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LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesdays & Fridays
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturdays
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Think for yourselves
and let others enjoy
the privilege to do so,
too.

—Voltaire

National Food Day

Bayliss Public Library is participating in a community-wide project this fall in support of the first National Food Day on October 24, 2011. This day was organized by the Center for Science in the Public Interest with the following priorities: 1. To reduce obesity and diet-related disease by promoting healthy foods, 2. To support sustainable family farms and reform the subsidization of huge agribusiness, 3. To end food deserts by providing access to healthy and affordable food, 4. To protect the environment and farm animals by reforming factory farms, and 5. To promote children's health by curbing junk-food marketing aimed at kids.

To this end, Bayliss is engaging in a number of Food Day-related activities. This fall's StoryTime theme is "Readlicious," with the focus on foods. Our Family and Classic Movies series will have a food

theme, and on September 27 we will have a special showing and discussion of *Voices from the Field: Women in Agriculture*, a 2006 independent film by Cynthia Vagnetti profiling female farmers in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Michigan. It features local grower Cindy Dutcher.

In addition, our "Food for Fines" program, running October 11-22, will encourage donations of nutritious foods from the list compiled for Food Day.

Please be on the lookout for more Food Day-sponsored events happening this autumn throughout the community. Call or email our local coordinator, Betty Noland, at 630-2998 or bettyoland@shaw.ca or Bayliss staff member Ann Marie Smith at 632-9331 or amsmith@baylisslibrary.org for more information.

News from the Children's Room

It seems that we just finished with Summer Reading (164 children read a grand total of 6,139 books...a new record!) and here it's time for our fall storytime series. Bayliss Public Library will be offering two preschool storytimes a week starting September 7. Parents and caregivers may select either Wednesdays at 10 a.m. or Thursdays at 1 p.m. This series will run weekly until Thanksgiving. To enroll, call Debbie Lehman at 632-9331 or email her at debbiel@baylisslibrary.org

Bayliss Public Library is once again honored by being chosen to be on the 2011 *Michigan Reads!* author tour. Devin Scillian, author of *Memoirs of a Goldfish*, will be here on Saturday, September 24, at 3 p.m. *Michigan Reads!* began in 2004 as a brand-new approach to the community-wide "one-book" programs gaining popularity across the country. *Michigan Reads!* is unique in that

it seeks to boost early-childhood literacy by featuring a book geared specifically to young children. The program promotes the values and benefits of reading early and often to children and encourages family bonding through reading. *Michigan Reads!* is presented by the Library of Michigan and generously sponsored by Target and the Library of Michigan Foundation.



Let's Get Moving! Community Challenge 2011

After tying for first place in our division in the Walk and Roll to Work Day held in May, Bayliss staff members were eager for another challenge. We found it in the Let's Get Moving! Community Challenge 2011, sponsored by the Sault Tribe Strategic Alliance for Health Project, Healthy U.P. Communities, Chippewa County Building a Healthier Community, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan.

During the months of June and July, staff members kept track of the miles they accumulated by walking, biking, gardening, and other exercise, as well as by adopting healthy eating, including locally grown food. The mileage was added to that of all Sault Ste. Marie community participants.

At the August 3 awards ceremony, we learned that Sault Ste. Marie placed second, out of the six communities participating in the Challenge. The order of placement for all six communities was as follows: Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie, Munising, St. Ignace, Newberry, and Kinross.

With two successful efforts behind us, the Bayliss Programming Committee is involved in planning for additional healthy initiatives—see articles elsewhere in this newsletter for upcoming events.

Brown Bag Family Book Club

The Brown Bag Family Book Club will be changing their meeting dates from Tuesday to Saturday during the school year.

Our next book club selection will be *Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink on September 24, and on October 22, we will be discussing *Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren. Both discussions will start at noon.

Author Bev McBride has graciously offered to be a writing mentor for the book club and will attend some of the meetings.

Food for Fines

Food for Fines will be held this year from October 11-22 to coincide with National Food Day events. Bayliss Library patrons with overdue fines are encouraged to bring in food items to reduce their fines.

One packaged, nonperishable food item (can, box, or bag) in good condition equals \$1 towards your fines. There is no limit to the amount of items that may be donated. Please note that this program does not apply to paying for lost or damaged items, non-resident fees, or collection fees.

