

New Year, New You

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you make and
keep your 2019
resolutions!**

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NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Telescopes at the Library – and Your Home!

Check out telescopes from the library starting in December! Donated by the Lake County Astronomical Society, the Orion StarBlast 4.5" will ensure you never look at the skies the same! (Patrons must fill out a one-time, telescope waiver before borrowing.)

Find Your Next Read in Your Inbox!

What to read next? In January you'll be able to find reading suggestions right in your inbox! You'll also be just one click away from seeing if the books are available or placing items on hold. Suggestions of bestsellers and hot new releases will be sent directly to you based on your selected preferences with NextReads. (Authorcheck will be available until March 15.)

More, More, and MORE eMagazines

Can't get enough eMagazines? Neither can we. In January, we will be adding even more eMagazines and new coloring books with Flipster. Try out your favorites as well as new titles!

Questions? Stop by the Adult Services Desk for help.

GIVING BACK AT THE LIBRARY

Vitalant Blood Drive (Formerly LifeSource)

Thursday, December 27; 1–7 pm

Ages 16+* | DROP IN | APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED

Give the Gift of Life! Your generous blood donation saves and improves lives. Vitalant will be on site for blood collection during this high time of need. Each donor will receive a Vitalant ugly sweater t-shirt. *16 and 17 year olds are eligible to donate with a signed parental consent form. For an appointment please call Vitalant at 877-25VITAL or log on to www.vitalant.org and use code 173G.



Kindness Crafts

Monday, January 21; 11 am–3 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we will be crafting things to uplift and empower our neighbors and performing Random Acts of Kindness.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LIBRARY

Winter Concert Series

Concerts sponsored by the Friends of the Library



The Roots of Americana Music: Peter, Paul & Mary and The Kingston Trio with Steve Justman

Sunday, January 27; 3–4 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

Take a trip down memory lane with Steve Justman as he sings and plays the music of two of the most influential and successful bands from the folk revival era in Americana music.



Multiplicity - Songs for Valentine's Day

Sunday February 10; 3–4 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

Enjoy songs from composers as diverse as Johnny Mercer and Lennon and McCartney with this jazz-inspired ensemble of talented musicians. Multiplicity will draw from varied eras and styles, creating fresh, improvised interpretations of music by legendary artists.



Those Were the Days Radio Players

Sunday, March 10; 3–4 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

Experience the bygone days of radio with annual favorites, Those Were the Days Radio Players of Lake County. This talented troupe will perform scripts from the 1930s to the '50s, and will spread the magic of old time radio with live sound effects and music.



Youth Art Fair Grand Opening Reception

Friday, March 8; 6:30–8 pm

All Ages | SAVE THE DATE

Once again we are teaming up with local schools to celebrate creativity and community during March, Youth Art Month. Every nook and cranny of the library will be festooned with work from local young artists. From beginning to end, Youth Art Month will provide bountiful opportunities to view and make art, so please mark your calendars for our 3rd Annual Youth Art Fair!



Certification Classes

Attend these programs to become certified to use the corresponding equipment on your own in The Hub.

How to Record Audio

Wednesdays, December 19, January 16, February 20; 1–3 pm
Ages 14+ | DROP IN

Familiarize yourself with our audio recording equipment so you can reserve the A/V Green Room to record podcasts, music, video voice-overs and more!

Laser Cutting 101

Saturdays, December 29, January 26, February 23;
9:30 am–12:30 pm
Ages 14+ | DROP IN

Learn how to safely use the Epilog Laser Cutter so you can reserve it for your own use!

Just Sew You Know

Ages 9-13 | REGISTER
Monday, January 7; 4:30–6 pm

Ages 14+ | REGISTER
Thursday, January 10; 1–2:30 pm

Thursdays, January 10, February 7; 7–8:30 pm
Get to know the basics of our new Janome sewing machines in one of our youth or adult classes – no sewing experience needed!

Digital Design

Intro to Screenwriting

Saturday, January 12; 12–2 pm
Ages 12-18 | REGISTER

Learn the basics of storytelling and screenwriting structure.

