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## From the Director's Desk

Happy Spring! I am willing it to be nice outside and it is not working very well so far. I hope by the time you read this we are having some nice early spring weather. We are continuing to work on securing funding to do the much needed remodel of our building. We all hope that this project will be completed this year. It will be nice to not have to worry about water leaking into the building.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library we have had a fabulous Winter Concert series again this year. You have one more chance to join the fun Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (please note later time). The Crown Vics will be here to celebrate 50s rock and roll the beginning of it all. So put on your poodle skirt and saddle shoes and join us for a great night of music.

Please visit your library on *Snapshot: One Day in the Life of Illinois Libraries*, Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. We will have a day of events to highlight many of the things that the library does for all of you in the community. We have invited some guest librarians so you may want to stop by and see who is here. I can confirm that Patty Eidam our Village Clerk will be working the upstairs check out desk from 5-6 p.m. and Jenna Comer-Hill the Director of our Youth Center will be working the downstairs desk from 4-5 p.m. The full schedule of events is printed in this bulletin and available on our website.

Those of you who know me personally know that I love baseball so spring holds a special place in my heart because baseball returns after the long winter. I am a Cubs fan but I must say that it looks like the White Sox are going to be very good this year if Jake Peavey stays healthy. The Cubs should be better than last year but I am afraid we will add another year without winning the World Series. But the great thing about baseball is that any team can win on any given day, so we shall see.

Some of the best sports books ever written are about baseball. Brand new for the 2011 season: *56: Joe DiMaggio and the Last Magic Number in Sports* by Kostya Kennedy. This book takes us back to the summer of 1941 just before the country was plunged into another World War. It chronicles how Joltin' Joe reached this magic number. *Hothead* by Cal Ripken Jr. and Kevin Cowherd is the Ironman of baseball's first novel recommended for 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. It is the story of a good baseball player who realizes he must get his horrible temper under control. *Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game* by Michael Lewis was published in 2003 but it is a fascinating true story of how Billy Beane managed to create a small market winning team in an unconventional way. It is also going to be a major motion picture starring Brad Pitt (can he be as good as Robert Redford was in *The Natural*?) set for release September 23, 2011.

Enjoy the season, Debbie Albrecht, Library Director

## Tax Forms

The library has a limited supply of selected individual tax forms. We have the Federal and Illinois forms. The tax forms are on a table near the stairs on the upper level.

If we don't have the form you need, we can probably download it for you from the various government websites (for 10¢ per page). Or, if you prefer, you can download and print your own forms via our website  
<http://www.lansing.lib.il.us/taxes.html>

## Hours

**Closed April 8**  
**Open 9-1 May 7**  
**Closed May 30**

Library Hours:  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Last PC Reservation 30 minutes before closing.**

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**Schedule of Events**

**Your library is open from 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.**

- 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.** Friends of the Library Book Sale all day  
Replace your lost library card for free today
- 9 a.m. – Noon** Craft Club meets in our Community Room
- 9 a.m. – Noon** Genealogy on Demand  
Visit our reference department for 15 minutes of help finding your ancestors -  
First come first serve
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** We'll cover Your Favorite Book in our Tech department  
Bring in a favorite book and have it covered – it must have a paper cover
- 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** Conversation with the Director in our Conference Room
- 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.** Toddler Storytime in our Activity Room - sign up required
- 10:30 a.m. - Noon** Turn an Old Discarded Book into a Stylish Purse in our Conference Room -  
**SIGN UP REQUIRED**  
Vivienne Porter will show you how to make a one of a kind purse.
- Noon – 1 p.m.** Scanner Demo on the upper level by the computers  
We have a new scanner that does all kinds of wonderful things. You can turn documents into PDFs and email them. You can also scan and manipulate photos too. Staff will be happy to show you how easy it is.
- Noon – 5 p.m.** Visit the Lansing Historical Society located on our lower level  
Stop by and say hi to the volunteers who run this local hidden treasure.  
Noon - 3p.m. you can see a demo of how you can look at years of the *Lansing Journal* newspaper that the Society has digitized.
- 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.** Watch the LNN team tape an episode of *Hard Cover Feedback*  
Hosted by our very own Brandi Smits and Tracey Hill
- 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.** Book Discussion *The War Orphan and the Lady* by Sandra Lundin in our Conference Room
- 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.** Teen Chat Room open in our Community Room  
4:30-5:30p.m. ATyDee Band
- 5:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.** Conversation with the Director in our Conference Room
- 6 p.m.-7 p.m.** Scanner Demo on the upper level by the computers  
See Noon time slot for details
- 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.** “Read Out Loud” presented by the Writers Group  
Join the writers to hear short stories and poetry and please feel free to bring one you would like to share. Refreshments will be served by Friends of the Library.
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** Craft Time for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders in our Activity Room

