



# OFL NEWSLETTER

September 2011

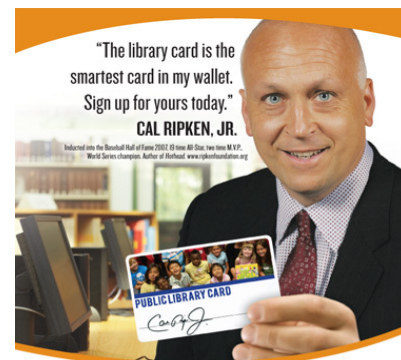
## Special Events at Ogden Library:

- **Knitting/Crochet Group**  
**Thursday, 9/8 at 2:00 pm.** Bring your projects and socialize while you work! No registration required.
- **9/11 Community Conversations**  
**Wednesday, 9/14 at 6:30 pm.** Join us for a discussion of "On Some Mental Effects of the Earthquake," a short reading by William James. Through open conversation, we'll explore the legacy of service and its place in our lives and democracy as we commemorate the 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance. Facilitated by Jen Magee, library director. Ages 18 & up. Registration begins 9/1.
- **Career Training Info Session**  
**Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 pm.** The Center for Workforce Development will offer details about their full-time training programs for adults. Opportunities for financial aid will be discussed. Ages 18 & up. no registration required.
- **Adult Book Discussion: *Half Broke Horses* by Jeanette Walls**  
**Thursday, 9/22 at 1:00 pm.** Copies of the book are available behind the desk. No registration required.
- **German Genealogy: "Finding Ferdinand & Family"** **Thursday, 9/22 at 6:30 pm.** Larry Naukam will give a talk about searching for German ancestors based on his 30 years of research experience. Registration begins 9/1.

## September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

If you're reading this, you've probably already got a Monroe County Library Card. Way to go! Here are a few ways to make the most of it:

- Download an ebook
- Trace your family tree
- Access free wireless
- Check out new music
- Request a best-seller
- Make an online book list
- Take home a **V.I.P.** pass!



No wonder ninety percent of Americans agree that the library is the place to go for life long learning. If you've got a friend without a library card, spread the word!



**NEW:** V.I.P. passes offer discounted admission to cultural institutions in the

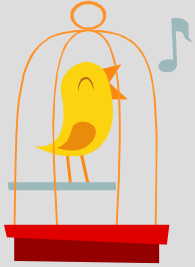
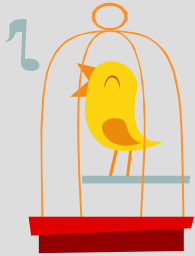
Rochester area. OFL carries two passes for each of the following institutions:

- Genesee Country Village & Museum
- George Eastman House
- GEVA Theater
- Memorial Art Gallery
- Rochester Museum & Science Center

When available, passes may be taken out for one week. Check one out today!

## CHANGES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2011

All Monroe County Libraries (including OFL!) have increased the overdue fine to **\$0.35 per day**, per item. The fee to pick up a hold at Ogden has increased to **\$1.00 per item**. This increase is due to the rising cost of internet, catalog and delivery services. OFL Friends members will still receive free holds at Ogden for the remainder of 2011. We thank you for supporting your library as we try to maintain county wide services.



## Welcome, Birds!

We have some new feathered friends at the library! Two yellow canaries have come to live at OFL, and we'd like you to help us name them. Please stop by and drop your bird name suggestions in the box by the birdcage. If we choose a name you suggest, you'll receive a gift certificate to Abbott's. The birds will probably sing you a pretty nice thank-you song, too.

The library will be

**CLOSED**

**Monday, Sept. 5**

**BANNED  
BOOKS  
WEEK 2011**

September 24 – September 31

*Harry Potter ... The Glass Castle  
... To Kill A Mockingbird ...*

What's your favorite book? Chances are good that someone has tried to ban it. Every year, there are hundreds of attempts to remove books from schools and libraries. Celebrate YOUR freedom to read during Banned Books Week 2011. This freedom, not only to choose what we read, but also to select from a full array of possibilities, is firmly rooted in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which guarantees freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Thank you for making Ogden a community that supports reading and lifelong learning.

## Book Review: *The Star of Kazan* [audiobook] by Eva Ibbotson



Review by Anne Strang,  
Children's Librarian

Looking for a good recorded book to listen to while travelling? Check out *The Star of Kazan*! Set in 20th century Vienna, you will meet Annika, an orphan, and the unusual family that adopts her.

The plot thickens when her "real" mother suddenly appears and Annika's life is turned upside down.

This tale is told so well you won't want to stop listening. The narrator, Patricia Connelly, adds so much to the story with her amazing voice. Check it out today!



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