



As well as being a real species of scorpion, a book scorpion is someone who is hostile to books or learning; the phrase is first recorded in 1649 in a work by poet Andrew Marvell.

## Libraries & Ideas

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Did you know that 90% of domestic foundations don't have a website?

The Columbus Public Library has become a Funding Information Network partner with the Foundation Center and can now provide access to these hard to find funders through the Foundation Directory Online. Also available through the Foundation Center are the most effective tools to organize and manage your nonprofit organization or foundation. As a Funding Information Network partner, the Columbus Public Library is able to provide vital information and training with tools that can help the user become a successful grant seeker.

Located throughout the country and around the world, Funding Information Network partners offer free access to Foundation Center's detailed information on grant makers and applying for grants. Foundation Center's core collection of resources includes Foundation Directory Online, profiling more than 140,000 U.S. grant makers, Foundation Grants to Individuals Online, Foundation Maps, print directories, and proposal writing guides.

Foundation Directory Online includes a database of over 140,000 foundations, corporate giving programs, and grant making public charities in the U.S.; a database of over 4,000 sponsoring companies, offering a quick pathway to

corporate funders; a database of over 5 million recently awarded grants; and a keyword-searchable database of over 1 million recently filed IRS Forms 990 and 990-PF.

Foundation Grants to Individuals Online assists individuals seeking scholarships or research funding by providing grant writing and proposal writing guides, as well as nearly 10,000 foundation profiles that provide scholarships, fellowships, and more.

These databases are available in the Columbus Public Library so stop by with your laptop or tablet and use our Wi-Fi, or use one of our public access computers.

Online training is also available through the Foundation Center. Free and paid webinars and self-paced e-learning opportunities are available through the Foundation Center's public site [www.foundationcenter.org](http://www.foundationcenter.org), and [www.grantSPACE.org](http://www.grantSPACE.org). Others can be found through the Foundation Center databases. Topics include Introduction to Finding Grants, Introduction to Proposal Writing, Building a Social Media Strategy, and many more.

The Foundation Center also provides resources directly to foundations, such as building a website for them free of charge. If you know of a local foundation that could use these resources visit [www.foundationcenter.org](http://www.foundationcenter.org) to contact them.

Stop by or call the Columbus Public Library at 402-564-7116 if you have any questions about the Foundation Center Directory Online, Foundation Grants to Individuals Online, or any of our other Foundation Center resources. Visit our website [www.cplconnect.us](http://www.cplconnect.us) to access these or other online resources, but keep in mind, the Foundation Center databases are only available in the library.



## Calendar Connection

The Teen Space is the place to be after school! Rachelle has counted over 100 kids during a single afternoon! That's a lot of kids to keep happy. Luckily, there are always computers, great books, and fun activities to keep these young minds occupied. Check out the calendar below for the Wednesday event planned to bring September to a close. It will begin at 3:00 p.m. and is free for patrons in grades 6-12.

**September 28th:** Wii Gaming  
Mario Kart, Just Dance, and more!

**TEEN  
SPACE**



Our Fall 2016-Spring 2017 children's programming schedule has started up to rave reviews! Both Story Time and Monday Night Book Adventures have had their first session, with plenty more to come. Check out the calendar below for the events taking place the last half of September. Also, for students in 2nd-5th grades, don't forget to enter the raffle for a new book, which will take place on September 28th.

### **Super Sensational Saturday**

**10:00 a.m.-Noon**

September 17th— Fun with Super Heroes!

This program is geared toward children in Pre-K through 3rd Grade, but all ages are welcome. There will be 3 different art projects set up, with one being an edible craft.

### **Story Time**

**10:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

September 22nd— Fantastic Fall

### **StoryART**

**10:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

September 29th— Man's Best Friend (Dogs)

### **Monday Night Book Adventures**

**6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

September 26th— Happy Hoppin Frogs

There will be stories about frogs, crafts, and yummy bedtime snacks!

## Your Columbus Public Library

# New Releases

There have been many great books added to our catalog recently. To place a hold on any of the titles listed below, or another book, please call the library at 402-564-7116.

The Charmers– Elizabeth Adler

Dr. DOA– Simon R. Green

With Every Breath– Maya Banks

Deep Waters– Patricia Hall

Crowned and Dangerous– Rhys Bowen

The Wedding Shop– Rachel Hauck

Seasons in Paradise– Barbara Cameron

A Grave Prediction– Victoria Laurie

Liberty's Last Stand– Stephen Coonts

Sweet Tomorrows– Debbie Macomber

Survivors Will be Shot Again– Bill Crider

The Artisan's Wife– Judith Miller

Without Warning– Lynette Eason

Deadly Encounter– DiAnn Mills

Killer Look– Linda Fairstein

Guide Me Home– Kim Vogel Sawyer

Deadly Fate– Heather Graham

The Island House– Nancy Thayer

### Happy Birthday to these authors:

Nick Sagan– September 16, 1970

William March– September 18, 1893

Upton Sinclair– September 20, 1878

Peter David– September 23, 1956

Jane Smiley– September 26, 1949



By all these lovely tokens September days are here, with summer's best of weather and autumn's best of cheer–  
Helen Hunt Jackson