

# Danville Public Library News

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I came to the Danville Public Library on July 17, 1972, to be the Director of Children's Services. I became the Library Director on October 17, 1978. Although "17" seems to be the magic number, I'll be retiring on October 30 after 43 years.

The most significant local change during those years was the transition from the Carnegie building to the "new" building, which is 20 years old this year. The most significant global change was the impact technology has had on how we make library materials available to you in print, non-print, and, now, virtually, that you can access from your home or work.

But the thing that never changed was the friendship, creativity, support, commitment and dedication that staff, Board, Danville Library Foundation, and the community have given to make the library as wonderful as it is. Many, many thanks!

Barbara J. Nolan,  
Library Director

## New librarians to shape DPL's future

The Library Board has hired Theresa M. Tyner to serve as the new Library Director when Barbara Nolan retires on October 30. Theresa began working at the library on September 1 to begin an orientation with Director Nolan.

Theresa earned her Master's degree in Library and Information Science from Indiana University at Bloomington, IN. Her professional experience includes Library Director of the Indiana Youth Institute in Indianapolis, Director of North Manchester (IN) Public Library, and Technical Services & IT Manager at Hamilton East Public Library (Noblesville, IN).

Theresa has already partici-

pated in the selection of a new Director of Youth Services, Rory Parilac, who began on October 1. Later in the month, she had her first budget meeting with the Mayor.

Rory Parilac most recently served as Manager of Children's Services at Oak Park Public Library. She earned her Master's degree in Library Science from Dominican University. She replaces Vonna Bley who retired in June after 28 years of dedicated and caring service to the children of Danville.

Both of these exceptional librarians will bring new ideas and enthusiasm to the library's future success!

### OPEN HOUSE • Friday, October 23 • 2-4 PM

- Wish Barb Nolan well on her upcoming retirement,
- Meet new Library Director Theresa Tyner and
- Meet new Director of Youth Services Rory Parilac

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## Authors Fair set for October 17

The fourth annual Authors Fair will feature eighteen authors on Saturday, October 17, from 10 AM until 1 PM at the library, offering plenty of literary variety – poetry and inspiration, mysteries, thrillers, memoir, historical fiction, short stories, and children’s books.

The event is co-sponsored by the Vermilion Valley Reading Council, an affiliate of the Illinois Reading Council. The authors will have copies of their books available for purchase and autographing.

The authors are: Betty Anderson, Raymond Bial, Brian Morris, Mary Jessie Parker, Rob Shumaker, Joseph M. Leonard, Tricia Teague, Robert Quirk, Donna Carlene, Karl Witsman, Molly MacRae, Charlie Dukes, Marquis Harmon, Yolanda Duckworth, C.C. Wills, Carol Hicks, Jean Minick, and Nora Gholson.

Eight authors will speak about their writing or read selections from their books.

The VVRC members, in partnership with the Children’s Department, will also offer fun activities for kids throughout the event, including Cricket’s Corner, Scavenger Hunt, and Create A Story.

## Library offers 2-part program on understanding the Middle East Oct. 19, Nov. 2

Popular speaker Dr. John Flattery will present a new series of programs on the Middle East. “The Muddle in the Middle East: How we got there!” will be presented at the library on Monday, October 19 and Monday, November 2, from 7–8:30 PM in the first floor meeting room. The programs are free, but seating is limited. Please call (217) 477-5220 to reserve a seat.

Dr. Flattery will begin with Jerusalem, reviewing its long history and its precarious place on the crossroads connecting

Mesopotamia (modern Iraq), Egypt, and Anatolia (modern Turkey).

The programs will cover the period beginning in 1517, when Sultan Selim of the Ottoman Turks conquered the entire Middle East, and will include Napoleon’s 1798 invasion of Egypt, the opening of the Suez Canal in 1869, the post-World War I partitioning of the old Ottoman Empire by England and France, the creation of the state of Israel in 1948 and revolutions in Egypt, Iraq and Syria.

### Spotlight on: DVDs and BluRays

The Library recently separated all of the Blu-ray/DVD “combo packs” by format. Combo-packs are single cases that contain both a Blu-ray and DVD of the film. Now that we’ve separated them, library borrowers have double the number of copies available for checkout.

Use of the DVD and Blu-ray collection remains high, despite the popularity of Netflix and other streaming services. The library is the only source in town for borrowing

free DVDs and Blu-rays, and we have hundreds of titles not found on Netflix. A complete list of our movies can be found at:

<http://danvillepubliclibrary.org/newlists/>

[CompleteDVDandBlurayList.pdf](#)

(This list does not include non-fiction titles).

