

Librarian's Shelf by Kelli Keyes

Harvest ideas at CPL

We've had a beautiful start to fall this year. I hope everyone has been able to enjoy it! Along with fall comes harvest and here at the library we have had two wonderful programs about canning your harvest by Erin from the Center for Rural Affairs. She did a bilingual class on canning pickles and another bilingual class on canning tomatoes and salsa this September. She had the library smelling so good! We plan to have canning classes next fall, so if you missed these, look for more classes next year. You can look on our Facebook page and see pictures of these classes and get some ideas about what they did.

If you have fruit trees like I do, and are looking for ways to use your fruit, we have so many wonderful cookbooks at the library for you to check out. If you want to come and use our computers or search at home, a great website for recipes is allrecipes.com. You can find a recipe for just about anything on this website. I was looking for an easy apple cobbler recipe and found one called simply "fruit cobbler" by Lenna. It was easy, delicious, and could be used with any fruit. I added some mulberries from my mulberry tree to my apple cobbler, and my family loved it! I've also come across some great recipes on Pinterest. This is a great website for finding new ideas.

I also want to let you know that Columbus Public Library will be part of the Downtown Trick or Treat on October 25, which is a Saturday, from 10:00am to noon. We will have candy for the children. Be sure to check out our awesome Halloween books for both children and adults while you're here. On October 31, we will be giving away bookmarks for Halloween, so be sure to stop by and check out some materials! A kindly reminder to all who do check out materials at CPL, please treat materials with tender loving care! Try not to ear mark, initial, or damage items unnecessarily. We love to be able to provide materials to our patrons in the best possible condition.

In November we are gearing up for a surprise book sale because of the generous donations from so many of our Columbus residents. This book sale will start November 6th and end on the 9th. On Thursday, November 6th, the book sale starts at 6pm and will run until 8:45pm. On Friday, November 7th, the book sale will start at 9:30 am and run until 4:45pm. On Saturday, November 8th, the book sale will start at 10am and go until 4:45pm. And then on Sunday, November 9th, the book sale will start at 1:30pm and go until 4:45pm. Adult hardback books are priced at \$1 and all children, young adult, and paperback books are priced at 25 cents. All proceeds earned will benefit the Friends of the Columbus Public Library. Thank you for your continued generosity to CPL!

We will also be having a Local Author Tea the same Saturday as the surprise book sale. Local authors will have individual booths throughout the library with their books on display for you to purchase. You will be able to visit with them and have them sign your newly purchased book. These would be wonderful gifts for locals and relatives or for those that moved away but grew up here in Columbus and the surrounding area. See you soon!