

# Between the Lines

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## Ann Kennedy becomes new Library Director

On October 1, 2005, Ann Kennedy became the new Library Director, appointed by the Board of Trustees upon the retirement of former Director Lynn O'Dell. Board of Trustees President Robert Douglas commented that Kennedy is a preeminently qualified, experienced person who is ready and able to assume this responsibility.

Having served in the capacity of Assistant Director for four years, Kennedy has been in charge of the day-to-day operation of the Library, including supervision of public service activities and coordinating the smooth running of all Library operations and building maintenance. One of her most important projects was working with the architects to design and redesign a new Library facility, incorporating citizen input from a Citizen's Survey into the process.

In her role as community liaison, Kennedy represented the Library at the Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of Carol Stream, the Carol Stream Character Counts Coalition, Carol Stream Arts, and other community organizations. Kennedy is currently the President Elect of the Rotary Club and continues as the Reflections Chairman, Elsie Johnson PTA and Stratford Middle School PTA. She led the Library's participation in Christmas Sharing Programs, the Multicultural Festival, and the Relay for Life of Carol Stream, in addition to being the liaison with the Friends of the Library. In recognition of her community service, Kennedy received the 2005 Carol Stream Citizen of the Year, Judges Award. She was also honored to be selected as a participant in the Illinois State Library's 2002/2003 Synergy: The Illinois Library Leadership Initiative program. Prior to being hired in Carol Stream, Kennedy served as a Department Head at the Addison and Hinsdale Public Libraries. She received her master's degree in library science from the University of Chicago. Kennedy lives in Hanover Park with her husband and two children.

Former Director Lynn O'Dell relates that when she hired Kennedy as the Head of Adult Services/Reference in January 1992, she instinctively knew that Kennedy would be the next Library Director, citing her boundless energy, drive, and enthusiasm. O'Dell states that through Kennedy's involvement in community activities and the leadership she exhibits in advancing quality service to patrons, she has increased the Library's visibility in Carol Stream in a very positive way. O'Dell feels she left the Library in very capable hands, saying that not only does a first-rate community deserve a first-rate Library, it also deserves a first-rate Library Director—Ann Kennedy. Welcome, Ann! ♦



*New Library Director Ann Kennedy*

# ADULT SERVICES / REFERENCE

*Advance registration is requested for the following programs. For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the Information Desk or contact the Library at 653-0755.*

## From Glaciers to Wildflowers: How Illinois Native-Plant Communities Came to Be

**Wednesday, November 30, 7:00 p.m.**

Naturalist and author Raymond Wiggers relates the fascinating origins of our state's forests, prairies, peatlands, and savannas. In this presentation, Mr. Wiggers, a noted educator, speaker, and tour guide, shows how Illinois' diverse array of plant species, habitats, and scenic locales is the product of varying soils and landscape features created by vast geologic forces operating over millions of years. This program is for those who seek an understanding of the links between human society and geology.

This program is made possible in part by an award from the Illinois Humanities Council, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Illinois General Assembly. ♦



## Teen Read Week 2005: October 16-22

Area teens will be reading for the fun of it as the Library observes the eighth annual Teen Read Week (TRW). The Library joins hundreds of other libraries, schools, and bookstores across the country

who are inviting teens to celebrate this year's theme, "Get Real! @ your library®." This theme encourages teens to explore the world of nonfiction—biographies, books on hobbies, strange but true stories, and more.

TRW is a great time for teenagers to try out other resources, both

in the Library and through the Library's Web site, [www.cslibrary.org](http://www.cslibrary.org). Teens are also invited to attend programs on art, music, history, and crafts held throughout the year, including the free upcoming movie series, "Reel Reads." ♦

## "Reel Reads": movies based on books @ your library

A monthly series of films based on books, some well-known and others not-so-familiar, will take place October to March.

The series will kick off during Teen Read Week with "To Kill a Mockingbird." This still-very-popular book by Harper Lee and the film directed by Robert Mulligan and starring Gregory Peck is a poignant family drama

that explores issues of racism, social injustice, and personal values.

