

# Danville Public Library News

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

In this new year you may have the urge to join nearly 50% of Americans who regularly make New Year's resolutions and make one or two of your own. These resolutions may include:

- Get organized
- Spend less, save more
- Stay (or get) fit and healthy
- Learn something exciting
- Travel

Check out DPL's collections for books, DVDs, audiobooks, magazines, and databases that can help you reach these and other goals you set.

Happy New Year!

*Theresa M. Tyner,*  
Library Director

## Silk Road series continues March 7

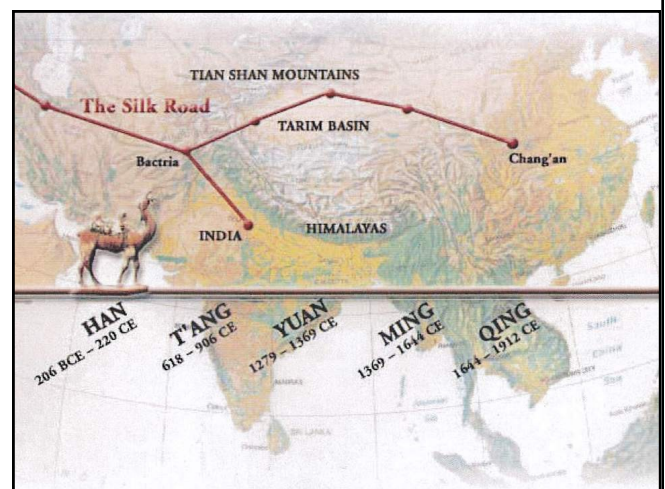
Dr. John Flattery's popular series on the Silk Road continues on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the first floor Meeting Room. The program is free, but seating is limited. Please call (217) 477-5220 to reserve a seat today.

For several years we have been exploring the Silk Road trade routes and the cultures along them. This time, we will decamp at the caravanserai outside of Lanzhou on the Yellow River and leave our camels behind to take a jet back to Beijing.

There we will find Xi Jinping, the president of China, and learn of his "China Dream" for the future and how he is promoting the ancient Silk Roads and expanding them across Eurasia, not only by land but also by sea. Later we will return to our caravanserai near Lanzhou to resume our camel caravan on the road

to Samarkand. From now on, however, on our trekking, we will be comparing the ancient routes and, at the same time, be exploring their modern geopolitical counterparts.

Dr. Flattery's extensive scholarship, his experiences living in and traveling around the region, and his ability to speak objectively about the cultures, beliefs, and history help audiences put events and movements in perspective. Dr. Flattery has been stationed in Turkey twice, once at Izmir and once at Adana. He has also travelled widely throughout the Middle East. He is an educator, Canon of Smyrna, and a Colonel (ret.) in the Air Force.



## STORYTIMES ARE BACK

### WEE WIGGLERS

DPL's beloved and long-standing story-time is back! For children from birth up to 24 months, with a caregiver. Songs, stories, and serious silliness for the youngest book-lovers.

Tuesdays  
10:00 to 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Program  
Room

### PRESCHOOL PALS

For children, ages 2 through 6, with a caregiver. Picture books, movement and music, early literacy games and more!

Wednesdays  
10:00 to 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Program  
Room

## PROJECT UPLIFT, JANUARY 29

The library's Outreach Department will host an event, "Project Uplift", designed to connect homeless, or near homeless, persons and families and those who love them with information and special resources within the Danville community.

Project Uplift will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 29, in the library's First Floor Meeting Room.

We encourage local

organizations that offer any type of assistance to the homeless community to join us at an information table or donate items as giveaways.

Contact Leslie Boedicker, Outreach Department, at 477-5227 or [lboedicker@danvillepubliclibrary.org](mailto:lboedicker@danvillepubliclibrary.org) by Friday, January 8.

A companion program, A Closer Look: Homelessness, on January 11, 5:00 p.m., will include a documentary film and panel discussion with Crosspoint Human Services.

