From Our Director: Thank You for Voting Yes!

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the staff I wish to thank the voters of the St. Marys City School District for passing our renewal operating levy on May 5. Unofficial results from the Auglaize County Board of Elections, shows 75% for the levy and 25% against.

The Board took the lead in this campaign with Bill and Sally Angel serving as levy co-chairs, Annette Bayham as Treasurer of the Political Action Committee and Ruth Ramsey as Marketing Chair. We would also like to thank Matt Ramsey for creating and maintaining the levy website. We had many individuals who worked behind the scenes and to them I say “Thank You” as well.

Ruth and I visited many organizations during the campaign. The message was always the same as the staff was highly praised. We heard about those obscure items that the staff found for our patrons. Their friendliness was noted many times over. I am lucky to have such a dedicated and friendly staff.

We are able to find those obscure items because of our involvement with SEO (Serve Every Ohioan) Consortium. If items are not available at one of the 90+ libraries in the consortium the SEO staff assists us in finding the item elsewhere -- items found many times in public and/or university libraries throughout the United States.

We will continue to partner with other businesses and organizations in order to save the library money. Over the Summer we have sponsors for both the Summer Reading Program and the Artfest. To them I say “Thank You.”

We will be taking a conservative approach to the spending of the levy money as we are not sure what will happen with State funding in late June/early July. As promised we will continue to purchase news books and audiovisual materials, to upgrade computers as needed, to perform needed maintenance to the building and to keep the current library hours.

It is my pleasure serving as Director of our library and I continue to be grateful to all those individuals who support us.

Susan Heckler Pittman
Library Director

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Sign up for Summer Reading!
All Ages Can Join the Fun!
Adult Calendar

Book Discussions for Adults
Adults are invited to join our book discussions. Each book will be discussed at two sites/times. Choose the session that best fits your schedule! MORNING sessions are at 10:30 AM in the St. Marys Community Public Library Meeting Room. EVENING sessions are at 6:30 PM in the Wissman Room at Otterbein Lifestyle Community St. Marys, 11230 State Route 364. Books are available for checkout at the Library.

- June 2 MORNING & June 23 EVENING – Still Alice by Lisa Genova.

Join the Popular Friday Craft Circle
Gather with fellow crafters on Friday mornings from 10:00 AM to noon. Bring craft “works in progress” to work on as we socialize and explore crafts.

World Champion Shooter
Robert Vogel is a law enforcement officer, and a 2-time World and 17-time National Champion practical/combat shooter from St. Marys. He will be at the Library on Wednesday, June 10, at 7:00 PM. A local who “Escaped the Ordinary,” you won’t want to miss hearing about his amazing life!

World Class Hiker
Allison Brady hiked the Appalachian Trail, a 2000-plus mile mountain trek from Maine to Georgia. Meet her and learn how she “Escaped the Ordinary” on Thursday, June 4 at 7:00 PM in the Library Meeting Room.

Authors Visit Library
Connie & Robert J. Pond, authors of “Follow the Blue Blazes,” a book about the Buckeye Trail, will be at the Library on Monday, June 8, at 6:30 PM. Books are $20, proceeds support the Buckeye Trail Association.

Free Computer Classes:
Instructor Jay Miley will present a three-part introduction to the computer beginning on August 13 at 6:00 PM with “Using the Mouse & Computer Basics.” The second session will be August 20 at 6:00 PM, “Windows Basics,” and the third session will be August 27 at 6:00 PM, “Internet: Surfing & Searching.” Registration is necessary for these very popular classes. This class series will repeat in September in a 1:00 PM time slot.

Computer & Mobile Device Assistance:
Call (419) 394-7471 to schedule a free, one-on-one, information session with library techno-whiz, Jay Miley. Bring your own laptop or mobile device or use the library computers and get your technology questions answered.

