



# CONNECTIONS

July/August 2016

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## Gallery 777's Presents Katwork!



Gallery 777 is proud to present artist and Lisle resident, Kat and her emotive and colorful watercolor works. Her pieces will be displayed through August, but don't miss the **opening night reception, Friday, July 8th from 6-8 p.m.** Light refreshments will be served.

Know a local artist?  
Do you create 2D art?  
Consider showing at  
Gallery 777.  
Visit  
[lislelibrary.org/gallery-777](http://lislelibrary.org/gallery-777)  
and submit an application  
to show in 2016!

## Former Library Trustee Receives College of DuPage's Woman of Distinction Award



*LLD Board President Richard Flint  
and Mary Ellen Durbin*

Former trustee of the Lisle Library District, Mary Ellen Durbin, received the College of DuPage Woman of Distinction Award this past Spring.

This award, named after the former College of DuPage History professor Adade Wheeler, is given to a person who has made significant contributions to the personal and professional advancement of women through education, advocacy, and motivation.

For the past 30 years, Mary Ellen has worked with and on behalf of people living in poverty in the suburbs of Chicago. She began her career at Catholic Charities, before moving over to People's Resource Center. She also spent her time volunteering with homeless families through DAYBREAK of Lisle, a program she and her husband helped to found in 1989. Throughout her work at these various organizations, Mary Ellen hoped "that people remember someone was kind to them. That they were treated as a brother or a sister. That someone cared about them when they were struggling."

Mary Ellen noticed that over the years, isolation, aloneness, and being the other, is often the worst difficulty a person can endure. "To be able to be at the point of another person's need has been the great privilege of my life, to join others in their tough journey," said Mary Ellen. Although the road and work is difficult, Mary Ellen remains hopeful for the future. "The greatest learning for me is the truth that America, and Americans, are always better when we are making room for others."

## Ready, Set, Go!



Don't miss one of our best events of the year! Students, parents and lifelong learners are encouraged to stop by the Library on **Saturday, August 20 between 1-3pm** for a showcase panel of experts.

Looking to jump start the next project in your life? Join us as professionals from home remodeling, gardening, and career-building make themselves available to you. Q&A, engagement and live demonstrations are in store!

Attend for a chance to win some lovely door prizes from the "I Love My Lisle Library Card" participating businesses! See you there!



## 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.

Holiday closings are posted on [lislelibrary.org](http://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.

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## Summer Read 2016



Are you **READING FOR THE WIN**? If you haven't signed up for LLD's summer reading program you better hurry! Last day to log books is **Friday, July 29th**. The more books you read, the better chance to win the Grand Prize!

**Kids:** Get your **Brag Bag** when you sign up and start earning your badges!

**Teens:** Log four books or more and receive your choice of a **protein shaker** or a **glow-in-the dark ultimate flyer!**

**Adults:** Log four books or more and receive the **LLD sports pint glass!** (While supplies last)

### Summer Read Wrap-up Party!

Saturday, July 30, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Let's celebrate the end of our 2016 Summer Reading Program with food, fun and prizes! Don't miss the **Read for the Win** soccer kick contest, grand prize basket giveaways, turtle races, cotton candy carts, and crafts!

## Upcoming Literacy Class Schedules

### ESL Classes and Conversation Group at the Library!

If you or anyone you know need help with speaking, reading, writing, or communicating in English, join the ESL for You! Classes at the Library. There is no registration required, no fees to attend, and classes are in session all year. The next dates are: Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – Noon; July 9, 16, 30; August 6, 20

The Library also hosts an English Conversation Group led by Literacy DuPage tutors on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Some conversation skills are required to learn new vocabulary words and phrases and engage in lively conversation.

### Learn English Online

For English language development and to practice basic reading skills through online tools, visit our website Literacy links at <http://www.lislelibrary.org/literacy/literacy-sites>. There is a link to a variety of apps that can be downloaded from any App store to use with mobile devices.

The links are useful for adults, families and teens for whom English is their second language or need help with improving their speaking, reading, writing or communication skills. Topics include Citizenship Corner, Dictionaries, Grammar, Jobs, Language, Life Skills, Reading, Stories, and Tests.

