

Between the Lines

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Newsletter of the Carol Stream Public Library

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More than just books

Where can you get organized, see a movie, learn a new craft, or travel to exotic locations? At the Library, of course!



Every month, more than 500 people attend programs at the Library. Are you one of them? The Library offers interactive programs for all age groups that are informative and entertaining.

Story times are offered throughout the year for children from birth through age five. Teens in grades six and up are invited to attend monthly book discussions at "Check It Out." Need something to do on a day off of school? Come in to the Library and attend a "School's Out Special." These programs can include anything from movies to crafts and game events, or contracted performers.

Adult programs cover a wide variety of topics. Art and music lovers can attend lectures that relate to featured cultural events in Chicago. Crafters can work on "unfinished objects" or learn how to make cards and scrapbook. You can learn tips on making your dollar go further by attending a finance related program. Come discover what the Library has to offer!

Look inside for important information about holds on Library materials

Register for programs online

Did you know that you can register for most Library programs online? Simply go to www.cslibrary.org and click on "Program Calendar." When you find a program you'd like to attend, click on it and you can sign up.

If you include your email address, you will be reminded via email two days before the program takes place.

Click on "Email a friend" and you can let someone else know about a program they might be interested in. Click on "Notify me" and enter your email address and you will receive emails when similar programs are added to the online calendar. Click on "Download to calendar" to download program details to your MS Outlook calendar.

Best of all, you can register any time, day or night, whether the Library is open or not. ♦

Expanding Your Horizons

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Hours:
Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Carol Stream Public Library

Registration information appears below the Event Description. Please scroll down.

Event Registration

Laura Ingalls Wilder

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Event Type: Library Sponsored Event
Date: 3/18/2008
Start Time: 7:00 PM
End Time: 7:45 PM

Description: Historical Perspectives for Children presents a one woman show featuring the impersonation of popular children's author Laura Ingalls Wilder. Target audience is adults and children age eight and up. This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, an agency of the State of Illinois.

Location: Community Room
Registration Ends: 3/18/2008 at 7:00 PM
Status: Openings

Please Note

- Attendee must be 8 Years or older.
- Attendee MUST Give 24 HOUR Cancellation Notice to Allow Others on the Waiting List to Attend.

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.

Newbery and Caldecott winners announced

Readers looking for the best in children's literature will be delighted to learn that the American Library Association has announced the 2008 Caldecott and Newbery Medal winners. These prestigious honors are awarded annually to books that demonstrate excellence and innovation in children's literature.

This year's Newbery Medal goes to *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village* by Laura Amy Schlitz, a collection of plays which describe the everyday

happenings of a thirteenth century English manor.

The winner of the Caldecott Medal is *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, illustrated and written by Brian Selznick, a story of an orphan boy and a secret that he desperately wishes to keep hidden. The stunning charcoal illustrations are highly detailed and each picture's perspective is almost camera-like in view.

For assistance finding these titles, please contact the Youth Services Department. ♦

Tot Time

Tuesday, March 11, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

Sign up begins Saturday, March 1

Tot Time provides fun stories and opportunities for active participation to children three and under accompanied by a caregiver. ♦

Saturday Chess

March 15, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

For ages eight and up

Calling all young chess players! Join us for an hour of non-competitive play in the Community Room on the third Saturday of the month during the school year. Bring a friend who also knows how to play and have twice the fun! Registration is encouraged but drop-in players are always welcome. ♦

Check It Out: YA Book Club

Friday, March 21, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

For grades six and up

Sign up begins Friday, February 15; drop-ins are welcome

Are you too busy to sit down and read one big long book? Then why not check out some great short stories? At this month's meeting, teens are invited to preview some short story collections currently on the shelves and share their own personal favorites. Participants will also have fun creating their own short story to share with the group. Refreshments will be served. ♦

School's Out Special Captain Underpants: An Epic Event

Tuesday, April 1, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

For grades two and up

Sign up begins Saturday, March 15

Who's faster than a speeding waistband, more powerful than boxer shorts and able to leap tall buildings without getting a wedgie? Why, it's Captain Underpants, of course.

Join fellow fans of Dav Pilkey's famous superhero for an April Fools' Day program of games and activities associated with the popular series. Participants must be willing to have their name changed via the "Name Change-O-Chart 2000" from the book *Captain Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Professor Poopypants*. ♦

Spring preschool story time series

Five-week sessions begin the week of March 24

Sign-up begins Monday, March 10

Children twelve months to five years of age are invited to participate in story programs created for their age group. Children must meet the minimum age requirement for the appropriate series before the program begins.

Little Listeners

Tuesdays, March 25–April 22

10:00–10:30 a.m.

