

Between the Lines

Vol. XVII, No. 6

Newsletter of the Carol Stream Public Library

June 2008

Get a Clue...READ!

Monday, June 9–Saturday, July 26

Youth Summer Reading Program

Investigate the Library this summer by joining the annual Youth Summer Reading Program. Four book clubs will be available: a Read-to-Me club for listeners under age four; Picture Book Club for non-readers and beginning readers; Chapter Book Club for independent readers; and a Young Adult Book Club for middle school students. Rewards will be given to all detectives who follow the clues and reach their goal.

Registration runs from June 9 through July 19, so stop by the Youth Services Department, pick up a book log, and "Get a Clue!" ♦



Be at the scene to kickoff the Youth Summer Reading Program— To miss out would be a crime!

The Mystery of the Missing Word: A Musical Mystery Play

Wednesday, June 11, 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

For ages 5 and up

Tickets available Tuesday, May 27

Join Geraldine Hairspray the tap-dancing detective and Lula Mae the wise-cracking truck driver as they encourage the audience to decipher clues and discover the secret of mysterious Uncle Welcome's treasure. There's plenty of music and mayhem in the one hour performance. Tickets will be available Tuesday, May 27 on a first come, first served basis.

"Wee Little Songs" with Kathleen Gibson

Saturday, June 14, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

For families with children 5 and under

Tickets available Tuesday, May 27

Parents' Choice Award winner Kathleen Gibson performs her original music, kicking off the Summer Reading Program for families with children five and under. Enjoy toe-tapping tunes and lively melodies by Ms. Gibson's back-up group, the Amazing INVISIBLE Jitterbug Band! Tickets will be available Tuesday, May 27 on a first come, first served basis. ♦



Adult Summer Reading Program

Mysteries abound at the Library this summer. Teens and adults are invited to register and read during the 2008 Summer Reading Program. Starting Monday, June 9, you can register through our website, www.cslibrary.org, or in the Library.

Just for registering, you will receive a magnifying glass and access to online book reviews and related Internet resources. Every book read and recorded gets you one entry in that week's drawing, which will feature gift certificates to local restaurants and

iPods. Read and record one book by the end of the Summer Reading Program on July 26 to be eligible for the grand prize drawing. ♦

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.

After-hours Whodunit for Young Adults

Friday, June 13, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

For teens entering grades 6 and up
Sign up begins Tuesday, May 27



Teens are invited to this special after-hours mystery event perfect for Friday the 13th. The action starts when a package containing a ransom note and a series of puzzling clues is delivered to the parents of two kidnapped children. Amateur sleuths will need all of their critical thinking skills to uncover each clue and return the children to their parents. Sound intriguing? Then sign up today! Light refreshments will be served. ♦

Crafts for Dad

Friday, June 13—Sunday, June 15

Dad deserves recognition on Father's Day, June 15, and the Youth Services Department is pleased to provide several crafts that will make nice gifts. Stop by the Youth Services Department and select a craft to complete at the Library or at home. Either way, you'll score points with Dad! ♦

Mystery Movie Nights

Drop-in summer films return with a focus on all things mysterious. All ages are welcome but children under the age of six must be accompanied by an adult. Covered drinks and dry snacks are permitted in the Community Room.

"Nancy Drew" (PG)

Tuesday, June 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

"Chronicles of Narnia" (PG)

Tuesday, July 1, 6:30-8:45 p.m.

"Scooby-Doo and the Cyber Chase" (NR)

Tuesday, July 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

TBA

Tuesday, August 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m. ♦

Summer Chess Club

Wednesday, June 18-July 23, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

For ages 8 and up

Sign up begins Tuesday, May 27

One of the highlights of summer is participating in Chess Club. Beginners meet from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and receive instruction followed by playing time. Intermediate/Advanced members join the group at 2:00 p.m. for their hour of match play. Statistics will be kept and an in-house tournament caps off the six-week series. Please note that children must be at least eight years old in order to participate. ♦

Caudill Café

Fridays, June 20 & July 18, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

For grades 4-8

Registration begins Sunday, June 1

It's summer and that means the Caudill Café is open once again! The Rebecca Caudill award is given to outstanding young adult books and the winners are chosen by kids just like you. Learn more about 10 of the nominated titles each time the Café opens. We will also talk about some mysteries sure to keep you on the edge of your seat. Sign up for one or both sessions. ♦



Guess Who's Reading?

Mondays, June 23, July 7 & July 21, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

For all ages

Registration begins Monday, June 9

Join us for a series of story time programs featuring prominent community figures. Sign up for one, two, or all three sessions. Who will be the Mystery Readers? Come to the Library and find out! ♦

Tot Time

Tuesday, June 24, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 and under, with an adult

Sign up begins on Sunday, June 1

Our youngest Library users and their parents will enjoy a half-hour of short stories and lots of active participation. Come for the June program and sign up for the next session, to be held on July 15! ♦

Magic and Mystery

Thursday, June 26

10:00-11:00, grades K-2 or 11:15-12:15, grades 3-6

Registration begins Monday, June 9

Magic awaits when children's author Janet Riehecky does outrageous tricks to illustrate the elements of a good mystery. Oh, and did we mention the vulture and bat? They're part of the fun and magical investigation Ms. Riehecky will present for two different age groups. Select the time that matches your grade. ♦



ADULT SERVICES

Advance registration for programs is requested but is not required, except where noted. To sign up for a program or for more information, please stop by the Information Desk, contact the Library at 630-653-0755, or visit the Library's website 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.

