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#### July/August 2014

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## Gallery 777's First Exhibit Continues Through July

Gallery 777, located on the lower level of the Library, had its grand opening on Friday, June 6 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The opening exhibit, entitled "Thunder Over Lightning," will be on display until the end of July and features the works of three local artists - Karen Karlowski, Patrick McDonnell and Jean Paulis.

While all three artists have different points of view, they are tied together by their use of color to create shapes and environments without repetitive forms, or identifiable marks. These one of a kind images are both energetic and gestural.





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Jean Paulis, who lives in Lisle, was thrilled for the opportunity to be one of the first artists to show at Gallery 777. The reason for her involvement was simple.

"I'm always amazed at how busy the Lisle Library is. This is a way for us to keep that love of libraries alive," said Paulis. "To give people a reason to go to the library, other than the obvious."

Coming in August/September to Gallery 777: "Where My Rosemary Goes", a collection of oil paintings by Rosemary Sieben.

## Ready, Set, Go!

## Saturday, August 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Don't miss one of our best events of the year! Students, parents and lifelong learners are encouraged to stop by the Library to learn about the many educational services and resources we offer in preparation for the new school year.

We're hosting a day filled with giveaways, hourly prize drawings from local businesses, light refreshments and a chance for patrons to gather information about local educational opportunities and civic service organizations. Library staff will also demonstrate how to use some of our many online tools – such as Job & Career Accelerator (an easy-to-use job search application). Brainfuse (which offers one-on-one homework

help) and Learning Express (which offers unlimited access to practice tests for exams including ACT, SAT and GED).

Jump start your educational and professional life by exploring how the Library can help you meet your goals.

For more information about "Ready, Set, Go!" - visit lislelibrary.org.

## **Food for Furry Friends**



Ready, Set.

During July, Circulation Services will be collecting donations for A.D.O.P.T. (Animals Deserving of Proper Treatment), which is located in Naperville. In addition to dog/puppy food and cat/ kitten food, A.D.O.P.T. is also in need of scoopable cat litter, 6-foot dog leashes (black or red), and sturdy latex squeaky toys. Donate between July I and 20, and receive a certificate to have a free photo taken of you and your pet. *A S Photography*, which is providing its services for free, will be taking the photos outside of the Library on Saturday, July 26, rain or shine. Limit one photo

per household. For more information about this program, please contact Circulation Services at 630-971-1675 or circ@lislelibrary.org.

The Library will be closed: July 4 (Independence Day) July 18 (Staff Development) Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 (Labor Day)

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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.

#### **Board of Trustees**

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## • DIRECTOR'S CORNER •

## Explore with us this summer! by Shannon Halikias



By the time this newsletter is in your hands, our summer reading program - Explore With Us, will be in full swing. Summer can be the busiest time of the year in the Library as children stream into our doors in search of books, activities, and programs. This isn't just happening in Lisle. Summer Reading Programs are a staple across our nation as a variety of studies have shown that summer reading prevents the loss of acquired skills. Summer reading loss is cumulative. In fact, the Wisconsin Department

of Public Instruction states: "By the end of 6th grade, children who lose reading skills over the summer are two years behind their classmates."

Summer programs in libraries not only help prevent that "summer reading backslide," but also encourage readers and foster a love of reading. Children also have the opportunity to read beyond their standard reading lists and digest magazines, graphic novels, and explore reading for the sheer sake of interest.

And "Summer Read 2014" isn't just for kids. Our Adult Department provides an opportunity for teens, parents and adult patrons to participate in activities and explore parts of our collection they might not have even known existed – a perfect tie in for our theme.

There is still time to register for this year's Summer Read Program. You have until August I to log your books online for the chance to receive prizes and incentives. Please join us this summer at the Library and explore our collection, opportunities, resources, and fun!

#### Learn English at the Library

The Library is offering ESL classes this summer on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8 p.m. and on Saturday mornings from 10 - 11:30 a.m.