Patrons are allowed 2 DVDs or Blu-rays per card. Fiction titles check out for 2 days and non-fiction titles for 7 days. Stop in the Audiovisual or Children’s Dept. and browse!

## Teens: “Get Away @ Your Library”!

The Teen Space will be inviting teens to “Get Away @ Your Library” during Teen Read Week from October 18–24. During Teen Read Week, teens are invited to come for fun and prizes! Daily quiz sheets will be given out to those who participate.

Seating is limited for the following teen programs which will be held in the first floor Meeting Room. To sign up for any of these programs, teens may visit the Teen Space on the 2nd floor of the library or call 217-477-5220 Ext. 136 for more information:

**Teen DIY – “Breast Cancer Awareness” – October 7, 4:30 PM**—To make a difference during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, teens who sign up will be making something special for

patients who are going through cancer treatments. Their creations will be delivered to a local cancer center.

**Teen Pages-to-Pictures Club—October 21, 4 PM**—Teens who sign up will receive 1 free copy of “Jumper” by Steven Gould and must attend the showing of the movie on October 21.

**Teen Book Club—October 22, 4:30 PM**—Teens who sign up will receive 1 free copy of “Lock & Mori” by Heather W. Petty and must attend the discussion meeting on October 22.

**Teen Halloween Party—October 29, 3 PM** — Sign up to attend the Danville Public Library’s Teen Space Halloween Party for an event filled with food, fun, games, and a special Halloween-themed film!

## Library now uses dyslexic-friendly typeface

Approximately 15–20% of the population has a language-based learning disability, and 70–80% of them are dyslexic.

To make the library’s news accessible to more of our patrons, this edition of our newsletter is printed in a dyslexic-friendly font, thanks to a donation to the Danville Library Foundation. The font, developed by a man in The Netherlands who is dyslexic,

has been redesigned to better anchor the letters onto the page to keep them from flipping and reversing.

The library’s website will also contain a button to convert most of the type to the Dyslexie font. For more information about this revolutionary font’s design, visit [www.dyslexiefont.com](http://www.dyslexiefont.com). Home use of the font is free, so you can try it out.

## Library offers a new series to give you “A Closer Look”

The Library’s Outreach Department has begun a new series of free monthly programs called “A Closer Look.” They’ll be held on the second Monday of each month at 5 PM. The fall schedule is:

October 12—A Closer Look: Writing

November 9—A Closer Look: Food Allergies

December 14—A Closer Look: Down Syndrome

Refreshments begin at 5 PM, followed by a brief documentary and discussion.

### MEET THE ARTISTS:

Kolleen Asaad  
David Nolan

Thursday, October 29  
3:00—4:00 PM  
Archives Department  
2nd floor

Celebrate National Arts & Humanities Month with the artists whose works depicting Vermilion County’s history are on permanent display in the Archives Department.

## Anita Ingram Named Volunteer of the Year

The Danville Library Foundation is pleased to announce that the 2015 Volunteer of the Year is Anita Ingram. A past library employee and Board member and former school teacher, Anita is a staple in the Children's Department at the library, donating her time and energy and craft items at her own expense.



Anita adores children and loves to help with any activity involving and helping children. Anita has helped for many years with the Books-Aloud program and more recently with the Children's Wonder Garden and the Garden Club.

She makes the library a great place for children to learn. Anita has a kind, loving spirit and generosity that knows no bounds. Still an active volunteer, she has made a positive difference in the lives of the children here at the library in countless ways over the years and we hope for years to come!

## Memories of Cele McCarthy

by Barbara Nolan

The library lost a good friend when Cele McCarthy, former Director of Extension (now Outreach) Services, passed away on July 12 at the age of 91. Cele began her tenure at the library in September 1971 as a part-time Reference librarian. In December 1973, she became the full-time Director of Extension Services. She had charge of the Bookmobile and services to blind and physically handicapped residents of Danville. This appointment proved to be her calling.

Cele expanded and further developed the library's book delivery service to homebound patrons, nursing homes, and senior apartment complexes with her friends in the Altrusa Club of Danville. She firmly believed that those services played an important role in helping elderly patrons stay intellectually stimulated and able to maintain their independence longer.

Cele fought for the reading needs of her patrons, emphasizing that they were equally interested in, and had as much right to, the best-sellers and popular titles as ambulatory patrons.

Although she retired from the library in September 1993, many of the programs and services that the Outreach Department offers now had their beginnings with Cele McCarthy working with her staff, her friends, and her colleagues. Our library – and our Outreach Department – is stronger today because of Cele's vision those many years ago.