During the day we will have guest librarians checking out your materials for you. Come and see who decided to see what it is like to work at your library.

Please visit us on Facebook or Twitter (@LansingPubLib) and let us know what you enjoy about your library and what you would like your library to do for you.



## Adult Programs & Services

Register for Adult Programs at the Adult Services Desk, on our website, or by phone at 474-2447, ext. 122.



**The Crown Vics** will perform 1950's Rock n' roll **Friday, Apr. 1 from 7:30 p.m.– 9:30 p.m. Doors open at 7.** Friends have generously sponsored the library concerts, remember every donation to the friends helps to support the library.



### **Book Purse Program Wed., Apr. 13 at 10:30 a.m**

*It's a book, it's a purse, it's a book purse....*

Ever wonder what to do with that old book, how about recycling it into purse? During this craft project you will turn a book into a purse. Supplies will be available at the program. So come out and make a unique purse guaranteed to be a one of a kind, and a definite conversation piece! **Registration is limited to 20 people.**

**Book Discussion Wed.,  
April 13 @ 2 p.m. see page 5**



### **Read Out Loud Writers' Group Wed., April 13 from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

The Lansing Library Writers' Group is having a public reading from our first book,

*Written Words.* We'd like to share, with you, our passion for writing.



### **Baseball in the Movies: a film presentation Thursday, April 14 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Celebrate the greatest all-American favorite pastime with a spectacular collection of clips from classic baseball films peppered with hilarious anecdotes featuring your favorite stars! Enjoy scenes from "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," "Pride of the Yankees," Abbott and Costello's "Who's on First" routine, and many, many more.... Don't get left in the dugout! **Register for this free program at the Adult Service desk. Free DVDs will be given away at this program.**



### **Zombie Prom Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.**

**[Grades 6 and up]**

The prom is still on! We decided to schedule it after the library closes to protect the wee ones from all our blood and brains. Come dressed in your undead best or get zombified at the door. Refreshments and activities will be on hand to help quench the craving for brains. It's a party worth crawling out the grave for! (more info: teen dept.) **No sign-up required.**



### **How to Do Publicity for Your Organization Wed., April 20 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Join Cindy Cruz, freelance writer and former News Editor of *The Shopper* to learn about the do's and don'ts of submitting information to the newspaper for publication focusing on the proper format for submission, what to include and when to submit information. Participants are also encouraged to bring their press releases and event announcements for critique. Cruz is a longtime resident of the south suburban area who has more than 20 years experience working for newspapers and in the public relations field for healthcare, education and non-profit organizations.



### **Author Sandra Lundin will discuss her latest book *War Orphan and the Lady: a memoir of Ned Zeljkovich***

**Thurs., April 21 at 6:30 p.m.** You will also have the privilege to meet Ned Zeljkovich this evening! Ned Zeljkovich was born in Yugoslavia in 1926, was abandoned by his single mother and sent to an orphanage at age five. He lived on the streets at thirteen, stealing when he couldn't find odd jobs to keep from starving. When Ned was 15 he was sent to a forced/slave labor camp by the Germans. When Ned ran away, a penalty concentration camp became his home. After Victory Day in Europe in 1945, Ned joined the British Army. He went to dances where he met a beautiful blond teenager, whose strong loyalty taught him to love and trust again.

