

CONNECTIONS

January/February 2015

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Lisle Library Celebrating 50 Years of Service!

In 1963, the Lisle Woman's Club had a dream - to see a full-service public library in our Village. The following year, they accomplished their first step with the opening of a children's library in the basement of 4742 Main Street (the current home of B. Gunther & Company).

In September of 1964, the "Friends of the Lisle Library" group was formed to work for the passage of a referendum to create a tax-supported library. On December 11, 1965 a referendum proposal was passed that established the Lisle Library District. We are honored to have been able to serve the people of this community for 50 years.



We are kicking off our year-long celebration by hiding 100 "Golden Tickets" (50 upstairs and 50 downstairs) in materials throughout the Library Keep your eyes peeled - the lucky finders of these golden tickets will be able to turn them in at the Circulation Services Desk for a prize! (Only one ticket is redeemable per person.)

Stay tuned for more special "50th Anniversary" programs and events throughout 2015!

Warm Hearts Give Warm Hands

Beat the winter blues and join us for our "Warm Hearts Give Warm Hands" kick-off event on **Sunday, February I.** Bring new or gently used mittens, hats, scarves, or winter coats to the Library and enjoy some hot cocoa and a craft for kids between 1:30-3:30 p.m. This is the 5th year the Library has collected donations and given them directly to the People's Resource Center of DuPage County. Items will be accepted throughout February. Please ask at the Circulation Services Desk if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for giving the "gift of warmth" to your neighbors in need.



Introducing ReDiscover! ReDiscover



We're excited to announce that the nine-library cooperative project formerly known as "The Big Read" has undergone some changes. Newly christened "ReDiscover," this new endeavor will offer a series of programs, book discussions and films. Instead of limiting ourselves to a single book as the thread connecting everything, ReDiscover is guided by a theme illustrated through a series of books.

"Celebrating Home" is the theme for ReDiscover 2015. A variety of programs for both adults and children exploring this theme will be offered at all participating libraries from mid-March through April. The core selection of books we've chosen to inspire our programming are At Home: A Short History of Private Life by Bill Bryson, Howard's End by E. M. Forster, Under the Tuscan Sun: At Home in Italy by Frances Mayes, Home by Marilynne Robinson and The Hundred-Year House by Rebecca Makkai. We hope you'll enjoy ReDiscover! Watch for complete program information in early February 2015.

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Library Hours

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

Holiday closings are posted on lislelibrary.org.

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If you are in need of an accommodation for a disability for a program or event, please contact us.

UPCOMING AUTHOR APPEARANCES

An Evening With Author Zoe Sharp



Thursday, February 5, 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Crime Novelist Zoe Sharp returns to the Lisle Library District from England! Zoe will be the International Guest of Honor for the upcoming "Love is Murder" Mystery conference in Chicago.

Zoe will share stories about her highly successful Charlie Fox series and her standalone Blood Whisperer novel (the LLD Mystery group will be discussing this on February 19). She always has intriguing things to say about her work and very thoughtful points to share with novice writers. So join us for tea, cake, and a bit of a chat with a true British Mystery star!

An Evening With Author Anne Perry



Monday, February 9, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

The Lisle Library District welcomes Anne Perry, the international bestselling author of both the Charlotte and Thomas Pitt and William Monk Victorian detective series. Anne Perry has written 75 books, exploring the lives of people from various eras and backgrounds. Whether her stories are set in Paris or London, the drama is riveting and the characters timeless. In this lecture, Ms. Perry discusses the value, power, and universality of storytelling as an art and how to tell enduring tales. Register early, you do not want to miss this!

The Library will be closed on Thursday, January 1 for New Year's Day

Learn English in the New Year!

Make 2015 the year to improve your English speaking, reading and writing skills by coming to classes and conversation groups at the Library!

"ESL for You!" classes are held on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8 p.m. and on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon.

Mondays: January 5, 19; February 2, 16 Saturdays: January 3, 10; February 7, 21



ESL learners, assisted by instructor Yolanda Kocemba, have a lively class discussion about matching action pictures to words.

English Conversation Group, led by Literacy DuPage tutor Jane Cox, meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. - noon.

For more information, contact Jean Demas, Adult Literacy Librarian, at literacy@lislelibrary.org or 630-971-1675, ext. 1002.



