

Between the Lines

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Get on the e-list!

Do you have an email address? Are you receiving email notices from the Library? Over 5000 library users are already taking advantage of this time- and money-saving service.

Get on the Library's e-list and you will receive an email reminder two days before your items become due. "The reminder is very helpful as things get close to the due date," says one Library user.

In addition, the Library can email your first notice to you when an item becomes overdue. This way you can return materials quickly and avoid costly overdue fines.

Email notices also include a link that will take you

directly to your Library account online. Once you log in with your barcode number and PIN, you can:

- see everything that you have checked out
- renew items online (some restrictions apply)
- place, cancel, or suspend holds
- review any fines on your account
- review your contact information

Concerned about privacy and spam? The Library will not share your email address with any outside party.

Getting on the e-list is easy! Simply clip out the form below and return it to the Circulation Department or drop it in the suggestion box. You may also email your contact information to cstream@cslibrary.org. Please supply your library card number so that the proper account will be updated. ♦

Name: _____
Library Card Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____



Trim a Tree at the Brookfield Zoo

It's time to get into the holiday spirit! Please join the Library as we participate in this year's Brookfield Zoo Community Tree Trim. Kids of all ages may come to the Library and decorate an ornament between November 3 and 15.

You are then invited to join us at the zoo on Saturday, November 17 at 11:00 a.m. to decorate the Library's tree. Plan to stay at the zoo for Holiday magic, featuring storytellers, ice sculptors, reindeer, animal-themed crafts, and more! ♦

Carol Stream Christmas Sharing

The Library will be accepting donations of food and new toys for the Carol Stream Christmas Sharing program from November 15 to December 9. ♦

Library closings

Wednesday, November 21 (close at 5:00 p.m.) ♦ Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving)

YOUTH SERVICES

To sign up 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.

American Girls—Meet the new girl in town

Saturday, November 10, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

For ages eight and up

Sign up begins Saturday, October 27

Meet Julie Albright, the newest character in the popular American Girls® series. Find out about this young girl from the 1970s and learn more about the time period through stories and activities. Participants are welcome to dress in the '70s style and bring their American Girl® dolls for this one-hour program. ♦

Tot Time

Tuesday, November 13, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

Sign up begins November 1

This program provides fun and participation opportunities for youngsters three and under accompanied by a caregiver.

Parents will also be able to sign up for next month's Tot Time on this date. The December Tot Time will be held on Tuesday, December 4. ♦

Homeschool–Library Connection

Thursday, November 8, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

For parents of homeschoolers

Sign up begins Saturday, October 27

Attention home educators! Come hear Library Staff give an informal presentation highlighting collections and services that will supplement your curriculum and help you plan your lessons. This will also be a great opportunity to meet other homeschooling families and identify areas where the Library can do more to meet your needs. ♦

Family Singalong: The Illustrated Song

Tuesday, November 13, 7:00–7:45 p.m.

For families with children of all ages

Sign up begins Thursday, November 1

Wind down a Tuesday night with this musical celebration of National Children's Book Week. Folksinger David HB Drake will set to song a host of children's picture books while projected pages turn on the big screen. It'll be like having giant books for everyone to read and see and sing along to! Musical accompaniment with authentic folk instruments includes banjo, dulcimer, concertina, and guitar. ♦

Baby & Me

Wednesday, November 14, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

Parents are invited to drop in with their children from birth to one year for rhymes, stories and gentle play. This informal program is offered the second Wednesday of every month. No siblings please. ♦

Celebrate Good Times—Read Together! Family Reading Night

Thursday, November 15

Sponsored by Jesse White, Secretary of State and State Librarian, Family Reading Night is celebrated annually in Illinois on the third Thursday in November.

Pick up your reading log at the Youth Services Desk beginning Thursday, November 1 and write down the titles your family shares on November 15. Return the log to the Youth Services Desk no later than Sunday, November 25 to receive a small gift for the family. ♦



Check It Out

Friday, November 16, 3:30–4:15 p.m.

For grades six and up

Sign up begins Friday, September 19; drop-ins are welcome

This month, teens will have an opportunity to get creative by making altered books. Participants will learn how to turn discarded books into fabulous works of art. Books and supplies will be provided, but participants may also bring their own. Refreshments will be served. ♦

Saturday Chess for Kids

November 17, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Ages eight and up

Registration is recommended; drop-in players are welcome

Come and engage in an hour of friendly matches with other players. Participants should meet age requirements and have some knowledge of the game. ♦

Schools Out Special Movie: "Ratatouille"

Friday, November 23, 1:30–3:15 p.m.