For ages 12–24 months, with a parent

Various activities to stimulate learning and start children on a path of literature appreciation will be shared.

Tales for Twos & Threes

Fridays, March 28–April 25

10:00–10:30 a.m. or 11:00–11:30 a.m.

For ages two–three, with a parent

Children enrolled in this program will enjoy simple picture books and activities in a more traditional Story Time setting. Caregivers remain with their children for the half-hour sessions.

Story Time

Thursdays, March 27 through April 24

10:00–10:30 a.m. or 1:30–2:00 p.m.

For ages three–five

Picture books are combined with stories shared through puppets, flannelboard stories and action rhymes, all based on a weekly theme. Unlike the first two programs, parents and caregivers are encouraged to browse in the main library, allowing children more opportunity to interact with the librarian and other children. ♦

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.

Laura Ingalls Wilder: Writer of the Frontier

Tuesday, March 18, 7:00–7:45 p.m.

For ages eight–adult

Laura Ingalls Wilder is the subject of this anecdotal program presented by Historical Perspectives for Children. The one-woman show is a reenactment of growing up during pioneer times and reflects Laura's love of writing and her eventual careers as writer and teacher. The evening event is cosponsored by the Adult and Youth Services Departments in recognition of Women's History Month. This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, an agency of the State of Illinois. ♦



Winslow Homer: The Great Themes

Monday, March 24, 7:00–8:15 p.m.

Widely regarded as America's greatest nineteenth century painter, Winslow Homer (1836–1910) is the subject of a special exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago from February 16 through May 10, 2008. This program examines the great themes of Homer's long career beginning with his treatment of Civil War subjects for Harper's Weekly and concluding with his powerful renderings of the sea and humanity's relationship to nature. Through slides of various works we will follow Homer from the Adirondacks to Paris, from England to New York State, and from Prout's Neck, Maine to the Caribbean. ♦

Movie Treats

Wednesday, March 26, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Registration is limited to 50

Need some ideas for movie night munchies? Pastry Chef Rose Deneen from the test kitchen of Wilton Industries will show you how to recreate your favorite theatre candies at home. If you like baking or candy-making, or are just curious about how things get made, come learn how to make Whoppers, Cracker Jack, peanut butter cups, Gummi Bears, Raisinets, and Goobers. Free samples and recipes will be provided. ♦



Important information about holds on Library materials

New online catalog update

Why can't I place a hold?

As we first reported in the February newsletter, the Library is upgrading the online catalog and checkout system. You will not be able to place **new** holds on any library materials beginning March 1 and until the upgrade is completed on approximately April 17. At that time you will be able to begin placing items on reserve again.

If you are currently on hold for an item, your hold will be filled in the order in which it was received. You will not lose your place in the queue for any existing items on hold.

What can I look forward to in the new catalog?

The online catalog will have an entirely new look and feel which will include improved searching options.

Your ability to search a number of different resources at the same time will be enhanced as well. There will be increased options to manage your own library account, reader lists, and holds. Familiar Windows technology for navigation will make your use of the catalog more enjoyable.

Library Staff will now have the ability to group family members to help you keep track of all the items your whole family has out. The new system will make it easier for Staff to process new cards, renew cards, and make changes to your library account.

New, improved, and increased automation functions for Library Staff will enable them to provide great customer service each time you visit the Library. The Library appreciates your patience and cooperation during this time of transition. ♦

YOUR LIBRARY AND YOU

Show your support—become a Friend

Show your support for the Carol Stream Public Library by joining the Friends of the Library, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting the Library and adding value to the community. Members are volunteers who work with the Library to plan special programs and fundraising events and provide support for existing Library projects.

What do the Friends do? They organize the used book sales to raise money for library programs and projects. They sponsor special programs such as the annual Murder Mystery Dinner Party and author signings. They also maintain the Lynn O'Dell Reading Garden and provide landscape clean-up outside the Library.

New this year will be Volunteer Day at the Library. The Friends will meet on one Saturday morning every other month to work on projects at the Library. On March 15, the Friends will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room for a light snack and then move to the main room of the Library to move the Young Adult paperback collection. The next Volunteer Day will be May 17, weather permitting, for work on the Lynn O'Dell Reading Garden and outside clean-up.

Joining the Friends costs as little as \$5 a year for individuals or \$10 for families. Members receive "Library Bucks" for paying fines and printing costs and receive discounts on tote bags and program tickets.

The next time you are in the Library, look for a Friends of the Library brochure at the Lobby kiosk and show your support for your Carol Stream Public Library. ♦

The Library will be closed on Sunday, March 23 (Easter)

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The third Wednesday of every month:
March 19
7:30 p.m.

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

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



HOURS
Monday–Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
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