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**Résumé Writing Workshop Tues., April 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

This free workshop will provide guidance and answer your questions on writing a professional résumé that will stand out from the crowd.

**Bring a pen and paper to take lots of notes.**

You may also bring a copy of your résumé and cover letter for a free evaluation *after* the workshop.

Presented by Mike Mara – Senior Writer/Career Consultant for River Oaks Resume Service, Inc.

**If you are looking for healthy ways to eat and drastically reduce your grocery bill – then you don't want to miss the next two programs!**



**Kelly Donlea** returns to show us how to make 30 spectacular salads from her book *30 Spectacular Salads*

**Thurs., May 5 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Kelly teaches how to mix and match fresh ingredients for spectacular flavor... without adding unnecessary fat. Kelly will demonstrate how adding lemon juice to a Perfect Pasta salad dramatically reduces the need for oils or mayonnaise.

*There will be samples to taste!*

Books will be available for purchase after the program.



**Would you like to save money on your grocery bill? Savvy Shopping Class: How to Drastically Reduce Your Grocery Bill**

presented by Clair Boone

**Thursday, May 19 @ 6:30 p.m.**

The class will cover:

- Where and how to get free toiletries.
- How to coupon wisely without spending hours doing it.
- How to do rebates at places like Menards to get household things for free.
- How to stock up on sales.
- How to freeze.
- Other tips and tricks to help you reduce your grocery bill.

Clair Boone has mastered the art of finding a great deal! She finds amazing things for free or close to it using "a few coupons and a little know-how."

### **New! Computer help by appointment!**

Scott is available on selected Saturdays for 30 minutes sessions. Sign-up on our website or ask staff for help. Do you need one on one help with email, formatting your resume, navigating a difficult website or other computer issues? Sign up for an appointment with library staff! Note: We do not offer typing services.

## Obtaining a Library Card

Library cards are issued to Lansing residents free of charge with proper identification to prove residency, such as a valid photo I.D. and two acceptable items with your current Lansing address. If the photo I.D. shows your current Lansing address, you only need to provide one additional acceptable item with your current Lansing address, such as a current utility bill. Lansing residents under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian with proper identification to sign for them.

**We encourage patrons to take full advantage of all the library resources, including access to our online resources providing quality information not freely available on the Internet.**

**You can access many of our resources from the comfort of your own home. Just visit our website for the links.**

If your card has expired, bring it in and renew your access. Lost cards may be replaced for a \$5 fee and proper ID.



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## Adult Programs & Services

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### Book Discussions

**April 6 at 6:30 p.m.**

***Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox* by Maggie O'Farrell**

A gothic, intricate tale of family secrets, lost lives, and the freedom brought by truth, *The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox* will haunt you long past its final page.

**April 13 from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Limited to 10 people**  
***War Orphan and the Lady: a memoir of Ned Zeljkovich* by Sandra Lundin**

**\*The author will join us for this special discussion!**

Ned Zeljkovich was born in Yugoslavia in 1926, was abandoned by his single mother and sent to an orphanage at age five. He lived on the streets at thirteen, stealing when he couldn't find odd jobs to keep from starving. When Ned was fifteen, he was sent to a forced/slave labor camp by the Germans. When Ned ran away, a penalty concentration camp became his home. After Victory Day in Europe in 1945, Ned joined the British Army. He went to dances where he met a beautiful blond teenager, whose strong loyalty taught him to love and trust again. **Meet Ned on April 21-see page 3!**

**April 19 at 11:00 a.m.**

***Down to the Wire* by David Rosenfelt**

After receiving a strange tip from a source, reporter Chris Turley's work turns exciting and deadly.

**May 4 at 6:30 p.m.**

***The Help* by Kathryn Stockett**

*The Help* shares the story of three extraordinary women during the beginning years of the civil rights movement.

