



# CONNECTIONS

July/August 2017

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## COMMUNITY SURVEY 7/7/17



### 7|7|17 Community Engagement Survey

Go to: [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org)

Your community, your Library, your ideas...Whether you come to the Library regularly or have never visited, we would like to hear what you have to say about this community resource. Do you value the Library? Why or why not? What are you happy with? What could the Library do better?

Starting **7/7/17**, visit the Library's homepage - [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org) - to share your thoughts by taking the Community Engagement Survey.

*Survey designed by Millennia Consulting, a local firm serving the nonprofit, public and philanthropic sectors. Millennia Consulting has been hired to design and guide the entire LLD Community Engagement Project.*



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PARTY!



## Summer Read 2017 Wrap-up Party

We've had so much fun with this year's Summer Read program, we want to celebrate with a wrap-up party! Stop by the Library **Saturday, July 29** between 11:00 AM and 2:00 P.M. for food, fun, and games!

If you haven't registered for Summer Read yet, there's still time! Adults, Teens and Kids can read books, complete challenges, and be eligible for prizes! Visit [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org) and sign up today!



## Stop by for the Party, stay for the Food Truck!

A food truck is visiting our Wrap-Up Party! Delicious food will be provided to Party-goers from a local food truck! Quantities will be limited (one-per-patron), so be sure to stop by and give it a try!





## 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.

### Board of Trustees

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Board of Trustees meetings are held at 7:00 p.m., the second Wednesday of every month and are open to the public.

### Library Staff

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*Newsletter published bi-monthly.*

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

## • ENRICH! EDUCATE! EMPOWER! •

### A Message from the Library Director

This spring, we launched our community engagement project by conducting focus groups and community forums, and I just want to thank all the residents who've participated thus far. Your ideas, suggestions and opinions about the Library truly matter. We are so grateful for your time and interest. What you've contributed will be summarized and shared as part of a comprehensive report to the Board of Trustees at a public meeting this fall. For those who could not make any of the in-person dates of engagement, there is still opportunity to share ideas via the community survey accessible on the Library website - [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org) - starting **7/7/17**.

We want to hear from everyone: Library users, non-users, seniors, teens, long-time residents and new!

The survey will be the last step in data collection before Millennia Consulting presents a final report to the Board of Trustees. The Board will then use what they have learned to inform future strategic planning for the Library. Your opinions will help shape the Library's future. Have your voice heard.

*Your community, your Library, your ideas...*

— Tatiana Weinstein



### Gallery 777 - Inspired by Nature

Vicki Frasco | Acrylics & Colored Pencils

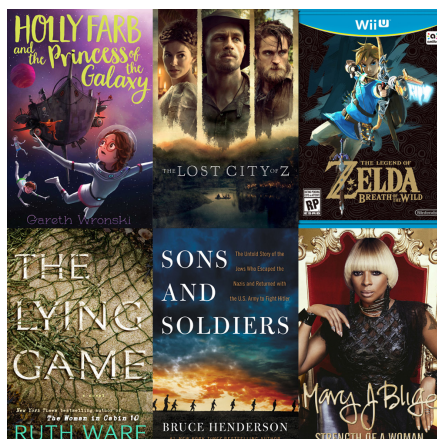
Reception: Friday, July 14th 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Gallery 777 is proud to present artist Vicki Frasco and her acrylics and colored pencils show, Inspired by Nature. The pieces will be displayed through August, but don't miss the opening night reception, where you can meet the artist.

*Light refreshments will be served.*

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

Consider showing at Gallery 777. Visit [lislelibrary.org/gallery-777](http://lislelibrary.org/gallery-777) and submit an application to show in 2017.

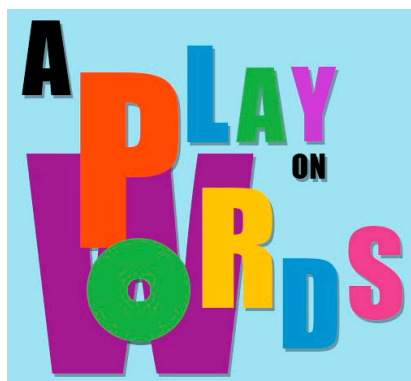


### What's New at LLD

Fiction, Non-Fiction, Audiobooks, Music, Movies, and Videogames. There's something new for everyone. Check out what's new at the Library by visiting the "New Titles" link on the search page of our online catalog.