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

## Friday Kids Club

### Red, White, and Blue Party

Friday, July 1, 4 – 4:45 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

It's almost the Fourth of July! Let's party with red, white, and blue books, crafts, activities, and fun! For Grades K-2. Registration required.

### Soccer: Go for the Goal!

Friday, July 8, 4 – 4:45 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

GOAL! Come celebrate the world's most popular sport with fun soccer themed books, crafts, and more! For Grades K-2. Registration required.

### ARTstravaganza

Friday, July 15, 4 – 4:45 p.m. | Meeting Room A

Unleash your creative side! Come to the library to experiment with all sorts of art techniques, and make a gorgeous masterpiece! For Grades K-2. Registration required.

### Winter in July

Friday, July 22, 4 – 4:45 p.m. | Meeting Room A

Is the summer heat bringing you down? Come cool off at the library with all things snow! For Grades K-2. Registration required.

### Countdown to the Olympics

Friday, July 29, 4 – 4:45 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

The Summer Olympics starts next week! Get in the spirit of the games as we make medals, play games, and have more Olympic fun! For Grades K-2. Registration required.

### Back to School Bash

Friday, August 26, 4 – 4:45 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Hooray for the new school year! Celebrate the start of school at the library and make your own collage notebook! For Grades K-2. Registration required.

## Fandom Fridays

### Star Wars

Friday, July 22, 4 – 5 p.m. | Meeting Room B

This month we will be doing all things Star Wars! May the Force be with you! For grades 6 and up. Registration required.

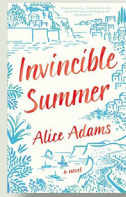
### Doctor Who

Friday, August 19, 4 – 5 p.m. | YS Activity Room

This month we are jumping into the TARDIS! Allons-y! Geronimo! For grades 6 and up. Registration required.

## On Shelves Now!

A sampling of new material at Lisle Library. To find all new titles, go to [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org). Click on the "New Materials" link under the "New and Notable" menu.



### FICTION BOOKS

*The Bones of Paradise* by Jonis Agee  
*Invincible Summer* by Alice Adams\*\*  
*Marrow Island* by Alexis M. Smith  
*The Mandibles* by Lionel Shriver\*\*



### NON-FICTION BOOKS

*Becoming Grandma* by Lesley Stahl\*\*  
*Labor of Love: The Invention of Dating*  
 by Moira Weigel  
*The Butler's Child: an Autobiography* by Lewis M. Steel



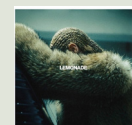
### YOUTH SERVICES BOOKS

*Curiosity House: The Screaming Statue*  
 by Lauren Oliver & H.C. Chester  
*Hardy Boys Clue Book 1: The Video Game Bandit* by Franklin W. Dixon  
*There is a Tribe of Kids* by Lane Smith  
*Paws of Courage: True Tales of Heroic Dogs*  
 by Nancy Furstinger



### AUDIOBOOKS

*Everyone Brave is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave  
*Hide Away* by Iris Johansen  
*Paul McCartney: The Life* by Philip Norman  
*The View from the Cheap Seats* by Neil Gaiman



### CDs

*Detour* by Cyndi Lauper  
*What We Live For* by American Authors  
*Lemonade* by Beyonce  
*Thank You* by Meghan Trainor  
*Good Times* by The Monkees



### DVDs

*The Perfect Match*  
*13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi*\*\*  
*Hello, My Name is Doris*\*\*\*  
*Triple 9*\*\*\*  
*Busco Novio Para Mi Muger*



### VIDEO GAMES

*Homefront: The Revolution*  
*Doom*  
*TMNT: Mutants in Manhattan*  
*Overwatch*  
*Star Fox Zero*

\*\*Indicates Large Print Available

\*\*\*Blu-Ray Available

## • ADULT PROGRAMS •

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### En garde! The Barrington Fencing Club at LLD

Thursday, July 7, 1 – 2:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Join Rebecca Tulloch and Bob Roy, of the Illinois Not-For-Profit **Barrington Fencing Club**, as they present a short history of Fencing and demonstrate this Olympic sport of champions. Registration required.

