

Library Newsletter

Puskarich Public Library System *Cadiz *Freeport *Scio

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Celebrate National Library Week ... April 13 – 18

The Puskarich Public Library System joins libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, a time to highlight the value of libraries, librarians and library workers.

“Service to the community has always been the focus of the library,” said Sandi Thompson, Director of Puskarich Public Library System. “While this aspect has never changed, libraries have grown and evolved in how they provide for the needs of every member of their community.”

The Puskarich Public Library System is celebrating National Library Week with a variety of activities at the main library and the branches.

Visit the **Puskarich Public Library** for Spirit Week. When you come in dressed for Spirit Week and use your library card your name will be entered into a drawing for the prize of the day! We will be making a paper chain across the library and for every book you read that is age appropriate, we will add a link. Fun for the whole family.

Monday: Disney Day

Tuesday: Super Hero

Wednesday: Nerd Day

Thursday: Hat Day

Friday: Crazy Hair Day

Saturday: Mix Match Day

Join us at the **Puskarich Public Library** on Saturday, **April 18th** at **1:30 p.m.** for a class on “Pinterest”

Call to register at 740.942.2623.

Stop by the **Clark Branch Library** during National Library Week and get a “kiss” (Hershey Kiss that is) for visiting the library. On Friday **April 17** get puppy kisses from the book hounds.

Find out what Pinterest is all about on **April 14** at **1:30 p.m.** at **Clark Branch Library**. Call 740.658.3855 to register.

Kristi Tullis, AmeriCorps instructor, will be offering a class on “Pinterest” at the **Scio Branch Library** on **April 13** at **1:30 p.m.** Learn how to sign up, search, pin and find out why Pinterest is so much fun.

Call to register at 740.945.6811.

Cemetery Tour Rewind

For the past 10 years, Dr. Scott Pendleton of the Harrison County Historical Society has conducted an annual Lantern Cemetery Tour. Each year the tour focuses on one of the county’s cemeteries featuring stories of notorious and interesting individuals that reside there, traveling back in time ... bringing the past to life.

The tours are very popular and well attended but due to the uneven ground, the night time presentation or weather conditions, may have prevented

some folks from being able to attend.

Dr. Pendleton has heard your pleas and scheduled “A Cemetery Tour Rewind” at the **Puskarich Public Library** on **April 16** at **7:00 p.m.**

He will be “exhuming” some stories from his past cemetery tours and “unearthing” new stories not heard before. If headstones could talk ... Oh, the stories they would tell. Fun for the whole family.

For more information please call the library at 740.942.2623.

Book Discussions

Club Read

The **Clark Branch Library's** Adult Reading Club will meet at **2:00 p.m.** on:

- **March 26**
- **April 23**

For more information please call 740.658.3855.
New members are welcome.

The Page Turners

The Page Turners is a new adult evening book club at the **Clark Branch Library**. The club will meet at **6:00 p.m.** on:

- **March 12**
- **April 9**

For more information please call 740.658.3855.
New members are welcome.

Reading Club

The Adult Reading Club at **Puskarich Public Library** will meet at **6:30 p.m.** on:

- **March 19**
- **April 16**

For more information please call 740.942.2623.
New Members are welcome.

"Afterthoughts" Book Club

Join the newly formed book discussion group at the **Scio Branch Library**. The club is for adults 18 & older and will meet in the evening on the first Thursday of each month. The starting time will be at **6:00 p.m.** on:

- **March 5**
- **April 2**

Mark your calendars. Books will be available to checkout at Scio Branch Library or you may choose to download it on your E-reader.

For more information please call 740.945.6811.

The Harrison Co. Outdoors Club

For email notifications on upcoming hikes with the Harrison County Outdoors Club, sponsored by the Clark Branch Library, please email Liz at outdoorsclub@live.com to be added to the contact list or follow them on Facebook under Outdoors Club.

Upcoming Events

Knitting Group

Join the knitting group at the **Puskarich Public Library**. The group meets once-a-week on **Wednesday evening** from **6:00 – 7:30 p.m.** Work on projects together and learn new techniques. The group is perfect for the beginning knitter or anyone that would like to learn to knit, as well as the more experienced knitters. New members are always welcome! Bring a project to work on or share.

"Cooks Corner"

The Harrison County Genealogical Society will present the program "Cooks Corner" at the **Puskarich Public Library** on **March 23 at 1:00 p.m.** Members and guests are asked to bring (or submit) old family recipes and a covered dish to sample along with a story to share about the person behind the recipe or memories attached to the recipe. Everyone is invited to come.

