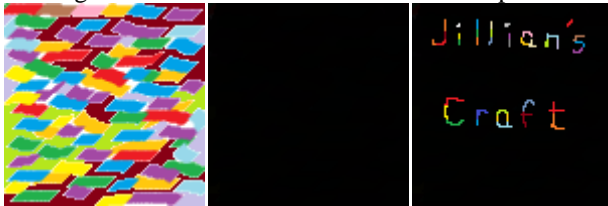


JILLIAN DOES IT AGAIN

Jillian Rick presented her third arts and crafts project for elementary age children on Saturday, August 6, 2011. It was the first ever arts and crafts project in the new library. Children took a piece of poster board and covered it with different colors of crayons and then painted it with a secret recipe consisting of washable black Tempura paint and detergent. After the paint dried, the children etched colorful drawings in the black surface. Here is an example.



While the children waited for the paint to dry, Jillian demonstrated the electronic books (e-book) web site, Tumble Books. The children can access books geared toward their grade level, K-8, and read the books or listen to the books. The web site can be access from your own computer or at the library. Go to <http://www.branchdistrictlibrary.org/> and click on the Tumble books logo on the right hand side.



Jillian's next project is in two parts starting September 10th at 10 AM. She will show the children, elementary through middle school how to knit using a prepared spool and yarn. This simple knitting system allows the children to make a long knitted rope they can take home to continue working until part two of the project the next month. In October, she will show the participants how to "cast off" their rope and form it into a hot pad or a pad for a vase on the table. A sample of the project is on display at the library. Interested people, including adults, should register for the class at the library to ensure there are sufficient supplies on hand for everyone. This class is presented at no cost by the Friends of the Library.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Ever had the urge to help out at the library? Shelve books? Read to preschoolers? Conduct an activity? Prepare advertising posters? Research and plan for speakers, activities and events for presentation at the library? Host a book club? Teach a class? Write a newsletter? Be a detective and find lost books? Be a member of an exciting team making for a better community? If this sounds like you then come and join the Friends of the Library. We need people with ideas and the desire to make our library better. Spend as much or as little time as you want. Work at home. Set your own goals, work at your own pace, do what you do best, what you enjoy best, even if they aren't the same thing. Membership is **FREE** (unless you want to vote, then it is \$5 a year). To join all you have to do is come to a meeting. The next Friend's meeting is Monday, September 12, 2011 5 PM in the library. Everyone welcome and bring your Friends.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Another year of Summer Reading at Union Township Library has come and gone. Twenty-two young people have read 561 books and/or 21,021 pages. The program was sponsored by the Branch District Library, Friends of the Library (of both Union and Coldwater), Branch County Fair and McDonalds. Four \$15 gift certificates from Taylor's Books & More were given to Jeffrey Harvey, Ian Hollingsworth, Simon Minor and Katrial Rosebrock. T-shirts were given to Londyn Hollingsworth, Caleb Rosebrock, Jayce Goodrich, Brittany Davis, Mikiya Knox, Scott Yoder and Chris Rosebrock. From a drawing, Simon Minor received a bicycle given to the library from McDonalds. "I've been waiting two years to win a bicycle", he exclaimed. Jeffrey Harvey, who had a broken DVD player at home, was excited to have his name drawn for a new one. Londyn's name was drawn for a scooter. Also given away were two Mp3 players. It is great to see all these young people, and others, participate in the Summer Reading Program. Reading is certainly the name of this game. Stop by and see the items in the display case at the library. Martha Hamp-Wilcox has on display items from Quinton Hamp which he had either made or drawn. "The Adventure" is a story he had written as well.

