

# Between the Lines

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## Coming soon: point, click, and sign up!



Library users will be able to register for adult Library programs online, sign up for email reminders about Library events, and download Library event information directly into their Microsoft Outlook calendars.

The new Library event calendar can be accessed at [www.cslibrary.org](http://www.cslibrary.org). Hover over an event for more information and click on the event to sign up.

Click on  "Email a friend" to send the program information on to someone you think would be interested in attending. Click on  "Notify me" if you wish to receive email when other similar programs are scheduled. Click on  "Download to calendar" to import the information into Microsoft Outlook.

Interested in booking the Community Room for your community or non-profit group? You can now submit a room request online as well. In

the Meeting Rooms and Display Spaces section of the library website, [www.cslibrary.org/yourlibrary.html#meetingroom](http://www.cslibrary.org/yourlibrary.html#meetingroom), click on "Reserve a room" to check a room's availability. A Library staff member will review your application and notify you if your room request has been approved. ♦

## CS Star Con 2007

Saturday, June 30, 10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

New York has its Comic Con and Las Vegas has its Stargate Con, but the Carol Stream Public Library has gone one better! CS Star Con 2007 combines comics *and* the outer limits! Not just for kids, this day will be out of this world with a movie marathon, costumed characters, collectible displays, and a comic book cover art contest.

- Join us for a movie marathon—"Treasure Planet" (PG) at 10:00 a.m.; "Galaxy Quest" (PG) at 12:00 noon; and "Armageddon" (PG-13) at 2:00 p.m.
- Be part of the action and display your collection of models or action figures relating to Star Wars, Star Trek, Stargate, Dr. Who, or other sci-fi favorites. Reserve a space by filling out a form available at the Information Desk beginning Friday, June 1. No buying or selling will be permitted.
- Artists of all ages and abilities are encouraged to design a comic book cover. Ideas for the graphic art

may include, but are not limited to, superheroes, outer space creatures, space travel, etc. The public will judge the entries, which will be divided into three age groups: six and under, seven through 11, and 12 and up. Artwork must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 22. Winners will receive a \$20 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble.

- Everyone is invited to dress up as their favorite offworld character.
- Big Faces artist Paul Merklein will be on hand to sketch your portrait from 12:00–3:00 p.m.

More information about CS Star Con 2007 is available at the public service desks or by calling 630-653-0755. ♦



## What should I read next?

Are you looking for the next book in a mystery series that you enjoy, like to read books similar to the *Girl with the Pearl Earring*, or want to read a romance or thriller that takes place at your vacation destination this summer?

We can help. There are resources available through the Book Recommendations section of our website ([www.cslibrary.org](http://www.cslibrary.org)) and in the Reader's Advisory Reference

sections of the Library. Librarians are available to help you with your search. Lists of bestsellers, award winners, and book club picks can be accessed through our catalog.

Resources are also available for nonfiction readers. We can help find books to explain the background of the *The Da Vinci Code*, narrative non-fiction works similar to *The Devil in the White City*, or a book that combines food and travel. ♦

# 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.

## 2007 Youth Summer Reading Program: "Mission READ"

Monday, June 11–Saturday, July 28

Children and young adults are now being recruited for a summer mission to outer space. To sign up, come to the designated table in the Youth Services Department and select the club that best matches your interests and reading level.

Participants will receive a book log to help track their progress, a flight plan detailing important events, and information on stellar prizes they can collect on the way to their reading goals. ♦

### Space Camp

Thursday, June 21, 10:00a.m.–8:00 p.m.

