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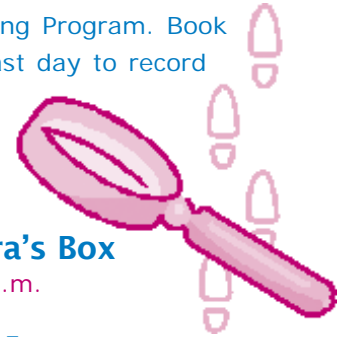
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Newsletter of the Carol Stream Public Library

July 2008

Get a Clue...READ! continues

It's not too late to "Get a Clue" and join the fun during the annual Summer Reading Program. Book clubs are open to all ages and registration continues through Saturday, July 19. The last day to record books and collect prizes will be Saturday, July 26.



Wrap up the investigation with *The Mystery Shop*

The Mystery of the Missing Moon

Friday, July 25, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

For kindergarten–grade 2

Sign up begins Monday, July 7

Someone has stolen the moon and an audience of young astronauts is challenged to find it. Search the solar system for clues, interrogate the planets, solve puzzles, and help The Mystery Shop actors solve the case.

The Legend of Pandora's Box

Friday, July 25, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

For grades 3–8

Sign up begins Monday, July 7

A little mythology and a little "silly step sisters" (think Cinderella) combine to make this original interactive mystery quite humorous! Using logic, wits and teamwork, the audience will solve a baffling case with the help of Carol Stream's own Mystery Shop actors. ♦



Geraldine Hairspray and Lula Mae solve the "Mystery of the Missing Word" with the help of teen volunteers at the Youth Summer Reading Program kickoff event

Mystery Movie Nights

The summer film series continues in July. Bring your covered drinks and dry snacks and enjoy an entertaining evening in the air-conditioned Community Room. Children under six must be accompanied by a parent. No registration is required.

Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Tuesday, July 1, 6:30–8:45 p.m.

In this film based on the book by C.S. Lewis, four London children find a magic wardrobe and the entrance leads them to a mystical land called Narnia. An evil witch rules this land and to defeat her they must join forces with Aslan, the lion god of Narnia. Rated PG. Running time 143 minutes.

Scooby-Doo and the Cyber Chase

Tuesday, July 15, 7:00–8:15 p.m.

Scooby-Doo and the gang are trapped in a video game! As they play their way out and reach the last level, they meet the cyber gang who looks just like them. The two gangs join forces to defeat the phantom virus. No rating. Running time 75 minutes. ♦

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.

Guess Who's Reading

Monday, July 7 & 21, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

For all ages

Sign up online or at the Youth Services Desk

Who are Carol Stream's best story-tellers? You don't have to go far to find out! Come to the Library to see who will be our Mystery Readers. Each 45-minute program will feature two prominent community figures in a relaxed story time setting. ♦

Paws for Reading

Wednesdays, July 9, 16 & 23, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

For grades K–4

Sign up at the Youth Services Desk

During the dog days of summer young readers can practice their skills by reading stories aloud to a four-legged friend. Children may sign up for one fifteen minute time slot to sit and read with a certified therapy assistance animal. A selection of books will be provided, but children may also bring their own. Limited space is available. ♦

Self-Defense for Kids

Monday, July 14, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

For ages 5–8

Sign up at the Youth Services Desk

Give your summer an extra kick and learn how to defend yourself. Trainers from Superstar Karate will visit the Library to demonstrate moves and give kids a chance to learn and practice basic karate techniques. Parents must sign permission forms prior to the program. ♦

Tot Time

Tuesday, July 15, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

For ages 3 and under, with an adult

Sign up begins Tuesday, June 24

Our youngest library users and their parents will enjoy a half-hour of short stories and lots of active participation. Come for the July program and sign up for the next session, to be held on August 19. ♦

Library books dedicated to teachers

Students and their parents have donated the following in honor of their teachers:

- Donated by Emily Berger in honor of teacher Candi Eichholz—*Scoot!* by Cathryn Falwell
- Donated by Becca Christopherson in honor of teachers Dawn Janke and Judy Koschmann—*Giraffes* by Catherine Ipcizade
- Donated by Jacob Christopherson in honor of teacher Sharon Hansen—*The Wump World* by Bill Peet
- Donated by Heritage Lakes Elementary School 2007–2008 Third Grade Class in honor of teacher Mrs. Weier—*The Ghost of Poplar Point* by Cynthia DeFelice
- Donated by Yesha Patel in honor of teacher Mrs. Szoke—*Molly Moon, Micky Minus and the Mind Machine* by Georgia Byng
- Donated by Christian Thomas in honor of teacher Mrs. Swedberg—*Turtles* by Rebecca Steffoff
- Donated by Abby Welch in honor of teachers Mrs. Pavlick and Mrs. Skala—*Biscuit and the Little Pup* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Donated by Jarrod Welch in honor of teacher Mrs. Traiber—*You Must Be Joking, Two!* by Paul Brewer ♦

KidSquare Kid's Klub at Stratford Square Mall

Wednesday, July 16, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Youth Services Librarians will share stories and activities for preschoolers on the KidSquare stage. KidSquare Kid's Klub meets on alternating Wednesdays in the storefront next to Carson's on the second level. ♦



Caudill Café

Friday, July 18, 1:30 –2:30 p.m.



