

As The Page Turns

Success is the word for the Summer Reading Program, we ended up with 49 summer readers who read many books.

The programs were successes, Tommy Terrific was a hit, the 4th of July Arts & Crafts and Horse Tales Literacy Program was just incredible and we sold about 85 children's books. There are a couple of other things in the works for August, before school starts, that will encourage the kids to keep up their reading throughout the year.

The Summer Reading Program is particularly important because if we teach our children that reading is fun at an early age, then they will perhaps continue to read throughout their lives. They will learn that reading isn't just something they have to do but something they want to do and that's what makes any reading program worth while.

Though the kids were given prizes for reading, it's okay to be rewarded for something that will stay with you for a lifetime. With earning rewards they learned lessons like being responsible for getting their books back to the library and taking care of the books they check out. The Summer Reading Program offers a lot to kids who take advantage of it.

The library volunteers have been very encouraging to the children when they come in to check out books, whether they are for the reading program or not. I have been told by some patrons that children aren't welcomed in the library. I truly don't believe that is true. We go out of our way to make children feel welcome and at home in the library. We do expect them to be respectful of other people and to be courteous but that is as it should be. There haven't been any exceptions that I know of. Please bring your children and grandchildren to the library. We have a great selection of children's books and young adult books and movies as well.

We'll be looking for you...

Alice Chambers, director

AUGUST EVENTS

August 29 FFB Chamber After Hours 5:15 p.m. at the Education Center, there will be a tour of the conference center

September 2— Summer Hours are over, back to 1—4 p.m. at the library

A special thanks to FFB Rotary for helping fund our Summer Reading Program.



A VOLUNTEER'S STORY: ROSE TEER

Rose Teer moved from Little Rock to Fairfield Bay in August 2003. She worked at Baptist Medical Center as an RN while living in Little Rock, and continued working there until retirement in 2009.

In 2010 Rose began volunteering at the Library. She enjoys all the books and movies that come into the library each

week.

Her favorite thing about volunteering is meeting people from all over the country who come here to visit. She also enjoys contact with Fairfield Bay patrons while she is volunteering.

Rose is a delightful person and always has a smile for all the patrons of the library.

“No matter how busy you may think you are, you must find time for reading or surrender yourself to self-chosen ignorance.” Confucius

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Patrick Taylor was born in 1941, Taylor was brought up in Bangor, Northern Ireland, and received his medical education in Ulster. He initially practiced in a rural Ulster village akin to Ballybucklebo before taking specialist training in Obstetrics and Gynecology. After living in Belfast through the first two years of the recent Irish Troubles (1969-1994) he and his family emigrated to Canada where he pursued a career in medical research and teaching in the field of human infertility. His contributions have been honored with three lifetime achievement awards including the Lifetime Award of Excellence of the Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society. For more info visit his website.

