

# MARCH 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00-1:00 AARP Tax Aide	2 10:30-12:00 Intro to Windows	3 2:00-3:30 Intro to Computers 6:00 Knit One, Library, Too!	4 10:30-12:00 Mouse Skills  LIBRARY CLOSURES AT 5:00	5  LIBRARY CLOSURES AT 5:00	6  LIBRARY OPEN 10-5
7  LIBRARY & FOLLETT HOUSE CLOSED	8 10:00-1:00 AARP Tax Aide 6:00-8:00 Book Discussion for Adults: <i>How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent</i>	9 <i>Registration begins for April computer classes. To register stop by the switchboard, Level 2, or call the Library and press Option 6 to leave a message.</i>	10 12:00 Brown Bag Lunch: Ice Harvesting 2:00-3:30 Intro to Windows	11 10:30-12:00 Intro to Word 1:30-3:30 BGSU Firelands Elder College Course: Local Treasures at the Library (Register thru Elder College)	12  LIBRARY CLOSURES AT 5:00	13  LIBRARY OPEN 10-5
14  LIBRARY & FOLLETT HOUSE CLOSED	15 10:00-1:00 AARP Tax Aide 6:30 Chocolate Gardening 6:30 Lapsit & Linger 6:30 All-Star Readers	16 10:30 Lapsit & Linger STORYTIMES: 6:00 - Tiny Tots 6:30 - Toddler 7:00 - Preschool	17 <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</i> STORYTIMES: 10:30 - Tiny Tots 11:00 - Toddler 11:30 - Preschool 2:00-3:30 Intro to the Internet	18 10:30-12:00 Intro to E-Mail  LIBRARY CLOSURES AT 5:00	19  LIBRARY CLOSURES AT 5:00	20 1:00-3:30 11th Annual Quilt Social (at the Follett House Museum)  LIBRARY OPEN 10-5
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## MARCH PROGRAMS



- ◆ **Sandusky Library Hours (January 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010):** Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; and Sunday: Closed.
- ◆ **Follett House Museum Hours:** January through March the Museum is closed. However, to schedule group tours, please call 419-625-3834.
- ◆ **Castalia Branch:** Due to budget constraints, the Castalia Branch closed August 1.

**Weather Reminder - During inclement weather, which may result in emergency Library closings, listen to radio station MIX102.7 (102.7 FM) or WLEC (1450 AM) for information, or call the Library at 625-3834 to make certain that the Library is open.**

**KNIT ONE, LIBRARY, TOO!** - Enjoy the company of fellow knitters on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Library Program Room (Terrace Level). We'll meet on **Wednesday, March 3**. New knitters are welcome! *Registration is not required.*

**AARP TAX AIDE** - Free tax help (federal, state, and local) for taxpayers with low- and middle-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older, will be offered at the Library through the AARP Foundation, in conjunction with the IRS. Volunteers will be available in the Library Program Room (Terrace Level) **every Monday from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. February 1 through April 12 (except February 15)**. Time slots are given on a first-come, first-served basis and are limited to 20 slots. You may sign up for a time slot the Monday morning of the free tax-aide beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Library's lobby. All tax returns are E-Filed (electronic filing). No business returns are done.

**BOOK DISCUSSION FOR ADULTS** - Join us on **Monday, March 8, at 6:00 p.m.** for a discussion of *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent* by Julia Alvarez. A sensitive story of four sisters who must adjust to life in America after fleeing the Dominican Republic. It is told through each girl, beginning in adulthood, and moving backward to their wealthy childhood on the island. Their stories tell the challenge of trying to assimilate into a new culture while maintaining the beliefs and culture of the old. Marie Spicer of Sandusky will be the discussion leader. *To register and pick up a copy of the book, stop by the Reader's Advisory Desk, Level 1.*

**BROWNBAG LUNCH** - Bring your lunch and join us in the Library Program Room (Terrace Level) as we explore topics in local history. On **Wednesday, March 10, from 12:00-1:00 p.m.** the topic will be Ice Harvesting. Join us as we take a look back at Sandusky's days as Ice Capital of the Great Lakes. Jim Miller, local historian, and Maggie Marconi, Museum Administrator, will share photographs and stories of this seasonal industry that spanned several decades. *Registration is requested. To register, call 419-625-3834 and press 0 to speak with a switchboard operator (10-5, Monday-Friday) or press Option 6 to leave a message.*

**CHOCOLATE GARDENING WITH MASTER GARDENER MARY STRAYER** - You may have read an article or two by Mary Strayer, the 2006 Master Gardener of the Year. She writes for the *Sandusky Register*, *Huron Home Town News*, and Ohio Garden Club Association website weekly. Last spring, she had a piece published in the *Better Homes and Gardens* special interest publication, *Country Gardens*. Join us on **Monday, March 15, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** in the Library Program Room where you'll learn how to make your garden look and smell like chocolate with flowers and vines. In her book, *The Frugal Gardener*, the author shares her life experiences with gardening and step-by-step instructions on how to save money doing it. *The Frugal Gardener* will be available for purchase for \$6.00. Her newest book, *Ohio's Garden Wonderlands*, will be available as well, although it is currently at the publishers so the price is unknown. This book is full-color presentation of 93 gardens and parks all across Ohio, with descriptions to each garden, and descriptions and pictures of each. *Registration for Chocolate Gardening is requested. To register, call 419-625-3834 and press 0 to speak with a switchboard operator (10-5, Monday-Friday) or press Option 6 to leave a message.*

**11TH ANNUAL QUILT SOCIAL** - Throughout the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries, quilters gathered together, plying their needles, sharing stories and creating beautiful quilts. Visit the Library's Follett House Museum on **Saturday, March 20, from 1:00-3:30 p.m.** as the quilting tradition is carried into the Twenty-First Century. Area quilters will be on hand to demonstrate their age-old craft and to answer questions. This program is held in conjunction with National Quilting Day. *Registration is not required. For further information, call Maggie Marconi, Museum Administrator, at 419-625-3834.*

**For information about our MARCH thru MAY 2010 computer and Internet classes, pick up a brochure at the Reference Services or Reader's Advisory Desk or log on to our website. To register, stop by the Main Switchboard on Level 2, or call the Library at 419-625-3834 and press 0 to speak with a switchboard operator (10-5, Mon.-Fri.) or press Option 6 to leave a message.**



**SIGN UP FOR LAPSIT AND LINGER, STORYTIMES, AND ALL-STAR READERS!**

**To register or for more information, stop by the Children's Services Desk, call the Library at 419-625-3834 and press Option 5, or visit our website at [www.sandusky.lib.oh.us](http://www.sandusky.lib.oh.us).**