Circuit Circus

Wednesday, January 16;
3:30–8 pm

All Ages | DROP IN
Tinker with and learn what makes these circuits tick: Arduino, Raspberry Pi, Snap Circuits.

Paper Cuts

Thursday, January 17; 6–7 pm
Ages 14+ | REGISTER

We call it a “vinyl cutter,” but come in and see all the different kinds of paper crafts you can make on our Silhouette Cameo machine!

3D Design with Tinkercad, Jr.

Friday, February 15; 4–5 pm
Ages 8-13 | REGISTER

Don't miss this special youth 3D design class! Learn the basics of Tinkercad and create your own 3D design to be printed.

Tabletop Trinkets

Thursday, February 21; 6–7 pm
Ages 14+ | REGISTER

Bring your tabletop gaming experience to the next level with equipment from The Hub!

The Hub will be closed on Wed., Nov. 21 and Fri., Nov. 23 due to the holiday weekend.

Handmade Arts & Crafts

Get Hooked on Crochet!

Monday, December 10;
6:30–8 pm

Ages 10+ | REGISTER
Learn the basics of crocheting and make a headband to keep you warm this winter. Bring your own supplies, or use some of ours. **Supply sheet provided at the Adult Services Desk upon registration.**

Laser Cut Leather Jewelry

Monday, January 14;
7–8:30 pm

Ages 14+ | REGISTER
Learn how to use our Epilog Laser Cutter to engrave and create a customized leather bracelet or necklace.

Art with Flair

Wednesdays, January 23,
February 27; 6–8:30 pm

Ages 14+ | REGISTER
Bring a smock and a snack to help you unwind as you create a stylish painting. **\$5 materials fee due upon registration.**

Oh, Sew Easy!

Ages 9-13 | REGISTER
Monday, January 28;
4:30–6 pm

Ages 14+ | REGISTER
Monday, January 28;
6:30–8 pm

Build your skills by sewing a simple table runner. Bring your own fabric or choose from our selection. **You must be certified on our sewing machines to register. Supply sheet provided at the Adult or Youth Services Desk upon registration.**

On Wednesdays

We Make Art

Wednesdays, February 6,
March 6; 4:30–6:30 pm

Ages 8-13 | REGISTER
We'll express ourselves creatively using a different medium each month including painting, drawing, jewelry making, and more.

Scrapbooking Extravaganza!

Saturday, February 16;
10 am–12 pm

All Ages | DROP IN
Want to finally finish that half-done scrapbook or photo album project? Dig it out of storage and bring it in to work on using our plentiful supplies! Bring your friends, too!

Seasonal Creations

Holiday Ornaments

Wednesday, December 5; 3:30–8 pm
All Ages | DROP IN

Create your own ornament to take home using our Epilog Laser Cutter.

Etegami Art - Japanese

Postcards

Thursday, January 24; 6:30–8 pm
Ages 14+ | REGISTER

Explore the popular Japanese art form of Etegami - nature inspired watercolor postcards. Wish someone Happy New Year with the gift of words and pictures. **All materials provided.**



Fall in Love with the Cameo

Saturday, February 2; 9:30 am–12:30 pm
Ages 10+ | DROP IN

Create a Valentine using our Silhouette Cameo machine. Bring your own supplies or use some of ours!



December 15–February 15 Ages Birth–Grade 6

Learning doesn't stop just because school does! Stop by the library to participate in our Winter Learning Challenge beginning December 15 to see what sort of fun you can have over Winter Break!

When the Winter Learning Challenge is completed, children will receive a book to take home to keep, and an entry into our Grand Prize Raffle. Grand prizes include the following: a Corduroy book set and stuffed animal, a set of LEGO DUPLO blocks, a Crayola Color Chemistry Lab set and a LEGO Classic kit.