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### **Fall Used Book Sale**

**Saturday, November 21, 2015 • 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

Non-Fiction   Fiction   Children's   Cookbooks   Biographies   Reference  
Collectibles   Audiobooks   DVD's   Hardbacks   Paperbacks

To volunteer for set-up on Friday, Nov. 20, 9–2 PM or Nov. 21, 9–6 PM, please call 477-5220 Ext. 114. **PLUS!** Buy pecans and other goodies from *Business Women of Vermilion County* (9–Noon) and from the *Danville Art League* (12–4:30).

*Books Make Great Gifts!*



# Danville Library Foundation News

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

### Danville Library Foundation



In September, the Danville Library Foundation hosted "Underground," the fifth production in the "From Page to Stage" series. Sponsors and guests enjoyed a fun evening celebrating the Roaring 20's and the Golden Age of Jazz in a cabaret-style setting at the Beef House Banquet Center in support of the Danville Public Library.

Guests arrived in the spirit of the 20's in flapper dresses and fedora hats ready to eat, drink and be entertained, while performers in character mingled with guests before the show, and they had pictures taken with props on hand in front of a 1932 Ford.

The generous support of many sponsors and guests has enabled the Foundation to continue the "Page to Stage" series. The partnership we have enjoyed with David and Jennifer Woodrow was recognized nationally for creatively combining literacy and music to entertain children and adults in our community.

The Foundation extends a heartfelt thank you to all of the production, book and musical sponsors and guests for their generous support of this year's event, including a special thank you to the Julius W. Hegeler II Foundation and Julius W. Hegeler II and Lois Wise for being our Title Sponsor. Our stage sponsor was Old National Wealth Management.

Our other sponsors included: Lois Wise, Meijer, Classic Home Realty, Mel & Judy Myers, Shore Wealth Management, Trigard Plaques & Signs, MB Music & Sound, Sara J. Snyder, Patrick Bayard, J.H. Yudin & Associates, Old National Insurance, Danville Metal Stamping, Watchfire, Courtesy Auto Group, Bill & Marilyn Satterwhite, Old National Bank, Towne Machine Tool Co., Fred & Candy Underhill, David & Sandi Wood, Frank & Anne Young, Patricia Cohen, Father Flattery, Fred Faulstich, Worksource Enterprises, Crosspoint, Matt & Amy Hoose, Phil Black & Eric Thomas, Robert & Carla Boyd, Mike & Millie Wilson, Mike & Brandy Marron, Darren & Natalie Duncan, Dr. Alice Marie and Darrel Jacobs, Gary & Doris Resh and Jim & Jan Kouzmanoff. Thank you to our media sponsors: Neuhoff Me-

dia, the News-Gazette and the Commercial News.

The focus of this year's event was to support the purchase of new technology, including a 3-D printer, for the Children's Department. Many thanks to Curt Towne and Mike Marron who led the successful paddle auction and proved to be very entertaining as well.

Thank you to the talented performers, musicians, and production staff members who donated their time and energy to deliver a entertaining and professional production. Danville's own Johnny Howard returned home for the fifth year to be our emcee.

A successful production can only happen with wonderful volunteers and a dedicated event planning committee.

A sincere thank you also to the library staff for their assistance behind the scenes and on stage to make sure our event was successful.

We received many positive comments, and the next chapter of From Page to Stage will return in the future with another great production for all to enjoy!

**Melody Ehrlich,**  
Executive Director



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## More Upcoming Library Events...

**October 17:** Authors Fair, 10 AM–1 PM. See p. 2

**October 19:** Monday Matinee, 2 PM

**October 19:** “The Muddle in the Middle East, Part 1”. See p. 2.

**October 23:** Open House, 2–4 PM. See ad, p. 1.

**October 28:** Harvest Party, 4–5 PM, Children’s Department.

**October 29:** Meet the artists: Kolleen Asaad and David Nolan. See ad, p. 3.

**November 2:** “The Muddle in the Middle East, Part 2”. See p. 2.

**November 21:** Danville Library Foundation’s Fall Used Book Sale, 9 AM – 4:30 PM, first floor Meeting Room.

**November 21:** Family Reading Fair, 3–5 PM, Children’s Department, sponsored by Vermilion Valley Reading Council.

**November 25:** Library closes at 5 PM for Thanksgiving holiday.

**November 26:** Library CLOSED for Thanksgiving Day.

**December 7:** Library CLOSED for Staff Workshop Day.

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