

Between the Lines

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Newsletter of the Carol Stream Public Library

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Show us your library card, Carol Stream!

September is Library Card Sign up Month. Come to the Carol Stream Public Library and sign up for the smartest card of all—a library card.

Throughout September, your library card does even more for you. Thanks to the generous businesses in Carol Stream, your library card saves you money, too!

From September 1–30, show your Carol Stream Public Library card to any of the businesses listed in the box to the right and receive a discount or other special offer. You will find a wide variety of promotions offered during this campaign.

Stop by the Library or visit any of the participating businesses for a brochure that lists all the offers available to you. A complete list of businesses and their offers is available on the Library's website at www.cslibrary.org.

Make sure that your Carol Stream Public Library card has not expired and that you carry it with you when you shop all month long. Don't have a library card? Stop by the Library and sign up for a card today!

Did you know that two-thirds of Americans have library cards? So what's stopping you? Drop by the Library today and get a library card. It'll be the smartest card in your wallet. Get It. Use It. @ Your Library. ♦

Participating vendors

Brunswick Zone
Buds & Blooms
Carol Stream Ice Rink
Chappel's Heating & Cooling
Culver's of Carol Stream
Gossip Salon
Greenway Printing
Massage Clinique, Inc.
Red Apple Pancake House
RoccoVino's Ristorante
Rosati's Pizza
Village Tavern & Grill

All-American Movie Night

Thursday, September 11, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

In honor of Patriot Day, the Library will be showing two favorite American animated classics. Covered drinks and dry snacks are permitted. No registration is required. Children under six must be accompanied by a parent.

"Ben & Me"

Amos, a poor church mouse, sets out to find work and takes refuge in the run-down print shop of Ben Franklin. (Not rated. Running time: 21 minutes.)

"Disney's American Legends"

Four short stories profiling legendary figures in American history: John Henry, Casey Jones, Johnny Appleseed, and Paul Bunyan. (Not rated. Running time: 58 minutes.) ♦

Technology-friendly tables

On July 23, the Library installed five new technology tables in the main area of the library. The new tables feature an electrical outlet on the top of the table. Now library visitors who wish to use their laptop to connect to the public wireless network can simply plug in to the outlets on the top of the table instead of using the outlets on the floor, keeping the aisles clear for others. ♦



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.

Fall preschool series

Five-week sessions begin the week of September 15
Sign-up begins Tuesday, September 2

Children five years of age and under may participate in story programs tailored to their age group. Children must meet the minimum age requirement for the appropriate series before the program begins.

Little Listeners I

Tuesdays, September 16 through October 14
9:30–10:00 a.m.

Ages 6–15 months with parent

An introduction to story time for our youngest patrons, this 30-minute program includes short stories, songs, rhymes and gentle play.

Little Listeners II

Tuesdays, September 16 through October 14
10:30–11:00 a.m.

Ages 12–24 months with parent

Short books and songs will be combined with active rhymes for more mobile toddlers.

Tales for Twos & Threes

Wednesdays, September 17 through October 15
10:00–10:30 a.m.

or Fridays, September 19 through October 17
9:30–10:00 a.m. or 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Ages 2–3 ½ years with parent

Children enrolled in this program will experience simple picture books and short stories in a more traditional story time setting.

Story Time

Thursdays, September 18 through October 16
10:00–10:30 a.m. or 1:30–2:00 p.m.

Ages 3–5 years

Picture books on weekly themes are featured, along with stories shared through puppets, flannel boards, and action rhymes. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to browse in the main library, allowing children more opportunity to interact with the Librarian and other children. ♦

Make Friends with Molly: an American Girl® program

Saturday, October 11, 1:30–2:30 p.m.
For ages 8 and up and adult

Registration begins Saturday, September 27

Travel back in time and get to know Molly, an American Girl® from the 1940s. Young ladies ages eight and up will discover what life was like for a young girl growing up during World War II through stories, games and a craft from Molly's era. Refreshments will be served. American Girl® dolls may also attend. ♦



KidSquare at Stratford Square Mall

Wednesday, September 10, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Carol Stream librarians will be telling the tales on the KidSquare stage located in the storefront next to Carson's on the second floor. ♦



Officer Kelly Lally of the Carol Stream Police Department teaches kids how to dust for fingerprints during "Finding the Clues with Forensics" on July 22.

Check It Out

Wednesday, September 17, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

For grades 6–8

Sign up begins Tuesday, September 2

We will preview books with a back-to-school theme and show you how the Library can help you with your homework needs. In addition, we'll discuss the type of programming you would like to see during the upcoming year. Refreshments will be served. ♦

Saturday Chess

Saturday, September 20, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Ages 8 and up

Sign up begins Tuesday, September 2

Saturday Chess returns for another round of fun on the third Saturday of each month. Players should have prior knowledge of the game, as no teaching is provided. ♦

Reading Patch Club

For grades K–6

Every month, club members can complete a book log on a different subject and receive the corresponding patch. September's featured patch is "Realistic Fiction." An alternate patch may also be selected.