#### Mondays: July 7, 21; August 4, 18 • Saturdays: July 5, 19; August 2, 16

Round out your ESL training by also attending English Conversation Group sessions the second and fourth Saturday of every month at 10 a.m.

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



## Now Available: hoopla

We are now partnering with hoopla – which allows you to borrow video, music, and audiobooks with your library card! Library card holders can now download the

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free hoopla digital mobile app on their Android or IOS device to begin enjoying thousands of artists and titles – from major Hollywood studios, record companies and publishers – available to borrow for instant streaming or temporary downloading to their smartphones, tablets, computers and Apple TV.

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## • SUMMER READ PROGRAMS •

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

#### Summer Read Continues Through August I

There's still time for you to **EXPLORE WITH US** during Summer Read 2014! Visit lislelibrary.org/summer-read-2014 to sign up for one of our three programs (Adults, Teens and Kids) and get in on the fun!

## Read more about upcoming Summer Read programs below!

## Adults - Explore With Us

#### Explore the Great Chicago Wilderness

Tuesday, July 22, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



There's no need to travel hundreds of miles this summer to find great nature - it's right here! Illinois Master Naturalist, Lynne Braden, shares

some favorite area locations for finding unique plants and animals.

#### Adult/Teen Summer Read Wrap-Up Party

Monday, August 4, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

All summer we have encouraged you to "Explore With Us" by reading or listening to books and by attending our special summer programs. Tonight celebrates your achievements and the conclusion of Summer Read. The evening will begin with Road Scholar, Larry McClellan's lecture, "Road Tripping: 100 Years of Named Highways and Good Roads." After the presentation, we will announce the prize winners. Join us for a fun opportunity to meet with other readers in the community. We will also have special door prize drawings!

## Kids – Explore With Us!

#### Kids Summer Read Grand Finale

Friday, August I, 2 to 4 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

We are so proud of all the reading done this summer! So come celebrate your success at the Kids Summer Read Grand Finale with jammin' music, creative crafts, exciting games, and yummy cupcakes!

## And Don't Miss These Summer Read Performances!

#### College of DuPage Theater Presents: The Troll Booth

Wednesday, July 9, 2 to 3 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

We are pleased to host the College of DuPage's production of The Troll Booth, a script inspired by improvisation, where the Three Billy Goats Gruff collide with Goldie, the Three Bears, and the Three Little Pigs. Audiences are sure to be swept away by this wonderful production. For all ages. No registration necessary.

#### Very Funny Magic with Dennis Debondt

Wednesday, July 16, 2 to 3 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Join us for a fantastic magic show with Dennis Debondt. Audiences will laugh and be amazed at Debondt's quick wit, funny jokes and amazing magic! For all ages. No registration necessary.

#### Fox Valley Wildlife Center Presents Birds of Prey

Wednesday, July 23, 2 to 3 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Learn all about the majestic birds of prey that can be found in our very community! The Fox Valley Wildlife center helps protect local species and educate the public about the amazing animals found right in our own backyards. For all ages. No registration necessary.

## **Teens – Explore With Us!**

For a list of this summer's Teen Programs, see page 6. Curious about what happens during Teen Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.? Visit lislelibrary.org/frontstreetteens for more information!



## ADULTS

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

Vegetable Gardening with the U of I Extension "Master Gardeners"

Wednesday, July 16, 7 – 8:00 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Is your vegetable garden struggling? Need some solid advice? Paul Stoffels' informative presentation on vegetable gardening will answer all of your questions. The Master Gardeners are a group of volunteers trained by the

University of Illinois educators to provide a network of gardening programs and horticultural activities to educate the public.

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favorite area locations for finding unique plants and animals.

#### **Discover the Gospel Blues**

Monday, July 28, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Join us for a celebration of the gospel Blues! LLD Board President, Richard Flint, discusses the influence of Christian hymns on the expression and development of Blues, focusing on the songs of Charlie Patton, Rev. Gary Davis, Sr. Rosetta Tharpe and

others. Presentation starts at 7 p.m., refreshments at 6:30.

