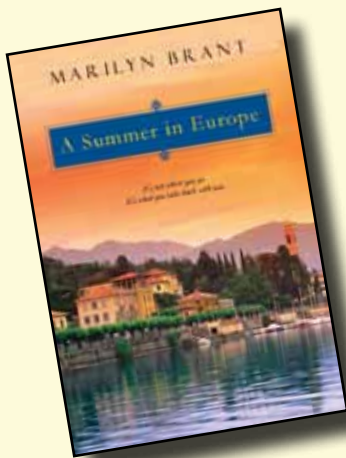


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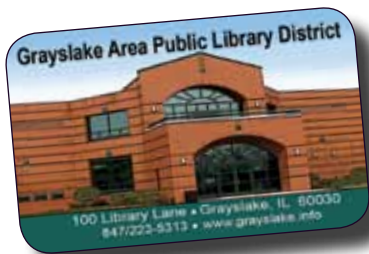
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AUTHOR VISIT: MARILYN BRANT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 7 PM



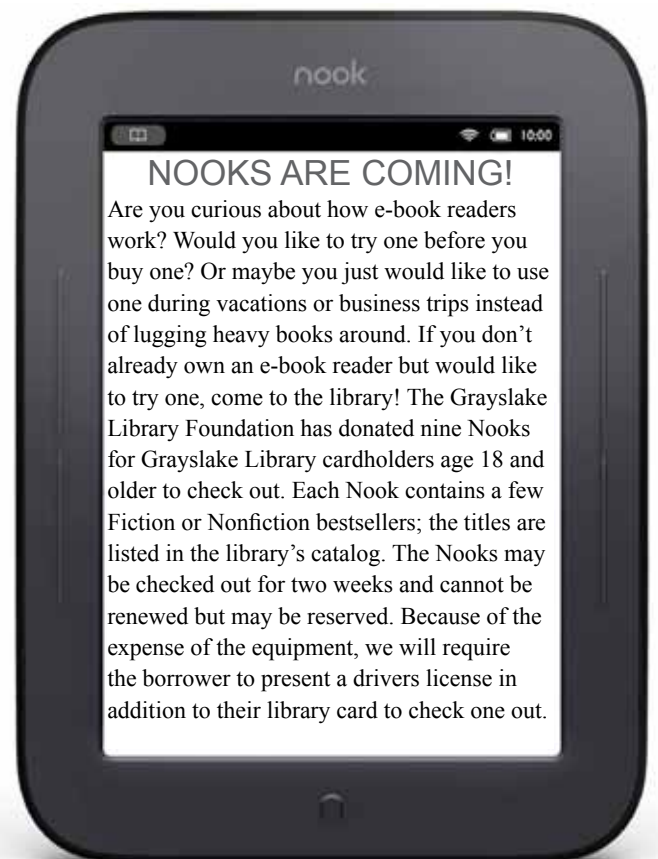
Join local author and former Grayslake Library staff member Marilyn Brant for a fun evening of European travel, a few tasty Italian treats and a celebration of her latest novel, *A Summer in Europe* (Kensington, December 2011). She's the award-winning author and #1 Kindle bestseller of five novels, including the 2009 Booksellers' Best winner, *According to Jane*, and *Friday Mornings at Nine*, which was a Doubleday Book Club pick in 2010. *A Summer in Europe* has already been selected for the Literary Guild and the Rhapsody Book Club this year, and Publishers Weekly recently wrote, "Brant's newest distinguishes itself with a charismatic leading man and very funny supporting cast, especially the wonderful elderly characters with their resonant message about living life to the fullest." Marilyn will talk about the novel and about some of the places her characters visit in the story, including Rome, Florence, Venice, Budapest, Vienna, Paris, Brussels and London -- all locales she once traveled to herself during summers abroad. She'll discuss how those experiences helped her write this novel and will answer any questions patrons have about the publishing journey. Copies of the new book will be available for purchase/signing. For more information about her writing, please visit her website: www.marilynbrant.com. **Registration required.**

MORE CONVENIENT LIBRARY CARD POLICIES



Patrons renewing their library cards or asking that someone else be allowed to pick up items for them will have an easier time doing it with the recent changes made to our policies. Gone are the days when most patrons carry their driver's license and checkbook with them and now gone are the days when we require two forms of ID to renew a library card. For a speedy renewal, simply present your library card and a driver's license or Illinois State ID whose address matches the one on your library card account and you're ready to go!

