



## Newbold Town Meeting

August 2009

Rhineland District Library 106 N. Stevens 715.369.1082

<http://www.rhinelandlibrary.org>

### Newbold Representative to RDL Board of Trustees:

I would like to welcome Jane Roe as our 1 of 2 Newbold representatives to the Rhineland District Library Board of Trustees.

### Strategic Planning:

Matching the strengths of the Library with community needs

Programming Space – we frequently have insufficient space to accommodate programs

The Library as a “third space” to our patrons

Improving the delivery system of books to house-bound patrons (house defined loosely)

Proactive with the towns

Arts/crafts day – art/craft display for local artists

Dave Kroll is on the strategic plan direction committee and provide more information on this activity.

### General Information:

1. Starting September 1, the Library is going to close the front entrance to the Library and will direct the public to the parking lot entrances where there is convenient handicap accessibility and safer parking condition. Closing off the entrance will open up badly needed additional space that can be used as reading space, young adult materials, etc and everyone wants to claim the space to help relieve some of the cramped conditions. We also have a concern for public safety. In the winter, snow slides off the roof over the front entrance and we don't want it falling on patrons. Only 15%-25% of patrons currently use the front entrance.
2. We had the roof inspected as there have been some leakages and it was obvious the roof needs repairs. We are going to ask the Friends of the Library if they would be interested in running a capital campaign to finance the repairs.
3. We've noticed an increase in the use of computer for job investigations, help in developing an employment resume and seeking jobs.
4. The parking lot needs to be sealed and the Library will have to block the parking lot for a very short period of time. In the near future.

### Children's Department: “Mr. Tom” is director of the Children's Dept. (715-365-1050)

**Mondays:** is Baby Storytime and will run through August 31 at 9:15 and 10:15

**Last Wed:** of each month the Library features full length children movies with fresh popcorn

**July 7:** “Just for Fun” talent show

**July 13:** Music with Mr. Billy

**July 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> and Redikulus Days:** Lions Club food wagon in the Library parking lot--all proceeds to the Children's Dept, over \$600

**July 20:** The Bassmeister, Curt Struts put on a humorous and educational fishing program

**July 21:** the famous and nationally acclaimed “Worm Race”

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Vista/Americorp volunteer put on a reading and music program at Hodag Park and Library helped out.

**July 28:** Children entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade in a quilting program--they made 15-20 quilts which were donated to local nursing homes.

**July 30:** Annual preschool picnic in the park with JoAnn Bos provided entertainment.

**August 3:** Music program at Buck Lake - Dave Dall provided entertainment



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### Adult Department Programs: **Pat is Director of Adult Department** 715-365-1070

1. Book discussion on Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince
2. August 31 Author series: **“NIGHT SISTERS - DARK SHADOWS AND GHOSTLY APPARITIONS”** suspense, mystery and romance. See flyer for more details
3. September 22<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday: Author Series: **“THE FORGOTTEN WAR OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC”** the author retraces the route of the 32<sup>nd</sup> division across New Guinea during World War II, a journey described as one of the cruelest in military history. See flyer for more details
4. October 12<sup>th</sup>: Author series: **“SIDETRACKED IN WISCONSIN: A GUDIE FOR THOUGHTFUL TRAVELERS HUNGRY FOR WISCONSIN: A TASTY GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS”** see flyer for more details
5. Community and Campus Book Read: The Library and Nicolet College are partnering for a community wide Book Read. The book will be **“POPULATION 485: MEETING YOUR NEIGHBORS ONE SIREN AT A TIME”** by Michael Perry. An EMT’s story thought provoking and humorous. See flyer for book discussion locations and time.
6. January 26<sup>th</sup> Author Series: **“COOP”** my Michael Perry. See the flyer for more information

**Information Technology:** Use our Internet computers to surf the web and learn and practice a variety of computer applications, such as typing, Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel, PowerPoint, PageMaker, Access and much more. The library is investigating options for expanding the accessible range. Presently, there are times during the day patrons can’t get service from the first floor to the second floor. We hope to improve on that.

### **Genealogy Resources :**

- [Ancestry.com \(from Library\)](#)
- [HeritageQuest](#)
- [NewspaperArchive](#)
- [Obituary Index](#)



### **CIRCULATION STATISTICS**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>
Material:	15,134	13,284	13%
Computer Use:	12,454	10,307	20.85

### **Library Hours:**

Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. -8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: Closed

**Respectfully submitted:** Newbold Library Representatives Jane Roe & Marcelina Metropulos

