

Outreach Newsletter

Danville Public Library Outreach Department



Edith Purvis loves Amish books!

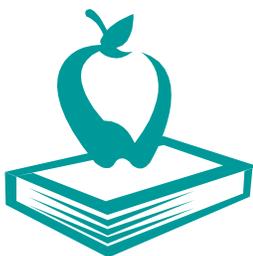
Edith Purvis is a resident of Hawthorne Inn Assisted Living of Danville, IL. She started reading books at an early age and she believes it can offer educational advantages, encourage creativity and develop literacy. Reading books are great for engaging your brain, learning new things and the more you read books, the smarter you are. It improves memory and reduces stress - you will be relaxed. Besides reading books, she also loves sewing.

Outreach delivers 6 to 8 books every two weeks to Edith and she's very appreciative when she receives the books. She enjoyed reading Amish romance novels written by Beverly Lewis, Wanda Brunstetter and Karen Kingsbury.

Edith is fascinated with Amish books, especially. They are Christian-themed romance books, which are influenced by the stories depicting the Amish way of life which are definitely uplifting...something that will offer a slower pace and help focus on the most important things in life.

Edith said, "Books can be a good company. It's wonderful that the library is providing this service to the community. I am very satisfied with the service!"

Here in Outreach, it is our sincere pleasure to provide services to awesome patrons, like Edith, with smiles in our hearts.



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Page Turners
Book Club

Page Turners Book Club has moved to 3 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Join us for lively discussion and snacks. Copies of the books will be available for checkout at the front desk of the library.

April 13—*The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman

May 11—*Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear

June 8—*Beloved* by Toni Morrison

Letter from the Director

Spring is a time of new growth, new experiences, and best of all, new books! Outreach has received some of the best titles this spring in both fiction and non-fiction. Are you looking for something new to try? How about a good mystery, thriller, or something scary to knock your socks off, or maybe a family story to get you ready for Father's and Mother's Days.

We are getting ready to start signing up new patrons for our May Magnifier event. We're hoping to expand our services to new individuals who need some help reading their mail, changing their thermostat, or reading prices at the grocery store. If you are interested, let us know. We are always here to help. So enjoy your Outreach materials, and let us know how we can make your library experience all that you wish it to be!

Season's Greetings!
~ Leslie Boedicker

Up and Coming Events

Monday Matinees
Classic Movies, 1st Monday
New Releases, 3rd Monday
Refreshments, 1:30 PM
Film, 2:00 PM

Coffee Time/Adult Coloring
Every Friday at 9:30 AM

Comic Con
May 6th, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

*For more information please
contact Leslie Boedicker*



On **March 18 we held our 2nd Annual Homeschool Fair**, which was a great success. The purpose of the fair is to create awareness of community resources for homeschoolers and provide information to those who are homeschooling (or considering) their children. Mary Goss, Katie Hurley, Brandy First, Reverend and Mrs. Susman, and Georgetown Fair Queen Sarah Sigmon all spoke on topics ranging from homeschooling multiple kids to teaching writing to what it's like to be a homeschooled student. Several community organizations staffed tables to share their resources with parents and children, such as Girl Scouts, 4-H, Vermilion County War Museum, YMCA, Vermilion County Museum, Vermilion County Conservation District, and ATA Black Belt Academy (who also put on a demonstration for us). The children loved making birdfeeders in the craft room while parents learned about various aspects of homeschooling. Tanks to everyone who participated and we hope to see you next year!