

Between the Lines

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Newsletter of the Carol Stream Public Library

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You and Your Library: A Perfect Fit

Who uses the Library? Everyone! From recreational reading to serious research to the latest in movies and music to business and financial resources, the Library has just what you're looking for.

Youth – Reading programs, picture books, chapter books, Live Homework Help, Chess Club, Reading Patch Club

Teens – Graphic novels, CD-ROMs, magazines, YA book club, high school reading lists, textbooks

Seniors – Large print books, audiobooks

English Language Learners – Audio and video kits, world language items

Online researchers – Encyclopedias, genealogy, test prep, legal forms, full-text magazines and newspapers available through the Library's website

Technology Users – Public use computers, printing, Internet access, wireless access, online chat reference with a Librarian

Everyone – Bestsellers, arts and crafts, computer manuals, travel books, cookbooks, parenting guides, self-improvement books, gardening, homeschool resources, magazines, newspapers, movies, music, programs, community meeting room and bulletin board, and more!

Whether you come in to the Library building or take advantage of all the services offered through the Library's website, we're sure you'll find something in the Library that's a perfect fit for you! ♦

magazines

storytimes for preschoolers

free Internet access

audiobooks on CD

ePay

art programs

ESL materials

children's programs

interlibrary loan

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.

Get a Clue... Read! 2008 Summer Reading Program

Monday, June 9–Saturday, July 26

Registration begins Monday, June 9

The Youth Services Department will soon be looking for young detectives of all ages to find clues, solve mysteries, and have fun reading. Book clubs will be available for all ages and prizes will be awarded when various goal levels have been achieved.

Beginning June 9, participants may register and receive a book log appropriate for their club and other materials to help them "Get a Clue." This summer will be filled with plenty of events based on the summer theme. Mark your calendars now to investigate the Library this summer!

The Summer Reading Program gets under way with two opening events: "The Mystery of the Missing Word" for school-age children on Wednesday, June 11 and "Wee Little Songs" on Saturday, June 14 for families with children five and under. Tickets for both events will be available beginning Tuesday, May 27. ♦

Crafts for Mom

Saturday, May 3–Monday, May 5

For all ages

Children who want to surprise their moms with an original Mother's Day gift can visit the crafts table in the Youth Services Department. We will provide the supplies for several gifts. You choose which one to make at the Library or complete later at home. ♦

PAWs for Reading: Tales with Tails

Wednesdays, May 7, May 14 or May 21, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

For grades K–4

Sign up begins Saturday, April 12 at the Youth Services Desk

Young students can practice their reading skills by sharing stories with a special four-legged friend. During this unusual and fun reading experience, each child will have 15 minutes to read aloud to a certified therapy assistance animal. Books will be provided, but children are also invited to bring their own. ♦

American Girls: Tea for Two

Saturday, May 10, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

For ages 8 and up and adult

Sign up begins Saturday, April 19

Celebrate Mother's Day this year by joining in some all-girl fun! Young ladies and their mothers or grandmothers are invited to an afternoon social. Girls are encouraged to dress as their favorite American Girl® character and participate in a fashion show. A tea party will follow. American Girl® dolls may also attend. ♦



Young adult volunteer "Super Sleuths" needed for summer

For grades 6 and up (2008–2009 school year)

Applications available at the Youth Services Desk beginning May 1

Young adult (YA) volunteers will help in the Youth Services Department for six weeks during the Summer Reading Program, "Get a Clue... Read." Volunteers must be willing to be "Super Sleuths" by keeping up the department's appearance and attending to other details associated with the Summer Reading Program. Volunteers must be able to attend an orientation on Tuesday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. The number of participants is limited. ♦

Magic by Frank Kay

Wednesday, May 14, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

For preschool children accompanied by an adult
Tickets available Saturday, April 26

Preschool children and their parents will be captivated by the magic of Frank Kay. In addition to an amazing array of tricks, there will be juggling and a special appearance of some familiar animals, including the proverbial rabbit in the hat! Children will be able to meet the animals following the program. Mr. Kay will also distribute items that turn children into budding magicians. ♦



Check It Out: YA Book Club

Friday, May 16, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

For grades 6 and up

Sign up begins Friday, April 18

With only a few weeks left before summer vacation starts, why not start the celebration early? For the last monthly gathering of Check It Out this school year, young teens are invited to attend our summer kick-off pizza party. Participants will hear about titles related to this summer's Reading Program theme, "Get a Clue...Read" and learn more about the upcoming program. There will also be a chance to win fun prizes. ♦

Reading Patch Club

Dinosaurs are big fun in May! The featured reading patch highlights these fascinating prehistoric animals and Patch Club members will have a difficult time limiting their selection to only five books. Readers in kindergarten and up may join the Reading Patch Club any time. This program continues year-round with no start or end date to earn patches for reading a variety of literary genres. Check out the end panel and bulletin board displays—we think reading is "dino-mite"! ♦

ADULT SERVICES

Advance registration for programs is requested but is not required, except where noted. To sign up for a program or for more information, 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.

