

BETWEEN *the* *Lines*

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Looking for teacher gifts?

Honor your teachers with a gift that keeps on giving by donating a Library book in their name. Library staff will help select an appropriate book based on the amount you would like to spend.

Does your teacher have a favorite author or teach



a particular subject? We can find just the right book. The Library will send a letter to your teacher notifying him or her of your gift. The book will be affixed with the teacher's name on a special book plate and will be mentioned in an upcoming Library newsletter.

Holiday light recycling

Monday, November 14–Monday, January 30

Do you have a box of broken holiday lights at home? Keep them out of the landfill and help a good cause by donating them to the Carol Stream Holiday Lights Recycling Program.

You may drop off your lights anytime the Library is open in the collection box across from the Circulation Desk. There will also be collection boxes at Village Hall, 500 N. Gary Ave., and Simkus Recreation Center, 849 W. Lies Road.



The following types of lights will be accepted: Italian mini-lights, C7 lights, C9 lights, extension cords, and rope LED lights.

Donated lights can be in working or not working condition and from any holiday. Proceeds will benefit the Carol Stream Christmas Sharing Program.

Carol Stream Christmas Sharing

Through Monday, December 12

It's not too late to donate to the annual Carol Stream Christmas Sharing Drive! New toys, nonperishable food items and personal care products can still be dropped off at the Library. These items will be gathered and distributed to needy Carol Stream residents during the holiday season.

Donated toys must be new, in their original packaging, and not gift wrapped. Toys are needed for children of all ages, including older children and teens. Clothing and used toys will not be accepted. A collection box for donations will be located across from the Circulation Desk.

While you're doing your holiday shopping, please think of those in need and buy an extra item or two. It will help a less fortunate Carol Stream family have an enjoyable holiday season.



Holiday closings

- Saturday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)
- Sunday, December 25 (Christmas)
- Monday, December 26 (Christmas observed)
- Sunday, January 1 (New Year's Day)
- Monday, January 2 (New Year's Day observed)



*Best wishes for a happy holiday season
from the Carol Stream Public Library
Staff and Board of Trustees!*

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 website at www.cslibrary.org.

Holiday Happenings

Tree Decorating

December 1–23

The Youth Services Department is looking for children to help decorate its holiday tree. Bring a handmade ornament to the Youth Services Desk and you will receive a festive thank-you gift in return. The Librarians will then invite children to place what they have brought on the tree.

Need ideas? Check out our holiday craft books located between the Easy Fiction and Non-Fiction sections.

Family Holiday Program

Morris the Magic Man

Saturday, December 10, 1:30–2:15 p.m.

Free tickets available Friday, November 25

Start off this magical season with fun for the whole family. Morris the Magic Man will bring his bag of tricks to the Library for a one-of-a-kind holiday performance. With plenty of chances for audience participation and guaranteed laughs for all, you won't want to miss it.

Reindeer Games

Wednesday, December 21, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

Grades kindergarten-eight.

Registration begins Thursday, December 1

Feeling left out of all the holiday fun? Come to the Library and join in some Reindeer Games with friends.

Preschool Programs

Sign up beginning Friday, November 25.

Join storytellers from the Youth Services Department for a festive blend of stories, fingerplays and other lively seasonal activities!

Holiday Tot Time

Wednesday, December 7, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

For ages three and under with adult

Holiday Story Time

Friday, December 16, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

For ages three through five

Parents are encouraged to browse in the main library during the program.

New Year's Hats

Saturday, December 31,
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

All ages

Celebrate the start of 2012 with your own New Year's hat! Come to the Youth Services Department where you will find all the materials you need to create a festive holiday accessory of your own design. Happy New Year!

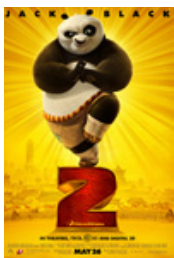


Movie Night:

Kung Fu Panda 2

Thursday, December 27, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

No registration required



Po is living his dream as the fabled Dragon Warrior, protecting the Valley of Peace alongside his friends, the Furious Five. But now Po's new life is threatened by the emergence of a formidable villain.

Moviegoers may bring dry snacks and covered drinks. 91 minutes, rated PG.

Holidays at Hogwarts

Friday, December 30, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

For ages 10 and up. Registration begins December 10

Harry Potter fans, you are invited to enroll at Hogwarts, where you will spend a fun-filled afternoon. Be prepared for plenty of challenges with games, puzzles, and other contests. Bone up on your series trivia and agility to be the best at Harry Potter Jeopardy, the Horcrux Hunt, or other activities planned for the day.

Saturday Chess

December 17, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

For ages seven–18. Registration encouraged

Start your winter break with some friendly chess matches! Saturday Chess offers an hour of non-competitive play for those with a basic knowledge of the game. Drop-in players are welcome.

ADULT *Services*

To register for a program or for more information, please stop by the Adult Services Desk, contact the Adult Services Department at 630-344-6123, or visit the Library's website at www.cslibrary.org.