In addition, people may donate food outright. All collected food items will be donated to the Feeding America West Michigan Food Bank, Sault Ste. Marie branch (formerly the EUP Food Bank). It is a nonprofit group located at 815 Meridian Street that services groups in Chippewa, Mackinac, and Luce counties.

Author Phil Bellfy to Visit

On October 20, area resident Phil Bellfy will speak at Bayliss Public Library about his new book *Three Fires Unity: The Anishnaabeg of the Lake Huron Borderlands*. The 7 p.m. program will be co-sponsored by the Chippewa County Historical Society.

Dr. Bellfy's book is the first comprehensive cross-border history of the Anishnaabeg and provides an account of 400 years of their life in the Lake Huron area, showing how they have been affected by European contact and trade. He is a founding member of the American Indian Studies Program at Michigan University and is an associate professor in the Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures. *Three Fires* was awarded the North American Indian Prose Award.

Bayliss Public Library will be closed Saturday, September 3, for Labor Day.

New Books

Fiction

Ghost Story by

Jim Butcher

Now You See Her by

James Patterson

Smokin' Seventeen

by Janet Evanovich

Quinn by

Iris Johansen

Infernal Angels by

Loren Estleman

Kingdom by

Clive Cussler

Silent Girl by

Tess Gerritsen

Split Second by

Catherine Coulter

Carte Blanche by

Jeffery Deaver

Non-Fiction

Seal Team Six by

Howard Wasdin

In the Garden of

Beasts by

Erik Larson

Area 51: An Uncensored

History of

America's Secret

Military Base by

Annie Jacobsen

Singular Woman:

The Untold Story

of Barack

Obama's Mother

by Janny Scott

Hitman: The Untold

Story of Johnny

Martorano:

Whitey Bulger's

Enforcer and the

Most-Feared Gang-

ster in the Under-

world by

Howie Carr

Bossypants by Tina

Fey



Notes from the Outposts

Brevort Township Library:

HarperCollins Publisher contacted our local photo manipulation artist Jennifer Jill Radford. Her art piece of a cloaked figure standing under medieval arches was picked and approved by English author Jenna Burtenshaw for her book *Shadowcry*. *Shadowcry* was released to bookstores June 21. The author donated a copy of *Shadowcry* to Brevort Township Library, with a dedication from our hometown cover artist. How exciting for Jennifer! Congratulations, Jen, and thank you for getting a copy of the book for our library.

Also, the township has asked for bids for building the new Community Center and Library. Construction is to start in the fall.

Curtis Library:

Curtis Library was honored by visits from two co-workers! First, Dion Mindykowski from Tahquamenon Public Library came. He toured the library and discussed plans for resource sharing and programs. Then, Ann Marie Smith from Bayliss Public Library joined our book discussion on Nora Ephron's writings. What a pleasure to have Dion and Ann Marie here at Curtis Library! More of this kind of visiting would be fun and profitable for all of us.

Les Cheneaux Community Library:

We had a very busy summer here at Les Cheneaux Community Library. In June, magician Joel Tacey led a magic workshop for the children. He entertained them and taught them a few magic tricks. Clifford, the horse from Drummond Island, visited us in July. What a beautiful horse! And the noise from over 200 children didn't seem to bother Clifford at all. We also enjoyed a visit from a Native American Irish folksinger.

The most exciting news is that Jane French will be returning from her travels! We will be so glad to have her back.

Pickford Community Library:

The Pickford Community Library had a full summer. We enjoyed a week of science camp, a summer reading program, regular story hours, guest speakers such as Professor Bob Holley and Jim & Mary Couling, as well as several local authors visiting...Tom Ball, Bernadine Cook, Connie Thompson, Kevin Thorne, and Chris Weston. The summer definitely went by too quickly.

Did you know that Pickford Library has expanded its hours? The **NEW** hours are Tuesday & Thursday 3-8

p.m., Wednesday & Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thank you to our Friends of Pickford Library for sponsoring this change. Your love and dedication to the library is inspiring. Thanks again!

With fall upon us, our little library has a HUGE reason and/or excuse to celebrate. Get ready to break out your party hats. As of October 23, 2011, we will have been open for ONE YEAR!! Can you believe it? We sure can't. We have grown so much and are continuing to grow by leaps and bounds. We will be having a one-year birthday party on Saturday, October 22, to celebrate this special occasion. Please join us for some cake, coffee, and tea. We hope to see you there!

