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## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30 am – 9:00 pm  
Wednesday & Friday: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

# Adult Programs

## MARCH OF THE WOMEN: MUSIC FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SUFFRAGE<sup>RF</sup>

Monday, March 4 7 pm

One hundred years ago, Congress passed the 19th amendment extending voting rights to women. Illinois was one of the first states to ratify it—just six days after it passed!

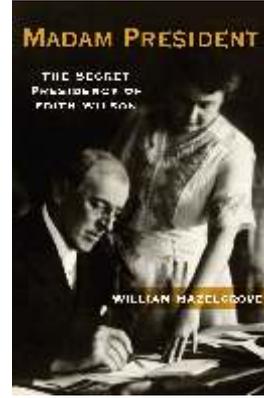
To celebrate this historical milestone, we welcome Phil Passen to perform songs about the women's suffrage movement from as early as the mid-19th century through 1920, accompanying himself on the hammered dulcimer.

He'll also share songs about the role of women in society and the ongoing fight for equal opportunities for women from the 19th century through today. Phil not only performs, but also provides information about each song and its historical context for an entertaining and informative evening.



## MADAM PRESIDENT: THE SECRET PRESIDENCY OF EDITH WILSON<sup>RF</sup>

Tuesday, March 12 7 pm



Has the United States already had its first woman President?

We welcome back author William Hazelgrove to tell the story of Edith Wilson, first lady to President Woodrow Wilson. When the President suffered a debilitating stroke, his wife, having only been married to Wilson for four years and having little formal education, stepped up to complete her husband's work.

Copies of Hazelgrove's book will be available for purchase and signing.

## PACKING FOR RETIREMENT<sup>R</sup>

Tuesday, April 2 7 pm



Whether your retirement is a few years off or right around the corner, this program is for you.

We welcome James Flanagan,

author, teacher and financial planning professional with 30 years of experience, to discuss the big issues surrounding retirement in today's world. He'll briefly cover:

- Can you afford to retire?
- Essentials of estate planning
- Financial management in retirement
- Health care in retirement
- Understanding Social Security

Mr. Flanagan's new book, *Packing for Retirement*, will be available for purchase.

## THE AIRBORNE ON D-DAY<sup>RF</sup>

Saturday, March 9 2 pm



It's been 75 years since the men of the U.S. 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions performed the most hazardous of military operations; parachuting into enemy territory in the dark, early morning hours of June 6, 1944.

Historian Robert Mueller will tell the story of this historic day with first-hand accounts of individual paratroopers who

despite being off-target, frequently lost and lacking in heavy weapons, denied the German occupying force the ability to counterattack the American amphibious landings.

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## WOMANLORE PRESENTS ALICIA: MY STORY<sup>RF</sup>

**Tuesday, April 9 7 pm**

There have been many accounts of survival during the Holocaust, but very few of a woman's active heroism; particularly if that woman was a teenager when she began saving lives of people she did not know.

Betsey Means, creator of WomanLore, joins us to bring Alicia Applebaum-Jurman's story to life. Alicia faced a terrifying and violent world but still managed to retain her faith in humanity, in God, and in her people.

## ROOTS OF AMERICANA MUSIC: A CONCERT<sup>RF</sup>

**Monday, April 22 7 pm**

Enjoy an evening of traditional and contemporary music from legends John Prine, Blaze Foley, Townes Van Zant, Johnny Cash, Lucinda Williams, Elizabeth Cotton, Steve Goodman, the Carter family



and more performed by Donna Herula and Tony Nardiello.

This traditional acoustic blues duo has a passion for performing Delta, country and early Chicago Blues. They have performed at blues festivals throughout the midwest and south. Besides performing, Donna teaches guitar at The Old Town School of Folk Music.

## CUTTING THE CABLE CORD<sup>R</sup>

**Monday, May 6 7 pm**

With streaming services like Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Prime, Sling TV and all the rest, do you still need cable?

We'll take a look at all the different ways you can watch TV, what they cost and what content they provide so you can decide if you're ready to cut that cable!



## CLAY POT PAINTING<sup>RF</sup>

**Tuesday, April 30 6:30 pm**

We welcome back Claudia Moffat, crafter extraordinaire, to conduct a hands-on painting workshop. Brighten up your patio, front porch or indoor plantings with a hand-painted clay pot.



All supplies will be provided. Everyone will go home with at least one completed project, plus you'll have all the know-how you need to do more at home.

Space is limited for this hands-on class, so register early!

*photo courtesy of finegarden.com*

## INVITE NATURE TO YOUR YARD<sup>R</sup>

**Tuesday, May 14 7 pm**

We welcome Jim Kleinwachter of The Conservation Foundation to discuss ways you can reduce water run-off, increase wildlife habitat and improve the soil in your yard. The benefits are many including, reducing your water use, creating more area for birds and butterflies, reducing chemical use and reducing the need for lawn mowing.



