

The Amazing Brando! Great magic ... Relatively pain free

Thursday, January 3, 1:30-2:15 p.m.
For all ages. Tickets available at the Youth Services Desk

Experience the magic of the Amazing Brando as he mystifies and entertains. If you like what you see, Brando will magically turn his 45 minute show into 60 minutes of fun!

This special event includes audience participation and is appropriate for children and adults of all ages. Pick up your free tickets at the Youth Services Desk.

Book Discussion: *The Hobbit*

Saturday, January 12, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
For ages 10 and up. Registration required

Now that *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* is out in theaters, let's embark on a lively discussion of this classic title and compare the book to the film. Consider reading the book together as a family and bringing your opinions to the table.

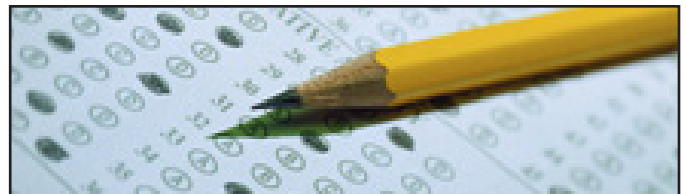
Holiday light recycling

Through Monday, February 4



Do you have a box of broken holiday lights at home? Keep them out of the landfill and help a good cause by donating them to the Carol Stream Holiday Lights Recycling Program.

You may drop off your lights anytime the Library is open in the collection box across from the Circulation Desk. Proceeds will benefit the Carol Stream Christmas Sharing Program.



Exam Cram! Open Late for Finals

The Library will once again be open late for Glenbard North, Community, and Bartlett High School students studying for final exams. Students are welcome to study in the Library until 11:00 p.m. on the following dates:

- Monday, January 14
- Tuesday, January 15
- Wednesday, January 16

The Library will provide access to group study space, computers, and free Wi-Fi. Refreshments will be served.

On the days the Library is open late, students must arrive before 9 p.m. and will not be allowed to re-enter the building once they have left. For more information please contact the Library at 630-653-0755.

YOUTH *Services*

To register for a program or for more information, please stop by the Youth Services Desk, contact the Youth Services Department at 630-344-6127, or visit the Library's website at www.cslibrary.org.

Winter Story Time

Five-week sessions begin the week of January 28. Sign-up begins Monday, January 14

Children five years of age and under are invited to enjoy stories for their age group during these cold winter months. Weekly sessions last 30 minutes and run for five weeks. Children must meet the minimum age requirement before their series begins. All sessions will take place in the Horizon room.

Little Listeners

Mondays, January 28 through February 25
9:30–10:00 a.m. or 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Ages 6-23 months with parent

Tales for Twos and Threes

Wednesdays, January 30 through February 27
9:30–10:00 a.m. or 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Ages 2-3 1/2 years with parent

Story Time

Thursdays, January 31 through February 28
10:00–10:30 a.m. or 1:30–2:00 p.m.
Ages 3-5 years

Tot Time

Saturday, January 5, 9:30–10:00 a.m. or 10:30–11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 9, 10:00–10:30 a.m.
For ages 3 and under, with parent. Registration required.

Tot Time is guaranteed fun for youngsters and their parents. Each half-hour session includes short stories, action rhymes and musical activities. We encourage families who cannot attend our seasonal story time series to come to the monthly Saturday sessions. Tot Time is offered the first Saturday of each month.

Dream Big: Read! 2013 Winter Reading Program

Monday, January 14–Sunday, February 24

Reading gives everyone the opportunity to reach for the stars. So reach for a book or two this winter and join our winter reading program, "Dream Big: Read!" Visit the Youth Services Desk beginning January 14 to register for the program and receive a book log. Return your completed log by February 24 to earn an out of this world reward.



Middle School After School Series

Wednesdays; January 16, 23 and 30; 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Registration encouraged



Hey, middle school students! Welcome back for another fun-filled month of after-school activities, just for you.

- January 16: Love Those Laptops!
- January 23: Let's build with LEGOs!
- January 30: Craft day

Sing Us a Song starring Sandy Lucas

Monday, January 21, 1:30–2:15 p.m.
All ages. Ticket available at the Youth Services Desk Monday, January 7.

Celebrate this day off school with a musical performance by Sandy Lucas. The program features music aimed at children in grades kindergarten through four; however, all ages are welcome. This lively, interactive show invites audience members of all ages to sing and dance along.

Ongoing programs

Lego Builders Club

Saturday, January 12
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Ages 6–12

Young builders are invited to show off their imagination and skills during this one hour program. Parents are welcome to stay and play.