**May 17 at 11:00 a.m.**

***Whisper to the Blood* by Dana Stabenow**

After two suspicious murders and a series of attacks on snowmobilers, P.I. and Chairman of a local native association, Kate Shugak has her hands full.

**Discussions are always open to new members!**  
**Books are available at the Circulation Desk one month before the discussion.**

## Museum & Zoo Passes

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Visit a variety! Sponsored by Macy's, participation varies. Visit our website for details about discounts, hours and locations.

**Museums include:**

- Air Classics Museum of Air and Space
- Arlington Heights Historical Museum
- Bronzeville Children's Museum
- Brookfield Zoo
- Cantigny Park
- Chicago Botanic Garden
- Cuneo Museum and Gardens
- Elgin History Museum
- Elgin Public Museum
- Graue Mill and Museum
- Lake County Discovery Museum
- Mitchell Museum of the American Indian
- Morton Arboretum
- National Hellenic Museum
- Oriental Institute Museum
- St. Charles Heritage Museum
- The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn



### New SimpleScan!

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This BookScan Station makes scanning, saving and sharing as easy as 1, 2, 3. Now you can scan, save and even edit important documents and school papers. Share your favorite book excerpts, old letters and photos online with colleagues and friends around the world.

The simple touch-screen guides you through the process to scan from text books, books, magazines, class notes, photos, year books, class pictures and more! Save your scan to a USB drive, or scan and send it immediately to an email account, or scan and send to our public printing system.

The scanner is free to use for Lansing card holders in good standing, simply reserve the "simple scan" computer at our PC Reservation station. Regular reservation fees apply for non-residents or Lansing users without their card. Printing is charged at our regular rates.

Additional details [http://www.lansing.lib.il.us/webfiles/simple\\_scan\\_tip\\_sheet.pdf](http://www.lansing.lib.il.us/webfiles/simple_scan_tip_sheet.pdf)  
Please ask staff if you have any additional questions!



## Hands-On Computer Workshops

### Computer Workshops

\$5 refundable deposit & valid library card required for each workshop. Register at the Adult Services Desk.

Limit 8 students per workshop.

**Workshops with less than 3 people registered will be cancelled.** Open to adults of any age, senior citizens welcome!

Different topics will be offered in the summer. Don't miss your chance to take these topics now! Sign-up with a friend!



### Internet Basics

Feeling left behind on the Information Superhighway?

Learn about the Internet and the World Wide Web, how to navigate a Web browser, explore the Lansing Public Library website, find information and print Web pages. Class is approx. 1.5-2 hours. Hands-on session. Register in person at the Adult Services Desk.

**Skill level: Beginner**

**Prerequisite: Mouse Skills**

**Class meets one time. Registration begins March 18, 2011 for these upcoming dates:**

Saturday, Apr. 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, May 2, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 13, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.



### Internet Search Tools

Having trouble finding what you're searching for on the Internet? Learn how to effectively search

the Web using directories and search engines. Participants must be familiar with the Internet or have taken Internet Basics. Class is

approx. 1.5-2 hours. Hands-on session. Register in person at the Adult Services Desk.

**Skill level: Beginner with some computer experience.**

**Prerequisite: Mouse skills and Internet experience or Internet Basics Class**

**Class meets one time. Registration begins March 18, 2011 for these upcoming dates:**

Saturday, May 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 20, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, May 23, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.



### Scanning and Online Photo Sharing on Flickr

Do you have a

shoebox of old photos you'd like to share with family and friends? Learn how to use the library's new scanner to digitize 3 photos, then learn how to open a free account on Flickr to share the photos online! Class is approx. 1.5-2 hours. Bring 3 photos and a flash drive to save your work.

Flash drives are available for purchase at the Circulation Desk for \$7.00

**Skill level: Beginner.**

**Prerequisite: Eagerness to learn!**

**Class meets one time. Registration begins March 18, 2011 for these upcoming dates:**

Friday, Apr. 15, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, May 9, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

**Help by Appointment! See page 4 for details.**



## Group News



### Dead Relative Society (Genealogy Research Group)

Saturdays:

Apr. 30 from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. &

May 28 from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Come join us to start researching your family tree. This will be a time when everyone can gather in one place and research with the assistance of library staff. You can also share with your fellow researchers.