### Cook like a Champion with Chef Maddox

Sunday, July 10, 2 – 3:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



25 year culinary veteran Chef Maddox will teach you how to cook (and eat) like an Olympic champion! This culinary program will feature some healthy alternatives to everyday dining, by using clean, healthy, and fresh ingredients. A great afternoon to spend time filling your appetite (tastings!) and mind with some cuisine without increasing your waistline. Registration required.

### Jump for Juice! (And Smoothies!)

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



What are benefits of juice and smoothies? And does one have an edge over the other? Join Kristine Johnson, Level I Certified Raw food chef, as she prepares some healthful examples of these tasty treats. Registration required.

### LLD Chess Tournament

Saturday, July 23, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Join the Lisle Library District as we host our 1st chess tournament! Participate in this non-USCF, Swiss-style, timed, all-ages tournament as you vie for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize! **Registration required. Limited to 40 individuals. Registration opens July 1.**

### Jesse Owens and the Olympics

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



Ranked 6th greatest athlete in the 20th Century (ESPN), Jesse Owens broke not only records in Track-and-Field but also “Hitler’s myth of Aryan supremacy.” Join College of DuPage instructor, Brian Kleemann, as he explores the legacy of Olympic gold medalist Jesse Owens, and his effect on race and war. Registration required.

### “Something about the Beatles” with Robert Rodriguez & Richard Buskin

Thursday, August 4, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Join authors and hosts of the popular podcast “Something about the Beatles” Richard Buskin and Robert Rodriguez for a **live podcast recording!** Buskin and Rodriguez will be discussing the 50th anniversary of the Beatles’ album **Revolver**. Registration required.

### DIY Glass Marble Keychain



Tuesday, August 23, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Immortalize precious memories with a DIY glass marble keychain! We will cut out images (1 inch diameter) to be preserved in a keepsake that you can take with you. Participants may bring own images (1” focus) or may use Library supplied imagery. Each participant makes 2. **Limited to 15 participants. Registration opens August 1.**

### Senior Spotlight

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



### Essentials of Estate Planning

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



Social Security is our country’s single largest Federal program and the sole means of support for many retirees. Remarkably, it offers a high level of flexibility to optimize your retirement income needs. Join Mike Heatwole, of Waddell & Reed, as he explores Social Security and the filing options available to you. Registration required.

## My Next Book: Recommendations Just for You!”

Looking for a great book to read? Our Librarians can help! Visit [lislelibrary.org/my-next-book](http://lislelibrary.org/my-next-book), fill out the form, and we’ll respond to you within 2 business days with your next great read!

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### Technology Classes

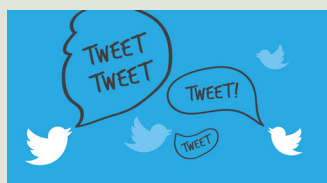
#### Researching Your Family History

Wednesday, July 13, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A

Learn how to use Ancestry.com Library Edition and HeritageQuest. The Library offers two databases that include information such as census data, passenger lists, church records, and much more. Research your family's lineage. Registration required.

#### Twitter for Beginners

Tuesday, July 26, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Would you like to learn how to follow the news, your friends, favorite celebrities, and politicians on Twitter? We'll discuss these topics and more while you learn the basics of using Twitter. This

class will cover setting up an account, @replies, direct messages, hashtags, and more. Registration required.

#### Small Business Toolkit

Wednesday, August 3, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Explore the resources that the Library offers to assist small business owners with marketing, research, gaining new skills, and much more. We will feature the online tool ReferenceUSA along with an overview of other helpful resources that the Library provides to benefit small businesses. Startups, transitioning and established businesses - all invited!

