

# BOOKS, BYTES & BEYOND

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## A UNIVERSE of Stories



**READING IS A BLAST!**  
**SUMMER READING CLUB 2019 • JUNE 10 - AUGUST 3**



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#### **LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30 am – 9:00 pm

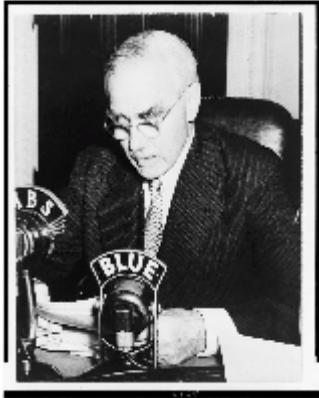
Wednesday & Friday: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

# Adult Programs

## **RADIO GOES TO WAR**<sup>RF</sup>

Monday, June 3 7 pm



World War II marked the first time Americans could hear about a global war through radio. This new presentation examines some of the ways that radio brought the war into the lives of its listeners, with presidential speeches, news broadcasts, entertainment shows for the troops and programs designed to boost morale at home.

Steve Darnall, host of "Those Were the Days" radio program and publisher of *Nostalgia Digest* hosts.

## **PREMIERE SCREENING OF VIDEO HISTORY OF CHPL**

Thursday, June 6 7 pm

Eagle Scout Eric Brugge spent several months carefully researching library history, interviewing past and present staff members and volunteers and sorting through old documents and pictures. The result is a wonderful video history of our library! We are so indebted to Eric for capturing our history in this wonderful video. Drop in for the official "premiere!"

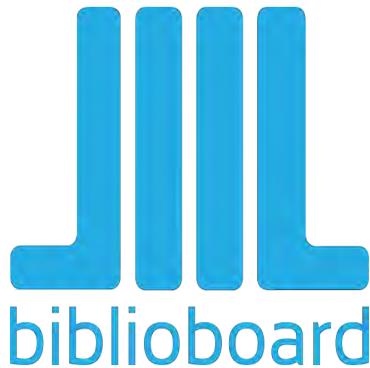
## **MAKING THE MOST OF BIBLIOBOARD**<sup>R</sup>

Thursday, June 6th 7:30 pm

We are super-excited about our new platform, Biblioboard! For a full description of its many features, see the story on page 5.

This program is for anyone who'd like to find out more about adding their own content to our Biblioboard collection. Want to create a collection about the history of your church, school, or club? Teachers, would you like your student's artwork to have a larger audience? Local musicians, want a place to share videos or audios of your band?

The library has kicked things off by creating a collection of documents, news stories and photographs that tell the story of the library's history. You'll learn how Biblioboard works, see some examples of other municipalities' collections, and we'll answer your questions.



## **APOLLO 11: ONE GIANT LEAP; A SERIES OF FIRSTS**<sup>RF</sup>

Monday, July 8 7 pm

Marking the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing on July 20, 1969, we welcome Terry Lynch to portray astronaut Neil Armstrong. Hear Armstrong's account of the time leading up to the first moon landing, and learn about other "firsts" associated with that historic mission, like the first color TV transmission in space and the first time a customs report was filled out from another celestial body!



## **CLARENDON HILLS HOSTS ITS OWN "ANTIQUE ROAD SHOW"**<sup>RF</sup>

Tuesday, July 23 2-4 pm



We welcome John Leonard, President of Leonard Auctioneers and Appraisers, to present an insider's look at the world of antiques. He'll discuss

the current antique market as well as the basics of how an appraiser values an item. And then come the appraisals!

Each audience member is invited to bring no more than 2 items to be appraised. Please keep the items relatively small--if you need help to get it into the library, it's too big! And please, no guns.

## **GALAXY SILHOUETTES: AN OUTER SPACE PAINTING WORKSHOP**<sup>RF</sup>

Monday, August 26 7 pm

Beginners are welcome for this modern twist on a classic silhouette portrait. Draw freehand or use one of the provided printouts. You'll transfer an outline to watercolor paper, then artist Christine Thornton will teach you how to paint a galaxy pattern inside of your outline.



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# SUMMER READING CLUB

JUNE 10 – AUGUST 3

COME FOR THE PROGRAMS AND READ FOR INCENTIVES!

Get ready to blast off to a **Universe of Stories** this summer!

