

Story Hour at the Library

Boyne Falls and Walloon Lake

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.



Stories, crafts and other book-related fun.

Join us for a different theme each week.

Ages 6 and under welcome.

No registration required.

For more information call 535-2111 or 549-2277



Your Library Hours

Walloon Lake

Box 518 • 2203 Walloon Street • Walloon Lake, MI 49796

Monday	4 pm-8pm
Tuesday	10 am-5:30 pm
Wednesday	10 am-5:30 pm
Thursday	1:30 pm-8 pm
Saturday	10 am-1 pm

Boyne Falls

Box 17 • Railroad & Main Street • Boyne Falls, MI 49713

Monday	4 pm-8pm
Tuesday	10 am-3 pm
Wednesday	10 am-3 pm
Thursday	1:30 pm-8 pm
Saturday	10 am-1 pm



Friends of The Crooked Tree District Library

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Expanded Library Welcomes Patrons

If you have not seen our newly expanded and remodeled Boyne Falls Branch Library, it is worth a special trip. You will be pleasantly surprised at the transformation. Boyne Valley Township moved its offices, formerly occupying the front half of the building, to a new location, and generously included the entire building in our new lease. The square footage of the library has almost doubled, and is now completely rearranged and remodeled.

The library is now roomier and so welcoming and cozy that you will want to spend some time reading or relaxing by the beautiful new fireplace, or just perusing the collection. The fireplace, which was funded by the Friends, is the focal point of the new seating area, which also includes a work area for patrons with tables. This area doubles as an open space used for special events; the furniture can be easily moved aside to accommodate programs such as the magician who came and entertained 47 children (along with 21 adults) during our Children's Summer Reading Program a week after we reopened in July.

There are also two new ADA compliant restrooms, one with a baby changing station; a beautiful new circulation desk made by local craftsman Fred DeNise; more room in the children's area; a new expanded area for young people; new windows and French doors; an attractive new sign visible from the highway; a work room for staff complete with easily accessible storage areas; and the whole library has been carpeted and repainted in warm inviting hues. From the outset, the goal was to maximize efficiency, and the new floor plan does just that.

The library has a warm and cohesive feel, thanks to Cindi Malin of CindiFranco's Cool Stuff of Boyne City, who made recommendations regarding interior design.

Floyd and Todd Wright Builders took the lead on this project and were a pleasure to work with, under the direction of project manager Adrian Churchill.

Special thanks to painter John Hecker and to Matelski Lumber for their expertise and generosity.

All of this could not have been accomplished without many volunteers, who are listed on page 5. Our building committee consisted of library board members Louisa Northup, JoAnn Gibes, Kathi Miller and Karen Campbell, who spent many hours planning for the project, researching and shopping for various items, and working along with the volunteers.



The Friends held their September meeting at the newly expanded Boyne Falls branch and were impressed with the new look.

Assistance in funding came in the form of several community grants, as well as generous contributions from individual community members.

The Boyne Falls Polish Festival got the fundraising off to a good start in February with a \$1000 contribution.

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund contributed \$3000, and urges all its customers to participate in its Round-Up program which benefits worthy community programs and projects. For more information on participating in the People Fund program, please visit the Great Lakes Energy website at www.gtlakes.com.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation awarded the library \$3500 from the IMI Community Endowment Fund and \$3000 from the Charlevoix County Community Fund.

The Rotary Club of Petoskey contributed \$4000 to the project from its Rotary Park Fund.

The library board and staff are delighted with the "new" Boyne Falls library and thank everyone who participated in the project. Comments from the public have been very positive, and the library is sure to thrive and grow in the years to come.

There are a few remaining goals to be accomplished, such as replacing and expanding the current shelving, replacing the computer tables, creating a patio area outside the French doors, and various other details. If you'd like to assist with any of these, please contact the library at 549-2277, or stop in to pick up an envelope.



Patrons of all ages enjoyed a lively afternoon with Rhythmic Adventures at the Walloon library.

Judy's News

So much has happened since the April newsletter! The "old" library has been transformed into a beautiful and cozy place to work. All of our patrons at Boyne Falls are very pleased with our added space as well as our new look. I am so proud of all the people who volunteered their time and worked so hard to provide our Boyne Falls residents with a library that they can be proud of.

Considering a short July reading program for children, we did very well. The pizza party was a lot of fun and with our added space it made things a lot more comfortable. A week after opening, we had a magician to entertain our kids (and adults). About 70 people enjoyed our first event in the new addition. Wish you could have heard all the laughs and giggles.

We had our usual computer visitors from Boyne Mountain this summer. Most of them were from Russia, Taiwan and South America.

Special thanks go out to the Eddy and Dettmann families for their generous contribution to the July reading program in memory of their son and brother James M. Eddy. Also thank you to Carole McGinty, Michelle Utley and Cheryl Roberts for their time given to the children's programs.

If you are in the Boyne Falls area, please stop in and visit our "new" library. I would love to see you.

-Judy

From the Director

It was an eventful summer for Crooked Tree District Library, with the project in Boyne Falls, the children's summer reading programs, and at Walloon Lake we had our busiest summer ever, based on the number of people who visited the library during June, July and August. Our circulation of materials was up considerably, so even though our computer use has increased, patrons are using our print materials more than ever as well.

The children's summer reading programs were well attended again this year. At Boyne Falls, even though we had to work around the expansion project (the library was closed for more than a week during July), 32 children participated in the reading program, 47 attended a magic show, and 48 attended the craft programs. At Walloon Lake, 66 children signed up for the summer reading program, 25 attended the drumming program by Rhythmic Adventures, and 39 attended 3 craft days. The children read 269 books and 7,030 pages!