### Spotlight

on:

### Price It!

<http://www.danvillepubliclibrary.org/catalogs.htm?tab=1#TabbedPanels1>

Want to know how much your Han Solo and Chewbacca action figures might be worth?

The Price It! Antiques and Collectibles online database can find the price range, the average

price, and details on similar items sold in online venues.

So, if you'd like to sell your Raggedy Ann lunch box to pay off your holiday giving credit card balances, use Price It!

## Book Sale Donations

When you donate items to the library, your donation strengthens the library's collection. We may add it directly to our shelves if the title is very popular, it helps to round out information on a topic, or to replace a worn copy of an old favorite.

If we can't use it within the collection itself, the purchase of your item at a book sale provides funds to buy new items or equipment or to fund programs.

The library and the Danville Library Foundation gladly accept gently used books, audiobooks, music CDs, DVDs, and Blu-rays.

Due to space and staff time limitations, we can no longer accept:

- Cassette Tapes
- Encyclopedias
- LP records
- Magazines
- Reader's Digest
- Condensed Books
- Textbooks
- VHS tapes

Thank you for your donations!

## New Tech for Children and Their Caregivers

The Children's Room now has new computers for kids up to age 12, which offer a librarian-selected list of online games, the very popular Minecraft (on a safe server), Microsoft Office, printing, and two sets of headphones at each computer.

Adults and responsible teens who visit the library with younger children are welcome to use our "Caregiver Computers," which contain Internet and word processing software.

These computers were donated through the Danville Library Foundation's "From Page to Stage" fund-raising event.

### CARD CATALOG CABINETS FOR SALE

The library has 3 card catalogs for sale. The cabinets are 59" x 40" x 17" with a honey oak wood finish, 60 drawers, and 3 pull-out shelves.

Repurposed card catalogs can be used as:  
-Buffets/Kitchen islands  
-Wine cabinets

-Organizers of scarves, shoes, cosmetics, seeds, curiosities, and office, art and craft supplies  
-Side tables (as seen on the *Big Bang Theory*)

How will you use yours?  
Contact Suzie Smith at 477-5220, ext. 117 to purchase one for \$350.

# YOUR Legacy OUR Future

For you, the library may be a place where your early childhood memories were created. The library was a place of safety where the doors to the world were always open and inviting you to explore, question, and enjoy. It was the best place on earth! The library is the place that you look forward going to experience the thrill of finding another book of a new favorite author or because you never want to be without a book. For others, the library represents a pillar of our community's quality of life.

The Foundation's Library Legacy League is an honorary program that recognizes individuals who, during their lifetimes, include the Danville Library Foundation in their estate plans. A legacy is something of great meaning to you that continues a tradition, bond, connection or relationship you share with family, friends and loved ones. Please consider a planned gift to leave a legacy in the form of a contribution to the library to share your cherished memories and to inspire and benefit future generations. You can become a lifetime member of the Library Legacy League upon written confirmation to the Foundation that you have established the Danville Library Foundation as an estate beneficiary in one of several planned gift options.

Your contribution will help create a legacy—a library of beauty and an open door to learning for generations to come. If you already have a will, it can be amended to include the Danville Library Foundation. Plan today and call the Danville Library Foundation at 477-5220 or consult your own financial advisor or attorney to discuss the methods that best suit your individual situation.

If you've remembered us in your planning, we'd like to hear from you. Please give us the opportunity to personally say thank you—for planning ahead and for giving the gift of literacy for future generations. Please help us build a stronger foundation for the Danville Public Library by considering a legacy gift today. Today your support remains more important than ever. I would be happy to discuss how you can make a gift to the Foundation. Please call Melody Ehrlich at 217-477-5220, Ext. 114.

## Give a Gift. Make a Mark. Leave a Legacy.

### Save the Date

**Spring Used Book Sale** (*Sponsored by Danville Library Foundation*)

**Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, 2016**

**9:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

To volunteer, sign up at the Check Out Desk



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### Creating a Community of Readers!

