

Between the Lines

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Newsletter of the Carol Stream Public Library

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How state budget problems affect your Library

The financial problems Illinois is experiencing will affect some of the services at the Library.

Illinois Library Systems are funded by the state. Two of the most important services that they support financially are shared online catalogs, including our Library's MAGIC catalog, and the delivery of materials between libraries.

The Carol Stream Library is part of the DuPage Library System, <http://dupagels.lib.il.us/>. The state owes the DuPage Library System more than \$440,000 for the 2010 fiscal year, which ended June 30. Because of the long delays in receiving state funds due them, the system has cut services and staff.

With the loss of the DuPage Library System's financial support for services, the Library will need to cover these expenses itself and perhaps even downsize some services to make them more affordable. The impact on services to patrons could include the following:

- Limits on the number of items that may be borrowed from other libraries.
- A longer waiting period for items requested from other libraries.
- Modification or elimination of special programs such as the Macy's Museum Adventure Pass program and free Ravinia tickets.

Interlibrary loan, by the numbers

In the 2009 fiscal year, the DuPage Library System delivered more than 1.5 million items.

Cost: 13 cents per item or \$200,000 for the year.

If the post office delivered the same number of items ...

Cost: \$1.90 per item or \$2.9 million for the year.

In 2009, using DuPage Library System van delivery saved library users almost \$2.8 million.



As the Library adapts to the loss of system support, our priorities will be to keep you informed of changes and to minimize their effects on service. Illinois libraries have always been and will continue to be committed to providing the best possible service to our communities.

Thank you to our summer reading sponsors

The following organizations helped make our summer reading program, Go Places with Books, a success:

- Alberto's Restaurant
- Bowling Green
- Brunswick Zone
- Carol's Garden Restaurant
- Carol Stream Park District
- China Buffet
- Classic Cinemas
- Dunkin' Donuts
- DuPage Children's Museum
- DuPage County Fair
- Fresh & Silk Flowers
- Gameworks
- Illinois Railway Museum
- Kane County Cougars
- Kuiper's Family Farm
- Lou Malnati's
- Mario's
- McDonald's
- Monkey Joe's
- Old Country Buffet
- Pita Paradise
- RoccoVino's
- Rosati's
- Ruby Tuesday
- Village Tavern & Grill
- Wing Stop

There's still time to sign up and win prizes. To find out more, see Pages 2 and 3.

YOUTH SERVICES

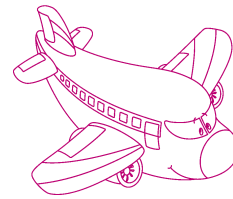
To register for a program or for more information, please stop by the Youth Services Desk, contact the Youth Services Department at 630-344-6127, or visit the Library's Web site at www.cslibrary.org.

Youth Summer Reading Program

Monday, June 7–Saturday, August 14

Readers have been busily going places around town and the globe, but like all good things, this summer's travels must come to an end. Registration for the Summer Reading Program continues through Saturday, August 7 and books must be recorded by Saturday, August 14 at 5:00 p.m.

Craft items brought to the Youth Services Department for display and any unclaimed prizes must be picked up by Sunday, August 29. Items remaining after that time will be recycled.



**Go Places
With Books**

JUNE 7–AUGUST 14

Paws for Reading

Wednesdays, August 4 and 11, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

For grades kindergarten-seven. Register in person at the Youth Services Desk.

Students can unleash their reading abilities this month with our favorite tail-wagging book fans. In the Paws for Reading program, school-age children can build self-confidence by reading aloud to a certified therapy assistance animal. Each child will have 15 minutes to read one-on-one with a friendly dog or cat. Books will be provided, but children may also bring their own. Registration is limited, and parental permission is required.



Jan's Clan Puppets

Friday, August 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m. or 1:30-2:30 p.m.

For all ages. Tickets available at the Youth Services Desk.

Come one, come all to an exciting musical variety show featuring Jan's Clan Puppets.

Jan Nelson and her wacky clan of characters will entertain children and parents through the magic of puppetry. Live puppet chatter, audience participation, and lots of music are guaranteed to please the whole family.

Kindergarten Kids

Monday, August 16, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

For children entering kindergarten. Registration begins Monday, August 2.

Kindergarten Kids is an event for children who are starting school in the fall.

The program, presented in a familiar story-time setting, will include stories and activities that will acquaint children with their upcoming school experience.



Summer chess

Thursdays through August 12, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

For ages 7-18

Thursday Chess continues for young people of all skill levels who enjoy open play. The emphasis is on fun. Registration is encouraged, but drop in players are also welcome.

Summer Movie Nights

Bring your own dry snacks and covered drinks. No registration required.

Ponyo

Tuesday, August 3, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Five-year-old Sosuke rescues a goldfish, which he names Ponyo, and soon discovers that Ponyo is really a sea princess! Wishing to become human, Ponyo defies her powerful wizard father and transforms herself. However, this change causes a dangerous imbalance. Will Ponyo be able to become human without destroying the world in the process? Running time is 90 minutes. Rated G.



Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs

Tuesday, August 17, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

The popular prehistoric herd is back for another adventure. Watching Manny and Ellie prepare for their new baby mammoth causes Sid the Sloth to yearn for a family of his own. He finds three eggs to care for, which hatch into baby T-Rexes. Before long, the mama T-Rex comes looking for her babies, and Sid's friends must rescue him from an underground jungle full of dinosaurs. Running time is 94 minutes. Rated PG.

ADULT SERVICES

Advance registration for programs is requested but not required, except where noted.

Programs with no/low registration may be cancelled at the Library's discretion.

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 Web site at www.cslibrary.org.

If a signer or other special accommodation is needed for a program, please contact the Adult Services Desk at 630-344-6124 at least 48 hours in advance of the program.

Adult Summer Reading Program

Register and log books now through Saturday, August 14.

There is still time for teens and adults to "Go Places with Books" this summer during the Adult Summer Reading Program. Visit new places, both real and imaginary, without traveling any further than the Library.

Register through our website, www.cslibrary.org, or in the Library. You will get access to book reviews and related Internet resources. Each book read and recorded gets you one entry in that week's drawing for gift certificates to local businesses and other fun prizes.

Read and record at least one book or unabridged audiobook by 5:00 p.m. August 14, and you will be eligible for the grand prize drawing, a digital camera.

Go Place with Books Photo Contest

Deadline to enter is Friday, August 6

This summer, Carol Stream Public Library wants you to "Go Places with Books." Whether you're going on vacation, stay-cation, or relaxing after work, send us photos of you and your family "Going Places" with a good book, and you'll be entered into a drawing for a digital picture keychain (one entry per person).



We'd love to see you reading in Vegas, Bali, or by the local pool. We will display them in the Library and on Facebook during our Summer Reading Program.

Photos may be submitted in person at the Library or e-mailed to questions@cslibrary.org. Please include your name and contact information with your photo. Printed photos should be no larger than 5"x7". Electronic photos may be reduced or cropped to size by library staff. Each person should also submit a Photo Consent Form giving the Library permission to use your photograph. Forms are available in the Library and on our website.

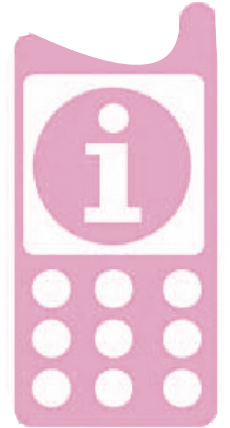
The drawing for the digital picture keychain will take place at the close of the Summer Reading Program. The Library reserves the right to refuse any photos containing inappropriate material. For more information, please call (630) 653-0755 or visit www.cslibrary.org.



Need info? Text a librarian!

You can now use your mobile phone to text the Library a question anytime the Library is open. Text **cspl + [your question]** to **66746**, and we'll get back to you within minutes! The service is free. (Your carrier's standard message rates may apply.)

For more information, look for the mobile phone icon on the Library website or call the Adult Services Department at 630-344-6123.



Looking for reading suggestions?

Our Booknews services will email you monthly lists of new books at the Library. There are several lists to choose from including Nonfiction, Fiction, Mystery, Large Print, and Graphic Novels. If you'd like to see what Library employees are reading, subscribe to May We Recommend ... Staff Pics.

When viewing a list, you can link directly to the library catalog, where you can see if the books are checked out and place holds. To subscribe to one or more of these lists, click on the BookNews icon on the top of our website, www.cslibrary.org. Happy Reading!



Disaster preparedness

Tuesday, August 10, 7 p.m.

Don Thompson from the Federal Management Agency for DuPage County will share how to prepare for emergencies before they occur. Topics covered will include the following:

- Hazards facing the Carol Stream community
- How to minimize a disaster's effect on children
- How to make an emergency plan
- Why you should be prepared to be independent for three days.

A second presentation will be held on Tuesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. to cover additional topics.

YOUR LIBRARY AND YOU

Library trustee needed

Deadline to apply is Friday, August 27

Are you looking for a fulfilling way to volunteer in your community? Do you believe in First Amendment rights, a democratic tradition, and the importance of life-long learning? The Board of Library Trustees of the Village of Carol Stream is seeking candidates to fill an open trustee position.

The Library Board of Trustees meets on the third Wednesday of the month to set policies and chart the future course of the Library. Other meetings might be called as required to meet deadlines and work on projects. Any resident of Carol Stream who is a registered voter is eligible to be a Library trustee.

Interested parties should send a letter of intent and brief resume to the attention of Ann Kennedy, Library Director, at 616 Hiawatha Drive, Carol Stream, IL 60188. The deadline to apply is Friday, August 27.

The Board of Trustees will conduct interviews in early September. The new trustee will serve until April 2011.

After the end of the term, the trustee may run for re-election. For more information, please contact Ann Kennedy at 630-653-0755 or akennedy@cslibrary.org.

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[1 position open]

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The third Wednesday of every month:

August 18
7:30 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 purposes.

ECRWSS
Resident
Carol Stream, IL 60188



HOURS
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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