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 9am - 9pm

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 Saturday
 9am - 5pm

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 1pm - 5pm
September - May

LIBRARY CLOSINGS
 Mon, September 5th
Labor Day

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Columbus Day

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Veterans Day

 Wed, November 23rd
 Closed at 5pm
Thanksgiving Eve

 Thu, November 24th
Thanksgiving Day

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Fall Art Stroll

Sunday, September 18th from 11am - 4pm

Downtown Kankakee will come alive with the sights and sounds of art and music in the parking lot of the historic train depot at 199 South East Avenue. Dozens of fine arts vendors are expected to show their work in colorful tents and booths lining the area. Visitors should come hungry because there will be a delicious variety of foods to enjoy. Come and celebrate the arts in Kankakee. Admittance is free and there will be plenty of parking. For more information, call 815-933-ARTS or log onto www.communityartscouncil.org.

Zumba Fitness

Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30pm, Thursdays at 10am
 Held in the fourth floor auditorium unless otherwise posted

September 12 th	September 14 th	September 15 th
September 19 th	September 21 st	September 22 nd
September 26 th	September 28 th	September 29 th
October 3 rd	October 5 th	October 6 th

Join certified Zumba instructor Amelia as she directs you through this energetic workout! Included in this fall's Zumba program will be nutrition and health assessments. Participants must register ahead of time. Space is limited! Register on the library's second floor or by calling the library at 815.937.6960.

Zumba Fiesta

Saturday, October 15th at 10:00am



Sylvia Schults

Ghosts of the Illinois River

Tuesday, October 18th at 7pm
 Fourth Floor Auditorium

Author Sylvia Shults will speak at the Kankakee Public Library on her book *Ghosts of the Illinois River*. The longest river in the state, the Illinois River has seen centuries of history come and go, and has witnessed its fair share of mystery and dark deeds. Ms. Shults will be your guide on this journey down the river and through time as she outlines some of the spookiest tales that Illinois has to offer. **This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Kankakee Public Library.**

One Book, One Community Book Discussion

The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain

Thursday, October 20th at 7pm in the third floor meeting room

Join library Assistant Director Allison Beasley for light refreshments and a lively discussion on Twain's classic novel. *The Prince and the Pauper* is a classic parable that tells the tale of two identical boys from opposite social strata who decide to trade places.



Mark Twain



Genealogy Corner

Need Help with Your Research?

Tuesdays from 1 - 5pm

Every Tuesday the Kankakee Public Library's genealogy room is staffed with an experienced volunteer to assist you with your research. Bring your materials with you (your laptop too, if you want) and get the assistance you've been looking for. The genealogy room is open to the public whenever the library is open.

ESL Conversation Café

Thursdays at 6pm on the library's 2nd floor

September 22nd October 27th January 5th

Come make new friends, exchange ideas, develop confidence in your English skills and have fun! Practice speaking, listening, vocabulary and pronunciation. Open to all adults in the ESL community.

Potawatomi in the Kankakee Valley

**Saturday, October 1st at 1pm
Third Floor Meeting Room**

George Godfrey will give a presentation on the history of the Potawatomi settlement in the Kankakee River Valley. Mr. Godfrey is a Citizen Potawatomi and a descendent of Shabbona, a well-known Chief of the Potawatomi tribe.

This program is sponsored by the Kankakee Valley Genealogical Society and is free and open to the public.



George Godfrey

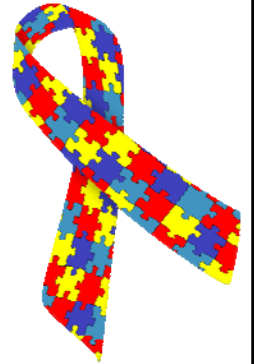
Autism Collection Unveiling

Monday, October 17th at 6:30pm

Join us for the official unveiling of the library's Autism Awareness Collection.

The Autism Awareness Collection includes several nonfiction guides, studies, cookbooks and informational works, as well as works of fiction, DVDs and other helpful materials.