#### Green Smoothies 101: Super Charge Your Immune System

Tuesday, July 29, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B

Jennifer Bugajsky, board certified health practitioner, is here to educate us about green smoothies. This workshop covers how green smoothies promote health and boost the immune system, plus



offers recipes. Jennifer will answer questions surrounding green smoothies and provide a hands-on demonstration and tastings!

#### The Storm Chasers of College of DuPage

Tuesday, August 5, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Don't miss Victor Gensini, Assistant Professor of Meteorology at College of DuPage, sharing his insight into the world of our volatile Midwest weather. Take a sneak peek at the exhaustive lengths meteorologists will go to predict weather to prepare people for rapidly changing conditions. Victor will also share information on the meteorology program at College of DuPage, the first community college in the U.S. to have their own team of storm chasers!

#### Winter Sowing with the U of I Extension "Master Gardeners

Tuesday, August 19, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Prepare for spring 2015 now! Master Gardener, Ellen Meyer, teaches you how to have fabulous seedlings in the spring by sowing seeds during the winter. The Master Gardeners are a group of volunteers trained by the University of Illinois educators to provide a network of gardening programs and horticultural activities to educate the public.

## Adult Craft: Flower Arrangements from Roadside Plants

Wednesday, August 20, 7 - 8:30 p.m., |Meeting Room A/B

See the detail and beauty in plants cut from the roadside. Create a unique seasonal flower arrangement here at the Library. Barb Ottolino of *The Cultivated Choice* will introduce you to the mechanics and design principles



needed to create festive holiday arrangements using "what is at hand." Please bring pruning shears and a box to hold your finished arrangement. Flowers will be provided.

## LLD Seed Library Update!

Did you attend one of our Seed 101 Orientations? Do you have heirloom vegetables growing in your garden? Please consider donating a portion of your seeds to The LLD Seed Library, Local Harvest Collection for

2015. Sharing seeds ensures the survival of your variety and enhances our collection. You can print a <u>Local Harvest</u> <u>Collection Form</u> from our website or visit the Connection Desk for more information. Let's



make Lisle the best gardening town around!

#### Science Fiction/Fantasy

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

#### Just Between Frames Film Group

<sup>(1)</sup> lislelibrary.org/justbetweenframes Current and classic movies for film lovers 17 and up

August 25: Planning Meeting -Help choose our list of movies for 2015

## **Senior Spotlight**

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

## Know the 10 Signs -**Early Detection of Alzheimer's**

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

The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as side effects of normal aging. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection gives you a chance to begin drug

therapy, enroll in clinical studies, and plan for the future. A representative from the Alzheimer's Association will address commonly held fears and separate myth from reality. You will also hear from people who have Alzheimer's and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others.

## New Titles added to our **Kindles and Nooks!**

We have added 20 more titles to *each* of our Kindles and Nooks! Check them out at the Connection Desk. We have 10 Kindles and 10 Nooks, each genre-specific and bursting with great reads. If you haven't tried an e-reader yet, this is a wonderful opportunity to take one out for a test drive!

#### Sample of new titles added:

The Interestings: A Novel by Meg Wolitzer

The Goldfinch: A Novel by Donna Tartt

Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline

The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History by Elizabeth Kolbert

10% Happier: How I Tamed the Voice in My Head, Reduced Stress Without Losing Works-A True Story by Dan Harris

My Edge, and Found Self-Help That Actually



## **Book and Film Groups**

#### **Booked for the Day**

1 lislelibrary.org/bookedfortheday Covering fiction, nonfiction and classics Mondays, II a.m., Meeting Room B

July 7: Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking by Susan Cain August 4: Dear Life by Alice Munro

#### **Fixed on Fiction**

1 lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction Primarily fiction – contemporary/historical/classics Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