TINKERBREAD HOUSE BUILDING CONTEST DECEMBER 1-30

All Ages

Who needs gingerbread? Build a house out of cardboard and other materials at home, and drop it off at the library between December 1-30 to be included in this year's Tinkerbread Contest. Winners will be voted on and announced in January. Age groups include Birth-Grade 3, Grades 4-6, and Family/Group.

Looking to get a jump-start on your Tinkerbread house? Come to our Tinkerbread House Building Contest Kickoff on Monday, December 3 from 4:30–5:30 pm and use some of our building supplies.



Preschool Fair Thursday, January 31; 6–7:30 pm

Preschool Families | DROP IN

Weighing your options about where to send your little one for preschool? Explore your options by chatting with the staff at nearly 20 area preschools to find the perfect match for your family!

TICKETED EVENTS

Tickets are available at the Youth Services Desk one month before the event for district residents and two weeks prior for those out of district.

Clothespin Puppets Presents: The Picture Book Show - Holiday Edition!

Sunday, December 9; 2–3 pm

All Ages | REGISTER

The Picture Book Show is a fast-paced mix of stories, puppets, and audience participation lovingly adapted from contemporary children's picture books. The whole family is invited to get into the holiday spirit!



The Great Scott Magic Show

Sunday, January 13; 2–2:45 pm

Ages 4+ | REGISTER

Master magician Scott Green blends his otherworldly talents and quick wit to create a truly amazing show for lovers of laughter and magic.

Getting Excited About Science

Saturday, February 2; 1–1:45 pm

Grades 1-6 | REGISTER

This fast-paced science show incorporates education, music, humor, audience participation, and FUN!

Animal Quest

Saturday, March 16; 10:30–11:15 am

All Ages | REGISTER

Who will you meet?

Tarantulas? Scorpions?

Parrots? Come find out at

this fun and informative

animal presentation. The

Animal Quest "trainer talker"

provides an interactive

adventure for children of

all ages.



Children Grades 2-5 may attend programs on their own as long as a responsible adult remains in the library.
Children below Grade 2 must be accompanied by an adult at all times, unless specified otherwise.

STEM LITERACY

Don't miss
The Hub's youth
programs on Page 3!

LEGO Robotics

Use your building and engineering skills to construct LEGO models with motors, pulleys, and gears as you learn to program them using LEGO software. REGISTER

Giant Escape | Grades 1-2
Thursday, December 13; 4:30–5:30 pm
Friday, December 14; 10–10:45 am

Hungry Alligator | Grades 3-6
Thursday, December 6; 4:30–5:15 pm
Friday, December 14; 11:15 am–12 pm

LEGO Club

Saturdays, December 15, January 19, February 16; 1–3 pm
Ages 3-12 | DROP IN

We'll provide the LEGOs – you bring the imagination! Come build something fun at the library, and we'll display it for people to see!

Minecraft Mania

Friday, January 4:
10–11 am | Grades 1-2
11:30 am–1 pm | Grades 3-4
1:30–3 pm | Grades 5-6
REGISTER

Using Minecraft's multiplayer mode, participants will interact with 1-2 partners to build theme-related objects (Grades 1-2) or solve in-game puzzles and challenges (Grades 3-6). Full instruction is provided, and no Minecraft account, computer, or experience is necessary!



Dash and Dot

Engage your brain!
Program our robots Dash and Dot to complete tasks and solve problems using apps. REGISTER

Thursday, January 10; 4:30–5:15 pm | Grades 3-6
Thursday, January 17; 4:30–5:15 pm | Grades 1-2
Friday, January 18; 10–10:45 am | Grades 1-2
Friday, January 18; 11:15–12 pm | Grades 3-6

Hour of Code

Thursday, February 7; 4:30–5:30 pm
Friday, February 15; 11:15 am–12:15 pm
Grades 3-6 | REGISTER

Let's program a computer game together! Some familiarity with coding is recommended.

