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March/April 2016

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Gallery 777 Presents: Midwest Collage Society + Illinois State Poetry Society

April is National Poetry Month, and Gallery 777 is celebrating by featuring a collaboration of poetry readings inspired by collage art.

The **Midwest Collage Society**, a local group dedicated to promoting collage as a fine art, will exhibit their work in Gallery 777 starting in March. Once on display, the poets of the **Illinois State Poetry Society** will choose one piece each and have one month to create a poem for that collage.

For Tatiana Weinstein, Assistant Library Director, this pairing of art and poetry was a natural fit for Gallery 777.

"Collage is a unique and powerful art form. Pairing collage with poetry is a dynamic way to share arts both visually and verbally. We're very excited for Gallery 777's first ever poetry reading and art opening collaboration and hope to make this an annual event!"



Join us in the atrium area near Gallery 777 on Friday, April 8 from 6-8 p.m.

Poetry readings will begin at 6 p.m. and light refreshments will be served.

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!

National Library Week April 10-16

How has LLD transformed your life?



National Library Week is a way to honor how the Lisle Library District continues to enrich our lives and community. This year's theme is *Libraries Transform!* Stop in all week long as we celebrate with a variety of events and activities, including interviews with our staff about books that have transformed their lives! Check out website, online calendar, and Facebook page for more details.

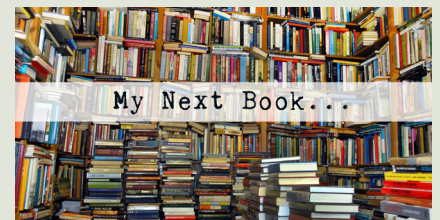
We can't wait to celebrate with you! To kick off the festivities, we have two very special guests coming in for Storytime!

Storytime, Ages 2-6 with Special Guests!

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

Elephant and Piggy will join us for this Storytime. Come in for stories, songs and pictures with two of your favorite characters!

My Next Book: Recommendations Just for You!



Looking for a great book to read? Our Librarians can help! 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!



Library Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday: 1-5 p.m.

Holiday closings are posted on lislelibrary.org.

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• AUTHOR VISIT: HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN •



Thursday, April 14, 7 p.m. for Reader Book Discussion and 7:30 p.m. for Author Visit

Celebrated author and investigative reporter, Hank Phillippi Ryan will be visiting our *Murder Among Friends* mystery group's discussion of her newest novel, *What You See*. The author will provide insights to her perspective on the story as well as let us know what future writing adventures we can look forward to.

Hank Phillippi Ryan has a myriad of awards for her crime fiction, including five Agathas, two Anthonys, the Daphne, two Macavity, and the prestigious Mary Higgins Clark award.

No registration required and all are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Literacy Class Schedules

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

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

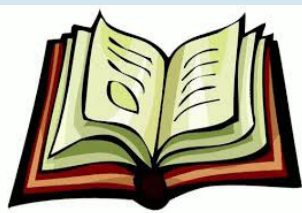
Mondays: March 7 & 21; April 4 & 18

Saturdays: March 5 & 19; April 2, 16, & 30

English Conversation Group, led by Literacy DuPage tutors, meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Some conversation skills are required to learn new vocabulary and phrases and engage in lively conversation.

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

Friends of Lisle Library Spring Book Sale!



Thursday, April 28 & Friday, April 29, 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m & Saturday, April 30, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m

Don't miss the Spring Used Book Sale! Thursday, April 28th is exclusively for members of the "Friends of the Lisle Library" group, but non-members can join for only \$2 at the door. Friday and Saturday there's no admission. Come early and grab your favorites!

Stay Tuned "Big Read" Fans!!

Big Author is coming this Fall! Join the Lisle Library District and 12 other area libraries, as we gather around the soon-to-be-named **Big Author** and their work. Don't miss out on any of the festivities at visiting neighboring partner libraries as they celebrate the big event. Stay tuned to lislelibrary.org for more details!

New Programs Friday Kids Club

Optical Illusions

Friday, April 1, 4 - 4:45 p.m. | Meeting Room A

Happy April Fool's Day! Sometimes even your eyes can fool you. Come to the library to learn about optical illusions and make some of your own. For grades K-2. Registration required.

