

Between the Lines

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Second annual Summer Movie Series!

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 630-653-0755 for further information.

“Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl”

Tuesday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.

A sweeping action-adventure story with a dashing hero, damsel in distress, and villainous pirates! Young Will Turner is teamed with an unlikely ally, rogue pirate Jack Sparrow. Together, they battle the British Navy and a band of the world’s most treacherous pirates to save the love of Will’s life and recover the lost treasure that Jack seeks. (Rating: PG-13; Running time: 2 hour, 23 minutes)

“Muppet Treasure Island”

Tuesday, July 18, 7:00 p.m.

Robert Louis Stevenson’s classic pirate tale takes on a life of its own in the hands of the hilarious Muppets! When pirate Long John Silver takes over a ship, looking for treasure, cabin boy Jim Hawkins teams with the ship’s captain (Kermit the Frog) and several shipmates (including Gonzo, Ratso, and Fozzie) to foil Long John. Along the way, Captain Kermit must find his long-lost love, played by Miss Piggy! (Rating: G; Running time: 1 hour, 39 minutes)

“Finding Nemo”

Tuesday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.

The fretful clownfish Marlin and his young son Nemo become separated in the Great Barrier Reef. Nemo is unexpectedly taken from his home and thrust into a fish tank in a dentist’s office overlooking Sydney Harbor. Marlin, buoyed by the companionship of a friendly fish named Dory, embarks on a dangerous trek to rescue Nemo. (Rating: G; Running time: 1 hour, 40 minutes)

“Hook”

Tuesday, August 1, 7:00 p.m.

Peter Pan has grown up to be a cutthroat mergers and acquisitions lawyer, married to Wendy’s granddaughter. When Captain Hook kidnaps his children, Peter returns to Never Land with Tinkerbell. With the help of her and the Lost Boys, he remembers how to be Peter Pan again and battles with Captain Hook to save his children. (Rating: PG; Running time: 2 hours, 24 minutes)

“Swiss Family Robinson”

Tuesday, August 8, 7:00 p.m.

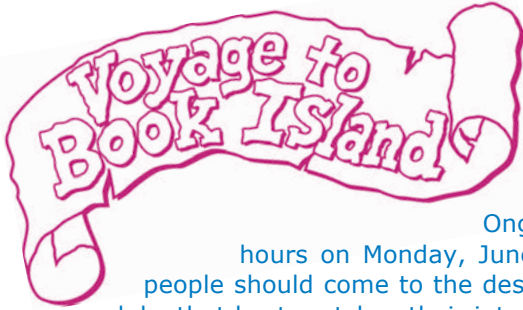
After the boat they are sailing on is shipwrecked on a deserted tropical island, the stranded Robinson family must make a new life far from civilization. There is plenty of adventure as the family deals with issues of survival, pirates, and how to live on the island faced with an uncertain future. (Rating: Not Rated; Running time: 2 hours, 6 minutes)

“Jaws”

Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 p.m.

A horror classic! A police chief, a scientist, and a grizzled sailor set out to kill a shark that is menacing the seaside community of Amity Island. See this one after your vacation is over! (Rating: PG; Running time: 2 hours, 4 minutes) ♦

YOUTH SERVICES



2006 Youth Summer Reading Program

Monday, June 12 through Saturday, July 29

Children and young adults are invited to set sail on a "Voyage to Book Island" during the Library's annual summer reading program. Whether diving for books or stopping at exotic ports of call, the voyage will be filled with fun and adventure for everyone.

Ongoing registration for "Voyage to Book Island" begins during regular Library hours on Monday, June 12, and continues through Saturday, July 22. To book passage, young people should come to the designated table in the Youth Services Department and select the one of four clubs that best matches their interests and reading level. All passengers will receive a book log to help them track their progress, a schedule of onboard entertainment, and information on treasures they may find on the way to their reading goals. ♦

Summer reading program kickoff: The "Voyage to Book Island" begins

Thursday, June 15

10:30–11:15 a.m., 1:30–2:15 p.m., or 7:00–7:45 p.m.