Great Michigan Read



The 2011-12 Great Michigan Read has been announced. *Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights and Murder in the Jazz Age* by Kevin Boyle was chosen. Detroit native Kevin Boyle tells the story of African American physician Ossian Sweet and the chain of events that occurred after he purchased a home for his family in an all-white Detroit neighborhood in 1925. The book won the 2004 National Book Award for nonfiction, was named a 2005 Notable Book, and was selected for the Great Michigan Read by a group of nearly 50 librarians, teachers, students, professors, and authors from across the state.

The Great Michigan Read is a free statewide humanities initiative inviting Michigan residents to read and participate in book discussions and events in their hometowns. Intended for young adults to senior citizens, the Great Michigan Read aims to make literature more accessible and appealing, while also encouraging residents to learn more about their state.

The Bayliss Book Club will discuss the book at their September 29, 7 p.m. session. If you are interested in joining the book club, please contact Susan James at sjames@baylisslibrary.org. Bayliss Public Library will receive a book discussion kit with ten free copies of the book and other materials thanks to a Michigan Humanities Council grant. Other programming will be planned.

The Great Michigan Read is presented by the Michigan Humanities Council with support from Meijer and the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Friends Summer Book Sale

The first week of August was a busy one for the Friends of Bayliss Public Library. Tuesday, August 2, we started sorting books for the upcoming book sale, but we also hosted a booth at the Sault Summer Arts Festival, along with Bayliss Library staff. The Graffiti Art contest brought some young adults to our booth, and they had a good time spray painting their artistic ideas. The few books we had for sale brought in about \$35.

By Thursday, August 4, we were ready for the Early-Bird Friends First Pre-Sale. The ticket holders started lining up early and came in eager to get the best selection.

We opened the doors for the Friends of Bayliss Book Sale at 8:45 a.m. on Friday, August 5. At the urging of the Downtown Development Authority, we also hosted a booth at the Downtown Sidewalk Sales on Ashmun Street, where we sold some books and baked goods.

The book sale continued on Saturday, August 6, until noon. When all the money was counted, we totaled over \$1,525 for the week. That's another \$1,500 we can use to benefit Bayliss Public Library! Our sincere thanks to the many Friends volunteers who hauled, sorted, set up, straightened up, and sold the books, magazines, puzzles, videos, and music. You are the greatest! And our gratitude also to the great Bayliss staff members who help us in so many ways—you are all #1 in our book!

As always, thanks to everyone who supports the Friends of Bayliss Library. We couldn't do what we do for Bayliss Library without you!

Artist-of-the-Month

September—Margaret LaPonsie
October—Mary Jane Bernier

Stop in to see the displays by Le Sault Artists Guild artists.



Graffiti Art Contest a Success

The Graffiti Art Contest for young adults was a rousing success. Sixteen young artists created temporary graffiti art at the Sault Summer Arts Festival on August 2. The resulting creations were installed on the grounds of the library the following weekend to great admiration.

The contest was sponsored by the Friends of Bayliss Library with special thanks to the St. Matthias Guild of Wooden Boat Builders, Joel Lake as judge, and Carolyn Person and Brad Flood as installation managers.

The graffiti art can be seen on Bayliss Public Library's Facebook page.

TAMS Events

Teen Anime Manga Sector (formerly Baka Squad) will meet September 24, at 1 p.m. in the Community Room to screen an anime.

On Saturday, October 22, at 2 p.m. they will be sponsoring a Halloween craft program making Zombie Felties for children ages 8 and up.

TAMS will be having their annual Halloween Bake Sale on Saturday, October 29, at 1 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will go towards purchasing new manga titles for the Young Adult collection.

Sierra Club Three Lakes Group to Host Programs at Bayliss

The Sierra Club will host several fall programs at Bayliss Public Library. On September 8, at 6:30 p.m., Anne Woiwode, Director of the Sierra Club of Michigan, will speak about "Creating Michigan's Future: The Role Environmentalists Must Play." Anne will discuss current and past challenges, and look at the critical role environmental advocates must play in creating Michigan's future.

On October 13, at 6:30 p.m., the Sierra Club will hold a program on "The Frontier Renewable Energy Project." The program will update the current status of the Mascoma Project followed by discussion of the impact of the project on the local area and will involve stakeholders, including neighbors, forest managers, health and tribal officials.

SHH...It's Time for the Silent Auction

The next Friends event will be our annual Silent Auction, to be held this year from October 4—15. Please contact Cathy Mason at 632-4129 if you have auction items to donate. The Silent Auction is a great place to find gifts for everyone on your Christmas list.