Fours Seasons Garden Club

The Four Seasons Garden Club of Freeport invites the public to join them at their annual open meeting at the **Puskarich Public Library** in Cadiz. Celebrating the 50's will be this year's theme. The meeting is scheduled for **March 25 at 6:30 p.m.** with food, fellowship, prizes, and fascinating information about Tasha Tudor, one of America's best-known illustrators of children's books. She also excelled in cooking and canning, using fresh herbs from her large, beautiful garden. Corky Stonebraker, a Tasha Tudor enthusiast, will present information about this beloved artists and homemaker. There is no charge to attend. Dressing in 50's attire is optional. Space is limited. Call and reserve your spot at 740.942.2623.

Quilt With Sue

Join the Scio Branch Quilters and experience the art of quilting. Beginner or experienced quilters are welcome. The group will meet at the **Scio Branch Library** from **10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** on:

- **March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**
- **April 6, 13, 20, 27**

For more information please call 740.945.6811.

Happenings

Easter Monday Egg Hunt

Hop on over to the **Clark Branch Library** for an Easter Egg Hunt on Monday, **April 6th at 4:30 p.m.** The hunt is for children under 10 years old. There will be prizes for the most eggs found and a prize for the child who finds the magic egg. NOTE: After the eggs are counted for prizes they will be divided among all the children who participated. For more information please call 740.658.3855.

Geeky Girl Book Club

Join our book Club for Girls only at the **Puskarich Public Library** on Tuesday **March 10** and **April 14** at **4:00 p.m.**

Come celebrate being geeky and loving it. We will be reading books, doing a craft, and enjoying snacks. The club will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Please call to register at 740.942.2623.



After School Crafts

On the first Monday of every Month there will be After School crafts at the **Puskarich Public Library**. The group will meet from **5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** and is for children ages 6–12.

March 2 – Rainbow Flower Pots

April 6 – Jelly Bean Bracelets

May 4 – Make your own Fairy Garden

Please call 740.942.2623 to register.

“Mommy and Me Time”

Take part in the newly formed play group “Mommy and Me Time” at the **Puskarich Public Library**. The group is for infants ages 3 months to 18 months and their Mommy. “Mommy and Me Time” will meet **every Wednesday** from **1:30 – 2:00 p.m.**

Call to register you and your baby at 740.942.2623.

Book Hounds

The Book Hounds will be visiting the **Clark Branch Library** on 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. The next visits are scheduled for **March 6th & 20th** and **April 3rd & 17th**.

Pre-School

Pre-School Story Hour

Pre-School Story Hour is a weekly program at the library for children ages **3–K**. Its goal is to introduce young children to the library and to literature. It also provides the children with a fun and enjoyable group activity.

Sign up is required.



Scio Branch Library Story Hour

Tuesdays

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

April 28 – last story time before spring break

Call 740.945.6811 to register.

Puskarich Public Library Story Hour

Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

LOOK! We’ve added a new class on Wednesdays

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

April 29 – last story time before spring break

Call 740.942.2623 to register.

Clark Branch Library Story Hour

Thursdays for children under 7

11:00 – 12 noon

April 30 – last story time before spring break

Call 740.658.3855 to register.

Toddler Time

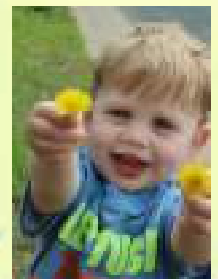
Toddlers from 12 months to 3 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, and fingerplays, and spend time with other toddlers at the **Puskarich Public Library**.

Toddler time meets every

Wednesday from

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Please call 740.942.2623 for more information.





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Take Charge of Your Diabetes!

A careful meal plan is the first step in controlling blood sugar. However, individuals with diabetes as well as their family members or caregivers may be challenged with knowing what to prepare or how to prepare delicious meals.

“Take Charge of Your Diabetes,” is an educational program from Ohio State University Extension. Chris Kendle, MS, RD, LD will provide nutrition education as well as ideas for cooking to people with diabetes

and their family members or caregivers.

“Take Charge of Your Diabetes” offers:

- Live cooking demonstrations
- Sample delicious food prepared for you
- Gain new insights in healthy eating
- Learn new skills to manage your diabetes

Mark your calendar for **April 8th** from **6:00 – 7:30 p.m.** at **Puskarich Public Library.**

Please call 740.942.2623 to register.

Beginner Beekeeping Course Offered at Puskarich Library

The Harrison County Beekeepers Association will be offering a Beginners Beekeeping Course Series at the **Puskarich Public Library** from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on: **March 3, 10, 17 and 24.**

The course will provide you with information on keeping bees, the requirements for successful beekeeping, basic equipment, honey bee biology, honey bee colony maintenance, harvesting honey and preparing colony for winter, disease, predator and pest prevention, installation of a package of bees into a

hive in an active apiary, basic inspection techniques, lighting and handling the smoker. Plus a field day demonstration of establishing a bee colony in a hive. You must pre-register for the course. The course fee is \$50 including manual, \$25 for each additional family member without the book. Register by contacting Bob Hooker at: 740.945.0189.