The evening will be highlighted by a talk from Marrea Winnega, PhD at 7pm. Dr. Winnega is a licensed clinical psychologist who specializes in Autism Spectrum disorders and developmental psychology. She is currently the Director of the UIC Department of Psychiatry Autism Service for the Institute for Juvenile Research as well as a board member of the Autism Society of Illinois and chair of the Professional Advisory Committee and Program Committee. *This event is sponsored by the Kankakee Chapter of the Autism Society of America.*



The Buddy Holly Story

Thursday, September 8th at 6pm

Fourth Floor Auditorium

Help celebrate Buddy Holly's birthday with the library and the KVTA! Join us for a screening of this bio starring Gary Busey. Concessions will be served. The KVTA will also be continuing the celebration of Holly's life with Winter Dance Party Tour, A Buddy Holly tribute band, on October 15th at the Lincoln Cultural Center. The event continues after the performance at the Fox Moore Farm, home of author Gary Moore, for refreshments and conversation with the band. To order tickets please download a ticket order form from KVTA.org or call 815.937.0662 or 815.935.8510.



New Language Resource

Explore new languages with the latest addition to our online databases, Mango Languages! Mango supports a plethora of languages in an easy-to-use interface. Completely web-based, you can use Mango anywhere you have internet. Mango Languages is free to all Kankakee Public Library cardholders as well as anyone visiting the library. Visit lions-online.org to get started.

eBooks are Here!

The library is proud to announce the addition of OverDrive Media's eBook checkout system to our services. With OverDrive, patrons can check out and download eBooks, digital audiobooks, music and much more! This free service is available to Kankakee Public Library patrons on any home PC or Mac. Visit our website, lions-online.org, to get started.

eBooks!

Now available through your library via.....

OverDrive





computer classes

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Please call the Adult Services Desk at 815.939.4564 to reserve a spot. Space is limited. All classes are held in the fourth floor computer lab, are free, and meet from 10am - 12pm.

BASIC CLASSES

No prior knowledge required.

Meet Your PC

Tuesday, September 13th

Basic information on mousing, Windows, computer terminology and different parts of the computer will be covered.

Open Session

Wednesday, September 14th

Each open session is a free-form open lab time in which students may practice their skills, study terminologies and ask the teacher questions.

Mouse & Keyboard

Thursday, September 15th

This hands-on class will include basic computer terminology and patrons will be shown proper keyboarding and mouse techniques.

Internet Basics

Tuesday, September 20th

We will cover web terminology, getting connected to internet, and basic searching.

Open Session

Wednesday, September 21st

Each open session is a free-form open lab time in which students may practice their skills, study terminologies and ask the teacher questions.

Email Basics

Thursday, September 22nd

This class will cover how to send/receive email, how email works, email security, downloading and sending attachments, and address/contact lists. *It is necessary to have an email account prior to class time*

ADVANCED CLASSES

For the advanced classes it is necessary to have mastered the use of the mouse and to have good keyboarding skills.

Microsoft Word Basics

Tuesday, October 4th

Learn basic skills for entering, correcting and revising text on a computer. Learn how to select and format text, set margins, align paragraphs, and use cut and paste.

Microsoft Word Intermediate

Wednesday, October 5th

Learn how to use spell check, create tables and columns, insert images, and set up headers and footers. Also, learn how to use table cells, organize information in rows and columns, and insert images.

Excel Basics

Thursday, October 6th

Excel is a spreadsheet program that is used to view and analyze data in a simple format. You will learn basic skills like entering data and making calculations.

Microsoft PowerPoint Basics

Tuesday, October 11th

In this hands-on session, you will be introduced to techniques for creating attractive presentations. Included will be: making text slides, making picture slides, adding animations, choosing transitions and attaching sounds.

Troubleshooting Basics

Wednesday, October 12th

We will cover web terminology, getting connected to the internet, basic searching, using web pages, determining trustworthy websites, and avoiding web dangers.

Taking Control of the Control Panel

Thursday, October 13th

Learn all about the Control Panel that is located in the Start Menu in Windows, from changing settings on the mouse to adding or removing programs.

friends of the library



Board of Directors

President.....	Burma Mathews
Vice President.....	Carol Bowman
Secretary.....	Sharon Schiller
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Community Arts Council Rep.....	Evie Torchia
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Friends Board Meetings

Friends of the Library Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 5pm in the third floor meeting room.