Every day, hundreds of Danville area residents benefit from the work of the Danville Library Foundation. Gifts to the Library Foundation are tax-deductible and can be designated for specific purposes as well as the general fund. All gifts are greatly appreciated and deeply treasured. Please designate my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for:

\_\_\_\_\_ General Fund (greatest need)    \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Department    \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Department  
\_\_\_\_\_ Teen Space    \_\_\_\_\_ Audiovisual    \_\_\_\_\_ Reference & Archives  
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# Danville Library Foundation News

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Over the past year, the Danville Library Foundation and the Danville Public Library have experienced many changes. Please join me in thanking and congratulating Barb Nolan on 43 years of service. Welcome to the new Library Director, Theresa Tyner and to the new Youth Services Director, Rory Parilac.

I am so grateful for the kind generosity of so many donors, board members, special committee members, library staff, friends and community volunteers. Your charitable contributions in 2015 made it possible for the Foundation to contribute approximately \$83,000 to the library. The foundation's contributions enabled the library to purchase hundreds of books, in various formats including

print, E-books, talking books and larger print. You also helped to purchase audio-visual materials such as: DVD's, Blu-ray discs and recorded music. These educational and cultural materials, as well as newly developed outreach programs benefited children, teens, adults, elderly and persons with disabilities in our community. Programs provided by Father Flattery continued to engage and educate interested community members. In addition, your gifts assisted in purchasing a new outreach van and an outdoor electronic sign to help broadcast everything available within the library.

Grant requests made to the library included computer equipment upgrades for patrons and staff as well as a security camera upgrade. In May, a new outdoor stage was generously gifted by the Julius W. Hegeler II Foundation. This was celebrated and dedicated in memory of Bobette Steely

Hegeler. This wonderful asset to our community will provide entertainment for all ages for years to come!

The money raised from the "From Page to Stage" event, supported the purchase of new computer equipment and educational games for the children's department.

Thanks to all of our donors, over the past five years, the library foundation has contributed over \$264,000 to the library. Your ongoing support, friendship and kind generosity is much appreciated.

As I prepare and look forward to the coming year, I know there is more work to do to build on and even stronger future for the library foundation, to continue to fund the unmet needs of the library. Everyone at the library wishes you all a new year filled with good health, peace, prosperity and happiness.

Melody Ehrlich,  
Executive Director

### CHARITABLE GIVING NEWS

The IRA Charitable Rollover of past years was made permanent on December 18th. Donors who are age 70-1/2 and older are able to make donations to charity from their IRA without needing to claim that distribution as income.

### LIBRARY FOUNDATION TO RECEIVE AWARD

The Danville Library Foundation is please to announce that it has been named the 2015 Outstanding Philanthropic Organization by the East Central Illinois Association of Fundraising Professionals. The Foundation will be recognized at the ECIAFP National Philanthropy Day Luncheon on Friday, January 15, 2016 at the I-Hotel and conference Center in Champaign.





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477-5228 Reference  
477-5228 Archives  
477-5230 FAX

Foundation 477-5223,  
ext. 114

*Library Hours*

**Monday - Thursday**  
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Friday & Saturday**

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[www.DanvillePublicLibrary.org/catalogs.htm](http://www.DanvillePublicLibrary.org/catalogs.htm)

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*More Upcoming Library Events...*

**December 31:** Library  
**CLOSES** at 5:00 p.m.

**January 1:** Library **CLOSED**  
for New Year's Day.

**January 11:** A Closer Look:  
Homelessness, 5:00 p.m., first  
floor meeting room

**January 29:** Project Uplift,  
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., first  
floor meeting room. See p. 2.

**February 11:** Farmer's Market  
Prospective Vendor meeting,  
5:30-7:30 p.m., first floor  
meeting room.

**March 11 (tentative date):**

Homeschool Fair, 3:00-5:00  
p.m., Children's Department

**March 18-19:** Danville  
Library Foundation's Spring  
Used Book Sale, 9:00 a.m.-  
4:30 p.m., first floor meeting  
room.

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