For all ages

Drop in and participate in original games and fun activities, assisted by our Young Adult Volunteer Flight Crew. ♦



### Starry, Starry Story Time

Thursday, June 21, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

Sign up begins Saturday, June 9

Stories for ages five and under, with an adult. ♦

### Tot Time

Tuesday, June 26, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

Sign up begins Saturday, June 16

Stories for ages three and under, with an adult. ♦

### Kaleidoscope

Thursday, July 5, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

For grades 1–3

Sign up begins Saturday, June 23

Mad Science presents the Flight Lab workshop. Learn about aerodynamics as you make paper gliders. ♦

### Altered Books Workshop

Monday, July 9, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

For grades 6 and up

Sign up begins Saturday, June 23

Learn how to turn discarded books into fabulous works of art and start your project! ♦

### PAWS for Reading

Wednesdays, July 11, 18, or 25, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

For grades K–4

Sign up begins Saturday, June 23; space is limited

Children are invited to read with a certified therapy dog. ♦

### Patch Club

This year-round program for school-aged children continues throughout the summer. Ask at the Youth Services Desk for details. ♦

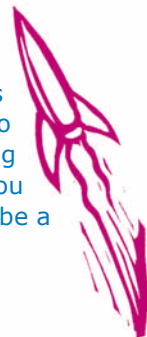
## Mission READ blast off!

Wednesday, June 13, 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., or 7:00 p.m.

For all ages

Tickets available Friday, June 1

Get set to launch the 2007 Summer Reading Program with performer Andy Martello! In his own words, Andy "is a comedian who happens to juggle." Hold on to your sides as he puts spinning plates in orbit, juggles space junk and keeps you laughing all the while. Each 45-minute show will be a blast for the whole family! ♦



## The Rope Warrior

Thursday, June 28, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

For all ages

Tickets available Saturday, June 16

Is it performance art? Is it fitness? Whatever your interpretation, The Rope Warrior's high energy routines feature trick rope techniques choreographed to music. With glow ropes and other special effects he creates an amazingly charged atmosphere that will hold you spellbound. ♦

## Summer Chess Club

Wednesdays, June 20–July 25

Beginners: 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Intermediate & Advanced: 2:00–3:00 p.m.

For ages 8 and up

Sign up begins Friday, June 1; space is limited

Summer is here, and that means weekly Chess Club meetings at the Library! In addition to exciting play and basic instruction for beginners, wins and losses will be recorded to determine the Library's mini-tournament champions. ♦



## The Caudill Café

Fridays, June 22 & July 20, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

For grades 4–8

Sign up begins Friday, June 1

The Caudill Café will be open for business again this summer. On the menu will be Rebecca Caudill Award nominees for the 2007–2008 school year. The Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award is presented annually to the author of the book receiving the most student votes in a statewide contest. Patrons of this year's Café will enjoy refreshments while listening to book talks presented by Library Staff. They will also be invited to share their opinions of Caudill nominees they have already read. All titles presented will be available for check-out when the Café closes for the day. ♦

# ADULT SERVICES

Advance registration is requested for the following programs. To sign up for a program, please stop by the Information Desk, contact the Library at 630-653-0755, or visit the Library's website at [www.cslibrary.org](http://www.cslibrary.org).

## Mission: READ

### Adult summer reading program

June 11–July 28, 2007

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to register for the 2007 summer reading program for teens and adults and read. Starting Monday, June 11, you can register through our website, [www.cslibrary.org](http://www.cslibrary.org), or in the Library.

For registering, you will receive a program pen. After completing your next mission of reading and recording six books, you will receive a 2007 Rand McNally Pocket Road Atlas. Each book read and recorded gets you one entry in a weekly drawing. Read and record one book by the end of the Summer Reading Program on July 28 to be eligible for the grand prize drawing. ♦

## Living with Wildlife

Saturday, June 9, 2:00 p.m.

As the human population in DuPage County grows, wildlife adjusts amazingly well—but are we humans coping just as well? What should we do when we have a conflict with one of these animals? What should we do if we find an injured creature? Are these animals dangerous to us or our pets?

Willowbrook Wildlife Center is a wonderful resource for information for us and help for the animals. A Center Naturalist will make a presentation about the wildlife we may encounter and how best to ensure happy coexistence. Time permitting, questions will be entertained. ♦



## Coffee and a Book: book discussion group

*Grayson* and *Swimming to Antarctica: Tales of a Long-Distance Swimmer*, both by Lynne Cox

Monday, June 11, 10:00 a.m.