In this Pixar animated comedy, Remy loves fine French food, which is a problem since he happens to be a rat. He lives in an expensive French restaurant and desires to become a chef despite the disapproval of his father and brother, who are happy eating garbage. (Rating: G; Running time: 1 hour and 44 minutes)

Moviegoers may bring dry snacks and covered drinks. No registration or tickets are required. Parents must remain with children under six. ♦

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 is featured. Children who complete five books in that genre receive the corresponding patch. November's featured patch is for General Reading.

Lists of book suggestions are available for pickup at the Library or by going to the Library's website and clicking on the "Book News" icon. ♦

ADULT SERVICES

Advance registration is requested for the following programs. To sign up for a program, please stop by the Information Desk, contact the Library at 630-653-0755, or visit the Library's website at www.cslibrary.org.

If a signer or other special accommodation is needed for a program, please contact the Adult Services Desk at 630-344-6123.

The Faces and Places of China

Monday, November 5
7:00–8:15 p.m.

Library favorite Bill Helmuth returns with another world-class program, and this time we're going to China! Long the world's most populous country, China now influences politics, economics, and the arts in almost every country on earth. In tonight's presentation, we'll visit Hong Kong and Beijing, two of the world's most influential and important cities. We'll travel the world's longest railroad, the Trans-Siberian, through Mongolia.

This is the second installment of a three-part travel series. ♦



The Faces and Places of India

Wednesday, November 28
7:00–8:15 p.m.

Visit the historical and sacred sites of India with world traveler Bill Helmuth. India, the world's largest democracy and birthplace of Hinduism and Buddhism, struggles to modernize as it protects its complex cultural heritage. During the twenty-first century, India will overtake China as the most populated country on Earth and assert its economic might and world influence as never before. Mr. Helmuth's presentation captures the magic, history, and culture of this very diverse country.

This is the third installment of a three-part travel series. ♦

Get Organized for the Holidays

Tuesday, November 6
7:00–8:00 p.m.

Certified Professional Organizer Beth Randall will show you how to get ready for the holidays from start to finish. Learn the steps to help with shopping, sending greetings, handling all the toys, and more. This presentation will help you take the stress out of the holidays. ♦

Holiday Card Making

Tuesday, November 27
7:00–8:00 p.m.

Check something off your holiday to do list and join us in creating holiday cards to send to friends and family. Jennifer Welch will teach us to create note cards and gift tags for the holidays. ♦



Cookie and Cupcake Decorating for the Holidays

Thursday, December 13
7:00–8:30 p.m.

Adults and school-age children accompanied by an adult
Registration is limited to 50

Professional Pastry Chef Rose Deneen will demonstrate the basics of cookie and cupcake decorating. Participants will learn several simple decorating ideas using easy-to-find products, just in time for Christmas! Samples and recipes will be provided. ♦

Graphic Novels @ the Library

The Adult Services Department now has shelf space dedicated to a new collection of graphic novels. What is a graphic novel? Sounds provocative, but a graphic novel isn't a book of naughty stories. It is a story told in pictures and words. The images and text are integrated, and both are necessary to understanding the story. Think very long comic book, with varied and surprising story lines, and you'll be on the right track. Graphic novels can be either fiction or non-fiction.

Our collection will include books featuring traditional comic book heroes, such as Superman and Batman, as well as Manga. It will also include *Pride of Baghdad* (based on the true story of lions escaping from the Baghdad zoo during a bombing raid); *300* (about Spartan warriors defending Greece); and *The 9/11 Report: A Graphic Adaptation*.

Come see what's new @ the Library! ♦

YOUR LIBRARY AND YOU

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 Youth Services 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:

Donated as memorials for Jean M. Bornholt:

- by Mary Clemens—*Oh, Wow! The Miniature Quilts and Their Makers at the Museum of the American Quilter's Society* by The American Quilter's Society
- by the Seams Like Fun Quilt Group—*A Fresh Twist on Fabric Folding* by Rebecca Wat

Donated as memorials for Leanne Johnson:

- by Mary P. Clemens—*Fergus and the Night-Demon: An Irish Ghost Story* by Jim Murphy
- by Lynn Johnson—*Celtic Memories* by Caitlin Matthews
- by Pam Kramer—*The Tickety Tale Teller* by Maureen Haselhurst
- by Pat Roche—*Fiona's Luck* by Teresa Bateman

Donated by Mary Clemens as a memorial for John McCallum—*Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by Piece* curated by Ami Simms

Donated by Kelly King and friends as a memorial for Ryan Michael Taylor—*Baby Bird's First Nest* by Frank Asch, *The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown, *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* by Mo Willems, *Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!* by Mo Willems, *Animals I See at the Zoo* series by Kathleen Pohl (*Alligators, Cheetahs, Gorillas, Pandas, Peacocks, and Rhinos*) ♦

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Due to a conflict with the Thanksgiving holiday, the November meeting will be a week early:

November 14
7:30 p.m.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Attendance at Library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for Library publicity purposes.

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