-Susan

Library Board Update

Many thanks for her years of service to the library go to outgoing board president Nancy Cole, whose term on the board ended in June. Filling the open seat for Melrose Township is Dan Fraser of Walloon Lake. Other dedicated board members are: Cynny Hermann, president; Kathi Miller, vice-president; Mary Erb, treasurer; JoAnn Gibes, secretary; Dixie Carlisle; Louisa Northup; and Karen Campbell.

Library Lovers Wined and Dined

The eighth annual Library Lovers' Dinner was held on Monday, September 10, 2007, to a sell-out crowd at the Walloon Lake Inn. David and Linda Beier once again served a delightful gourmet meal, topped off with David's famous crême brulee.

Friends' president Bunny Marquardt welcomed everyone, and library director Susan Conklin gave a summary of the year's programs and activities.

Thank you to David and Linda for their generous donation to the Friends of the Library, and to Babs and Mike Hanahan, Betty Benson, Bunny Marquardt, Martha Coscina, and all those in attendance for making this another successful fundraiser for the Friends.

Contributors to the Boyne Falls Library Expansion

Memorials

In memory of Stella Gibes

Walter, JoAnn and Joyce Gibes

In memory of Maxine Hough

Nancy Ann Hellman

In memory of Bernice Howard

Micki and Dennis Howard

In memory of Donald C. Hyde

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In honor of Corrine Young

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Honorariums

In honor of Susan Conklin, Micki Howard, Judy Planck, and Cindy Young

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Boyne Falls Expansion Project Volunteers

We would like to thank the following volunteers for donating their time and energy to help make the expansion project become a reality:

Woody Austin

Norman Burns

Karen Campbell

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THANK YOU

to all those involved in the Boyne Falls Library Expansion Project

Contributors:

- Friends of the Crooked Tree District Library
- Rotary Club of Petoskey's Rotary Park Fund
- Charlevoix County Community Foundation
IMI Community Endowment Fund
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- Great Lakes Energy People Fund
- Boyne Falls Polish Festival
- Many Individual Donors

Boyne Valley Township for all their support

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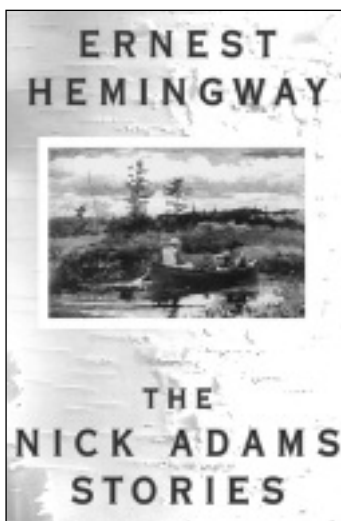
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Winter Book Discussion Group features *The Nick Adams Stories*

The Crooked Tree District Library will be participating in the 2007-2008 Great Michigan READ featuring *The Nick Adams Stories* by Ernest Hemingway. The winter book discussion group has selected the collection of short stories for its first meeting on November 29 at 1:30 at the library in Walloon.

The Great Michigan READ, sponsored by the Michigan Humanities Council, is a statewide program intended to promote literacy and cultural interaction among Michigan readers of all ages. *The Nick Adams Stories* was selected by the Council for its status as a literary classic, its relevancy to the State of Michigan, as well as for its universal and timeless themes of coming of age, family relationships, love, war and nature.



Many activities will take place throughout the state including lectures, discussions and films at area libraries and schools; traveling art exhibits; broadcasts on local radio and television stations; and more.

Please call the library at 535-2111 for further information on local activities and to reserve your copy of *The Nick Adams Stories* for our discussion.

Doll-Loesel Foundation Support Appreciated

Thanks again to the Doll-Loesel Foundation for their generous financial support to the Friends and to the library. With their help both Walloon and Boyne Falls libraries had materials, prizes, and performers for their summer reading programs for the children of their communities. This foundation has also provided materials for story hour and has purchased many new children's books and a new children's computer.

It is truly a blessing to have friends in the Walloon community who so unselfishly support our library and its many programs and activities for both children and adults.



Walloon Lake Christmas Cards

(view of North Shore from the foot of Walloon Lake)

by Yvonne Schmidt

15 cards for \$20.00

Cards available at Walloon Library and Village General Store or call Martha Coscina at 231.535.7108



Walloon Lake Puzzles



Photos by Brice Voran

Puzzles are double sided
\$35.00 each includes tax
Available in 99 or 308 pieces

Walloon Lake Puzzles available at Walloon Library and Village General Store or call Martha Coscina at 231.535.7108



Endowment Contributions

Many of our friends have chosen to remember their loved ones or to honor a special occasion with a gift to the Endowment Fund. The following gifts have been received since the publication of our last newsletter in April. We try to keep this list up to date, but if you feel your gift has not been mentioned, please let us know.

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In honor of Richard and Kathryn Lenter

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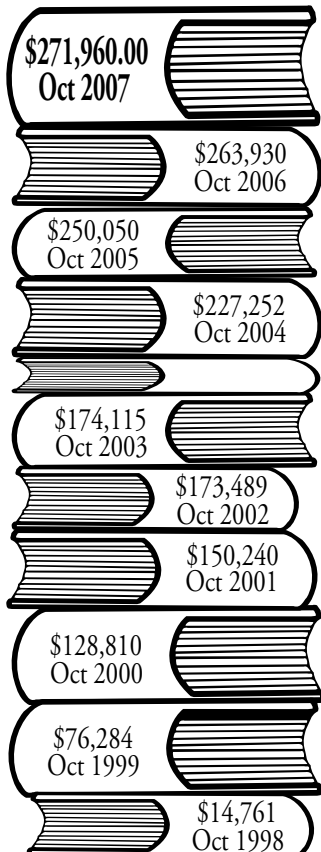
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