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FRIENDLY CORRESPONDENCE

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The Friends of the Courtright Memorial Library

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Seven Legends Visited Library!



A fun filled afternoon with seven great legends of the past coming to life was brought by this original production. Seven Legend is an original production and has been designed, written, produced and performed by Petie Dodrill, Pat Kessler, Stephen Grinch, Candy Canzoneri, Richard Gilbert, Marge Trent, Jim Gorman, Mary Pat Knight, and the mystery guest—Dr. Kathy Krendl.

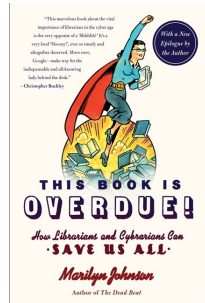
It's Just Life...

The annual Freshman Musical Theatre production was on stage at March 10 in Riley Auditorium, Battelle Fine Arts. It has been a chance to see the very talented freshman musical theatre students perform together for the first time.



Book Author @ Courtright Memorial library

April 12, 2011, Marilyn Johnson, the author of This Book Is Overdue visited Otterbein library and shared with friends of library her thoughts about the importance of librarians in the age of Google.



“In addition to *This Book Is Overdue!*, I also wrote *The Dead Beat: Lost Souls, Lucky Stiffs*, and the *Perverse Pleasures of Obituaries*, which was a finalist for the Barnes & Noble Discover Prize and selected as a Borders Original Voice. I recently recorded the book for a digital download edition. Both books have also received the Washington

Irving Prize. After studying poetry at the University of New Hampshire, I was an editor for *Esquire* and *Outside*, and a staff writer for *Life* magazine.”

http://www.thisbookisoverdue.com/This_Book_Is_Overdue/About_the_Author.html



Congratulations!

Winners:

Art— Charcoal drawing of the Short North by Marisa Rence

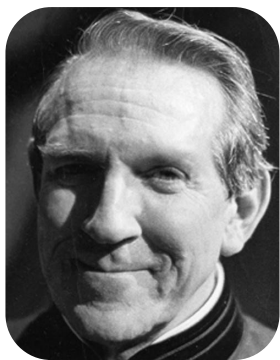
Poetry— Tuesday in an Armchair with Depression by

Need name list to finish!!!

A total 14 pieces of writing art & creations entered for library story contest. The winners were announced by Marilyn Johnson while her visiting the library.



[Friends' Stories]



Paul Bierley, the winner of Lifetime Achievement Award conferred by the Society for American Music. "Bierley is being honored for his many contributions to American music research and scholarship, particularly for his books on the life and works of John Philip Sousa and Henry Fillmore, and for the outstanding series of books on the history of band music released by his publishing company, Integrity Press. Bierley now resides at Oakleaf Village on Karl Road in Columbus."

Westerville News & Public Opinion, March 9, 2011

[Text Your Librarian]

That's right: add (614) 259-7404 to your cell phone contacts. Then, when you have a question, send it our way.

This service is available during reference hours (see our web page for details).

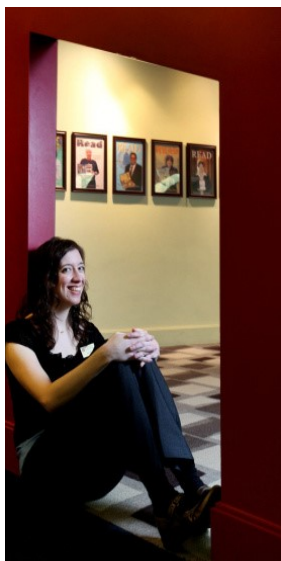


The Nation's new children's poet Laureate— J. Patrick Lewis, of Westerville was named to the two-year post on May 11 by the Poetry Foundation in Chicago. Lewis' first children's book, *the Tsar and the Amazing Cow*, was published in 1988. He has written more than 70 books—55 of them poetry— including *Spot the Plot: A Riddle Book of Book Riddles* and *A Hippopotamusn't: And Other Animal Poems*.

