

Between the Lines

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Come together @ your library: celebrate National Library Week April 15-21

The Library invites you to visit during National Library Week—a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians, and library workers in schools, campuses, and communities nationwide—and the perfect time for the Carol Stream community to come together @ your library.

Back by popular demand, Pat Collins, retired Chicago Police officer and founder of **Stay Safe Tactics**, will lead a 3-hour workshop on self protection for women and teen girls on Saturday, April 14 at 1:00 p.m. Because attendance is limited, registration for this workshop is required.

On Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m., Kim Tice of Kim's Confections will be presenting "**A Taste for Chocolate**," a program on the history and evolution of chocolate. You will learn the five sense "taste" test—see, touch, hear, smell, and taste. She will talk about the many varieties of chocolate and their various uses. For instance, do you know the difference between "real chocolate" and "confection"? Don't worry, you won't go away hungry. Kim will have samples of types of chocolates and confections for the attendees to taste and enjoy.



Children are encouraged to stop by the Youth Services Desk during National Library Week. Use the material provided to **design a bookmark** that reflects the "Come Together" theme, or that just matches your own creativity and interests!

On Thursday, April 19, from 4:00-5:00 p.m., the Youth Services Department will present: "**What did the American Girls® read?**" This fun after-school program is designed for girls ages eight and up. American Girl® dolls are also welcome.

To register for any of the above programs, please stop by the Information Desk or contact the Library at 630-653-0755. ♦

Food for Fines

The Library is pleased to once again offer our Food for Fines program. During the month of April, each non-perishable food item donated will clear \$1.00 in Carol Stream overdue fines or processing fees, up to a maximum of \$15.00. Donated items cannot be used to waive charges for lost or damaged materials. Suggested food items to donate include canned soups, fruits, or vegetables; pasta and pasta sauces; cereal; peanut butter and jelly, etc.

The Library reserves the right to reject items deemed unacceptable due to expiration dates or damaged packaging. Donations will be delivered to a local food pantry to help those in need in our community. All residents are encouraged to contribute to this worthy cause, even if they don't have fines to clear.

Recycle for Fines, too!

The Library is expanding the Food for Fines program to include recyclable items as well.

During the month of April, each old cellular phone or used ink or toner cartridge will also clear \$1.00 in overdue fines or processing fees. A combined maximum of \$15.00 can be cleared with food and recyclable donations.

The Library always accepts old cellular phones and printer cartridges for recycling, but during April will allow donations of these items to clear old fines and fees. ♦

YOUTH SERVICES

For more information about any of these programs, please stop by the Youth Services Desk or contact the Youth Services Department at 630-344-6127.

Focus on homeschoolers

May is the month the Library highlights the efforts of Carol Stream's homeschooled children. If you are home-schooling and would like to participate, please bring your child's art work or other projects to the Youth Services Desk between April 15 and April 30. ♦

Trading Card & Board Game Day

Friday, April 6, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

For ages 8 and up

No registration is required for this program

Are you in the mood for a little friendly competition? Trading card and board game players are invited to participate in a fun-filled hour of gaming. Since the emphasis is on fun, the buying, selling, and trading of cards will not be allowed. Get out the dice and start assembling your card game decks now! ♦

Saturday at the Movies: "Chicken Run"

Saturday, April 28, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

For all ages

Remember how funny this movie was? Drop in for laughs and a celebration of National Humor Month. Set on Tweedy's Chicken Farm, where any chicken who doesn't make her egg quota can meet a "fowl" fate, the flock is determined to break out before they can be fried, filleted, or fricasseed. Bring your own dry snack and covered drink to this free movie program. ♦

Reading Patch Club goes cyber

Membership in the Reading Patch Club has its benefits, including a great new feature. Now members and prospective members can view online a selection of titles for the highlighted patch of the month. From the Library's homepage, www.cslibrary.org, click on BookNews. Then, click on the Reading Patch Club link to browse the list of titles, learn more about each book, and find the books in our catalog. It is also easy to sign up to have the new list sent to you each month.

April's featured patch is "Around the World" and there are plenty of books to check out in this category.

Stop by the Youth Services Desk to join the Reading Patch Club or to get more information. Students in kindergarten and up are eligible to participate in this program. ♦

Check It Out

Friday, April 13, 3:30–4:15 p.m.

For grades 6 and up

Registration is encouraged, but drop-ins are welcome

Young adults looking for a great read or some lively after-school discussion are invited to attend the monthly gathering of Check It Out. Participants will get a preview of some of the Library's newest books and have the opportunity to share their opinions on what they are currently reading.

Clues are everywhere this April as we discuss some of the latest mysteries to hit the shelves. A variety of activities and refreshments are also planned. ♦

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

Young adult volunteer flight crew needed!

Applications for the "Mission Read" volunteer flight crew (young adult volunteers) will be available at the Youth Services Desk beginning Tuesday, May 1. Young adults entering grade six or higher in the 2007–2008 school year may participate as young adult volunteers during the Summer Reading Program.

The mission is to complete an orientation session and work one hour per week in the Youth Services Department performing a variety of tasks. ♦



Paws for Reading: an animal-assisted reading experience

Wednesdays, May 9, May 16 or May 23

6:30–8:00 p.m.

For grades K–4

Sign up begins Saturday, April 21 at the Youth Services Desk. Registration is limited.

