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Delphi Public
 Morning Book Club meets Oct. 17 at 9 a.m. to discuss "The Confessions of Max Tivoli" by A. S. Greer. Multiple copies of the title are available at the circulation desk.

Oct. 23 Cinema Night features the movie "Young at Heart," a tribute to the nation's elderly, an ode to the power of the arts and a salute to David Bowie, Bruce Springsteen, Jimi Hendrix and other musicians whose songs have found new rhyme and reason thanks to the geriatric rockers. The movie teaches how to age gracefully and hap-

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Library News

Discussion and refreshments follow.

Wabash College students will explain, "Present Indiana," a research project from last summer, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. Students researched various aspects of the Hoosier state by traveling to local and state libraries, historical societies and visiting intriguing sites for eight weeks. The program will educate Hoosiers and visitors to our state about the rich cultural and historical life in Indiana. It includes information about some famous Hoosiers.

For information call the library at (765) 564-2929.

Flora-Monroe Twp.
 Area teens will be reading for the fun of it as the library celebrates the 11-year anniversary of Teen Read Week, Oct. 12-18. We join hundreds of other libraries, schools and bookstores across the country that are encouraging teens to celebrate this year's theme, "Books with Bite." The theme invites teens to read a wide variety of books, from animals to vampires to cooking just "for the fun of it."

Parents of teens are encouraged to celebrate Teen Read Week at home with these ideas: visit the local public or school library with your teen to attend a program or to check out books; set aside time each night for the family to read; give books or magazine subscriptions to your teen as a gift or reward; share your favorite book with your teen; surf the Internet with your teen to learn about new books or authors; join a book discussion group at the school or public library.

During Teen Read Week the library will roll out the

2008-2009 Wrestle Mania Reading Challenge. The goal of this program is to reach reluctant readers and get more teens reading beyond Teen Read Week by implementing a reading incentive program that provides prizes from World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) as a reward. Details of the free program are available at the main desk.

The theme for the next storyline will be Teddy Bears. Don't forget to bring your favorite bear with you. Pre-school storytime is Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

Call Dial-a-Story day or night, 967-3814, to hear a great short story.



Trail of Death
 Canal Association board members Brian Stirm (left) and Mark A. Smith are flanking one of 15 Trail of Death signs erected recently in Carroll County. The new signs are in honor of the 170th anniversary of the Trail of Death, a forced march involving the Potawatomi from the Rochester-Plymouth area of Indiana. Stirm erected the signs in September in preparation for a caravan from Rochester to Quincy, Ill. No tax dollars were used in the funding of the signs. Funding was provided by private individuals including Mike White, Bishop Higi of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lafayette, two local DAR Chapters, Brenda Crume, Bob and Marlene Peterson, and Carroll County Wabash & Erie Canal Inc. The signs extend from the easternmost part of the canal towpath to Bicycle Bridge Road. A reception for the caravan, involving a tour of the Canal Interpretive Center, was held on Sept. 22, while a documentary on the Trail was filmed. Photo provided

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Looking Back



Flora junior high team

From the files of Hoosier Democrat, Delphi Journal, Journal-Citizen and Carroll County Comet. Photo provided by Carroll County Historical Museum.

10 YEARS AGO
 Grand opening for the Big R store in Delphi was last Thursday through Sunday. There were door prizes and free refreshments, culminating with a hog roast for the public on Saturday.

The Flora Airport was a busy place when the Indiana Flying Farmers congregated there at a recent state meeting. Members were shuttled from the airfield to Cutler where they toured Adams Mill, Wildcat Bed & Breakfast, and lunched at the Cutler Cafe. There were 50 in attendance. Eva Sisson of Flora was named Indiana Flying Farmer Queen by fellow members of the organization. She represented the group in Louisiana where the national meeting was held.

25 YEARS AGO
 Wind contributed to a fire in a field of standing corn along Prince William Road between 150S and 200S.

The fire reportedly was started by a combine owned by Paul Humbred and William Clawson of Rt. 4, Delphi, which was being used to harvest corn on the Ren Bates farm.

The fire damaged five acres of corn on the Bates farm and approximately 20 to 25 acres on the Mrs. Charles Bowen

farm. Damages to combine and corn was estimated at \$35,000. The combine was believed to be a total loss, except the corn head. Sixty-five percent of the corn reportedly was on the ground following the fire.

50 YEARS AGO
 This is Fire Prevention Week. Preservation of one's own life and property should be sufficient reason to cause everyone to use every precaution to prevent fire. But warnings and suggestions continue to be necessary. This is a time, too, for expression of appreciation to those fire fighting volunteers who become real friends in time of need.

Many a man's name appears in the paper only three times: When he is too young to read, when he is too dazed to read, and when he is too dead to read.

75 YEARS AGO
 Two schools in Carroll county still remain undecided as to whether they will play basketball this year. They are Adams township and Deer Creek. Expenses last year were more than the amount taken in for the game, so the question has come up as to whether to abandon the sport or to keep it.

Rockfield has definitely decided that there will be no basketball during the season. Adams township will probably keep up inter-class basketball but whether they will undertake the expense of inter-scholastic play remains to be seen.

Deer Creek has no gymnasium and therefore finds it difficult to practice. Last year they used the ones at Carrollton and Washington township, Cass county.

If all three of these schools drop it, there would be only six schools in the county playing; Camden, Burlington, Cutler, Flora, Delphi, and Carrollton township. This would probably mean other teams would be brought in for the sectional tournament.

100 YEARS AGO
 Last Sunday the new M E church at Bringhurst was dedicated. Several needed improvements were made on the old church and today the new edifice is one of the best of its kind in this vicinity. A Sunday school room was built on the north of the old church building and a basement, with a furnace installed. The pulpit was built in an alcove on the south side and with a beautiful tower, circular seats, wall decorations, etc., a complete and modern church has replaced has replaced the old one.

The total expense of building and furnishing was \$3,000, of which about \$1700 had been subscribed and donated. A very pleasant surprise was the presentation of a large pulpit bible to the church.

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