July 10: Me Before You by Jojo Moyes August 14: The Round House by Louise Erdrich

#### Just the Facts Nonfiction

<sup>1</sup> lislelibrary.org/justthefacts Discuss nonfiction, including history and memoirs Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Group Study Room

July 23: The Sibling Effect by Jeffrey Kluger August 20: Gulp: Adventures on the Alimentary Canal by Mary Roach

#### **Murder Among Friends Mystery**

<sup>(1)</sup> lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends Variety of mysteries; often with author call-ins/appearances Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

> July 17: No Way Back by Andrew Gross (7 p.m. discussion, 7:30 p.m. author call-in)

August 21: Planning Meeting -Help choose the book list for 2015

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

July 30: Promise of Blood by Brian McClellan August 27: Neuromancer by William Gibson

Mondays, 6 p.m., Meeting Room B





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## • YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS •

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## **Storytimes for Young Children**

The Summer Storytime session runs from **June 10 – July 29**. Registration is currently open for each eight week session. Space is limited.

#### Little Movers & Shakers, Ages 6-24 months

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

#### Toddler Storytime, Ages 2-4

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

#### Preschool Storytime, Ages 3-6

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

## **Kids Programs and Events**

#### **Mario Kart Tournament**

Fridays, July 11 & Aug. 22, 4:30 to 6 p.m. | Meeting Room B

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. For grades 2-6. No registration necessary.

## **Monday Fundays**

#### **Kitchen Metropolis**

Monday, July 7, 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Gumdrop Forts! Marshmallow Bridges! Spaghetti Skyscrapers! Come and build grand towers and amazing structures using only commonly found pantry items. For grades

K-5. Registration required.

#### **Dino Dig Fossil Hunt**

Monday, July 14, 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Dig into summer fun as we learn about dinosaurs and go on a fossil hunt! For grades K-5. Registration required.



## Movement and Rhythm: The Art of Jackson Pollock

Monday, July 21, 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



One of the greatest painters of the 20th century, Jackson Pollock transformed the way people looked at art. Today, using some of his favorite tools, we will splatter,

throw and drip paint onto canvases to create our own works of art! For grades K-5. Registration required.

#### **European Vacation**

Monday, July 28, 10 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Join us on a "trip" abroad and explore Europe! Have tea with the Queen of England, play games in front of the Eiffel Tower, and make your own leaning tower of Pisa. Make sure you bring your passport! For grades K to 5. Registration required.



## Teen Programs and Events lislelibrary.org/frontstreetteens

#### Teen Thursdays Ice Cream Party!

Thursday, July 3, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

#### **Post-it Note Mural**

Thursday, July 10, 3:30 to 5:30 pm | Meeting Room B

#### **Microwave Meals**

Thursday, July 17, 3:30 to 5:30 pm | Meeting Room B

#### Games, Games, and More Games

Thursday, July 24, 3:30 to 5:30 pm | Meeting Room A/B

#### **Teen Thursdays Pizza Party!**

Thursday, July 31, 3:30 to 5:30 pm | Meeting Room A/B

#### Teen Publishing with Rachel Halpern

Wednesday, August 6, 7 - 8:30 PM | Meeting Room A/B

Rachel Halpern is the editor-in-chief of Inscription Magazine, an online magazine providing free, diverse, science fiction and fantasy for teens. Come hear how to get your



work published and about Rachel's experience as the founder of a digital magazine. Rachel is a graduate of Naperville North High School.

## • WHAT'S NEW •

## Look Who's New



Meet our new Youth Services Director, Will Savage. Savage joined the Lisle Library District team in May 2014. While his most recent position was the Head of Youth Services for the Shorewood-Troy Public Library, the Benet Academy graduate will always consider Lisle to be his hometown.

"Growing up and living in

Lisle has been such a big part of who I am. I have strong personal ties all over the community - from playing every type of Park District sport to even working at the Park District," said Savage. "I am lucky enough to have found a profession that I look forward to each day I walk through the library doors. I can't wait to get to know our patrons."