“The Devil’s in the Details” presented by the Mystery Mavens

Tuesday, June 24, 7:00–8:15 p.m.

Registration is required

Authors Luisa Buehler, Mary Welk, and Sandra Tooley will explain how research helps them avoid obvious errors and subtle snafus in their mysteries. Hear about real life experiments and see examples of research material used to make their stories credible.

The Mystery Mavens will bring a prize for one member of the audience and free “Mystery Scene” magazines for everyone. Books will be available for purchase. A book signing will follow the presentation. ♦

Mystery Dinner with Prime Suspect Game presented by The Mystery Shop

Friday, July 25, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

Tickets are required

Free tickets will be available at the Adult Services Desk starting Sunday, June 1

To celebrate the success of “Get a Clue,” the 2008 Summer Reading Program, the Adult Services Department will be sponsoring a mystery evening at the Library on Friday, July 25. The evening will start with a light supper at 5:30 p.m. At 6:30, The Mystery Shop will begin the evening’s entertainment.

Attendees will have a chance to participate in a mystery game which packs a double entertainment wallop. First, there will be an auction (bidding with Mystery Shop money). As the success or failure of each bid is revealed, facts about a murder will surface. Based on these facts, attendees must decide the most likely Prime Suspect in the murder mystery.

Tickets for the event are free and will be available at the Adult Services Desk beginning June 1. Participants must be 14 years or older. There is a limit of two tickets per family. Tickets may not be reserved by phone and are available only while supplies last. For more information about ticket distribution, please call the Adult Services Desk at 630-344-6123. ♦

Avoid fines, return items on time!

The Library is making it easier for you to return the items you have checked out.

A Library book return bin has been set up in the lobby of the Outreach Community Center, located at 345 South President St. in Carol Stream. You may return books, DVDs, CDs, or any other items borrowed from the Library.

The bin will be emptied on Tuesdays and Fridays. Items returned at the Outreach Community Center will not accrue overdue fines for the days they are in the book return bin.

We hope that Carol Stream residents who cannot always make it in to the Library will take advantage of the new location for returning library materials. ♦

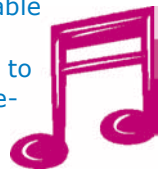


Free Ravinia tickets

Tickets will be available starting Sunday, June 1

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 served basis to all adult Carol Stream residents. There is a limit of two tickets per person. Tickets are *extremely* limited. Please check the Library’s website at www.cslibrary.org/ravinia.html for available dates.

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. ♦



Volunteer as a tutor

The College of DuPage People Educating People Volunteers will offer a 12.5-hour training series for ESL, math, and reading tutors on July 19 and 26. Volunteers will tutor adults this fall in morning, night, or weekend classes throughout the COD district. The deadline to register is July 3. Fall assignments begin August 20. For more information, call Joan Morris at 630-942-3788. ♦

YOUR LIBRARY AND YOU

Upgrade complete! Thank you for your patience

The library's online catalog and circulation systems were upgraded on April 17. Some data loss occurred during the transition and the Library is working to resolve outstanding issues as quickly as possible. The Library is working to restore full functionality to the online catalog as well.

If you are having problems checking your Library account using the new catalog, here are a few tips:

- You must enter all 14 digits of your library barcode.
- Enter your library barcode number *without* spaces.
- If your first try is unsuccessful, try logging in again.
- If you still continue to have problems, please contact the Library for further assistance.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to make adjustments so that the Library can provide you with the best possible service. ♦

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 his or her name. Students and their parents determine the amount they want to spend and the Library Staff will assist in selecting an appropriate book.

The following items were purchased with recent donations:

- Donated by Jason Push in honor of teachers Thomas Biebel, Kathy Schmidt, and Ruth Miller—*Snakehead* by Anthony Horowitz
- Donated by Kevin Push in honor of teacher Jane Angove—*Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis ♦

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Barbara E. Siegman
President

Robert E. Douglas
Treasurer

Mary C. Hudspeth
Secretary

Thomas F. Arends

James F. Bailey

Robert B. Ranck

Leslie Shambo

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The third Wednesday of every month:

June 18
7:30 p.m.

Held in the 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.

ECRWSS
Resident
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.

CAROL STREAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
616 HIAWATHA DRIVE • CAROL STREAM, IL 60188
630-653-0755
www.cslibrary.org



NONPROFIT.ORG.
U.S. Postage Paid
Carol Stream, IL
Permit #64