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Community Youth Art Fair

Friday, March 1-Sunday, March 31

We are teaming up with Community Consolidated School District 46, Foundation⁴⁶, and Grayslake Community High School District 127 to celebrate and acknowledge the importance of the arts during the month of March, Youth Art Month. Works by some of the most creative young artists in our community will transform the library into a place of wonder and exploration. From beginning to end, Youth Art Month will provide bountiful opportunities to view and make art. *Please use #CYAatthelibrary on social media to share your thoughts and pictures with us!*



Community Youth Art Night: Grand Opening Reception

Friday, March 8; 6:30-8 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

You are cordially invited to attend an evening of art, community, refreshments, and live jazz music. The Chicago-based Jim Jacobs Trio will perform as you explore the artfully adorned library and discover the talent and creativity the youth of our community has to offer.

FANDEMONIUM @ YOUR LIBRARY

A **fandom** is a community of people who are **fanatics** of a particular person, team, fictional series, and more. The term fandom is most commonly used in pop culture to identify those who are avid aficionados of a certain comic book series, TV show, or movie franchise - but in recent years it has grown into so much more. This spring the library will explore what it means to be a fan with speciality fandom programs, culminating in an epic party on Free Comic Book Day, Saturday, May 4th.

Free Comic Book Day is an annual event occurring the first Saturday of May when participating locations around the world give away comic books to anyone who comes in for FREE. This year is extra special because it falls on Star Wars Day - May the Fourth be with you!

Free Comic Book Day!

Saturday, May 4

10 am-4:30 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

Join the the library in celebrating comics, graphic novels, and pop culture fandoms! Dress like your favorite character, pose for some photo ops, do some fun activities, and get **FREE** comics!



Be sure to look for the fan icon throughout this newsletter for special Fandemonium programs for all ages, and join us at the library on Free Comic Book Day, May 4th (costumes encouraged) for some ultimate fandom fun!



BRING PART OF THE HUB HOME!

Did you know The Hub has various Maker Kits that can be checked out and taken home? These Maker Kits explore a variety of interests including crafting, music, coding, and computer programming that offer hands-on tinkering for all ages and skill levels. Kits check out for two weeks and may be renewed if there are no holds on the item. Learn more about the Maker Kits available for check out below!

Early Coding

Spark your imagination with Snap Circuits or littleBits "Gizmos and Gadgets" kits that safely teach kids about how electrical circuits work while simultaneously building science, technology, art, and math skills. Kids and adults alike can also learn hands-on video game development by building their own video game with a Bloxels board and app.



Crafting

Interested in crafting? The Hub offers crocheting, knitting, and sewing kits containing all the tools you need when sewing or repairing clothing. Knitting Loom Maker Kits come with step-by-step instructions that can have a beginner completing a project in just a few hours. These looms are great for projects for hats, scarves, blankets, and even socks! Rainbow Looms are also available for check out, and can help you make colorful rubber band bracelets and accessories.

Visit The Hub and see what new learning adventures our Maker Kits can take you on next!



Advanced Coding

If you're looking for more advanced coding and computer programming, check out one of our Raspberry Pi and Arduino Maker Kits. These mini computers the size of a credit card can be used to learn programming through fun and practical projects. And don't forget about the Alesis V Mini Keyboards that help the musician in all of us find expression through a powerful, intuitive, and portable MIDI controller.

CERTIFICATION CLASSES

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

Just Sew You Know

Ages 9-13 | REGISTER
Tuesday, March 19; 4:30-6 pm
Friday, May 10; 4-5:30 pm

Ages 14+ | REGISTER
Thursdays, March 7, April 4; 7-8:30 pm
Tuesday, March 19; 12:30-2 pm
Monday, May 6; 3:30-5 pm

Learn the basics of operating our Janome sewing machines and become certified to use them on your own - no sewing experience needed!

How to Record Audio

Wednesdays, March 20, April 17, May 15; 1-3 pm

Ages 14+ | DROP IN
Familiarize yourself with our audio recording equipment so you can reserve the Green Room to record podcasts, music, video voice-overs, and more!

Laser Cutting 101

Saturdays, March 23, April 20, May 18; 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!

DIGITAL DESIGN

Resin Pi Surprise

Thursday, March 14; 5-7 pm

Ages 14+ | REGISTER

Celebrate Pi Day by coming into The Hub and making some (non-edible) resin pies with your favorite fillings!