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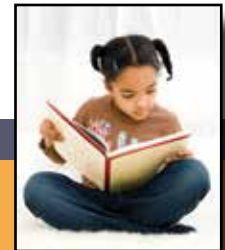
Saturday, February 9
2:30–3:15 pm | Grades 1-2
3:45–4:30 pm | Grades 3-6
REGISTER

Want to turn everyday objects into a keyboard? Join us for some fun!

Scratch Jr.

Thursday, February 14; 4:30–5:15 pm
Friday, February 15; 10–10:45 am
Grades K-2 | REGISTER

It's time to create our own interactive stories and games. This program is an introduction to coding with no reading skills required.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Copies available at the Checkout Desk (while supplies last). Read beforehand!

Novel Explorers

Wednesdays, December 5,
January 9, February 6; 4–4:45 pm
Grades 2-3 | REGISTER

We're on the search for good books!
Each month we'll explore a new book and see what we can discover. Come for fun, friends, and snacks!

December: *The 13-Story Treehouse*
by Andy Griffiths

January: *Toys Go Out*
by Emily Jenkins

February: *The Story of Diva and Flea*
by Mo Willems

Page Turners

Wednesdays, December 5,
January 9, February 6; 4–4:45 pm
Grades 4-6 | REGISTER

Each month we'll explore a different genre and talk all things books. Don't miss out on the fun!

December: *Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs* by Michaela Muntean

January: *Number the Stars*
by Lois Lowry

February: *Red Cloud* by S.D. Nelson

Let's Celebrate!

Wednesdays, December 12,
January 16, February 13; 4–4:45 pm
Grades K-2 | REGISTER

Celebrate some of our favorite characters and stories each month. Join us for stories, crafts, and fun!

December: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* by Dr. Seuss

January: *Tacky the Penguin*
by Helen Lester

February: *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

January 7 – February 14

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
<p>Family Storytime 10–10:30 am All Ages DROP IN</p> <p>Lapsit Storytime 11–11:30 am Ages 2-3 REGISTER</p>	<p>Baby Storytime 11 am–12 pm 0-18 Months DROP IN</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 1–1:45 pm Ages 4-6 REGISTER</p>	<p>Wonderful 1's & 2's 11 am–12 pm Ages 1-2 DROP IN</p> <p>Family Storytime 6–6:30 pm All Ages DROP IN</p>	<p>Family Storytime 10–10:30 am All Ages DROP IN</p>

Please adhere to the storytime age requirements.

For full storytime descriptions, visit us online or at the Youth Services Desk.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

Let's Play!

Saturdays, December 1, January 5, February 2; 10 am–2 pm

Ages 2-8 | DROP IN

Add some fun to your Saturday! Drop in to play with a variety of toys, games, and building sets for young children. Remember, play is where learning begins!

Good Night Yoga

Tuesdays, December 11; January 8, 22; February 12, 26;

6:30–7 pm

Ages 4-8 | REGISTER

Let's stretch our way to a peaceful bedtime with nature-inspired poses that promote overall confidence and well-being. Wear comfy clothes or pajamas and bring a beach towel or yoga mat.

Baby Artists

Saturday, January 26; 11 am–12 pm

Ages 1-2 | REGISTER

Join us for this fun, creative playtime where babies make their own masterpieces!



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PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

Pokémon Club

Fridays, December 28, January 25, February 15; 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 2-7 | REGISTER

Gotta catch 'em all! You can bring your own Pokémon cards to trade/battle, bring your Nintendo DS to play with other trainers, do a fun Poké-craft – or do all three!

Chess Club

Mondays, January 7, 21; February 11, 25; 6–7 pm

Grades 1-6 | REGISTER

Make new friends and learn new chess strategies. Experienced and beginner players welcome.

Snowy Owls

Monday, January 28; 4:30–5:15 pm

Grades K-2 | REGISTER

Learn about these hunters of the North and create an owl to take home.



Chinese New Year Celebration

Tuesday, February 5; 6–6:45 pm

Grades K-2 | REGISTER

Welcome the Year of the Pig with stories and crafts as we learn more about this holiday celebrated by millions around the world!



