

Gallery 777 Presents: Illustrated Fables by Bob Tully



Gallery 777 is pleased to feature the work of Bob Tully during January and February.

Tully, a self-described chronic daydreamer, began his career in his early teens. In between making funny drawings of his teachers, he drew political cartoons for several local newspapers including the *Chicago Tribune*. After receiving scholarships to numerous

art colleges (where he continued to make funny drawings of his teachers) he worked designing and supervising the construction of museums, award-winning trade show exhibits, children's museum exhibits, and design concepts for many of Chicago's best known landmarks.

Tully has written and performed in dozens of puppet productions throughout the Chicagoland area. In his book, "Fables & Morals," Tully illustrates important moral life lessons in a whimsical and modern way. Don't miss this unique exhibit!

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 2016!

Warm Hearts Give Warm Hands

Join us during our "Warm Hearts Give Warm Hands" winter clothing drive! We're collecting gently used mittens, hats, and scarves. **No coats or jackets, please.**



This is the 6th year the Library has collected donations and given them directly to the People's Resource Center of DuPage County.

Please place your items in the special container in the lobby. **You can bring your donation in anytime during the month of February during regular Library hours.** Questions? Ask at the Circulation Services Desk!

Thank you in advance for giving the "gift of warmth" to your neighbors in need.

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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.

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• MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT •

Greetings and belated holiday compliments to the patrons, friends and supporters of LLD and all the district residents!

2015 was a year of growth - with popular programs, improvements to our physical layout, and several new faces. One sad event was the sudden passing last spring of Linda Anderanin, a long-time member of the Adult Services department. Linda will always be in the hearts of her many friends.

December also marked Katharine Seelig's first anniversary as Director. Having been with us for more than 30 years, Kathy is also among our longest-serving employees. Taking Kathy's place as Assistant Director has been Tatiana Weinstein. We are proud of Kathy, Tatiana, and all the staff for maintaining a consistently high level of professional, friendly, knowledgeable patron service during the past year.

We hope you were able to join us during last month's 50th Anniversary Open House. Library staff enjoyed reminiscing with patrons during special events held last year, and look forward to what the next 50 years will bring to our community.

All the best for a happy and fulfilling 2016, and thank you for all you do to support the library and its mission.

Richard Flint

President, Board of Trustees, Lisle Library District

Upcoming Literacy Class Schedules

Keep up your English development learning skills this winter by attending ESL classes at the Library. There is no registration required.

"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 4 and 18; February 1 and 15

Saturdays: January 16 and 30; February 6 and 20

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. The group will be continuing their lively discussion of *Elburn: 44 Miles to Chicago* by Donald G. Westlake.

For more information about LLD Literacy Programs: Contact Jean Demas (Literacy Outreach Librarian) at literacy@lislelibrary.org or 630-971-1675, ext. 1002.

Thank you!

Thank you to all of the local businesses that donated prizes for our 50th Anniversary Open House in December:

Children's Creative Corner, Chinn's 34th Street Fishery, Domino's Pizza, Fabulous Noodles, Hand-N-Paw, Holistic Health Care Centers, Lisle Park District, Madeleine, What's for Dinner?, Oil Depot, Paul's Shoe Service, and Popeye's Chicken!

New Teen Programs

NEW: Fandom Fridays

Perler Beads

Friday, January 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Are you into fandom? Want to shout it from the rooftops (or maybe just find someone to geek out with)? Join us! One Friday a month we will be exploring all things fandom, from geek craft to fanfiction workshops to the basics of cosplay. This month we will be playing with perler beads! For Grade 6 and up.

Last Ship Standing

Friday, February 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

This month we will be celebrating our fandom by playing Last Ship Standing! Will your ship win? For Grade 6 and up.