## Summer Read July Performers

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



### A Play on Words

**July 12** Words are powerful things, and how you use them can be just as powerful. Today our audience can participate in an enthusiastic “no shushing” hour of theater. Presented by the Theater Department of the College of DuPage!



### Mystic Drumz

**July 19** Get ready for the sound of drums in your Library! Mystic Drumz shares the love of music in an educational and interactive way. West African drums, Cuban bongos, and South American maracas and clave sticks, with lots and lots of audience participation.



### Mad Science™

**July 26** Don your lab coat and protective eye gear! Mad Science™ of Chicago transforms laboratory science into fun, interactive learning experiences for kids. There will be demonstrations as well opportunities to participate in the experiments.

## Technology Classes

Learn something new in the digital world. *Registration required, except where noted (\*)*



**eMediaLibrary: Accessing eBooks & eAudio Books** Tuesday, July 11, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Download Lisle Library eBooks and eAudio books to your computer, eReader, smartphone, or tablet. There will be a live demo and, as time permits, we'll address individual downloading issues.



**Hoopla Digital!\*** Wednesday, July 12, 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM  
Stop by the Connection Desk to learn how to use Hoopla Digital to access eBooks, eAudio books, music, TV series and movies! You will need a Lisle Library card. Drop in – no registration necessary.



**Pinterest Party!** Thursday, July 27, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Join us for a Pinterest Party! We'll cover the nuts & bolts of using Pinterest and then work on a pin-worthy craft while enjoying snacks.



**Online Learning & Research Tools\*** Tuesday, August 8, 6:30 PM – 7:15 PM  
Stop by the Connection Desk to learn how to access popular research and learning tools through the Library's website, from Ancestry.com to Novelist Plus, and more! Drop in – no registration necessary.



**Researching Your Family History** Monday, August 21, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
The Library offers two databases with information like census data, passenger lists, church records, and much more. In this class, learn how to use Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.



**Advanced Facebook** Tuesday, August 29, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Have you mastered the basics of using Facebook? In this advanced class we'll cover posting photos and videos in more depth, including Facebook Live, the Messenger app, and more.



## • YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS •

Registration for all Youth Services programs begins 2 weeks before program date. Visit [lislelibrary.org](http://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](http://lislelibrary.org).*

#### Pajama Storytimes (Ages 2-6)

Every other Wednesday, 6:00-6:30 P.M. YS Activity Room  
July 12, 26 August 9, 23

Bring a stuffed animal and cuddle up for a night storytime at the library. Stories will be heard, songs will be sung, and everyone will have a blast!

#### Storytime Dance Party (Ages 2-5)

August 8 10:30 – 11:00 A.M. Meeting Room A/B

Books are great, but we need to get up and move around a little sometimes. Storytime Dance Party to the Rescue! Join us for a special musical storytime with singing, dancing and fun. Bring your dancing shoes!

#### Little Movers & Shakers Storytime

(Ages 6-24 months)

9:30 – 10:15 A.M.

Tuesdays: July 11, 18, 25 and August 22, 29

Wednesdays: August 23, 30

Thursdays: July 13, 20, 27 and August 24, 31

Babies who are crawling and walking are noticing the world around them—let's sing, dance and talk about it! Enjoy this interactive storytime!

#### Toddler Storytimes (Ages 2-4)

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

Tuesdays: July 11, 18, 25 and August 22, 29

Wednesdays: August 23, 30

Thursdays: July 13, 20, 27 and August 24, 31

Toddlers will interact with engaging books, music and games. Each storytime ends with a fun, enriching art project where their imaginations run wild

#### Preschool Storytimes (Ages 3-6)

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

Tuesdays: July 11, 18, 25 and August 22, 29

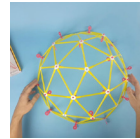
Wednesdays: August 23, 30

Thursdays: July 13, 20, 27 and August 24, 31

## Funday Monday & Terrific Tuesday

*For Grades K-5. Registration required.*

*Programs meet in Meeting Room A/B.*



#### Strawbees

Monday & Tuesday, July 10 & 11, 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Use Strawbees to build cool structures with straws! First work together to complete some fun challenges. Then use what you've learned to create your own amazing 3D structures.

#### Waterslide Challenge

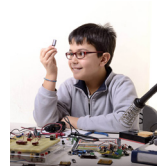
Monday & Tuesday, July 17 & 18, 4:00-5:00 P.M.



