

CONTECTIONS

May/June 2017

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Summer Read 2017

The snow has melted, the earth's tilting axis is leaning us ever closer to the sun, and that means the big Summer Read is just around the corner. This year's theme is *Reading by Design*. We'll be exploring all kinds of creativity from many different sources, from inventors and architects to authors and illustrators.

Don't miss our big **Kick-Off Party on June 3rd**, which will feature specialty ice cream, crafts, and lots of other fun activities for all! Our Kick-Off Party runs from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Come for the whole event, or just drop in when you can - either way you'll find something fun.

Food for Furry Friends



During the month of May, the Library will be collecting donations of pet food, squeaky toys, collars, leashes or litter for A.D.O.P.T., a private, no-kill pet shelter located in Naperville. Please consider helping out a furry friend!

Gallery 777



Gallery 777 is proud to present artist Robert Pennor and his acrylics and oils show **Birds & Blooms**. The pieces will be displayed through June, but don't

miss the opening night reception, Friday, May 5th from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Light refreshments will be served.

Know a local artist? Do you create 2D art?

Consider showing at Gallery 777. Visit lislelibrary.org/gallery-777 and submit an application to show in 2017.



Adults will be working towards reading goals while earning customizable creativity. Customize your prize (a re-design-able tumbler) at one of our coloring stations, which will be available throughout the summer. Come any time for a thought-provoking program, or just to enjoy a few minutes of coloring fun.

Teens will be coloring outside the lines and expressing their creative sides through art-driven programs, with coloring books and colored pencils as a cool incentive. Whether wildly creating abstract art-for-the-sake-of-art, or responsibly figuring out the best way to pay for college, we'll to find a way to incorporate both fun and fundamentals.

Youth will be improving literacy through fun and challenges. Reading badges return, which you can show off on your Library messenger bag and collect as you finish reading goals. Join us to learn about science, technology, and art topics, all while having a blast this summer!

Our special concerts, talks, workshops, and events will add wonder and variety to any summer schedule.











Lisle Library District

Library Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday: 1-5 p.m.

Closing dates are posted on lislelibrary.org.

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A Message from the Library Director

I'm often asked, "Why did you become a librarian?" The quick answer is that I married two of my favorite worlds: books/information and public service. I've frequently referred to the library as a "brick and mortar PBS," an all-ages place of learning, discovery and community where any member of the public can enter and receive quality service and have access to a variety of educational and cultural materials. I believe that today, more than ever, the public library is vital to a community's success and development.

Ever since the establishment of the first tax-supported library in Peterborough, New Hampshire in 1833, libraries have provided communities knowledge and opportunity. Public libraries have been around for a long time, but today's public library has long since moved from simply being a place for books, to advancing into an institution of lifelong learning.

Where else can you walk into one place and take a technology class and check out a book/movie/magazine? Experience local art exhibits and take your child to a story-time program? Engage in a book discussion and learn how to download the latest best-seller to your device? Research how to start a business and type/print out your business

The answer is nowhere else. There is no place in Lisle where you can do all of the above Monday through Sunday, most days until 9pm. Whether you are 8 or 80 years old, the Lisle Library District is the only non-profit, non-partisan and nondenominational institution where you can do all of these things...and more!

So. maybe you haven't utilized the Library in a number of months...νeαrs? Perhaps you have yet to visit the Library? The important thing to remember is that when you do walk through the doors, call/email or log-in from home, we will be here for you.

If you simply want to explore what we have to offer or if you desperately need to print that important document because your computer froze, we are here to serve you. We are your safety-net, your access point and your discovery place and I'm very proud to manage an institution that serves its community in this way -- and it's also why I sought a degree in librarianship.

- Tatiana Weinstein



'Pick the Oscar Winners!' 2017 Results

It was another particularly difficult voting year, and no one had a perfect ballot. Instead, five lucky contestants got four out of five correct, and became our Oscar prize winners in a five-way tie. This year's winners are: Al Chan, Mark Ellis, David Frost, Greta Ulrich and Hsian-Yin Chen. Congratulations one and all!

YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS

Summer Read 2017 Summer Performance Program

Performances are Wednesdays from 2:00-3:00 P.M. in Meeting Room A/B. No registration is required.