NEW: Make It Movie Club



Me, Earl, and the Dying Girl

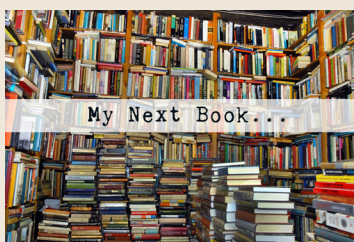
Saturday, January 23, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B

Welcome to our Saturday movie club! We will be watching a movie and doing some open-ended crafting. Snacks and craft supplies will be provided (or you can bring your own). Projects subject to your imagination. For Grade 6 and up.

Minions

Saturday, February 27, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Spend part of your Saturday with us watching Minions and doing crafts! For Grade 6 and up.



My Next Book: Recommendations just for you!

Looking for something fantastic to read? Ask our Librarians! Lisle Library now provides an online form where you can ask our Adult Services staff for a book suggestion chosen just for you! Visit lislelibrary.org/my-next-book, fill out the form, and we'll respond to you within 2 business days with your next great read!

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

The Golem of Paris by Jonathan Kellerman and Jesse Kellerman

The Japanese Lover by Isabel Allende**

The Bazaar of Bad Dreams by Stephen King**

Avenue of Mysteries by John Irving

City on Fire by Garth Risk Halberg

Recipes for Love and Murder by Sally Andrew**



NON-FICTION BOOKS

Wildflower by Drew Barrymore

The Time of Our Lives by Peggy Noonan

Southern Living 50 Years: A Celebration of People, Places, and Culture

Destiny and Power: the American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush by Jon Meacham**

Unfaithful Music & Disappearing Ink by Elvis Costello



YOUTH SERVICES BOOKS

The Girl Who Could Not Dream

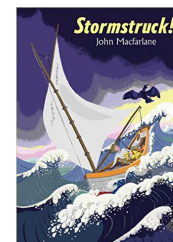
by Sarah Beth Durst

Sleepy Snoozy Cozy Coozy: a Book of Animal Beds by Judy Young

Ninja Baby by David Zeltser

Stormstruck! by John Macfarlane

Woodford Brave by Marcia Thornton Jones



AUDIOBOOKS

Golden Age by Jane Smiley

A Banquet of Consequences by Elizabeth George

Come Rain or Come Shine by Jan Karon

After Alice by Gregory Maguire

Crimson Shore by Preston & Child



CDs

Come Fly With Me by Herb Alpert

Thirty One by Jana Kramer

Dodge and Burn by Dead Weather

Coming Home by Leon Bridges

Cinema by Andrea Bocelli



DVDs

*Mission Impossible Rogue Nation**

*Terminator Genisys**

*Self/Less**

The Widower

A Lego Brickumentary



VIDEO GAMES

Rise of the Tomb Raider

Call of Duty: Black Ops III

Star Wars: Battlefront

Game of Thrones

Fallout 4



* Blu-Ray Available **Large Print Available

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

Creating Your Successful Midlife Chapter

Tuesday, January 12, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Do you feel stuck? Do you believe there is something more and yet you are not sure how to get it? Feeling a lack of spark? If you are open to a little inspiration, this presentation will give you that spark you are seeking. Miriam Iwrey, a certified Elite Life Coach, Midlife Transition Consultant who has a Master's degree in social work, will present specific strategies participants can use immediately to create a midlife filled with clarity, purpose, and joy!

Registration required.

Any Color You Like: De-stressing with Color Theory

Friday, January 22, 7 - 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Color is all around us and affects us in ways we never thought imaginable. Learn how color influences our everyday lives. From the paint we pick for a room, to what we wear on a date learn how to de-stress. Participate in a fun color-event, a stress relieving trend that is sweeping the nation. Light refreshments to be served. Registration required.

Taxes Are Everyone's Business

Thursday, January 28, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Come and learn about the many changes for 2015 returns, including the new rates, the new taxes from The Affordable Care Act, the return of disappearing deductions and vanishing exemptions and expanded credits for children, education and retirement savings. And, finally, find out what you can expect for 2016 - as well as what the IRS and IL are up to - with their issues of identity theft and customer service, increased matching of income items, active pursuit of non-filers and audits of filed returns. Registration required.