Crazy for Chocolate

Thursday, May 1
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration is required and is limited to 50

Is your mother crazy for chocolate? Do you love all things chocolate? Pastry Chef Rose Deneen from the test kitchen of Wilton Industries is back by popular demand. She will show how to buy the right chocolate, how to melt chocolate, and how to recreate some of your favorite chocolates, such as chocolate-dipped strawberries, molded chocolates, Tootsie Rolls, and fruit and nut barks. Special Mother's Day treat ideas will also be featured. Free samples and recipes will be provided. ♦

Perennials: Workhorses in the Garden

Thursday, May 22
7:00-8:15 p.m.

Gardening season is finally here! This presentation by University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Beth Corrigan will showcase perennials. Low-maintenance, long-blooming plants will be emphasized, and selection and growing advice will be given. Her tips are sure to be useful whether you are a beginning gardener, interested in gardening but don't have a lot of time for it, or are an experienced gardener who just wants a fresh perspective. ♦



Volunteer as a tutor

The College of DuPage People Educating People Volunteers will offer a 12½-hour training series for ESL, math, and reading tutors on July 19 and 26. Volunteers will tutor adults this fall in morning, night, or weekend classes throughout the COD district. The deadline to register is July 3. Space is limited so call early. Fall assignments begin August 20, 2008. For more information, call Joan Morris at 630-942-3788. ♦

Spanish collection

Looking for a good book? The Library has new and popular titles for children, adolescents, and adults in Spanish. The collection also supports English language learning, life skills, citizenship preparation, and life-long recreational reading. Need a book but can't find it? Let us know and we will try to get it for you. ♦

Auto Detailing: Do It Like A Professional

Tuesday, May 6
6:30-8:30 p.m.

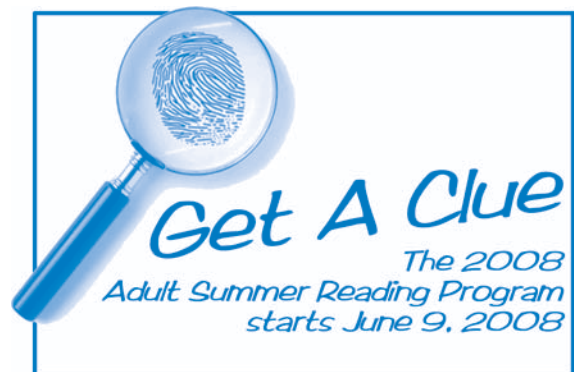
It's a spring cleaning for your car! Gary Kouba, owner of Perfect Auto Finish, will be your guide to all the basics of auto detailing. Learn how to keep your vehicle looking its best, inside and out, using products and techniques the pros use. ♦



Think Globally, Act Locally

Thursday, May 29
7:00-9:00 p.m.

We've only got one Earth, so let's take care of it. Kay McKeen from S.C.A.R.C.E. (School and Community Assistance for Recycling & Composting Education) will present a program with practical advice on protecting the environment, saving energy, and going green. Come and learn how you can make a difference locally that will impact DuPage Organic Garden Club and the Friends of the Library. ♦



Libros en Español

¿Busca un buen libro? La Biblioteca tiene títulos nuevos y populares para jóvenes, adolescentes, y adultos en español. La colección también apoya el aprendizaje del inglés, las habilidades de la vida, la preparación para la ciudadanía, y la lectura recreativa durante toda la vida. ¿Necesita un libro pero no puede encontrarlo? Díganos y intentaremos obtenerlo para Ud. ♦

YOUR LIBRARY AND YOU

Food for Fines

Thursday, May 1–Thursday, May 15

The Library is pleased to once again offer our Food for Fines program. From May 1–15, each nonperishable food item donated will clear \$1.00 in 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 and 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 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. ♦

Dedicate a Library book in your teacher's name

Instead of the traditional shiny red apple, honor your teacher with a gift that keeps on giving by dedicating a book in his or her name. Students and their parents determine the amount they want to spend and the Library Staff will assist in selecting an appropriate book. Does your teacher have a favorite author or teach a particular subject? Let us help find just the right book to match.

The Library will send a letter to your teacher notifying them that one of their students has honored them with a book. The book will be affixed with the teacher's name on a special book plate and will be mentioned in an upcoming Library newsletter.

For more information, please call 630-653-0755. ♦

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The third Wednesday of every month:

May 21
7:30 p.m.

Held in the 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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HOURS
Monday–Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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