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lbph@detroitpubliclibrary.org

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Closed Saturday and Sunday.

(If you have an essay, story, or poem that you think might be of interest to our readership, please email or phone LBPH.)

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU RETURN DIGITAL BOOKS IN THE CASES. WE HAVE RECEIVED MANY EMPTY CASES!

INFOCUS

Fall 2014



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DETROIT LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

GOOD NEWS

In August, the Detroit Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped began serving all of Detroit.

If you are a Detroit resident formerly served by Wayne County Regional LBPH, your service is now provided by the Detroit LBPH.

You do not need to do anything. The change was done electronically and your service should have continued as usual. If you have experienced changes such as receiving books too often, too many, or not enough books, please call Detroit LBPH immediately so we can fix the problem.

Detroit LBPH is now your library so please call us with any questions, book requests, or concerns that you might have at:

313-481-1704 or 481-1701
TDD 831-3779 FAX 833-4941
lbph@detroitpubliclibrary.org

WELCOME!

RENOVATIONS

The Frederick Douglass Branch for Specialized Services is currently closed for renovations, **but Detroit LBPH is open!** If you are coming to LBPH for a class or program, or to pick up books, you may enter through the Employee's Entrance at the north end of the building. Ring the bell and say that you would like to go to LBPH and you will be escorted in.

PLEASE BE PATIENT...

When you call to request books and DVD's, your requests are generally processed the same day. They are picked up and taken to the Post Office the next day, unless you call after the mail has gone out for the day or you call on a Friday. Friday mail goes to the Post Office on Monday. Once the mail goes to the Post Office, the length of time it takes for your materials to be delivered depends on the mail service. So please allow several days for your materials to be delivered.

If you want to be sure that you always have books to read, call in your requests before you need them. If you are on Send/Return, return a

Free matter
for the blind
or physically
handicapped.

Detroit LBPH
3666 Grand River Avenue
Detroit, MI 48208

book as soon as you finish it so you will automatically be sent another one. If you are not on Send/Return but would like to be, please call the library.

DIGITAL DOWNLOADING

To download Digital Books and magazines from our BARD website, you need an account and password. Please call or email LBPH or visit the following website for more information and to apply:

<https://nlsbard.loc.gov>

LBPH BOOKCLUB

The BookClub meeting day has changed! It now meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Frederick Douglass Branch from 1:00 - 2:30 PM. If you would like to join us, please call for book titles and further information. 313-481-1702

DIGITAL MAGAZINES

If you are subscribed to digital magazines and are not receiving them, it could be because you have overdue magazines. Digital magazines must be returned on time or subscriptions are suspended. Please call LBPH for assistance.

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The following poem, a Halloween classic, was submitted for your enjoyment by Leatrick and Jackie:

FIVE LITTLE PUMPKINS SITTING ON A GATE

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate,
The first one said,
"Oh my, it's getting late."
The second one said,
"But we don't care."
The third one said,
"I see witches in the air."
The fourth one said,
"Let's run, and run, and run."
The fifth one said,
"Get ready for some fun."
Then whoosh went the wind,
And out went the lights,
And five little pumpkins rolled out of sight!
- Author Unknown

BOOK NEWS

SCARY READS FOR HALLOWEEN

LET ME IN, John Ajvide Linqvist
DB 71940
SÉANCE, Heather Graham
DB 65393
DISCOVERY OF WITCHES,
Deborah Harkness DB 72629
NOS4A2, Joe Hill DB 76605
DOCTOR SLEEP, Stephen King
DB 77471
INNOCENCE, Dean Koonz
DB 77904

THE WOLF GIFT, Anne Rice
DB 74480

MOVIE NEWS

Did you know that LBPH has a great descriptive DVD collection?

Following are some of our newest DVD's:

CATCHING FIRE
ENDER'S GAME
FROZEN
RIDE ALONG
ANCHORMAN 2
12 YEARS A SLAVE
WOLF OF WALL STREET
SECRET LIVE OF WALTER MITTY
ENDLESS LOVE
LABOR DAY
AMERICAN HUSTLE
THE HEAT

SCARY MOVIES FOR HALLOWEEN

PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 1-4
EVIL DEAD
DEVIL
FRIGHT NIGHT
RESIDENT EVIL
MAMA
CASE 39
CARRIE
DEVIL'S DUE
DEVIL INSIDE
PRIEST

We update our DVD Catalog whenever we receive new DVD's, so call for a recent edition.

VISIT LBPH TO USE OUR SPECIAL COMPUTERS!

You are welcome to come anytime during regular business hours. However, it is best to call and let us know when you would like to come so we can reserve a computer for you. If you cannot operate the computer on your own, please bring someone to assist you. Or, you can call and make an appointment with our computer technician to help you.

COMPUTER TRAINING

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Learn the keyboard, how to use the Internet, email, etc. using MAGIC and JAWS. Bring your own laptop if you have one, or use our computers. We can also assist you with your iPad or iPhone. LBPH offers training on Tuesdays from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Please call or email for an appointment.

WATCH YOUR MAILBOX FOR INFORMATION ABOUT UP COMING LBPH EVENTS!

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