Make Your Own Water Slide! Nothing says summer like a water slide. Using an eclectic assortment of materials and our own engineering skills, we'll plan and construct a water slide that will transport a toy figure down the slide – without leaking water. Join us for this fun STEM challenge.

#### Mystery Bag Engineering

Monday & Tuesday, July 24 & 25, 4:00-5:00 P.M.



Are you ready to put your creativity and quick-thinking skills to the test? Using only the secret materials in your mystery bag, you will have to complete some sports-themed engineering challenges. May the best team win!

#### Sun, Moon, and Stars Science

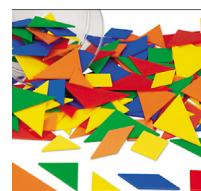
Monday & Tuesday, August 21 & 22, 4:00-5:00 P.M.



There will be a solar eclipse on August 21st! Come to the library to celebrate with cool projects and experiments about the sun, moon, and stars.

#### Tantalizing Tangrams

Monday & Tuesday, August 28 & 29, 4:00-5:00 P.M.



Tangrams may be a simple puzzle of just seven pieces, but the thousands of shapes made from them can be extremely complicated. Work your way through increasingly difficult challenges and then create your own to try to stump your friends!

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### Thursday Kids Club

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

We've moved from Fridays to Thursdays! 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!



**A Camping We Will Go** July 13  
**Radical Robots** July 20  
**Shark Week** July 27  
**Back to School Bash** August 24  
**National Eat Outside Day!** August 31

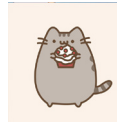
### Teen Programs & Events

Grades 6 & Up. Registration required.

#### YA Thursdays

##### DIY Kawaii

Thursday, July 6, 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. | Meeting Room A or B



Are you ready for a cuteness overhaul? Then don't miss your chance to make an adorable panda pencil holder or your own plushy Pusheen cat!

##### Choose Your Own Hang

Thursday, July 13, 4:00 - 5:30 P.M. | Meeting Room B  
Thursday, August 24, 4:00 - 5:30 P.M. | Meeting Room B



Want to play board games? Color until your hands hurt? Craft the night away? Just looking for a place to meet up with friends? The library has the space, you choose how you want to hang out in it.

##### Pinhole Art

Thursday, July 27, 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Meeting Room A or B



Do you like to poke things with pins? Then you need to try out pinhole art! Make a masterpiece using paper and a push pin!

##### Fandom Friday

4:00-5:00 P.M. | Meeting Room B

**The Simpsons** July 21

**Overwatch** August 18



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.

### Volunteer Appreciation Lock-In

Saturday, August 5, 4:30 - 9:00 P.M. | Meeting Room B



Ever wanted to be locked in the Library after hours? You can be! We want to thank all our volunteers for their help this summer with a volunteer-only Library lock-in! Join us for a night of food, games, and semi-controlled chaos!

### Smash Bros. Night!

Tuesday, July 18 and August 15, 6:30 - 8:30 PM | Meeting Room A/B



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

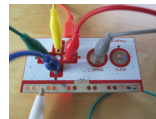
### Movie Mayhem

Friday, July 21. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Meeting Room A/B

Join us for pizza, a movie, and witty banter! We will watch Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (2014) along with the hilarious and snarky Rifftrax commentary. A craft table will also be set up where you can create a turtles-inspired craft! Bring your appetite and be ready for some laughs! Dressing in your finest TMNT garb is encouraged! (Rating: PG-13. Must be 13 or older to attend.)

### Makey Makey Creation Lab

Tuesday, July 25, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Create a banana piano! Control a game of Tetris with marshmallows! Play fruit slice with real fruit! Work in teams to build an interactive experience with everyday objects using a Makey Makey kit. Bring your own unique ideas to test, or borrow some from the glorious interwebs!

### Anime & Manga Club

Thursday, August 3, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B



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Join other anime and manga enthusiasts to discuss manga, screen new anime from Crunchyroll, enjoy Japanese treats, and explore Japanese culture. This month we will create character buttons!

### Rock Your Locker

Saturday, August 12, 12:00 - 2:00 PM (Drop-In) | Meeting Room A



Express yourself! Drop-in Meeting Room A anytime from 12:00 until 2:00 to make and take a craft (or two, or more!) to spice up your locker! We'll have supplies to make a variety of decorative and functional crafts, from bottle cap magnets to clothespin calendars.