Nature's Creatures

June 7 No one loves animals as much as Erin Yanz. She'll share that love with us as she introduces us to both farm animals and more exotic species. Participants will be able to interact with them as Erin discusses their important roles in our world



The Dale Obrochta Experience: Mind-Blowing Balloon Art

June 14 Combine comedy, unbelievable balloon artistry, and audience participation and you get the Dale Obrochta Experience. Come prepared to laugh, join in the fun, and

marvel at his amazing inflatable creations.



That Tall Juggler Guy

June 21 Mike Vondruska, the Tall Juggler Guy, will juggle on his unicycle while spinning plates. If that doesn't sound like enough fun, the second half of this program will be a workshop, so kids and adults can learn basic juggling skills using scarves.



Pocket Circus: The World's Smallest Circus!

June 28 Imagine this: acrobatics, magic, juggling, movement, and all without the benefit of the Big Top. This amazing pair from Argentina proves that great things can come in small packages.

Q & A With Stained Glass Artist Paul Jarecki



Paul Jarecki is a long-time patron and local artist who recently honored the Library by making our logo the basis for a stained glass piece. We sat down to ask him a few questions.

When and how did you get your start as a stained glass artist?

When? Last year, last winter. I started the project at my sister-in-law's gallery. They teach stained glass. I've never been much of a sketcher or a watercolor person, but stained glass sounded interesting. They gave me the steps: laying out the pieces, cutting them, fitting them, soldering, the whole process.

What was it about the Library logo that inspired you?

When I first started it, I decided, if I'm going to use your logo, I should donate it. As long as I can go to the Library and see it, that's perfect. And other people can see it too. As Tatiana [the Library Director] and I talked about, there was a lot of thought that went into the [logo]

design, to fit the Lisle motifs. And I like the prairie style. A lot of straight lines, not too many curves. That's easier for a first piece.

How can libraries be an inspiration?

Over the years, we've always been devoted patrons to the Library. We've always brought our kids here, and the employees actually knew them by first name. We homeschooled them, so we were always here. The donation just seemed like an ideal way to give back, it just seemed to make sense. I think we're coming to realize the importance and the value of the Library, not just as a book repository, but a community place, and a resource of knowledge. Not just a building to be maintained, but a community gathering spot. Meet staff, neighbors, new friends. Try new things. It's always been a delightful place to come.

YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS

Registration for all Youth Services programs begins 2 weeks before program date. Visit lislelibrary.org or call 630-971-1675 to register.



Storytimes & Special Storytimes!*

Registration is required, since space is limited. Feel free to call or register at lislelibrary.org.

Pajama Storytimes (Ages 2-6)

YS Activity Room Every other Wednesday, 6:00-6:30 P.M. May 3, 17, 31 June 14, 28

Bring a stuffed animal and cuddle up for storytime.

Saturday Storytimes (Ages 2-6)

YS Activity Room Every other Saturday, 10:30-11:00 A.M. May 13, 27 June 10, 24

Forget cartoons - have fun and build literacy skills in our Saturday morning storytime!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover* (Ages 2-8)

Meeting Room A.

May 5 6:00 - 6:30 P.M. / May 6 10:00 - 10:45 A.M.

Get your favorite stuffed animal ready for a sleepover at the library!

Storytime Dance Party* (Ages 2-5)

Meeting Room A/B

May 9 10:30 - 11:00 A.M.

Storytime Dance Party to the Rescue! Join us for a special musical storytime with signing, dancing and fun. Bring your dancing shoes!

Little Movers & Shakers Storytime

(Ages 6-24 months)

9:30 - 10:15 A.M.

Tuesdays: June 6, 13, 20, 27

Thursdays June 8, 15, 22, 29

Toddler Storytime (Ages 2-4)

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A. M.

Tuesdays: June 6, 13, 20, 27

Thursdays: June 8, 15, 22, 29

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

Tuesdays: June 6, 13, 20, 27

Thursdays: June 8, 15, 22, 29

Monday Fundays & Terrific Tuesdays

For grades K-5. Registration required. Programs meet in Meeting Room A/B



Paper Circuit Cards

Monday/Tuesday June 5 & 6 at 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Using copper tape, make a working light circuit on plain paper! Once you have mastered the basics, you will design your own light-up card.

Cave Art Comes Alive!