Let's Make a Movie:

Pre-Production Workshop

Tuesday, March 26; 3-5 pm

Grades 5+ | REGISTER

FAMILIES WELCOME

Learn how to write a short script or story from an expert in the industry, and how the library can help you make your movie. Register for the Post-Production Workshop to edit your footage.

Let's Make a Movie:

Post-Production Workshop

Friday, March 29; 3-5 pm

Grades 5+ | REGISTER

FAMILIES WELCOME

You've shot your movie in our Pre-Production Workshop, now what? Come back to learn some tips and tricks on how to edit your finished piece.

3D Design with Tinkercad

Friday, April 12; 4-5:30 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.

Cosplay Creations

Thursday, April 18; 5-7 pm

Ages 10+ | REGISTER

Learn how you can use the equipment in The Hub to create awesome cosplay accessories!

Wear Does Your Allegiance Lie?

Saturday, April 20; 10:30 am-1:30 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

Proud Hufflepuff? Fighting for the Rebel alliance? Power-hungry Targaryen? Show where your loyalties lie and come pick out a fandom iron-on for some custom clothing. *Please bring your own T-shirt or tote bag.*

Rock Out with Garageband

Thursday, May 9; 5-7 pm

Ages 14+ | REGISTER

Learn how to use Garageband in The Hub's Green Room to record and edit audio, and even compose music!

Custom Cork Coasters

Tuesday, May 14; 6-7 pm

Ages 14+ | REGISTER

Engrave your own customized cork coasters with our Epilog Laser Cutter.

Reboot Your Past

Wednesday, May 22; 6-7 pm

All Ages | REGISTER

Learn how to update your VHS to DVD, digitize your vinyl records and cassette tapes, and convert photos and film to a digital format with our restoration equipment.



HANDMADE ARTS & CRAFTS

On Wednesdays We Make Art

Wednesdays, March 6, April 17, May 15; 4:30-6:30 pm

Grades 3-8 | REGISTER

Express yourself creatively using a different medium each month including painting, wood building, jewelry making, and more.

Art with Flair

Wednesdays, March 20, April 24; 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.*

Get Hooked on Crochet!

Monday, March 25; 6:30-8 pm

Ages 10+ | REGISTER

Learn the basics of crochet and make a dishcloth. Bring your own supplies, or use some of ours! *Supply information sheet provided at the Adult Services Desk upon registration.*

Oh, Sew Easy!

Tuesday, April 16 | REGISTER

Ages 9-13 | 4:30-6 pm

Ages 14+ | 7-8:30 pm

Build your sewing skills with a simple project. Bring your own fabric or choose from our selection. Must be certified on our Janome sewing machines to register. *Supply information sheet provided at the Adult or Youth Services Desk upon registration.*

FANDEMONIUM

Fandemonium Favorites Bracket

April - All month long!

All Ages | DROP IN

Who's your favorite character? Gerald? Harry Potter? Thomas? Dog Man? Join us as we vote to fill out a Fandemonium Favorites Bracket all month long. See who will win during the final round of voting April 28-May 4!

Fandemonium Campaign Buttons

Monday, April 8; 4-7 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

Stop by the Tween Zone and make your very own button to support the character you want to see crowned Fandemonium champ.

Disney Bingo

Monday, April 29; 6-7 pm

All Ages | REGISTER

Fandemonium continues with a special Bingo game featuring your favorite Disney characters.

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Drop-In Art Breaks

March 25-29; 10 am-12 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

Be an artist! Celebrate Spring Break at the library with fun art programs! Drop in and create with a new medium each day of the week.

Kite Contest

April 1-26

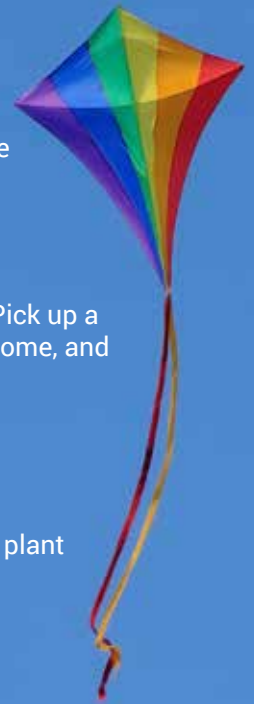
Join our 26th annual Kite Decorating Contest! Pick up a kite at the Youth Services Desk, decorate it at home, and bring it back to display for all to see.