We've also made it easier for patrons to give others permission to pick up holds, check out items and pay fines or fees for them. The Illinois Library Records Confidentiality Act (75 ILCS 70/1-2) prevents the library from giving family members or helpers access to others' accounts in any way. To get around this, a patron can come to the library and sign a form allowing a specific individual or multiple individuals to access their account. To make it more convenient, the primary person allowed access can have their own library card or drivers license number scanned into the patron's account. That way, they don't have to carry the patron's library card with them to pick up items. Anyone other than the primary person must present the patron's library card.



Teen Programs - grades 7-12

Please register for these programs (RR) online, by phone, or at the Adult Reference Desk.

HOLIDAY CARD MAKE AND TAKE (RR)

Saturday, December 3 from 1-4 pm

Learn to make handmade holiday cards. We will supply everything you need to make 3 different cards! You will also take home instructions so you can make them again.

JEWELRY MAKING CLASS (RR)

Saturday January 21 from 2-4 pm

Come and learn to make beaded jewelry! Take home what you make!

HENNA TATTOOS (RR)

Saturday February 18 from 2-4 pm

Come and learn about the art and history of Henna. Choose from a few basic designs and leave with your own Henna tattoo!

HOMEWORK ZONE (RR)

Meets the 1st and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 4-6 pm

Tuesdays, December 6; January 3 & 24; February 7 & 28

Got a project or unfinished homework? Come by after school, grab a snack and get it done! Bring your friends! *Refreshment served.*

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETINGS

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the each month at 6 pm

December 6, January 3, February 7

Teens hanging out, listening to music, playing games, working on a project or craft and discussing important topics about being a teen and how the library can help. *Refreshments served.*

GRAYSLAKE SALUTES OUR MILITARY

The Grayslake community is planning a big thank-you for all who have served our country overseas. Please stop by our lobby from December 3 - January 7 and sign the "thank-you banner." It will then be displayed on January 8 from 1-4 pm, during the "Welcome Home" event at The Oasis in downtown Grayslake.

WINTER CONCERT SERIES

There's "snow" place like the Grayslake Library to take your mind off those dreary winter days while waiting for spring to come. Join us for All performances are on Sundays at 2 pm and are sponsored by the Friends of the Grayslake Library.

Sunday, December 4 at 2 pm

CONCERT FOR THE WINTER HOLIDAYS

We're bringing the delightful town of Bedford Falls along with all of its famous residents right here to Grayslake. Join us for a very special presentation of the beloved holiday classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*. Did you know that this holiday favorite was adapted for radio and has been performed as a radio production since the 1940's? Join us as the **Those Were the Days Radio Players of Lake County** put on a performance to celebrate the season. It's one you won't soon forget. Remember, "every time a bell rings".....



Sunday, January 8 at 2 pm

CONCERT FOR THE CHINESE NEW YEAR

All around the world people recognize and welcome the New Year. It is celebrated on many different dates and in many different ways. In almost all cultures, however, it is often looked at as a time to reflect on the past and look forward to a year of fresh new possibilities. The Chinese New Year, also known as the Lunar New Year, occurs every year on the new moon of the first lunar month. In 2012, the Chinese New Year will begin on January 23. Let's light the way together for a year of good fortune and celebrate the Year of the Dragon with Chinese musical performances by Young Artists from the Chinese Fine Arts Society (CFAS). Hear beautiful Chinese music by a very talented group of young performers; learn about the guzheng and more about traditional Chinese music. You'll also take home a special Chinese treat!