Launch Party for *Border Crossing*

Border Crossing, LSSU's new national and international literary journal, will hold a launch party at Bayliss Public Library on Tuesday, October 11, at 7 p.m. Selected contributors to the journal will read at the event.

You may view a copy of the journal at Bayliss Public Library or the Kenneth J. Shouldice Library at LSSU. Copies of the journal will be available for purchase that evening.

For more information, go to www.lssu.edu/bc, or contact Julie Barbour at jbarbour@lssu.edu or 635-2657.

New DVDs

Blue Valentine
The Colors of the Mountain
The Company Men
The Conspirator
Dangerous Intimacy
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules
The Fighter
Gnome & Juliet
The Green Hornet
How Do You Know
The Human Resources Manager
Inside Job
Insidious
Jane Eyre
Like Dandelion Dust
Limitless
Made in Dagenham
No Strings Attached
127 Hours
Rabbit Hole
Rango
Season of the Witch
Something Borrowed
Soul Surfer
Tales of Earthsea
True Grit
Your Highness

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“Stories from the Woods”

Bayliss Public Library and the Chippewa County Historical Society are collaborating on the “Stories from the Woods” traveling display this fall. The multi-media display will be on view at CCHS from September 14 through November 30. The theme of the exhibit is the storytelling traditions of the U.P., starting with the original Native American inhabitants of the region through to the 20th century and the influence of the different immigrant groups that settled there. The exhibit is sponsored by the Michigan Humanities Council.

Related programming will be held at Bayliss Public Library. On September 13, at 7 p.m., exhibition curator, Daniel Truckey, who is also the director of the organizing institution, Beaumier Heritage Center at Northern Michigan University, will speak about the theme. He explained that the exhibition is touring the U.P. to teach “a new generation about the culture of the U.P. and hopefully inspiring them to carry on the region’s oral traditions.”

Local resident Susan Askwith will talk about “Stories and Songs of Strong People” on October 4, at 7 p.m. On Oc-

tober 25, at 7 p.m., Jim and Mary Coul- ing will host the program “Speaking to My Grandfathers, Walking in Their Footsteps.” Pauline Andrews will present “Native American Storytelling and Stories of Duck Island” on November 22, at 7 p.m.



Reading the Writers of the U.P. Book Tour

A new book club is starting on September 28. Works by the authors who visited during the U.P. Book Tour will be discussed. Keith Taylor’s *If the World Becomes So Bright* will be the topic of discussion at the first meeting. Jillena Rose, a professor at Lake Superior State University, will lead the discussion.

Ron Riecki’s novel *U.P.* will be discussed on October 12, and on October 26 a poet’s work will be discussed.

The book club will meet on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Bayliss Public Library.

Support for the Bayfield Chart of Lake Superior, 1823-1825



Bayliss Public Library’s Bayfield Chart fundraiser is coming along nicely. With the

cost of the restoration lowered from \$6,750 to \$4,050, we are now very close to reaching our goal. Many donors took advantage of the opportunity to receive a copy of the chart suitable for framing by donating \$250 or more.

What sets this chart apart from other Bayfield charts of Lake Superior that were printed by the Admiralty Hydrographical Office? This chart has embellished compass roses that are unlike those in the printed version. There is no shading along the coastlines like that of the printed version. This chart also

lacks the official logo of printing from the office, and has penciled-in names and latitude/longitude lines, making this chart quite different and original from those that were printed from the Hydrographical Office.

The chart restoration has begun at the Bentley Historical Library of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The 1823-1825 chart restoration includes re-adhering loose and torn pieces, fixing holes, and deacidification. We estimate that it will take six months to a year to complete the restoration. Once returned to Bayliss Public Library, there will be a Welcome Home Reception for the chart.

Anyone wishing to make a donation can contact Nancy Steinhaus at Bayliss Public Library at 632-9331.

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September 10 at 1 p.m.
Julie & Julia
(PG-13, 2009)

September 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Little Sparrows
(2010, Drama, Australia)

September 17 at 1 p.m.
Ratatouille
(G, 2007)

September 27 at 7 p.m.
Voices from the Field: Women in
Agriculture
(2006, Documentary)

October 8 at 1 p.m.
Chocolat
(PG-13, 2000, Comedy)

October 15 at 1 p.m.
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
(PG, 2005)

October 29 at 1 p.m.
The Piano in a Factory
(2010, Drama, China)