

Between the Lines

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Newsletter of the Carol Stream Public Library

July 2007

Summer movie nights

All movies will be shown in the Community Room. No registration or tickets are required. Moviegoers may bring dry snacks and covered drinks. Please call the Library at 630-653-0755 for further information.

“Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire”

Tuesday, July 10, 6:00 p.m.

“Difficult times lie ahead, Harry.” This is the warning that meets our favorite wizard in training as he heads back for his fourth year at Hogwart’s School. Harry is mysteriously entered into the dangerous Tri-wizard Tournament even though he is underage. He must train for many challenges and the possible return of his nemesis, the evil Lord Voldemort. (Rating: PG-13; Running time: 2 hours and 30 minutes)

“The Astronaut Farmer”

Tuesday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.

An astronaut is forced to leave NASA to save his family farm, but he continues to dream of space travel and sets out to build his own rocket. His neighbors consider him an oddity and the media considers him a story. The government considers him a threat and wants to stop him, but nothing can deter him from his dream of orbiting the Earth. (Rating: PG; Running time: 1 hour and 44 minutes) ♦

Youth Summer Reading Program: “Mission READ”

There’s still time to join Mission READ! Registration for this fun reading club for toddlers through eighth grade will continue through Saturday, July 21. The last day to record books and receive prizes is Saturday, July 28. Stop at the Space Station in the Youth Services Department to sign up! ♦

Mission Accomplished! Youth Summer Reading Program finale

Bill Hooper’s Active Music for Children

Friday, July 27, 10:00–10:45 a.m.
For preschool children with parent
Tickets available Saturday, July 14

Musical fun for the younger ones who have lots of energy to burn!



Chuck Field & Friends

Friday, July 27, 1:30–2:15 p.m.
For school age children through adult
Tickets available Saturday, July 14

Here’s a comedy ventriloquist show that will entertain aliens and earth creatures alike. Members of the audience will be selected to participate in the program. ♦

World languages

Nearly one in five Americans speaks a language other than English at home, according to the Census Bureau. Whether English is your first language or your third, the Library has materials that can meet your needs.

- The Adult Services Department has books in French, Gujarati, Hindi, Polish, Spanish, and Urdu located on the shelves next to the Internet terminals.
- The Youth Services Department has a “World Languages” section located between the Youth Services Desk and the Easy picture book section. The collection includes fiction and nonfiction titles in a variety of languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Hmong, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Norwegian, Panjabi, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Urdu, and Vietnamese.
- Want to become multilingual? The Library has age-appropriate videos and language learning kits designed to expand your language horizons.
- The Library has handouts and bookmarks available in Spanish.
- “Live Homework Help” online tutoring is available in Spanish. Visit www.cslibrary.org to access this service.

If you have recommendations for materials to add to the collection, please contact a Librarian. ♦

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.

Kaleidoscope series

For grades 1–3

Sign up begins Saturday, June 23

During this three-week series of programs, young people are introduced to creative activities exploring a variety of themes. Sign up for one, two, or all three weeks, whatever your summer schedule allows. ♦

Aerodynamics workshop presented by Mad Science

Thursday, July 5, 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

“Space Painting” with Mary Yezek

Thursday, July 12, 1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

SuperStar Karate clinic

Thursday, July 19, 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Rocket to Mars with Greg Lopatka

Monday, July 16, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

For school age children through adult
Sign up begins Saturday, July 7

Using demonstrations and slides, retired science teacher Greg Lopatka presents a riveting program examining the principles of rocketry. Join Mr. Lopatka outside for a rocket launch to conclude the evening’s event. ♦



Just for preschoolers

KidSquare at Stratford Square Mall

Wednesday, July 11, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Stories at the Mall. The KidSquare stage is in the storefront next to Carson’s on the second floor.

Tot Time

Tuesday, July 17, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

Sign up begins Tuesday, June 26

Stories for ages three and under, with an adult.

Moon Walk Story Time

Monday, July 23, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

Sign up begins Saturday, July 14

Stories for ages five and under, with an adult.

Kindergarten Kids

Thursday, August 9, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Sign up begins Saturday, July 23

Kindergarten Kids is a one-time event for children who are starting school this year.