New this fall—monthly meetings!

Monday, September 29, 4:00–4:45 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2

Using the month's featured patch as the theme for stories and activities, members will meet on the last Monday of the month from 4:00–4:45 p.m. ♦

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.

Most Haunted Locations in Illinois

Monday, September 29, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Chad Lewis, paranormal researcher and author for Unexplained Research, takes you on a ghostly journey to some of the most haunted places in Illinois. From phantom creatures that prowl the woods to graveyard apparitions located in your own backyard, no place is without its own haunting. This unique presentation includes photos, case histories, eyewitness accounts, and ghost lore. ♦

Register to vote at the Library

The General Election for federal, state, and county officials will be held on Tuesday, November 4. Are you registered to vote? If not, you can take care of that at the Library!

Who can register

- 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 of a crime and in jail
- You cannot claim the right to vote anywhere else

When and how to register

- You must register at least 28 days prior to an election in order to vote in that election. The last day you can register to vote in the November 4 General Election will be Tuesday, October 7.
- Although the Library offers voter registration during all open hours, we encourage people to come during the following times when registrars will be available solely for that purpose:
 - Thursday, September 25, 6:00–9:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, September 27, 12:00–4:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, September 30, 6:00–9:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday, October 1, 6:00–9:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, October 5, 1:00–4:00 p.m.
 - Monday, October 6, 6:00–9:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, October 7, 5:00–9:00 p.m.
- When registering, bring two forms of identification, one of which must have your correct address on it. ♦



Take Time to Craft for Soldiers

Saturday, September 6, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Registration requested if you plan to stay the whole day

The Take Time to Craft series is a time to work on unfinished craft projects and an opportunity to share your work, discuss problems, trade tips, and enjoy each other's company. This program will start a series that will focus on projects to honor soldiers serving our country. Stay for the entire day or just drop-in for a short time. You can sew a quilt block that will go into a quilt to be donated to the Home of the Brave Quilt Project (www.homeofthebravequilts.com) for a family of a fallen soldier. If you wish to donate a block and are unable to attend the Take Time to Craft program, instructions for the block are available at the Adult Services Desk.

Space is also available to work on your own craft projects during the program. Members of the Seams Like Fun Quilt Group will be on hand to assist with sewing. ♦

Come blog with us!

Would you like to join a book club, but just can't fit it into your schedule? Now you can share your love of reading with others when it's convenient for you. The Library's online book club blog is available when you are. Just click on the "Carol Stream PL Book Discussion Blog" link found on the Library's website at www.cslibrary.org. You can also access the online book discussion blog directly at: csplbookdiscussion.blogspot.com.

Join in the August discussion of *The Ride of Our Lives: Roadside Lessons of an American Family* by Mike Leonard, or get ready to discuss the September title, *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* by Erik Larson. Post your opinions and review by using the comments feature of the blog. ♦



Make a difference in someone's life—become a volunteer tutor

Join the People Educating People (PEP) Volunteer Program from College of DuPage as a volunteer classroom tutor. PEP tutors help adult students learn English as a Second Language (ESL), basic math or reading. They work once or twice a week for two to three hours. Day, evening and weekend classes are held throughout DuPage County.

The next training series for ESL, reading and math volunteer classroom tutors will be offered on consecutive Saturdays, November 15 and 22, 2008, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Glen Ellyn campus. The deadline to register is October 31. Space is limited so call early. Spring assignments begin January 14, 2009. For more information, call Joan Morris at 630-942-3788. ♦

YOUR LIBRARY AND YOU

Donations and memorials

A donation made to the Library for a memorial or honor book is a great way to acknowledge a relative or friend. An Adult or Youth Services Department Librarian can help you select a title in a given subject and/or price range. A letter of acknowledgement is sent to the honoree or the family of the deceased. The following were purchased with recent donations:

- Donated by Janet Berger in honor of Barbara Lacroix on the occasion of her retirement—*Blood Roses* by Francesca Lia Block and *Debbie Harry Sings in French* by Meagan Brothers
- Donated by Dominic Giovingo in honor of teacher Paige Pontrelli—*Smash! Crash!* by Jon Scieszka
- Donated by Emily Giovingo in honor of teacher Helen Boes—*Uncle Pirate* by Douglas Rees
- Donated by Robin Harwood as a memorial for Leanne Johnson—*Storytime Stretchers: Tongue Twisters, Choruses, Games, and Charades* by Naomi Baltuck ♦

If you are attending sporting events at Armstrong Park, please do not use the Library parking lot while the Library is open. There have been many evenings when the lot has been too full for Library patrons to park.

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The third Wednesday of every month:
September 17
7:30 p.m.

Held in the Library's Community Room
The public is invited to attend

The Library will be closed on
Monday, September 1 (Labor Day)

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

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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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