

# Batavia Library unveils 39 loaner cake pans with cake, cakewalk

Specialty cake pans joined books for check out at Batavia Public Library on Saturday (Aug. 24).

With a launch party featuring cake samples and a cakewalk contest, librarians unveiled 39 novelty, character and special-sized pans for loan to cardholders. Mickey Mouse, superhero and a giant cupcake were among selected pans displayed on a table. Included are 3-D pans with three to four parts.

George Scheetz, library director, opened the party by welcoming visitors. In remarks to an assembled crowd, speakers included Batavia residents Addison LaManna and Genevieve Canal who chronicled how they assembled the pans for donation to the library.



The 15-year-olds, Batavia High freshmen, said they collected the pans as a project for Batavia Girl Scout Troop No. 1337. The baking buffs noted that Wilton Brands donated several pans.

After librarians served free cake samples from an open-book cake baked by LaManna and Canal, the party concluded with a cakewalk contest. Decorated cakes supplied by LaManna and Canal were prizes.

Cakewalk winners were Batavia residents Ryan Kuchta, who won a fossil-shaped cake; and Bert Matejka, who won a daisy-shaped cake.

Roseanne Freundt, cookbook and cake-pan librarian,

said patrons with a library card may borrow up to three pans for a two-week loan period at the reference desk. Two renewals are allowed. Pans must be handwashed before return.

Scheetz invited area residents to donate pans to the library's collection. A binder at the reference desk contains photos and details about pans available.

Pans available for checkout Sunday were a dump truck, dancing daisy, round, hamburger, happy birthday, football, fire truck, precious pony horse unicorn, cute cupcake, dinosaur, Elmo, Animal Crackers bear, pillow set, Spider Man, rocket ship, train, butterfly, spring form, angel food, mini fluted tube, tart, ice ring, round set, square pan set, standup bear, sports ball set, 3-D teddy bear, teddy bear kids' birthday, fluted tube, Donald Duck, open-book, Disney fairies, Mickey Mouse band leader and gingerbread boy giant cookie.

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