Monday/Tuesday June 12 & 13 at 4:00-5:00 P.M.



Early cave paintings that have been uncovered hold a remarkable place in history. We'll learn about cave paintings found in France, and create our own petroglyphs, while recreating some of the tools these ancient people may have used.

Lego WeDo 2.0 - Milo the Science Rover

Monday/Tuesday, June 19 & 20 at 4:00-4:45 & 5:00-5:45 P.M.



We are using our Lego WeDo 2.0 system for the first time! Build Milo the Science Rover and program him to move and detect plant specimens using motion and tilt sensors. For Grades K-5.

High Flying Helicopters

Monday/Tuesday June 26 & 27 at 4:00-5:00 P.M.



Today is all about helicopters! We will be making rubber band helicopters, paper helicopters, and more. Test your creations and see which design works the best!

Thursday Kids Club

For Grades K-2. Registration Required. Meeting Rooms A/B. 4:00-4:45 P.M.

Anything can be discovered between the pages of a book! Every week we will focus on a different theme with books, crafts, science experiments, and more! We've moved from Fridays to Thursdays!

Here Comes the Sun	June 8
As the Wheel Turns	June 15
I Scream For Ice Cream	June 22
Designer Homes	June 29

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Kids Programs

Bloxels: Video Game Design

Monday/Tuesday May 22 & 23 - 4:00-4:45pm & 5:00-5:45 pm



Mave you ever wanted to design your own video game levels? This is your chance! Using Bloxels we will create our own platforming video game levels

from scratch. Each session will be the same, please sign up for only one to save space for others. Ages 6-12.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Kick-Off Party

Saturday, May 20, 10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten is coming to Lisle! Your goal as parents and caregivers? Read 1,000 books to your infant/toddler/preschooler before kindergarten, and give that child the priceless gift of the love of reading. To get your thousand books started we will have a special storytime featuring

mouse from If You Give a Mouse a Cookie!

Special Programs

Pokémon Club

Ages 6-13. Registration Required.

Meeting Room B. Every other Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Think you have what it takes to be the best? Join other aspiring trainers for Pokémon-themed games, crafts, and activities. Play, trade, and meet some other trainers!

May 10, 24 June 7, 21

Mario Kart Tournament

Grades K-5. Registration Encouraged.

Meeting Room A/Youth Services. One Friday monthly, 4:30-5:30 P.M.

Think you've got what it takes to be Lisle's best Mario Kart Racer? Enter and compete for the title. This game is rated E. Ending times for this event may vary by up to 15 minutes.

May 26 June 23

Teen Programs & Events

Magic the Gathering & Board Game Night

Wednesdays: 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Are you looking for somewhere to play Magic and find new people to play with? Meet other Magic and board game fans. LLD does not supply Magic cards, but we will have a selection of board games, including: Clue, Settlers of Catan, Splendor, Smash Up & Scrabble.

Smash Bros. Night!

Tuesday, May 16 and June 20 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.



Gather your friends for a fun night of delightful demolition as we play Smash Bros. on the Wii U! Bring your A-game and beat your best friends! Snacks will be served!

Creating Comics with Trevor Mueller

Saturday, June 10 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



Did you ever wonder what it takes to create a comic? Have great ideas, but don't know where to start? Join Trevor Mueller, author of the Harvey Award nominated web series ALBERT THE ALIEN, as he guides you

through the process of creating your own comic. Mueller will talk about elements of a story, conduct a dialogue exercise, and provide instruction in creating a 3-act comic. Limited to 20 individuals. Registration required.

DIY Weird Art!

Tuesday, June 27 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. in Meeting Room B



Let's make weird art together! From adding creative embellishments on thrift store art to creating odd sculptures pulled from the fevered dreams of your local librarians, come create with us! A random assortment of junk will be provided, all that we ask

is that you bring your weird ideas. Limited to 20 teens. Registration opens Tuesday, June 13 at 9:30 A.M.

Teen & Adult Events

Comic Book Giveaway Day

Saturday, May 6 9:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. at the Connection Desk



We want to celebrate the world of comics and encourage new readers, so we are giving away one comic to anyone who stops by the Connection Desk! Thanks to Graham Crackers Comics in Downers Grove for helping us with this promotion.

While supplies last!

