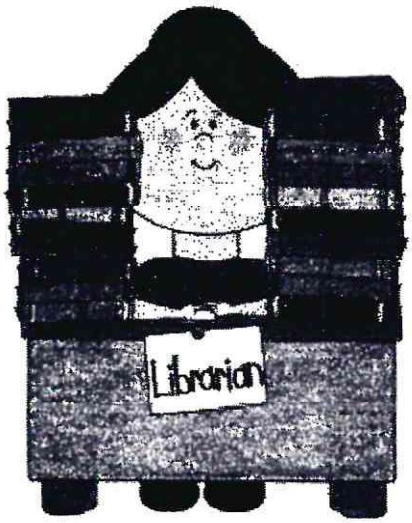

September Library News

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

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

Saturday, September 12, 10:00-11:00 AM — Children's program— Story Hour

Tuesday, September 29 at 3:30 PM — adult program — Book Club

"Blink." What happened to our summer? So many activities, so much rain, so much …! Kids are in school, the gardens are winding down, but the grass and weeds are still on high. Once you get a chance to breathe again, stop into the library and have a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and pick out a book, puzzle, or DVD to help slow your pace as we move into fall.

The Fayette County Soil andWater Conservation District donated five books to our library. *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold, *Dirt to Soil* by Gabe Brown, *The Biological Farmer* by Gary F. Zimmer, *For the Love of Soil* by Nicole Masters, and *When Weeds Talk* by Jay L. McCaman. Thank you for this addition to our collection.

Let's get back into shape from our summer! Geri-Fit is coming back beginning Thursday, October 1. The hours are the same from 9:00-9:45 AM **but will be on Mondays and Thursdays.** We can get back to work and share a few stories along the way.

Saturday, September 12, will be Story Hour from 10:00-11:00 AM. We will have a story or two using a fall theme and a craft. Come join the fun.

On Tuesday, September 29 at 3:30 PM Book Club is a "Surprise with a Twist." We will have drawn an author's name at our August meeting and have chosen a book by that author from our collection. The Twist is the author is one unfamiliar to our reader. At our September meeting each reader will share with the group what they have read and a bit about it. We look forward to the exchange of our book choices and possibly find an author that sounds interesting.

New books include:

Early readers– *Sing the 50 United States* by Dr. Seuss. "We can sing the 50 United States. We told you from the start. To sing the 50 United States …you sing them from your heart! From Alabama to Wyoming, sing the 50 United States of America with a little help from the Cat in the Hat? Can YOU remember them all?"

Junior Graphic Novels– *Super Villains in Training: A Wickedly Evil Pet* by Kailei Pew "Vicky von Evil needs to complete an epic obstacle course to earn a villain medal. So Granny Dina-mite helps Vicky adopt an evil pet bunny—because all villains need sidekicks to do their evil bidding! But is Vicky's new pet working AGAINST her? Can they work together and win the medal?"

Wolf's Belly by John August. "You may think you know the story. Little Red Riding Hood is swallowed by a wolf and later rescued by a kindly woodcutter. But that's not what really happened. For starters, her name was Lu. The daughter of two brave adventurers, she wasn't headed to Grandmother's house. She was looking for glory. She was hunting for the Wolf. Swallowed by the beast, Lu finds herself trapped in Wolf's Belly, a magical dimension holding everything and everyone the Wolf has eaten. To escape, she must win over and unite the other fairy-tale survivors, including a stubborn knight and the fourth Little Pig. Can Lu unlock the secrets of this strange realm before the Wolf devours her whole village?"

Adult nonfiction–*Flags of Our Fathers* by James Bradley "In February 1945, American Marines plunged into the surf at Iwo Jima—and into history. Through a hail of machine-gun and mortar fire that left the beaches strewn with comrades, they battled to the island's highest peak. And after climbing through a landscape of hell itself, they raised a flag.

John Bradley, one of the flag raisers immortalized in the famous photography, never spoke to his family of the war. But after his death at age seventy, his family discovered boxes of letters and photos. His son, James Bradley, draws on those documents to retrace the lives of his father and the men of his Company."

Now that we are getting into the fall routine and things will be slowing down, come in to see us at the library. We have much to offer. Until next time ..... Keep reading!