HOMESCHOOL SUPPORT

Mom's Night

Thursday, December 6; 7–8:15 pm

Homeschool Parents | REGISTER

We'll talk about the importance of taking care of yourself, do a fun project, and be refreshed and encouraged as we take some time for MOM!

Q&A with a DCFS Investigator

Thursday, January 10; 7–8:15 pm

Homeschool Parents | REGISTER

Have you ever been concerned that DCFS might be called on you due to homeschooling? Come for some great information as a DCFS investigator will explain and answer your questions.

You're the Expert!

Thursday, January 17; 2–3:30 pm

Ages 5+ | REGISTER

Is there something you feel passionate about? Choose a topic, do some research, and practice your presentation skills by sharing that cool knowledge with other kid experts just like you!

If you would like to be a presenter, please contact Colleen at cryan@grayslake.info.

Preparing Teens for Their Futures

Thursday, February 21; 7–8:15 pm

Homeschool Parents and Students | REGISTER

What practical skills do kids need to know before graduating from high school? Whether it's balancing a checkbook, budgeting, doing laundry, or a host of other topics, get prepared for the adult world. A Certified Financial Planner and a representative from Trinity International University will tackle all these topics and more.

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Tinkerbread House Building Contest Kickoff

Monday, December 3; 4:30–5:30 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

Get a jump start on your Tinkerbread Contest entry at the library! We'll supply cardboard, tape, glue, scissors, and assorted craft scraps – you supply the creativity!

Noon Year's Eve Party

Saturday, December 29; 11:15 am–12:15 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

Celebrate the New Year a little early! Children and parents are invited to join us for crafts, dancing, and more. We'll end the party with a countdown to noon.

Oreo Cookie Taste Testing

Wednesday, February 27; 5–6 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

Which Oreo is best – the original, mint, chocolate, lemon, or something even wackier? Try out the many flavors Oreo has to offer and vote for your favorite!

Check out our STEM Literacy section on Page 5 for daytime technology classes!

Tween Programs

Custom Magnets

Monday, December 17; 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 4-6 | REGISTER

Create customized pin-sized magnets to give as gifts or keep for your own locker or fridge!

T.N.T. Presents: Tween Mythology Hangout!

Friday, January 11; 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 5-6 | REGISTER

Have an epic time with friends as we play mythology games like Pin the Eye on the Cyclops. Come dressed as your favorite mythic character ready to eat snacks and share stories that appease the gods.

Bouncy Ball Builders

Tuesday, February 19; 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 4-6 | REGISTER

Make your very own bouncy ball and see how well it works!

Don't miss The Hub's t(w)een programs on page 3!

T(w)een Crossover Programs

DIY Ugly Holiday Sweater

Friday, December 21; 3–5 pm

Grades 5-12 | REGISTER

Supplies will be on hand to create a custom ugly holiday sweater for all those family gatherings you'll be attending over Winter Break.

Safe Sitter

Thursday, January 3; 10 am–3:45 pm

Ages 11-14 | REGISTER

Safe Sitter is a national, non-profit organization that teaches youth life and safety skills for when they are home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting.

\$20 materials fee due upon registration.

Meet Lauren & Nash!

Lauren is our Teen Librarian and Nash handles Tween Services. Let's get to know them!

What are you reading and watching right now?

Lauren: I love graphic novels and am currently reading *My Favorite Thing is Monsters* by Emil Ferris and am binging *The Haunting of Hill House*, *BoJack Horseman*, and *Star Trek: The Next Generation*.

Nash: I'm currently reading *The Ghost King* by R.A. Salvatore in the *Legend of Drizzt* series, and watching *MasterChef Junior* and *Luke Cage*.

If you could have dinner with one person – dead or alive – who would it be?

Lauren: Chris Pratt (Andy from Parks and Rec, to be exact)

Nash: Anna Kendrick

What kind of music do you listen to?

Lauren: Audiobooks. Nerd!

Nash: My style is very eclectic, but if I had to pick one it would be Hip Hop.

What do you like most about serving t(w)eens?