BOOK REVIEW: AN IRISH COUNTRY COURTSHIP

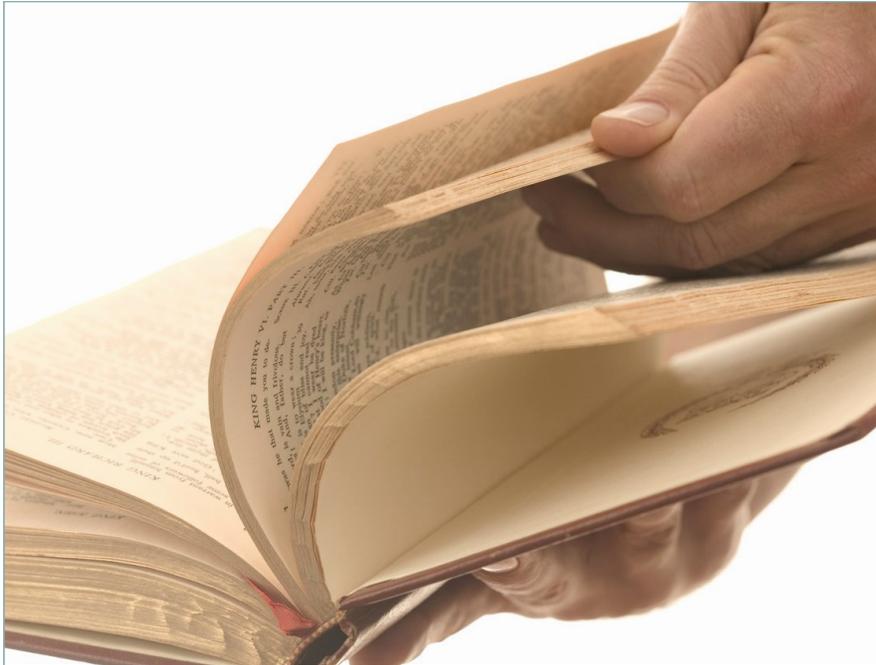
BY PATRICK TAYLOR

After less than a year in Ballybucklebo, Barry Laverty is settling into the village, and with only a few more months to go before he becomes a full partner in Dr. O'Reilly's medical practice, Barry's looking forward to becoming a fixture in the community. But an unexpected romantic reversal gives him second thoughts. As much as Barry enjoys the rough and tumble of life in County Down, is tending to routine coughs and colds in a humble G.P.'s shop all he wants out of life?

Doctor Fingal Flahertie O'Reilly is going through personal upheavals as well. After mourning his deceased wife for decades, he's finally allowed a new woman into his life.

But this budding courtship is not going over well with Kinky Kincaid, the doctors' housekeeper, who fears having her position usurped by O'Reilly's new flame.

Meanwhile, life goes on in Ballybucklebo. From a mysterious outbreak at the local school to a complicated swindle involving an unlucky race horse, the two doctors will need all of their combined wit and compassion to put things right again—just in time for their lives to change forever.



"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." Gandhi

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE AND FB PAGE

Please take a look at our website, Pat Bailey has worked hard to make it user friendly and filled with good info. Also, be sure to 'like' us on Facebook. You can find updates about library related information.

Talk to Pat Bailey about amnesty for those of you who need return a book/books/dvd's that might be overdue. If you have had books forever and are now embarrassed to bring them back or think you will be charged an arm and a leg—not so. Pat is making an active search for missing and misplaced items from the library. She and all of us at the library would appreciate any help we can get.

As you know we are self funded and when a book doesn't return we either have to replace it or leave it off the book list.

A SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks for all the book donations. If we can use them in the library we do, or we may sell them in our book sales or at our Annual Book Sale. In any case, it's of help to the library.

Who's Who at the library:

Director: Alice Chambers

Board Members:

Doris Wilkinson, President

Ken Gates

Judy Johnsen, Secretary

Vonda Welke, Treasurer

Mary Baker

Ernie Campbell, Vice Pres.

Chuck Lang

Dick Sands, Advisory

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Georgia Pifer

Mary Ann Piker

Bonnie Raymond

Doris Wilkinson

Sally Wheatley

Gesine LaDage, sub.

Pat Prudhomme, sub.

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JoLee Larson

Ernie Campbell

Walt Mills

Pat Reeves

Nancy Cuatt

Jo Lochowitz

Barbara McClary

Ed McCutcheon

Rupert & Marnie Robertson

Nancy Johnson

Judy Johnsen

Vonda Welke

& All the GREAT Volunteers

CHECK OUT THE NEW AUTHORS

We have some new authors in the library, some are not 'new authors' but new to the library. If you are ready to read something by a new author, you will find them on the top shelf near the RED DOT section. If you would like to write a book review of one of the books just email it to ffbllib@artelco.com.

READ A BOOK FROM THE SHELVES

Many people go directly to the RED DOT section to pick up a copy of their favorite author's latest book. This is great but don't forget we have lots of great books on the shelves. Some of them have been removed and are next to the front desk. You may have missed one or two of them—try one or two of them. Their next step is withdrawal.

SAYING GOODBYE TO TWO OF OUR FRIENDS

Sadly we are saying goodbye to two of our good friends—Fredda Swanson will be leaving us, she is moving to Texas where her family lives. She has been a part of the Fairfield Bay Library for more than 20 years and will be missed by many. She and Judy Johnson have been working on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to enter the many books that come into the library.