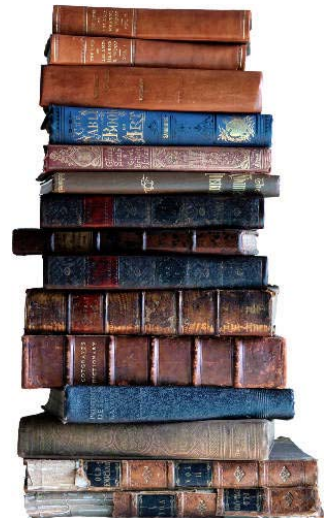
Wednesday, September 21st

Wednesday, October 19th

Wednesday, November 16th

Message from Burma Mathews, President of the Friends of the Library:

The Friends of the Kankakee Public Library will be selling donated books at the Art Stroll Sunday September 18th. This is an opportunity to stock up for the winter with some good reading material. We would like to thank all the volunteers who help to make the book sale a success. The money earned from the sale allows us to schedule author talks and other presentations at the library. Thanks also to those who have donated books. We appreciate it. The Friends will be hosting an author presentation on Thursday, October 18th at 7pm in the library's fourth floor auditorium. Sylvia Schults will be talking about her book, *Ghost on the Illinois River*. I hope many of you will be able to attend and show your support.



Burma Mathews, President
Friends of the Kankakee Public Library

The Friends of the Kankakee Public Library Recommend...

Carol Bowman:

The Master Butcher's Singing Club by Louise Erdrich
The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

Chris Bohlen:

America's Childhood by Jane Leavy
Lord of Misrule by Jaimy Gordon

Ann Keethers:

La Lacuna by Barbara Kingsolver

Evie Torchia:

Shanghai Girls by Lisa See
Parrot and Olivier in America by Peter Carey

Burma Mathews:

Ship Fever by Andrea Barrett
On Chesil Beach by Ian McEwan

Sarah Hertz:

Gang Leader for a Day by Sudhir Venkatesh
Infidel by Ayaan Hirsi Ali
Mountains Beyond Mountains by Tracy Kidder
Ice Bound by Dr. Jerri Nielsen

Sharon Schiller:

Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay
The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner

friends of the library



Membership

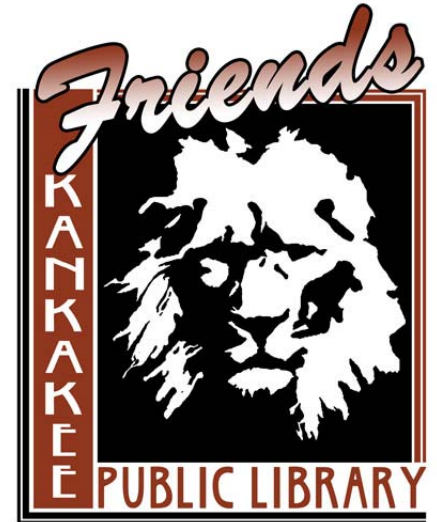
Everybody needs a friend, and that is why we're asking you to be ours. Become a friend of the Kankakee Public Library. Benefits of Friends membership include: opportunities to serve our library and city, to meet people with similar interests and to attend special Friends programs and events. Also, you will be entitled to vote on Friends issues. Help us expand opportunity in our community by helping the library expand and enhance its programs.

The Purpose of the Friends of the Kankakee Public Library:

- Serve as hosts and hostesses for library and Friends events
- Present programs related to individuals' hobbies and interests
- Encourage gifts, endowments and bequests to the library
- Seek financial support for the work of the library
- Attend special Friends events
- Encourage use of the library's resources
- Support library legislation

Membership Dues

Reader	\$15
Bookworm	\$25
Scholar	\$50
Ex Libris Society	\$100 & over



I wish to be a Friend as indicated below. My contribution is enclosed.

Renewing Member New Member

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____
(provide email if you wish to receive news on upcoming events)

Amount Enclosed _____

Date _____

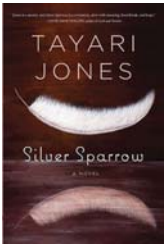
Make checks payable to: Friends of the Kankakee Public Library
Return to the Circulation Desk or mail to:
201 East Merchant Street
Kankakee, IL 60901

Thank you for supporting the Friends! Your contribution is tax deductible.

book discussions

Soul Collections Book Discussions

Held in the third floor meeting room at 7pm on the third Thursday of each month.