Make Your Own Seed Bombs

Monday, April 22; 4:30-5:30 pm

All Ages | DROP IN

Celebrate Earth Day by creating seed bombs to plant in your garden.



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.

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.



Improv Playhouse Presents:

The Reluctant Dragon

Saturday, April 6; 10:30-11:15 am

Ages 2+ | REGISTER

Follow Georgette and her village friends as they fight to slay the dragon ... or maybe not! In this adorable tale set in a kingdom far, far away, Pete the Reluctant Dragon finds friendship in the most unlikely of places, with the most unlikely of faces. With important themes of friendship, teamwork, and not judging a book by its cover, this performance is sure to delight.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

Read beforehand!

Let's Celebrate!

Wednesdays, March 13, April 10;

4-4:45 pm

Grades K-2 | REGISTER

Once a month we celebrate some of our favorite characters and stories. Join us for stories, crafts, and fun!

March: *Famous Artists*

April: *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss

Page Turners

Wednesdays, March 6, April 3;

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!

March: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

April: *The Wild Water Mystery at Niagara Falls* by Carole Marsh

Novel Explorers

Wednesdays, March 6, April 3;

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!

March: *The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Catling

April: *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate



STEM LITERACY

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

Goal Kicker | Grades 1-2
Thursday, March 14; 4:30-5:30 pm
Friday, March 15; 10-10:45 am

Roaring Lion | Grades 1-2
Thursday, April 11; 4:30-5:30 pm
Friday, April 12; 10-10:45 am

Goalkeeper | Grades 3-6
Thursday, March 7; 4:30-5:15 pm
Friday, March 15; 11:15 am-12 pm

Cheerful Fans | Grades 3-6
Thursday, April 4; 4:30-5:15 pm
Friday, April 12; 11:15 am-12 pm



Paper Circuits

Saturday, March 2 | REGISTER

2:30-3:15 pm | Grades 1-2

3:45-4:30 pm | Grades 3-6

Create an illuminating paper craft using LED lights by making a simple circuit on a flat piece of paper.

LEGO Club

Saturdays, March 30, April 27, May 25; 1-3 pm

Ages 3-12 | DROP IN

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

It's Electrifying!

Saturday, April 13 | REGISTER

2:30-3:15 pm | Grades 1-2

3:45-4:30 pm | Grades 3-6

Create a circuit and turn on a light, run a motor, or activate a sound. Learn about electricity by completing projects using Snap Circuits 3D illumination kits. It's electrifying fun!

Dash and Dot

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

Thursday, May 9; 4:30-5:15 pm | Grades 1-2

Friday, May 10; 10-10:45 am | Grades 1-2

Thursday, May 2; 4:30-5:15 pm | Grades 3-6

Friday, May 10; 11:15 am-12 pm | Grades 3-6

Don't miss The Hub's youth programs on Pages 3-4!

HOMESCHOOL SUPPORT

Homeschool Co-ops and Enrichment Programs

Thursday, March 14; 7-8:15 pm

Homeschool Parents | REGISTER
Myth: Homeschoolers are sheltered.
Reality: Homeschoolers are out and about! Join us as we hear from area programs offering various opportunities for homeschoolers and their parents to find friends with similar interests, socialize, and learn cool stuff!

You're the Expert!

Thursday, March 21; 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.**

Unschooling: A Kaleidoscope of Learning

Thursday, April 11; 7-8:15 pm

Homeschool Parents | REGISTER
What is unschooling? Is anyone learning anything? You bet! Come find out if unschooling is right for your family during an evening of information, discussion, and brainstorming about this effective approach to home education.

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.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

March 4-May 10

****No storytimes March 18-29****

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

Good Night Yoga

Tuesdays, March 12, 26; April 9, 23;

May 14, 28; 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.

Wee Explorers

Saturday, May 11; 11 am-12 pm

Ages 1-2 | DROP IN

Bring your little one in for an informal playtime complete with toys and crafts - a great chance to make new friends for adults and babies alike!

