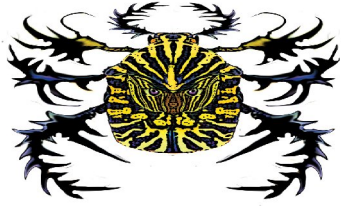


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Newsletter

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Join “Catch the Reading Bug!” this summer at the Columbus Public Library and discover the amazing world of insects. The 2008 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs, prize drawings, story hours, a reading club, and more. Families are invited to join the Read-to-Me portion of the program.

SPIN A TALE

Preschool—Monday & Wednesday 10 a.m.;
Family—Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

June 16, 17, 18 What’s the Buzz???: June 23, 24, 25 Spider’s Webs; June 30, July 1, 2 Worm Squirm; July 7, 8, 9 The Ants Go Marching; July 14, 15, 16 Head, Thorax, Abdomen; July 21, 22, 23 Caterpillar’s Wings.

LIBRARY ANT-ICS!

Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m. at the Columbus Senior Center

June 17—Sara Slayton’s “Little Critters: Stories for Children About Other Little Critters”; June 24—Monarch Butterfly Presentation; July 8—Randy Korb sings about “Books and Bugs”; July 15—Reed Marionettes presents “Jest for Fun”; July 22—Buggy Crafts
Need to register for this program call the library All programs are free of charge.

Grand Prize Drawings: June 26—Milwaukee Brewers t-shirt and Bobble head; July 10—Kestrel Ridge Golf Lessons; July 17—Cardinal Ale House and Bowl Bowling Passes; July 24—Culver’s Ice Cream for

a Year. Other great prizes to be given out while supplies last are bug catchers, bug sipper cups, bug finger puppets and more!

Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins on June 16. The program will run from June 16-July 25. For more information, call the library at 623-5926. The library welcomes children of all abilities.

TEENS—Area teens are invited to Metamorphosis @ Your Library this summer by participating in the Columbus Public Library’s teen summer library program from June 16 to July 25. Teens are invited to come to the library and read for prizes as well as to take part in special events offered. Watch for other announcements.

New Adult Magazines

American Road		Midwest Outdoors	
Antique Road Show Insider		Road & Track	
Consumer Reports Money Advisor		Smart Money	
Cross Stitcher		Sports Afield	
Everyday with Rachel Ray		Taste of Home Cooking for 2	
Family Fun		Truck Trend	
Fine Gardening		More; Star; Utne	

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

Fuel Economy

<http://www.fueleconomy.gov/>

As the price of fuel continues to rise, this site continues to be as timely as when it first came online in October 1999. The site is maintained by the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and it provides fuel-saving tips, fuel economy estimates, and so on. From the homepage, visitors can click through sections that include "Gasoline Prices", "Gas Mileage Tips", "Hybrid Vehicles", and "New Fuel Economy Ratings". As one might expect, the "Gasoline Prices" area allows users to find the lowest gas prices in their area, learn about saving money and fuel with gas mileage tips, and also learn why gas prices are so high. In the "Your MPG" area, visitors can calculate

their own miles per gallon and also compare their measurements with other users. Finally, visitors can also access this information on their mobile phones through a specially designed site that includes fuel economy ratings, fuel cost estimates, and annual petroleum use. [KMG] - The Scout Report -- April 25, 2008

[Beat traffic with Google Maps](#)

During the last several months a team of Googlers has been charged with bringing you the latest and greatest in traffic congestion information. Now in Google Maps you can see what the traffic is typically like at any given day and time, making planning a drive easier than ever by helping you avoid likely congestion. Also, it displays accidents, construction, and road clo-

sures in most areas where there is traffic coverage....

Google Lat Long Blog, Apr. 17 - American Libraries Direct 4/23/2008

Article offers tips for greener computing

Saving energy is on everyone's mind these days. A recent article in ComputerWorld, in honor of Earth Day, offers tips for greener computing.

Read the complete article online at www.computerworld.com.- Online Update Posted -- Vol. 6, No. 9 -- April 25, 2008

For books on going green check with the staff or look on the LINK system under Green Products.

OLDIES BUT GOODIES

Atherton, Nancy – *Aunt Dimity and the Deep Blue Sea*

Sent with her twin five-year-old sons to a Scottish island after her high-profile attorney husband receives death threats, Lori Shepherd begins to suspect local foul play upon her discovery of a skull on the beach.

Balogh, Mary – *Simply Love*

Anne Jewell, a favorite teacher at Miss Martin's School for Girls, is forced to confront the tragedies of

the past in order to build a new life for herself and her son after she meets Sydnam Butler, a quiet and gentle hero of the Peninsular Wars.

Binchy, Maeve – *Nights of Rain and Stars*

In a small Greek island village, a group of travelers from around the world and the local residents they encounter are brought together when tragedy strikes.

Evans, Richard Paul – *The Sunflower*

After her fiancé calls off their marriage a week before the wedding, heartbroken Christine Hollister reluctantly agrees to accompany her friend Jessica to Peru to do volunteer work in an orphanage, where she meets American doctor Paul Cook.

These and many more can be found on the fiction and paperback shelves at Columbus Public Library. For even more suggestions ask the staff or check our website under Suggested Reading.

SMALL BUSINESS FREE ONLINE COURSES

<http://www.sba.gov/services/training/onlinecourses/index.html> - This website, a service of the United States Small Business Administration, provides links to several free online courses offered by the SBA to help prospective entrepreneurs better understand the basics of starting a small business. In general, the courses are all self-paced and should take about 30 minutes to complete. Courses require online registration.

Library Closing

The library will be closed Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day!

Columbus Public Library, 223 W. James Street, 623-5910