For all ages

Tickets available beginning Saturday, June 3

Set sail on the "Ship of Chocolate Chips" with popular entertainer Joel Frankel. His musical merriment will appeal to all ages and includes sing-along songs from his award-winning albums, juggling, storytelling, puppets, and a touch of magic. There will be plenty of opportunity for audience involvement! ♦

"It's Pirate Day, Mateys!" family story time

Thursday, June 22, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

For ages five and under, accompanied by an adult

No registration required

Come to the Library for a drop-in story program where pirates will be the theme for swashbuckling tales and activities. Even better, arrive dressed as a buccaneer! There will be additional opportunities throughout the day to participate in activities staffed by young adult volunteers. ♦

"Fishing for Laughs" with The Bassmeister

Wednesday, June 28, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

For ages five and up

Sign up begins Saturday, June 17

The Bassmeister brings the excitement of fishing to the Library! Young anglers will be introduced to fishing basics, including different types of fish and lures, in a fun and entertaining way. Volunteers from the audience will be able to assist The Bassmeister during the show, and everyone will have the opportunity to build a fishing pole. ♦

Family pet program

Thursday, June 29, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Sign up begins Saturday, June 17

Veterinarian Dr. Elise Cirabassi is excited to introduce families to some unusual pets, ones that might be found on a "Voyage to Book Island." Find out what they are and if these would make good house pets for your family. ♦

"Survivor Family Game Show" with Bob Bohm

Wednesday, July 12, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

For families with school age children

Tickets available Saturday, July 1

Host Bob Bohm combines elements of CBS' "Survivor" and the 1960s hit "Gilligan's Island" to make a completely unique live interactive show. Castaways (contestants) are subjected to Immunity Challenges (special contests). The audience votes one castaway off the island after each contest until only one remains. Family fun at its best! ♦

"A Day at the Beach" family story time

Friday, July 14, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

For ages five and under, accompanied by an adult

No registration required

Come to the Library for a drop-in story program with a seashore theme. Beach coverups and towels are appropriate for the occasion. There will be additional opportunities throughout the day to participate in activities staffed by young adult volunteers. ♦

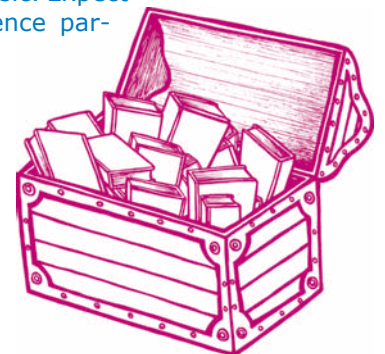
Summer Reading Program finale:

"The Bucket Boys in Concert"

Friday, July 28, 10:30–11:30 p.m.

Tickets available Saturday, July 8

Celebrate this year's successful summer reading program with the Bucket Boys, Vince Romanelli and Mitch Martin. This energetic hip-hop percussive duo uses a medley of junk to make music. Expect lots of laughter and audience participation, too. ♦



“What’s in the Water?”

presented by the Morton Arboretum

Wednesday, June 7

10:00–10:45 a.m.

For children ages three–five and their caregivers

Sign up begins Monday, May 15

Preschool children will enjoy stories and activities that answer the question, “What’s in the water?” A simple craft will also be included as part of the program. Sign up for the event in person or by calling the Youth Services Department at 630-653-0755.

Following the story program, families will be able to register for the Library’s Summer Reading Program, “Voyage to Book Island.” ♦

Teen Improv Night

Monday, June 19

7:00–8:30 p.m.

For middle school and high school students

Sign up begins Saturday, June 3

Teens with a flair for theatrics will enjoy an evening of improvised skits and zany impromptu activities. No talent is necessary, just a willingness to be creative and have fun. Bring a friend to double the laughs. ♦



The Caudill Café

Fridays, June 23 and July 21

1:30–2:30 p.m.

For grades four–eight

Sign up begins Saturday, June 3

The Caudill Café will be open for business again this summer. On the menu will be Rebecca Caudill Award nominees for 2006–2007. The Rebecca Caudill Young Readers’ Book Award is presented annually to the author of the book receiving the most votes in a statewide contest. Every year, twenty books for young people are selected as potential winners. Readers are asked to read and vote on these nominees. The winner of the 2006 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers’ Book Award was *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini. The second place finisher was *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo, and *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau finished third.

