



Public Library of
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Library News for Teachers

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Main Library
407 South 4th Street
Steubenville
282-9782

Adena Branch
167 Hanna Avenue
Adena
546-3782

Brilliant Branch
103 Steuben Street
Brilliant
598-4028

**Dillonvale-
Mt. Pleasant Branch**
192 Cole Street
Dillonvale
769-2090

Schiappa Branch
4141 Mall Drive
Steubenville
264-6166

Tiltonsville Branch
702 Walden Avenue
Tiltonsville
859-5163

Toronto Branch
607 Daniels Street
Toronto
537-1262

Bookmobile Service
282-9782

While School Is Out For The Summer Enjoy Cool Summer Reads & Programs

Preschoolers to adults will enjoy this year's summer reading programs at PLSJ beginning June 19 and ending July 22.

Children will enjoy the theme Paws, Claws, Scales, and Tales while teens and adults will share the theme Hot Summer, Cool Reading.

A grand prize drawing for the library system will be awarded in July. Encourage students to join. Challenge classrooms to see which class has the largest amount of students and teachers register!

A+ For School Visits

Many thanks to schools that allowed the library to make visits this year. Usage for Homework Now, Know This Now and Read This Now increased in the months of January-March (months library visited schools promoting this service) from last year by 67%.

Since we were able to make two visits to Indian Creek Middle School, students did report that they used Homework Now and ordered materials from the library's website. GREAT PROGRESS!

For Your Reading Enjoyment

Try *Read This Now*, an online readers' advice service at the library's website. Once online, you and a librarian can engage in a "chat." It also features the New York Times Best Seller List, USA Today Top 150 Best Selling Books. Visit the library's website then click on Read This Now which is listed beneath the card catalog.

News For Your School Newsletter

Education World (www.education-world.com) featured an article, *Pawlas On PR For Principals...More Tips For Great Newsletters*, that included the following tips:

- Education World offers ready-made features that you can copy and paste for your school newsletter. All of the features are written with parents in mind.
- Involve school dietician by sharing extra special touches that parents can add to lunches brought from home.
- Reiterate how your school's instructional program is meeting the needs of all students.
- PLSJ can provide information for your school newsletter as well. Contact Jennifer at 282-9782 or steubnvl@oplin.org to get started.

Reporter For A Day Contest For Teens

Encourage your teen-age student to enter this contest! The library has teamed with the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce and the Steubenville Herald-Star for Reporter For A Day contest for teens. One winner will be chosen to receive a bus trip, ball cap, and box seat at the Pirate vs. White Sox game on June 28. The winner will also write a story about the baseball game that will appear in the Herald-Star. Aspiring reporters, ages 13-17, may enter. Pick up and return a completed form at any library branch by June 1.



Download This eBook From Our Collection

Download the eBook, "Action Math: Measure" from the library's website onto your home computer or palm pilot. Visit the library's website, click on the card catalog then click on eLibrary tab located at the top. Click on Study Aids beneath Browse Non-Fiction. The book is listed in alphabetical order.

"Action Math: Measure"

Have fun with math by making cookies, a sand timer, and hand puppets. Learn about weights and measures, shapes, and how to estimate areas. Here's the book to tell you how. How tall are you? How do you make a musical bottle band? What's a tangram? "Action Math: Measure" has twelve chapters filled with fun and simple ways to learn all about measurements. Easy to follow explanations tell you what to do. Two-Can Publishing presents the series "Action Math." Children learn basic math concepts as they make crafts, play games, and work puzzles. Text boxes on each page explain which math skills are being learned, such as sorting, ordering, matching, counting, and more. Hands-on activities use basic household items.