Don't miss **"Chess Mondays"** this summer at the Library – 7/14, 7/21, 7/28 and 8/11 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Both teen and adult players of all experience levels are welcome. The library will provide chess boards (or bring your own), tournament sized pieces and light refreshments. Tables are firstcome, first-served.

For more information about Chess Club, please contact Jen Ohzourk (ohzourkj@lislelibrary.org) at 630-971-1675.

Want to learn or improve your skills? Come learn basic chess moves at our drop-in session on Thursday, July 10 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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**

Clipped Wings by Helena Hunting Hot Lead, Cold Iron by Ari Marmell The Kill Switch by James Rollins \*\* Now & Forever by Susane Colasanti

#### **NON-FICTION BOOKS**

Kitchen Ideas You Can Use by Chris Peterson Slavery Inc: the Untold Story of International Sex Trafficking by Lydia Cacho

A Brush with the Real Figure Painting Today by Margherita Marc Valli

The Art of Blacksmithing by Alex Bealer

#### **YOUTH SERVICES BOOKS**

The Greatest Star on Earth by Kate Klise Cities: Discover How They Work with 25 Projects by Kathleen M Reilly Count 1, 2, 3, on the Subway



#### AUDIOBOOKS

Living With a Wild Gold by Barbara Enrenreich The Coldest Girl in Coldtown by Holly Black Essentialism: The Disciplined Pursuit of Less by Grey McKeown Think Like a Freak by Steven Levitt

#### CDs

A Little Unprofessional by Ron White Native America by Putumayo Beautiful Life by Dianne Reeves Stereolithic by 311 Supermodel by Foster the People

#### DVDs

Non-Stop\*\*\* Le Week-end RoboCop\*\*\* The Lego Movie\*\*\* The Grand Budapest Hotel \*\*\*

#### **VIDEO GAMES**

Spiderman 2 Transformers Rise of the Dark Spark Murdered Soul Suspect UFC \*\*Indicates Large Print Available: \*\*\*Ind















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#### Thank you!

A special note of thanks to Bob McCune, Barb Shukin, Robin Sprietsma, Bea Carlson, Nancy Wilson, Cathy Cawiezel and Adam Sikora, who all contributed their time and efforts to make the Friends Spring Book Sale a success!

#### Singers/Songwriters Adler & Hearne in Concert

Thursday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



From Texas' upper east side near the rural arts hamlet of Winnsboro, award-winning performing songwriters Lynn Adler and Lindy Hearne tour nationally, serving up seasoned original songs mixed with fresh harvests of homegrown music in a soulful genre they define simply as "Folk Jazz.. In concert, she (Adler) and he (Hearne) blend their voices and

instruments in a spirited signature sound that reflects the duo's second-nature connection through song.

# Matt Hendricks presents "A Duel Tribute to Elmore James and Big Bill Broonzy"

#### Sunday, August 17 at 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Matt is a Midwest-based blues singer/songwriter and guitarist whose solo performances tip the hat to past musical styles of delta blues, ragtime and folk music; while his ensemble playing pays homage to many electric blues and jazz greats. Matt's original material has combined all of these influences with something unique and personal. He has the ability to convey the spirit of past music while bringing his own style to the mix.

## • ASK AN EXPERT •

#### **Knitting for Charity**

Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m | Lobby

Local knitting experts Patricia Katrenak and Sarah Ann Peebles will demonstrate knitting, and provide samples of items that have been donated including hats, scarves, and blankets. Causes have included *Snug Hugs for Kids*, preemie hats, chemotherapy caps for cancer patients, and prayer blankets.

#### Dr. John Wascow – Chiropractor

Thursday, July 31, 3:30 – 7 p.m. | Lobby

Dr. John Wascow will share his chiropractic knowledge with posture and stance checks. Feel free to ask him questions and learn why posture and stance matters when it comes to your health.