

Newsletter of the Carol Stream Public Library

BETWEEN the

Lines

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Smoothie Party

Thursday, February 27, 6:30-7:30 PM

Registration is required. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Did you resolve to lose weight this year? Do you want to improve your diet and your health? Juicing is an easy and delicious way to get vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants into your diet. The Friends of the Library invited Fountain View nutritionist and personal trainer Sandy Kurby to demonstrate simple ways to make your own nutrient-packed smoothies using fresh and healthy ingredients. Samples will be served.



Take Your Child to the Library Weekend

Tot Time

Saturday, February 1, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

*For ages 3 and under, with parent
Registration required*

Tot Time, offered the first Saturday of the month, guarantees fun for youngsters and their parents. The 30-minute session includes short stories, action rhymes and musical activities. Share the early literacy concepts used in this program at home to help prepare your child for reading readiness.

Craft Time

Saturday, February 1, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 2, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
*For all ages, with an adult. No registration
required*

Emerald City Theatre: 'Llama, Llama '

Sunday, February 2, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

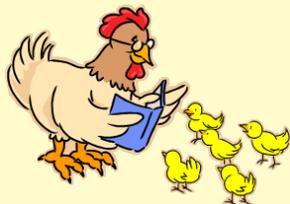
*For families with children ages 3-6.
Please call or check our web site for
available space*



**Seasons of Carol Stream Photo Contest, sponsored
by Joe Cotton Ford. Details on the Back Page.**

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.



Story Programs

Registration is required. Caregivers are required to attend with their children.

Each program features stories and activities geared to specific age groups.

Little Listeners

Monday, February 10, 17 & 24
9:30–10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 12, 19 & 26
10:30–11:00 a.m.

For ages 6–23 months, with caregiver

Tales for Twos & Threes

Monday, February 10, 17 & 24
10:30–11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 12, 19 & 26
9:30–10:00 a.m.

For ages 2-3 1/2, with caregiver

Preschool Story Time

Thursday, February 13, 20 & 27
10:00–10:30 a.m. or 1:30–2:00 p.m.

For ages 3, 4 and 5, with caregiver

Preschool Playdate

Friday, February 21, 9:30–11:00 a.m.
Ages 5 and under with adult.

No registration required

It's Friday! Drop in for playtime with the Library's toys, puzzles and board books. Use this time to visit with old friends, and to make new ones. Short movies are also available and have been selected with a preschool audience in mind. Stay for a short while or as long as you want, it is up to you.

Fetch a Good Book! Winter Reading Program

January 20–February 28

There is still plenty of time to sign up for the Youth winter reading program, "Fetch a Good Book!" Get more details and register at the Youth Services Desk.



Paws for Reading

Mondays, February 3 and 10
7:00–8:00 p.m.

For Grades K-6. Registration must be done in person at the Youth Services Desk. Parental permission is required.

Certified reading therapy dogs with wagging tails visit the Library to help students boost their reading skills by being good listeners. Children may sign up for a fifteen minute time slot to read one-on-one to a special canine companion.

Fun with Clifford

Monday, February 17, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

For Grades K-3. Registration is required

Enjoy a day off school with a giant, lovable pooch: Clifford the Big Red Dog.

Hot Dog Party

Saturday, March 1, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Registration is required.

Participants of the winter reading program are invited to enjoy a hot dog lunch, compliments of the Library.

Kids Rock Band

Saturday, February 15, 1:30–2:10 p.m.

For families with children of all ages. Registration required.



Jeannie McQueenie brings her puppet show to the Library!

It follows the adventures of Jimmy and Neil as they start a rock band. The audience will get

the chance to participate and see just how much fun it is to learn and play music!

Teen Zone

Mondays/Wednesdays

February 3, 5, 10, 12, 24, and 26

Thursday, February 20
3:00–4:30 p.m.

Grades 6-8

No registration required.



Middle school students, come in for 90 minutes of gaming fun with Wii or X-Box 360. Choose the game you want to play today. Friendly competition among friends is encouraged.