There's something for everyone including a visit from Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon 50 years ago this summer, opportunities for adults and kids to create "out of this world" art, and other cool events exploring space travel, aliens and more! You'll get rewarded for your reading again this summer too! Supplying the prizes are our fabulous sponsors, **Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Dogs Baseball, Chipotle, Enchanted Castle, Kane County Cougars, 7-Eleven, Suburbanite Bowl, Tivoli Theater, and Wendy's.**

## Read to Me Summer Reading Club (age birth to 36 months)

The library provides a booklet listing 16 activities for adults to do with their little ones. After completing 8 activities, the little one earns a prize. After completing the final 8 activities (for 16 total), your little one is awarded their own board book to keep!

## Youth Summer Reading (preschool through entering 5th grade)

For every 10 days a child reads (up to 30 days), they earn a prize coupon. For every 5 days reading after the first 30 days, they earn bonus chances to win more prizes. Participants must read at least 15 minutes per day to count.

## Young Adult Summer Reading (entering grades 6-12)

Participating young adults earn their choice of a prize coupon for every two completed books (up to four books). After four books, young adults earn raffle entries for a chance to win a \$50 cash prize!

## Adult Summer Reading (ages 18+)

Adults earn a raffle ticket with every completed book. Win one of three prizes, a \$50 Trader Joe's gift card, a \$50 gift certificate to Talley's Kitchen & Bar restaurant, or a \$50 Visa gift card.

## MORE prizes just for coming in!

Anyone can earn prizes simply for coming into the library! Each week for the eight weeks of Summer Reading, there will be a weekly prize drawing for a \$10 gift card to an area business. Just fill out an entry form when you come in. (Limited to one entry per day/per person.)



## CRICUT: HOW TO CREATE AN IRON-ON TRANSFER DESIGN<sup>R</sup>

Wed., July 17 2 pm OR  
Thurs., July 18 7 pm

Watch us demonstrate how to use the library's Cricut machine to make an iron-on transfer design and apply it to fabric. Each participant will get a chance to add a summer reading theme design to a cotton book bag to keep!



## FAMILY PROGRAM: STAR WARS ESCAPE ROOM<sup>R</sup>

Monday, July 29 & Tuesday, July 30 -  
time slots start at 5:15 pm

You must secure the plans to the Death Star that the rebellion needs! You know that R2D2 has hidden the plans in the back room of a cantina on Tatooine. Can you get through the protection puzzles R2D2 set in place to keep the plans safe before Stormtroopers overrun the cantina in 30 minutes? Please sign up your team (great for families with school-aged children) for only ONE time slot and arrive a few minutes before your start time.



# Adult Programs

## Book Discussion Groups

### KAY CARLSON BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, June 5 10 am

*Evicted* by Matthew Desmond

Wednesday, July 3 10 am

*Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk* by Kathleen Rooney

Wednesday, August 7 10 am

*The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio* by Jane Anderson

### THURSDAY NIGHT READERS

Thursday, June 13 7 pm

*Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

Thursday, July 11 7 pm

*Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee

Thursday, August 15 7 pm

*The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller

### THE GAME'S AFOOT MYSTERY GROUP

Monday, June 17 7 pm

*Not a Sound* by Heather Gudenkauf

Monday, July 15

22nd Anniversary Celebration at local restaurant

Monday, August 19 7 pm

*The Woman in the Window* by A. J. Finn

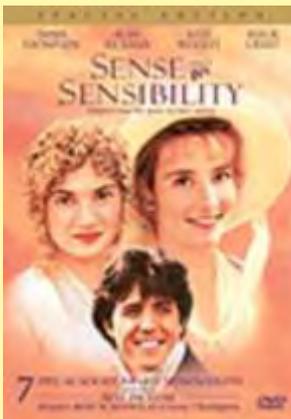
### NOT YOUR PARENTS' BOOK GROUP

Thursday, July 18 7 pm

*Bridge of Clay* by Markus Zusak

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

## Movies at the Library



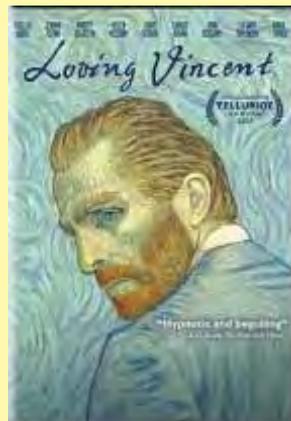
*Sense and Sensibility* (1995)