Enter Adult Summer Reading to Win a Kindle!
For every book read or listened to, adults 18 years old and over may fill out and turn in an entry form to win one of three Kindle e-book readers. The contest begins June 1. The more you read, the more often you can enter! Drawings will be held at Noon on June 12, June 26 and July 10. Entry forms are at the circulation desk.
Also, weekly quizzes for adults will be at the circulation desk. Perfect scores earn a FINE FREE COUPON!
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| **JUNE 1**  
SIGN UP FOR SUMMER READING!  
Beginning at Noon Today! | **JUNE 2**  
2 PM.  
GRADERS 6-12.  
COMIC BOOK ART ACTIVITY. | **JUNE 3**  
STORY TIME.  
11 AM. Ages 2-5.  
*2 PM. GRADERS 3-6  
SUPER ASTRONAUTS w/Armstrong Air & Space Museum. | **JUNE 4**  
CRAFTS: TBA.  
11 AM.  
ALL AGES. |
| **JUNE 8**  
MOVIE: “Big Hero 6.”  
11 AM. ALL AGES.  
2 PM. GRADERS K-3  
LEGO DAY. | **JUNE 9**  
Noon to 6 PM.  
GRADERS 6-12.  
MOVIE MARATHON.  
Bring a sack lunch; snacks provided. | **JUNE 10**  
TOUCH-A-TRUCK.  
11 AM. Ages 2-5.  
Trucks with the City of St. Marys. | **JUNE 11**  
CRAFTS: TBA.  
11 AM. ALL AGES.  
| **JUNE 15**  
MOVIE: “Super Buddies.”  
11 AM. ALL AGES.  
MOVIE: “Underdog.”  
2 PM. ALL AGES.  
MOVIE: “Underdog.” | **JUNE 16**  
2 PM.  
GRADERS 6-12.  
SUPER HERO & VILLIAN TEEN TRIVIA CONTEST. | **JUNE 17**  
STORY TIME.  
11 AM. Ages 2-5.  
2 PM. ALL AGES.  
K-9 OFFICER, SOUT,  
with St. Marys Police Dept. | **JUNE 18**  
CRAFTS: TBA.  
11 AM. ALL AGES. |
| **JUNE 22**  
MOVIE: “Lego Movie.”  
11 AM. ALL AGES.  
2 PM. GRADERS K-3  
LEGO DAY. | **JUNE 23**  
2 PM.  
GRADERS 6-12.  
BOOK DISCUSSION & ACTIVITY.  
“Dangerous” by Shannon Hale. | **JUNE 24**  
STORY TIME.  
11 AM. Ages 2-5.  
*2 PM. ALL AGES.  
MAGIC SHOW WITH TIM WRIGHT! | **JUNE 25**  
CRAFTS: TBA.  
11 AM. ALL AGES.  
*2 PM. GRADERS 3-6.  
STORYTELLING with Carol Knarr Gebert:  
“Unlikely Heroes from Around the World” |
| **JUNE 29**  
MOVIE: “The Incredibles.”  
11 AM. ALL AGES.  
MOVIE: “Wreck-It Ralph.” 2 PM. ALL AGES. | **JUNE 30**  
Noon to 6 PM.  
GRADERS 6-12.  
MOVIE MARATHON.  
Bring a sack lunch; snacks provided. | **JULY 1**  
STORY TIME.  
11 AM. Ages 2-5.  
| **JULY 2**  
INDEPENDENCE DAY  
CRAFT. 11 AM.  
ALL AGES.  
LAST DAY TO TURN IN READING LOGS! |
| **JULY 6**  
MOVIE: Title TBA.  
11 AM. ALL AGES.  
2 PM. GRADERS K-3  
LEGO DAY. | **JULY 7**  
TEEN TREAT BINGO. 2 PM. | **JULY 8**  
*BOOK BINGO & ICE CREAM PARTY. 11 AM. | **JULY 8**  
*Starred programs  
are sponsored by Minster Bank & St. Marys Kiwanis. |
Artfest Calling for Entries

The St. Marys Community Public Library invites adult and high school or college student artists having a legal residence in Auglaize, Allen, Mercer, Van Wert, Hardin, Darke, Shelby, or Logan counties to enter the 26th Annual St. Marys Summer Artfest that runs from August 9-16. Judges for the show are June Bell and Anna T. Fischer.

Entries for Artfest are due at the Library: Wednesday, July 22, noon – 7 PM; Thursday, July 23, 10 AM – 7 PM; Friday, July 24, 10 AM – 5 PM; Saturday, July 25, 10 AM – 2 PM; and Monday, July 27, 10 AM – 7 PM. Entry forms and rules are available at the Library circulation desk or on the web at www.stmarys.lib.oh.us. One may also request to have a prospectus sent through the mail by calling the Library at (419) 394-7471.

