

# Between the Lines

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## Thank you, Carol Stream

**The Library building referendum was defeated** on April 17 after its third attempt in four years.

The Library Board and Staff would like to thank the many Library supporters in the Village of Carol Stream. "We especially want to thank all of the people who worked on the referendum," said Director Kennedy. "The Library Referendum Committee, chaired by Lynn O'Dell, was composed of caring men and women who worked hard to attempt to pass this measure. We are also grateful to the Friends of the Carol Stream Public Library for their support. And, of course, we are truly grateful to all the people of Carol Stream who supported us."

Since the residents of Carol Stream chose not to build a new library, changes will need to be made at the old facility to ease the present space crunch. Proposed changes include closing the Conference Room and moving back issues of magazines to that room and phasing out the VHS collection. No new computer workstations will be added in the Library.

Proposed changes to the present facility will be discussed at future Library Board meetings. The public is invited to attend these meetings and voice their concerns. ♦

## Dedicate a Library book in your teacher's name

Instead of the traditional shiny red apple, honor your teacher with a gift that keeps on giving by dedicating a book in the teacher's name at the Library.

Once students and their parents determine the amount they want to spend, Library Staff will assist in selecting an appropriate book. Does your teacher have a favorite author or teach a particular subject? The Library can find just the right book to match.

The Library will send a notification letter to your teacher about the honor book. The book will be affixed with the teacher's name on a special book plate and will be mentioned in an upcoming Library newsletter.

The following books were recently purchased as teacher honor books:

- From Sean Boland, to honor Mrs. Kline: *All Aboard the Dinotrain* by Deb Lund
- From Kelly Boland, to honor Mrs. Milas: *In the Realm of the Never Fairies* by Monique Peterson
- From Casey Boland, to honor Mrs. Angove: *Kirsten's Short Story Collection* by Janet Beeler Shaw

For further information, contact the Library at 630-653-0755. ♦

**The Library is pleased to announce that Sunday hours will continue year-round beginning this summer.  
Sunday hours are 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

# YOUTH SERVICES

For more information about any of these programs, please stop by the Youth Services Desk or contact the Youth Services Department at 630-344-6127.

## Puppies & Paws

Young dog lovers are encouraged to visit the Library for these interactive programs. Registration will continue until all spots are filled.

### Kids and Animals: A behavior awareness program

Tuesday, May 8, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

For ages 3–9

Veterinarian John Ciribassi and Carol Stream Community Services Technician Lou Estrada will use an entertaining approach to explain how to recognize different types of behaviors in dogs and how to respond safely to them.

### Paws for Reading: An animal-assisted reading experience

Wednesdays, May 9, May 16, or May 23, 6:30–8 p.m.

For grades K–4

Our furry friends return for another round of stories. Each child will be given fifteen minutes to sit and read with a certified therapy assistance dog. ♦

## The art of reading

Some of the hottest books to hit the shelves in recent days are in the graphic novel format. Not to be confused with comic books, graphic novels are book-length stories with graphics. They cover all sorts of topics, from familiar superheroes like Spiderman and Superman, to Japanese manga series like Howl's Moving Castle and Dragon Ball Z. There are even non-fiction graphic novels, such as the Graphic Library series, for readers who prefer a more action-packed look while learning about history.

The Youth Services Department has two collections of graphic novels: the J-G graphic novels for ages nine to 12 and the Y-G graphic novels for ages 12 and up.

Young Adult readers who wish to be kept up to date on new titles for their age group may also wish to subscribe to the BookNews "Graphic Novels—Teen Scene" electronic book list (from the Library's homepage, [www.cslibrary.org](http://www.cslibrary.org), click on the BookNews button). ♦

## Check It Out

Friday, May 11, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

For grades 6 and up

Registration is encouraged, but drop-ins are welcome

With only a few weeks left before summer vacation starts, why not start the celebration early? For the last monthly gathering of Check It Out this school year, young adults are invited to attend our summer kick-off pizza party. Participants will hear about some of the Library's newest books and share some of their favorites from the past year. There will also be a preview of titles related to this summer's Reading Program theme, Mission: Read. ♦

## Cinco de Mayo craft days

Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5

Crafts and activities with a Latino flare will be available for children in the Youth Services Department. There will also be a book display to explain the origins of this celebration of Mexican culture that is gaining popularity in the United States. ♦

## Miss Anna's Music Class

Thursday, May 17, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

For children five and under with parent

Sign up begins Saturday, May 5

It's time for musical fun when Miss Anna comes to the Library! Children will be introduced to a variety of folk instruments to hear and play. There will be lots of singing, too! Anna Stange, a music teacher and former elementary school teacher, will share traditional folk music with the children. ♦

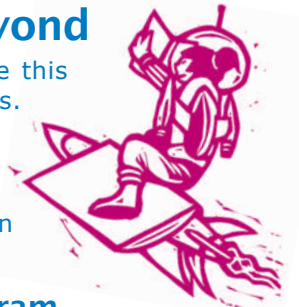
## Reading Patch Club

Patch Club members are encouraged to read about real-life heroes in May, when biographies will be the featured patch. Patch Club is open to all children in kindergarten and above. Stop by the Youth Services Desk for more information. ♦

**PLEASE NOTE:** Attendance at Library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for Library publicity purposes.

