

Look at Your Library

SPLASHING INTO SUMMER



From the muddy run for the roses through the summer reading program theme—it's all about making a splash. This issue of *Look at Your Library* highlights some of the splashes we've made—and will make—during the middle months of this year.

A TIMELY REMINDER

The Library's summer hours schedule begins on Saturday, June 18th. We will still open our doors at 10 am, 6 days a week, BUT on Saturdays through August 21 we will close at 2 pm.

AN ANNUAL AFFAIR

What has 460 feet, marches up and down hills, and comes in the Spring? That would be the 230 fourth graders who visited the library in early May. Each year, School Street librarian Melissa Cornelius brings each of her classes (there were 9 this year) on a visit to their library. The highlights of each visit come when the tour is over. After learning about library resources and programs, each visitor takes home a BAPL color-changing magic pencil and gets to add a voice in a (one time only) inside shout-out in support of their library.

A STAFF FIRST

On May 2, library staff member Katherine Nussbaum graduated from UPB with a BA in History/Political Science. Katherine is planning a career in Library science. Since her coursework will most likely primarily be on line, you can expect to see her friendly face around the BAPL and UPB's Hanley Library for a while. And that's a good thing. Congratulations are in order to the BAPL's Graduate of the year.

NEW MISSION STATEMENT

At its April meeting, the Library Board of Trustees adopted a new mission statement for the library. The mission statement is designed to define the library and its role in the community. The statement is : "The Bradford Area Public Library is a friendly, community oriented information center for the 21st century providing resources to enrich life, foster literacy, inspire intellectual curiosity, stimulate imagination, and change your world."

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2010 SUMMER PROGRAMS



FRIDAY June 18th. The MOMS Club of Bradford celebrates all Dads by hosting a CRAFT AND STORY HOUR at 10:30 am. .

SATURDAY June 26. SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK OFF. "Make a Splash @ Your Library—and Read" Readers of all ages can sign up to earn prizes from the prize box . Artists 12 years old and younger can create their own bookmark designs for our annual bookmark contest. Sign up from 10 to 2 and then again at 6 pm when the BUBBLE MAN, Doug Rougeux, brings his fantastic bubbles to the library for a special early evening program.

TUESDAY June 29. SUMMER WATER CRAFT FUN with Barb & Joan. At 10:30 am

THURSDAY July 8. Michael Morton's PETTING ZOO returns. At 10:30 am

FRIDAY July 9. WHAT LIVES IN WATER? Presented by THE PEIFFER NATURE CENTER. Space is limited to the first 50 people who sign up for this program. This Program is made possible by the Bradford Naturalists Club. 11:00 am

TUESDAY July 20. HAND WASHING 101 with staff from the PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Learn the right way to wash hands and how to prevent the spread of germs. Then pick one of our CRAZY CRAFTS to make and take home. 11 am

TUESDAY July 27 and THURSDAY July 29. Summer ARTS AND CRAFTS CAMP. 10:30 am

TUESDAY AUGUST 3 and THURSDAY August 5. WATERFEST with PENN STATE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION staff, You must pre register for this program. Space is limited to the first 25 people who sign up each day. (Programs for each day are identical, so only one sign up is necessary.) 10 am

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4. Michael Morton's PETTING ZOO . 3 pm

SATURDAY August 7 Last day to turn in Bookmark design contest entries and reading cards. 10 to 2.

SATURDAY August 14 SUMMER READING FINALE with GENE ALLEN. 11 am.

All programs are free and open to the public.

2010 Summer Programs are made possible by the generosity of the Bradford Naturalists Club and the John and Francis Beck Foundation.

Please check at the library for updates and additions to this schedule!

DERBY GALA : ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY

Held on May 1st, the 2010 Derby Gala benefit is now in the record books. More than 100 Library supporters enjoyed the meet, greet, and eat event that included watching Super Saver win the 136th running of the fastest 2 minutes in sport, silent and live auctions, and an elegant hat parade.

But wait, there's more. On May 14, library staff member Fran Goodrich drew three tickets from a crystal punch bowl to award the three Derby raffle prizes to Bill Pantuso, Rick Braun, and Bob Dilks.

The Gala, and its associated events raised over \$60,000 to add to the Library's endowment fund.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who contributed gifts, time, talent, and enthusiasm to support Kids Derby Day, The Derby Chapeau Tea, and the Gala itself.



COMING AND GOING : A SPECIAL DERBY GALA STORY

It's a one of a kind item. Thanks to Bradford Area High School student Nick Cox's senior project, guests at the Derby Gala were able to walk through a huge horseshoe placed at the front entrance to the Bradford Club.

Since the festivities are over for this year, the horseshoe is spending the time until Derby Gala 2011 in seminar room A at the Library.

Nick Cox's creation was an eye-catching addition to the Derby Gala décor—and we know it will continue to bring us good luck. Thanks! Nick.

THE ANNUAL BOOKSALE : SHORT, SWEET, & PROFITABLE

This year's two-day sale of carefully selected gently used and new books added \$800 to the Library's book fund. Although the annual event is the BIG one, you will always find an ever-changing selection of books and magazines to add to your personal library available in our main hallway. Your donations help us buy new items for our circulating collections. A big thank you to everyone who supports this important library project throughout the year.



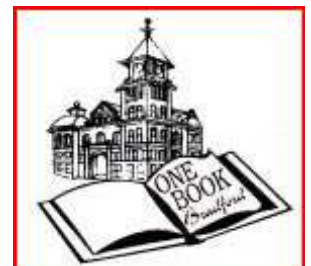
ONE BOOK BRADFORD UPDATE

On March 31, Lenore Hart, author of *Becky : The Life and Loves of Becky Thatcher*, visited Bradford to cap off another successful community-wide reading event. In the morning, Lenore and her husband, author David Poyer, met with local aspiring authors to discuss writing and publishing at a seminar titled "Ten things Your English Teacher Never Told You About Writing."

In the evening, Ms. Hart read from and talked about her works (past, present, and in progress) to an appreciate audience at UPB's Mukaiyama Room.

It was a great day for writers—and for readers, alike.

The One Book Bradford committee is preparing for the 2010-2011 One Book adventure. Stay tuned for full details as they become available.





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