Lego Man in Space

Friday, April 8, 4 - 4:45 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Did you know that two kids were able to build their own rocket that sent a Lego Man to space? While we won't be doing that, we will have some fun with space and Legos. For grades K-2. Registration required.

Bubble Mania

Friday, April 15, 4 - 4:45 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Who doesn't love bubbles? Come learn about the science of bubbles and make some bubble art of your own! For grades K-2. Registration required.



Earth Day

Friday, April 22, 4 - 4:45 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

It's Earth Day! Join us for activities and projects that celebrate our beautiful planet. For grades K-2. Registration required.

Fandom Fridays

Nerdy Notebooks

Friday, March 18, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Are you into fandom? Want to shout it from the rooftops or find someone to geek out with? Join us one Friday a month as we explore all things fandom, from geek craft to fanfiction workshops to the basics of cosplay. This month we will be making nerdy notebooks! For grades 6 and up. Registration required.

Fanfiction 101

Friday, April 15, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Celebrate your fandom by discussing the ins and outs of reading, writing, and sharing fanfictions. Let the stories begin! For grades 6 and up.

Special Programs

Pokemon Club, grades K-8

Wednesdays, March 2, 16, 30; April 13, 27, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Room B

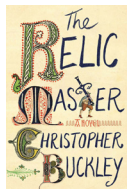
Mario Kart Tournament, grades K-5

Fridays, March 18 and April 15, 4:30 - 6 p.m. | Meeting Room A

Teen - Magic the Gathering & Board Game Night

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

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.



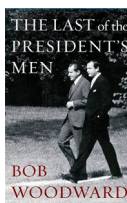
FICTION BOOKS

Ashley Bell by Dean Koontz**

The Relic Master by Christopher Buckley

The Gingerbread House by Carin Gerhardsen

Blood, Salt, Water by Denise Mina



NON-FICTION BOOKS

NFL Confidential: True Confessions from the Gutter of Football by Johnny Anonymous

Queen Victoria's Mysterious Daughter

by Lucinda Hawksley

The Last of the President's Men

by Bob Woodward

Boys in the Trees: A memoir by Carly Simon



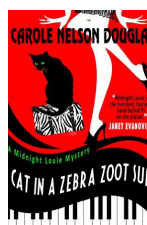
YOUTH SERVICES BOOKS

Ruby Lee & Me by Shannon Hitchcock

I Funny TV by James Patterson

Mother Bruce by Ryan T. Higgins

The Plan by Alison Paul



AUDIOBOOKS

But Enough About Me by Burt Reynolds

Luke Skywalker Can't Read: And Other Geeky Truths by Ryan Britt

Over the Top and Back: The Autobiography

by Tom Jones

Cat in a Zebra Zoot Suit by Carole Nelson

Douglas



CDs

The Best of Fare Thee Well by Grateful Dead

Amor & Pasion by Il Divo

Wake Up! by Pope Francis

Everybody Wants a Piece by Leon Bridges



DVDs

Kurt Cobain: Montage of Heck

He Named Me Malala

*Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials***

*A Walk in the Woods****



VIDEO GAMES

Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege

Snoopy's Grand Adventure

Lego Marvel Avengers

Life is Strange

** Large Print Available

***Blu-Ray Available

Registration is required for programs. Register online through the calendar at lislelibrary.org or by calling 630-971-1675.



Seed Starting 101 with Mr. Brown Thumb

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

Gardening season is approaching and the LLD Seed Library is back in full-swing. Join Mr. Brown Thumb - the blogger behind Chicago's oldest, active gardening blog - who will explain the basics of starting plants from seed. Learn everything you need to know to grow your garden from seed! Registration opens Tuesday, February 23.

Sports and Recreation in DuPage: Pin that History!

Tuesday, March 29, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Do you have images or stories of you, family or friends participating in sports and recreational activities in DuPage County? *Voices of DuPage* is a new county-wide initiative devoted to collecting stories about the history of DuPage County.

Patrons are encouraged to bring their photos and stories to share with *Voices of DuPage*, Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, and Museums at Lisle Station Park representatives, who will preserve them for future generations on the **HistoryPin** website.