## • ADULT PROGRAMS •

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### Upcoming Literacy Events

#### Literacy/English Language Development (ELD) Class

Saturdays, 10:00 A.M. - Noon; July 1, 15, 29; August 5, 19

Summer is a good time to learn and practice new English language development skills. If you or anyone you know needs help with speaking, reading, writing, or communicating in English, come to class. There is no registration required, and classes are in session all year.

#### Conversation Group

Saturdays, 10:00 A.M. - Noon; July 8, 22; August 12, 26

Improve your conversation skills at our 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. For more information: contact Jean Demas, literacy librarian, [literacy@lislelibrary.org](mailto:literacy@lislelibrary.org) or ext. 1002.

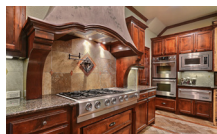
#### New Section in Literacy/ELD!

There is a newcomer on the Literacy/ELD shelves - Education. This section includes items on "how to" tutor/teach materials, teacher's manuals, and bilingual testing books to help adults pass the TOEFL, TOEIC or IELTS exams. Stop by the ELD area to check out all the Literacy sections, including: the Citizenship Corner, Dictionaries, Grammar, Jobs, Language, Life Skills, Reading, and Stories.

#### Design Your Home:

##### Interior Design with Jane Keilb!

Tuesday, July 11, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Is your home lighting a little drab? Want to know the latest kitchen and bath trends? Join Jane Keilb, Interior Design Program Coordinator for College of DuPage, as she discusses some of the hottest topics in Interior Design and discusses tips to maximize results.

#### Design Your Garden:

##### Garden Design with Carol Sherby

Friday, July 14, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Want to create your dream garden but don't know where to start? Carol Sherby, Illinois Master Gardener, will present concept tools and tips to help you design your garden. Discover how to also benefit your community by learning about native plants and the significance of re-establishing natural plantings.

#### Lisle Library 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chess Tournament

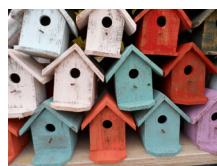
Saturday, July 15, 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Join the Lisle Library District as we host our 2nd annual chess tournament! Participate in this non-USCF, Swiss-style, timed, all-ages tournament as you vie for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd prize! Registration required. *Tournament will be conducted by Gary L. Janssen, of the St. Charles Chess Club.*

#### Adult Craft: Design Your Bird House!

Friday, July 28, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Summer is in the air and so are our winged friends! Join us as we turn unfinished bird houses into lovely expressions of the season. Paint, decorate, and take home a one-of-a-kind house for our fine, feathered, friends!

#### 20s/30s Night: Trivia!

Tuesday, August 1, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Meeting Room A/B

Don't let your knowledge of memes and pop culture go to waste! Join us for Trivia Night! Bring friends or lone-wolf it and we'll group you with others. There will be prizes for 1st - 3rd place. Adults of all ages are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

#### A Man Called Ove

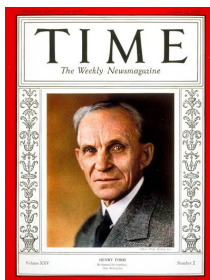
Thursday, August 17, 6:00-8:15 PM | Meeting Room B



Join us for the Swedish film, *A Man Called Ove*, based on Fredrik Backman's book. The *Fixed on Fiction Book Group* will be discussing the novel Thursday, August 10th at 7:00 P.M. Come to both events or just one! *Please note* film is subtitled, registration required.

#### Henry Ford & His Model T

Tuesday, August 22, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B



From 1908-1927, 15 million 'Tin Lizzies' flowed from the Ford Motor Company factories, changing the American landscape forever. Artist and Lecturer Jim Weren has produced a fascinating study on Henry Ford, considered both as an American folk hero and controversial figure in history.

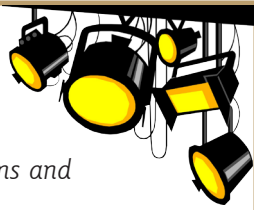


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### Senior Spotlight

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



#### Medicare 101 with David Wyllly

Sunday, July 23, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Meeting Room A/B



David Wyllly, of Medicare Solutions Network, will detail what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your options for additional coverage. He will also discuss supplements, Part D prescription, and other cost-saving strategies for the years ahead.

#### Lady Diana Spencer, Princess of Wales

Thursday, August 3, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM | Meeting Room A/B



To this day, Lady Diana Spencer, Princess of Wales, is one of the most beloved and best-known princesses in history. Her royal wedding reached an audience of over 750 million. Historian Jim Gibbons will discuss her life and death, which still remain controversial today.