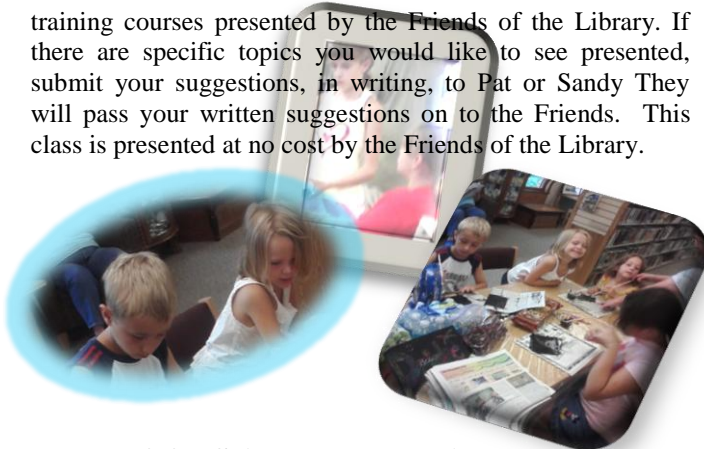
NEW BUILDING BUSINESS

Only one or two more building committee meetings still remain to clear up the final bills before we can declare victory on the library. There are a few odds and ends that were not included in the original construction that the committee hopes will be completed by volunteers. Items include, but aren't limited to, a bicycle rack, lawn irrigation system and a concrete floor for the trash container.



CREATE A PICTURE COLLAGE WITH WORD

A class on how to create a photo collage using Microsoft WORD will be presented August 26th at the library. Sign up if you are interested. Space is limited to six students. This class is the first in a series of training courses presented by the Friends of the Library. If there are specific topics you would like to see presented, submit your suggestions, in writing, to Pat or Sandy They will pass your written suggestions on to the Friends. This class is presented at no cost by the Friends of the Library.



NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

BONES by Jan Burke. An Irene Kelly Mystery. What really happened to Julia Sayre? She disappeared four years ago. A young mother of two, Sayre was more than a news story to reporter Irene Kelly. When Sayre's family sought Irene's help, the search became a personal mission—and a fruitless one.

THE BOURNE DOMINION by Robert Ludlum. Jason Bourne is searching for an elusive cadre of terrorists planning to destroy America's most strategic natural resources. He needs the help of his long-time friend, General Boris Karpov, the newly appointed head of Russia's most feared spy agency.

SUNSET BRIDGE by Emilie Richards, A Happiness Key Novel. Sunset Bridge is the third book in a trilogy about the lives of four women living in a small community in Florida.

MICHAEL 1958-2009. This book presents the life and times of Michael Jackson in full color pictures from the Jackson 5 to his final year.

ESCAPE by Barbara Delinsky. Emily Aulenbach is 32, a lawyer married to a lawyer, living and working in Manhattan. An idealist, she had once dreamed of representing victims of corporate abuse, and signed on with a firm that promised this, but it hasn't worked out. *Escape* is the story of the dreams we have and the heart-breaking task of giving up the parts that don't work, salvaging those that do, and creating new dreams for what lies ahead.

**KID'S KORNER
JEOPARDY WITH DR. SEUSS**

Here are answers to questions about Dr. Seuss book titles. Can you tell what the question is?

1. Served with ham.
2. He was in the Hat.
3. I hear a Who.

YOUNG ADULT SECTION

The library now has a Young Adult Book section. The books in this new area are aimed at Tweens and early teenagers. The book shelves are located along the wall on the east side (nearest Broadway) beyond Juvenile Fiction books. Stop in and have a look at the selection.



WITCH & WIZARD by James Patterson. This is the astonishing testimonial of Wisty and Whit Allgood, a sister and brother who were torn from their family in the middle of the night, slammed into prison, and accused of being a witch and a wizard. Thousands of young people have been kidnapped; some have been accused; many others remain missing. Their fate is unknown, and the worst is feared—for the ruling regime will stop at nothing to suppress life and liberty, music and books, art and magic...and the pursuit of being a normal teenager.



Why was the T-Rex afraid to go to the library?
Because her books were 60 million years overdue.

When the cold wind blows, what does a book do?
It puts on a book jacket.