Lauren: I love helping them discover their passions and seeing that spark on their face when they fall in love with a book or movie.

Nash: That they want to learn to do things on their own, and are willing to try new things.

What's your Starbucks order?

Lauren: In the fall it's a PSL with an extra shot of espresso. Winter is a Peppermint Mocha with an extra shot of espresso. In the Spring it's an Iced Americano with an extra shot of espresso. Summer is an Iced Chai Latte with an extra shot of espresso. Can you tell I like espresso?

Nash: A tall Red Eye – year round!

What's your favorite animal?

Lauren: Kittens

Nash: Turles, Owl, Bear (in that order)

Why should t(w)eens come to the library?

Lauren: We've got awesome stuff and it's all FREE!

Nash: Why shouldn't they? Its filled with books, movies, music, video games, board games and a makerspace. This gives them access to things they normally wouldn't see and be able to use. Plus amazing programs that you can attend to do cool things with your friends.



Teen Programs

TACOS (Teen Advisory Council Overseeing Stuff)

Tuesdays, December 4, February 5; 4:30–5:30 pm

Grades 7-12 | REGISTER

Get together with other teens to discuss important topics and help plan future library programs - and eat literal tacos.

prideSOCIAL

Thursdays, December 6, January 3, February 7; 5:30–8 pm

Grades 7-12 | DROP IN

Looking for a place to hang out with other LGBTQ+ teens? Join us on the first Thursday of every month for prideSOCIAL events and drop-in nights!

Teen Dungeons & Dragons: Kingmaker

Fridays, December 7, January 4, February 1; 4–5:45 pm

Grades 7-12 | DROP IN

Come in for the start of a new, exciting campaign! In Kingmaker, you will play as a fantasy hero tasked with exploring an untamed wilderness and founding your very own kingdom! Pre-made characters, snacks, and d20s will be provided.

Anime Club

Wednesdays, December 12, January 9, February 13; 4–6 pm

Grades 7-12 | DROP IN

Konnichiwa! Do you love Anime or Manga? Come to discuss and watch these popular Japanese art forms.

After-Hours Teen Hangout

Fridays, December 14, January 25, February 8; 5–7 pm

Grades 7-12 | DROP IN

Hangout at the library after it closes! Video games, crafts, and more!

Helping Teens Prepare for Their Futures

Thursday, February 21; 7–8:15 pm

Grades 7-12 Parents and Students | REGISTER

What practical skills do kids need to know before graduating from high school? Whether it's balancing a checkbook, budgeting, doing laundry, or a host of other topics, get prepared for the adult world. A Certified Financial Planner and a representative from Trinity International University will tackle all these and more.

Interested in a class about meditation, bullet journaling or holiday sweets? See Page 10!



Hitting the Books

Cocoa and Cram

Saturday, December 15; 10 am–4 pm

Grades 7+ | DROP IN

The meeting rooms will be available for groups and individuals to come and study in the quiet library. Hot chocolate and snacks will be available for when you need to re-fuel and coloring books for when you need to de-stress!

Practice Tests

(sponsored by Huntington)

Practice SAT/ACT*

Saturday, January 19; 10 am–2:30 pm

Grades 7-12 | REGISTER

Take a timed SAT or* ACT practice test, free of charge! Students should bring a #2 pencil and a non-phone calculator (ideally a graphing calculator).

Please specify which test you would prefer to take upon registering.

SAT/ACT Test Results and Follow-Up

Sunday, January 20; 1–2 pm

Parents Welcome | REGISTER

Tests will be graded and distributed along with a detailed analysis of your results. Representatives from Huntington will be on hand to answer questions and offer some helpful study strategies.

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!

Writing Group

Mondays, December 17, January 21; 6:30-8:30 pm

Adults | DROP IN

Bring your current working draft and read to a live audience. Comments and suggestions offered.

Drop-In Meditation

Tuesdays, December 18, January 15, February 19; 10-11 am

Adults & Teens | DROP IN

Certified meditation teacher Isabel Raci will help you learn to calm your mind and relax your body with guided meditation. May include gentle yoga; feel free to bring a yoga mat.

