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For immediate release

Your Lockport Public Library - An Open Door Update

Celebrate Summer at the Library!

Get relief from the heat and visit the library now that summer is here and the city parking lot has been re-paved. A special note of appreciation to Mayor Michael Tucker and Superintendent of Highways and Parks, Michael Hoffman, for their efforts to expedite re-surfacing and re-lining of the city parking lot at the Chestnut Street side of the building.

Buy a book to read on the beach. Browse through our Friends of the Library sponsored used book sale at the second floor circulation desk to purchase books in good condition for a fraction of the price, at \$1.00 per hardcover and \$.50 per paperback title. From July 27- August 1, books will be on sale at half-price! The Friends are also selling two useful gift ideas: 1) book bags with fabric markers at a discounted price of \$5.00 each for children to color, and 2) attractive small notebooks titled "Book Notes" so that you can jot down a record of books to read at \$5.00 each.

Join our Adult Summer Reading Program, titled "Bookopoly- Celebrating the Classics!". Participate in the program by filling out an entry form for each title you read on Floor 2 of the Library from July 1-August 31, 2009. Three grand prize-winners will be drawn at the end of the program. The Friends of the Lockport Public Library, Inc sponsor this program.

Join our Children's Summer Reading Program, titled "**Be Creative @ Your Library**". Open to all children from pre-readers through grade 5, the Library Summer Reading Program features a variety of story times, crafts, book clubs, movies, prizes, and the always popular Front Porch Family Concert Series. Registration begins June 22nd and continues through August 22nd.

Join our Teen Summer Reading Program, titled "**Master the Art of.**". Join us at the library for a series of programs and read books from the teen area. Read for a chance to win a selection of awesome prize baskets in a drawing at the end of the summer. Check out the prize baskets in the Teen Area on Floor 2 of the library. The Opening Library Party is scheduled for Monday, June 29th at 2:00 p.m. for games, snacks and Wii!

Taking a road trip? Check out the library's large selection of audio books on CD or tape cassette. Listening to a book read by professionals will bring a story to life and make any trip seem shorter. No need to worry if you don't have a tape or CD player in your car because the library also has self-contained digital audio books, called **Playaways**, for you to borrow. All you need is a set of headphones and you can take the book with you on walks, to the beach, or in the car.

Check out our re-designed Web site, with the same address and a clean new look that is easier to navigate.

Pick up our monthly one page calendar of events and newsletter of handy information at all service desks or access it online at www.lockportlibrary.org anytime.