Silver Sparrow

Tayari Jones
September 22nd

Set in the middle-class neighborhoods of Atlanta in the 1980s, Jones' story revolves around a man and his families- one public, the other secret. When daughters of the families meet and become friends, secrets are revealed and illusions shatter.



Big Girls Do Cry

Carl Weber
October 27th

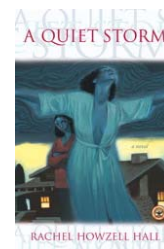
Sisters Isis and Egypt manage the Big Girls Book Club, where members have to be at least a size 14. When Egypt moves into Rashid and Isis' mansion, she realizes her feelings for Rashid, with whom she was involved for 10 years, haven't completely died.



Heist

Kiki Swinson
November 17th

Shannon is devastated after her husband, Todd, is sent to prison for gun running. When Todd plans the ultimate stickup from behind bars, Shannon's ready to put her neck on the line. But she'll have to pull off the hustle of a lifetime and play one dangerous gangster who always gets what he wants.



A Quiet Storm

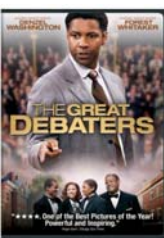
Rachel Howzell
December 29th

Stacy has always been overshadowed by her sister Rikki's seemingly perfect life. When Rikki's husband suddenly disappears, however, everything changes and the family's façade comes crashing down.

films

Afro-Centric Film Series

The Afro-centric Film Series presents movie night at the library on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the fourth floor auditorium. The featured films depict subject matter of the African and African-American experience.



The Great Debaters

September 12th

Based on a true story, the plot revolves around the efforts of a debate coach at Wiley College to place his team on equal footing with whites during the 1930s, when Jim Crow Laws were common.



I Can Do Bad All By Myself

October 11th

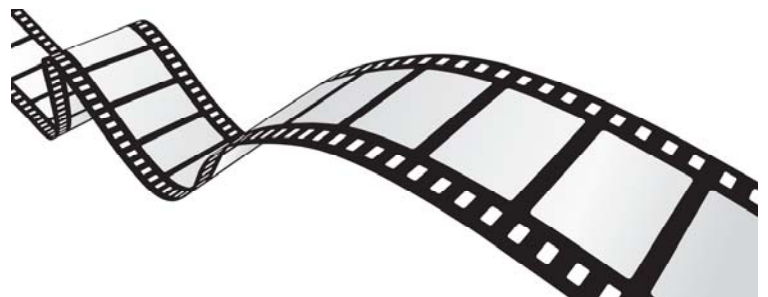
A hard-living nightclub singer discovers the importance of family with the help of a handsome Mexican immigrant in this inspirational comedy drama from writer/director Tyler Perry.



Idlewild

November 8th

OutKast duo "Andre 3000" and "Big Boi" star as two Prohibition-era performers determined to fend off the vicious gangsters attempting to gain a stake in the pair's lucrative club in this musical drama.





Project Next Generation

Project Next Generation, an exciting program sponsored by Jesse White, Secretary of State and State Librarian, gives students the opportunity to experience new computer technologies, explore life skills, and have fun at the library.

The 2011 PNG Fall Session will meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30pm to 5:30pm between September 13th and October 19th.

The technology focus will be on video editing using Final Cut Studio 2 software. This is a free program for students ages 13 - 17.

Applications will be available at the Kankakee Public Library in the Teen Zone. Enrollment will be limited to 10 students so be sure to apply early. Please contact Roland B. Johnson for additional details: rbjohnson@lions-online.org or call 815.939.4564.



Home @ Your Library for Teens

Home @ Your Library for Teens is a dynamic teen program designed for homeschooled teens to expand their knowledge.

Homework Help

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays
6:30 - 7:30pm
Teen Zone
Starts September 13th**

Teen Read Week

"Picture It" is the theme of this TRW. We'll be featuring our Graphic Novel collection.

T.A.B. - Teen Advisory Board

Come and discuss new ideas for teen programs and assist with youth service programs.

Young Adult Writers Club

7 to 7:30pm
Meet with TAB, and stay after to discuss writing and share your work.

B Club

Come discuss the book of the month about teen relationships and issues.

Drop-In: Make a Picture

We show you how to make a mosaic with Picture Snap (www.pixisnap.com). Your finished/submitted projects will be displayed in the teen zone.