Lego Builders Club

Saturday, February 8 and 22

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

For Grades K-6, Registration is required.

Builders, pick one of two monthly sessions, either the second or fourth Saturday. In honor of the XXII Olympic Winter Games, this month's theme will be winter sports. Registration begins four weeks prior to the event. Parents are also welcome to stay and play.

Chess/Checkers Open Play

Fridays, February 14 and 28, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

For ages 8-14. Registration recommended.

Do what you love this Valentine's season and come to the Library for a game or two of chess or checkers. Players should be familiar with the games and rules.

ADULT *Services*

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Our Founding Gardeners

Tuesday, February 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Registration is requested.

Kay McKeen, founder of SCARCE, a not-for-profit environmental education agency, will share the history of composting, recycling and reusing starting with colonial America.

Uncover the World of Artisan Chocolate

Wednesday, February 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Registration is required.

Chocolatier Kevin Roblee of Kokku-Distinctive Gourmet will discuss the finer attributes of chocolate enjoyment. He will explain the flavors and geography of three distinct single-origin and imported chocolates. Following the presentation, attendees may sample some gourmet chocolate fondue.



You Can Brew It!

Thursday, February 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Ages 21 and up. Registration is required.

Home brewing is a fun and rewarding hobby that is enjoyed by millions of people all over the world. Award-winning home brewer Scott Pointon will discuss the equipment, ingredients, brewing process, and resources available to would-be brew masters.



AARP Smart Driver Course

Thursday, February 6 and Friday, February 7, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Registration is required and limited to Carol Stream Public Library cardholders.

Even the most experienced drivers can benefit from brushing up on their driving skills. This two-day, eight-hour class is designed to help seniors learn driving strategies and to identify when driving may no longer be safe. Participants may be eligible to receive an insurance discount after completing this course. AARP members, please bring your membership number on the first day of class.

Moving Made Simple

Wednesday, February 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Registration is requested.

Catherine Terpstra of Coldwell Banker will explain how to prepare your home for sale and how to stage furniture and accessories to maximize your home's appeal. Terpstra will also discuss downsizing and how to move into your new home with as little stress as possible.

FAFSA Completion

Thursday, February 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Ages 16 and up. Registration is required for each individual completing the FAFSA.

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). Family members are welcome to attend, but only the applicant needs to register.

Teen Decorating 101

Thursday, February 13, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
For ages 13-18. Registration is required.

Interior Designer Susan Pantaleo Bower will help you create a room that is truly your own. We will explore color, style and shopping for budget friendly ideas for a space you'll love.

Internet 101

Wednesday, February 19, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Monday, February 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Registration is required and available only to Carol Stream Library cardholders over the age of 18.

In this class, patrons will learn about browsers and how to use online search engines.



The 7 Keys to Writing the Perfect Query Letter

Saturday, February 22, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Registration is required.

Bestselling author Bret Nicholaus and literary agent/acquisitions editor Joe Durepos will share how to write a query letter that will demand the attention of agents and publishers and lead to a published book! This program is part of the Inside Writing & Publishing series. Please visit the Adult Services Desk to learn more about the series.

WHAT'S NEW *at the Library*



Seasons of Carol Stream Photo Contest

Do you enjoy photography? Residents of Carol Stream are invited to enter our Seasons of Carol Stream Photo Contest, sponsored by Joe Cotton Ford.

- To enter, submit four photos of a single location in Carol Stream, one for each season: winter, spring, summer and fall.
- Photos should be 5 by 7 inches.
- Photos must be submitted by November 3, 2014.
- Carol Stream residents of all ages are eligible to enter.
- Cash prizes will be awarded!



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LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The third Wednesday of every month:

February 19
7:30 p.m.

Held in the Library's Meeting Room.
The public is invited to attend.

PLEASE NOTE: Attendance at Library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for Library publicity purposes. Programs with no or low registration may be cancelled at the Library's discretion. If a signer or other special accommodation is needed for a program, please contact the Library at least 48 hours in advance of the program.

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Friday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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