Monday, June 17

1:30 pm

Emma Thompson, Kate Winslet,  
Hugh Grant

2 hrs 15 min PG

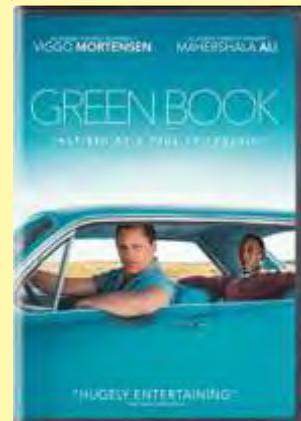


*Loving Vincent* (2017)

Monday, July 15

1:30 pm

Animation/Oil Painting  
1 hr 34 min PG-13



*Greenbook* (2018)

Monday, August 19

1:30 pm

Viggo Mortensen,  
Mahershala Ali

2 hrs 10 min PG-13

# Library News

## BAG SALE BOOK SALE

**Monday, June 17 9:30 am – 8:30 pm**

**Tuesday, June 18 9:30 am – 8:30 pm**

The library will hold a special 2-day Bag Sale Book Sale in the upper level meeting room. Customers can fill up a grocery sack (we'll provide the bag) of gently used books to keep for only \$10/bag on June 17 and \$5/bag on June 18. Don't miss out on these amazing book deals!

**Bag Sale!**



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**Thursday, August 8 6:30-8:00 pm**

Come enjoy an ice cream sundae on us!

The folks from Mo' Beat Blues will keep you entertained, and kids can request a balloon creation from our own Director/Balloon Guru Lori Craft!

A great way to spend a summer evening!

## JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Do you like gardening? Sorting donated books? Hosting children's parties? Come and see what the Friends are all about at their Annual Friends meeting on Tuesday, June 11 at 7 pm in the library's meeting room. They are seeking new members who are passionate about the library and are keen to advance its footprint in the community.

Also, don't forget to return your annual Friends membership mailer. The money collected through membership dues goes to help the library fund more programs, subscribe to the New York Times and more!

## EIGHTH ANNUAL EDIBLE BOOK CONTEST

**Saturday, July 20 11 am-12 noon**

**12 noon-1 pm**

**1 pm-2 pm**

**Entry Drop-off**

**Voting**

**Awards & Eating!**

Let your design skills flow as you create a representation of a book in edible form--we've had cakes, veggie creations, and more. Anything edible goes!

Entries can represent a book's title, jacket cover or character using food as your medium.

Prizes for best edible books will be awarded in these five categories: Children entering grade 5 and younger, Young Adults entering grades 6-12, Adults age 18 and up, Families, and People's Choice.

One of our wonderful past winning entries is pictured here.

Books and food--what could be better?



## NEW ADDITION TO OUR ONLINE OFFERINGS--AND YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE!

It just got a lot easier to learn, share and connect with our community through a new service from the library called **Biblioboard**.

Like other subscription services we offer free to cardholders such as Hoopla and Media On Demand, Biblioboard offers downloadable e-books and audiobooks from traditional publishers. It also has a wide selection of the best work of indie authors plus a treasure trove of primary source documents, images, video and audio materials about almost any subject or historical figure you can imagine.

**But what makes Biblioboard unique is that it offers a platform for the community to create and share its own material—photos, documents, audio and video content.**

We're very excited to launch our "community collection" with items related to the history of the Clarendon Hills Library, including a wonderful original video produced by Eagle Scout Eric Brugge documenting the library's history. Mark your calendar for Thursday, June 6th at 7 pm for the premiere screening. If you can't make it on June 6th, don't worry—the

video and the rest of the collection are available 24/7 by clicking on "Locally Created Content" under the "Using the Library" tab on our home page.

**What other sorts of information can the community share on Biblioboard?**

The possibilities are enormous! Just a few examples:

- Items related to the history of Clarendon Hills
- A showcase for writings, artwork, music, video, etc. produced by students in our schools
- Pictures, recordings and/or videos of school or church events
- Historical collections from local organizations—churches, civic clubs, etc.

These collections may be shared as broadly or narrowly as is desired, and the library examines all submitted material to make sure it's appropriate for distribution to the community.

To learn more, plan to attend "Making the Most of Biblioboard" on June 6th at approximately 7:30 pm, immediately following the video presentation.

# Children's Programs



## READING IS A BLAST!

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### SMARTY PANTS: BALLOON SPACE ODYSSEY<sup>RF</sup>

Thursday, June 13 7 pm

This "out of this world" solar system balloon stage show features magic,

comedy and Smarty's award-winning, eye-popping giant balloon props! Stay for a party with refreshments and activities after the program.