#### Introduction to lynda.com

Tuesday, August 23, 2 – 3 p.m. | Meeting Room B



**lynda.com** is a leading online learning resource 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 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

July 11: *The Expats* by Chris Pavone

August 1: TBD

#### Fixed on Fiction

~@lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction

*Primarily fiction - contemporary/historical/classics*

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

July 14: *What She Left Behind* by Ellen Marie Wiseman

August 11: *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

#### Just the Facts Nonfiction

~@lislelibrary.org/justthefacts

*Discuss nonfiction, including history and memoirs*

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Group Study Room

July 20: *Tattoos on the Heart* by Greg Boyle

August 17: *What the Dog Saw* by Malcolm Gladwell

#### Murder Among Friends Mystery

~@lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends

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

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

July 21: *Long Gone* by Alafair Burke

August 18: Planning Meeting

#### Science Fiction/Fantasy

~@lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy

*SciFi plus fantasy equals a very lively group*

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

July 27: *The Magicians* by Lev Grossman

August 31: *Stiletto* by Daniel O'Malley

#### 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

July 25: *March of the Penguins*

August 29: Planning Meeting

## • 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 for Young Children

Register online at [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org). Space is limited.

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

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

Tuesdays: July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 23, 30

Wednesdays: August 24, 31

Thursdays: July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 25

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

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. | Meeting Room A

Tuesdays: August 2, 9, 16

Wednesdays: August 3, 10, 17

Thursdays: August 4, 11, 18

#### Toddler Storytime, Ages 2-4

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. | Meeting Room A

Tuesdays: July 5, 12, 19, 26

Wednesdays: August 24, 31

Thursdays: July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 25

#### Preschool Storytime, Ages 3–6

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

Tuesdays: July 5, 12, 19, 26

Wednesdays: August 24, 31

Thursdays: July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 25

#### Pajama Storytime, Ages 2-6

Wednesdays, July 13, 27; August 10, 24

6 – 6:30 p.m. | YS Activity Room

#### Saturday Storytime, Ages 2-6

Saturday, July 9, 23; August 6, 20

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. | YS Activity Room

#### Storytime in the Park, Ages 2-6

Friday, July 8; August 5, 12

10:30 a.m. | Dragonfly Landing

#### Automata: Mechanical Sculptures

Monday, July 18 & Tuesday, July 19, 4 – 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

Explore simple machine elements such as cams, levers, and linkages, while creating fun mechanical sculptures.

#### Marble Maze Mania

Monday, July 25 & Tuesday, July 26, 4 – 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B



Do you love puzzles or mazes? We will be creating our very own marble mazes and putting them to the test. Let's see how challenging you can make yours!

#### High Flying Fun

Monday, August 22 & Tuesday, August 23, 4 – 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

August 22nd is Ride the Wind Day! To celebrate we will be experimenting with airplane science. Build your own paper airplane and send it for a test flight!

#### Marshmallow Science

Monday, August 29 & Tuesday, August 30, 4 – 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

Celebrate National Marshmallow Toasting Day by having fun using marshmallows in a bunch of science experiments.

## Special Programs

#### College Theater of DuPage: Moustache Tales

Wednesday, July 13, 2 – 3 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Featuring three stories about the world above your lip! No matter what kind of moustache you are, these original stories are fun for the whole family! For all ages. No registration required.

#### Getting Excited about Science

Wednesday, July 20, 2 – 3 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Steve Belliveau delightfully combines his university studies and his magician skills! Using dramatic demonstration, easy to see equipment, humor, music, and audience participation, you will definitely leave excited about science! For all ages. No registration required.

## Kids Programs & Events

### Monday Fundays & Terrific Tuesdays

For grades K-5. Registration required.

#### Artbots

Monday, July 11 & Tuesday, July 12, 4 – 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

Join us as we build crazy, jiggling, doodling robots, and use them to create cool art!

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### Kidzmagic

Wednesday, July 27, 2 – 3 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



"Kidzmagic" is filled with opportunities for kids to become the "stars" of the show and participate in comedy magic routines and general good natured craziness. Come join the fun! For all ages. No registration required.

### Summer Dance Party

Tuesday, August 2, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Join us for a Summer Dance Party! We will dance, wiggle, and shake to some hoppin' tunes. Be sure to wear your dancing shoes! For ages 2-5. Registration required.

