2013 Summer Reading Programs

Summer reading fun continues at the Library! Register at www.cslibrary.org and come to the Library to pick up your registration fun-pack.

“Dig into Reading” is the theme for preschoolers, ages 4 and under, and elementary students. Both groups will experience a new kind of dig each week. They will delve into programs including dinosaurs, gardening, and underground animals.

Middle school students in grades 6-8 will go “Beneath the Surface.” They will enjoy exploring below the earth’s crust, where many treasures lie, including wildlife, gems, and hobbit homes.

Bug Day

Tuesday, July 2
10:00-10:30 a.m., story time
7:00 p.m. movie: A Bug’s Life
10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., drop-in craft
No registration required.

Come to the Library for a day celebrating bugs! In the morning, we will have a drop-in story time. During the day a caterpillar craft to make and take home will be available in the Youth Services Department. In the evening, come for a showing of the animated movie A Bug’s Life at 7:00 p.m.

Creepy Crawly Zoo

Monday, July 22, 1:30–2:30 p.m.
For ages 5 and up. Registration begins July 1.

The Creepy Crawly Zoo is coming to the Library! Known as The Bug Whisperer, Tony Gustin will show attendees the many invertebrate creatures that share our space. Live specimens will be available to handle after the program.

Dinosaur Day

Tuesday, July 30
10:00-10:30 a.m., story time
7:00 p.m., movie: We’re Back!
10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., drop-in craft
No registration required.

For those who love all things dinosaur, this day is for you! The Library will be having a full day of programs and activities starting with a half hour drop-in Dino Story Time at 10:00 a.m. In Youth Services, be sure to visit the craft table during the day to work on a fun dinosaur-related project. The festivities conclude with the showing of We’re Back! A Dinosaur’s Story at 7:00 p.m.

Let’s Draw Underground Animals

Friday, August 2, 10:00–11:30 a.m.
Ages 7 and up. Registration begins Friday July 12.

Where do wild animals sleep at night? Many of them burrow snug and cozy under the ground. Christine Thornton will be on hand to teach budding artists about the different types of creatures who make their homes underground and how to draw them in their nighttime habitats. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited to 30 participants.
D.I.Y. Teens: Altered Book Art
Monday, July 8, 1:30–2:30 p.m.
Ages 12–18. Registration encouraged; walk-ins are welcome.

This workshop for teens features the mixed media art of altered books. Altered book art involves changing the form of old books through various methods including tearing, gluing and adding objects. With the old books and various supplies provided, teens will be able to make their own awesome creations.

Meet the Monarchs and the Bluestems
Meet the books nominated for the Illinois readers’ choice awards. Children and their parents will enjoy refreshments as they are treated to a lively presentation of the titles and a look at how books end up on the list. Avoid the rush and start enjoying these wonderful books now. Registration requested.

Bluestems
Wednesday, July 10, 7:00–8:00 p.m.
For grades 3-5, with parent.

Monarchs
Wednesday, July 24, 7:00–8:00 p.m.
For grades K-3, with parent.

Sing, Sing, Sing with Laura Doherty
Monday, July 29, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
For ages 8 and under, with adult. Registration begins Monday, July 8.

Dig into music with Laura Doherty! She has lots of great songs to share about dinosaurs, animals and other fun things that kids like. Adults must remain with their children during the performance.

Lego Builders Club
Saturday, July 13 or Saturday, July 27, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Registration required.

Join in the building fun at the monthly Lego Builders Club. Builders may sign up for one of the sessions, either the second or fourth Saturday of the month. Parents are also welcome to stay and play. Building materials will be provided to help construct this month’s theme: Cowboys and the Old West.

Movie and Playtime
Friday, July 19, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Ages 5 and under, with adult. No registration required.

Drop in for this informal gathering. We are offering a movie suitable for young children and time for them to play with the Library’s puzzles and other toys. Meet us in the Library’s Discovery and Horizon rooms. Stay for a short while or for the whole time, it is up to you.

Paws for Reading
Tuesday, July 9
1:30–2:30 p.m. or 7:00–8:00 p.m.
For grades K-6. Registration required.