## Summer Reading Program: At the Library and Beyond

Plan now to rocket to adventure this summer when "Mission: Read" begins. Registration for the annual Summer Reading Program starts on Monday, June 11. The program will run through Saturday, July 28, and is open to all ages. ♦



### Young Adult volunteer program

Applications for this popular summer program are available at the Youth Services Desk. Young Adults entering sixth grade or higher are eligible to participate. They will need to attend an orientation session in June, and will work one hour per week in the Youth Services Department during the Summer Reading Program. ♦

# ADULT SERVICES

*Advance registration is requested for the following programs. For more information or to register for a program, please stop by the Information Desk or contact the Library at 630-653-0755. If a signer or other special accommodation is needed for a program, please contact the Adult Services Desk at 630-344-6123.*



MyLibraryDV is a unique video-on-demand service created by Recorded Books in partnership with the Library. You can access hundreds of hours of DVD-quality programming on topics such as cooking with America's Test Kitchen, travel with Rick Steves' Europe, learning about collectibles with Antiques Roadshow, classic and independent films, and more. Best of all, it is brought to you by the Library for FREE!

It's easy to get started! To access and download MyLibraryDV:

- Log on to the library's homepage at [www.cslibrary.org](http://www.cslibrary.org)
- Click on the MyLibraryDV logo
- Install the download manager (this is a one-time requirement that takes two to four minutes)
- Choose your program

For FAQs and more information on the MyLibraryDV service, please visit [www.mldv.permissiontv.com/faq](http://www.mldv.permissiontv.com/faq). ♦

## Library databases

The Library subscribes to a number of premium online databases that are accessible using your Carol Stream Public Library card. These databases cover a variety of topics. These are just a few of the many databases we make available to you both from within the Library and from the comfort of your own home:

- **Books in Print** – the largest online bibliographic service, with information on over 5 million books, audiobooks, and videos
- **Business and Company Resource Center** – company profiles, brand information, rankings, investment reports, company histories, chronologies, and articles
- **Heritage Quest** – genealogy and census information
- **Issues and Controversies** – in-depth analyses and facts on hundreds of controversial topics
- **Legalforms** – personal and business legal forms specific to the state of Illinois
- **ProQuest** – newspaper articles from 1985 to the present, from Illinois papers such as the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times, Daily Herald, and others
- **Record Information Service** – public records for Carol Stream and surrounding areas: new homeowners, new businesses, foreclosures and auctions, and bankruptcies

Please visit the library's website at [www.cslibrary.org](http://www.cslibrary.org) and click on the Research a Topic link to see the complete list of our databases. ♦

## Mother/Daughter Crystal Bracelets

Saturday, May 5, 1:00–2:30 p.m.

**Registration is full; please inquire about the waiting list**

In honor of Mother's Day, jewelry artist Dana Perea-Thiakos will guide patrons in a mother/daughter workshop making crystal beaded bracelets with dangle charms. Everyone will go home wearing their handmade craft. ♦

## Coffee and a Book: Monday morning book discussion group Talking About Books

Monday, May 14, 10:00 a.m.

Looking for your next great book to read? Join us for coffee, pastry, and a preview of some titles too good to miss. We'll talk about the newest books on the library shelves, recall some gems from the past, and take suggestions for future discussion titles. Have you read a book that was just so enjoyable, you'd like to recommend it to other people? We encourage you to tell the group about it at this meeting. The "Coffee and a Book" group meets on the second Monday of each month, all year round, and new participants are always welcome. ♦

## Sure-Fire Perennials for Northern Illinois

Saturday, May 19, 10–11:00 a.m.

Get ready for gardening season! Perennials are the cornerstones of any successful garden. This program focuses on season of bloom, propagation, and harmony. A University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener will present this lecture with slides. ♦



# YOUR LIBRARY AND YOU

## Friends of the Carol Stream Public Library host "Hike to the Site"

29 degree temperatures and 18 degree wind chills did not dampen the spirits of the over 35 members of the community who attended a "Hike to the Site" sponsored by the Friends of the Carol Stream Public Library on Saturday, April 7.



Supporters of the new library proposal met at the current site and walked together to the proposed new library site at 480 North Kuhn Road. There they enjoyed refreshments, crafts, and a performance by guitarist Alex Spadavecchia from the band Arias, winner of the Glenbard North High School battle of the bands contest. ♦

## Bike locks now available

The Library is pleased to announce that bike locks are now available to borrow by patrons who have forgotten their locks at home or who make an unplanned stop at the Library while on a bicycle outing.

Locks are available at the Reception Desk. You will be asked to provide contact information and identification such as a library card or school ID in order to sign one out. Both the lock and key must be returned at the end of your visit. A replacement fee will be charged for any lost or damaged locks.

The Library hopes this new service makes visiting even more convenient during the warm weather months. ♦

## BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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[2 positions open]

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The third Wednesday of every month:  
**May 16**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Held at the Carol Stream Village Hall  
The public is invited to attend

## Library closings:

- Friday, May 18, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Staff Workshop)
- Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day)

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**Carol Stream, IL 60188**



**HOURS**  
Monday–Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Friday–Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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