Sunday, February 12 at 2 pm
CONCERT FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

There are 6 strings on a guitar and 10 strings on a violin. These ten strings and the guitar and classical violin, create a quite beautiful sound. Musician DeRoche, also known as The Musician, is presenting a musical concert to reflect on and observe the day. Bring your friends and family to celebrate some of the world's "love-liest" music. And, there may be some chocolate involved....

COFFEE BREAK

Registration required (RR) for all Coffee Break programs.

LIVING STRONGER THROUGH EXERCISE

Tuesday, December 20 at 10 am

Want to be motivated to exercise? Then this presentation is for you! Learn the what, why and how of physical fitness: low impact aerobics, balance, and strength building. Learn what you need to know and have a great time doing it. Participants will get a "guide" to a basic program you can do at home. Wear casual clothing. Led by Dr. Burton L. Fischman, Certified Personal Trainer. (RR)

SOOTHING YOGA

Tuesday, January 17 at 10 am

Relax body and mind with calming chair yoga poses and breathing techniques. Explore stretches and positions that release tension throughout the body. Learn ways to quickly and easily identify and then reduce stress in any situation. Leave feeling refreshed and rejuvenated. Led by Allison Wilmes, a therapeutic yoga teacher, this session is appropriate for all fitness levels. Please wear comfortable clothes. (RR)

THE CHICAGO MUSIC SCENE: 1960s & 1970s

Tuesday, February 21 at 10 am

Chicago area musician Dean Milano will present a program with music and pictures showcasing music that was being made in Chicago in the 60s & 70s. Dean Milano has played in nearly 75 bands over a 45 year career. His book covers Jazz, Blues, Country, Folk, and Rock. (RR)



THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK CHAT

Books are available for check-out at the Circulation Desk one month prior to the meeting date.

THE GIFT BY CECELIA AHERN

December 15 at 7 pm

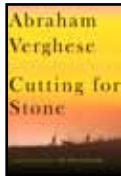


Summary: Despite job stress and a crumbling home life, workaholic businessman Lou Sufferm gives Gabe, a homeless man, a job in his company's mail room; but the

mysterious Gabe seems to be in two places at once and he's meddling in Lou's private affairs.

CUTTING FOR STONE BY ABRAHAM VERGHESE

January 19 at 7 pm



Summary: Twin brothers born from a secret love affair between an Indian nun and a British surgeon in Addis Ababa, Marion and Shiva Stone come of age in

an Ethiopia on the brink of revolution, where their love for the same woman drives them apart.

ONE DAY BY DAVID NICHOLLS

February 16 at 7 pm



Summary: Dex Mayhew and Em Morley face squabbles and fights, hopes and missed opportunities, laughter and tears. And as the true meaning of this one crucial day is revealed, they must come to grips with the nature of love and life itself.

WRITERS GROUP

Connect with other writers at our monthly information and critique meetings. Pick up copies of writings submitted for the next meeting at the Adult Reference Desk. **Mondays, December 19, January 16 from 6:30-8:30 pm (February is cancelled due to Presidents' Day.)**

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WINTER CONCERT

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Sunday, March 11 at 2 pm CONCERT FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Celebrate St. Patty's Day at the Library. Join us for a fun and festive performance by students from the **Academy of Irish Music**. The Academy students come from all around the Metropolitan area and play a variety of Irish music from old harp pieces and song tunes, to clan marches, reels, and jigs on flute, whistle, bodhran, fiddle, viola and cello. Led by founder and dean, Noel Rice, who has been teaching and performing for over 30 years, they have performed locally, nationally and internationally, and have also given performances to many American and Irish dignitaries. Everyone is Irish on St. Patty's, so don't forget to wear your green!



GRAYSLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ BAND: WINTER CONCERT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 FROM 1 TO 3 PM

Come and join the Grayslake Middle School Jazz Band for a wonderful holiday concert. The Band will showcase a selection of music that they have practiced over the school year. This is a repeat performance from last year and one you will not want to miss.



PARTNERS IN RAISING READERS

Saturday, January 28 from 1 to 4 pm

Preschool teachers, assistants, and parents are cordially invited to join us for an afternoon of discussion and interaction as we explore ways to introduce poetry to preschoolers, discover new treasures in our Youth Department collection and take a tour. Remember to bring your library card so you can take advantage of all we have to offer. CPDU's will be available upon request.



Take a step back in time. Share a moment and make a memory with someone special. Join us in the Youth Department this holiday season for a view of vintage trains. **This exhibit is for the young and young at heart. December 15th through January 15th.**

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BEE



All Lake County Area Home Schoolers

are invited to participate in the annual National Geographic Bee that will be held on **Tuesday, December 13 at 10 am** at the Grayslake Area Public Library. Here's your chance to expand, test and show what you know when it comes to world geography. Home School students in grades four through eight are eligible for this entertaining and challenging test of geographic knowledge. **Register by e-mailing Audrey at dnringer@yahoo.com by Thursday, December 1.**

YOUTH BOOK DISCUSSIONS

BOOKED

Thursdays, January 12 & February 9 at 4 pm

Get hooked with a good book and then see where it takes us! Pick up your copy at the Circulation Desk one month before the program. **Grades 4-6. (RR)** For book information see the YS Desk.

NOVEL DETECTIVES

Mondays, December 12, January 9 & February 13 at 4:30 pm

What makes a book so good? Let's investigate and rate the books! Grades 2-3 need only apply. Are you the next Novel Detective? **(RR)** Pick up books at the Circulation Desk and read before attending the program.

AMERICAN GIRL BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, January 3 & February 7 at 4:30 pm

"Meet the American Girls"

Travel back in time and learn lessons of love, friendship, courage and compassion with the American Girl Historical books. Each month you will read about a new character, then enjoy a lively discussion and craft! **Grades 2-4. (RR)** Books available at the Circulation Desk. Please read before the program date.



WINTER STORYTIMES

The storytimes below are drop in, no registration is necessary.

FAMILY STORYTIMES

The entire family is invited to enjoy these special storytimes. Children younger than age 3 must be accompanied by an adult. **Drop in. All ages. Room capacity is limited. Come early.**

- **Mondays, December 5 & 12; January 9, 16, 23 & 30; February 6 & 13 at 10 am**
- **Thursdays, December 1, 8 & 15; January 12, 19 & 26; February 2, 9 & 16 at 10 am and 6:30 pm**

WONDERTIME

This special time is for 18 months to 2 ½ year-olds and a parent or caregiver. Siblings are welcome if they do not cause a distraction.

Drop in.

- **Wednesdays, December 7 & 14; January 11, 18 & 25; February 1, 8 & 15 at 10 am**

BABY PLAY

Bring your 0 to 18 month-old to the library for some fun baby play! We'll spend some time reading, singing, playing, and socializing.

Drop in.

- **Tuesdays, December 6 & 20; January 10 & 24; February 14 at 11 am**

Registration by phone, online or at the YS Desk is required for the following storytimes. **(RR)**

LAPSIT

Share special moments with your 2 to 3 year old and have some fun. Older siblings and babies in carriers are welcome if they do not cause a distraction. **(RR)**

- **Mondays, December 5 & 12; January 9, 16, 23 & 30; February 6 & 13 at 11 am**
- **Thursdays, December 1, 8 & 15; January 12, 19 & 26; February 2, 9 & 16 at 11 am**

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

A special time for children ages 4 to 6 who can attend on their own. **(RR)**

- **Mondays, December 5 & 12; January 9, 16, 23 & 30; February 6 and 13 at 1 pm**
- **Wednesdays, December 7 & 14; January 11, 18 & 25; February 1, 8 & 15 at 1 pm**



