



720 Dixie Highway
Rossford, Ohio 43460

HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday

1-5 p.m.

Sept.—mid May

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Director:

Jeannine Wilbarger

Notable Dates

The library will be
CLOSED

Monday, September 2nd
in observance of
Labor Day

Have a safe and happy
holiday!

On September 8th
the library will resume
Sunday hours from
1-5 p.m.

The library is open on
Sundays the weekend
after Labor Day until the
Sunday before
Mother's Day in mid May.



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ABOUT THE LIBRARY

The summer seemed to pass very quickly here at the Rossford Library.

Our Wednesday night concert series on the lawn was a great success and thanks to our friends at BCAN

(Buckeye Cable Arts Network), we are able to enjoy the recorded concerts again on TV and online as the leaves begin to fall.

Storytime sessions are set to begin on September 24th signaling a new "school year" at the library as well.

During the late summer months, we also made a few adjustments to the layout of our building.



Jeannine Wilbarger
Director

We've expanded the children's room to accommodate more early learning opportunities and room for growth amongst our youngest patrons, as well as widened the open study space near the non-fiction stacks and juvenile computers.

With the Labor Day holiday behind us, we have entered n our "fall" schedule mode in which our Sunday hours will be from 1-5 p.m. starting September 8th.

We have several fun and engaging programs ahead and I hope you will make us a part of your new autumn routine.



Early Literacy Storytime Schedules

1-2-3 Read! (1-3 year olds)

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 or
Wednesday mornings at 10:00
September 24th—November 6th

Storytime (4-6 year olds)

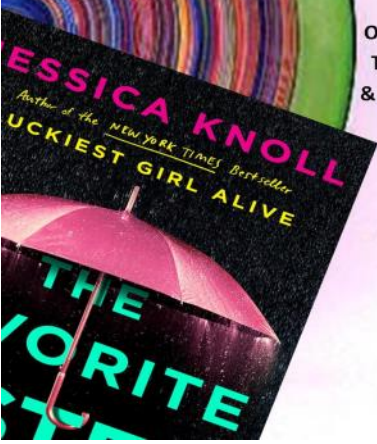
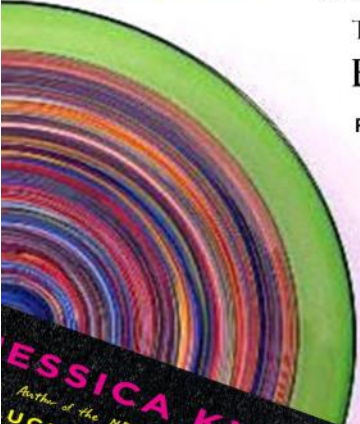

Wednesday evenings at 6:30
September 25th—November 6th
Call (419) 666-0924 to register

Children's Room Expanded for Early Literacy Focus

A visit to the Children's room at the library will now feel a little more spacious. The library recently removed a wall and repainted an area that once housed a teen gathering space. The shift was made to build upon the library's growing focus on early literacy. The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten initiative along with well attended preschool story times made the need for space even more apparent. Juvenile books for school aged children are now spread out a bit more with the board book collection moving into the new area.

Teens, although without a designated space, will still have ample opportunity to use the library's resources and the area around the juvenile computers has been opened up to provide for additional seating and better movement between tables and computers.






BOOKS & BITES

THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Register at the reference desk
or call (419) 666-0924

All meetings at 6:30 p.m.
Please bring a bite or
light appetizer to share.

Our next discussions will be
Thursday, September 12th
& Thursday, September 26th
as we discuss
Unmarriageable
By Soniah Kumal



Book Club News

If you're looking for something new in the way of book clubs. You may be interested in learning more about "Books & Bites" at the Rossford Library.

Reference librarian Lauren Kuhr leads a lively discussion two Thursday evenings a month and the fun continues as participants are invited to bring an appetizer or small bite to share with the group. New members are always welcome to join. Each month, copies are made available and more details can be obtained at the reference desk.

Hidden History Of Toledo Book Talk September 11th

His name has been a staple in area news for the past forty or so years. Lou Hebert originated on Toledo's airwaves in the 1970s and later worked for WNWO and WTOL television stations. He eventually moved throughout the country covering larger news stories and international events, but his heart remained in Toledo. He enjoys digging down deep into the past and discovering historical tales and unknown facts about the city. Some of his investigations are detailed in his latest book, Hidden History of Toledo.

Please join us for what promises to be an interesting evening of previously unheard of characters, stories and events.

This program is free and open to all, however, registration is requested by calling the library. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing at the event, and the library has a copy in its collection.

Meet
Local Author & News Personality

LOU HEBERT

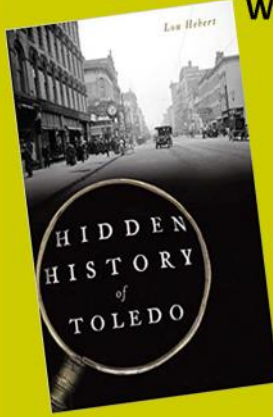
As we welcome him to discuss his
new book

HIDDEN HISTORY OF TOLEDO

At the
Rossford Public Library


Wednesday, September 11th
6:30 p.m.

Strange but
fascinating true
tales of the city
we thought we
knew. . .



Copies of the book will be available
for purchase and signing.

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"Tales from Beyond" October 9th

Join Jim Kleefeld For An Eerie Evening Of Deathly Stories

Death on The Titanic
Lizzie Borden Axe Murders
Voodoo Doll Priestess
Real Shrunken Heads

Tales From Beyond



Stories Told • Artifacts Displayed • Mysteries Explored

Part magician, part storyteller, Avon, Ohio's Jim Kleefeld never disappoints as a presenter at the Rossford Library. Make it a point to be in the audience on Wednesday, October 9th as he delves into mysteries we are all familiar with. If subjects such as the Titanic, Lizzie Borden, Voodoo Dolls and Shrunken Heads pique your interest, you are sure to want to hear more!

Free and open to all -but most appropriate for those ages 14 and up. Registration is requested by calling (419) 666-0924



The Friends of the Library would like to thank the following people for volunteering to make this year's book sale a success!

RHS Bulldog Football Team, Belle Garza
 Rossford Boy Scout Troop 62,
 Alice Buehrle, Jackie Cisterino,
 Beverly Coffman, Erin Crawford, Julie Earls
 Paulette Ekey, Jan Giamo
 Judy Heban, Gerry Jagos,
 Rita Konczal, Darlene Limmer,
 Jewel Minarcin, Ken Reinhart,
 Sharon Robinson, Judy Rummel
 Bethany Rust, Karen Schlatter,
 Judy Schramm, Angela Smith, Virginia Smith
 Mary Strzelecki, Theresa Szczublewski,
 Helen Warns, Karen Zalubil

Book Sale Success!

Thanks Rossford Scout Troop 62 and NHS student Belle Garza for your help after the sale!



The 2019 Rossford High School Bulldog football team came out in full force to help carry hundreds of boxes of book in preparation for the Friends of the Library annual book sale. Thanks to Coach Drusback and the team for their help in making this year's book sale a huge success!

