

Between the Lines

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A Midsummer Knight's Read

June 6-August 13

Each year the Youth Services Department offers a Summer Reading Program for all ages. This year, young people will be transported back to the Middle Ages for A Midsummer Knight's Read.

There are four different reading clubs to match the age or reading ability of every child. The Read-to-Me Club targets little ones under the age of four; the Picture Book Club is for youngsters who enjoy listening to stories and who may also be starting to read on their own; the Chapter Book Club appeals to students reading in the J/Y areas of the Library; and the Young Adult Book Club is intended for youth entering sixth, seventh or eighth grade.

All of our gallant summer readers will receive a booklog and program guide highlighting events and other activities. Registration begins Monday, June 6 and continues through Saturday, August 6. Come to the Youth Services Department during regular library hours to sign up.



'A Midsummer Knight's Read' with Rob Erdmann

Monday, June 13

10:30-11:15 a.m., 1:30-2:15 p.m., or 7:00-7:45 p.m.

For all ages. Tickets available Wednesday, June 1.



Hark! It's Vern the bird puppet – does he think he's a falcon in a medieval show? See what his owner Rob Erdmann has in store when he presents a 45-minute variety show filled with magic, puppets, storytelling and audience participation. Mr. E. will choose one lucky audience member to become the wizard in each show's finale. You and your family will not want to miss this opportunity to laugh uncontrollably and enjoy high quality, high energy entertainment.

Summer reminders for parents

As the summer gets under way, please remember that the Library is a busy public building and public places are not always safe for unattended children. As noted in the Library's "Standards of Public Behavior" policy, when children are not in a program:

- The Library Staff is not responsible for the supervision of children.
- Disruptive children may be asked to leave.
- Children under age five shall, at all times, be in the immediate presence of an adult or adolescent age 14 or older who has been designated by the parent or legal guardian to care for the child.
- Children between the ages of five and eight must have a supervising adult or adolescent present in the same area of the Library.
- Children ages eight and up are welcome to use the Library unattended, providing they are mature enough to follow Library rules and observe proper conduct.
- Parents are responsible for being aware of the Library's hours and for picking up their children on time.

To read the entire "Standards of Public Behavior" policy, ask for a brochure at any public service desk or click on the "Using Your Library" link on the Library's web page, www.cslibrary.org.

**A Midsummer
Knight's Read is for
adults and teens too!**

Visit Page 3 for more
information on our summer
reading programs.

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.

Summer Chess

Registration begins Wednesday, June 1

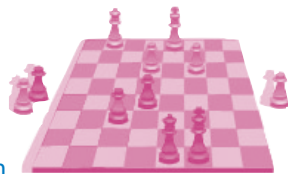
Join us for weekly meetings of Chess Club. Choose the day that best fits your age and the way you like to play.

Wednesday Chess

June 15-July 27

Ages eight and up

For experienced players, Wednesday Chess focuses on tournament play. This group will meet June 15-July 27, and players must be 8 years old to participate. Registration is required and will be closed after Wednesday, June 22.



Thursday Chess

June 16-August 11

Ages seven and up

Chess on Thursday is intended for players of all skill levels who enjoy open play. For beginners, there will be 20 minutes of instruction each week, followed by open play. Other players will have open play for the entire hour, with an emphasis on fun. Registration is encouraged, especially for beginners, but drop-in players are also welcome.

Tot Time

Tuesdays, June 14, July 12 and August 9
10:00-10:30 a.m.

For ages three and under, with parent

Registration begins June 1 for the June session, June 14 for the July session, and July 12 for the August session.

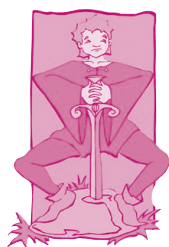
Tot Time, offered monthly during the summer, is guaranteed fun for youngsters and their parents. Each half-hour session includes short stories, action rhymes and musical activities, with time for gentle play as well.

'The Sword in the Stone' starring the Melikin Puppets

Friday, June 24, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

All Ages

Free tickets available Saturday, June 11 at the Youth Services Desk.



Come one, come all, and witness the magic that was Camelot! The Melikin Puppet Theatre is pleased to present the legendary tale of King Arthur in "The Sword in the Stone." Along with Arthur, you will meet Merlin the Magnificent who must help the young boy defeat the villainous Sir Sagamore. This exciting puppet production is guaranteed to have the audience laughing.

Summer Movies

No registration is required for these family films. Moviegoers may bring their own dry snacks and covered drinks.



Tangled

Tuesday, June 21, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

A spirited young girl with long, long, loooong golden hair finds herself on an incredible, life-changing journey. As a baby, princess Rapunzel is blessed with healing powers that flow through her magical hair. Wishing to obtain that power for herself, Mother Gothel kidnaps the child and locks her away in a tower. It takes the help of reluctant thief Flynn Ryder for grown Rapunzel to see life beyond the confines of her tower room. 100 minutes, rated PG.