Express yourself through writing!

The Teen Zone is the perfect place to share what you have written, view what others are writing and get inspired to write more. Poetry, Short Stories, Fiction, Non-fiction and more. Call 815.937.6960 to sign up.

Guitar for Beginners (all ages)

**Mondays and Thursdays in September at 6pm
Fourth Floor Gallery**

**Monday, September 12th Thursday, September 15th
Monday, September 19th Thursday, September 22nd
Monday, September 26th Thursday, September 29th**

Join library staff members for fun interactive lessons on playing the guitar. These free open sessions will help build the foundation for basic guitar techniques, including proper positions, forming chords and playing songs. *To register for these classes, please call the library at 815.939.4564 or stop at the third floor reception desk. Participants must bring their own guitar.*



Teen Market

**Saturday Sept. 24th 10:30am - 2pm
Sunday Sept. 25th 2pm - 3:30pm**

You can start earning Teen Zone Bucks by reading and spend the Bucks you earn at the Teen Market! Earning begins on Aug 8th, but it's not too late to join! Read, earn, and spend. The more you read, the more you can spend!

So what do you have to do?

1. Be a teen
2. Read any book
3. Attend a teen program
4. Answer the question of the week
5. Check out lots of books
6. Complete a reading bookmark

Last day to collect Teen Zone Bucks is September 23rd by 9pm. Call Youth Services at 815.937.6960 for more info.

Youth Services Fall Programs



Cubbies Story Time

Ages newborn - pre-K
 September 12th and 19th
 October 3rd 24th and 31st
 November 7th, 14th and 28th
 at 10am

Cubbies is an interactive story hour for children. Each week will have a different theme that will include a story, a craft and a snack.

Cubbies en Español

26 de Septiembre
 17 de Octubre
 21 de Noviembre
 en el 10:00 de la mañana.

Cubbies en Español es una hora de cuento bilingue (Inglés y Español), canciones y manualidades para bebes y niños en edad pre-escolar. Para más información llamar a 815.937.6960.



Montessori Parent Literacy Night

Tuesday, October 4th at 6pm

Fun Tales Story Time

September 29th at 6pm, October 20th at 6pm

Join us as library staff present tales from around the world. Parents are encouraged to join the fun!

Home @ Your Library

Wednesdays at 10:30am
 September 21st and October 20th
 Grades K - 5

Home @ Your Library is a fun-filled educational program designed for homeschoolers grades K - 5. This month, we will explore the Mango Languages resources available at the library.



Homework Help

Tuesdays and Wednesdays
 6:30 - 7:30pm

We will provide students in grades K - 6 with after-school homework assistance to help them succeed in the classroom. Subjects include math, science, language arts, and social studies. *Registration is required.*



Market Day

Saturday, September 24th from 10:30 - 12pm

Sunday, September 25th from 2 - 3:30pm

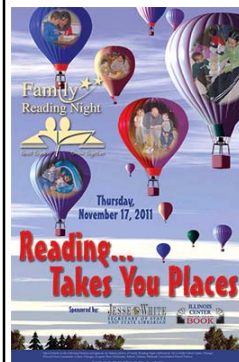
Earn Lion Bucks to spend at the market! Last day to collect Lion Bucks for the market is September 23rd.

Hispanic Connections / Conexiones de Hispanos

(un alcance comunitario para Hispanos)

17 de Septiembre en el 10:00 por la mañana
 el 1 y 22 de Octubre en el 10:00 por la mañana

Clases basicas de computación: Información en computadoras, operación, terminología, partes, correos, electronicos y más!



Family Reading Nights

Sponsored by Jesse White, Secretary of State and State Librarian, Family Reading Night is celebrated annually in Illinois on the third Thursday in November. Family Reading Night is a statewide event when families are encouraged to spend quality time reading together.