Storytime Prom

Monday, May 13; 10:30-11:15 am or 6-6:45 pm

Ages 2-6 | REGISTER

Storytime Prom is here! Join us for stories, dancing, a red carpet entrance, and photo opportunities. Fancy attire is not required, but it is encouraged!

PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

Chess Club

Mondays, March 4, 18; April 1, 15;

May 6, 20; 6-7 pm

Grades 1-6 | REGISTER

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

Sharks vs. Trucks

Cartooning Class

Saturday, March 9; 1-2 pm

Grades 1-4 | REGISTER

Learn to draw cool cartoon sharks on one side of the page, and then awesome cartoon trucks on the other. What happens next? Who can say! Does it make any sense? Not really. Will it be tons of fun? Oh yeah!

Beautiful Butterflies

Tuesday, March 19; 4:30-5:15 pm

Grades K-2 | REGISTER

Join us as we learn about the life cycle of a butterfly, explore their beautiful colors, and make a craft to take home.



Pokémon Club

Fridays, March 22, April 19;

4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 2-7 | REGISTER

Want to talk and play Pokémon with other trainers? Bring your energies as we play everyone's favorite trading card game, or bring an electronic device where you can catch 'em all.

Fandemonium

Hour of Code

Thursday, March 7; 4-5 pm

Grades 7-12 | REGISTER

Celebrate Teen Tech Week by learning how to code with Princess Leia and Wonder Woman.

Not-So-Silent Cinema

Grades 7+ | DROP IN

Viewers participate in special effects while viewing select movies. Props, prompts, and popcorn provided.

Thursday, March 28; 5-7:15 pm | Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald

Thursday, April 25; 5-7:30 pm | Avengers: Infinity War

Monday, May 6; 5-7:15 pm | Solo: A Star Wars Story

Fandom Meet-Ups

Grades 7-12 | DROP IN

Come meet other local teens who follow the same fandoms! Costumes encouraged, but not required.

Friday, April 5; 4:30-5:30 pm | Harry Potter

Friday, April 19; 4:30-5:30 pm | Supernatural

Friday, May 3; 4:30-5:30 pm | Doctor Who

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 4; 12:30-1:30 pm | DC

Saturday, May 4; 2-3 pm | Marvel

Saturday, May 4; 3:30-4:30 pm | Star Wars

Don't miss The Hub's t(w)een programs on Pages 3-4!



Tween Programs

Bubble Art

Monday, March 11; 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 5-6 | REGISTER

Make a masterpiece that really POPS! We'll be painting with soap and bubbles.

T.N.T. Writing Workshop and Chill

Tuesday, April 2; 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 5-6 | REGISTER

Come hang out with peers, have snacks, write, share poems and short stories, or just talk about your favorite genres and books.

Recycled Paper Beads

Monday, April 8; 4:30-5:15 pm

Grades 4-6 | REGISTER

Recycle magazine pages into beautiful beads for bracelets and necklaces and discover how beadmaking makes a difference in the lives of African women and their families.

Sharks vs. Trucks

Cartooning Class

Saturday, March 9; 3-4 pm

Grades 5-8 | REGISTER

Learn to draw cool cartoon sharks on one side of the page, and then awesome cartoon trucks on the other. What happens next? Who can say! Does it make any sense? Not really. Will it be tons of fun? Oh yeah!

Take Off With Drones

Wednesday, April 10;

6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 5+ | REGISTER

Learn about drones from local aeromodeling group, The Sky Knights. Get hands-on experience flying an actual drone and theoretical flying experience from a simulator!



Perler Party

Wednesday, May 1; 3-6 pm

Grades 5-12 | DROP IN

Irons will be used for their true purpose, ART!!! Come and make your favorite character or a one-of-a-kind masterpiece, bead by bead.

Super Smash Bros.

Ultimate Tournament

Wednesday, May 22; 4:30-6:45 pm

Grades 5-12 | REGISTER

Participate in a fun, low-pressure Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament. The champion wins a \$25 GameStop gift card.

Teen Programs

TACOS (Teen Advisory Council Overseeing Stuff)

Tuesdays, March 5, May 7; 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, March 7, April 4, May 2; 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!