#### Don't Use the Worst First: Integrated Pest Management for the Home Gardener

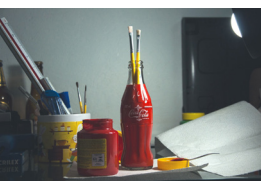
Thursday, August 24, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Meeting Room A/B



Dealing with common garden pests doesn't have to be a hassle. Sandy Lentz, Illinois Master Gardener and Park District Commissioner for Oak Park, will discuss environmentally-friendly pest management techniques. Learn about the safe and effective use of pesticides in the garden.

#### Adult Craft: Storage for your Craft Supplies!

Thursday, August 31, 7:00 – 8:30 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Buttons, brushes, and pencils don't have to be stored in boring containers. Spruce up recycled cans, jars, and small boxes with Mod Podge and decorative features. If you don't stock craft supplies at home, use these containers for office supplies or other utensils.

### Book and Film Groups

*Titles available at Reference Desk*

#### Booked for the Day

📖 [lislelibrary.org/bookedfortheday](http://lislelibrary.org/bookedfortheday)

*Covering fiction, nonfiction and classics*

Mondays, 11 a.m., Meeting Room B

*Alexander Hamilton* by Ron Chernow **July 10**

*Breakfast with Buddha* by Roland Merullo **August 7**

#### Fixed on Fiction

📖 [lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction](http://lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction)

*Primarily fiction – contemporary/historical/classics*

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

*It Can't Happen Here* by Sinclair Lewis **July 13**

*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman **August 10**

#### Just the Facts Nonfiction

📖 [lislelibrary.org/justthefacts](http://lislelibrary.org/justthefacts)

*Discuss nonfiction, including history and memoirs*

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Group Study Room

*Ghost Ship: the mysterious true story of the Mary*

*Celeste and her missing crew* **July 19**

*Grunt: the curious science of humans at war* **August 16**

#### Murder Among Friends Mystery

📖 [lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends](http://lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends)

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

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

*Lowcountry Bombshell* by Susan Boyer **July 20\***

Planning Meeting **August 24**

#### Science Fiction/Fantasy

📖 [lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy](http://lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy)

*SciFi plus fantasy equals a very lively group*

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

*The Onion Girl* by Charles de Lint **July 26**

*Welcome to Night Vale* by Joseph Fink and Jeffrey Cranor

**August 30**

#### Just Between Frames Film Group

📖 [lislelibrary.org/justbetweenframes](http://lislelibrary.org/justbetweenframes)

*Current and classic movies for film lovers* **17 and up**

Mondays, 6 p.m., Meeting Room B

*The Quick and the Dead* **July 31**

Planning Meeting **August 28**

**\*\* Murder Among Friends is proud to announce that author Susan Boyer will be visiting our book discussion in person on July 20th.**



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#### **The Matt Hendricks Duo Presents a Tribute to Willie Dixon**

Sunday, July 9, 2:00 P.M. | Meeting Room A/B

Willie Dixon has been called “the father of modern Chicago Blues.” Indisputably the preeminent Blues songwriter of his era, he served as a crucial link between the Blues and Rock ‘N Roll, and is credited with hundreds of songs. Matt Hendricks is a Chicago-based singer, songwriter and guitarist who is keeping the Blues alive with his art, and has performed with music legends all over the country.



#### **Tom Kastle Performs “Songs of Tom Kastle”**

Sunday, August 27, 2:00 P.M. | Meeting Room A/B

Tom Kastle is a singer, songwriter, actor, and sailor who has performed throughout the US, Canada, Europe, and New Zealand. His performances feature his powerful voice and accompaniment on 6 and 12-string guitars, with occasional concertina and free reed instruments. He is a faculty member of the Old Town School of Folk Music, and the Narrator for the Candid Concert Opera Company.

## Lisle Friends of the Library Wants You!



The Friends of the Library are looking for new members, and new faces to help out! The next Book Sale will be Thursday - Saturday, October 19 - 21, with set-up day Wednesday, October 18th and take-down day Sunday, October 22nd. Anyone wishing to join the cause, or help out on any of these days can e-mail Doug Cunningham at [dcunningham@gmail.com](mailto:dcunningham@gmail.com) or leave a message at (630) 971-1675 (Ext. 1906).