Participants can enjoy refreshments while listening to book talks presented by Library Staff. They are also invited to share their opinions of Caudill nominees they have already read. All titles presented will be available for check out when the Café closes for the day. ♦

Tot Time

Tuesdays, June 27, July 18, and August 15

10:00–10:30 a.m. or 11:00–11:30 a.m.

Tot Times are special story programs for children three years of age and under, accompanied by a care-giver.

Registration by phone or in person begins Monday, June 12 for the program on June 27.

Registration begins June 27 and July 18 for the second and third sessions, respectively. ♦

Summer Chess Club

Wednesdays, June 21–July 26

Beginners: 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Intermediate & Advanced:

2:00–3:00 p.m.

For ages eight and up

Sign up begins Saturday, June 3

Summer is here, and that means weekly Chess Club has returned to the Library! In addition to exciting play and basic instruction for beginners, wins and losses will be recorded in order to determine the Library’s mini-tournament champions. Top Carol Stream players will be invited to participate in an intra-library tournament in August. Space is limited. ♦

Kaleidoscope

Monday, July 3: “America the Beautiful”

Monday, July 10: “Adventures on the Water” with storyteller Leanne Johnson

Monday, July 17: “Mermaids and Mermen”

1:30–2:30 p.m.

For grades one–three

Registration begins Saturday, June 17

This new series of programs introduces young people to a variety of themes which will be explored through literature, crafts and other creative activities. Sign up for one, two, or all three weeks. ♦

Reading Patch Club

Sign up at the Youth Services Desk

School-aged children are encouraged to participate in this ongoing club throughout the summer. Colorful patches may be earned monthly for placement on tote bags, jackets, or backpacks. Each month a different genre of books is introduced. Children who read five books in a genre receive the corresponding patch. In keeping with summer themes, patches featured in June and July are “Adventure” and “Fantasy.” Alternate patches are also available. ♦

ADULT SERVICES

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 630-653-0755.

Visit “Book Island”

Monday, June 12–Saturday, July 29

The 2006 summer reading program for teens and adults will visit “Book Island,” starting June 12. Register at the Information Desk by filling out a booklog, and receive a beach safe container and a tropical pencil. There will be weekly prize drawings. And if you are one of the first 200 people to read and record six books, you will receive a commemorative sports bottle. Read and record one book by the end of the summer reading program on July 29 to be eligible for the grand prize drawing. ♦



Outdoor concert

Tuesday, June 27

Gather at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments

Concert starts at 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to enjoy an outdoor concert to highlight the summer reading program and to unveil the Library’s new logo. Dave Seagren and his Tropical Sound Steel Pan drum will bring the spirit of the Caribbean Islands to life with a variety of tropical music styles including reggae, calypso, soca, Latin, and pop. He will be accompanied by Bill Czerny on guitar to help bring the tropical sounds of “Book Island” to life. ♦

Take time to craft

Saturday, June 24

Drop in anytime between 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Ages 12 and older

Adults and teens are welcome anytime during “Craft Time”—stay as long as you’d like to work on your own hobbies or decorate a card or postcard with fabric or paper. Photos and other items can be brought from home to personalize your collage. Refreshments will be available. This is an opportunity to share your work, discuss problems, trade tips, and enjoy each other’s company. When you call to register at 630-653-0755, please indicate if you will need access to an electrical outlet for a sewing machine. ♦



Florals Summer Style

Thursday, June 22

7:00 p.m.

Summer brings with it special events and opportunities for floral arranging. Marlene Ashby, an instructor of ornamental horticulture at the College of DuPage, will present ideas for arrangements made from summer flowers that have been grown or purchased. The arrangements will be raffled off to attendees at the end of the session. ♦

Coffee and a Book

Monthly book discussion group

Please stop by the Information Desk to register for the next discussion and pick up a copy of the book.

The Big Year: A Tale of Man, Nature and Fowl Obsession,
Mark Obmascik

Monday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.