Women and Money: 12 Months to Take Charge of Your Finances

Wednesday, January 16; 7-8:30* pm

Adults | REGISTER

Get your finances in order by focusing on one part of your financial life each month. Personal finance educator Karen Chan will introduce you to her Money Calendar. Following the calendar, you'll do just a few tasks each month. Before you know it, you'll learn where your money goes, evaluate your debt, estimate your income in retirement, know where to get help when you need it, and more. Bring a friend; team up and support each other through this enlightening, year-long process.

The Bullet Journal: Track the Past, Organize the Present, and Plan for the Future

Tuesday, January 29; 7-8:30* pm

Adults & Teens | REGISTER

The bullet journal is the only planner you will ever need. Discover how and why it works, and how it can help you in your daily life with Audrey Ko, owner of Things Unseen Designs. **\$5 materials fee due upon registration.**

Don't miss The Hub's arts & crafts programs for adults on Page 3!



Tasty Holiday Sweets & Cookies

Monday, December 3; 7-8:30* pm

Adults & Teens | REGISTER

Chef Maddox is back with methods and techniques for preparing, baking, and storing holiday treats. Tasty recipes and samplings provided.



KonMari 101:

Tidy Your Home, Change Your Life

Tuesday, February 5; 7-8:30* pm

Adults | REGISTER

Certified KonMari Tidying Consultant, Kristyn Ivey of For the Love of Tidy, will share home organization tips that focus on what you keep, rather than what or how much you discard. Learn about this revolutionary decluttering method made popular by Marie Kondo's bestseller, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*. This interactive workshop will include live demos and giveaways that will prepare you to get tidy now!

Healthy, Mindful, and Tasty Food

Wednesday, February 20; 7-8:30* pm

Adults | REGISTER BY FEB. 13

Looking for increased mental acuteness, higher energy levels, and overall wellness? Joyce Lande, Nutrition and Kitchen Coach, will provide practical steps to having healthy food staples on hand along with recipes and nutrition information for healthy, tasty food. Cooking demonstrations and samples provided. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**

Tax Season is Coming!

AARP tax appointments can be made beginning in January. Contact the Adult Services Desk for registration and more information.

REGISTER = Guarantee your spot by REGISTERING ONLINE, BY PHONE, OR IN PERSON.

* = Approximate end time. Program may run slightly shorter or longer.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Copies available at the Checkout Desk (while supplies last). Read beforehand!

Millennial Book Club

Tuesdays, December 11, January 8, February 12; 6-7 pm

Ages 21-39 | REGISTER

Meet off-site at KAWA (100 S. Atkinson Rd.) with other millennials to discuss books that speak to our generation.

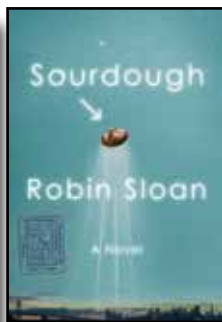
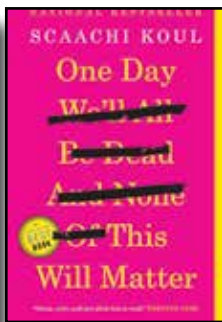
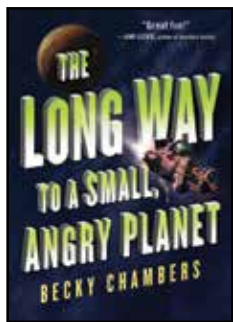
December: *The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet*

