

BOOKS, BYTES & BEYOND

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LIBRARIES ARE WONDERFUL!



**CELEBRATE LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH
WITH WONDER WOMAN THIS SEPTEMBER.**



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Library Hours

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays: 11 am - 7 pm

Wednesdays, Fridays: 11 am - 4 pm

Saturdays: 11 am - 3 pm

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



IN THE BELLY OF THE BEAST: KING IN CHICAGO^{RZ}

Thursday, September 17 7:00 p.m.

In 1966, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. spent months in Chicago in the fight for fair housing. Join Clarence Goodman for a deep dive into this fascinating chapter of King's career centered on the right for justice and fairness in Chicago. Please register to receive Zoom link.

GOING TO THE MOVIES WITH LOUELLA PARSONS^{RZ}

Wednesday, September 23 through October 21 on demand

You're invited to a private screening of the screwball comedy *His Girl Friday* with Hollywood gossip columnist Louella Parsons. You'll enjoy the full uproarious 1936 film along with a taste of Hollywood history, a little spice about the stars, and the delightful Louella herself! You'll find yourself smiling all the way through.



Register to receive the link to this program that will be available on demand from September 23 through October 21.



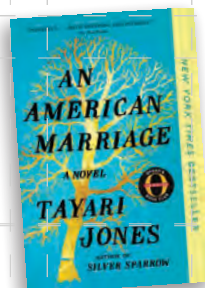
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AN EVENING OF VIRTUAL COOL JAZZ WITH PETRA VAN NUIS AND ANDY BROWN^{RZ}

Monday, September 28 7:00 p.m.

Settle back in your most comfortable chair, your beverage of choice in your hand and enjoy a performance by Chicago's First Couple of Jazz, Petra Van Nuis and Andy Brown.

Register and you will receive the link to this special YouTube concert.



THURSDAY BOOK GROUP^{RZ}

Thursday, September 24 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join our Zoom discussion of Tayari Jones' best-selling family story, *An American Marriage*.

Please register to receive the Zoom link.

VIRTUAL CHAIR YOGA^{RZ}

Thursdays, September 10 and 24 2:30 p.m.

Chair Yoga is back!

Spend a peaceful hour doing gentle chair yoga guided by instructors from Dancing Cranes Yoga. The class will be live on Zoom.

Register to receive Zoom link.



LIBRARY NEWS

WHY DO MY RETURNED ITEMS STILL SHOW UP AS CHECKED OUT ON MY RECORD?

You may have noticed that items you've checked out show up on your record as still checked out to you for seven days after you've returned them. Why?

Here's what happens:

- You return your item on Monday.
- That item and all others returned that day are collected by a masked and gloved staff member and put directly into our meeting room for seven days quarantine.
- For the safety of staff and patrons, we purposely have minimal contact with the items until they have been quarantined--this is why they're not checked in immediately.
- After seven days (the following Monday) your items and others returned the same day as yours are checked in, noted as "returned" on your record and re-shelved.

Please note that NO FINES ACCRUE DURING THIS QUARANTINE PERIOD.

Why seven days? Research indicates that after a seven-day quarantine, the virus is not detectable on library materials.

The health and safety of you, our patrons and our staff is our number one priority. If you have any questions about our policy, please contact Lori Craft, Library Director at craftl@clarendonhillslibrary.org.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Story Times

VIRTUAL STORY TIME^{RZ}

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.

Please note new time!

September 23 - November 18

Join us virtually for stories, fingerplays and rhymes via Zoom. This is a new session of story times so please register your family even if you participated during the summer. You only need to sign up once and we will send you the new Zoom link each week. If your family is able to attend, please register and you will receive a Zoom invite.



VIRTUAL HERO STORY TIME SERIES

Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, and 24 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a Virtual Live Hero Story Time Series presented by Parties with Character! Every Thursday in September at 10:00 am, enjoy an interactive experience with a new live character that's full of hero training, engaging storytelling, and games--Plus, the character will respond to your child's comments by name!



This series will run live via a Facebook Exclusive Event Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/CHPLStorytime>. The recordings of each event in the series will remain up on this group, so please join the group even if you can't participate live! Not on Facebook? No problem! Video recordings of the story times can be made available to you after each event by contacting youth@clarendonhillslibrary.org.

VIRTUAL ART STORY TIME^{RZ}

Fridays 10:00 a.m.

September 25, October 23, November 20, December 18

Join us virtually for a creative art story time via Zoom. We will read a story and then do a craft project inspired by the book. Please register each child using an email address and you will receive a Zoom invite with instructions on how to pick up your craft supplies.

LANGUAGE LABS PRESENTS

LANGUAGE STORY TIMES

Month of September

The Language Labs have provided us with all new story times, one in French, Mandarin and Spanish! The videos will be available through the library's online calendar through September.



Special Programs

NATIONAL PLAY-DOH DAY!^{RZ}

Wednesday, September 16 10:00 a.m.

Please join us to celebrate this iconic modeling clay that has entertained millions of children over the past 60 years. Let your creativity flow with Play-Doh! Please register each child using an email address and you will receive a Zoom invite with instructions on how to pick up your party supplies.



BOOM! POW! SMASH!

DRAWING WITH MARK ANDERSON^{RZ}

Saturday, September 26 10:00 a.m.

Holy cartooning class! Learn to draw awesome superheroes and terrible villains and then decide what happens next! Will Beltman use his scowl of justice? Will Ms. Quito bite him?! Will they decide to put their squabbles aside and play Monopoly?! Find out by joining cartoonist Mark Anderson in this fun art workshop geared for kids in grades K-8. Register using an email address and you will receive a Zoom invite.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE PEANUTS GANG!^{RZ}

Friday, October 2 10:00 a.m.

Charlie Brown, Snoopy and the rest of the Peanuts Gang are celebrating their 70th Anniversary this year. Let's celebrate by listening to a story, doing some activities and a craft related to these beloved characters! Please register using an email address and you will receive a Zoom invite with instructions on how to pick up your party supplies.

READ TO THE DOGS^{RZ}

Thursday, October 1 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by virtually reading aloud to a therapy dog from Hinsdale Humane Society's Therapaws Pet Therapy Program. When you register, you'll be scheduled for a 10-minute one-on-one Zoom experience with a dog.

TAKE IT TUESDAY

September 29, October 27 and November 24

First come, first served! Take It Tuesday activity bags will be available on a table in front of the library on the last Tuesday of September, October and November until supplies run out.

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AUGUST PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN



Coming in August

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