The Big Year is an annual event in which birders compete to see and identify the most birds in one calendar year. Mark Obmascik wonderfully reconstructs the 1998 season with the travels and adventures of the top three competitors. These rivals track rare birds all over North America, at their own expense, and

through all sorts of conditions. Come along on this armchair adventure and join us to discuss the book, birding, birds, and an unusual obsession—just for fun.

The Secret Life of Bees,
Sue Monk Kidd

Monday, July 10, 10:00 a.m.

Set in South Carolina in 1964, *The Secret Life of Bees* tells the story of Lily Owens, a white teenager haunted by the memory of her

mother’s accidental death. When Rosaleen, Lily’s fierce-hearted black “stand-in mother” insults a group of racists in town, Lily and Rosaleen escape to Tiburon, South Carolina, a town that may hold clues to the life of Lily’s mother. They are given shelter by an eccentric trio of black bee-keeping sisters, who introduce them to a mesmerizing world of bees, honey, and the Black Madonna who presides over their household. ♦

Wireless Internet access

Wi-Fi Hot Spots are popping up at the Library, offering wireless Internet access to users with wireless-enabled laptop devices. You can use your own laptop to surf the net, check email, or use one of the many online resources listed on the Library's Web site. There is no waiting, time limit, or cost to use the Library's wireless. Stop in today and see if you can spot a Hot Spot. ♦

**Wi-Fi
HOT SPOT**



MP3 audiobooks now available

The Library now has downloadable mp3 audiobooks! Patrons can download thousands of titles anytime from home or elsewhere using your library card. More than 100 titles will be added every month. Check out our Web site at www.cslibrary.org for more information on this exciting new service! ♦

Online payment of fines and fees debuts

In response to patrons' requests, the Library has partnered with the Illinois E-Pay Program to provide a secure, convenient, and easy way to make online payments for library fines and fees.

E-Pay allows patrons with MasterCard or Visa credit or debit cards to make payments through the Library's online catalog and Web site, www.cslibrary.org. An information sheet that describes the payment process is available at the Library.

Patrons are encouraged to avoid overdue charges by renewing materials in person, by phone, or online, or by returning items to the 24-hour material return which is located at the front of the Library. For further information about this new service, please contact the Circulation Department at 630-653-0755. ♦

Have a safe Library visit

During the busy summer months, the Youth Services Staff wishes to remind parents about the Library's policy on unattended children. The Library is a public facility that receives hundreds of visitors each week. Please remember that although it is an enjoyable place to be, the Library is also a busy public place that can present hazards for children who are unsupervised. In the interest of safety for your children, the Library requires any child under the age of six to be directly supervised by a parent. To learn more about the Library's unsupervised children policy, stop by the Youth Services Desk or visit www.cslibrary.org/yourlibrary.htm. ♦

Returning Library materials

In an effort to expedite the timely check-in of returned items, the Library has recently added a freestanding material return unit, which is conveniently located by the doors as you enter the main room of the Library. To better serve our patrons, all items, including DVDs, VHS tapes, and CDs may be returned in either the interior or exterior material return; however, patrons are encouraged to use the inside unit during hours that the Library is open. ♦

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The third Wednesday of every month:
June 21
July 19

Conference Room – 7:30 p.m.
The public is invited to attend.

Library closings:

- ♦ Tuesday, July 4
(Independence Day)
- ♦ Sundays from May 28
through September 3

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YOUR LIBRARY AND YOU

Celebration of the Library's new logo!

You're Invited!

Date: Tuesday, June 27
Time: 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Place: East lawn of the Carol Stream Public Library or Community Room if it rains

Join in the fun and get a first glance at the Library's new logo. There will be sweet treats, live music, and a logo give-away (while supplies last). The design of the Library's new logo has been an ongoing project which started earlier this spring when the community was asked to submit logo ideas and vote on their favorite design. The community's feedback contributed to the development of the final logo design, which was selected by the Staff and Board of the Library. To welcome the new logo and as a thank you for your contribution, the Library invites everyone in the community to this evening event. We hope to see you there. ♦

Please visit the Library online at:
www.cslibrary.org

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