In November, the Library will show "The Great Gatsby," based on the book by F. Scott Fitzgerald. This book/film explores the lives and loves of the wealthy during the 1920s. Robert Redford and Mia Farrow star.

Each movie will be shown twice—on a Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and on a

Thursday at 7:00 p.m.—so please join us at the time most convenient for you. All movies will be shown in the Community Room. No registration or tickets required. Moviegoers may bring dry snacks and covered drinks. Please call the Library at 653-0755 for further information.



### "To Kill A Mockingbird"

**Sunday, October 16 and Thursday, October 20**

(Rating: G; Running time: 2 hours, 9 minutes)

### "The Great Gatsby"

**Thursday, November 17 and Sunday, November 20**

(Rating: PG; Running time: 2 hours, 24 minutes)

### "The Maltese Falcon"

**Sunday December 11 and Thursday, December 15**

(Not Rated; Running time: 1 hour, 41 minutes)

### "The Year of Living Dangerously"

**Sunday, January 15 and Thursday, January 19**

(Rating: PG; Running time: 1 hour, 54 minutes)

### "Rear Window"

**Thursday, February 16 and Sunday, February 19**

(Rating: PG; Running time: 1 hour, 52 minutes)

### "Girl with a Pearl Earring"

**Thursday, March 16 and Sunday, March, 19**

(Rating: PG-13; Running time: 1 hour, 35 minutes) ♦

## Tot Time

**Tuesday, November 8**  
**10:00–10:30**  
**or 11:00–11:30 a.m.**

*Sign up begins Monday, October 24*

Fun and participation opportunities for youngsters three and under, accompanied by a caregiver. ♦

## “The Spoon Man”

**Tuesday, November 22**  
**7:00–7:45 p.m.**

*Tickets available Saturday, November 5*

Before digging into your Turkey Day dinner you'll want to pick up some tips on how to handle your silverware. Watch Jim Cruise, “The Spoon Man,” as he uses spoons to do hilarious impressions, creates a Hillbilly Band with members of the

audience, and hosts a friendly Sing-A-Long competition. Everyone will “get spooned” at this delightful show! All ages invited. ♦



## All-American Girls Baseball

**Tuesday, October 4**  
**7:00–8:00 p.m.**

*Ages eight and up*

*Sign up begins Saturday, September 24*

During the 1940s and early 1950s, teams of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League were popular in towns around the Midwest. At the end of their season they held championship games much like today's major league playoff series.

Girls age eight and up are invited to learn more about this group of female athletes through stories, activities and a craft. They will even play a few innings of M & Ms® baseball. Participants do not need to be baseball players to enjoy this evening's entertainment! As always, American Girl® dolls are welcome. ♦

## School's Out Special: “Matilda”

**Monday, October 10**  
**1:30–3:10 p.m.**

*No registration required*

On this day off from school, school-age children are invited to the Library for a showing of the film “Matilda.” Based on the book by award-winning author Roald Dahl (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *James and the Giant Peach*), this modern fairy tale mixes hilarious humor with a magical message of love.

Covered drinks and dry snacks are permitted in the Community Room. Matilda is rated PG. ♦

## Looking for holiday books?

Due to the growth of the holiday collections in the Children's Services Department, these books have found a new home at the end of the Easy non-fiction section. Books are organized first by date of the holiday, then by reading level within each grouping. For example, Halloween books will be shelved between Easter and Thanksgiving, with “E” books coming before “J/Y”. Six weeks prior to each holiday, books for that holiday will be placed on a temporary 14-day loan.

The Children's Department hopes that patrons will like this change and that they will find it easier to access the Holiday Collections year-round. ♦

## Tweens and Teens— “Get Real! @ your library”®

It is time to hear from young adults in the community! What brings you to the Library? What would you like the Library to offer you? Many libraries have a Teen Advisory Board. Does a group like that appeal to you?