WHAT'S NEW •

Our 10th Annual "Pick the Oscar Winners" Contest! January 19 - February 21

We will be holding our 10th annual "Pick the Oscar Winners" contest. Not only will we have our usual fabulous prizes for our 5 winners, there will be a special surprise to celebrate the contest's 10th year, as well as the library's 50th! Break the winter doldrums and have some fun!

Remember: Vote for who you think will win - not necessarily who you think **should** win.

Chess Mondays at 6:00 p.m.!



Chess Mondays will continue on Mondays in January and February with drop-in, open sessions on Mondays from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Players of all ages and levels are welcome to come and play! We'll also be adding some learning opportunities soon. Please check our web calendar for full details or contact len Ohzourk

(ohzourki@lislelibrary.org) for more information.

New Citizenship Corner!

Are you planning to become a U.S. citizen? Stop by the new Citizenship Corner, in the Literacy/English Language Development (ELD) area, for resources to prepare for taking the citizenship test. There are instructions, applications, practice tests and also books and CDs on American history, customs and culture to help you understand the test questions.

Also browse the newly organized Literacy/ELD shelves that are organized by topics to make it easier for tutors, teachers, adult learners and families to find items.

What's new at Gallery 777?



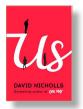
December/January: Transformations in Printmaking and Collage, by Nancy L. Staszak



February/March: Sandra Parks Multimedia Exhibit A sampling of **what's new** at Lisle Library. To find all new titles, go to lislelibrary.org. Click on the "New Materials" link under the "New and Notable" menu.

FICTION BOOKS

Last Ship by William Brinkley US by David Nicholls Honor Above All by I Bard Collins Death at Chinatown by Frances McNamara Night Strangers by Chris Bohjalian



NON-FICTION BOOKS

Recasting India by Hindol Sengupta Made In America by Chris Chelios Chop Suey, USA by Yong Chen Decomposition by Andrew Durkin



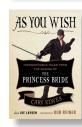
YOUTH SERVICES BOOKS

Naptime by Iris de Mouy Full Speed Ahead! by Cruschiform Amos & Boris by William Steig Misshapes by Alex Flynn



AUDIOBOOKS

As You Wish by Cary Elwes Death of a King by Tavis Smiley Betrayers by David Bezmozgis Deep Down Dark by Hector Tobar Hunting Season by Andrea Camilleri



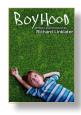
CDs

It's the Girls! by Bette Midler Man Against Machine by Garth Brooks Broods by Evergreen Endless River by Pink Floyd Sonic Highways by Foo Fighters



DVDs

Boxtrolls * Game of Thrones Season 4 * Downton Abbey Season 5 * Boyhood * Annabelle *



VIDEO GAMES

Motorcycle Club Saints Row IV: Re-Elected Saints Row: Gat out of Hell Dying Light



* Blu-Ray Available

ADULTS

Register for all programs and classes online through the calendar at lislelibrary.org or by calling 630-971-1675.

Tosca

Tuesday, January 13, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B



A fiery diva, the rebel artist who claims her heart, and the sadistic police chief before whom all Rome trembles — for more than a hundred years, audiences have watched and

listened spellbound as the cat-and-mouse game between Tosca and Scarpia plays to its deadly conclusion. Lyric Opera Community Lecture offers an overview of the story, biographical information about the composer and librettist, and musical highlights.

Adult Craft: Custom Calendars & Pocket Notebooks

Tuesday, January 20, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A

Get organized in 2015 with a custom calendar and pocket notebook. Learn how to make personalized photo calendars on handmade clipboards and simple pocket notebooks on your choice of paper. You'll have no excuse not to stay organized this year!

Taxes are Everyone's Business

Thursday, January 29, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

In this workshop, Judi Strauss will review the key elements of the



tax code effective for 2014 as well as the increasingly complex rules for sales of stock and mutual funds and the revised Schedule D. She will also discuss important deductions and common tax problems, including IRA

withdrawals, K-Is from Trusts and Estates, Roth conversions, and taxable Social Security. She will focus on what you can expect for 2015 for Income, Estate, and Gift taxes. Bring your questions!