Gnomeo and Juliet

Wednesday, July 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

An epic romance that only Bill Shakespeare could inspire! Caught up in a feud between neighbors, garden gnomes Gnomeo and Juliet must overcome many obstacles, including flamboyant pink flamingoes and epic lawnmower races, before their love can bloom. Can this young couple find lasting happiness? 84 minutes, rated G.

Once Upon a Story

Tuesdays, June 21, July 5 and July 19
10:00-10:30 a.m.

Ages six and under, with adult

No registration required.

Join us for tales of brave knights and daring princesses during these drop-in family story times. There will be stories, songs, and rhymes for children ages six and under accompanied by an adult. Young princesses and knights are also invited to dress up in costume.



Coming soon

Catapult Workshops

Friday, July 8

Grades Kindergarten-three: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Grades four-eight: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Sign-up begins Monday, June 27.

Paws for Reading

Mondays, July 11, 18, or 25

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Grades Kindergarten-seven.

Sign-up begins Monday, June 27.

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 Adult Services 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 630-344-6123 at least 48 hours in advance of the program.

A Midsummer Knights Read



This Summer, grab your book and set off on the epic adventure of A Midsummer Knight's Read. The Summer Reading Program begins Monday, June 6 and runs through Saturday, August 13.

Register on our website, www.cslibrary.org, or in the Library. You will have access to book reviews and related Internet resources.

Each book read and recorded will grant you one entry in that week's drawing, which will feature gift certificates to local businesses and other fun prizes. Read and record at least one book or unabridged audiobook by 5:00 p.m. on August 13 in order to be eligible for the grand prize drawing.

Medieval Falconry

Tuesday, June 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Ages six and up. Attendees must remain calm and seated for the duration of the program.

Members of the Great Lakes Falconers and International Heritage Conservancy will present an educational program on falconry. This ancient sport was first practiced more than 2,000 years ago and is still popular today.



Dressed in medieval costume, Cathy Blecker of the International Heritage Conservancy will provide an audiovisual presentation on falconry preservation. Craig Hendee and members of the Great Lakes Falconers will exhibit live birds of prey. Photos are allowed during and following the program.

For more information on falconry, please visit www.internationalheritageconservancy.org and www.greatlakesfalconers.org. Books on falconry are also available at the Library.

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.

Donated by Melba J. Skwarczynski in memory of Barbara Kohlmetz:

- *The Artful Bird: Fanciful Feathered Friends to Make and Sew* by Abby Glassenberg
- *Bon Appetit Desserts: The Cookbook for All Things Sweet and Wonderful* by Barbara Fairchild
- *Crochet in Color: Techniques and Designs for Playing with Color* by Kathy Merrick
- *Crochet Master Class: Lessons and Projects from Today's Top Crocheters* by Jean Leinhauser and Rita Weiss
- *The Needlecraft Book: Knitting, Embroidery, Needlepoint, Quilting, Crochet, Applique, Patchwork* by Maggi Gordon, Sally Harding, and Ellie Vance
- *Taste of Home Almost Homemade* by Catherine Cassidy

Donated in memory of Marian E. Johnson by the Carol Stream Public Library:

- *10th Anniversary Recording* by The National Christian Choir
- *Birthday of a King* by The National Christian Choir

Donated in memory of Sophie Diehl Roche by Pat Roche:

- *Mr. Duck Means Business* by Tammi Sauer

Donated in memory of Katharina Schwander by Tanya Schwander:

- *Opa and Oma Together* by Patrick Mader

YOUR LIBRARY AND YOU

Meet the Library staff

Ever wonder about the people who keep the Library running? This month, meet Assistant Head of Adult Services Amanda Gardner.



How long have you worked at the library?

My first anniversary was April 12, 2011.

What's your average day like?

I work at the Reference and Computer Help desks, coordinate adult programs and displays, and respond to purchase requests from customers.

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

My favorite part of being a librarian is interacting with people and teaching them to use the computers and to find various types of information. I also welcome the challenge of answering difficult reference questions and seeking hard-to-find interlibrary loans.

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

My husband and I enjoy traveling and gardening. Last spring, we built raised beds for our 16'x24' garden and we're looking forward to planting again soon. We also have two furry felines, Muffin and Munchkin.

What do you have checked out right now?

I'm currently reading *American Idol: the Untold Story* by Richard Rushfield, *Barefoot Contessa, How Easy Is That?* by Ina Garten, and *The Wilder Life: my Adventures in the Lost World of Little House on the Prairie* by Wendy McClure.

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The third Wednesday of every month:
June 15
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.

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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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