Please pick up a survey at the Library during Teen Read Week, October 16–22. The questionnaires will offer you the opportunity to tell it like it is, both as a teen and as a Library patron. Then, return the survey to the Library by mail or to the Information Desk by Saturday, October 29. ♦

## Ongoing programs for older children

For more information about these or other programs, please call the Children's Services Desk at 653-0755.

### Saturday Chess for Kids

**October 15 and November 9**  
**1:30–2:30 p.m.**

*Advance registration is requested*

Children ages eight and up are invited to meet and engage in friendly matches with other players. Players

should have some knowledge of the game.

### Reading Patch Club

School-aged children are encouraged to join the Reading Patch Club and earn colorful patches for their tote bag, jacket, or backpack. Each

month a different genre of books is introduced. Children completing five books in that genre receive the corresponding patch.

# CHILDREN'S SERVICES



## Halloween Tot Time

**Tuesday, October 25  
or Friday, October 28  
10:00–10:30 a.m.**

*Sign up begins Monday, October 10*

Children three and under will be entertained with stories, fingerplays and songs at a special *Halloween Tot Time*. Parents must remain with their children during the program and costumes are appropriate for the occasion.

**Stories from  
the Pumpkin Patch  
Thursday, October 27  
10:00–10:30 a.m.  
or 1:30–2:00 p.m.**

*Sign up begins Monday, October 10*

Halloween stories and other seasonal activities will be enjoyed by children five and under. Children are encouraged to wear costumes for this event, and there will be a parade in the main Library as part of the program. Parents should plan to remain with their children.

## Monster Movie Madness

**Monday, October 31  
7:00 p.m.**

*No registration required*

What would Halloween be like at night without a creepy monster fright? This program is for middle school ages through adults and includes a feature film that will have you sleeping with the lights on. Popcorn will be provided and moviegoers may bring dry snacks and covered drinks. Please call for more details. ♦

## Celebrate Children's Book Week: "Imagine" November 14–20, 2005

Children's Book Week, a celebration of the written word, introduces young people to new authors and ideas in schools, libraries, homes and bookstores. Through Children's Book Week, the Children's Book Council encourages young people and their caregivers to discover the complexity of the world beyond their own experience through books. The 86<sup>th</sup> annual observance of Children's Book Week will be take place November 14–20, 2005.

–The Children's Book Council Web site, [www.cbcbbooks.org](http://www.cbcbbooks.org)

*The Library invites families to participate in these special Children's Book Week activities:*

## Fall Family Story Time

**Wednesday, November 16  
7:00–7:45 p.m.**

*Sign up begins Saturday, November 5*

Families with preschool and young elementary school children will enjoy "It's a Hoot!" presented by a storyteller from the Morton Arboretum in Lisle. In addition to stories about owls, the audience will be able to look at owl feathers under a microscope, learn about owl calls, and study other habits of these fascinating birds.

## Family Reading Night

**Thursday, November 17**

Family Reading Night is an annual event sponsored by State Librarian Jesse White during Children's Book Week. It is designed to encourage parents and children to become lifelong readers. Plan now to celebrate the occasion by sharing a book with someone you love. Visit the Library between November 1 and 17 and select some books to read. Then stop by the Children's Services Desk to pick up a booklog. After reading together on November 17, bring your completed booklog to the Children's Services Desk to collect your reward. Families who "Picture the Magic of Reading" by bringing a photograph of themselves reading will receive an extra prize.

All booklogs should be brought back to the Library no later than Saturday, November 26. ♦





# Frequently asked questions

## When will the Library start building the new building?

The referendums held in March 2004 and April 2005 did not pass, so the Library will not be building a new building at this time. We need the approval of the voters of Carol Stream to sell the bonds to pay for the construction of a building. Without that approval, there will be no new library.

What will we do next? The Library Board is studying the Library's situation and making future plans. We will not be selling the land on Kuhn Road, and eventually a new Library will be built there. Over the next year, we will be going out into the community to see what the people of Carol Stream are looking for in their community Library and how the Library can serve their needs.