Anime Club

Wednesdays, March 13, April 10, May 8; 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, March 15, April 26, May 17; 5-7 pm

Grades 7-12 | DROP IN

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

Teen Dungeons & Dragons: Kingmaker

Fridays, March 15, April 26, May 17; 5-7 pm

Grades 7-12 | DROP IN

Take part in an epic fantasy campaign! In Kingmaker, you will play as a hero tasked with exploring an untamed wilderness and founding your very own kingdom! Pre-made characters, snacks, and d20s will be provided.

The Gamer's Guild

Mondays, March 18, April 15, May 20; 4:30-6:30 pm

Grades 7+ | DROP IN

Come play board games at the library, including chess! Play some of our games or bring some from home.



Hitting the Books

Cram & Jam!

Saturday, May 18; 10 am-4 pm

Grades 7+ | DROP IN

The meeting rooms will be available for groups and individuals to come and study for end of semester projects, tests, and finals. Snacks will be available for when you need to re-fuel, as well as coloring books and other activities for when you need a study break!

Practice Tests

(sponsored by Huntington)

Practice SAT/ACT*

Saturday, April 27; 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, April 28; 1-2 pm

Grades 7-12 | 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.

Adulting

Navigating the College Process

Monday, March 25; 6:30-8 pm

Grades 7-12 | Parents Welcome | REGISTER

This one-of-a-kind workshop presented by My College Planning Team covers myths and misconceptions about applying for college, little-known money saving methods to increase financial aid, and strategies of how to find the best college fit for you.

Job Hunting 101

Wednesday, April 3; 5-6 pm

Grades 9-12 | REGISTER

From resumes to interviews, learn the basics of job hunting in this introductory workshop. Just in time for Money Smart Week (March 30-April 6), come see what resources the library has to offer to help you find a summer job!

Understanding Our World

US and China Relations: Past, Present, and Future

with Arthur I. Cyr, Director of the Clausen Center
at Carthage College in Kenosha, WI

Monday, March 11; 7-8:30 pm*

Adults | REGISTER

Our relations with China are complex, historically and currently. The 1949 Communist victory sent shock waves through U.S. politics and policy. Then both the Korean War and Cold War cemented the hostility between our two nations. Today, we are economic partners as well as competitors.

The Science of Climate Change

with Michelle Nichols, Astronomy Educator
at the Adler Planetarium

Monday, April 22; 7-8:30 pm*

Adults | REGISTER

Depending on which side you listen to, climate change either doesn't exist, or it will have catastrophic consequences. Designed for an audience with an interest in science, this presentation will put politics on the back burner and focus, instead, on the scientific evidence.



From Glaciers to Wildflowers

Tuesday, April 30; 11:30 am-1 pm

Adults | REGISTER

You bring a lunch, we'll provide the guest speaker, coffee, and dessert! Join author, geologist, and former professor, Raymond Wiggers, as he presents how Illinois' living landscape went from a forbidding ice desert to our present landscapes, soils, and plant communities.

Lifestyle

Drop-In Meditation

Tuesdays, March 19, April 16, May 21; 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.

Essential Oil Basics: What's All the Excitement About?

Wednesday, May 1; 7-8:30 pm*

Adults | REGISTER

Curious about essential oils and wondering how to use them? Explore the history behind essential oils, learn how they're made, common uses, and what properties to look for when purchasing. Scent and sniff testing included!



Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Gardening

Join us for these free classes with Horticulturist Sharon Yiesla, owner of Sharon Yiesla, Horticultural Services.

Design Your Own Garden

Monday, March 4; 7-8:30 pm*

Adults | REGISTER

Want to design your own flower beds? All you need to understand are few design principles and the basics of how to use color. Learn these tools and make this the year your garden really pops!

Plant for the Pollinators

Monday, April 8; 7-8:30 pm*

Adults | REGISTER

Bees and butterflies get all the attention, but there are many insects that serve as pollinators who are essential to our ecosystem. Discover who these pollinators are and what types of flowers will attract them, making your garden a pollinator's haven.

Be Green When You Garden

Monday, May 13; 7-8:30 pm*

Adults | REGISTER

Looking to "go green" in the garden? Learn simple ways to garden while conserving water, using fewer chemicals, and how proper plant selection and composting can make a positive impact.

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

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

Books & More

Writing Group

Mondays, March 18, April 15, May 20; 6:30-8:30 pm

Adults | DROP IN

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

The Book Chat

Thursdays, March 21, April 18, May 16; 7-8 pm

Adults | DROP IN

Copies available at the Checkout Desk (while supplies last). Read beforehand and come ready to discuss.