His 74th children's book, co-written with Jane Yolen and set for publication in the fall, is *Self-Portrait With Seven Fingers: A Life of Marc Chagall in Verse*.

The poet-laureate position, Lewis said, "gives a face to children's poetry."

The Columbus Dispatch



Becky O'Neil is a teen librarian at the Westerville Public Library. She helps create a fun and friendly environment at the library by hosting themed parties for the patrons, such as an "anti-Valentine's Day" party last February. Becky also runs a Facebook page for volunteers and customers, and she blogs about teen books on the library web page.

In addition to being a great librarian, Becky O'Neil is also an artist. She participates in the graffiti-centric Urban Scrawl and the sidewalk-chalk

gathering Via Colori.

More in *The Columbus Dispatch*, March 13, 2011



Friends Bookmark

Every year, the Friends holds a contest for an annual bookmark design with the Art 2-D Design Class. The winning bookmark is chosen by the library staff and Friends Executive Board. The winner of this year was Dani Hanlin, a freshman who plans to major in Art Education and Math Education. Her bookmark, shown on the right, has been given out to Friends as an appreciation gift upon joining or renewing membership.



More than 50 designs of bookmark by Otterbein student entered for contest 2011.



Meet Library Elf.

This little service will send you text messages when items are almost due, overdue, and will tell you when requested items are ready to pick up.



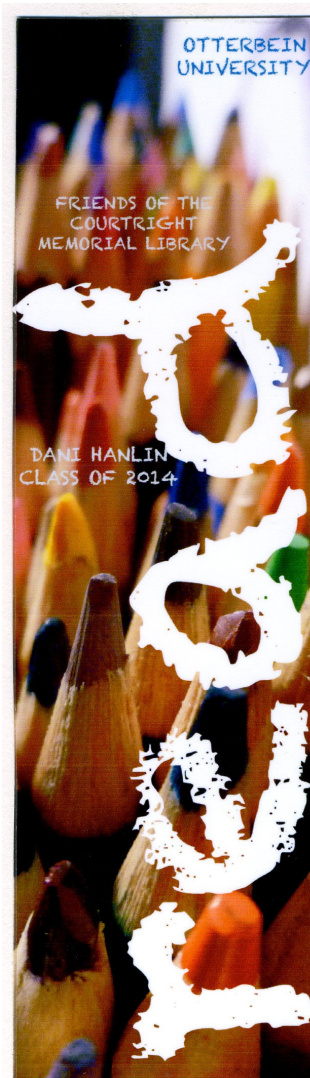
- Go to <http://library.otterbein.edu>
- Click the Elf logo on the right.
- Fill out the information in four easy steps.

Designer's Words



"I chose to use a lot of color for this bookmark. In order to do that, I decided that a picture of colored pencils would do the job. Reading should not be a simple black and white concept. Reading is a time when the imagination can flow freely without limits. I also used a font for the word 'read' that looked as if I had written the word with a pencil to show that reading is a way to create and expand your thoughts, vocabulary, and life."

— Dani Hanlin '14



Tips for Screen 2:

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Step 2 of 4

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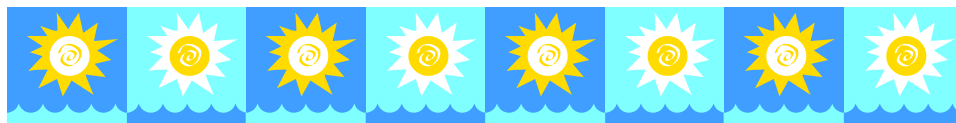