Finding the Right College and Tips on How to Pay for It

Tuesday, May 9 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. in Meeting Room A/B



This workshop takes you through the complex world of admissions and financial aid to help you understand how admissions decisions are made. The workshop will also unveil important strategies you can use to

get into-and afford--the college of your choice.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for programs. Register online through the calendar at lislelibrary.org or by calling 630-971-1675.

Upcoming Literacy Events

English Language Development (ELD) Classes and Conversation Group!

If you or anyone you know need help with speaking, reading, writing, or communicating in English, improve your skills at the Library. There is no registration required, no fees to attend, and classes are in session all year.

The Library also has an English Conversation Group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month. Some speaking skills are required to learn new vocabulary words and phrases and engage in lively conversation.

Literacy/English Language Development (ELD) Class

Saturdays, 10:00 A.M. - Noon; May 6, 20; June 3, 17

Conversation Group

Sat. March 11, 25; April 8, 22; 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Online Literacy at the Library!

Sharpen your reading, listening and communication skills by using the software available on the Literacy/ELD computers. Teens and adults who need to improve basic skills help can use programs such as Basic ESL, Burlington English, Digital Challenger, News for You Online, Transparent Language Online, and others. Also, try the many links for practicing learning English and improving reading skills on our Literacy/ELD website, http://www.lislelibrary.org/literacy/literacy-sites

For more information: Stop by the Literacy/ELD Room or contact Jean Demas, Literacy Outreach Librarian, literacy@lislelibrary.org or ext. 1002.

Lisle Lit Fest & Author Panel

Saturday, May 13, 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Meeting Room A/B

It's back! Join the Lisle Library District as we celebrate the literary accomplishments of several local authors. There will be panel discussion and Q & A segment featuring each author's work, followed by a book signing. Authors include: Luisa Beuhler, Rita Chhablani, Paul Ciolino, Aaron J. Lawler, Mike MacDonald, Julie Oleszek, and Wayne Turmel.

Life in a Japanese American Internment Camp

Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. Meeting Room A/B

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, all Japanese Americans living on the West Coast were forced from their homes and into remote relocation camps. Over 120,000 Japanese Americans were incarcerated, even though most were American-born. Historian Sarah Okner, a descendant of internees, shares details of daily life in an internment camp, and the effects it had on those living there.

Meditation and Forgiveness: Healing the Heart

Tuesday, May 30 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Meeting Room A/B



Forgiveness means freeing yourself of the past. Join Michael Ribet as he describes how meditation can deepen your understanding of yourself and others, awaken your

consciousness, and connect you to personal inner peace.

Writing Your Story: A Memoir and Creative Non-fiction Workshop*

Friday, June 9, 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. Meeting Room A



Have a story or experience from your life that you would like to write, but don't know where to begin? Join College of DuPage faculty Trina Sotirakopulos for a creative non-fiction workshop.

Sotirakopulos will discuss storytelling methods and ways to make your experience come alive.

Story by Design: A Community Storytelling Event*

Friday, June 23, 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Meeting Room A/B



Join graduates of the **Writing Your Story: A Memoir and Creative Non- fiction Workshop** for a delightful evening of storytelling. Bring your friends

and family as stories and creative pieces are shared from the community.

Adult Craft: DIY Painted Flower Pots

Tuesday, June 13, 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Meeting Room A/B



Want to craft and have something ready for your garden? Join us for painted pots! Each individual will receive two six-inch pots to paint and decorate. Afterwards, dig into the LLD Seed Library and select seeds for your lovely pots.

Mr. Brown Thumb Presents: Starting Your Garden

Sunday, June 18, 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Meeting Room A/B



Join Ramon Gonzalez, author of the popular gardening blog Mr. Brown Thumb, as he discusses how to have a successful gardening season. Gonzalez will present on

seed starting and some early gardening tips to start you off in the right direction. That's not all! Get your hands dirty as Gonzalez leads us in creating a sunflower seed bomb!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for programs. Register online through the calendar at lislelibrary.org or by calling 630-971-1675.

Senior Spotlight

Each month, the Library features enriching and helpful programs specifically for our seniors. Suggestions and topics of interest are welcome.