Montessori/LCC : "A Reading Night to Remember"
 November 3rd at 6pm

Lafayette Primary: "Hats Off for Reading Night"
 November 8th at 6pm

Mark Twain Primary: "Reading Around the World"
 November 10th at 6pm

Steuben Elementary: "A Reading Celebration"
 November 15th at 6pm

Kennedy Middle School: "Reading Adventure Night"
 November 17th at 6:30pm

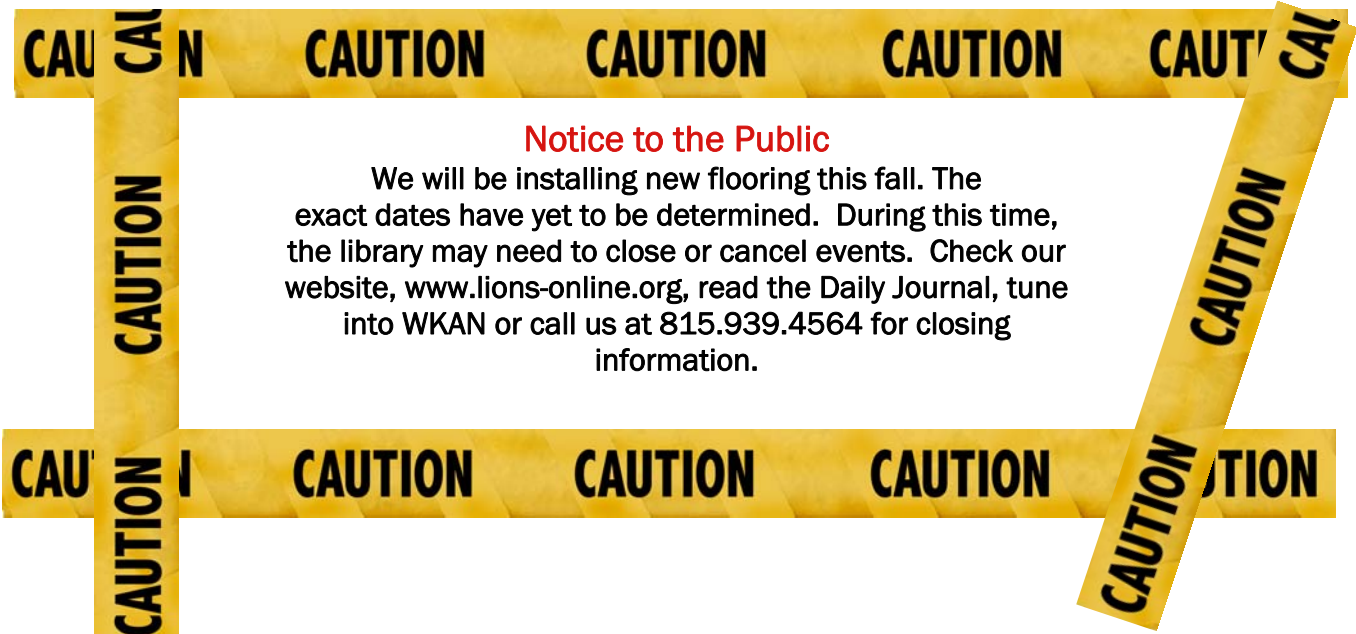
Director's Column

On occasion, I've been accused of overstating the talents of the library staff. After these past few months, I'm afraid that habit is going to be even harder to break. Many of you, I'm sure, attended Merchant Street MusicFest 2011. I was thrilled by the success of the 2010 event. However, the 2011 festival knocked me out! In one year, our Kankakee events partners (the library, the City of Kankakee and the Kankakee Development Corporation) volunteers and workers doubled the corporate sponsorships, doubled the attendance and increased by 1/3 the performers. And it is important to add, all this was done while keeping everything under budget.

Some may wonder why the Kankakee Public Library is involved in a music festival at all. Our vision is that your library is not only a source of information and a promoter of literacy, but also a center for cultural enrichment. We provide not only a means for Kankakeeans to be exposed to the ideas of others, but also a means for Kankakeeans to have their ideas exposed to the world. I believe Kankakee has a positive message to send, a statement about the strength that comes from diversity. On July 29th and 30th of 2011, that message was transmitted loudly and clearly!

Oh! By the way, don't forget by the time you read this, eBooks will be available in our Library. Contact us and find out how you can enjoy them.

Stephen Bertrand
Kankakee Public Library Director



Notice to the Public

We will be installing new flooring this fall. The exact dates have yet to be determined. During this time, the library may need to close or cancel events. Check our website, www.lions-online.org, read the Daily Journal, tune into WKAN or call us at 815.939.4564 for closing information.