Fine arts only will be accepted: painting, drawing, photography, sculpture or ceramics. The work must have been completed within the past three years and never previously entered in this show. Two dimensional entries must be framed as per the rules on the prospectus.

Prizes and awards include: Best of Show, $200, by Donald Glaser; 26th Annual Award, $150, by Friends of the Library; First Place, $175, by the Auglaize County Elected Officials; 2nd Place, $150, by Wright State University-Lake Campus; 3rd Place, $125, by Stolly Insurance; Three-Dimensional Award, $100, by R. J. Burke Insurance Agency – Robbie Burke; Painting Award, $100 by Hudson Jewelers; Alternative Media Award, $100, by Alex and Susan Pittman; Photography Award, $100, by Plus One Professionals; Ohio Theme Award, $100, by Ned E. & Doris S. Lawler Family; Marjorie Stienecker People’s Choice Award, $125 by Lawler & Stienecker Families.

Art Reception & Awards Presentation is scheduled for Sunday, August 9, from 2 PM – 3:30 PM, with the awards ceremony at 3 PM.

Exhibition dates and times are as follows: Monday through Friday, August 10-14, from 10 AM – 7 PM; Saturday, August 15, from 10 AM – 4 PM; and Sunday, August 16, from noon – 4 PM.

Donations Received: Memorials, Gifts & Donations

January. Donations were received in memory of Ruth Winters by Steve and Kris Schmitmeyer; Ruth Rohrbach by Steve and Rebecca Koverman; and Anna Rita Heckler by Alex & Sue Pittman. In memory of Doris S. Lawler by the Board and Staff of the St. Marys Community Public Library; Scott and Dorothy Hawkey; Kurt and Donna Kuffner; Alma Kuffner; Joy A. Johnson; Alex & Sue Pittman; the Soroptomist Club; Donald and Deborah Glaser; Dianne Komminsk; Ann and Richard Hudson; Bill and Sally Angel; Joe P. Lawler; Kent & Brent @ Miller Funeral Home; Stephen and Paula Stellhorn; Kraig & Christine Noble; and Gerard and Helen Silber. A donation was received in memory of Bill and Ruth Dustman by their daughters. Donations were received from the U.S. Department of Energy; the Financial Management Group; the Shakespeare Club; the Class of 1864; Trisha Barnes, Ross A. Brown and Randy and Travis Elsass; Jay Miley; Robert Humr; and Kathy K. Myers.

February. Donations were received in memory of Kathy Helmstetter Crosiar by George & Janet Gibson; Kim Swonger; Deanna M. Anderson; Kathryn E. Todd; Linda L. Koons; and the Clearon Corp. In memory of Doris S. Lawler by DeWayne Marsee; Coldwell Banker; Peg Larkin; Edwin & Kimberlee Pierce; Betty Yelton; and Anonymous. In memory of Doris Kipfer by Linda and Bill Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vogelgesang and Mr.& Mrs. Gary Tonn. Donations were received from Greg Ferrall; the Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature; Thomas Sudes; and Anonymous.

March. Donations were received in memory of Doris S. Lawler by Justin and Bonnie McCarthy; Don and Ruth Ramsey; Craig Hawkins and Stan Harvey. In memory of Doris Kipfer by Alice and Paul McCreery, Douglas McCreery and Family, and Paula & Don Olsen and Family; and Ronald & Martha Ostendorp. In memory of Kathy Helmstetter Crosiar by Joy A. Johnson. In memory of Naomi Rison by Ron and Margaret Hunter. In honor of Gordon Coffin by Guiding Mothers OCC. Gifts were received from Eldon Montague; Mary & Dave Puthoff; Sue LaPoint; Bryce & Carol Chivington; the Jessen Family; the Jolliff Family; the Jeffries; Tri-County Coin Club; Perfect Party Events & Catering; St. Marys Chrysler; Annette Bayham; Alex and Susan Pittman; Kimberlee and Edwin Pierce; Janet Lane; Joint Township District Memorial Hospital; Matt and Elaine Barhorst Family; Interior Creations – Billie Kay Marsee; Laura Marsee; Don and Ruth Ramsey; Katterhenry Investment Group; Robert F. Hurm; Ron and Margaret Hunter; Creative Catering by Cathy Flinn; the Partee Family; Linda Koons; Kurt and Donna Kuffner; and Anonymous.

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