Adult Craft: DIY Bird Feeder

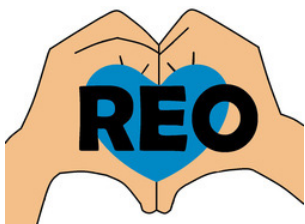
Thursday, March 31, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Spring is right around the corner! Create beautiful bird feeders out of teacups and plates to attract the loveliest winged creatures to your garden. Registration opens Thursday, March 17.

Your Special Needs Child and You

Tuesday, April 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Join the **Respite Endowment Organization** as they discuss the resources available to you as the parent of a special needs child. Learn how self-care on the part of the parent can lead to a greater and relaxed relationship with your child. Registration required.

Movie: The Gift of the Game

Sunday, April 17, 2 – 3:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Baseball season is upon us! Join the Lisle Library District as we screen the documentary *The Gift of the Game*, starring renowned bestselling author Randy Wayne White. The documentary follows White's visit to Cuba as he attempts to revive the old baseball league started by Ernest Hemingway. Light refreshments will be served. Registration required.

Senior Spotlight

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



Medicare 101

Thursday, March 24, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

David Wylly, 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. Registration required. Registration opens Tuesday, March 1.

Caregiving with AARP

Thursday, April 7, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A

Finding or giving care is a daunting task, but you are not alone. Join AARP to discover the best approach to caregiving. Ease your worries and enjoy more time with your loved one. Registration required.

Learn How to Help Your Neighbor!

Know someone in your neighborhood who is new to the United States or an adult who needs help with reading? Why not help them yourself by becoming a volunteer tutor. Literacy DuPage, a local agency that partners with our Library, is offering an 18 hour volunteer tutor training session at the Lisle Library from 6–9 p.m. on the following dates:

Orientation: Tues. April 26; *Classes:* Tues. May 3; Thurs. May 5; Wed. May 11; Tues. May 24; Tues. May 31; Thurs. June 2 (Graduation)

To register, call Literacy DuPage at 630-416-6699 or go to www.literacydupage.org and click on *Become a Tutor*.

Registration is required for programs. Register online through the calendar at lislelibrary.org or by calling 630-971-1675.

Computer Classes

Technology Tutors: One-on-One Help

Tuesday, March 8, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Our librarians can assist computer users with basic Microsoft Office questions, Internet searching, and utilizing e-mail. Each registered patron will receive one 30 minute session on a computer topic of their choice.*

To register, call 630-971-1675 and ask for Elizabeth Hopkins (ext. 1506) or Gail Graziani (ext. 1504). If you reach voicemail, leave a brief message describing the computer challenge or topic you want to discuss further. We will return your call and register you for a convenient session time.

**Note: These sessions are for basic computer/searching questions only. We cannot troubleshoot or repair malfunctioning devices. Patrons must use the provided library laptops; not personal devices.*

Introduction to hoopla! Movies, Music, & More!

Wednesday, March 23, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B



LLD cardholders interested in hoopla can learn about this fabulous digital platform, chock-full of movies, music, eBooks, comics & graphic novels. Registration required. Note: You will need to know

your Apple ID or Google login information if you would like assistance with installing the app on your device.

Introduction to lynda.com

Thursday, April 7, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

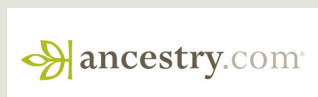


Want to achieve your personal and professional goals this year? The versatile database, lynda.com, features video tutorials taught by industry experts to help you learn business, software, technology, and

creative skills. The video library includes courses in *Photoshop*, *Illustrator*, *Wordpress*, *FinalCutPro*, *MySQL*, *Quickbooks*, *AutoCad*, *Cryptography*, *Microsoft Office Suite*, and more! Registration required.

Ancestry: Researching Your Family History

Thursday, April 14, 2 - 3 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Learn the basics of how to use *Ancestry Library Edition* to start researching your family history. This astounding

genealogy platform provides access to more than 1.5 billion names in over 4,000 databases.