While you can use the resources any time the library is open, this will be a time when you can work undisturbed, and have a staff member handy to help you. Instead of trying for staff attention, someone will be there in the room, available to answer your questions. We will spend some time discussing resources, and then you can do your research.



### Lansing Library Writers' Group 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Age 18 & up.

Saturdays: April 2 & 16,

May 7 & 21

The popular knitting & crochet circle "Purls of Wisdom" meets in the Community Room.

Bring your own supplies.

**Beginners always welcome!**

**Wednesdays  
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

April 6 & 20,

May 4 & 18

**Fridays 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

April 1, 15 & 29,

May 13 & 27



## Friends of Lansing Library

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**Friends Meetings** are held every other month at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming meetings:

May 9 @ 6:30 p.m.

July 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

Please support our Friends who help to support the library with purchases that are beyond the library's budget.

### **Friends of Lansing Library Book Sales**

*Members Only 9 a.m.-10 a.m.*

**General Public**

**10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

*Friends memberships are available at the door.*

Upcoming sales:

Saturday, April 9, 2011

Saturday, May 14, 2011

June 11-\$5 fill a bag!

*Sales are cash only.*

Ongoing book sale near the Adult Services Desk.

Friends of Lansing Library is sponsoring the Library Music Concert Series, through April! See page 3 for details and dates! Thanks Friends!

### **Congratulations to the 2011-2012 Friends Officers!**

President: Loraine Tiedemann

Vice-President: Ruth Cook

Secretary: Carole Potter

Treasurer: Marilyn Aiken

## Loss of a good *Friend of the Library*

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Joy Hansen was a very active member of *Friends*. She joined *Friends* in September 2007 and quickly became involved in helping wherever she was needed.

Joy was a quiet person who liked to work behind the scenes. She had a wry sense of humor, rather dry at times. She would make a comment to me and just sort of twinkle while she waited for me to get the joke. And then, when I would get it, she would laugh and smile and go back to doing whatever needed to be done.

Joy loved the library. Her daughter-in-law, Tracy, says that she talked about the library all the time. Joy was an avid reader and member in several book discussion groups, as well as an active member of *Friends*.

Joy was part of a group of women who meet weekly to sort and shelve donated books in the book sale room. They keep the room tidy and organized and clean up the chaos after the monthly book sales.

The last time I saw Joy, she was all bundled up in a scarf and gloves putting books away. She was bundled up because our book sale room is very cold in the winter time. After she finished her work and was getting ready to leave, she said something funny to me. Then she sort of twinkled and went on her way.

That's how I'll remember Joy: a twinkle, a smile and a laugh.

You may have met Joy in passing. She may have served your hors d'oeuvres at the Wine Tasting event last summer. She may have found you a book you were looking for at the book sale. She may have sold you a hot dog at the Block Party or signed you up to give blood at our blood drives. You may have not noticed her.

She was quiet, but she was there. And we will miss her.

We will miss her steady, loyal presence.

She was a good friend and a great *Friend of the Library*.

Written by Loraine, *Friend of the Library*

The Library is pleased to accept donations for a variety of purposes. The library gratefully acknowledges the following gifts and would like to thank the following individuals for their donations in memory of Joy Hansen: Janet Lotz, Catherine Curley, Phyllis Loslo, Marilynn Thompson, Diane Falcon, Helen Kraus, Joan Mask, Danella Ciastko-Hester, Renee Berkowitz, Scott & Tracy Hansen, Ms. Dorothy Follmar, Bernadine Bonessa, Maxine Kolarczyk, Clara Zezulka, Evelyn Nelson, Ruth Cook, and Friends of Lansing Library

## News You Can Use!



### Lansing Library Offers NextReads Newsletters!

*NextReads* is an email newsletter subscription service that provides reading suggestions for all ages in more than 20 reading interest categories.