Judi Strauss is the owner of Strauss Tax Service. Judi holds a Ph.D and is an Enrolled Agent, licensed to practice before the IRS. Judy is also a member of the National Association of Enrolled Agents and the National Association of Tax Practitioners.

Filming Screening: Guilty Pleasures - What Romance is Really All About

Wednesday, February 4, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Indulge in the romance and join us for a screening of the PBS documentary "Guilty Pleasures." Julie Moggan's documentary takes an amusing and touching look at the mass appeal of romance novels and the contrasts between the lives of their readers and the fantasies that offer an escape.

We will discuss the film and the romance genre with local romance writers P.E. Calhoun, Margaret Watson, Ruth Kaufman, Allie Pleiter, Robyn Bachar, Shannyn Schroeder, Elizabeth Harmon, Julie Ann Walker, Margaret Watson, Hanna Martine, and Emma

Gates while enjoying Valentine's Day chocolate. The authors are members of the Windy City and Chicago North chapters of Romance Writers of America. Participating authors' books will be available for signing.

Irv Goldstein Memorial Celebration with the DuPage Symphony Orchestra

Friday, February 13, 7 - 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



The Lisle Library District and DuPage Symphony Orchestra are proud to present a special memorial for Irv Goldstein, an original founder and member of the Friends of the Library. An evening of entertaining and

inspirational string quartet music will delight your senses. From Mozart to Les Mis, Bach to Vivaldi, this string quartet will honor the love of music Mr. Goldstein enjoyed through his lifetime. The musicians will provide information about the composers and music played during the performance including question and answer time. This program is designed with the entire family in mind.



Seed Starting 101 with Mr. Brown Thumb

Saturday, February 21, 1 - 2:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

The gardening season is approaching and The LLD Seed Library is back in full-swing with an expanded collection. If you want to check out some of our heirloom tomato or pepper seeds this season, you'll want to sow the seeds soon. Mr. Brown Thumb, the blogger behind Chicago's oldest, active gardening blog will be at the Library to explain the basics of starting plants from seed. Learn everything you need to know to grow your garden from seed!

Adult Craft: Design Your Own Terrarium

Tuesday, February 24, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Add a little green to your home and fight off those winter blues. Come learn how to design and build your own terrarium! All materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own containers and plants. Registration is limited to 20 people.





• ADULTS •

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Senior Spotlight

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

Music and the Brain

Thursday, January 15, 1 - 2:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Music enhances memory and can enrich your life during daily stresses and challenges. Come join Mary Helen Ekstam for a fun and spirited program guaranteed to get your toes tapping and your heart singing. This program is presented by JourneyCare, a not-for-profit care provider that serves Northeastern Illinois.

Seniors & Technology

Thursday, February 12, Noon - 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Are you familiar with the latest technology? Where do you even start? Michael McCann, Lifestyles Director at Friendship Senior Options, will share techniques for developing an understanding of pop culture, social media, mobile devices, and the technology that drives it all

Technology Tutors: One-on-One Help

Monday, January 12, 2 - 3:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Need help attaching a file in email, obtaining driving directions with Google maps, or uploading a photo in Facebook? We can help! Adult Services now offers one-on-one sessions for basic computer questions. Our librarians can assist computer users with Microsoft Office questions, internet searching, and utilizing e-mail. You must register for a 30 minute session on a computer topic of your choice. (Call 630-971-1675 for Jen Ohzourk ext. 1506 or Elizabeth Hopkins ext. 1504.) If you reach voice mail, please leave your name and number and tell us what you would like to learn. Please note- these sessions are for basic computer/searching questions only. We cannot troubleshoot or repair malfunctioning devices. Patrons must use the provided library laptops, not personal devices.

Blogging Basics

Wednesday, February 11, 7 - 8:00 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Interested in starting your own blog? Blogging Basics will introduce you to blogs and how to use Blogger to create your own. Registration is requested for this class. Participants may bring their own laptops (the Library has wi-fi access).

Facebook for Beginners

Tuesday, February 17, 2 - 3:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Are you new to Facebook and looking to create your own account? Join us as we create a Facebook profile, find Facebook friends, understanding the homepage and your personal timeline, uploading photos, and adjusting privacy settings. Please note - a current email account is required.