During this animal-assisted reading experience, children read to a certified therapy assistance dog. Each child will be given fifteen minutes to sit and read with an animal. ♦

Saturday Chess

April 21, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

For ages 8 and up

Registration is suggested

Bring a fellow chess player and participate in the last monthly chess meeting of the school year. A basic knowledge of the game is expected. ♦

Kids & Animals: A behavior awareness program

Tuesday, May 8, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

For ages 3–9

Sign up begins Saturday, April 28

Do you love animals? So do veterinarian John Ciribassi, DVM, DACVB and Carol Stream Community Services Technician Lou Estrada! Join them in a celebration of National Pet Week with a program about animal behavior. ♦

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

DuPage Writers Group guest speaker event

Monday, April 9, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Poet and English professor Dr. Brett Foster of Wheaton College will speak about the communal experience of poetry. His presentation will include writing exercises and readings from his works. For more information about the DuPage Writer's Group, please visit their website, www.dupagewritersgroup.org. ♦

Auto Detailing: Do It Like a Professional

Tuesday, May 1, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Gary Kouba, owner of Perfect Auto Finish, will be your guide to all the basics of auto detailing. Learn how to keep your vehicle looking its best, inside and out, using products and techniques that the pros use. Because this has been a popular program in the past, registration is encouraged. ♦

Mother/Daughter Crystal Bracelets

Saturday, May 5, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Registration is required and is limited to the first 20 people

In honor of Mother's Day, jewelry artist Dana Perea-Thiakos will guide patrons in a mother/daughter workshop making crystal beaded bracelets with dangle charms. Everyone will go home wearing their handmade craft. ♦

Small businesses start @ your library

Have you used the Library to start your own small business? Share your story with Woman's Day magazine!

If you have a story about using the resources at the Library to start your own small business, send it to Woman's Day magazine by May 10th, and it might be one of four selected to appear in the magazine.

Tell your story in 700 words or less and send it to womansday@ala.org. Up to four stories will be highlighted in the March 2008 issue of Woman's Day. For more information and for the official rules, visit www.womansday.com/ala. The initiative is open to women over the age of 18.

The winner of the 2006 Women's Day/ALA essay contest, "How has the library changed *your* life?" was the February DuPage Writers Group speaker, local writer Beth Finke. Her essay appeared on page 141 of the March 14 issue of Woman's Day magazine. ♦

New magazines

Beginning this summer the Library will be adding several new magazine subscriptions:

Craft	Cooking with Paula Deen
Make	Everyday with Rachel Ray
PC Photo	Experience Life

New YA hardcover fiction section

Browsing for Young Adult books or looking for books that have the YA Hardcover Fiction call number? These can now be found in the new YA Hardcover Fiction section in the magazine room. Young Adult books are intended for teens 14 to 18 years of age and are a good transition between children's books and adult books. ♦



Monthly book discussion groups

Please stop by the Information Desk to register for the next discussion and check out a copy of the book. New members are always welcome.

Coffee and a Book:

Monday morning book series

Atonement, Ian McEwan

Monday, April 9, 10:00 a.m.

Atonement begins in 1935 at an English country estate, when Briony, a precocious and imaginative 13 year old, accuses Robbie, son of an estate servant, of raping her cousin Lola. Briony is mistaken, but adamant in her testimony, and Robbie goes to prison. The novel, which relates events from 1935 to 1999, explores the life-changing consequences of personal actions, and whether people can successfully make things right. ♦

It Was a Dark and Stormy Night:

Tuesday evening mystery book series

The Talented Mr. Ripley, Patricia Highsmith

Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.

Tom Ripley is chosen by the wealthy Herbert Greenleaf to retrieve Greenleaf's son, Dickie, from Italy. With an allowance and a new purpose, Tom leaves behind his dismal city apartment to begin his career as a return escort. But Tom is as captivated by Italy as Dickie is. He insinuates himself into Dickie's world and soon finds that his passion for a lifestyle of wealth and sophistication transcends moral compunction. Tom will become Dickie Greenleaf—at any cost. ♦

YOUR LIBRARY AND YOU

Credit cards now accepted at the Library

The Library now offers users two options for paying fines and fees with a credit card. MasterCard and Visa credit card payments are now being accepted at the Circulation Desk for paying fines and fees. Alternately, Library users can also pay online through the Library's website by clicking on E-Pay.

The easiest way to avoid paying overdue charges is to renew items before they become overdue. Most items may be renewed one time in person, by phone, or online.



Newsletter makeover

Spring is in the air and the Library is giving its newsletter a new and fresh look.

Between the Lines will now be published monthly in order to bring you the latest news more often from your Library. The Library is also expanding the delivery area for the newsletter in an effort to reach every household in Carol Stream. The color of the paper is being changed in order to improve readability.

If you missed an issue of Between the Lines, you can read back issues online at the Library's website at www.cslibrary.org/newsletter.html. ♦

Join us April 7 at 1:00 p.m. for a "Hike to the Site."
The Friends of the Library are sponsoring a walk
from the old Library site to the new one.

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The third Wednesday of every month:

April 18
7:30 p.m.

Held at the Carol Stream Village Hall
The public is invited to attend

**The Library will be closed
on Sunday, April 8 (Easter)**



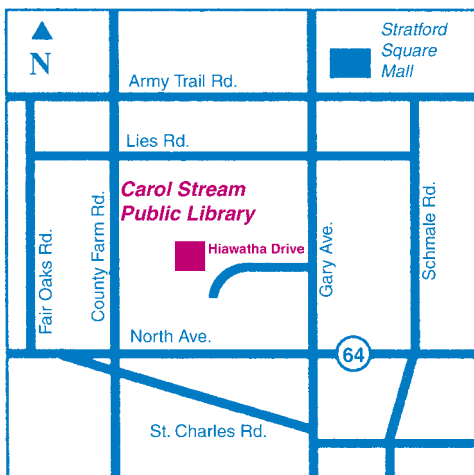
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Friday–Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



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