For a gift that will last, Buy-a-Brick

Looking for a creative holiday gift? The Carol Stream Public Library Buy-a-Brick program is a great way to commemorate a special person or event in your life and help the Library at the same time. Bricks are available in 3 sizes:

- Large: Five lines (8" x 16"), \$150
- Medium: Four lines (8" x 7"), \$100
- Small: Three lines (8" x 4"), \$50

The bricks will be placed on the walkway leading up to the main entrance.

Check out books to your Kindle

Amazon Kindle users can now check out e-books through eMediaLibrary. This update allows most existing OverDrive e-Books to be read on Kindle devices or by using free Kindle apps on iPhone, iPad, Android, and other mobile devices.

To access e-book titles, go to www.cslibrary.org/ebooks.html, then click on the eMediaLibrary logo. When you check out a Kindle title, a "Get for Kindle" link will take you to the login screen for your Amazon account.

If you do not already have an Amazon login, you will need to set up a free account in order to download the eBook to your Kindle or other device. As with other eMediaLibrary titles, the e-book will expire at the end of the lending period. Once a Kindle user is directed to Amazon's website, Amazon will provide technical support for Kindle-related issues.

Carol Stream Public Library, with the help of OverDrive, will continue to provide technical support for most aspects of e-book lending.

If you have questions about e-books and e-audiobooks, please contact Adult Services at 630-344-6123.

Handmade Green Spa Gifts

Sunday, December 11, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Registration is required.

In this hands-on workshop lead by Eleanor Reily of Eleanor Reily Handmade Soaps, participants will learn to make spa-quality beauty and body treatments from fresh ingredients they already have at home.

Participants will make, package, and decorate four full-size products — Sweet Spice Body Polish, Fizzing Foot Soak, Salt Scrub, Nail and Cuticle Oils, and Facial Mask Kit — suitable for gift-giving.

Participants will also receive a recipe packet for other products that can be made



at home. All materials, recipes, and packaging will be provided.

Recent donations

A donation made to the Library for a memorial or honor book is a great way to acknowledge a relative or friend. An Adult or Youth Services Department Librarian can help you select a title in a given subject and/or price range. A letter of acknowledgement is sent to the honoree or the family of the deceased. The following titles were recently purchased with donations to the Library:

- *The Litigators* by John Grisham and *Kill Alex Cross* by James Patterson. Donated in memory of Matthew Timms by Bruce Timms.
- *Hubble: Imaging Space and Time* by David Devorkin and Robert W. Smith and *Engineering Your Future: A Brief Introduction to Engineering* by William Oakes, Les Leone, Craig Guwnn, and John Dilworth. Donated in memory of Minh D. Le by Norm and Lynn O'Dell.
- *Aggie Gets Lost* by Lori Ries and *A Dog's Life* by Nancy Dickmann. Donated in memory of family pet Kelsey by Lizabeth Siciliano.
- *Following Atticus: Forty-eight High Peaks, One Little Dog, and an Extraordinary Friendship* by Tom Ryan and *The Bedtime Book for Dogs* by Bruce Littlefield. Donated in memory of family pet Missy by Lizabeth Siciliano.

English Conversation Practice

Tuesdays, 10:00–11:30 a.m. No class December 27.



ESL (English as a second language) learners, all levels, are invited to drop in to practice conversational English.

No sign-up or preparation is necessary. Come when you can. This is an ongoing program.

MEET THE *Library Staff*

Ever wonder about the people who keep the Library running? This month, meet Circulation Page Angela Aiello.

How long have you worked at the Library? A little over two years

What's your average day like?

On an average day, I come in and check to see if there are any carts filled with checked-in items. If there are, then I get to work shelving the returned items. If there are no carts to shelve, then I straighten shelves and make sure everything on them is in order.

What's your favorite part about working at the Library?

Probably how familiar I have become with multiple authors' works. I saw a play about a month ago that referenced Joyce Carol Oates. I immediately thought, "Hey! I know who that is! I can name almost every book she's written!" I also think my job has made me more organized. I'll be at Target and find myself fixing a DVD if it's in the wrong spot.

How do you spend your time when you're not at work?

When not working, I love to act in plays. I just finished working on *The Dining Room*, in which I played five different characters. I also love movies and write for a film review site called The Cinemonster.

What do you have checked out right now?

Right now I have Neil Gaiman's *American Gods*, the *La Boheme* soundtrack, and *The Who's Greatest Hits* checked out.



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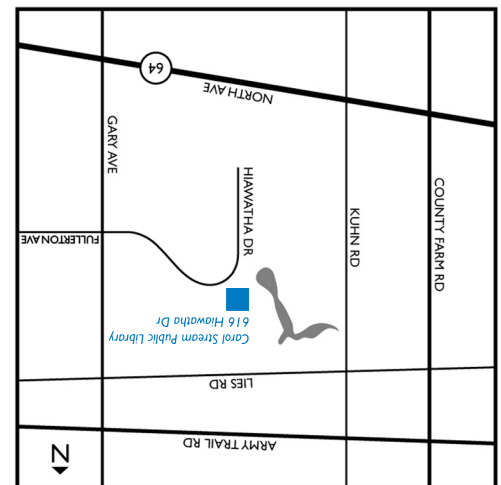
December 21

7:30 p.m.

Held in the Library's Meeting Room
The public is invited to attend.

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Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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