There are also plans to form a citizen's committee to gather input on the Library and its services. If you would like to be part of this committee to help plan the future of the Carol Stream Public Library, please contact Ann Kennedy at 653-0755 or akennedy@cslibrary.org. ♦

## Volunteer opportunity

Join the People Educating People (PEP) Volunteer Program from College of DuPage as a volunteer classroom aide. Aides help adult students learn English as a Second Language (ESL), reading, writing, or basic math. Volunteers work once or twice a week for two to three hours. Day, evening, and weekend classes for ESL and GED are held throughout DuPage County. Bilingual skills are needed only for Spanish GED.

The next training series for ESL and reading/math volunteer classroom aides will be offered on consecutive Saturdays, November 12 and 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Glen Ellyn campus. [The deadline to register is October 28.](#) Spring semester assignments go from January 17 to May 19.

For more information, please call Joan Morris at 942-3788. ♦

## Donations and Memorials

A donation made to the Library for a Memorial or Honor book is a great way to acknowledge a relative or friend. An Adult or Children's Department Librarian can help you select a title in a given subject and/or price range. A letter of acknowledgement is sent to the honoree or the family of the deceased.

The following were purchased with recent donations in memory of Kathryn Kitick, Carol Stream Public Library Reference Librarian from 1996-2005:

Donated by Mary Clemens

- *The American Quilt: a History of Cloth and Comfort, 1750-1950* by Roderick Kiracofe

Donated by Laura Hays

- *Make it Simpler Paper Piecing: Easy as 1-2-3: a Pinless Fold and Sew Technique* by Anita Grossman Solomon

Donated by the Seams Like Fun quilt group

- *Celebrate Great Quilts! Circa 1825-1940: The International Quilt Festival Collection* by Karey Bresenhan and Nancy O'Bryant
- *From the Cover: 15 Memorable Projects for Quilt Lovers* by Mary Leman Austin
- *Quilt the Seasons: 24 Projects to Build Your Skills* by Barbara K. Baker and Jeri Boe
- *Quilter's Complete Guide* by Marianne Fons and Liz Porter ♦

## Wireless Access

The Library is pleased to now offer free wireless Internet access to patrons with appropriately equipped wireless devices. ♦

# CAROL STREAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Ann Kennedy**  
*Library Director*

**[position open]**  
*Assistant Library Director*

**Pam Leffler**  
*Head of Adult Services/Reference*

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*Head of Children's Services*

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## LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The third Wednesday of every month:  
October 19  
November 16  
Conference Room - 7:30 p.m.  
The public is invited to attend.

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## Library closing:

- ♦ Thursday, November 24  
(Thanksgiving)

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# YOUR LIBRARY AND YOU

## Fall Family Fun at the Library Barn

**Saturday, October 8, 1:00–4:00 p.m.**

Imagine the scent of crisp autumn air with a hint of pumpkins, taffy apples, and cider. Picture a barn and a friendly sale. Listen to the sounds of laughter from an audience enjoying a performer's antics. That scene awaits families who visit the Library's Kuhn Road site on October 8.

Throughout the afternoon there will be a local history exhibit that has been created by the Adult Services Department and the Carol Stream Historical Society for this occasion. Friends of the Library will be offering used books, bookmarks, and gel "Read" bracelets for sale. Consider taking home some treats as a pleasant memento of the day. Refreshments will be available.

### Pumpkin decorating

**1:00–3:30 p.m.**

*No registration required*

Pick out a pumpkin. Decorate it with the materials provided or bring your own. Find out if your work of art has what it takes to be a winner. Judging will take place at 3:30 p.m. at three age levels: 10 and under, 11–17, and 18 and up.

### Juggling family stories

**2:00–2:45 p.m.**

*No registration required*

Popular performer Chris Fascione brings his talents to the barn at the Kuhn Road site. Kids of all ages can kick back and enjoy an afternoon of storytelling, juggling, and audience participation.



The Library Barn is located on Kuhn Road between North Avenue and Lies, just south of the College of DuPage Community Education Center. Parking will be available at the site and next door at the College of DuPage. ♦

Please visit the Library  
online at:

[www.cslibrary.org](http://www.cslibrary.org)

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### HOURS

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