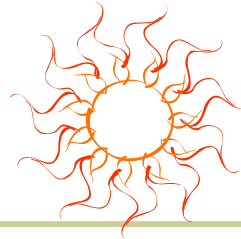


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**TROY-MIAMI
COUNTY**
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Director's Notes

by **Rachelle Miller, Director**

Troy-Miami County Public Library has added two greeters to its staff but they are not your average employees.

Status Dude and Status Dudette are two steel sculptures, 10 feet tall, that were donated to the library by local artist Carole Kerber. The statues will be placed in a newly landscaped area between the parking lot and library building. The Dudes are heads off-welcoming icons and each weighs about 1,200 pounds.

Both are powder coated steel with colored, textured concrete bases that are four feet tall, making them each a total of 14 feet tall. According to the artist, the statues explore our culture's fascination with wearing brand labels as symbols for the way we see ourselves or want to be seen by others.

The area around the statues is being landscaped by GreenTech so that people are able to walk around the statues and admire them. I hope the statues will be enjoyed by Miami County residents for years to come.

New RFID System at Troy-Miami County Public Library



The \$70,000 radio frequency ID system was donated and installed by BayScan Technologies of Columbia Station.

The system is designed to streamline circulation procedures and increase security of library materials.

Included in the system are two self-checkouts and a sorter which automatically checks in materials when returned.

I am very pleased with the outcome of the RFID system. Having this new technology has made circulation more efficient while improving staff and patron satisfaction said Erin Mattan, Public Services Coordinator.

If you haven't yet been into the library to see our new system, stop by to check it out.

Troy-Miami County
Public Library
419 W. Main St.
Troy, Ohio 45373
937-339-0502
Mon-Thurs: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday: 1-5 p.m.

Oakes-Beitman
Memorial Library
12 N. Main St.
Pleasant Hill, Ohio 45359
937-676-2731
Mon, Wed 12 a.m.-8 p.m.
Tues, Thurs 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri 12-5 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Local History Library
100 W. Main St.
Troy, Ohio 45373
937-335-4082
Mon & Wed: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Tue, Thurs, Fri: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Get connected to
your library!
Become a
Facebook fan.**

The library is on Facebook.
You can become a fan and stay connected to us by getting updates and reminders of our programs.

You can find us at
<http://www.facebook.com/TroyPublicLibrary>



Outreach Information

The bookmobile will be in the Strawberry Festival parade and will be parked afterwards for walk-throughs at the corner of Water and Monroe Streets. Please stop in!



The summer bookmobile schedule will be posted shortly on the Outreach page of the web site. We are adding twice monthly stops this summer for Kings Chapel Park, Trade Square West across from Hook School, Long Street at Boyer Park, and Maplecrest Drive at Cookson School.



www.troypubliclibrary.org/outreach

LearningExpress Library

Whatever your goal, LearningExpress Library's resources will help you succeed. Each of our Learning Centers offers the practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, eBooks, and information you need to achieve the results you want- at school, at work, or in life.

Looking to land a job? You'll find an entire Learning Center dedicated to helping you get the one that's right for you.

This amazing resource is available from our website. Learning Express can be found under the Research and Homework tab on our home page. You will find the link at the bottom of the page.

If you need assistance with this resource, please call the Reference Desk at 937-339-0502, ext 112.



Local History Library

The Troy-Miami County Local History Library has had numerous opportunities over the years to assist local, regional and even a few national authors search for information for articles and books on a variety of subjects.

Recently, Patrick Kennedy, archivist at the Local History Library, had the privilege of having one of his own articles published. Patrick, who has an interest in area Baptist history, researched the Staunton Baptist Church of Miami County; the first church of any type organized within the present boundaries of the county, and then created an article about the spiritual and historical account of the church, which was then published in the *Ancient Baptist Journal* (Winter 2011).

Memorials and Gifts

Consider giving the gift of reading by donating to the library in honor of a loved one or friend. For a donation of \$20, the library will purchase a new children's or adult book (your choice) which will be added to the library's collection. Books can be personalized with a bookplate if requested. For more information, call Deb Matthews at 339-0502, ext. 115.

In Memory of Beverly Eberhardt

by Ohio Laureate Gamma Omega
by Sallie Schoettmer

In Memory of Henrietta Mungle

by AAUW Book Club II
by Susan K. Hastings



In Memory of Dorothy V. Schoch

by Dan and Ellen Coombs
by Nolan Giere & Company
by Carleton E. Jones III
by Donald and Jean Magarian
by Ohio Attorney General Transportation Section
by Charles and Patricia Priest
by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schoener & family

In Memory of Joanne Bissett Vulgamore

by Betty, Micky, Myrna, Micki, Jody and Leighton

Gifts given by TOPS OH820

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- Come join the library's TAB volunteer program.
- 7-12th grades
- Great community service opportunity.
- Give input for teen programs.

For more information, call Joan at 339-0502 ext. 124

There is something for everyone this summer at the Library!



**Summer Reading Program
June 6-August 5, 2011**




**One World,
Many Stories**
for Children



Join us at:
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**NOVEL
Destinations**
for Adults

Join us at the Troy-Miami County Public Library for:

One World, Many Stories

for children

June 6-August 5

We are looking forward to seeing you this summer for a world of fun!

Registration begins Monday, Jun 6.

Program brochures will be available at registration.

Join us for:

International festival

Art & craft days

Crazy days

Llamas

Chess Club

Scottish games

...and much more!



All Programs are FREE!

Please call 339-0502 for more information.

TEENS YOU ARE HERE



June 6-August 5

June 16, 1 p.m. Caribbean Foot Jewelry*

June 20, 9 a.m. Red Cross Babysitting Class*

June 23, 1 p.m. Batik T-Shirts*

June 30, 1 p.m. Origami: Wallets & Planes*

July 14, 1 p.m. Origami: Boxes*

July 21, 1 p.m. Duct Tape Beach Bag*

July 28, 1 p.m. Dream Catchers*

Aug 2, 9 a.m. Red Cross Babysitting Class*

All Programs are FREE!

*Please call 339-0502 to register and for more information.



Join us at the Troy-Miami County Public Library for:



- June 8, 6 p.m. Poets Corner*
- June 13, 3:30 p.m. Knot Just Knitting
- June 22, 6:30 p.m. Integrated Healing*
- June 27, 6 p.m. Book Lovers Anonymous Book Club*
- June 30, 6:30 p.m. Basic Photography Tips*
- July 6, 6:30 p.m. Wildlife 9-1-1*
- July 11, 3:30 p.m. Knot Just Knitting
- July 11, 6:30 p.m. Global Road Warrior*
- July 13, 6 p.m. Poets Corner*
- July 16, 12 p.m. Miami Valley Bird Care Class*
- July 18, 6:30 p.m. AAA Travel Tips*
- July 25, 6 p.m. Book Lovers Anonymous Book Club*

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Join us for:

Explore our World on Our Magic Carpet

Art & craft days

Crazy days

Scottish games

Llamas

Around the World Food Fair

...and much more!

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Please call 676-2731 for more information.



- June 15, 6:30 p.m. Wildlife 9-1-1*
- June 21, 3:30 p.m. Knot Just Knitting
- June 22, 6:30 p.m. AAA Travel Tips*
- June 24, 2 p.m. Share a Book Club
- June 29, 6:30 p.m. Basic Photography Tips*
- July 12, 6:30 p.m. Adventures in Collecting*
- July 19, 3:30 p.m. Knot Just Knitting
- July 20, 6:30 p.m. Companion Gardening*
- July 22, 2 p.m. Share a Book Club

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