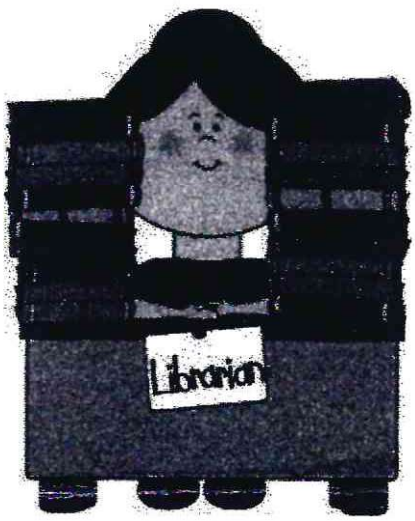

October Library News

Every Tuesday morning from 9:00 to whenever –adult program–**Coffee and Conversation**

Every Tuesday and Thursday Morning from 9:00-9:45 — adult program–Geri-Fit

Saturday, October 10, 10:00-11:00 AM — Children's program— Story Hour with Susie

Tuesday, October 27 at 3:30 PM— adult program– Book Club discussing The Adventures of *Huckleberry Finn*

Saturday, October 31, 5:00-7:00 PM Trick or Treat at the library

Oh, the smells of October! Burning leaves, pumpkin spice, melted marshmallows on the stick, and hot chocolate. Bonfires and raking leaves are enjoyed while we dream of putting those lawn mowers to rest. All that being said, we anticipate a bit more time indoors. Curl up with a nice book, DVD, or check out our puzzles for all ages.

Due to scheduling conflicts Geri-Fit will return to the previously scheduled days of **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM.** Sorry for the turn around but this works best for those who have and continue to be involved. Let's get those muscles back in shape!

Saturday, October 10, Susie will lead story hour. There will be a book reading, scavenger hunt, and a pumpkin craft to take home. Be ready to explore the library!

In May to commemorate our Nation's 250th birthday and to honor our presently enlisted military service persons, we began collecting donations for A Cup of Joe for a Joe or Josephine. Every $3.00 buys a service person overseas a cup of Joe. **We will continue to have the collection canister out through Veteran's Day.**

This year is the 150th Anniversary of Mark Twain's The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. To further the celebration, **Book Club** will be reading *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and meet on **Tuesday, October 27** at 3:30 PM. We will read about the excursion of a young boy named Huck and an enslaved man, Jim, as they raft down the Mississippi River. Many of us have probably read it before with younger eyes. Let's see what we missed.

On **Saturday, October 31, between 5:00-7:00 PM** come to the library while on your trick-or-treat outing. We will have an activity and a treat for those participating. You never know what could be brewing

Often we are asked to recommend a book/books so we decided that we would each include a recommendation. We are calling these recommendations TBR's (To Be Read). Keep in mind everyone has their own preferences. Cristee says: My October TBR is *Come Back to Me* by Jody Hedlund, the first book in her *Waters of Time* series. This series has quickly become a favorite of mine and beautifully blends romance, chivalry, suspense, and time travel between the modern day and medieval era. I hope you enjoy this series as much as I have!

Susie recommends: If you loved The Wizard of Oz as a child or have enjoyed a production of Wicked, you will love the book, *Before Dorothy* by Hazel Gaynor.

The story is about Auntie Em's life with her sister, Annie in Chicago and her life in Kansas before and after Dorothy came to live with Auntie 'Em and Henry.

I love the way there are subtle mentions in the book that take you back to things in The Wizard of Oz and made me think, "Aha!" The book is a quick read that reminds us, "There's no place like home."

Dea's suggestion: This book, *The Life She Was Given,* by Ellen Marie Wiseman will keep you guessing and leave you surprised.

Most parents are overjoyed at the birth of their child. Not so with the Blackwood's. You see Lilly Blackwood was born different from other children and was kept hidden in a secret attic room until one day her mother takes her to and sells her to the circus. Lilly's life takes on a whole new look.

Then there is a twist to the story in which a Julia Blackwood inherits her family's estate. Her home was an unhappy place full of strictness and forbidden rooms. She especially is intrigued by the mystery of a hidden attic room. I can't tell you how we get from Lilly Blackwood to Julia Blackwood, but be prepared.

Jan says: *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick can be found on the shelves in our Junior Section of the library. The illustrations and story are fabulous. You will meet Hugo, Isabelle, and George as you read this story. All of the characters bring the Paris train station to life along with the early film industry. Yes, this is a Junior book but as an adult, I enjoyed each and every page and think you might as well! Have a wonderful fall.

New Books include:

"Unsinkable" : The Full Story by Daniel Allen Butler. "Just before midnight on April 14, 1912, the ocean liner *Titanic* struck an iceberg. Less than three hours later, she lay at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, having taken with her more than 1,500 of the roughly 2,200 people on board.

Even now, a century later, no other ship in history has attracted so much attention, stirred up such powerful emotion, or accumulated as many legends. Unsinkable" provides a fresh look at the *Titanic*'s incredible story. Following the great ship from her conception to her fateful collision to the ambitious attempts to salvage her right up to the present day, Daniel Allen Butler draws on thirty years of research to explore the tragedy and its aftermath in remarkable depth and detail. The result is a must-read for anyone interested in the *Titanic*."

Winding Ways Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini. "Quilters have flocked to Elm Creek Manor to learn from Master Quilter Sylvia Compson and her expert colleagues. There's Sarah, Sylvia's onetime apprentice who's paired her quilting accomplishments with a mind for running the business of Elm Creek Quilts; Agnes, who has a gift for appliqué; Gwen, who stitches innovative art quilts; Diane, a whiz at the technicalities of quick-piecing; and Bonnie, with her encyclopedic knowledge of folk art patterns. But with Judy and Summer, two other founding members of the Elm Creek Quilters, departing to pursue other opportunities, will the new teachers be able to fill in the gaps created by the loss of their expertise—and more important, their friendship? "

Let us entertain you with a good book, graphic novel, DVD, or puzzle. Until next time….. Keep reading!