Since patrons are able to sign up for whatever newsletters they want, they will receive reading suggestions tied directly to their interests. Newsletters each feature about 10-15 titles, and are delivered monthly or bimonthly, so we won't clog your inbox. Sign-up anytime!

Available newsletters include: New York Times Best Sellers, Audiobooks, Fiction topics such as: Christian Fiction, Fantasy, Fiction A to Z, Historical Fiction, Horror, Mystery, Romance, Science Fiction, and Thrillers and Suspense. Non-Fiction topics include: Armchair Travel, Biography and Memoir, Business and Personal Finance, History and Current Events, Home, Garden, and DIY, Mind and Body Fitness, Nature and Science, Popular Culture, Spirituality and Religion. We also offer topics for Youth and Teen such as: Kids Books, Picture Books, Tween Reads Teen Scene and Teen Special Edition.

Each entry has a link to our library's catalog. Patrons can simply click on the link, search the catalog, and place holds on titles they are interested in.

Click the NextReads icon on our home page to sign up or to view archived issues. <http://www.lansing.lib.il.us>

### Donations:

The following titles were purchased through a donation from **Joanne Jensen in memory of Winifred Edwards Gaetze**: *Flying for Her Country: the American and Soviet Women Military Pilots of World War II* by Amy Goodpaster Strebe.

The following titles were purchased through a donation from **Vincent Calabrese**: *Kiss of a Dolphin* by Tom Tuohy. (2 copies)

The library appreciates these thoughtful donations of books that can be shared with the whole community. We offer our sincere thanks to these donors.

## Featured Online Resources!



### Car Repair Information From the Library

If you are a do-it-yourself mechanic the library has a great resource for you! With your Lansing Library card you can access the Auto Repair Reference Center. This resource can be accessed in the library at a computer, or from home using the library's website.

This title includes repair information for domestic and foreign cars from 1945 through 2009. For each car you can get repair procedures, service bulletins and recalls, wiring diagrams, labor, specifications, and maintenance intervals.

The resource is available 24/7 with your Lansing Library card. You can print pages as you need them, or print the maintenance intervals for your car so you can keep your car in good running condition.

If you own a car or know someone who owns a car, you will want to look at this resource.

### Reference USA

#### Business and Households (White Pages)

Imagine every white pages and every yellow pages at your fingertips. That is what you get with Reference USA. However, it is better than just a telephone directory. You can build a list of companies and print it out. There is no limit to the uses. Do you need a list of nursing homes in a geographic area? Do you need the names of the executives of a company? Do you need background information for an interview? Do you need the history of a company? These are all uses for Reference USA Business.

How about people? Do you need to track down those old classmates? Are you searching for possible relatives for genealogy research? Do you need to know the demographics of a neighborhood? How about a list of everyone in town, sorted by address? These are all tasks you can do with Reference USA White pages.

This resource is available 24/7 at the library's website and at the computers in the library. Ask a Reference staff member to show you how do these searches.

### Poetry Contest

April is National Poetry Month. Throughout the month of April, poets in grades 1-12 are invited to enter their masterpieces in our Poetry Contest. A winner will be chosen by grade and the winning entries will be posted in the library. All entries must be received by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Try your hand at rhymes, haikus, limericks, or even iambic pentameter. Who knows, you just might be the next Shakespeare or Dickinson!



### Teen Craft: Duct Tape Roses

**Monday, April 11**  
**@ 6 p.m.**  
**[Grades 6-12]**

Make a flower that lasts forever. Practice your craft skills by making something beautiful out of something ordinary.

**Sign-up is appreciated, but not required.**



### “Off the Shelf” Book Discussion *Seth*

*Baumgartner’s Love Manifesto*  
by Eric Luper  
**Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m.**  
**[Grades 6-12]**

After his girlfriend breaks up with him and he sees his father out with another woman, high school senior Seth Baumgartner, who

has a summer job at the country club and is preparing for a father-son golf tournament, launches a podcast in which he explores the mysteries of love. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



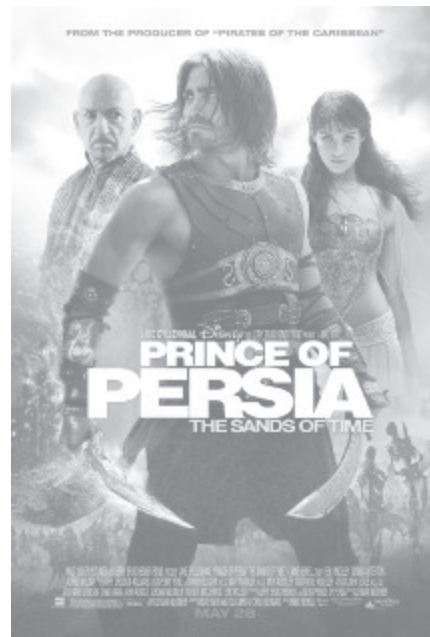
**Local Music!**  
**Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 4:30-5:30 pm**  
**[Grades 6-12]**  
Come by and listen to

ATyDee, a local band, and celebrate Library Snapshot Day. **Sign up is not required.**



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**Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 6 p.m.**  
**[Grades 6 and up]**

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**No sign-up required.**



**Teen Movie Night: *Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time***  
**Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m.**  
**[Grades 6 and up]**

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library*

It’s a race against time when a rogue prince (Jake Gyllenhaal) reluctantly teams up with a rival princess (Gemma Arterton) to safeguard a magical dagger that gives its possessor the power to reverse time and rule the world.

**Running time: 116 minutes.**  
**Rated PG-13**

**No sign-up required.**



**“Off the Shelf”  
Book Discussion**  
*Compound*  
by S.A. Bodeen  
**Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m.**  
**[Grades 6-12]**  
Fifteen-year-old Eli, locked inside a radiation-proof

compound built by his father to keep them safe following a nuclear attack, begins to question his future, as well as his father's grip on sanity as the family's situation steadily disintegrates over the course of six years. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required**



**Afterhours  
Exam Cram  
Sunday,  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
from 12-8**

**[Grades 9-12]**  
Need a quiet place to study? How about a place where you and your friends can lay back and spread everything out? Stop by the library for an afterhours study session. Librarians and some teachers will be present to help answer any questions. Snacks will be provided to keep your energy up. Be sure to bring your library card and your school ID with you. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



**Teen Movie Night: *Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant*  
Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m.  
[Grades 6 and up]  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library**

Darren is a regular teenage kid. He and his friend Steve find out about a Freak Show coming to town and get tickets. Steve and Darren think that it is all a joke until a vampire named Larten Crepsley comes on stage with a very poisonous spider that he makes do tricks. Steve tells Larten he would like to join him and become an apprentice. **Running time: 109 minutes.  
Rated PG-13  
No sign up required.**

## Teen Books of the Month

### April

***Jerk California* by Jonathan Friesen**  
Plagued by Tourette's syndrome and a stepfather who despises him, Sam meets an old man in his small Minnesota town who sends him on a road trip designed to help him discover the truth about his life.

### May

***Wicked Lovely* by Melissa Marr**  
Seventeen-year-old Aislinn, who has the rare ability to see faeries, is drawn against her will into a centuries-old battle between the Summer King and the Winter Queen, and the survival of her life, her love, and summer all hang in the balance.

### **Lincoln Award Winner:**

***Hunger Games*  
by Suzanne  
Collins**



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# Youth Programs & Services (Birth-grade 5)

For more information, visit the Youth & Teen Dept., or call 474-2447, ext. 112

## Storytimes sessions run

Mar. 7, 2011—Apr. 14, 2011.

We're taking a break in May.

