

LIBRARY NOTES

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TAX FORMS ARE HERE!

We have copies of 2010 state and federal income tax forms and instruction booklets. Stop by the library or call 844-7229 for more information.

Story Time Schedule

Spring Story Time
March 22-April 28

Tiny Tales (ages 1-3)

Wednesdays 10-10:30 am
Thursdays 10-10:30 am

Preschool (ages 3-5)

Tuesdays 10-10:30 am or
6:15-6:45 pm

School Age (ages 6-11)

Wednesdays 3:30 -4:30 pm
Thursdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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Mon-Thu 9am—7pm
Fri-Sat 9am— 5pm
Sunday Closed

CALLING YOUNG ARTISTS: ENTER OUR BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST

Pontiac Public Library is sponsoring a bookmark design contest in honor of National Library Week! Tell us a story in pictures about your experiences at the library, what you and your family like best about the library, or your favorite book or author. Use colored pencils, markers, or crayons to create an original, hand-drawn design. Make it colorful! (No computer generated illustrations, please.) Submit your design to the library by **March 14**. Winners will be announced during **National Library Week, April 10-16**. The winning bookmarks will be reproduced on bookmarks distributed at the library. Stop by the circulation



desk to pick up an entry form. We look forward to seeing your creations!

BAKE SALE

The children's department is hosting a bake sale **March 11-12**. All proceeds will be used to buy a shelving cart for books in the children's department. For more information contact Melissa Burger at 844-7229 or mburger@pontiacpubliclibrary.org.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Greetings from Director **Layla Johnston!** I may be new to Pontiac, but I have a long history of serving the residents of **central Illinois**. I have a MS degree in library and

information science from the **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** in addition to a MS in political science from **Illinois State University**. I grew up in

Kankakee and I look forward to making **Pontiac** my new hometown. Stop by the director's office and introduce yourself next time you are in the library.

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Adult book club 6:00 pm	8 Preschool 10 or 6:15	9 Tiny Tales 10 School Age 3:30	10 Tiny Tales 10 School Age 3:30	11 Bake sale!	12 Bake sale! ISPS meeting 1-4:30
13 Daylight Savings Begins	14 Bookmark submissions due	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 First day of Spring	21	22 Preschool 10 or 6:15	23 Tiny Tales 10 School Age 3:30	24 YA scrapbooking workshop 5-7pm	25	26
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Mark your calendars now for **Money Smart Week @ Your Library, April 2-9**. Pontiac Public Library, in conjunction with the American Library Association and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, will

offer free classes for adults of all ages on budgeting basics, balancing a check book, and credit card management. For more information or to register for classes, call 844-7229.

YA SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOP

Thursday March 24

5 to 7 pm

Do you have pictures everywhere and have run out of places to put them? Bring all of those pictures to the library and create your very own **mini-scrapbooking album**. Choose from several designs of paper, stickers, ribbon, and more to make a scrapbook that matches your style!

Melissa will supply the material and the snacks.
All you need to supply is the creativity!