Seed Saving 101: Get Garden Ready!

Tuesday, February 2, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A

The LLD Seed Library is back! Katrina Chipman, horticulturalist from the Morton Arboretum, will explain how to save seeds from our "Easy" category: beans, lettuce, peas, peppers, and tomatoes. Those who attend a seed saving class are encouraged to return saved seeds to share, in the fall. Registration required.

Husbands: An Owner's Manual

Saturday, February 6, 1 – 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Judi Schindler -- actress, public relations consultant, and speaker – draws on 46 years of marriage to reveal the secrets behind selecting a husband and maintaining him in good working order. "Husbands: An Owner's Manual" offers witty, candid advice for women who want to stay married for the rest of their lives. Registration required.

Adult Craft: Mugs Are For Lovers

Tuesday, February 9, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A



A mug for you and a mug for your loved one! Take an ordinary blank household mug and transform it for a personalized gift. Each participant gets two to share. **Limited to 15 participants. Registration opens January 26th.**

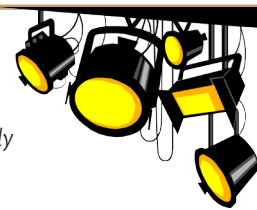
Preserving Your Family History: A How-To for Family Historians

Thursday, February 25, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Do you want to preserve your family's history? Do you want to collect oral histories or know how to preserve precious family mementos? If you answered yes to any of these questions, join local historian, Brian Failing, as he discusses the answers to these questions and more. Feel free to bring in family mementos or objects to ask how to best preserve them. This presentation is a part of the community programming sponsored by Voices of DuPage, an initiative of the West Chicago City Museum. Registration required.

Senior Spotlight

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



Hearing Health

Thursday, January 21, 1 – 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

How can your hearing be affected by what you do? Join *Connect Hearing* as they discuss how hearing works, how it is affected by our noisy environment, and what you can do to optimize it. Registration required.

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

Computer Classes

Job & Career Accelerator

Tuesday, January 19, 10 - 11 a.m. | Meeting Room B



Job & Career Accelerator is an online program that you can use in the Library or at home (with your Lisle Library card) to explore different occupations, build great resumes and cover letters, prepare for interviews, and find your next job. This class will demonstrate various features of the Job & Career Accelerator. Registration required.

Intermediate Facebook

Tuesday, January 26, 10 - 11:30 a.m. | Meeting Room B



This is an excellent class for those who have already taken our "Facebook for Beginners" course! This class is designed for Facebook users who already have an account and are ready to learn beyond the basics. We will review tagging, sharing, blocking, joining groups, and creating events. Registration required.

Introduction to lynda.com

Tuesday, February 23, 10 - 11:30 a.m. | Meeting Room B

lynda.com is a leading online learning resource (you can access with your Lisle Library card) that can help you learn business, software, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals; taught by recognized industry experts. Access the video library of engaging courses such as: Photoshop, Illustrator, PHP, Wordpress, FinalCutPro, MySQL, Cryptography, AutoCAD, Google Analytics, Quickbooks,



Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and more! In this class we will go over setting up a new lynda.com account and demonstrate the various features of this versatile database. Registration required.

Book and Film Groups

Titles available at Reference Desk

Booked for the Day

~📖 lislelibrary.org/bookedfortheday

Covering fiction, nonfiction and classics

Mondays, 11 a.m., Meeting Room B

January 4: *Cold Comfort Farm* by Stella Gibbons

February 1: *Deep Down Dark* by Héctor Tobar

Fixed on Fiction

~📖 lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction

Primarily fiction - contemporary/historical/classics

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

January 14: *Still Life With Bread Crumbs*

by Anna Quindlen

February 11: *The Interestings* by Meg Wolitzer

Just the Facts Nonfiction

~📖 lislelibrary.org/justthefacts

Discuss nonfiction, including history and memoirs

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Group Study Room

January 20: *Nickel and Dimed* by Barbara Ehrenreich

February 17: *The Sober Truth* by Lance Dodes

Murder Among Friends Mystery

~📖 lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends

Variety of mysteries; often with author call-ins/appearances

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

January 21: *The Monogram Murders* by Sophie Hannah

February 18: *The Black Hour* by Lori Rader-Day

(Author Visit: Lori Rader-Day will be joining our discussion!)