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

January 5: *The Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey February 2: *Cleopatra: A Life* by Stacy Schiff

Fixed on Fiction

** listelibrary.org/fixedonfiction

Primarily fiction - contemporary/historical/classics

January 8: Schroder by Amity Gaige

February 12: The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarty

Just the Facts Nonfiction

flislelibrary.org/justthefacts

Discuss nonfiction, including history and memoirs

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Group Study Room January 21: *Dogtripping* by David Rosenfelt February 18: *The Forger's Spell* by Edward Dolnick

Murder Among Friends Mystery

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

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B January 15: *The Face of a Stranger* by Anne Perry February 19: *The Blood Whisperer* by Zoe Sharp

Science Fiction/Fantasy

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

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B
January 28 at **6:30 p.m.: Planning Meeting** and
discussion of *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman

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Just Between Frames Film Group

hislelibrary.org/justbetweenframes

Current and classic movies for film lovers 17 and up

Mondays, 6 p.m., Meeting Room B January 26: August Rush February 23: Cadillac Man



YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS

Register for all programs and classes online through the Calendar at lislelibrary.org or by calling 630-971-1675.

Storytimes for Young Children

The Winter Storytime session runs from January 6 - February 12. Registration is now open for each six week session. Space is limited.

Little Movers & Shakers, Ages 6-24 months

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Meeting Room A

Toddler Storytime, Ages 2-4

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Meeting Room A/B

Preschool Storytime, Ages 3-6

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. **YS Activity Room**

Kids Programs & Events

Monday Fundays

Football Favorites

Monday, January 5, 4 - 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Are you ready for some football?! We'll make some gridiron favorites for the big game that will be sure to score you some extra points with your friends. Today's game plan includes Super Bowl Nachos and Goalpost Guacamole. Please let a staff member know if your child has any food related allergies. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Winter Wonderland Art

Monday, January 12, 4 - 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Let it snow! We will paint, weave, and cut snowflakes from a variety of materials. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Comets, Meteors, and Asteroids... Oh my!

Monday, January 19, 4 - 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

On November 12th, the first space probe made a soft landing on a comet. Find out more about this exciting event and the amazing objects travelling around our solar system through science activities and experiments. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Light Painting

Monday, January 26, 4 - 4:45 p.m. or 5 - 5:45 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



TGAT Did you know you can paint with light? There's an app for that! We will use iPads and flashlights to create light painting photography. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Sweet Treats

Monday, February 2, 4 - 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Valentine's Day means sweet confections! Join us today to create treats sure to please your special someone...or yourself! For grades K-5. Registration required.

New Year Dragon

Monday, February 9, 4 - 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

We will be creating large three-dimensional paper Dragon Masks in honor of Chinese New Year 2015, The Year of the Sheep. For grades K-5. Registration required.



High Flying Fun

Monday, February 16, 4 - 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

How do airplanes stay aloft? Join us to investigate and experiment with airplane science. Build your own paper airplane and send it for a test flight! For grades K-5. Registration required.

Space Apps And Beyond

Monday, February 16, 4 - 4:45 p.m. or 5 - 5:45 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Explore the darkest corners of the universe without even leaving the library! We will explore planets, constellations, and more through interactive iPad apps. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Backyard Science

Introducing Backyard Science! These monthly events will explore the laboratory that is your very own backyard! Come the warm spring weather, we will be outside, making discoveries on the Library's grounds.

Birds In Winter

Saturday, January 3, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Meeting Room B



Without readily available seeds and bugs around, winter is a yery difficult season for our feathered friends. So today we will be creating several types of feeders, using twigs, pinecones, milk cartons and other materials to keep the birds well fed.

If weather permits, we will be hanging the feeders outside on the Library grounds. For grades 3-6. Registration required.

Seed Pods & Tea Gardens

Saturday, February 7, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Meeting Room B

Seeds may be started and germinated in a variety of mediums. While it's cold outside now, we can get a jump on spring by creating these unusual seed starters. When the warm weather arrives, plant your seed pods and wait for the beautiful results! For grades 3-6. Registration required.



YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS

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Special Programs

Winter Break Read-A-Thon

Friday, January 2, 1 - 5 p.m. | YS Activity Room

Do you think you have what it takes to survive the winter read-a-thon? The longer you can last the closer you get to earning rewards, food and prizes! The activity room will be set up as our special readers lounge, use this last day to finish off your winter reading log! For ages 7 and up. No registration required.