Margaret Wertz works on Saturday mornings with Doris Wilkinson and has been a volunteer for several years. She and Doris give up their Saturday mornings in order for the library to be open. Margaret is moving to Kansas to be near family.

We will miss them greatly and they will always have a place in our hearts and in our memories. We wish them well and hope they have happy lives in their new homes.



OUR LARGE PRINT SECTION IS 'LARGER'

If you like large print, you will be pleased with the additions to the large print section. You will find many of your favorite authors, and their latest titles, and new authors that may appeal to you.

Several people have request different types of books and we have gotten many of them in, so take a look—you may just be surprised at what you find. We will have some new additions to come as well.

Happy Reading!

NO INTERNET GAMES IN THE LIBRARY

Due to a recent situation with the computers, we are enforcing a new rule. There will be no more internet games played on the computers. It's unfortunate but we had three youthful patrons who didn't listen. They were told they couldn't download two games because they would have to be downloaded on the hard drive, they said okay but when nobody was looking they went to another computer and found a way to download the games anyway. The computer was left unprotected and off our system. I don't know how they did it but they did. I didn't realize it until the next morning. After talking with the program developers, I figured out what had happened and was able to fix the situation. Thus the new rule.

The computers are still available for public use for email, web browsing, social media; as well as using Word and Excel.

Kids are smarter than the computer. I still haven't figured out how they got past the admin password.

Alice

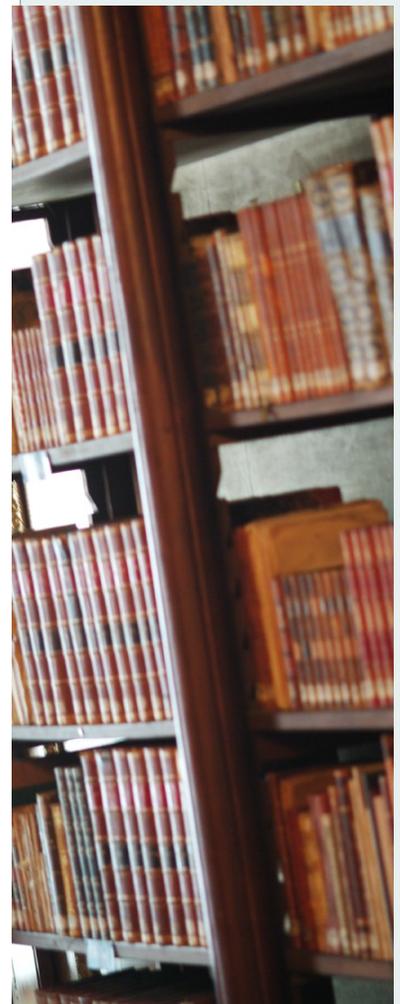
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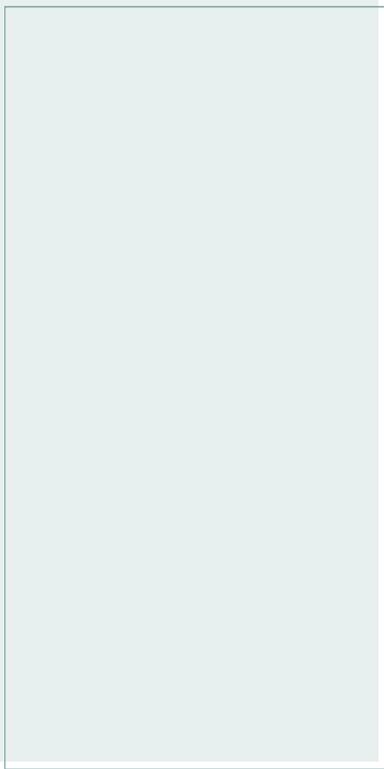
As you may know, the computers have been extremely slow and we have had problems for the last few weeks. Hopefully these problems will be solved very soon.

Thanks for being patient with us during this trying time!

Thanks to the desk volunteers and the staff volunteers for putting up with the frustration of the computers!

Thank you for being patient, we appreciate it!





A Few Important things to know:

