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www.lansing.lib.il.us

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From the Director's Desk

Spring is in the air! We hit 60 degrees the other day, we turned the clocks ahead, and spring training baseball is on the radio. I am sure everyone is glad that winter is drawing to a close. It has actually been a great winter at the library. Our winter concert series has been a huge success, I guess many of you were looking for something to do on a cold Friday evening. We are pleased that so many of you have joined us. We have enjoyed Polish dancers, Serbian dancers with a Tamburitza band and an Irish band. You have one more chance to join us on Friday, April 30th at 6:30 p.m. when we host a Mariachi band to get us in the spirit to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Sandra in Adult Services is already planning for next year.

Just a reminder to all, it is U.S. Census time. Please take the time to fill out your form. It is very important as money allocated from various branches of the government to our town is based on census figures. The library uses the census population figures when we apply for our yearly per capita grant. We want every resident counted so we receive our fair share of the funds. So please fill out your form as soon as it arrives and mail it back promptly.

This year's theme for National Library Week is "Communities thrive @ your library". Celebrate with us the week of April 11th and when you come to visit make sure you pick up your magnet schedule for the Chicago Cubs or White Sox. Keep it on your refrigerator and you will not miss a game. While you are here take home that book you've been meaning to read, a movie you'd like to watch or come for one of our many programs. We are here for you.

Happy Spring,
Debbie Albrecht, Director

Museum & Brookfield Zoo Passes

The Museum pass program has expanded to now include 19 museums! New partners include the Children's Museum in Oak Lawn and the Air Classics Museum of Air and Space in Spring Grove! The museums participating will provide a rich variety of experiences for library patrons.

Level of participation varies. Sponsored by Macy's
For details visit <http://museumadventure.org>

Special Hours

Saturday, May 1st
Open 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Watch for us in the Good Neighbor Parade at 2 p.m.

Monday, May 31st
Closed for Memorial Day

Save the Date!
Friday, June 4
Open 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Block Party 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

Friends Wine Tasting
Fundraiser
Friday, June 25
6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.
Tickets on sale now at
Adult Services for \$20

Hours

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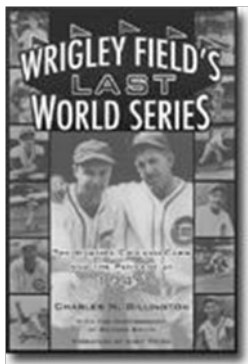
Register for Adult Programs at the Adult Services Desk, on our website, or call 474-2447, ext. 122.

Friday Evening Concert!



Celebrate Children's Book Day and listen to **Sonidos de Mexico (Sounds of Mexico) Mariachi Band Friday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for the final event in our Friday evening concert series. **Please register.**



Wrigley Field's Last World Series: The wartime Chicago Cubs and the Pennant of 1945 by Charles

Billington April 8 at 6:30 p.m. Do you remember how much World War II affected everyone's life? Do you remember how good the Chicago Cubs were back then? Does anyone know why they have done so poorly since that time?

Author and baseball historian Charles Billington recreates the Chicago Cubs last year of glory from a range of interesting perspectives. More than just a chronicle of a baseball season, Billington's work analyzes the social fabric of the United States

during World War II, the important role FDR felt recreation and diversions played in the home front, the effects World War II had not just on baseball but on all of America's entertainment industries, and of course the 1945 season, which marked the end of a half-century of baseball success for Chicago's North Siders.

Book purchase and signing following the program.

Please register.



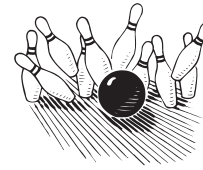
Dr. Durnin of Lansing Chiropractic Clinic & Wellness Medical, S.C.

returns to the library with more information for your health and well being on **Tues., April 13 at 10:00 a.m.** There will be question and answers following the program.



April is Celebrate Jazz Month! **Steve Cooper: Jazz Video Program April 22 at 6:30 p.m.** Popular

bandleader Steve Cooper returns (last time he did Big Band Memories) with his clips of great moments in jazz, featuring Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Al Hirt, Henri Mancini, and many others. This is a program everyone will enjoy! **Registration required.** Register at the Adult Services desk or by phone at 708-474-2447.



Steve Cooper: Bowling Memories Video Program May 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Bowling memories

is a one hour program of rare films & videos from the heyday of bowling. Return to a time when there were pinboys & pingirls and a new fangled invention called the Automatic Pinsetter.

Witness the dramatic ending of several 300 perfect games and a rare video of the only time in history that TWO perfect 300 games were bowled on live TV! Go back to Chicagoland bowling alleys of the past and a current Milwaukee alley called Holler House that has the oldest lanes in America and has the zaniest cast of bowlers you'll ever see!

Registration required. Register at the Adult Services desk or by phone at 708-474-2447.



70 Meals, One Trip to the Store May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Kelly Donlea: Author, Speaker, Kitchen Consultant, Cooking Instructor will show

people how to stock their pantry with "smart" ingredients that provide their family a hot home cooked meal night after night without an added trip to the store.

Registration required. This program is limited to 60 people.

Cookbooks will be available to purchase following the program. Register at the Adult Services desk or by phone at 708-474-2447.

Adult Book Discussions

Avid Reads: April 7 (6:30 p.m.)

***Sugar Queen* by Sarah Addison Allen**

Josey Cirinni is sure of three things: winter is her favorite season, she's a sorry excuse for a Southern belle, and her passion for the man she loves is best kept a secret, even from him. Josey has grudgingly settled into an uneventful life in her mother's house, but her one consolation is the secret stockpile of sugary treats and paperback romances she keeps in her closet. And that's just for starters.

Mystery Hour: April 20 (11:00 a.m.)

***Bones and Silence* by Reginald Hill**

Superintendent Dalziel and Inspector Pascoe investigate what appears to be a simple case of murder witnessed by a drunken Dalziel, but things become infinitely more complicated as they begin to unravel layers of untruths.

Avid Reads: May 5 (6:30 p.m.)

***Case Histories* by Kate Atkinson**

Private detective Jackson Brodie finds his own need for resolution sparked by three investigations, including that of two sisters who discover a shocking clue to the disappearance of their third sister thirty years earlier.

Mystery Hour: May 18 (11:00 a.m.)

***Ice Hunter* by Joseph Haywood**

Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Grady Service cares most about the Mosquito Wilderness of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. While patrolling in that area he encountered an older man with a camera, a hammer and a notebook. Soon, that very spot is the site of two suspicious fires, and a local poacher is found shot dead in the back. When a handful of rocks he picks out of the ashes turn out to contain diamonds, Service must race against time to find out what's really behind the murder and arson.

Discussions are always open to new members!

Books are available at the Circulation Desk one month before the discussion.

From the Circulation Desk



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, sign for them.

We encourage patrons to take full advantage of all the library resources, including access to our online subscription databases providing quality resources not freely available on the Internet, such as the genealogy resource Ancestry Library Edition (in the library only), EBSCO magazine database, and the Chicago Tribune Newspaper Archive. 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.

If you've moved or changed your phone number, be sure to stop by the desk to update your record.

It's Movie Time!



Friday, April 9, 2010 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

My Sister's Keeper 106 min. Rated PG-13.

A drama about a young girl who sues her parents for the right to decide how her body is used after they have relied upon her to help her leukemia stricken sister remain alive.

Friday, May 7, 2010 10:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m.

Midwest USA

A Globe Trekker traveler embarks on a journey through America's 'heartland'.

Adult Programs & Services

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Learn to Use Library Resources!

Lansing Library makes many online resources available to our users, and many may be accessed from home!

Come to a demonstration by the experts to learn how to use the features and access quality, reliable information on the Internet.

Registration required.

Register on our upcoming events webpage or at Adult Services. No deposit required.



Auto Repair Reference Center (45 min.; Registration required.)

Monday, April 19 @ 11:00 a.m. in the Community Room. A 45-minute training on the basics of the Auto Repair Reference Center. Topics covered include: How to research information on specific car models; Features of the interface; How to look up car repair procedures; Troubleshooting tips for the car owner or enthusiast.



Ebsco Host Basics (1 hour; Registration required.)

1-hour overview of the EBSCOhost interface.

Thurs., April 15 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room.
Tues., April 20 @ 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room.
Tues., May 18 @ 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room.
Wed., May 26 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.



Ebsco Host Advanced Searching (1 hour; Registration required.)

A 1-hour overview of advanced searching techniques within EBSCOhost.

Fri., April 23 @ 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.
Thurs., May 6 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room.



Encyclopaedia Britannica Online (1 hour; Registration required.)

Thurs., April 15 @ 11:00 a.m. in the Community Room
Tues., May 11 @ 11:00 a.m. in the Community Room
1-hour overview of Encyclopaedia Britannica Online.



NoveList Plus Basics (1 hour; Registration required.)

Wednesday, April 14 @ 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room (limit 10)

Find new favorite authors, find series titles in order, and find great new books to read! This session will give you a basic overview of NoveList, covering the features of the NoveList homepage as well as how to use the Basic Search box to answer common Readers' Advisory questions. This basic session is intended for beginning users of NoveList.



NoveList Plus Advanced Searching (1 hour; Registration required.)

Thursday, April 29 @ 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room (limit 10)

This session is intended for those who are already familiar with NoveList and using simple searches in NoveList to find books by author, title or series. The session will build on what you have learned and delve into getting the most out of NoveList by using the Advanced Search. We will discuss ways to broaden or narrow searches through reading difficulty, author characteristics, reading level and more.



Need to practice your keyboard skills?

In the Library: All the public computers have a shortcut on the desktop for "keyboard practice" which links to free websites for practice!

At Home: You can access the same free practice sites available at the library!

Visit <http://www.lansing.lib.il.us/skills.html>

Notice: The "My List" feature in the library online catalog is being **discontinued April 30, 2010**. If you have items stored in "my list" please print your list for your personal reference.



Hands-On Computer Workshops

Computer Workshops & Labs

\$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!



Computer Basics

Never used a computer before? Learn computer basics including using a mouse and keyboard,

working with windows, and basic computer terminology. Put your fears aside, you're not alone! Class is approx. 1.5-2 hours. Time includes question/answer session.

Tuesday, April 6 @ 6:00 p.m.

Skill level: No computer experience to Beginner.

Prerequisite: Eagerness to learn!



Introduction to Mouse

Learn the basics of using the mouse. Perfect for the beginner or those who need more mouse practice.

Tuesday, April 20 @ 6:00 p.m.

Skill level: Beginner.



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.

Tuesday, April 27 @ 6:00 p.m.

Skill level: Beginner

Prerequisite: Mouse Skills



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.

Tuesday, May 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Skill level: Beginner with some computer experience.

Prerequisite: Mouse skills and Internet experience or Internet Basics Class



Invisible Web

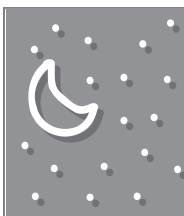
Some researchers suggest that more than 80% of authoritative information available on the Internet

is not indexed by search engines, so **you won't find it when you search sites like Google or Yahoo.** Learn about Lansing Public Library's online resources and subscription databases like NoveList, Ebsco, Auto Repair Reference Center, NewsBank, Global Road Warrior and Encyclopaedia Britannica Online to uncover the "invisible" web. This class is intended for experienced Internet users.

Tuesday, May 18 @ 6:00 p.m.

Skill level: Beginner/Intermediate.

Prerequisite: Mouse skills and Internet experience or Internet Basics Class



Evening Hands-On Computer Classes!

Register early!



Word Processing in Microsoft Word 2007

Learn how to create simple documents, edit and format text, correct spelling, adjust margins, save, print and open files in Microsoft Word 2007. Participants must feel comfortable using a mouse or have taken Computer Basics. Class is approx. 1.5-2 hours.

Tuesday, May 25 @ 6:00 p.m.

Skill level: Beginner

Prerequisite: Mouse Skills



Donations in Memory of Laura Hyzy

Friends of Lansing Library donated funds used to purchase titles in regular print, large print and audiobook formats: *Split Image* by Robert B. Parker (Mystery), (Large Print Mystery) and (Audiobook CD) *Death of a Valentine* by M. C. Beaton (Mystery), (Large Print Mystery) and (Audiobook CD) *Deception* by Jonathan Kellerman (Mystery), (Large Print Mystery) and (Audiobook CD)

Jack & Judy Cater donated funds used to purchase: *A Darker God* by Barbara Cleverly (Mystery), *Eye of the Raven* by Eliot Pattison (Mystery), *First Rule* by Robert Crais (Audiobook CD), *The Mapping of Love and Death* by Jacqueline Winspear (Mystery), and (Large print mystery)

Group News

Friends of Lansing Library



Dead Relatives Society (Genealogy Research Group) 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Saturdays:
April 17 & May 29

Come join us to start researching your family tree. We will make the room and resources available. 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, Lansing Public Library Reference Librarian Patty Higgins 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 Writer's Group 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Saturdays, April 3 & 17,
May 1 & 15.

Writers' Group can offer support and advice, whether you've written many or just started your first novel. Share and receive constructive criticism.
Ages 18 and up.



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 7 & 21
May 19

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

April 2, 16 & 30
May 14 & 28

Friends of Lansing Public Library is a volunteer group working to:

- Provide funding for materials, equipment and facilities which are beyond the resources of the library's budget.
- Increase, improve and promote knowledge of the resources and services of the Lansing Public Library.
- Provide a means for utilizing the interests, talents and services of members in library-related activities.
- Promote literacy for children and adults in the community.



Friends of Lansing Library Fundraiser

Tickets are available for the Wine tasting sponsored by Friends of Lansing Library on June 25, 2010 at the Lansing Public Library.

The event starts at 6:30 p.m. and features 2 ½ hours of wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, raffle baskets and acoustics by Mike Lenich. Purchase of wine will be available by Santori's store. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and can be purchased at the Adult Services desk in the Lansing Public Library. For more information contact the Adult Services Department 708-474-2447.

Friends Meetings are held every other month at 6:30 p.m. next meeting: May 10, 2010.

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.
Membership \$5 at the door.

General Public 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 10, 2010
Saturday, May 8, 2010
Saturday, June 12th \$5 fill-a-bag

Sales are cash only.

Ongoing book sale near the Adult Services Desk.

Congratulations to the Friends of Lansing Library elected officers for 2010!

President: Sandra Iosue
Vice President: Carole Potter
Secretary: Joy Hansen
Treasurer: Marilyn Aiken



From the Reference Desk



We want your

yearbooks! Yearbooks are a unique local history item which we would like to make available. The

library is trying to collect a complete set of yearbooks from Thornton Fractional South High School. We have about half of the yearbooks. If you no longer want yours or see them in garage sales, etc., please remember the library. Help preserve the history of **your** community.



Who are you?

Genealogy is becoming popular again with the recent television shows about searching your family tree. The library has subscriptions to *AncestryLibrary* and *Heritage Quest*. We also have many books about how to do your family research. The

Reference Department has experience with the basics and we can help you get started. If you have ever wondered about your roots, now is the time to start researching.

In addition to the genealogy subscriptions the library has the *Chicago Tribune* and the *Chicago Tribune Historic Archives*. This can be very useful for tracking obituaries of Chicago-area ancestors.



Plan Your Vacation

The library has recently updated its collection of travel guides for both foreign travel and U.S. travel. New material continues to be added. Even if you don't plan to take a vacation this summer, you can take an armchair vacation or plan for the future.

The library also makes available **GLOBAL ROAD WARRIOR**. This is an on-line resource with country information. This site is constantly updated with the latest information about countries. For each country you can examine maps, demographics, information about society & culture, climate, travel essentials and more. Even if you aren't going to travel, this is useful for seeing places discussed on the news.

Another unique feature is the collection of recipes from each country. How about some Barbecued Prawns from Australia or Tarator from Bulgaria or Hernekeitto from Finland? You can use *Global Road Warrior* for the recipes.

Accessible in the library, or from home (Lansing barcode required.)
<http://www.lansing.lib.il.us/grw.html>

Youth Story Times

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

Daytime Storytimes

Storytimes are available for children from birth through age 5 (preschool).



Storytime is in session from March 22nd through April 29th. **Sign-up for the next session is required and begins Saturday, June 5.**



Baby Talk (Miss Patti),

13-24 months with caregiver
Monday at 11:30 a.m.



Toddler Time (Miss Rebecca)

24-36 months with caregiver
Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.



Baby Talk (Miss Patti),
Birth through 12 months with caregiver
Monday at 10:30 a.m.



Pre-K Storytime (Miss Rebecca)

ages 3-5
Thursday at 11:30 a.m.



Evening Pre-K Storytimes

Springtime Storytime April 14th @ 6 pm.

3-5 years with Miss Tracey.
Sign-up required.

Bugs & Gardens Storytime May 5th @ 6 pm.

3-5 years with Miss Tracey.
Sign-up required.



Help Us Build Our Lego® Collection! Do Lego® have a way of multiplying in your

home? Are you tired of stepping on those sharp corners in the middle of the night? Pack them up and donate your Lego® to the Youth Services Department so that other kids can enjoy them!

Youth Programs & Services (Birth-grade 5)

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

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 for several grade sets and the winning entries will be posted in the library. All entries must be received by April 30th. Try your hand at rhymes, haikus, limericks, or even iambic pentameter. Who knows, you just might be the next Shakespeare or Dickinson!



Alice in Wonderland Mad Tea Party Monday, April 19th @ 6:00-7:30 pm
* [Up to grade 5]

Fall down the rabbit hole to experience Wonderland! Kids in 5th grade and younger are invited to drop in on our Mad Tea party. There will be paper crafts and activities, music, games, "tea" and cookies and of course a visit from Alice and the Mad Hatter. This will be a fun family event.



Craft & Storytimes
[Grade K-3]
April 28

@ 4 pm – Think Pink! Sign-up required ; May 26 @ 4 pm – It's Flower Time! Sign-up required.



Crafts [Grade 4-5]
April 24 @ 2 pm –
Sand art. Create art from colored sand. **Sign-up required.**

May 22 @ 2 pm – Window art. Create sun catchers with scratch art and beads. **Sign-up required.**



4th & 5th grade Book Club – Join Today!

4th & 5th graders, there is a book club just for you! Each month we will read a different book and gather at the library. This is a good chance to hang out with friends, listen to music, have snacks and talk about books! Call or stop by the library to join.

April 24 @ 1:30 pm – *Home of the Brave* by Katherine Applegate; May 22 @ 1:30 pm – *Kimchi & Calamari* by Rose Kent



National TV Turnoff Week
April 19-25

Youth and Teen Services will have activities in the evenings for families that turn off their TVs and visit the library.

- Monday, April 19th: Alice in Wonderland Mad Tea Party, 6-7:30 pm
- Tuesday, April 20th: "Board Silly" game night, 6-8 pm
- Wednesday, April 21st: Audio Book Family Storytime and Scavenger Hunt, 6-7:30 pm
- Thursday, April 22nd: "Paint by Numbers" night, 6-7:30 pm



Courtyard Clean-Up Weekend
Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15 @ 9:00 a.m.-

5:00 pm Help the library get our beautiful outdoor courtyard gardens ready for summer. This is a great

way to volunteer your time and give back to your community. Drop by Youth & Teen Services anytime between 9-4:30 pm and give us a hand! *Rain dates: May 21 & 22

Books of the Month. Every month a YA book, a picture book, and a J fiction/non-fiction book will be chosen as the book of the month. The chosen books will be set out on display and reviewed on the Lansing Library blog: <http://lansinglibraryteen.blogspot.com> <http://lansinglibraryyouth.blogspot.com> where you can comment on the choices or place your vote for the next Book of the Month.

Otherwise, put in your vote for your favorite book at the Youth Reference Desk. Your book just might be next month's Book of the Month! Visit the blogs for descriptions of the books!

April:

Picture Book – *Falling for Rapunzel* by Leah Wilcox

J Book – *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* by Alvin Schwartz

YA Book – *Dragonfly* by Julia Golding

May:

Picture Book – *If you Give a Pig a Pancake* by Laura Numeroff

J Book – *The Trouble with Tink* by Kiki Thorpe

YA Book – *The Plain Janes* by Cecil Castellucci



TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Tuesday, April 13 @ 5 p.m.

[Grades 6-12] Stop by

the library every 2nd Tuesday @ 5 for our monthly TAB meeting. This is your chance to tell us what you think and give us some feedback. We are waiting with open ears and snacks!



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Pop Tab Bracelets

Sat., April 3 @ 2 p.m. & Thurs., April 15 @ 5 p.m. [Grades 6-12]

Learn how to make bracelets with just ribbon and pop can tabs. **Sign-up is appreciated, but not required.**



Movie Night:

Beetlejuice

Mon., April 5 @ 5 p.m. [Grades 6 and up]

After Barbara and Adam Maitland are killed in a car crash, they find themselves trapped as ghosts in their beautiful New England farmhouse. Their peaceful

'existence' is disrupted when a yuppie family, the Deetz's, buy their house. The Maitlands are too nice and harmless as ghosts and all their efforts to scare the Deetz's away are unsuccessful. They decide to call to Beetlejuice, a people-exorcizing ghost, for help. Rated PG.



"Spine-tingling Stories"

Book Discussion: *The Blue Girl* by Charles de Lint

Tuesday, April 6 @ 5 p.m. [Grades 6-12]

New at her high school, Imogene enlists the help of her introverted friend Maxine and the ghost of a boy who haunts the school after receiving warnings through her dreams that soul-eaters are threatening their lives. **Sign-up is appreciated but not required.**



"Off the Shelf" Book

Discussion: *The Adoration of Jenna Fox* by Mary Pearson

Monday, April 26 @ 5 p.m. [Grades 6-12]

In the not-too-distant future, where biotechnological advances have made synthetic bodies and brains possible but illegal, a seventeen-year-old girl, recovering from a serious accident and suffering from memory lapses, learn a startling secret about her existence. **Sign-up is appreciated but not required.**



"Blast from the Past" Book

Discussion: *A Northern Light* by Jennifer Donnelly

Thursday, May 6 @ 5 p.m. [Grades 6-12]

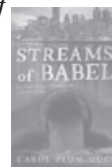
Sixteen-year-old Mattie, determined to attend to college and be a writer

against the wishes of her father and her boyfriend, takes a job at a hotel in 1906 where the death of a guest renews her determination to live her own life. **Sign-up is appreciated but not required.**



Movie Night: *Eagle Eye*
Thursday, May 20 @ 5 p.m.
[Grades 6 and up]

Jerry and Rachel are two strangers who are thrown together by a mysterious phone call from a woman they have never met. Threatening their lives and family, she pushes Jerry and Rachel into a series of increasingly dangerous situations, using the technology of everyday life to track and control their every move. Now they must carry out a high-tech assassination plot of an unscrupulous artificial intelligence system. Rated PG-13.