## Poetry Contest through April 30

April is National Poetry Month. Throughout the month of April, poets in grades 1-12 are invited to enter their masterpieces in our Poetry Contest. A winner will be chosen by grade and the winning entries will be posted in the library. All entries must be received by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Try your hand at rhymes, haikus, limericks, or even iambic pentameter. Who knows, you just might be the next Shakespeare or Dickinson!



## Seasonal Stories and Crafts

Wednesday,

April 13 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

[Grades 1-5] Sign up required.



## Lego Day

Saturday,

April 9

2:00-3:30 p.m.

[Grades 1-5]

We provide the Legos, you provide creativity! Drop in between 2 and 3:30.

Children's individual masterpieces will be displayed in Youth & Teen Services each month. **No sign up required. We are accepting Lego donations to help build our collection!**

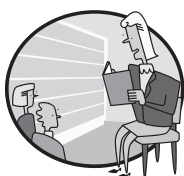


## Evening Storytime with Miss Tracey "Hoppy Spring!"

[Ages 3-5]

Wed., April 20 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Sign-up required.



## Rhyme-Time Storytime

Thurs., April 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate National

Poetry Month with us at this fun storytime! All ages are welcome, **sign-up is recommended.**



## Moms, Muffins & Stories

Wed., May 4

at 1:00 p.m.

Stories to celebrate the special moms in our lives! All ages are welcome and **sign-up is required** to plan for muffins and juice snack time.



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May 14

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[Grades 1-5]

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## Seasonal Stories and Crafts

Wednesday,

May 11 from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

[Grades 1-5] Sign up required.



## Evening Storytime with Miss Tracey "Birds & Bugs" [Ages 3-5]

Wed., May 18 6-6:30 p.m.

Sign-up required.



## Sign-up for June storytime sessions

begins Mon., June 6, 2011.



## Award Winners

### Monarch Award [grades K-3]

First Place *Rhyming Dust Bunnies* by Jan Thomas

### Bluestem Award [grades 3-5]

Voting not completed by newsletter deadline, ask a librarian!

### Rebecca Caudill Award

[grades 4-8]

*Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

Watch for the new nominees this spring!

### Youth Books of the Month

#### April

Picture Book – *Too Many Frogs* by Sandy Asher

Juvenile – *Only You Can Save Mankind* by Terry Pratchett

#### May

Picture Book – *Alex and Lulu: Two of a Kind* by Lorena Siminovich

Juvenile – *Judy Moody* by Megan McDonald

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	3	4	5	6 Knit 6:00 Avid Reads Book Disc. 6:30	7 Library Board Special Meeting 6:30	8 <b>Library Closed- Staff Training</b>
10	11 Teen Craft: Duct Tape Roses 6:00	12 Teen Book Disc. 5:00	13 <b>Library Snapshot Day-Events all day. See page 2 for detailed events list &amp; times</b>	14 Storytime Ends Baseball in the Movies 6:30	15 <i>Computer Class:</i> <i>Scanning/Flickr 10:00</i> Knit 10:30 Zombie Prom 6:00	16 Writers Group 10-12:30 <i>Computer Class:</i> <i>Internet Basics 10:00</i>
17	18 Tax Deadline! Visit our website to download federal and state forms!	19 Mystery Book Disc. 11:00	20 Knit 6:00 Evening Storytime 6:00 How to do Publicity 6:30	21 Rhyme Time 10:30 Author Sandra Lundin 6:30 Library Board 6:30	22	23
24	25	26 Résumé Writing Workshop 6:30	27	28 Teen Movie: <i>Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time</i> 5:00	29 Knit 10:30	30 Dead Relatives 3-4:30 <b>Youth &amp; Teen Poetry Contest Deadline</b>

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	8	9 <i>Computer Class:</i> <i>Scanning/Flickr 6:00</i> Friends Meeting 6:30	10	11 Youth Story & Craft 5-6	12	13 <i>Computer Class:</i> <i>Internet Basics 10:00</i> Knit 10:30
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29	30 <b>Library Closed</b>	31	<b>Storytime Sign-up June 6</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Please check the newsletter for details, ages and registration requirements.</div>		