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May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Elderwatch 1 p.m.	2	3 Baby TALK 9:30 -10:15 am	4	5	6
Used Furniture Sale: Mon-Fri, 1 - 3 pm / Sat, 9 am - 12 noon (Community Room)						
7	8	9	10 Baby TALK 9:30 -10:15 am	11 Food for Thought Book Group 6 pm	12	13 Lincoln Trail Homestead Program 10 am
Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive — Drop off non-perishable food items at the library.						
14	15	16 Tech Club 10 - 11:30 am	17 Baby TALK 9:30 -10:15 am	18	19 Bookkeepers Book Group 10 am	20
21	22	23	24 Baby TALK 9:30 -10:15 am	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day Library Closed	30 READING  BY DESIGN	31 Baby TALK 9:30 -10:15 am	June 1	2	3 Race in & Sign Up! SRP Kick-Off
Reading by Design, Summer Reading Program — Sign Ups Begin all week!						



VolunTeens Needed for the Summer!

Teens! Are you looking for volunteer hours? Would you like to work with kids and families in our Summer Reading Program? If you are going into grades 7-12, you can apply to become a Forsyth Public Library VolunTeen!

Application forms are available at the library and at the MF Middle and High School offices. For more information, contact Sandi Hayes at the library.



Furniture Sale April 29 through May 6 Community Room

The Forsyth Public Library is updating its look, and some of the older furniture will be available for public sale on Saturdays April 29 and May 6 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and May 1-5 from 1 - 3 p.m., in the Community Room attached to the library. A partial list of items for sale is available at the library. All items are sold as-is. Buyers must be prepared to remove items at time of purchase.



Baby TALK Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. For ages birth through 3 with caregivers

These informal parent/child sessions are led by trained Baby TALK instructors and provide opportunity to share parenting concerns and celebrate achievements while enjoying books, songs and fingerplays.



Stamp Out Hunger! May 8 - 13

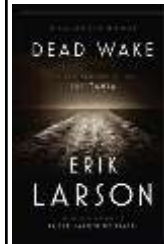
The Forsyth Public Library is pleased to again serve as a collection point for the annual letter carriers' food drive.

Drop off non-perishable food item donations the week of May 8 - 13. All donations will go to nine local food banks.

Drop off your non-perishable food items and help us make a difference!

Food for Thought Book Discussion Group Thursday, May 11, 6 p.m.

Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania, by Erik Larson



Bookkeepers Book Discussion Group Friday, May 19, 10 a.m.

Blackberry Winter, by Sarah Jio



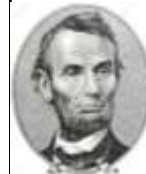
2017 Summer Reading Program! Registration begins Tuesday, May 30

Race In & Sign Up for Library & Park Programs Saturday, June 3

Mark your calendar for our summer reading program, **Reading By Design**. Registration begins on Tuesday, May 30. Race in for our big kickoff day on Saturday, June 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. where you will be able to build LEGO cars for sprints down our test track. The park district will be here that day to sign up children for their programs, and the library will demo online features of the library catalog and other digital resources.

New this year: children and teens that finish all 6 reading levels will receive a free book. Thanks to Amanda Giles and Country Financial for sponsoring this great addition to our summer program.

Watch for the Summer Event calendars arriving soon in the mail!



Lincoln Trail Homestead Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m.

Abraham Lincoln lived in Macon County for just one year, but it was a formative year in his life. On Saturday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m. at the Forsyth Library, Friends of the Lincoln Trail Homestead State Park & Memorial will share information about the history of the Homestead and current efforts to restore and improve the property. Join us for an opportunity to learn more about Lincoln's first home in Illinois.



Tech Club ~ Tuesday, May 16, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Do you have an iPad, and wonder how to get the most from it? Join us for Tech Club. This month Blake Rowland from Staples will be presenting some fun new tech items, with time for your tech questions as well. Bring your iPad and your questions. No registration needed.

Library Hours

Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9 am-8 pm Wed., Fri. 9 am-5 pm Sat. 9 am-3 pm Sun. CLOSED