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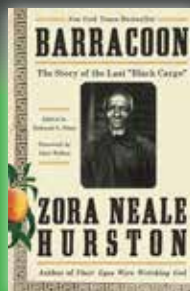
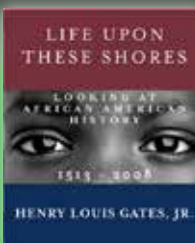
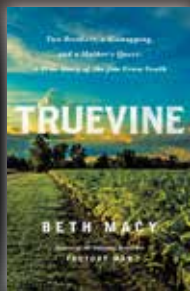
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BLACK HISTORY MONTH



For Kids

R: African American History Month Kickoff Celebration

Monday, February 4, 7 p.m.
Grades K-8

Create a collaborative mural, learn about influential figures in African American history, and enjoy snacks and other activities exploring the African American experience.

For Adults

R: 50 States Book Club: Virginia

Monday, February 18, 6:30 p.m.

New members are welcome to join us in a celebration of Black History Month with a lively discussion of *Truevine* by Beth Macy. Ask for a copy of the book at the Adult Reference Desk.

R: A Musical Tour Through African American History

Thursday, February 21, 7 p.m.

When you listen to Rock, Gospel, R&B, Soul, Jazz or Hip-Hop, you hear the legacy of African culture in America. Discover how styles of African American music - from field hollers, to jazz, to blues - are connected during this all-ages, interactive exploration of music with Bruce Henry & Band.

R: African Fabrics Make & Take Workshop

Must be a CSPL cardholder. Please register for only one class.

For beginners: Monday, February 25, 7 p.m.

Bring your own sewing machine or use one of ours to create a decorative throw pillow. No sewing experience necessary.

For those with intermediate sewing skills: Thursday, February 28, 7 p.m.

Bring your own sewing machine or use one of ours to create a zippered, removable slip for a throw pillow (pillow included). Basic knowledge of sewing machine use is required.

R: Last Wednesday Film Club

Wednesday, February 27, 10 a.m.

Movies will be shown with closed captioning. The Library will provide coffee and snacks. Plot: "Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend at the hands of a police officer. Facing pressure from all sides of the community, Starr must stand up for what's right." (imdb.com). Rated PG-13.



R: Intermediate Chess

Saturday, February 9, 2 p.m.
Ages 8 and up

Come in for a brief chess lesson followed by open play time. Parents welcome.

Make Your Own Valentines

Sunday February 10–Thursday February 14
All ages

We'll supply the paper, glue and sparkles—you bring the love and creativity! Crafting tables and supplies will be available Sunday thru Thursday whenever the library is open.

R: Adventures in Yoga

Sunday, February 10, 2 p.m.

Amber Bloomquist from Kindness Kids Yoga will teach kids and their caregivers basic poses, meditation, relaxation, and creative expression. Bring your yoga mats if you have them, or towels if you don't.

For ages 3-6 and their caregivers. Space is limited and parental permission is required. Register at the Youth Services desk.



R: Hands-On Learning: Snow Fun

Tuesday, February 12, 10 a.m.
Ages 2-5, with caregiver

Brrrr! Come learn about snow and ice in playful learning stations for caregiver and child to explore together.

R: Word Play: Funny Valentines

Wednesday, February 13, 6:30 p.m.
Grades 1-4

Our reading skills club will use riddles, jokes, and word games as a fun way to learn context and inference. We'll end with a Valentine game and a snack.

R: Donut Decorating

Monday, February 18, 2 p.m.
Grades K-4

Time for some sweet, creative fun! Choose from all kinds of fun decorations to make your donuts truly unique.

R: Homeschool Hangout: Blast Off!

Tuesday, February 19, 10 a.m.
All ages

Create space gear, learn about the moon, conduct gravity experiments, and connect with other homeschoolers!

R: Chemistry Fun

Saturday, February 23, 11 a.m.
Grades 1-4. Must be a CSPL cardholder

Hightouch Hightech will help us learn real chemistry as we explore chromatography (watch colors separate before your eyes!) and make your own silly putty.



R: Smart Cookie Book Club

Monday, February 25, 4 p.m.
Grades 3-5

Instead of all reading the same book this month, let's talk about our favorite new or old book and why we love it. And of course, there will be cookies!

In the Middle

Grades 5-8

R: Pizza Palooza

Friday, February 8, 7 p.m.

Celebrate National Pizza Day with—drumroll please—PIZZA! Make pizza crafts, play pizza games, and vote for your favorite pizza.

R: Middle School Library Crew

Friday, February 15, 4 p.m.

Want to make a difference at the Library? Join us to help plan Library programs and give your opinion on everything from your favorite books to the best snacks. Friends and new members welcome!

R: Edison's Workshop

Saturday, February 23, 1 p.m.
Must be a CSPL cardholder

The science experts from Hightouch Hightech will help us explore the amazing world of electricity. Learn what's "current" as you build circuits and much more! Try a Van der Graff generator and get all the hair-raising facts about static electricity!

R: Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday, February 26, 6 p.m.

Let's talk about *New Kid* by Jerry Craft and enjoy some themed snacks! Get a copy of the book at the Youth Services Desk to keep and add to your collection.

Storytimes:

For little ones and caregivers
All storytimes are drop-in.

Mondays

Little Listeners

February 4, 11, 18, 9:30 a.m.
6-23 months

Tales for Twos & Threes

February 4, 11, 18, 10:30 a.m.
2-3 years

Tuesdays

Twilight Tales

February 19, 6:30 p.m.
All ages

Wednesdays

Tales for Twos & Threes

February 6, 13, 20, 9:30 a.m.