For grades 4–8



Sign up online or at the Youth Services Desk



The Caudill Café opens to discuss the second half of this year's Rebecca Caudill Award nominees. Young people will get a preview of the selections, share their opinions about last month's titles, and enjoy free snacks. Before the Café closes for the day participants will sample some mystery books, too. ♦



Finding the Clues with Forensics



Tuesday, July 22, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

For ages 9 and up



Sign up begins Monday, July 7

For amateur sleuths and fans of the CSI television programs, we bring you the scoop on the real men and women who work in the field of forensics. Have you ever wondered how Evidence Technicians help to solve crimes? A specialist from the Carol Stream Police Department will show how evidence is gathered, processed and stored. Got questions? They have answers! ♦

A Day in the Life of a Police Officer

Saturday, July 26, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

For families with children ages 4–8

Sign up begins Monday, July 7

Meet an officer from the Carol Stream Police Department and find out what a typical day on the job might be like. Learn about all the special jobs police officers do and see close up some of the tools they use! ♦

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.



Adult Summer Reading Program

The program ends Saturday, July 26

The mystery of the summer is who will win the grand prize, an iPod Nano. Teens and adults who read and record at least one book or unabridged audiobook by 5:00 p.m. on July 26 are eligible for the grand prize drawing. Just for registering you will receive a magnifying glass and access to book reviews and related resources through the program's website. Each book read and recorded gets you one entry in that week's drawing, which will feature gift certificates to local restaurants and iPods.

Mystery Dinner with Prime Suspect Game presented by The Mystery Shop

Friday, July 25, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

Tickets are required

To celebrate the success of "Get a Clue," the 2008 Summer Reading Program, the Adult Services Department will be sponsoring a free mystery evening at the Library on Friday, July 25. The evening will start with a light supper at 5:30 p.m. At 6:30, The Mystery Shop will begin the evening's entertainment.

Attendees will have a chance to participate in a mystery game which packs a double entertainment wallop. First, there will be an auction (bidding with Mystery Shop money). As the success or failure of each bid is revealed, facts about a murder will surface. Based on these facts, attendees must decide the most likely prime suspect in the murder mystery.

Tickets for the event are free. Participants must be 14 years or older. There is a limit of two tickets per family.

All tickets have been distributed. If you would like to be put on the waiting list in case of cancellations, please call the Adult Services Desk at 630-344-6123 or stop by the desk when you are in the Library. ♦

New online book club blog

Have you ever wanted to attend a book club, but could not fit it in your schedule? Would you like the opportunity to discuss a thought provoking or especially good book you have recently read? Well, here is your chance to share your opinions and reviews online with other book lovers. Beginning July 1, check out the new online book club blog, and join in the discussion of this month's featured mystery title, *The Tin Roof Blowdown* by James Lee Burke. Just click on the link <http://csplbookdiscussion.blogspot.com> located on the www.cslibrary.org web page to access the online book club and join the discussion today! ♦

High school summer reading

Most Carol Stream high school students receive required or optional summer reading lists. To help students fulfill their reading requirements, the Library stocks copies of titles required by the following high schools: Bartlett, Driscoll Catholic, Glenbard North, St. Francis, West Chicago, Wheaton Academy, and Wheaton North. The collection and lists are located in the Adult Services area. ♦



New young adult (YA) fiction area

Recently, we moved the YA paperback collection closer to the YA hardcover fiction area so that this type of material would all be in one place. This summer we will be making it even easier to find YA books by consolidating these two collections into one to create the YA Fiction collection. The YA Fiction collection will be located near the current magazines. ♦

YOUR LIBRARY AND YOU

Don't be a theft victim!

It's a sad but unfortunate reality. The Library is a public building and thefts on Library property do occur.

For your own protection, please keep your personal belongings (backpacks, cell phones, mp3 players, jackets, etc.) with you. Items left unattended for more than 15 minutes will be turned in to the Lost and Found.

If you ride your bike to the Library, be sure to lock it securely using one of the outside bike racks. If you forget a bike lock, you can borrow one from the Reception Desk for the duration of your Library visit. You will need to leave a driver's license, student ID, or Library card while you use the bike lock.

The Library cannot be held responsible for the theft of personal items left unattended at the Library. ♦

Carol Stream Information Radio

Set your radio to AM 530 for Carol Stream information you can use. The Village of Carol Stream has installed an AM radio antenna to broadcast emergency information, warnings, watches, and citizen advisories. The broadcast will also include information about local events and important reminders about the Village. ♦

If you are attending sporting events at Armstrong Park, please do not use the Library parking lot while the Library is open. There have been many evenings when the lot has been too full for Library patrons to park.

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The third Wednesday of every month:

July 16
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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