



CAROL STREAM PUBLIC LIBRARY



Books Make Babies Brilliant

By age two, a toddler's brain is already 80% fully grown. Just like growing bodies need good food to fuel development, brains need nutrition too. Pediatricians agree that books are the best brain food for kids.

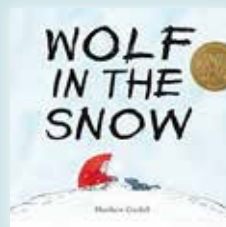
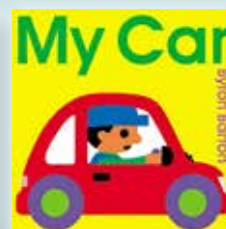
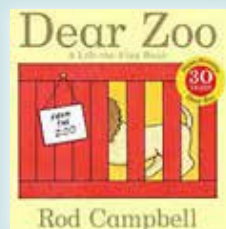
Reading to your child daily from birth builds essential skills for success in school and in life. When you read together, your child:

- learns how the world works.
- hears new words.
- learns empathy.

Plus, it's a fun bonding activity for you and your child!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a free program that will help your child prepare for school...and you'll get books to keep at home.

For more information, visit cslibrary.org/parents or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

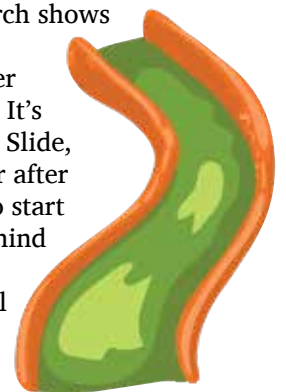


Library Renovation Updates

Our lobby, restrooms, meeting rooms, and back wall are currently under construction. We appreciate your patience while we transform the Library! Get regular progress updates at cslibrary.org/renovation, in our print and email newsletters, and on social media.

Stop the Summer Slide

100 years of research shows that students lose academic skills over the summer break. It's called the Summer Slide, and it adds up year after year. Students who start the school year behind where they ended the previous school year have trouble ever catching up.



The good news is that reading just six books over the summer break stops the summer slide (even in math!).

Best of all, we give great prizes for reading over the summer! **Camp Hiawatha: Under Construction, our summer reading program, begins on Saturday, June 1.** We'll have activities and prizes for kids, teens, and adults. Watch for details in next month's newsletter and in the e-newsletter.

Library Closing

We will be closed on Sunday, May 26, and Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day. We will reopen at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28. Our online branch, cslibrary.org, is always open!

Kids

To register or get more information, visit www.cslibrary.org/kids, call 630-344-6127, or drop by the Youth Services Desk.

Cinco de Mayo Make & Take Craft

Saturday, May 4, and Sunday, May 5, all day
All ages

Stop by anytime during this weekend and pick up a kit for making a colorful tissue paper flower from the Youth Services Desk.

R: Homeschool Hangout: SuperStar Karate

Wednesday, May 22, 10 a.m.
Ages 4-13

OFFSITE! SuperStar Karate, 496 E. St. Charles Rd., Carol Stream

Homeschool families are invited to join us to learn and practice karate! Kids will participate in hands-on activities designed to encourage confidence and self-awareness, all while having a blast. Come connect with other homeschoolers! Parental permission is required.

R: Word Play: Word Games

Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.
Grades 1-4. In the Youth Alcove.

Word Play is the monthly club where we build reading skills in all kinds of fun ways. This month, let's celebrate the end of school with some word games and ideas for summer reading!

2019 Award-Winning Children's Literature



Newbery Medal



Monarch Award



Bluestem Award



Caudill Award



Storytimes:

For little ones and caregivers

All storytimes are drop-in.

Tuesday

Twilight Tales

May 7, 14, 21, 6:30 p.m.

All ages. In the Youth Alcove.

Ongoing Programs

R: Fancy Feet Dance Class

Friday, May 3, 10 a.m.

Ages 2-5, with caregiver

OFFSITE! M Dance Center, 455 Kehoe Dr., Suite 103, Carol Stream

Got boogie fever? Need to shake a tail feather? Want to cut a rug? At this dance party hosted by M Dance Center, students will learn dance fundamentals, work on their musicality and rhythm, and use their imagination through creative movement. This 30-minute class is a fun way for boys and girls to gain exposure to dance and music and practice some basic motor skills. Parents must remain in the room.

Lego Madness

Saturdays, May 11 and 25, all day

All ages. In the Youth Alcove.

Use your imagination, practice your engineering skills, and be creative at Lego Madness! Drop in any time during the day to build your own creation that we will display in the Library. Legos available while supplies last.

R: Paws for Reading

Wednesday, May 29, 7 p.m.

Grades K-6. In the Youth Alcove.

Research shows that kids who read to certified reading therapy dogs improve their oral reading fluency and their reading confidence. Sign up for a 15-minute time slot to read one-on-one to a special canine companion. Space is limited and parental permission is required. Register for this program at the Youth Services Desk.

