

# Between the Lines

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## Find the perfect book for you

Is your New Year's resolution to read more? Need help finding just the right book?

From the New York Times bestseller list to Oprah's Book Club, it seems like there are plenty of reading suggestions. But how do you know which book is going to appeal to you? The Library is your best bet for sorting through the hype to find the book that is just for you.

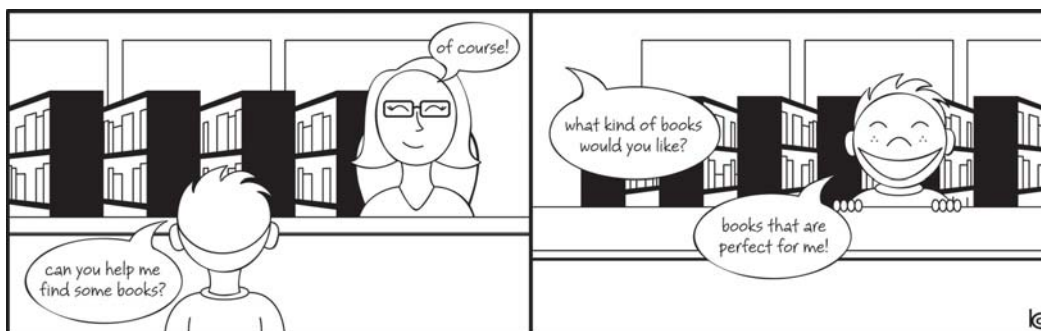
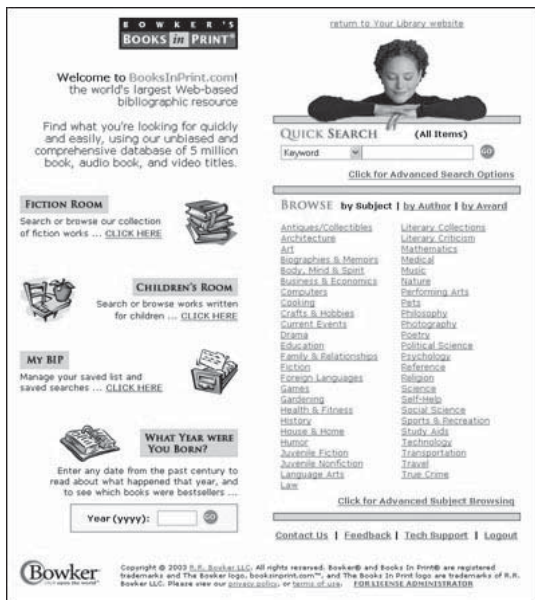
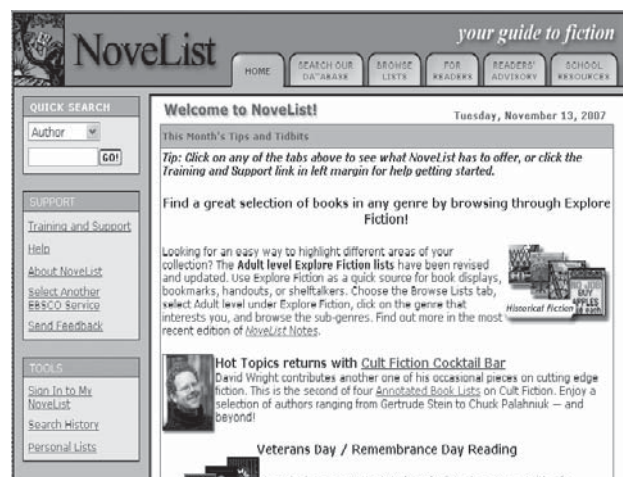
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To access BookNews, Novelist®, or Books in Print, go to the Library's website at [www.cslibrary.org](http://www.cslibrary.org) and click on "Book Recommendations." Warm up with a good read! ♦



## Library closings

- ♦ Monday, December 31, close at 5:00 p.m. (New Year's Eve)
- ♦ Tuesday, January 1 (New Year's Day)

# YOUTH SERVICES

To sign up 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](http://www.cslibrary.org).

## Warm Up with a Good Book Winter Reading Program

Monday, January 21–Friday, February 29

When you take a break from your outdoor activities why not "Warm Up with a Good Book"? Pick up a booklog, read your choice of heartwarming tales, record them on your log, and return it no later than February 29 for some special prizes. ♦

## Baby & Me

Wednesday, January 9, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

For birth to twelve months, with a parent

This monthly program includes rhymes, stories, and gentle play. No siblings, please. ♦

## Miss Anna's Music Class

Wednesday, January 16, 10:00–10:45 a.m.

For ages 3–5, with a parent

Sign up begins Saturday, December 29

The Library welcomes Anna Stange back for another lively musical performance where everyone is a star! Everyone will sing, dance, play instruments, and have a fine time! ♦



## Snuggle up with good books at Winter Story Time

Registration begins Wednesday, January 9

Each five-week series of programs guarantees a literary experience combined with a variety of other activities for children from 12 months through five years of age. Due to the primary election, no sessions are scheduled the week of February 4.

### Little Listeners

Tuesdays, January 22–February 26, 10:00–10:30 a.m.

For ages 12–24 months, with a parent

Children are introduced to the story time setting with short stories and lots of physical activities for energetic toddlers.

### Tales for Twos and Threes

Fridays, January 25–February 29, 10:00–10:30 a.m.  
or 11:00–11:30 a.m.

For ages 2–3, with a parent

Children and their parents participate in weekly story programs featuring good books, music, rhymes and other fun activities.

### Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, January 24–February 28, 10:00–10:30 a.m.  
or 1:30–2:00 p.m.

For ages 3–5

Children enjoy an interactive story time with a weekly theme. Parents are asked to remain in the building during the session. ♦

## School's Out Special Movie: "Meet the Robinsons"

Saturday, January 5, 1:30–3:15 p.m.

For all ages

No registration required

In this animated adventure, Lewis is a brilliant inventor whose latest project is the Memory Scanner, a machine that will help him find his birth mother so they can become a family. When it is stolen, Lewis meets a mysterious stranger named Wilbur Robinson who whisks the bewildered hero away in a time machine and together they track down the thief. Covered drinks and dry snacks are permitted. Rated G. ♦

## PAWS for Reading: Tales with Tails

Wednesdays, January 16, January 23 or  
January 30, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

For grades K–4

Sign up begins Saturday, December 29  
at the Youth Services Desk

During this animal-assisted reading experience, students in the early grades can make a four-legged friend while boosting their reading skills. A selection of books will be available, and each child who participates will have 15 minutes to read to a certified therapy assistance dog. Space is limited. ♦



## Check It Out: YA book club

Friday, January 18, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

For grades six and up

Sign up begins Friday, December 21; drop-ins are welcome

Young teens looking to start off the new year with lots of laughs are invited to participate in a Check It Out game event. Players will match wits and solve the puzzles as they play "Wheel of Knowledge." Everyone will get a chance to spin and prizes will be awarded to winners. Refreshments will also be served. ♦

## Saturday Chess

January 19, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

For ages eight and up

Players gather monthly for an hour of non-competitive play. A basic knowledge of the game is required. ♦

## School's Out Special

Monday, January 21, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

For grades K and up

Sign up begins Saturday, January 5

Discover the importance of Martin Luther King, Jr. at this School's Out Special. Share a story about this famous civil rights leader then create a quilt block or collage to portray an aspect of his life. ♦

# 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).*

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

## Framed scrapbook pages

**Tuesday, January 15, 7:00–8:15 p.m.**

*For adults and children 12 years old and older*

Most people have unused photo frames or would like to update what's in the ones they use. Patricia Johnson will teach scapbooking with photos on 8"x8", 8"x10", and 12"x12" scrapbooking pages that can be framed.

Please bring up to six 4"x6" photos that you would like to use, the frame (if you have one picked out already), and scissors. ♦

## Don't Pay the College Sticker Price!

**Thursday, January 17, 7:00–8:30 p.m.**

For many families, college tuition is the largest expense they will ever face. To make matters worse, the escalating pace of tuition inflation is frightening. Fortunately, one doesn't have to tackle this daunting challenge alone. The college financial aid system, which includes scholarships, grants, student loans, and tax saving opportunities, was designed to help relieve this expensive burden. This beneficial system provides relief for all parents—not just low- or moderate-income families.

Attend this program and take the initiative to learn the ins and outs of the system. You'll learn three key ways to reduce the overall cost of a college education: maximizing need-based financial aid eligibility, targeting the right colleges for merit-based financial aid, and exploiting tax-saving opportunities. Presented by Joseph Orsolini, an experienced Certified Financial Planner and a Certified College Planning Specialist from College Aid Planners in Glen Ellyn. ♦

## Register to vote at the Library

The Illinois General Primary Election will be held on February 5, 2008. Are you registered to vote? If not, you can take care of that the next time you are in the library!

### Who can register

In order to register to vote, you must meet these qualifications:

- You must be a United States citizen
- You must be at least 18 years old on or before the next election
- You must live in your election precinct at least 30 days before the next election
- You must not be convicted and in jail
- You cannot claim the right to vote anywhere else

## First-Time Home Buying

**Tuesday, January 22, 7:00–8:30 p.m.**

Join local Realtor® Jim Graf of RE/MAX All Pro for a seminar on home buying. This seminar is for first-time home buyers as well as those who have not recently been involved in any real estate transactions. Mr. Graf will be joined by Drew Wayman from Wells Fargo Home Mortgage and Rob Collechi from Brick Kicker Home Inspections to discuss why it's a great time to buy, how you can afford to buy, no money down options, Fair Housing laws, and home inspections. Come and learn how you can get out of the rent rut! ♦



## Understanding Mortgages

**Tuesday, January 29, 7:00–8:30 p.m.**

Join Jeffrey Skibins from New Liberty Mortgage for this fun and easy to understand look at home financing. Whether you're purchasing your first home, refinancing for the third time, or investing in real estate, selecting the right mortgage program is essential for long term financial security. Even with the recent changes there are still hundreds of options available. How will you know which is best for you? How do your credit scores and personal finances impact your chances of getting an affordable mortgage? Is the interest rate really that important, and what are reasonable closing costs? What should you do if you can't afford your payments now? Your home is the single greatest asset you can own. From purchase to sale, managing your home's equity can yield amazing returns and create financial options most people don't know exist. ♦

# YOUR LIBRARY AND YOU

## Art for everyone

Be sure to visit the Library during February to enjoy an art exhibit created by participants in cultural art programs offered by the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association. WDSRA, a non-profit organization, founded in 1976, provides fun, recreational opportunities to individuals of all ages with disabilities.



The public is invited to attend the WDSRA opening reception in the Community Room on Saturday, February 2, from 1:00–2:30 p.m. Meet some of the talented artists and learn more about the programs WDSRA offers. The Library is proud to partner with WDSRA in hosting this special event for the third year. ♦

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## LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

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

Held in the Library's Conference 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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