Jim will cover a variety of techniques for transforming your yard, including the use of rain barrels and rain gardens, and the selection and use of native plants to solve yard problems and attract dozens of species of beneficial wildlife such as butterflies and songbirds.

Participants will receive a butterfly attraction and identification pamphlet, and native plant guide.

*The Conservation Foundation is a private, not-for-profit land and watershed conservation organization based in Naperville. Its mission is to enhance the quality of life by preserving open space, protecting natural lands and improving rivers and watersheds.*

# Adult Programs

## Book Discussion Groups

### KAY CARLSON BOOK GROUP

**Wednesday, March 6 10 am**

*The Professor and the Madman* by Simon Winchester

**Wednesday, April 3 10 am**

*My Own Words* by Ruth Bader Ginsburg

**Wednesday, May 1 10 am**

*Educated* by Tara Westover

### THURSDAY NIGHT READERS

**Thursday, March 14 7 pm**

*Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier

**Thursday, April 11 7 pm**

*The Tragedy of Benedict Arnold* by Joyce Lee Malcolm

**Thursday, May 9 7 pm**

*The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai

### NOT YOUR PARENTS' BOOK GROUP

**Thursday, March 21 7 pm**

*Boy Nobody* by Allen Zadoff

**Thursday, May 16 7 pm**

*Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell

### THE GAME'S AFOOT MYSTERY GROUP

**Monday, March 18 7 pm**

*The Mitford Murders* by Jessica Fellows

**Monday, April 15 7 pm**

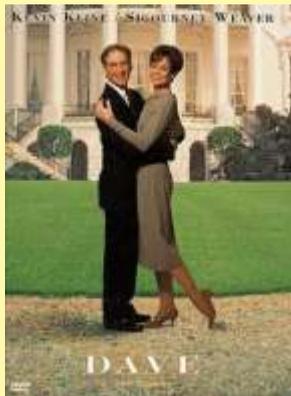
*Killing Floor* by Lee Child

**Monday, May 20 7 pm**

*The Man on the Washing Machine* by Susan Cox

Copies of books selected for each group are available for check out two weeks before the discussion date.

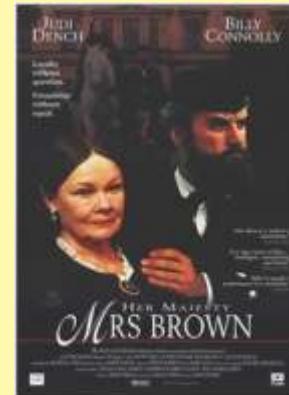
## MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY



**Dave** (1993)  
**Monday, March 25**  
**1:30 pm**  
Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver  
1 hr 50 min PG-13



**Tea With the Dames** (2018)  
**Monday, April 29**  
**1:30 pm**  
Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Joan Plowright  
1 hr 24 min NR



**Mrs. Brown** (1997)  
**Monday, May 20**  
**1:30 pm**  
Judi Dench, Billy Connolly  
1 hr 45 min PG

# Library News

## MARCH MAGAZINE MADNESS

During the month of March, the library will give away 2017 magazines to any interested library users on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like these older issues of a particular magazine, please request that magazine at the library's check out desk or call us at 630-323-8188. Check the library's website for a list of the offered magazines.

## FOOD FOR FINES DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 8 - April 13



We are partnering with HCS Community Services during National Library Week. A community leader since 1937, HCS Family services operates two food

pantries in the southeast DuPage area helping feed more than 20,000 hungry people throughout the service area.

Monday, April 8 through Saturday, April 13, the library will accept donations of non-perishable food items and/or household products in lieu of fines when overdue materials belonging to the Clarendon Hills Library are returned to us. You may also donate items in lieu of outstanding fines on previously returned items. Donations will not be accepted in place of money for lost or damaged materials.

Each donated item will clear up to \$1.00 in overdue fines.

Items which CAN be accepted include:

- Condiments
- Pasta, rice, cereal
- Canned or boxed meat, soups, cheese, tuna, chicken
- Paper products, such as paper towels and disposable personal items
- Household cleaning products
- Diapers (all sizes) and wipes
- Pet food and supplies
- Baby food

Items which CANNOT be accepted include:

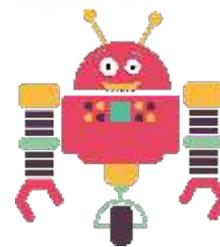
- sample sizes
- open packages
- dented or rusted cans
- packages with expired dates
- damaged items
- homemade food.

Thank you!