Altered Books Workshop

Monday, July 9, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

For grades 6 and up

Sign up begins Saturday, June 23

Are you a teen looking to explore your creative side? If so, the Library has just the program for you. During this workshop you will learn how to turn discarded books into fabulous works of art. Books and supplies will be provided, but you may also bring your own. ♦

The Caudill Café

Friday, July 20, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

For grades 4–8

Sign up begins Friday, June 22

The Caudill Café opens once again for the second half of this year’s Rebecca Caudill Award nominees. Young people will get a preview of the selections, share their opinions about last month’s titles, and enjoy light refreshments. All books presented will be available for check-out when the Café closes for the day. ♦

Paws for Reading: an animal-assisted reading experience

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

For grades K–4

Sign up begins Saturday, June 23; registration is limited

Young dog lovers are in for a special treat when our furry friends return this summer for another round of tail-wagging stories. During this animal-assisted reading experience, children will be given the chance to read to a certified therapy assistance dog. Each child will have fifteen minutes to sit and read with an animal. ♦

Summer Chess Club

Summer Chess Club continues on Wednesday afternoons. Children ages eight and up are invited to play in exciting matches in preparation for a mini-tournament at the Library. ♦



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.

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. You can register through our website, 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. ♦

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


Armstrong Park parking

If you are attending sporting events at Armstrong Park, please do not use the Library parking lot while the Library is open. The lot is reserved for patrons during Library hours. ♦

¡Inglés sin Barreras!

The Library now carries this popular English-learning system for Spanish speakers, as well as many other books and videos for people of any language who would like to learn English. Thanks in part to a grant from the State of Illinois, learning English is easier than ever at the Library! See a Librarian for more information. ♦

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. Available dates are listed on the Library's website at www.cslibrary.org/ravinia.html. 

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. For more information on ticket distribution, call the Adult Services Desk at 630-344-6123. ♦

Coffee and a Book discussion group

Monday, July 9, 10:00 a.m.

Pompeii by Robert Harris

In the summer of 79 C.E., Roman engineer Marcus Attilius is sent to Pompeii, a busy resort town at the base of Mount Vesuvius. His assignment is to investigate problems with the massive aqueduct system which carries water from the mountains down to the coastal towns on the Bay of Naples. He finds corruption and a water embezzlement scheme. More worrisome, he finds indications that the looming volcano may be close to eruption. Fast paced historical fiction depicts an ancient world on the brink of cataclysmic disaster. ♦

High school summer reading

Many Carol Stream high school students receive required or optional summer reading lists. To help students fulfill their reading requirements, the Library stocks copies of titles required by the following high schools: Bartlett, Driscoll Catholic, Glenbard North, St. Francis, West Chicago, Wheaton Academy, and Wheaton North.

The Library's online catalog includes a list of all the books in this collection, under the "Special Collections" tab. The collection and lists are located in the periodicals room. All items have a loan period of 14 days. These books cannot be renewed. ♦

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 Saturday, July 21 and Saturday, July 28. For more information, call Joan Morris at 630-942-3788. ♦

YOUR LIBRARY AND YOU

Puppet collection discontinued

Due to low circulations, as well as space and maintenance concerns, the Youth Services Department is discontinuing the puppet collection. While we regret removing any part of our collection, the space now occupied by puppets will be better used for other materials.

As each puppet is removed from circulation it will be evaluated for condition and usefulness. Items not kept for program use will be sold in the Friends of the Library book sale or donated to local organizations serving Carol Stream children. ♦

New Trustees welcomed to Library Board

The Library Board welcomed two new Trustees at its May meeting. Tom Ahrends was elected on April 17 to fill an unexpired term. Ahrends, a DePaul University graduate, is a local tax attorney in private practice. He has served on the Library's Citizen Advisory Committee and the Referendum Committee.

At the April meeting, Leslie Shambo was appointed to fill a vacant trustee position. Shambo has a Master of Science degree in Marketing Communications from Roosevelt University and currently works as Marketing Coordinator for a suburban newspaper. She also served on the Library's Citizen Advisory Committee and the Referendum Committee.

At the Library Board's May meeting, Barbara Siegman was elected the Board President. Robert Douglas will assume the Treasurer's position and Mary Hudspeath will be the Board Secretary.

Congratulations to our new Trustees and the newly elected officers. ♦

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Barbara E. Siegman
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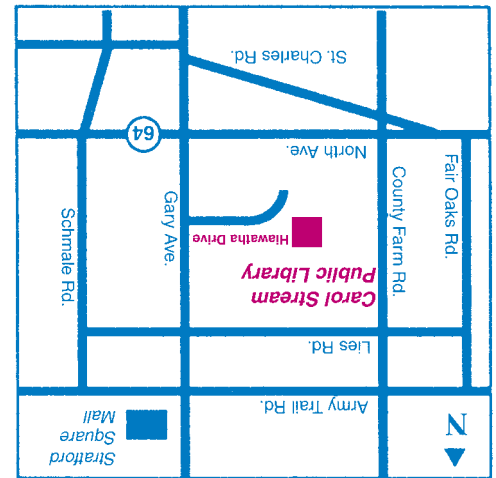
LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The third Wednesday of every month:
July 18
7:30 p.m.

Held in the Library's Community 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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Monday–Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
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