Staff Updates



Welcome our newest librarian at a high school in Charlottesville. She is Judy Carey. Judy has also worked as an editor for Viking Nevin! Officially, Children's Books, a division of Penguin Putnam. Judy is the Reference Services Coordinator here at Courtright Memorial Library. She has her Bachelor's degree in management from SUNY Geneseo and a Master's in library studies from Rutgers. Judy is an avid knitter, plays the flute, and has a mild obsession with her dog, Henry. So next time you are in the library, stop by and say hello. Welcome Judy!

she worked for 6 years as the Reference/Instructional Librarian for Piedmont Virginia Community College. Prior to "graduating" to the college level, Judy was a



We also welcome Farris Sheikh as the Courtright Memorial Library Graduate Assistant. Farris is currently pursuing his Masters in Teaching and has one year remaining in the program. Prior to Otterbein, Farris was the Assistant Men's Soccer Coach for 4 years at Capital University. Farris is also completing a one-year service learning program in Upper Arlington Schools through AmeriCorp.

Farris was recently wed on July 16th in Cleveland, OH and he and his lovely wife spent their 16-day honeymoon in Italy. Please join us in welcoming Farris to Courtright Memorial Library

Not pictured is Stacie Walker-Ladson. Stacie comes to the library from Otterbein's Center for Continuing Studies. Stacie fills a newly appointed position as Lois' assistant and will utilize her marketing skills towards the Friends of the Library Newsletter, the Courtright Memorial Library e-newsletter, assisting with the campus-wide United Way Campaign, and much more. You'll be hearing from Stacie in the future as she plans events for the Friends of the Library. Next time you're in the library stop by and welcome all the new staff members — they'll be glad you did!

OBITUARIES

Lawrence Lee Pryfogle, 73, of Westerville, Ohio, passed away unexpectedly, February 10, 2011. a Funeral Service was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at Moreland Funeral Home. Larry was born on April 16, 1937, in Columbus, Ohio, to the late Kenneth Leroy Pryfogle and Harriett Bowers Pryfogle. Survived by his wife of 48 years, Ann Elizabeth (Cherry); and son, Scott (Robin) Pryfogle. Larry was known for his wide ranging interests, knowledge and dry wit. Larry graduated from Columbus North High School, Otterbein College and received his Masters from Ohio University. Veteran of the Army and Marines. He retired from Columbus Public Schools after 30 years. He spent his retirement through community involvement, serving as a Columbus Zoo Docent, member of the Westerville Lion's Club, Hanby House Docent, graduate of the Westerville Citizens' Police Academy and pursuing his interests in Tai Chi, swimming, history, music, old time movies and reading. Regular attendee of The American Baptist Church of Westerville. Friends, if they wish, may contribute to the Westerville Lions Club or the American Baptist Church of Westerville, in his memory.



Patricia "Pat" Kessler, age 74, passed away on Thursday, April 28, 2011. She is preceded in death by her son John Benjamin Kessler, husband John "Jack" A. Kessler, brother Bernard

Paladino, and father Benjamin Paladino. Pat is survived by her devoted daughter, Lisa Kessler of Gahanna and Tracy Kessler; and her son, Jackson of University View; loving mother, Donna (Jones) Paladino; brother, James Paladino; and many, nieces, nephews and family as well her long time friends.

She received her B.A. from Penn State University in Theater Arts and her M.A. from the Ohio State University in Journalism. She was an accomplished actress, director and play writer. Pat was involved in the Columbus Community Theater, Players Theater, Curtain Players and Emerald City Players. While acting Pat also had a strong work ethic in her career, retiring from Otterbein College after over 20 years of service as their P.R. Director. Pat was very active in her condo association, where she involved in their hospitality committee. She was a member of an Otterbein Book Club, Movie Club and Euchre Club. She made many lasting friendship throughout her life and was grateful for her longtime friends. Pat will be remembered for her outgoing personality and the love she had for her family, especially her grandson, Jackson.



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THE FRIENDS OF THE COURTRIGHT
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“Friendly Correspondence”
the newsletter of the
Friends of the Courtright Memorial Library
Edited by Karen Chen, ‘12

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