It's almost summer, and time to head to the water—or just read about it! Join this group and read two memoirs by open-water swimmer Lynne Cox. *Grayson*, a lovely short book, reads like a fairy tale with a baby whale at its center. And *Swimming to Antarctica*, while also quite lyrically written, astounds with the author's ability to overcome and endure all sorts of obstacles, not the least of which is cold, cold water. At least one reviewer likened Ms. Cox to a mermaid.

Books are available at the Information Desk. New participants are always welcome. ♦

## Become a volunteer adult tutor

Join the College of DuPage People Educating People Volunteers as a volunteer tutor for adults in ESL, reading, or basic math classes. The next training series will be on July 21 and 28, 2007. For more information, call Joan Morris at 630-942-3788. ♦

## Write Insights: Handwriting Analysis

Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 p.m.

What does your handwriting say about you? Dale Roberts, president of Write Insights, will give a crash course in handwriting analysis. You will learn just enough to be dangerous and you will want to go home and analyze your friends and family. Two members of the audience will be selected for an individual analysis. ♦

## Stress Workshop

Tuesday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Tapan Joshi of Sandman Chiropractic will present an informative talk about stress and how it affects you! Dr. Joshi will be focusing on the physical aspects of stress. This is an interactive and engaging workshop. ♦

*If a signer or other special accommodation is needed for a program, please contact the Adult Services Desk at 630-344-6123.*

## Ravinia's One Score

Monday, June 11, 7:00 p.m.

Registration is required

Ravinia's ongoing One Score project has proven how effective great music can be in bringing people together and generating an exchange of ideas.

This year, guide Johann Buis will be exploring music that has found its muse in water. Works such as Alexander Zemlinsky's *The Mermaid*, Debussy's *La Mer*, Dukas's *Sourcerer's Apprentice*, and Handel's *Water Music* will be discussed. ♦

## Free Ravinia tickets

Free lawn tickets for various concerts at this year's Ravinia music festival in Highland Park are available at the Library. Pairs of tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis to all adult Carol Stream residents.

Please visit the Adult Services Desk to select your tickets. Tickets may not be reserved by phone and are available while supplies last. For more information about Ravinia and the concert schedule, visit [www.ravinia.org](http://www.ravinia.org). For more information on ticket distribution, call the Adult Services Desk at 630-344-6123. ♦

# YOUR LIBRARY AND YOU

## Volunteer program

Looking to give back to the community? The Library is looking for adults who have an extra hour or two a week to join the Library Volunteer program.

Volunteers are needed to assist with processing materials, keeping DVDs and CDs free from scratches, and keeping the book sale cart stocked with items. Volunteers can also "adopt a shelf" and assist in keeping the shelves neat and in order.

For more information on volunteering, call the Library at 630-653-0755. ♦

## We the People Bookshelf grant

The Library was recently awarded a "We the People Bookshelf" grant from the U.S. National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association. Each year the NEH selects a theme important to our national heritage and selects titles for the Bookshelf that reflects this theme. This year's theme is The Pursuit of Happiness.

A selection of books in English and Spanish has been received by the Youth Services Department and various programs will be offered to explore its meaning. The Library was one of only two thousand public and school libraries from across the country to receive the "We the People Bookshelf" grant. ♦

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

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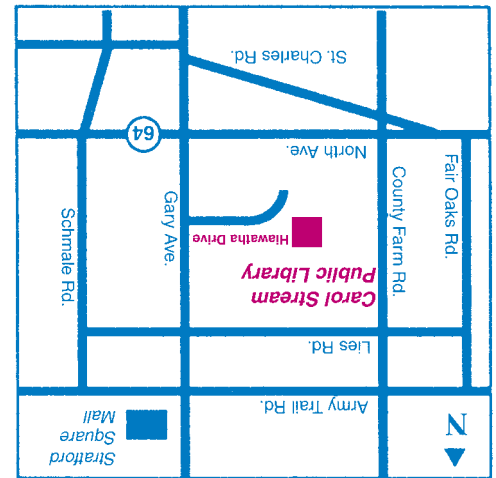
## LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The third Wednesday of every month:

**June 20**  
**7:30 p.m.**

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

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**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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