### Pokémon Club

Wednesdays, July 6, 20; August 3, 17, 31 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting Room B

### Mario Kart Tournament

Fridays, July 22; August 26, 4:30 – 6 p.m. | Meeting Room A

## YA Thursdays

For grades 6 and up. Registration required.

### Canvas Remixing

Thursday, July 7, 3 – 4 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Do you like making dated things look sparkly new again? Join us for canvas remixing, where we take dusty old thrift store art, and make it new and fabulous!

No prior art skills required.

### Bastille Day Party

Thursday, July 14, 3:30 – 5 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Bonne fête du 14-juillet! We are celebrating la fête nationale française, better known in the English-speaking world as Bastille Day! Join us for French treats and crafts and celebrate all things français!

### Games, Games, Games

Thursday, August 11, 3:30 – 5 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Love gaming? We do, too! Bring your friends, or make some new ones, and come hang out and play board games with us! We will also have the PS4 set up for with the projector!

### Microwave Gourmet

Thursday, August 25, 4 – 5 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Want to learn how to make fast, delicious desserts with just a microwave and a mug? Join us this YA Thursday to learn how to make everything from mac and cheese to delicious brownies in a mug!

## Teen Program & Events

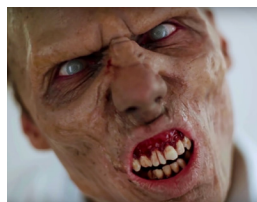
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### Volunteer Appreciation Lock-In

Saturday, August 6, 4:30 – 9 p.m. | Meeting Room B



We want to thank all our volunteers for their help this summer with a volunteer-only library lock-in! Can your team survive our zombie apocalypse scavenger hunt? Join us for a night of food, games, and harmless brain eating! For grades 6 and up. Registration required.

### Teen: Arm Knitting!

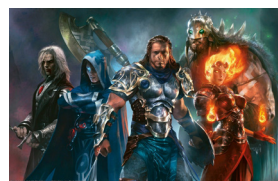
Tuesday, August 30, 4 – 5 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Perplexed on how to purl? Not into needles? Try arm knitting! This program will provide a basic primer into arm knitting where participants will make a simple scarf. **Registration required and opens August 1. Limited to 15 individuals.**

### Magic the Gathering & Board Game Night

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Various Meeting Rooms



Are you looking for somewhere to play Magic and find new people to play with? LLD does not supply *Magic* cards, you must bring your own but we will have a selection of board games, including *Clue*, *Settlers of Catan*, *Splendor*, *Smash Up* & *Scrabble*. Come join the fun!



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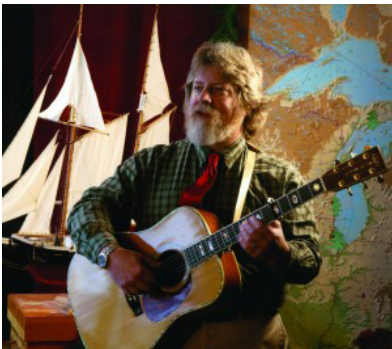


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#### **Lee Murdock Celebrates the Tall Ships in Story & Song**

Sunday, July 24 at 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

This concert celebrates the visit of 14+ majestic Tall Ships at Navy Pier from July 27th-31st. Lee Murdock has uncovered a boundless body of music and stories in the Great Lakes. Noted as a fluent instrumentalist on six and twelve string guitars, Murdock combines ragtime, Irish, blues and folk styles with this flair for storytelling in songs. His concerts invoke a sense of place and a timeless repertoire that celebrates the North American people, their triumphs and tragedies, work songs and pastimes.



#### **Bill Helmuth Presents "Stockholm, Sweden & Oslo, Norway"**

Sunday, August 14 at 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B.

Bill Helmuth presents a travelogue on the cities of Norway. Learn how these clean, organized, trendy capitol keep their glorious history alive in the modern era. Become mesmerized by their museums abound with Viking ships and sagas of the sea, plus the exquisite new Opera House in Oslo. These cities feel like an entirely different world from neighboring European countries on the Mediterranean Sea!