Science Fiction/Fantasy

~📖 lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy

SciFi plus fantasy equals a very lively group

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

January 27: *The Long Earth* by Terry Pratchett

February 24: *Snake Agent* by Liz Williams

Just Between Frames Film Group

~📖 lislelibrary.org/justbetweenframes

Current and classic movies for film lovers 17 and up

Mondays, 6 p.m., Meeting Room B

January 25: *The 39 Steps*

February 29: *The Day of the Jackal*

• 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 for Young Children

Register online at lislelibrary.org. Space is limited.

Little Movers & Shakers, Ages 6–24 months

9:30-10:15 a.m. | Meeting Room A

Tuesdays: January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16

Wednesdays: January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17

Thursdays: January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18

Toddler Storytime, Ages 2–4

10:30-11:15 a.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Tuesdays: January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16

Wednesdays: January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17

Thursdays: January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18

Preschool Storytime, Ages 3–6

10:30-11:15 a.m. | YS Activity Room

Tuesdays: January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16

Wednesdays: January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17

Thursdays: January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18

Pajama Storytime, Ages 2-6

Wednesdays, January 13, 27; February 10, 24

6 - 6:30 p.m. | YS Activity Room

Saturday Storytime, Ages 2-6

Saturday, January 9, 23; February 6, 20

10:30 - 11:15 a.m. | YS Activity Room

Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King with a Day of Service

Monday, January 18 and Tuesday, January 19, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Martin Luther King is best remembered for his unwavering beliefs in equality and peace for all men. Today, we respond to this call by helping those in our community who need it the most. Join us for a service project that will be shared within Lisle and our neighboring communities. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Lego WeDo: Hungry Alligator

Monday, January 25, 4 - 4:45 p.m. & 5 - 5:45 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

Tuesday, January 26, 4 - 4:45 p.m. & 5 - 5:45 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

Watch out for your finger! Build and program a mechanical alligator that makes sounds and is motorized to open and close its jaw. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Painting Party

Monday, February 1 & Tuesday, February 2, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B



We're turning the Meeting Room into an Art Studio for the day. Bring your enthusiasm and creativity and we will supply the paint and canvases for our very first Painting Party. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Kids Programs & Events

Monday Fundays & Terrific Tuesdays



Color Science

Monday, January 11 & Tuesday, January 12, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

Do you love to use brightly colored art supplies and ever wonder how these colors are made? Learn about the fascinating science behind these beautiful colors. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Oxidation Science

Monday, February 8 & Tuesday, February 9, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

Join us as we learn about oxidation through fun projects. Make your own banana tattoos, find out the best way to clean a penny, and much more!

Body Science

Monday, February 15 & Tuesday, February 16, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B



Brains, bones, blood, and guts. Your body is a complex machine made up of many systems! Come to the library to learn the science behind your body. For grades K-5. Registration required.

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Spy Tech

Monday, February 22 & Tuesday, February 23, 4-5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Are you super sneaky? Do you love investigating mysteries? In Spy Tech we will learn some of the top-secret tips you will need to be a master spy! For grades K-5. Registration required.

Mosaic Masterpieces

Monday, February 29 & Tuesday, March 1, 4-5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Discover the timeless art of Mosaic by creating a colorful abstract Mosaic collage. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Science Saturday

From Trash to Toys!