by Becky Chambers

January: *One Day We'll All Be Dead and None of This Will*

Matter by Scaachi Koul

February: *Sourdough* by Robin Sloan



Thursday Night Book Chat

Thursdays, December 20, January 17, February 21; 7-8 pm

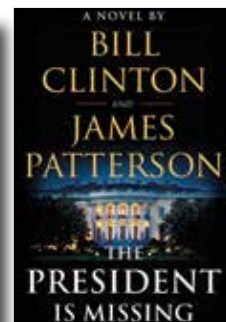
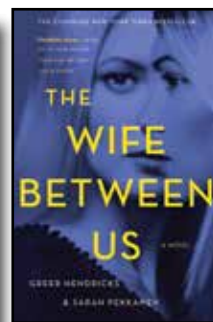
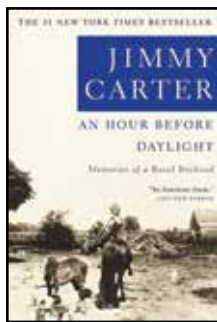
Adults | DROP IN

Newcomers are welcome to attend!

December: *An Hour Before Daylight: Memories of a Rural Boyhood* by Jimmy Carter

January: *The Wife Between Us* by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen

February: *The President is Missing* by James Patterson and Bill Clinton



TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY

Hello, Google!

Mondays, December 10, January 14, February 11; 7-8:30 pm

Adults | REGISTER

Come on in and get familiar with all the different services Google has to offer beyond Internet searching!

December: Signing Up and Gmail

January: Google Docs and Drive

February: Google Chrome and More

Ask a Geek!

Mondays, January 7, February 4; 7-8:30 pm

Adults | DROP IN

Have questions about a personal device? Bring it by the Adult Services Desk and we'll help you get started!

Facebook 101: Small Business & Community Organizations

Thursday, February 7; 7-8:30 pm

Adults | REGISTER

Is your small business, nonprofit or volunteer organization ready for a Facebook page? Join Melissa Haak, president of Little Trike Media and creator, and publisher of Little Lake County.com and Little McHenry County.com websites. In this basic, hands-on interactive workshop Melissa will walk you through setting up your Facebook page and best practices. *Bring your laptop or tablet; a limited number of laptops will be available upon request.*

An active Facebook username and password are required before attending the workshop.



Save the date: Facebook 201 - Thursday, March 7; 7-8:30 pm

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 am-9 pm
Friday 9:30 am-6 pm
Saturday 9:30 am-5 pm
Sunday* 1 pm-5 pm

THE HUB HOURS

Mon.-Thurs. 3:30-8:30 pm
Friday 3:30-5:30 pm
Saturdays 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Sundays* 1:30-4:30 pm

*Closed Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Thanksgiving Eve; Wednesday, November 21; Close early at 5 pm
Thanksgiving; Thursday, November 22
Christmas Eve; Monday, December 24
Christmas Day; Tuesday, December 25
New Year's Eve; Monday, December 31
New Year's Day; Tuesday, January 1
President's Day; Monday, February 18

BOARD MEETINGS

Open to the public.
Tuesdays at 7 pm
December 11, January 8, February 12

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Persons with disabilities can arrange for special assistance with library programs by calling (847) 223-5313 two weeks prior to any program. 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.



Grayslake Library Foundation's 7th Annual MiniGolf Fundraiser February 23 - 24

The Grayslake Library Foundation's 7th Annual MiniGolf Fundraiser will be held February 23 and 24. We will have family-friendly daytime sessions from 1-4 pm on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The 21-and-Up Saturday evening party, from 7-9 pm, will feature local restaurant food and dessert tastings. Tickets are \$5 for the daytime session, \$20 for the evening session, and will be available at the Circulation Desk in February.

If you would like to sponsor a hole, please contact the Library Director for more information.



Letter From The Interim Director

What does the library have in store for you in the new year? Take a look in this newsletter and you will find just what you're looking for - a chance to give (blood), chances to gain (knowledge and entertainment), and many chances to grow (by attending library programs)!

We have something else exciting for you too, or at least we will in the very near future. Our search for a new library director is nearing completion. We look forward to officially selecting a new director that will best meet the needs and expectations of the Grayslake Library and its community. Soon you will walk into the library and find more excitement among the staff than ever before (if you can imagine that!) as the future is bright for our library. In the meantime, I must get back to the books.

Jan Davis,
Interim Library Director