



Columbus Big Give is a 24-hour time of giving, where Columbus area supporters are invited to give back to their favorite local charities and help them earn valuable matching funds. There will be 38 nonprofit organizations participating, so chances are, everyone will find a cause they are passionate about supporting. The Columbus Area Community Foundation Fund is hoping to see the number of donors rise— from 234 last year to 1,000 this year. Donations can be dropped off at various “giving stations” throughout Columbus. These include Hy-Vee, Columbus Community Center, and the Big Pals-Little Pals office located at 3020 18th St., #10. You can also donate online at columbusbiggive.org. Pizza Ranch will host a party from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20th to kick off the Columbus Big Give. There will be fun for everyone, including special appearances by Mayor Mike Moser, Smokey the Bear, and the Columbus Police and Fire Departments will be showcasing their cool rides! Donations will be accepted until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 21st. Come out and show your support for this wonderful event. For more information, visit the Columbus Philanthropy Council’s website at <http://columbusphilanthropy.org>.

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Come and see what the Angels Care Home Health can do for you and your loved ones.

Treats served!



Free Blood Pressure Clinic

Saturday May 23rd

at 2:00 PM

Library Auditorium



If you or a loved one are homebound, require a skilled level of care, or are under the care of a physician we have a class just for you. Angels Care Home Health is coming to the Columbus Public Library Auditorium, Saturday, May 23rd, at 2:00 pm to talk about what they can do for you. Kathy will answer all your questions, besides offering a free blood pressure clinic to those that attend. Refreshments will be served!

Remember to stop in at the library from May 26th–May 29th to register for the Summer Reading Program. Again, our staff has been busy lining up interesting guest speakers and preparing for entertaining programs and fun crafts. There will be something for everyone. Children, teens, and adults are all welcome! Check out our online calendar for more information.



Magician Jeff Quinn at the Columbus Public Library

Friday, May 29, 2015 @ 2 p.m.

Free show sponsored by the Optimist Club of Columbus!

For more information, contact Brad Hruska (Mr. H) at 402-564-7116 option 4

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**We want.....
students in the fifth
grade and up to
volunteer for the 2015
Columbus Public
Library's Summer
Reading Program.**

Informational meetings will be held Thursday, May 21st and Friday, May 22nd at 10:30 a.m. in the library's auditorium.

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Your Columbus Public Library

Columbus Public Library will host a Scholastic Book Fair during the week of May 26. Funds raised will help purchase books for the library's summer reading programs. The entire community is invited to attend this fun reading event that helps inspire children to become lifelong readers.

The Book Fair will be open Tuesday through Thursday 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM and on Friday from 9:30 AM to 4:45 PM.

The Book Fair offers specially priced books and educational products, including popular series, award-winning titles, new releases, adult bestsellers, and other great reads from more than 100 publishers.



Connecting Readers & Writers

Happy Birthday to these authors:



F. Paul Wilson– May 17, 1946
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle– May 22, 1859
Margaret Wise Brown– May 23, 1910
Ian Fleming– May 28, 1908
Walt Whitman– May 31, 1819



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

Aliens and UFOs– Lori Hile

Inside the O’Briens: a novel– Lisa Genova

Memory Man– David Baldacci

Your Next Breath– Iris Johansen

The Cavendon Women: a novel– Barbara Taylor Bradford

The Stranger– Harlan Coben

Perfect Match– Fern Michaels

The Wide World’s End– James Enge

The Liar– Nora Roberts

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And it’s much cheaper to buy somebody a book than it is to buy them the
whole world– Neil Gaiman**