Saturday, January 2, 10:30 -11:30 a.m. | Meeting Room B

The holidays may be over, but there is still time for some STEM fun as we create toys from everyday materials and then put them to the test! Which toy will be the winner? For grades 3-6. Registration required.

The Great Catapult Challenge

Saturday, February 5, 10:30 -11:30 a.m. | Meeting Room B

This favorite activity requires engineering, math and critical thinking skills. Do you have what it takes to be a catapult champion? For grades 3-6. Registration required.

Special Programs



Pokémon Club

Wednesdays, January 6, 20; February 3, 17
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Mario Kart Tournament

Fridays, January 15 and February 19, 4:30 - 6 p.m. | Meeting Room A

YA Thursdays

ReadTalkMake

Thursday, January 7, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B
Thursday, February 4, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Love books and crafts? We have both! Join us for a monthly YA book group! Each month we will read a book, then meet on the first Thursday of the month to talk about it. We'll also make a charm of the book cover and do a craft related to the book we read. In January, we're reading *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman. February's book will be *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding. For Grade 6 and up. Registration required.

Shadow Drawing

Thursday, January 14, 4:30-5:15 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Want to practice drawing, but not ready to take a drawing class? Worried you might be bad at it? No need! Come to our drawing class and learn to draw amazing pieces using shadows and light. For Grade 6 and up. Registration required.

Paracord Survival Bracelet

Thursday, February 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Find yourself stuck in the middle of nowhere, injured and in need of supplies? Survival bracelet to the rescue! We will be making a paracord bracelet that will have you prepared for any situation, zombie apocalypse included. For Grade 6 and up. Registration required.

**It's a new year and we've got
great NEW teen programs!**

See page 3 for details!

Teen Program & Events

Magic the Gathering & Board Game Night

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Location varies, see online calendar

Less-Stressed School Year... with Glitter!

Tuesday, January 5, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Is spring semester going to be a doozy? No worries! Join us for *Less-Stress School Year!* The first half will be dedicated to Yoga and the second half is dedicated to making a calming "glitter globe." Limited to 20 participants. **Registration opens December 22nd.**

Anime Night

Friday, January 15, 7 - 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

It's back! Join your friends as you partake in snacks AND watch some of the best anime on Crunchy Roll! Cosplay is not necessary, but always encouraged!

DIY Foosball!

Thursday, February 4, 5 - 6 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Hate football but LOVE futbol? Join us as we transfer ordinary shoe boxes into a mini-foosball game! All materials provided. Limited to 15 individuals. **Registration opens January 21st.**

YA/Teen Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Friday, February 12, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Love stinks, so join us for a party! Mope with us as we play board games, do crafts, and then take a picture in our photo booth.



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Michael Peter Smith in Concert

Sunday, January 17, 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

One of the most captivating songwriters in the folk arena, celebrated musician Michael Peter Smith has toured the United States and Canada for nearly five decades. Wherever he is - touring concert venues, clubs, theaters or folk festivals - musical mastery is in everything Michael does.

Michael Smith continues to travel and his prolific songwriting has never waned, with now close to 500 original tunes in his impressive catalog.



Eric Lambert presents “From Mississippi to Chicago—The Migration of the Blues”

Sunday, February 28, 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Join Eric Lambert, an award-winning, international performer and educator, as he shares history, demonstrates techniques, and performs songs highlighting artists such as Muddy Waters, Little Walter, Willie Dixon, Howlin’ Wolf, Freddie King, Elmore James, Buddy Guy, Jimmy Rogers and more!

Lambert is a veteran performer, and diverse guitarist raised on the South side of Chicago. He played electric guitar for a few decades before switching to acoustic. He learned to play the blues while a member of the Chicago band “Big Shoulders” (a Rounder Recording artist) in the 1990s.

Lambert has the distinction of being an official TrueFire Artist & Educator, alongside Robben Ford, Larry Carlton, and Muriel Anderson. He is also a 2015 Chicago Music Award Winner.