### DRAWING SCI-FI CHARACTERS<sup>RF</sup>

Thursday, June 20 4 pm

Prepare for blast off! Artist Dan Laib will conduct this art workshop which will teach you the basics of drawing space creatures and costumes all while learning the creative process. You'll then have the opportunity to create your own character from outer space--the galaxy is your limit!

This 60-minute program is geared for children entering grades 3-5.

### ROCKET INTO READING!<sup>RF</sup> AND STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Thursday, June 27 7 pm

Bring your stuffed animal for a fun performance by storyteller Chris Fascione. In a unique, interactive style, Chris engages his audience, fuels the imagination, and presents a show that is truly out of this world! Afterwards, let your stuffed animal spend the night at the library! Pick up your friend the next day and see what he did overnight!



### MIKE VONDRUSKA - THAT TALL JUGGLER GUY<sup>RF</sup>

Thursday, July 11 7 pm

Mike's comedy performance includes skillful-yet-funny juggling feats with balls, scarves, clubs, rings, spinning plates, and maybe fire torches. Crazy one-wheel cycling and upbeat music add to the fun in this family event.



### ARE WE THERE YET?<sup>RF</sup>

Friday, July 12 11 am

It takes us about 2 days of non-stop travel to get to the Moon. Imagine how long it might take to leave our solar system!

We will explore our space travel history, discover just how much space is actually out there, and look forward to what the future of spaceflight might hold for us.

The program presented by ME4E, Multidisciplinary Education for the Environment, is geared to kids ages 7-12.

### ALIENS: ESCAPE FROM EARTH<sup>RF</sup>

Tuesday, July 30 4 pm

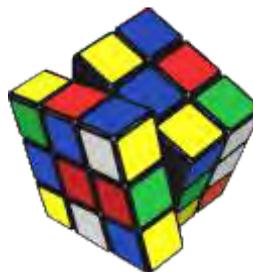
In ScienceTellers' intergalactic story, you will discover the unbelievable world of science through experiments and demonstrations with chemical reactions, pressure, inertia, energy, explosions and so much more! Don't miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure for kids ages 5-12.



### RUBIK'S CUBE CLASS

Saturdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29 2-3 pm

Clarendon Hills resident and University of Alabama student Tomasz Gruchala will conduct a series of one-hour sessions for kids interested in learning how to solve the world's most famous twisty puzzle. Amaze your friends while having fun! Drop in and join us at the table near Circulation.



### MONDAY LUNCH MOVIE MATINEE

June 24, July 8, July 22 12:30 pm

Relax at the library, bring your own lunch and watch a movie! No registration required. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. **Please note: We request peanut-free lunches for our friends with food allergies.**

June 24: *Muppets from Space* (88 minutes) (Rated G)

July 8: *Planet 51* (91 minutes) (Rated PG)

July 22: *Treasure Planet* (95 minutes) (Rated PG)



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

The First Thursday of Each Month

6:30 - 7:30 pm

June 6

Sign up June 3

(No July meeting due to the holiday)

August 1

Sign up July 29

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.

## THE GREAT OUTDOORS

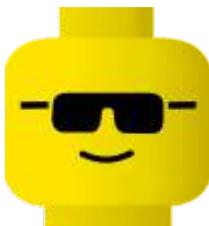
Wednesdays, June 19 and July 17 3-4 pm

Enjoy the great outdoors with some games on the library's front lawn! Stop by any time between 3-4 pm on these select Wednesday afternoons to play Giant Connect Four, Giant Jenga or decorate the sidewalks of the library with chalk.

## FAMILY LEGO NIGHT

June 20, July 18, August 15 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. No registration required.



## READING BUDDIES

Li'l Reading Buddies: Entering Grades 1-2

Big Reading Buddies: Entering Grades 5 and Up

June 17 - July 25 (6 weeks)

Registration forms available now

Big Reading Buddies are students entering 5th grade and up who volunteer their time to help younger children learn to love reading. Li'l Reading Buddies and Big Reading Buddies will be paired off and assigned a weekly half-hour reading time at the library.