**COMING SOON** →

## TECH TO GO

We don't have any robots yet, but the library has added new circulating technology devices that CHPL adult card holders can check out for 2 week loan periods. These new devices include:



- **Portable CD Player** - This comes with adapter cable and aux cable (lets you connect to your car's stereo system). It's great for listening to books on CD in your car when your car no longer has a built-in CD player.
- **VHS to Digital Converter Kit** - The library is circulating two Elgato Video Capture devices (one circulates with a VCR; one without a VCR) which let you transfer video from analog sources such as a VCR or camcorder to your computer.
- **Tape-to-MP3 Converter Cassette Player** - This device converts cassette tapes to MP3 digital files to store on your computer. The device itself can also play cassette tapes.
- **Portable Video Projector** - With this DBPOWER 3200 Lumens LCD Video Projector, you can enjoy watching movies or playing your favorite video games on a 50 to 200-inch big screen. Works with PCs and laptops.

## NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



### **Friends of the Library Membership Mailer**

The Friends of the Library annual membership mailer will be coming to your home in May. Be on the lookout for it so that you can return your membership form and dues.

Membership dues and any monetary

donations to the Friends are used to help the Clarendon Hills Public Library and are tax deductible.

### **Friends Plant Sale**

**Saturday, May 4 9:30 am - 2:00 pm**

The Friends will be holding a plant sale on the library's front lawn on Saturday, May 4. Plants, featuring perennials such as hostas and ferns, have been harvested from the gardens of Friends members and are going for rock bottom prices. A Master Gardener from the U of I Extension Program will be on hand to answer any plant-related questions you may have.

## SOMETHING NEW IS COMING!

During National Library Week, we'll launch a brand new way to share information.

Watch for more details at [clarendonhillslibrary.org](http://clarendonhillslibrary.org)!

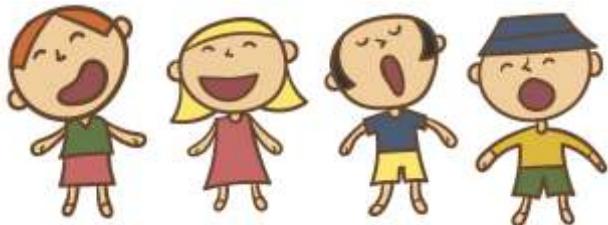
# Children's Programs

## MUSIC WITH MISS GRETCHEN<sup>RF</sup>

Tuesday, March 5 10 am

Calling all children 5 years and under...Miss Gretchen is back! You are welcome to attend this 45-minute music class that will have you moving, singing and learning.

The class will be led by Active Learner's Preschool (Clarendon Hills Park District) teacher, Miss Gretchen.



## HAVE A BLAST WITH VOLCANOES<sup>RF</sup>

Thursday, March 14 4 pm

An educator from the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art will introduce kids ages 7-12 to the world of volcanoes.



## PARTY WITH MY PEEPS<sup>RF</sup>

Wednesday, April 17 4 pm

Students in grades 3-5 are invited to help us celebrate everything Peeps.

We'll taste test various special Peeps' flavors, do Peeps toothpick jousting (google it – it's a thing), make Peeps s'mores and more!

Join us for some Peepstastic fun!



## BACH TO ROCK PRESENTS A ROCK 'N ROLL TODDLER MUSIC CLASS<sup>R</sup>

Tuesday, April 30 10 am



Bach to Rock, America's Music School in Naperville, will return to host a demo version of their Rock 'n Roll class. This is a high-energy, stimulating music and movement class for toddlers ages 12 - 35 months and their grown-up.

The class contains a variety of music and movement based activities. Experience the developmental benefits of music in a setting and with music that makes it fun for the child and grown-up as well!

## LITTLE BUILDERS

Wednesday, May 1 10 am

Age 5 and under with an adult can drop in for some block play! We'll have a variety of blocks such as Mega Bloks, jumbo blocks and more available for your little ones to build with.



## PLANT CRAFT IN THE GARDEN

Saturday, May 4 10 am - noon

Join us for a drop-in family craft activity in the library's garden. Decorate your own flower pot and then plant some seeds courtesy of The Friends of the Library who will be holding their Annual Plant Sale at this time as well.



COMING SOON!

Reading is a Blast!  
Summer Reading Club  
June 10 - August 3

## READ TO THE DOGS<sup>R</sup>

The First Thursday of Each Month

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a therapy dog. The dogs and handlers are provided by the Hinsdale Humane Society. Readers in K - 5th



grade may sign up for a 15-minute time slot beginning the Monday prior to the meeting date. Mark your calendars:

**March 7** Sign up **March 4**

**April 4** Sign up **April 1**

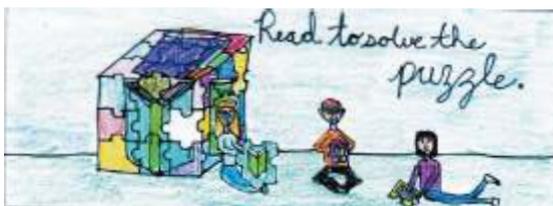
**May 2** Sign up **April 29**

## FAMILY LEGO NIGHT

March 14, April 18, May 23

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Calling all LEGO fans...let's see what you can create with our LEGOS! Drop in and make a LEGO creation based on a theme. All creations will be put on display in the library. Geared for families with children 3 years old and up.