Property Fraud

Thursday, May 11 from 1:00pm - 2:00pm in Meeting Room A/B

Join DuPage County Recorder Fred Bucholz as he discusses the growing problem of property fraud and how to protect yourself from being part of an increasing occurrence of fraud in the nation.

Zentangle!

Thursday, June 15 from 1:00pm - 2:00pm in Meeting Room A/B

Join us as we learn about the Zentangle method, a way of creating beautiful works of art through repeated structured patterns. No prior art experience necessary! Just create and enjoy!

Technology Classes

Facebook for Beginners Thursday, May 4, 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Join us as we cover creating a Facebook profile, finding friends, understanding the homepage and your personal timeline, uploading photos, and adjusting privacy settings. A current email account will be required.

Roku 101: Stream movies and TV series at home! Tuesday, May 23, 6:30 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.

ROKU When you check out a Roku player from LLD you can stream over 250 movies and shows to your TV

using your Wi-Fi. Join us for this drop in program at the Connection Desk as we cover the how-to's of Rokus!

Online Learning: Lynda.com and Gale Courses

Thursday, June 1, 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Learn a new way to explore a new skill, or learn special software, from Photoshop to AutoCAD. You can access Lynda.com & Gale Courses with your library card from home and enter a world of online learning.

Researching Your Family History

Thursday, June 22, 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.



The Library offers databases that include census data, passenger lists, church records, and much more. In this class you will learn how to use Ancestry.com Library Edition and HeritageQuest.

Book and Film Groups

Titles available at Reference Desk

Booked for the Day

"lislelibrary.org/bookedfortheday Covering fiction, nonfiction and classics

Mondays, II a.m., Meeting Room B Being Mortal by Atul Gawande; May I Circling the Sun by Paula McLain; June 5

Fixed on Fiction

"lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction Primarily fiction - contemporary/historical/classics

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff; May 11 TBA; June 8

Just the Facts Nonfiction

"lislelibrary.org/justthefacts Discuss nonfiction, including history and memoirs

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Group Study Room The Residence: inside the private world of the White House by Kate Andersen Brower; May 17 Down the Rabbit Hole: curious adventures and cautionary tales of a former Playboy bunny by Holly Madison; June 21

Murder Among Friends Mystery

1 lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends Variety of mysteries; often with author call-ins/appearances

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B A Killing in the Hills by Julia Keller; May 18 Say No More by Hank Phillippi Ryan; June 29**

Science Fiction/Fantasy

1 lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy SciFi plus fantasy equals a very lively group

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B All You Need is Kill by Hiroshi Sakurazaka; May 31 Fated by Benedict Jacka; June 28

Just Between Frames Film Group

1 lislelibrary.org/justbetweenframes Current and classic movies for film lovers 17 and up

Mondays, 6 p.m., Meeting Room B Gunfight at the OK Corral; May 22 The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance; June 26

** Hank Phillippi Ryan will be visiting our book discussion in person on June 29th.



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Anne Hills Presents Happy Rails To You

Sunday, May 7, 2:00 P.M. | Meeting Room A/B

Anne Hills will performs "Happy Rails to You", a concert celebrating National Train Day. Anne Hills has become one of the better-known voices of the contemporary folk music scene, receiving recognition for her live performances, unique recording style, and overall artistry. Whether she is singing her own song, the words of 6-year-old Opal Whiteley, or poet James Whitcomb Riley, she puts her whole heart and soul into the moment.



Devil In The Woodpile In Concert

Sunday, June 25, 2:00 P.M. | Meeting Room A/B

Devil In The Woodpile play acoustic music covering a wide range of styles from the prewar era. They have been a pillar in the Chicago music scene for nearly 20 years, offering one-and-all a foot-stomping experience. They bring back the days when musicians played their instruments and belted out their craft. They feature washboard, harmonica, and slap doggin' bass, and play the great ensemble American music of the 1930's.

Lisle Library District wants to hear YOUR ideas!

The Library has recently launched a Community Engagement Project, with the goal of listening and learning. Over the course of the next few months, we will be seeking your input to help us understand current community needs and preferences and envision what services and programs the Library might provide in the future. The Community Engagement Project, led by Millennia Consulting, will include focus groups, community forums and a survey. Keep your eyes open for engagement opportunities in June and July. Dates and times will be posted on lislelibrary.org, Library social media platforms and via other local media sources.