In the Middle

Grades 5-8

Summer Volunteers Update

Due to the renovation, the Library will not be accepting teen volunteer applications this summer. Middle school students can join Middle School Library Crew when it resumes in the fall. Visit givingdupage.org for other volunteer opportunities in the area!

R: Middle School Library Crew

Friday, May 17, 4 p.m.

In the Youth Alcove.

Want to make a difference at the Library? Join us to help plan Library programs and give your opinion on everything from your favorite books to the best snacks. Friends and new members welcome!

Slime Fest

Tuesday, May 21, 3:30 p.m.

OFFSITE! Armstrong Park

We'll provide supplies and directions to make your own oozy, gooey slime to take home and show off to your friends.



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Adults

To register or get more information, visit www.cslibrary.org, call 630-344-6123, or drop by the Adult Services Desk.

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 4, all day
At the Adult Services Desk.



Whether you're new to comic books or are a lifelong fan, drop by the Library and pick out a comic book to keep. This event celebrates the original American art form of comics.

Libraries and comic book shops around the world

participate. Find other local participants at www.FreeComicBookDay.com.

R: 50 States Book Club

Monday, May 20, 6:30 p.m.

OFFSITE! Andigo Credit Union Community Room, 426 W. Army Trail Rd., Carol Stream



New members are welcome to join us for a lively discussion of "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford (set in Washington state) as we observe Asian Pacific American Heritage

Month. Snacks will be provided. Get a copy of the book to checkout at the Adult Services Desk.

R: Bell Chime Make & Take Workshop

Wednesday, May 8, 7 p.m.

or Wednesday, May 15, 7 p.m.

Please register for only one session.

OFFSITE! Glenside Public Library Community Room, 25 E. Fullerton Ave., Glendale Heights

We will make one example chime together using beads, bells, and charms. Then, you can get creative on a second chime. Must be comfortable using jewelry-making pliers and handling small materials.

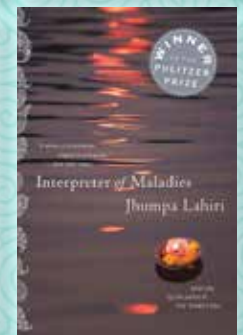
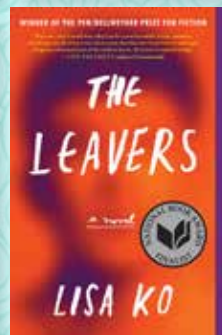
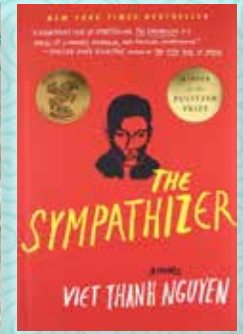
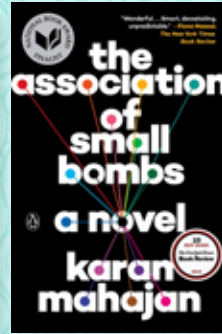
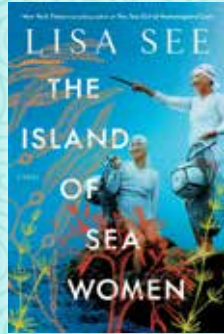
R: Line Dancing

Tuesday, May 21, 7 p.m.

OFFSITE! Village Hall Board Room, 500 N. Gary Ave., Carol Stream

No partner or experience necessary for this upbeat dance class. Please wear smooth-soled shoes and comfortable clothing, and bring your own water.

Books for Asian Pacific Heritage Month



Teens: Ages 13-18

Summer Volunteers Update

Due to the renovation, the Library will not be accepting teen volunteer applications this summer. High school students seeking volunteer hours can join the monthly High School Advisory Board. Visit givingdupage.org for other volunteer opportunities in the area!

High School Advisory Board

Thursday, May 9, 4 p.m.

At the tables near the Adult Services Desk.

Volunteer experience looks great on college and job applications. Our volunteers help plan teen events, decorate the Library, and more. New members are welcome.

Exam Cram! Open Late for Finals

High school students are welcome to study in the Library until 11 p.m. on the following dates:

Tuesday, May 28

Wednesday, May 29

Thursday, May 30



The Library will provide access to group study space, computers, and free WiFi. Refreshments will be served. Students must arrive before 9 p.m. and will not be allowed to re-enter the building once they have left.



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Library Board Meeting

The third Wednesday of every month:
May 15, 7 p.m.
OFFSITE! Joseph E. Breinig Board Room, Carol Stream Village Hall
 500 N. Gary Ave.
 The public is invited to attend.

PLEASE NOTE: Attendance at Library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for Library publicity. Programs with no or low registration may be cancelled at the Library's discretion. If a sign language interpreter or other A.D.A. accommodation is needed for a program, please contact the Library at least 48 hours before the program.

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 Monday–Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Friday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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