

Jane Dominique, Director

**New Library Hours
Begin October 1, 2009**

Monday: 1:00 – 8:00 pm.
Tuesday: 10:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**Story Time with
Miss. Martie**

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

You Could Win a KISS!

Teens (grade 5th-12th), are invited to come to the library through the month of February and enter our "Make a Valentine Contest"! All materials will be provided and the valentines will be on display on the bulletin board in the Teen area. The most creative valentine will win a giant Hershey Kiss! It's a sweet deal that you do not want to miss!

Teen YouTube Creation!

We are getting ready for "National Teen Tech Week" in March. If enough interest is shown, we will be making a new YouTube Video to be displayed on our library's MySpace page. Come in on Wednesday, February 3rd or 17th from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., during Wii Games, if you would like to participate. A parental permission slip must be signed before taping can begin. Come and join the fun!

Evergreen Community Library

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**"Sites Related to George
Washington"**

Monday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m.
Evergreen Community Library in cooperation with Gleaners S. Fairfield Arbor presents noted Toledo historian Fred Folger. Mr. Folger's unique collection of slides focuses on historic and picturesque places. His unique presentation is always peppered with fascinating truth and trivia. Everyone is welcome to attend this free historical slide presentation.

Euchre Card Party

Tuesday, February 16 at 1:00 p.m.
Get ready, get set and play cards at the Library's Euchre Match. Ladies and Gents are welcome to spend the afternoon playing Euchre in the Library's Community Room. Join us for a fun filled afternoon!

Tax Forms

Most common state and federal forms and publications may be obtained from the library. The more uncommon tax forms may be photocopied from books provided to the library by the state and federal agencies. Forms may also be obtained online. Library staff does not provide assistance in completing tax forms, or determining which forms you may need.

Closed Date

**In observance of President's Day, the
library will be closed on Monday, February
15, 2010.**

**Family Literacy Night at
Evergreen Elementary
It's A Pajama Party With The
Pigeon!**

February 18 at 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Families are invited to join Ms. Martie in their jammies at the Evergreen Elementary Cafetorium for a Pigeon Pajama Party! We'll be reading Don't Let The Pigeon Stay Up Late and other Pigeon stories. Learn all about the author/illustrator, Mo Willems, and the characters he has developed as well as find out how to draw that crafty creature, the Pigeon! Crafts, games, and fun for all! Each family will receive a copy of Don't Let The Pigeon Stay Up Late to **keep**. Stick around for the Make-It Take-It Workshop offered by the Evergreen Elementary Staff from 7p.m.-8p.m. This program is possible through a partnership with the Evergreen Community Learning Center. Registration is required. Please call the library to register.

2009 Financial Report

The annual Financial Report for 2009 is complete and available for review at the office of the Fiscal Officer at the Evergreen Community Library.

Community Room Rental Information

Please call Karen Condon at 419-644-3474.

**Helpful Tax Strategies for
filing Your Personal Tax
Return for 2009**

Saturday, February 27 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Presented by Cathy Sheets, CPA

Plan on joining us in the Library's Community Room for an information session that will get you better equipped to prepare your tax return yourself, or organize your information for your tax preparer.

The session will include a discussion of new tax laws that impact your 2009 tax return to make sure you take advantage of deductions and credits available to you. There will also be a discussion of common errors, so you can avoid making them on your 2009 tax return. If you feel you are paying more than your fair share of taxes, there will be a discussion of tax planning opportunities to "bunch itemized deductions", defer income, and level income to minimize taxes you pay. The session will wrap up reviewing the tools available on the IRS web site, including how to file with the IRS for free if you qualify.

The session will allow for participants to ask general tax questions. Cathy Sheets has over 20 years of experience preparing personal and business tax returns. She has her BBA in Accounting and Masters of Taxation from the University of Toledo. Cathy is a partner with Plante Moran, PLLC in Toledo, Ohio. This is a free program, registration is required.

AMSOIL Announces Sponsorship of the 2010 Popular Hot Rodding Engine Masters Challenge

AMSOIL is proud to announce its partnership with Popular Hot Rodding Magazine for the 2010 Engine Masters Challenge. The world's most well-known engine building competition, the Engine Masters Challenge, selects the most prestigious engine builders from around the globe to participate in building the most powerful engine. As title sponsor, AMSOIL lubricants will contribute greatly to the success of each engine. This will be especially beneficial during the pre-event testing and tuning where engine wear occurs most. AMSOIL participation ensures that all competitors who demand only the best in engine protection and power output are obliged.

The competition consists of a series of dyno test pulls in which average torque and horsepower performance rankings are configured to determine a winner in this challenge. Contingency payouts will be awarded to 1st-6th place finishers, and AMSOIL products will also be awarded plus \$5,000 in cash and products from AMSOIL to the grand champion.

Slated for October 4-8 at the University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima, OH, entries are still being accepted with Popular Hot Rodding Magazine until February 15. The competitors, who are chosen by the staff of *Popular Hot Rodding* magazine, begin their engine building program in mid-February, and continue a course of component selection, building, and iterative testing up until the fall contest in October. Throughout that time, competitors will be consulting with various manufacturers, including

AMSOIL, to develop their engine building programs. The AMSOIL Engine Masters Challenge will be covered in detail in the February 2011 issue of *Popular Hot Rodding*, and many of the competing engines will be showcased in the months following the end of the competition.

About the Company: AMSOIL has been the recognized leader in synthetic lubrication since 1972. For more information about AMSOIL synthetic motor oils contact your nearest AMSOIL distributor, or call AMSOIL at (715) 392-7101 or 1-800-777-8491. AMSOIL INC., AMSOIL Building, Superior, WI 54880, or go to www.amsoil.com

Evergreen After Prom is Hosting a Soup and Sandwich Supper And Basket Raffle February 20th

The public is invited to a soup and sandwich supper before the final home Evergreen varsity girls and boys basketball games February 20, 2010 against Delta.

A sandwich, variety of soups, desserts and drink will be available starting at 5:00 pm. Your generous donations will be accepted for the supper to support the 2010 After Prom. There will also be a silent basket raffle auction and bake sale before and during the basketball games. Some of the basket themes are movie night, dog lovers, dining out, Mexican theme, car care, Evergreen spirit, products from Ohio, products from Michigan, ice-cream and many more.

It's Yearbook Time!!!

This year the Yearbook is in all color!!!! Orders can be placed January 19th- February 11th. The cost is only \$15.00!

Please fill out the order form and send a check or money in the envelope provided. Don't miss out on the very first elementary color yearbook!



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**Article Deadline
The 15th of the Month**

**Email Articles to:
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