Saturday Chess

Saturday, January 19, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Ages 7-17. Registration encouraged

If you enjoy a good game of chess, stop by the Library's meeting rooms on the third Saturday of the month during the school year. A basic knowledge of the game is required.

ADULT *Services*

To register for a program or for more information, please stop by the Adult Services Desk, contact the Adult Services Department at 630-344-6123, or visit the Library's website at www.cslibrary.org.



Job Interview Skills

Thursday, January 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration is required

Dana Dever, an Employment Counselor at the Hamdard Center for Health and Human Resources, will discuss one of the most important parts of the job hunting process, the job interview. She will discuss various tips and tricks to get through this often nerve-racking situation.



English Conversation Practice

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

All ESL (English as a second language) learners are invited to drop in to practice conversational English.

No sign-up or preparation is necessary. Come when you can. This is an ongoing program offered in partnership with Literacy DuPage.

The Ten Secrets to Getting Your Book Successfully Published

Monday, January 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

So you've got a great idea for a book. Maybe you even have a manuscript that you believe is ready to go. Now what? Come to the program "The Ten Secrets to Getting Your Book Successfully Published," presented by best-selling author Bret Nicholaus and literary agent/editor Joseph Durepos.

With more than 35 years combined experience in the publishing industry, they will tell you how to write a query letter that lands an agent, how to answer the "Nine Questions" every publisher needs you to answer, how to market your book so that it sells, and how to decide which of today's many publishing options is best for you. Bret and Joe will tell you what works, what doesn't, and what to expect when you enter the whirl of publishing!

Computer Class 101

Wednesday, January 16, 2:00-3:30 p.m. or Monday, January 28, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration is required and open to Carol Stream Library cardholders age 18 and older.



The Library is now able to offer a beginner class for those who want to learn how to use a computer. In this class you will learn how to use a mouse and the keyboard. You will also learn a little bit about surfing the Internet.

The class will be in a hands-on format, using laptop computers generously donated by the Friends of the Library. Space is limited and registration is required.

FAFSA Completion Event

Tuesday, January 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. or Thursday, February 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. Registration is required for each individual completing the FAFSA.

Are you going to college in the fall? Do you feel overwhelmed by the financial aid application process? Then come to our FAFSA Completion Event.

Representatives of the Illinois Student Assistant Commission will help students and their families fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All students who wish to apply for financial aid for college must fill out this form. The FAFSA will be completed on laptop

computers, so attendees need to have basic computer skills. Although geared toward high school seniors, non-traditional students are welcome to register as well. Available college funds may deplete quickly and students are encouraged to fill out the FAFSA as soon as possible.

Registration is required for the individual filling out the FAFSA. Family members are welcome to attend, but only the applicant needs to register for the program.

WHAT'S NEW *at the Library*

Winter movies

For teens and adults: Munger Road

Thursday, January 3, 7:00-8:30 p.m.



End your winter break with an edgy film based on a local urban legend. Set in the town of Saint Charles, four teens become stuck on train tracks on Munger Road in Bartlett, which is rumored to be haunted and connected to a terrible past. Rated PG-13. Running time 86 minutes. No registration required. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

For kids: Winter Movie and Playtime

Friday, January 18, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Ages 5 and under, with parent. No registration required

Attend this drop-in event and warm up on a cold winter day! We are offering a movie suitable for young children, and time for the children to play with the Library's puzzles and other games. Meet us in the Library's Discovery and Horizon rooms. Stay for a short while or as long as you want, it is up to you.

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The third Wednesday of every month:

January 16

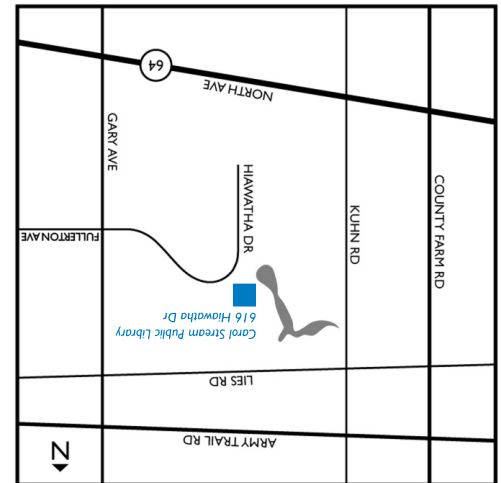
7:30 p.m.

Held in the Library's Meeting Room

The public is invited to attend.

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Monday–Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



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