SPECIAL YOUTH EVENTS

Join us for these special events. These are free family events, but seating is limited and registration and tickets are required. Registration is only available at the Youth Services Desk one month before the event. (RR)

RUMPELSTILTSKIN

presented by Mark Nichols

Sunday, December 11 at 2 pm

Start your holiday season by enjoying this very special puppet event. (RR)

MAGIC STORYTELLING

Saturday, January 21 at 10:30 am

Meet Chris McBrien as his energy and enthusiasm coupled with his magic provide a morning of fun and excitement. (RR)

ANIMALS ON THE GO

Saturday, February 4 at 3 pm



Come discover animals at the library! Lake Forest Discovery Center will introduce us to a variety of animals from near and far. We'll learn about habits and habitats and get to pet a few! (RR)

WINTER READING

Cozy Up With a Good Book – Brrr....it's cold outside. Put on your hat and mittens, come to the library, and cozy up with a good book. **Winter reading begins Sunday, November 13th and ends Sunday, January 15th. For children of all ages.**



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Registration required (RR) at the Youth Services Desk, online, or by phone for these youth programs.

Out of district card holders can register for programs, when space is available, starting two weeks before the event.

Please help us be considerate to all of our patrons. Youth Programs are in very high demand.

"No shows" are unfair to those on the waiting list. Any reservation that is not cancelled with 24 hours notice will be considered a "no show" and will affect your ability to register for future programs.

PLEASE AND THANK YOU, MANNERS FOR TODAY

Saturday, December 10 at 10 am

Does silverware confuse you? What's a soup plate for? How do you make introductions? Increase your confidence and learn the basics of manners for today. **Ages 7-13. Check with Youth Services Desk for dress code. (RR)**

WHERE IN THE WORLD...?

Sunday, January 8 at 2 pm

Explore different cultures of the world with us! Discover interesting games, crafts, languages, and surprising facts as we "travel" to another country and have a world of fun. **Grades 1-4. (RR)**

SILLY SNOW STORIES

Sunday, January 29 at 2 pm

Come help welcome in winter by hearing some silly snow stories. We will read books, listen to some snow songs and learn some interesting facts about snow. We will also make a sensational silly snow craft. **Grades 1-3. (RR)**

COOL SCIENCE: WILD COLORS

Tuesday, January 31 at 4 pm

Come create some crazy color concoctions! Different liquids and techniques will be used. **Grades 3-6. (RR)**

A ROYAL STORYTIME

Saturday, February 18 at 10 am

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Fair maidens from the land of Grayslake, you are cordially invited to a royal storytime. Come join us as we read some of our favorite once-upon-a-time stories and make a craft fit for a queen. **Grades K-2. (RR)**



CHESS CLUB

Fridays, December 9 & 16; January 13, 20 & 27; February 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 4 to 5 pm

Strengthen your problem solving skills. Enhance your memory. Improve your decision making ability. Join us in a game of chess. **Ages 8 and up. Experienced and beginner players welcome. (RR) Space is limited. Registration required for each month.**

AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES

Mondays, December 19, January 16 & February 27 at 4 pm

Read it! Understand it! Do it! This event is for curious and adventurous kindergarteners to second graders who like hands-on activities. (RR) Please register for each program separately.

LEGO: ROBOTICS

Tuesdays at 4 pm

- **Event one: January 17 & 24**
- **Event two: February 21 & 28**

Use your building and engineering skills to construct LEGO models with motors, pulleys, gears, lights and other interesting features. You will even be able to add movement to your model with LEGO software! Each event will make a different project. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.* **Grades 4-6. Grayslake District patrons only. (RR) Registration taken at Youth Services Desk only.** Attendance at both days of each event is required.