"Off the Shelf" Book

Discussion: *Streams of Babel* by Carol Plum-Ucci

Thursday, May 27 @ 5 p.m. [Grades 6-12]

Six teens face a bioterrorist attack on American soil as four are infected with a mysterious disease affecting their small New Jersey neighborhood and two others, both brilliant computer hackers, assist the United States Intelligence Coalition in tracking the perpetrators. **Sign-up is appreciated but not required.**

See page 8 for April & May Book of the month titles!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Knit/Crochet 10:30	3 Writers Group 10-12 Teen Pop Tab Craft 2:00
4	5 Teen Movie: Beetlejuice 5:00	6 Teen Bk Disc 5:00 <i>Computer Basics</i> 6:00	7 Knit 6:00 Avid Reads Book Disc. 6:30	8 Wrigley Field's Last World Series 6:30	9 Movie: My Sister's Keeper 10:30	10 Book Sale 9-1
11 National Library Week April 11-17	12	13 Dr. Durmin Chiropractor 10:00 Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 5:00	14 NoveList Basics 9:00 Springtime Storytime 6:00	15 Ebsco Basic 10:00 Ency. Britannica 11:00 Teen Pop Tab Craft 5:00	16 Knit/Crochet 10:30	17 Dead Relatives 9:30-11 Writers Group 10-12
18 National TV Turnoff Week April 19-25	19 Auto Repair 11:00 Alice in Wonderland Tea Party 6-7:30	20 Mystery Disc. 11:00 Ebsco Basic 11:30 Board Game 6-8 <i>Mouse</i> 6:00	21 Knit 6:00 Audiobook Story- time/Scavenger Hunt 6-7:30	22 Steve Cooper Jazz Video Prog. 6:30 Paint By Numbers Night 6-7:30	23 Ebsco Advanced 12:00	24 4th & 5th Gr. Book Club 1:30 4-5 Gr. Craft 2:00
25	26 Teen Bk Disc 5:00	27 <i>Internet Basics</i> 6:00	28 Grade K-3 Craft 4:00	29 NoveList Advanced 1:00	30 Knit/Crochet 10:30 Sonidos de Mexico Mariachi 6:30	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Please check the newsletter for ages and registration requirements.			1 Open 9-1, Parade @ 2 Writers Group 10-12
2	3	4 <i>Internet Search Tools</i> 6:00	5 Bugs & Garden Storytime 6:00; Avid Reads Disc. 6:30	6 Ebsco Advanced 10:00 Teen Bk Disc 5:00	7 Movie: Midwest USA 10:30	8 Book Sale 9-1
9	10 Friends Meeting 6:30	11 Ency. Britannica 11:00	12	13 Steve Cooper Bowling Memories Video Prog. 6:30	14 Courtyard Cleanup Knit/Crochet 10:30	15 Courtyard Cleanup Writers Group 10-12
16	17	18 Mystery Disc. 11:00 Ebsco Basic 11:30 <i>Invisible Web</i> 6:00	19 Knit 6:00 70 Meals, One Trip to the Store 6:30	20 Teen Movie: Eagle Eye 5:00	21	22 4th & 5th Gr. Book Club 1:30 4-5 Gr. Craft 2:00
23	24	25 <i>Word Processing, Microsoft Word 2007</i> 6:00	26 Ebsco Basic 10:00 Grade K-3 Craft 4:00	27 Teen Bk Disc 5:00	28 Knit/Crochet 10:30	29 Dead Relatives 9:30-11
30	31 Library Closed	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4 Open 1-5, Block Party! 6-9 p.m.	June 5 Storytime Sign-Up