robb
Ravioli and Resolutions by Kathi Daley
The Seamstress of Acadie by Laura Frantz
The Sign of Four Spirits by Vicki Delany
Snowdrift Sunrise by Megan Squires
The Teacher by Freida McFadden
The Truth About the Accident by Nicole Trope
Whale Harbor Vows by Fiona Baker
The Women by Kristin Hannah

Adult Non-Fiction

Calm Your Mind with Food by Uma Naidoo, MD
Cold-Case Christianity Updated Edition
by J. Warner Wallace
Gut Check by Steven R. Gundry, MD
House + Love = Home by Jenny Marrs
Is God Real? By Lee Strobel
Oath and Honor by Liz Cheney
Sugarless by Nicole M. Avena, PhD
This Is Your Brain On Food by Uma Naidoo, MD



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Memorials

In Memory of Ed Aller

From Randy & Melanie Ewing and Family: Kindness Counts 123 by R.A. Strong; I Am Kind to Myself by Eileen Spinelli; ABCs of Kindness by Samantha Berger

In Memory of Gene George

From The Randy Tietje Family: Around the Farm by Jack Redwing; John Deere Farm & Find by Jack Redwing

In Memory of Scott Moorhead

From Randy & Melanie Ewing and Family: Good Night Fire Engines by Adam Gamble; Flash, the Little Fire Engine by Pam Calvert; I Want to Be a Firefighter by Laura Driscoll

In Memory of Mazelle and Margaret Rinehart

From Tom Rinehart: Arlo Needs Glasses by Barney Saltzberg; Fiona and the Easter Egg Hunt by Richard Cowdrey; Grumpy Monkey Spring Fever by Suzanne Lang; Don't Trust Cats by Mike Boldt; Buffalo Fluffalo by Bess Kalb; Cheeky Chick! by Julia Jarman; Like So by Ruth Forman; Let's Go Exploring by Sue Wiedermann; A World of Love by Aimee Reid; I Am Happy! by Michael Rosen; How to Be Brave by Karl Newson; Are You Big? by Mo Willems; Today by Gabi Snyder

In Memory of Andrew Schapson

From Jeff & Diana Nienberg: Adeline DVD

2023 Board of Trustees & Library Staff

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& Kathy Abbott

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Circulation Clerk Substitutes:

Cindy Schapson; Cindy Brink;
Becky Wasson

2023 Circulation Statistics

Juvenile Books - 16,656

Adult Books - 7,604

E-Books, Magazines, Audio Books - 4,448

Books on CD - 108

DVD's - 8,845

Hotspots - 225

Magazines (Print) - 656

Items loaned/libraries - 6,121

Items borrowed/patrons - 6,783

Patron computer use - 1,321

Die Cut & Dies - 2,237

Faxing/Scans - 280

Copies/printouts - 6,153

Notary Services - 141

Meeting room use - 109

Reference questions - 2,649

Wi-Fi use - 4,084

New Patron Registrations - 123

Programs & Class Visits - 198

Program Attendance - 4,960

2023 Programs & Events: Story Time, Summer Reading Programs & Picnics, Adult Craft Classes, Ice Cream Treats First & Last Day of School, Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest, Easter Bunny & Santa Visits, Cookie Parade & Festival, Elementary Open House, After School Programs, Trick-or-Treat Night, McComb Elementary Class Visits, CPR Family & Friends Class, Letters to Santa, Book Walks & Escape Room, Cook the Book Potluck Programs, 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, Dolly Parton Imagination Library

2023 Library Maintenance: Upgraded Security Cameras, Resealed Parking Lots, Replaced Parking Curb Area, Repaired Brick Masonry on the Building

Friends of the Library Group: Fundraisers for 2023 included library sales, a Thanksgiving pie sale and the Annual Christmas Basket Auction

In 2023 the group provided: Juvenile programming funds, Santa visit & Santa letter supplies, Root Beer Floats for the last day of school, Adult programming funds, Ohio Memory Project cost



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