



Library Link



Joanne Fluke

Joanne Gibson Fischmann, also known as 'Joanne Fluke', is the author of a popular desert-themed murder mystery series. Under other pen names, she has written various romance and horror novels.

Mrs. Fischmann was born in 1943, and she published her first Hannah Swenson book in 2001. Since then, many of her

culinary suspense novels have been met with great success. Before becoming a writer, however, she worked as a teacher, psychologist, musician, detective's assistant, secretary, cook, computer consultant, florist's assistant, party planner, production assistant, and even as a screenwriter.

Her next book, *Coconut Layer Cake Mystery*, is due to be published on February 25, 2020.

Meet the Staff: Sue Waibel

What made you decide to enter the field of Library Science?

Sue: It was a job that was open when I needed a job. And I've enjoyed it, so I've stayed.

How long have you worked at the Remington Carpenter Township Public Library?

Sue: Around 18 years.

What is your favorite thing about being a librarian?

Sue: Children's programs and buying books—books I want to read!

What is your favorite book?

Sue: Some kind of a Christian romance.

Do you have a favorite movie?

Sue: No, not really. I'm not much of a movie person—I'd rather read.

Do you have any hobbies?

Sue: Quilting and gardening.

Remington Carpenter Township Public Library

105 North Ohio Street
PO Box 65
Remington, IN 47977
219-261-2543

Hours:

Monday & Wednesday
10:00am-7:00pm

Tuesday & Friday
10:00am-5:00pm

Saturday
9:00am-1:00pm

Thursday & Sunday
Closed

Board Members

Kathy O'Neill
Natalie Hammer
Pam Doughty
Nancy Arnold
Rick Siela
Chris Legler
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Library Closings

Good Friday,
April 10

Memorial Day,
May 25

Adult Programs



Driver Safety

Course



May 20, 2020 at 12pm

Limited seats,

call 219-261-2543 to register.

Cost \$15.00 for AARP members,
\$20 for nonmembers of AARP

By taking AARP Smart Driver course, you may be eligible for a discount on your auto insurance.

What you will learn:

- Facts about the effects of medication on driving.
- How to reduce driver distractions.
- How to maintain the proper following distance behind another car.
- Proper use of safety belts, air bags, antilock brakes and new technology found in cars today.
- Techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way, and roundabouts.
- Age-related physical changes and how to adjust your driving to compensate.

“A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies...The man who never reads lives only one.” - George R.R. Martin

“I intend to put up with nothing that I can put down.” – Edgar Allan Poe



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2nd Wednesday

of each month at

10:00-11:30 EST

A technician will be at the

Remington Library.

Must pay upfront!

No appointment needed.

Bring Dr.'s order if you have one.

Adult Programs

Yak and Yarn

at the Remington Library

Meets Every Other Tuesday from 1-3pm.

All Knitters & Crocheters invited!

(Beginners and Advanced)

Upcoming Dates:

March 3

March 17

March 31

April 14

April 28

May 12

May 26

June 9

June 23

Come...

Share projects

Get help & help others

Visit & form friendships

Schwan's ice-cream stop. ~1pm.

Remington Library

Sign Painting Party

Monday, April 20

6:00-8:00pm



Register by April 13

Cost \$5



Canvas Painting Party

with Stacey Bogan

from Paint & Party

Monday, May 18th at 6pm

Registration required by May 8th

Cost \$30

219-261-2543

Book Character Day Callout

Monday, March 9th at 4pm

The Remington Library is looking for students to dress up and use props to decorate a corner of the library from your favorite book for the Summer Reading Program.

Help us choose a date.

Tell us who you will dress up as.



**Summer Reading
June 1—July 31**

Read for prizes.

Attend special programs.

Monday—Teen Programs

Tuesday—Kid Programs

Saturday—Family Activities

We are in the process of planning some fun programs for the summer.

AMERICAN GIRL TEA PARTY WITH SAMANTHA



When: Saturday, May 2 at 10-11:30am
Where: Remington Carpenter Township Public Library
Who: Children and Dolls
(does not have to be an American Girl Doll)
Children under 5 must have an adult with them
RSVP 261-2543 by April 27



**Join Miss Agnes for
Story Hour
Tuesdays at 10:15am**

No story hour during spring break.
Last day of story hour May 21st.

Frequently-Asked Questions About the Tobias Room

1. How much does it cost to rent the Tobias Room?

It costs \$10 for every hour you rent the Tobias Room. However, the amount you pay cannot exceed \$50; if you choose to rent the room for more than five hours, the cost will be \$50 and nothing more.

2. Is there a required down payment, and if so, what is it?

The required down payment is \$20. To hold the date you selected, it must be paid within a week's time; the money is non-refundable.

3. Are the times required for set-up and clean-up included in the allotted time the room has been rented for?

Yes.

4. What are the limits on how late -or early- the room can be rented?

The Tobias Room can be rented anywhere between seven in the morning and ten o'clock at night.

5. Are there any specific requirements that must be fulfilled in order to rent the Tobias Room?

In order to rent the Tobias Room, you cannot sell products or services in it, nor can you charge people admission to the room.

You must clean the room up once you are finished, and you are required to take your trash home with you. If you fail to clean the Tobias Room, or any kind of damage is present after your use of the room, you will receive a bill.

In addition, you cannot reserve the Tobias Room for more than three months prior to your event.

*The policy for the Tobias Room can be located on the library's webpage:
www.rctpl.lib.in.us*

Friends of the Library update:

Thank you for the contributions made to the Friends of the Library through the book sale and dues! As a result we were able to purchase books through a grant for the library along with some baby books that we can give as gifts to recent mothers in our community.

Exciting news is that we also plan to use some of the money towards a gas stove in the Tobias Room kitchen to be available for events.

If you would like to find out or be a part of the Friends, please join us at our next meeting on Monday, April 27th at 7pm.

Note from the Director:

Over the last several years the library has been dealing with water leaks on occasion with strong rain storms. It has been a long drawn out process. We are finally in the process of fixing the problem. All windows installed 20 years ago are being taken out and reinstalled correctly with a drip pan (this allows any water that would get in the windows to drain outside not inside the walls). A few of the windows had rotten frames that had to be repaired.

We are sorry for the inconvenience this construction work may cause anyone. Sometimes you may find the building colder than normal, extra noise and blocked off areas. Currently the work is being done in the Tobias Room. We have been trying to work around scheduled events in the Tobias Room as best we can. The windows in the library will also be repaired this spring. We do not know the schedule of the contractors, but are trying to do this in the most convenient way possible for our patrons.

Thankfully we received a grant from Jasper Foundation to help cover cost of this project.

Grants received in 2019

The Jasper Foundation gave the library \$9,340 for repairing incorrectly-installed windows, as well as for replacing rotten window frames.

Walmart gave the library \$1,500 for various educational programs.

Randy Tobias gave \$1,000 for the Tobias Room.