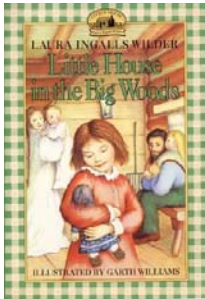


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Laura Ingalls Wilder Writer of the Frontier



Tuesday, March 18
7:00–7:45 p.m.
Register online or at the Youth
Services Desk

From the time she was a young girl, Laura Ingalls Wilder experienced many adventures that she wrote about in "The Little House" books. From the Wisconsin frontier to their moves westward, Laura and her family lived the life of true American pioneers. Historical Perspectives brings some of these adventures to life in a Women's History Month tribute to a favorite author. This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, an agency of the State of Illinois. •



Saturday Chess

March 15 & April 19
1:30–2:30 p.m.
Ages 8 & up

Meet your friends at the Library for an hour of non-competitive play. Participants must be at least eight years old and have a basic knowledge of chess. Registration is recommended, but drop-in players are also welcome. The April meeting will be the last one for this school year. •



LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Easter Sunday, March 23
Friday, April 4 closed 9-1

Acro-Cats

Amazing Animals
by Samantha

Saturday, April 12
1:30–2:15 p.m.

For all ages

Sign up begins Saturday,
March 22

How cool is this! The Acro-Cats kick off National Library Week! Fantastic felines amuse and amaze as they perform daring feats and even run a cat-size agility course. Tap your toes to the soothing sounds of the Rock Cats trio. This show is purr-fect for all ages. •

School's Out Special Movie: "Enchanted"

Friday, April 4
1:30–3:20 p.m.
For grades K & up

Find out if a storybook view of romance can survive in the real world. Bring your own dry snack and covered drink to this afternoon movie at the Library. Rated PG. No registration needed. •



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CHECK IT OUT YA BOOK CLUB

Friday, March 21 & April 18

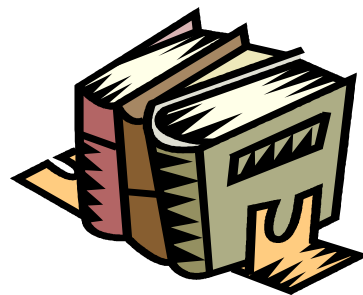
3:30–4:15 p.m.

For grades 6–8

Sign up at the Youth Services Desk

Check it Out, the Library's monthly after-school gathering for young adults in grades 6-8., offers a chance to talk about what you have been reading. You also get a preview of some of the Library's newest books.

In March short stories will be presented and games will be played while April's meeting will focus on historical fiction with more fun activities. Advance registration for *Check It Out* is requested, and may be done by phone, in person, or by visiting the Library's website at www.cslibrary.org. For more information, please call 630-344-6127. ♦



Between the Bookends

Are you looking for something new to read? Here are a few titles recently added to the collection.

Demons of the Ocean by Justin Somper. When twins Connor and Grace's ship is wrecked in a storm and Connor is rescued by pirates, he believes that Grace has been taken aboard the mythical Vampirate's ship and he is determined to find her.

Snakehead by Anthony Horowitz continues the thrilling adventures of Alex Rider. While working with the Australian Secret Service on a dangerous mission, he uncovers information about his parents.

The Book of Lies by James Moloney. On the night he was brought to the orphanage, Marcel's memories were taken by a sorcerer and replaced with new ones by his Book of Lies. Bea, a girl with the ability to make herself invisible, was watching and is determined to help him discover his true identity.

If a Tree Falls at Lunch Period by Gennifer Choldenko. Kirsten and Walk, seventh graders at an elite private school, alternate telling how race, wealth, weight, and other issues shape their relationships as they stand up to a mean but influential classmate, even as they are uncovering a long-kept secret about themselves. Audiobook format also available. ●

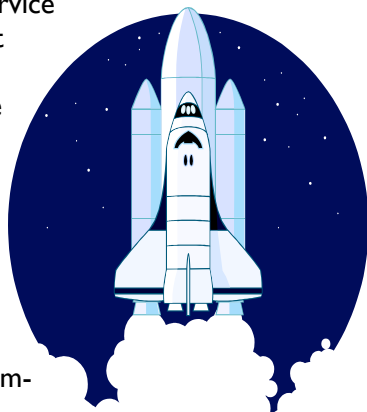
All systems go...eventually!

The Library is switching to a new computer system in April and this will mean some disruption in service between now and then. For the most current information, visit the Library's web site at www.cslibrary.org. Important to note are the following dates:

March 1—You will not be able to place any new holds beginning this day.

At some point the computer information will not be accurate.

April 17—The new enhanced system should be up and running. You may resume placing holds and enjoy the capabilities of our new computers. ●



Movie Treats

Wednesday, March 26

7:00–8:15 p.m.

Limited registration

If the computers are not available, why not check out this delicious food program! Learn how to make great movie night munchies with Rose Deneen of Wilton Industries. They are just as good, or better, than the ones you buy at the theater. ●