Meet a new reading buddy by sharing stories with a certified therapy dog. Sign up for a 15-minute time slot to read one-on-one with one of our animal volunteers. Registration must be done in person at the Youth Services Desk and space is limited. Parental permission required.

Summer Chess for Beginners/Open Play
Thursday, July 11, 18, and 25, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Ages 7-17

Thursday chess continues for beginning players and players of all skill levels who enjoy open play. Beginners receive 20 minutes of instruction each week, followed by open play. Other players have open play for the entire hour, with an emphasis on fun. Registration is encouraged for beginners.

Tuesday Night Movies
Popcorn will be served. Covered drinks and dry snacks are allowed.

A Bug’s Life
July 2, 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Rated G. 95 minutes.

Holes
July 16, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Rated PG. 117 minutes.

We’re Back! A Dinosaur’s Story
July 30, 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Rated G. 92 minutes.

Tot Time
Saturday, July 6, or Wednesday, July 10
10:00–10:30 a.m.
For ages 3 and under, with adult.

Tots, bring Mom or Dad to the library for stories, action rhymes and musical fun. Saturday’s session is repeated on Wednesday.

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2013 Summer Reading Program
Monday, June 10 – Saturday, August 10

Check out “Groundbreaking Reads” during our 2013 Summer Reading Program. Register on our website, www.cslibrary.org, or in the Library. You will have access to book reviews and related Internet resources. Each book read and recorded will grant you one entry in that week’s drawing, which will feature gift certificates to local businesses and other fun prizes. Read and record at least one book, ebook, or unabridged audiobook by 5:00 p.m. on August 10 in order to enter to win the grand prize, an iPad mini.

Composting: Building Your Garden from the Ground Up
Monday, July 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Registration is requested.

Master Gardener Pat Kosmach of the University of Illinois Extension will explain the benefits of composting. Improve the health and vitality of your garden by using the organic matter generated in your home and yard.

Mix It Up: Summer Cocktails
Monday, July 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Registration is required. Participants must be 21 years of age or older. Current state-issued photo ID displaying your age will be required to enter program.

Mixologist Kasia Andrzejk will show you how to mix up some spirits during the steamy days of summer. Learn new ideas and sample fun cocktails. Samples will be served.

Computer Class 101
Tuesday, July 16, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
or Monday, July 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Registration opens on Monday, July 1 and is available to Carol Stream Cardholders over the age of 18.

In this class you will learn how to use a mouse and the keyboard and about surfing the Internet. The class will be in a hands-on format, using laptop computers donated by the Friends of the Library.

English Conversation Practice
Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

All ESL (English as a second language) learners are invited to drop in to practice conversational English. No sign-up or preparation is necessary. Come when you can. This is an ongoing program offered in partnership with Literacy DuPage.

Teen Advisory Board
For ages 13-18

Are you interested in planning events for teens at the Library? Are you looking for a place to volunteer your time? Join the Teen Advisory Board! New members are welcome at meetings and will have a chance to fill out an application and find out more about the Teen Advisory Board. Time spent volunteering for the board counts toward National Honor Society hours.

Check the program calendar on the Library website for more details and an application. Drinks and snacks are provided at meetings.
Meet the Trustees

Meet Dr. Bonita Berryman-Gilliam, a.k.a. Dr. Bonnie, one of four newly elected trustees to the Carol Stream Library Board. She is a certified K-9 teacher and holds both masters and doctoral degrees in clinical psychology. Her undergraduate degree was earned at University of Illinois at Chicago and her graduate degrees were earned at the Illinois School of Professional Psychology. She is a certified professional development provider for the state of Illinois. She brings 30 years experience in education, psychotherapy, program development and research to the board. A 30 year resident of Carol Stream, she is a committed library advocate. Dr. Berryman-Gilliam is married and the mother of an adult son. She is the proud grandmother to four lively grandchildren. Her hobbies include reading, quilting, travel and genealogy. She looks forward to serving the library and the community. She can be reached at drbonniebg@gmail.com.

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