Tech Tinkering Tuesdays

Tuesdays, January 6 and 20; February 3 and 17, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Take apart, tinker, try, teach. Technology is always changing, so each week we will have a different set of projects to work on. From Scratch to Squishy Circuits, and everything in between, drop-in and experiment. Have an idea for a future project? Let us know! For grades 4-8. No registration required.

Instagram Photo Challenge

February 1-28



Follow us on Instagram and join us for another photo challenge! For more information, visit the Front Street Teen Blog and click on Teen Programs, or ask at either the Youth

Services or Adult Services Reference Desk. No Instagram? No problem! Send your photos to *tab@lislelibrary.org*.

YA Thursdays

Games, Games, Games

Thursday, January 8, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Meeting Room B Thursday, February 26, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Love gaming? We do too! Bring your friends, or make some new ones, and come play card games and board games with us! For 6th grade and up. No registration required.

Improv Workshop

Thursday, January 15, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B Thursday, February 19, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Do you enjoy theater, but hate memorizing lines? Do you ever wish that you could just make up your own stories instead of watching someone else's? Then Improv might be for you! For 6th grade and up. No registration required.

Pinteresting Crafts

Thursday, January 22, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Love crafting? Come do some Pinteresting crafts with us! This week we will be focusing on learning how to make an Art Journal. For 6th grade and up. No registration required.

Books & Bites

Thursday, January 29, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Books and Food. Is there a better a better combination? Come talk about the books you are reading and then learn how to make (and then eat) some quick microwave meals! For 6th grade and up. No registration required.

Pintersting Crafts: Valentine's Day Edition

Thursday, February 5, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Love crafting? Come do some Valentine's Day inspired pinterest crafts! For 6th grade and up. No registration required.

Harry Potter Potions

Thursday, February 12, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Didn't get a letter of acceptance to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry when you turned 11? Now is your chance to experience it all! Brew some "magic" with chemistry, drink a love potion, and learn how to cook some of Harry Potter's favorite treats! For 6th grade and up. No registration required.

Teen Programs & Events

iVolunteer

Friday, January 2 and February 6, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Do you like helping others? Need volunteer service hours? Are you already a teen library volunteer? Want to meet other teens who like to help others? Join us once a month to work on one BIG volunteer project that will benefit the library AND local non-profit organizations.

Visit the Front Street Teens Blog for more information.

Magic the Gathering

Wednesdays, January 7 - February 25, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Teen Study Room

Are you looking for somewhere to play Magic or new people to play with? The Group Study Room by the Graphic Novels and Teen section will be reserved for Magic the Gathering on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring your cards and meet other Magic fans (LLD does not supply cards, you must bring your own).

Teen Craft: Custom Calendars & Pocket Notebooks

Tuesday, January 27, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Get organized in 2015 with a custom calendar and pocket notebook. Learn how to make personalized photo calendars on handmade clipboards and simple pocket notebooks on your choice of paper. You'll have no excuse not to stay organized this year!

Teen Craft: Make Cupid's Arrows

Tuesday, February 10, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

What better symbol of love than a handmade Cupid's arrow? You can be just like Cupid and share your arrows with your loved ones! Come learn how to make these customized arrows, just in time for Valentine's Day.



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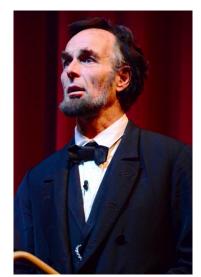
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Chris Vallillo

From the Prairie to the Presidency, The Music of Lincoln's Lifetime

Sunday, February 8 at 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B Join us for Chris Vallillo and Fritz Klein's new show that features live performances of Lincoln-era music. This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.



Fritz Klein

Jose Sandoval presents "Miles Davis: Kind of Blue"

Sunday, February 22 at 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

When jazz trumpeter, Miles Davis, released the album Kind of Blue in 1959, he redefined jazz and influenced every genre of music for generations to come. Loved by casual listeners and revered by musicians and critics, the album ranked number 12 on Rolling Stone's list of the 500 greatest albums of all time and is arguably the top selling jazz album in history.

Join Jose as he takes you inside this musical masterpiece through interpretive performances and an interactive discussion of the album's style and contribution to the evolution of jazz.