Little Listeners

February 6, 13, 20, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday

Story Time Jamboree

February 7, 14, 21, 10 a.m.
Ages 3-5

Friday

Friday Fun Story Time

February 1, 15, 10 a.m.
Ages 5 and under

Preschool Playdate

February 1, 15, 10:30 a.m.
Ages 5 and under

Saturday

Saturday Stories

February 2, 10 a.m.
Ages 5 and under

Preschool Playdate

February 2, 10:30 a.m.

Ongoing Programs

R: Fancy Feet Dance Class

Friday, February 8, 10 a.m.
Ages 2-5, with caregiver

Lego Madness

Saturday, February 9 and 23, all day

Donuts with Dad

Saturday, February 16, 10 a.m., *All ages*

R: Paws for Reading

Wednesday, February 27, 7 p.m.
Grades K-6

Adults

To register or get more information, visit www.cslibrary.org, call 630-344-6123, or drop by the Adult Services Desk.

Mardis Gras

R: Mardi Gras Wreath Make & Take Workshop

Wednesday, February 6, 6 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Must be a CSPL cardholder. Please only register for one session.

Laissez les bon temps rouler! Follow along with simple directions to create a shiny, festive decoration to celebrate the Big Easy.

R: Mardi Gras with Chef Susan Maddox

Monday, February 11, 7 p.m.

Must be a CSPL cardholder.

Enjoy an evening of Cajun & New Orleans style cuisine. Demos and tastings will include gumbo ya ya, red beans and rice, cajun corn pudding, and a surprise dessert.

Learn Something New

R: Pilates

Saturday, February 2, 2 p.m.

Must be a CSPL cardholder.

Learn the basics of Pilates exercise techniques to build strength and balance. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Organic Garden Club

Thursday, February 7, 7 p.m.

Learn an easy method of seed starting with Master Gardener, Jan Gricus. Seeds are planted during the cold winter months in "mini greenhouses" made from plastic recycled containers. The seeds germinate inside and are ready to transplant when the weather is right in spring.

R: Microsoft Excel

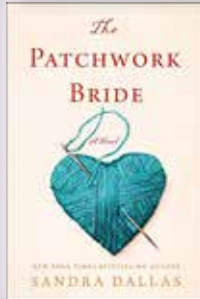
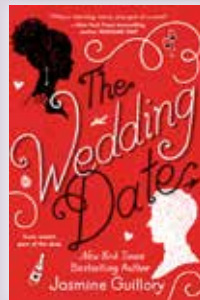
Tuesday, February 12, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20, 1 p.m.

Must be a CSPL cardholder. Keyboard and mouse proficiency is required.

Whether you want to get ahead at work or track your personal spending at home, learning Excel can help you do it. This class will cover basics such as entering data, formatting the spreadsheet, and performing calculations.

Love is in the air: New Romance Titles



We Are Carol Stream Series

January 5, 2019 marked the 60th anniversary of the Village of Carol Stream. To honor this milestone, we are hosting a series of programs on preserving local and family history.

R: Using the StoryCorps App

Tuesday, February 5, 7 p.m.

StoryCorps is a non-profit dedicated to preserving and sharing humanity's stories. By contributing stories to the StoryCorps archive, you're helping to build a bridge of understanding between people. The StoryCorps app is a tool for collecting and uploading audio interviews. We'll teach you how to use the app to contribute the stories of your family, friends, and neighbors to the project.

Teens: Ages 13-18

Teen Recharge

Mondays, 1:45-3:30 p.m.

Tuesdays-Thursdays, 3:15-4:45 p.m.

When school is in session

Anime Club

Monday, February 11, 4 p.m.

Geek out with us as we watch anime, discuss our favorite manga, eat snacks, and more. Bring a fellow otaku! New members welcome.

High School Advisory Board

Thursday, February 14, 4 p.m.

Earn National Honor Society volunteer hours while you work on fun projects like planning teen events or decorating the Library. New members are welcome!



Mark Your Calendars!

Garden Resource Fair

Saturday, March 16, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Encore! We're bringing back the most popular adult events in March before we take a break during the remodel project. *Please only register for one session if more than one are offered. Must be a CSPL cardholder. Registrations open at 9 a.m.*

Bath Bombs Make & Take Workshop

Monday, March 4, 6 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

(Registration opens Monday, January 21) or

Wednesday, March 6, 6 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

(Registration opens Wednesday, January 23.)

Best of Chef Dave

Thursday, March 14, 7 p.m. (Registration opens Thursday, January 31.)

Garden in a Basket Make & Take Workshop

Saturday, March 2, 1 p.m. or Wednesday, March 13, 7 p.m. (Registration opens Friday, February 1 for both sessions.)

R = Registration Required

Library Renovation Begins April 1



Artist rendering of the Youth Services Desk

Here's what to expect while the renovation is underway:

1. The renovation will take about one year to complete. The Library will remain open during the renovation, although we may experience some temporary closings or delayed openings. Please check our website for updates.
2. Our entire collection will be moving throughout the year. Please ask for help in finding what you're looking for!
3. Casual seating and table space will be limited, and there may be intermittent noise disruptions.

4. The programs and events that we host at the Library will be limited. We are working with community partners to find other places to hold our popular programs. Please watch the monthly newsletter and the e-newsletter for up-to-date information about programs.
 5. Our meeting rooms will not be available to reserve until the renovation is complete.
- We appreciate your patience during this exciting time of transformation. We encourage you to call us with any questions, or visit cslibrary.org/renovation for new developments.

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Library Board Meeting

The third Wednesday of every month:
February 20
7 p.m.
 Held in the Library's Meeting Room.
 The public is invited to attend.

PLEASE NOTE: Attendance at Library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for Library publicity. Programs with no or low registration may be cancelled at the Library's discretion. If a sign language interpreter or other A.D.A. accommodation is needed for a program, please contact the Library at least 48 hours before the program.

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 Monday–Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Friday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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