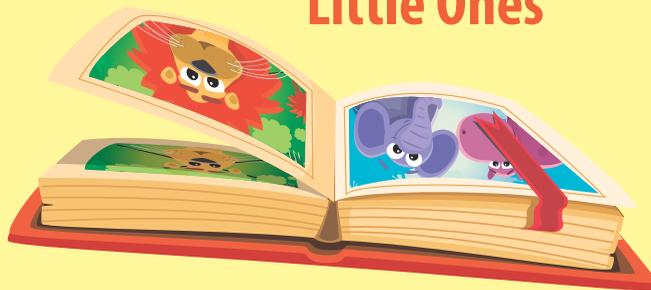
## TEEN VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Entering Grades 6 and Up

June 17 - August 1

We need your help running the Summer Reading Club! Volunteers may assist summer reading participants with their prizes, help out during children's programs or work on other projects. Volunteers will work a 2-hour shift each week.

## Story Times and Art For the Little Ones



### STORY TIMES

June 17 - July 25

Baby Time (ages 18 months and under): Tuesdays at 10 am

LapSit (ages 3 and under): Wednesdays at 10 am

Preschool (ages 3-6): Thursdays at 10:30 am

**No registration required for these Story Times!**

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

June 17 - July 22

Mondays at 10 am OR 11 am

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

### STORIES AND SNACKS AT SUNSET

Tuesdays, June 25 and July 23 7 pm

You are invited to enjoy stories on the back lawn outside the library. This drop-in story time is for children ages 6 and under with their caregivers. Besides stories, you'll even make your own tasty snack!

### PRESCHOOL ART

Fridays, June 21 and July 19 10 am

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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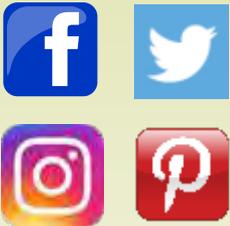
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### Connect with us!



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## Future Best-Sellers

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

### Coming in June

**A Plain Vanilla Murder** by Susan Wittig Albert  
**Whiskers in the Dark** by Rita Mae Brown  
**A Dangerous Man** by Robert Crais  
**The Oracle** by Clive Cussler  
**City of Girls** by Elizabeth Gilbert  
**Unsolved** by James Patterson  
**Lost and Found** by Danielle Steel  
**Backlash** by Brad Thor  
**Mrs. Everything** by Jennifer Weiner  
**Skin Game** by Stuart Woods

### Coming in July

**The Shameless** by Ace Atkins  
**One Good Deed** by David Baldacci  
**Smokescreen** by Iris Johansen  
**Eye Spy** by Mercedes Lackey  
**Lady in the Lake** by Laura Lippman  
**Window on the Bay** by Debbie Macomber  
**The Second-Worst Restaurant in France** by Alexander McCall Smith  
**Knife** by Jo Nesbo  
**Sophia, Princess Among Beasts** by James Patterson  
**Under Currents** by Nora Roberts  
**Chances Are** by Richard Russo

## Coming in August

**Beneath the Attic** by V. C. Andrews  
**The Bitterroots** by C. J. Box  
**Tidelands** by Philippa Gregory  
**The Old Success** by Martha Grimes  
**Cut and Run** by Fern Michaels  
**The Last Good Guy** by T. Jefferson Parker  
**The Inn** by James Patterson  
**The Warning** by James Patterson  
**The Dark Side** by Danielle Steel  
**Contraband** by Stuart Woods

## Recent Gifts & Memorials

### Thank you to . . .

- *The Friends of the Clarendon Hills Library* for sponsoring various library programs and funding the New Baby bags.
- *2018-2019 Class of the Community Presbyterian Church Preschool* for donating the following books to the children's collection: **Pete the Cat's Groovy Guide to Life, Pete the Cat Valentine's Day Is Cool, Pete the Cat Big Easter Adventure,** and **Potato Pants.**
- *Lad Kucera* for donating funds to go towards the library's collection.
- *DuPage County Farm Bureau* for donating the book **Right This Very Minute** to the youth collection.

### In Memory of . . .

- *Barbara McCarthy*, the following donated money in her name to go towards the purchase of children's materials and a Memorial Garden brick: Earl and Karen Cunningham, James McCarthy, Lisa and Tim Domer, and Jack and Carol Edwards.

**Library Closing:  
Thursday, July 4  
Independence Day**

### New Launchpads!

Just in time for "blasting off" for summer reading, we have two more launchpad devices loaded with STEM-themed activities.

**Mission Mindpower!** is for ages 5-7, and **The Intergalactic Classroom!** is for ages 3-5

No internet connection needed.