March: Madam President: The Secret Presidency of Edith Wilson by William Hazelgrove

April: Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

May: The Astronaut Wives Club by Lily Koppel

Wright Brothers, Wrong Story

*Thursday, May 9; 7-8:30 pm**

Adults | REGISTER

How could two misanthropic high school dropouts turned bicycle mechanics figure out the secret of manned flight? In his new release, *Wright Brothers, Wrong Story*, national best-selling author William Hazelgrove shares new and exciting insight into the history of the Wright brothers, including the idea that it was Wilbur who designed the first successful airplane, not Orville.



Arts & Entertainment

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 1930's to the 50's, and will spread the magic of old-time radio with live sound effects and music. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Game of Thrones Trivia

at Light The Lamp Brewery

Monday, April 8; 7-9 pm

Ages 21+ | REGISTER

It doesn't matter if your favorite character has already been killed off – we want to test your GOT knowledge! Bring your friends to compete for prizes and bragging rights (Sorry, no claim to the Iron Throne) at Light the Lamp Brewery (2 S. Lake Street, Grayslake, IL 60030). *Additional prizes awarded for best costumes. Seats are limited; advanced registration of teams (2-4 people) is required.*



Don't miss The Hub's adult programs on Pages 3-4!

Today's Technology

Facebook 201: Small Business & Community Organizations

*Thursday, March 7; 7-8:30 pm**

Adults | REGISTER

So you have a Facebook page...now what? Join Melissa Haak, creator and publisher of Little Lake and McHenry County websites and Facebook pages, in this advanced, hands-on, interactive workshop. *Bring your laptop or tablet; limited laptops will be available upon request. An active Facebook username and password are required before attending the workshop.*



Build a Website with Wordpress

Tuesdays, March 26, April 23, May 28; 6-7 pm

Adults | REGISTER

Learn how to use Wordpress to build your own web page or blog in this three-part class.

Tech Time

By Appointment Only

Adults | REGISTER

Need assistance on your laptop, phone, or other personal device? Call (847) 223-5313 or visit us online to schedule an appointment with one of our tech specialist librarians! *A Grayslake library card is no longer required for appointments. Limit of two appointments per patron, per month.*

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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

Easter, Sunday, April 21
Memorial Day, Sunday, May 26
Memorial Day, Monday, May 27

BOARD MEETINGS

Open to the public.
Tuesdays at 7 pm
March 12, April 9, May 14

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"My chosen career as a librarian is about connection. I intend to bring a new emphasis on linking library resources with people beyond our walls – out in the community, where they live, work, and play. Through community engagement strategies we can empower more people and transform more lives. I am truly looking forward to my new role at the Grayslake Library and welcome your feedback and ideas on how we can better serve this wonderful community."

Welcome New Library Director, Sara Brown!

Following the retirement of former library director Roberta Thomas in June, the Grayslake Area Public Library and its Board of Trustees are pleased to welcome Sara Brown as our new director. Her first day on the job was February 4th.

Born and raised in Illinois, Brown formerly served as Deputy County Librarian at the Merced County Library in Merced, California where she supervised and managed 11 branches in a county library system with a population of 268,000 residents. Preceding that, she was the City Library Manager at the Tulare Public Library in Tulare, California. Brown holds a Master of Library and Information Science degree from San Jose State University.

Please join us in welcoming Sara Brown at her public Meet and Greet event at the library on Tuesday, April 9 from 5-7 pm during National Library Week. See our website and social media accounts for more event details as they are announced. We hope to see you there!

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COMMUNITIES

Celebrate
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 7-13, 2019



In celebration of National Library Week, we're going fine free for seven days! That's right! No late fees will be charged on any overdue materials returned April 7-13. In addition, the Checkout Desk is having a drawing for an Instax Mini 26 Camera! Simply check out items or open a new library card account during National Library Week and you will be eligible to win! The lucky winner will be selected on Monday, April 15.



Friends of the Library

The next Friends of the Grayslake Area Public Library meeting is Thursday, March 14 at 7 pm in the John H. Epstein Meeting Room.



Library Foundation

The next Grayslake Area Public Library's Foundation meeting is Thursday, April 25 at 4 pm - location to be determined.