LET'S LEGO @ THE LIBRARY

Sundays, January 22 & February 19 at 1:30 pm

Join other LEGO enthusiasts for an afternoon of building and fun! **Grades K-6. (RR) All parents are welcome, children younger than grade 2 must be accompanied by a parent.**

CRAFTY KIDS

Saturdays, December 17, January 7 & February 4 at 1:30 pm

Crafty kids come together for a surprise project. Warm? Fuzzy? Hard? Soft? You won't know 'til you come to Crafty Kids. **Grades 3-6. (RR)**

WII ON WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday, January 18 & 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 4 pm

Looking for something fun to do? Connect with friends and have fun. **Grades 2-6. Drop In.**

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:30 am - 9 pm
Friday 9:30 am - 6 pm
Saturday 9:30 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

- Staff Institute Day; Friday, December 2
- Christmas Eve; Saturday, December 24
- Christmas Day; Sunday, December 25
- New Year's Eve; Saturday, December 31
- New Year's Day; Sunday, January 1
- President's Day; Monday, February 20

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Open to the public.
Tuesdays at 7 pm
December 13, January 10, February 14

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Visit www.grayslake.info for a complete list of all upcoming programs. All programs are subject to cancellation or rescheduling. All program registrants and participants must permit the taking of photographs of themselves during library activities and programs for future publication materials.

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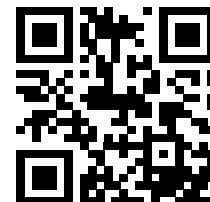
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ADULT FILM SERIES

Join Robert and Laurel for an after-hours film discussion for adults. This Friday night spectacular is brought to you by the Friends of the Library. Films will be shown on the big screen.

Refreshments will be provided, and a lucky viewer will leave with the door prize of the evening. **Registration required.**

Friday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 pm

THE NIGHT OF THE HUNTER



Charles Laughton's only film as a director is considered a unique masterpiece of American cinema. A psychopathic preacher goes on the trail of hidden money, the secret of which is held by two children. A weird, manic fantasy in which evil confronts the power of innocence.

Friday, January 20 at 6:30 pm

SHADOW OF A DOUBT



In this film, Teresa Wright plays Charlie, a small-town high-schooler who enjoys a symbiotic relationship with her favorite uncle, also named Charlie (Joseph Cotten). When young Charlie "wills" that old Charlie pay a visit to her family, her wish comes true. Uncle Charlie is his usual charming self, but he seems a bit secretive and reserved at times.

Friday, February 17 at 6:30 pm

STRANGERS ON A TRAIN



Hitchcock's favorite "doubles" theme is thoroughly explored in this story of two men who meet on a train and whose destinies become forever linked. Bruno and Guy both want someone dead. Bruno proposes that they exchange murders to eliminate motive and suspicion. The two become trapped in a web of guilty secrets.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

If you'd like to receive the Friends of the Library's monthly e-newsletter, or have questions about the Friends, email a message to friends@grayslake.info.

The next Friends meeting will be on Thursday, January 12 at 7 pm.

Fall Booksale Brings in \$4,480

Thank you to all of our donors, volunteers and shoppers whose participation resulted in the Friends of the Library making almost \$4,500 at their Fall Book Sale. The money was used to purchase a defibrillator for the library and will provide training for the library staff at our Staff Institute Day on December 2.

Mark your calendars for the Spring Used Booksale on April 13, 14, and 15.

GRAYSLAKE LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Just Book It proceeds will buy books and more.

The Grayslake Library Foundation and Grayslake Running Clubs Just Book It 5k race made a profit of \$11,360. The Grayslake Running Club donated half of their share back to the library to purchase Theme Bags for our Youth Services Department. Designed to make it easy for busy families to check out a variety of materials on a subject, the bags are clear backpacks stuffed with books, AV materials and crafts on a theme. Theme Bags purchased with the Grayslake Running Club's donation will focus on sports and healthy living. Stop by the Youth Services Department and check them out!