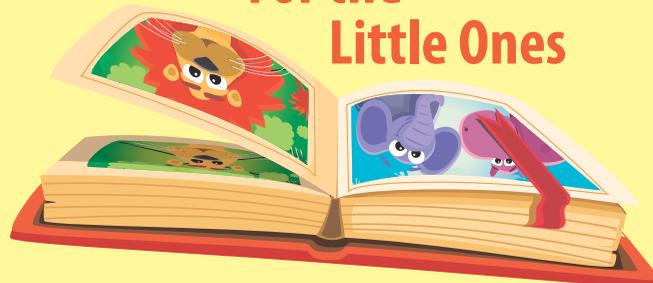
## BOOKMARK CONTEST 2019

Calling all 1st - 5th graders!

Design a bookmark for the library. Entry forms will be available and completed entries accepted at the Youth Services Desk between **March 18 and April 6**.

One winning design will be selected from each grade to be printed and used throughout the year.

## Story Times and Art For the Little Ones



### SPRING STORY TIMES

March 18 - April 25

*No registration required for these Story Times!*

**Baby Time: Tuesdays at 10 am**

45-minute program for children birth through 18 months and caregiver.

**LapSit Story Time: Wednesdays at 10 am**

45-minute program for children age 3 and younger with adult companion.

**Preschool Story Time: Thursdays at 10:30 am  
OR 2 pm**

30-minute program for children 3 to 6 years old. Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

### TINY TOT ART<sup>R</sup>

**Mondays at 10 am OR 11 am**

**March 18 - April 22**

Come with your tiny tot for songs, a story, and an art project. For ages 18-36 months with an adult.

### PRESCHOOL ART

**Fridays at 10 am**

**March 15, April 12, May 10**

Join us for a creative story time for children ages 3-6 with their caregivers. We will read a story and then do a craft project inspired by the book.

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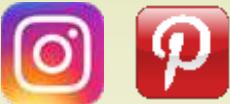
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*The Clarendon Hills Library Board of Trustees meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the meeting room. You are invited to attend.*

### Connect with us!



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## Future Best-Sellers

Look for these titles coming soon to the library by best-selling authors:

### Coming in March

*Wolf Pack* by C. J. Box  
*Blotto, Twinks and the Intimate Revue* by Simon Brett  
*Run Away* by Harlan Coben  
*Celtic Empire* by Clive Cussler  
*Blood Oath* by Linda Fairstein  
*Cemetery Road* by Greg Iles  
*Dark Tribute* by Iris Johansen  
*Deep Harbor* by Fern Michaels  
*The Cornwalls Are Gone* by James Patterson  
*The First Lady* by James Patterson  
*The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See  
*Silent Night* by Danielle Steel  
*The American Agent* by Jacqueline Winspear  
*Wild Card* by Stuart Woods

### Coming in April

*Redemption* by David Baldacci  
*Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry* by Mary Higgins Clark  
*The A List* by J. A. Jance  
*The Department of Sensitive Crimes* by Alexander McCall Smith  
*Machines Like Me* by Ian McEwan  
*Far and Away* by Fern Michaels  
*Miracle at St. Andrews* by James Patterson  
*The 18th Abduction* by James Patterson  
*The 13-Minute Murder* by James Patterson  
*Triple Jeopardy* by Anne Perry  
*Neon Prey* by John Sandford

## Coming in May

*The Stiehl Assassin* by Terry Brooks  
*Resistance Women* by Jennifer Chiaverini  
*The Oracle* by Clive Cussler  
*The Never Game* by Jeffery Deaver  
*The Big Kahuna* by Janet Evanovich  
*The Road Home* by Richard Paul Evans  
*The Night Window* by Dean Koontz  
*The Pioneers* by David McCullough  
*Hot Shot* by Fern Michaels  
*Blessing in Disguise* by Danielle Steel

## Recent Gifts & Memorials

### Thank you to...

- *The Ward Family* for donating a play bus for the Youth Department.
- *Anonymous* for their generous donation to be used towards the library's collection.
- *The Clarendon Hills Lions Club* for their donation to go towards large print and audio books.
- *The Friends of the Clarendon Hills Library* for their donation to go towards library programs and for providing treats at the Library during the Christmas Walk.

### In honor of...

- *Teagan McLinn* for funds donated to the library in celebration of her birthday.

**Library Closing:  
Monday, May 27 Memorial Day**