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

March 7: *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee

April 4: *Even This I Get to Experience* by Norman Lear

Fixed on Fiction

📖 lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction

Primarily fiction - contemporary/historical/classics

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

March 10: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

April 14: *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins

Just the Facts Nonfiction

📖 lislelibrary.org/justthefacts

Discuss nonfiction, including history and memoirs

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Group Study Room

March 16: *Leaving Before the Rains Come*
by Alexandra Fuller

April 20: *Without You* by Suki Kim

Murder Among Friends Mystery

📖 lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends

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

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

March 17: *In the Woods* by Tana French

April 14: *What You See* by Hank Phillippi Ryan

(Author Visit: Hank Phillippi Ryan will be joining the discussion)

Science Fiction/Fantasy

📖 lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy

SciFi plus fantasy equals a very lively group

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

March 30: *The Gone-Away World* by Nick Harkaway

April 27: *Leviathan Wakes* by James S.A. Corey

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

March 28: *True Grit*

April 25: *The Black Stallion*

• 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: March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19

Wednesdays: March 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 20

Thursdays: March 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21

Toddler Storytime, Ages 2–4

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

Tuesdays: March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19

Wednesdays: March 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 20

Thursdays: March 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21

Preschool Storytime, Ages 3–6

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

Tuesdays: March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19

Wednesdays: March 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 20

Thursdays: March 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21

Pajama Storytime, Ages 2-6

Wednesdays, March 9, 23; April 6, 20

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

Saturday Storytime, Ages 2-6

Saturday, March 6, 20; April 5, 19

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

Stop Motion Animation

Monday, March 21 & Tuesday, March 22, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B



Lights! Camera! Action! You get to be the writer, director, and editor of your very own stop motion animation film. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Styrofoam Printmaking

Monday, March 28 & Tuesday, March 29, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

We will be experimenting with printmaking as we carve pictures into Styrofoam stamps and use them to produce variations of the same piece. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Spacecraft Challenge

Monday, April 4 & Tuesday, April 5, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

Will you be able to build a spacecraft that keeps marshmallow astronauts safe? For grades K-5. Registration required.

Rube Goldberg Machines

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

Meeting Room A/B

The artist Rube Goldberg used to imagine complex machines performing simple tasks. Come design a contraption made out of everyday materials to solve an easy problem. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Money Smart Art Market

Monday, April 18 & Tuesday, April 19, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B



Join us for a fun and artistic way to learn a little about money, savings, and spending. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Starry Night Ornaments

Monday, April 25 & Tuesday, April 26, 4 - 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Vincent van Gogh's beautiful Starry Night is one of the most recognizable paintings ever, with thick paint creating a textured appearance. We'll be using a similar technique with clay to create our own Starry Night-inspired ornaments. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Kids Programs & Events

Monday Fundays & Terrific Tuesdays

Weather Science

Monday, March 7 & Tuesday, March 8, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

Weather can be pretty crazy. Come to the Library to learn why the sky is blue, how different types of weather form, and how to create your own tornado. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Woven Wonders

Monday, March 14 & Tuesday, March 15, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

Art can be made of all different materials, including yarn! We will create colorful woven pieces of art using cardboard looms. For grades K-5. Registration required.

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Science Saturday

Building Bridges

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

Join us for another engineering challenge! Today's project? Building bridges with only straws, elastic bands, and your imagination! For grades 3-6. Registration required.

Balloon Rocket Races

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

Get ready for an out of this world program! Be prepared to blast off with a balloon rocket race and construct stomp rockets. See whose rocket will fly with the most accuracy. For grades 3-6. Registration required.

YA Thursdays

Improv Workshop

Thursday, March 3, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Do you enjoy theater but hate memorizing lines? Then improv might be for you! Join us for a workshop where absolutely everything is made up. For grades 6-8.

Paper Circuits

Thursday, March 10, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Celebrate Teen Tech Week at the Library by learning how to make light-up paper crafts! We will be learning how to create basic paper circuits to light up paper sculptures, cards, and more! For grades 6 and up. Registration required.

Arm Knitting

Thursday, March 24, 4 - 6 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Join us for an afternoon of learning the fun and easy craft of Arm Knitting, as we make a simple cow! We'll provide the yarn and you provide the arms! For grades 6 and up.

Comic Book Wallets

Thursday, March 31, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

In need of a place to stash your cash and Library card? A fan of all things comics and superheroes? Come make a wallet out of pages from comics with us! For grades 6 and up. Registration required.

Poetry Art

Thursday, April 7, 4- 6 p.m. | Meeting Room B

It's National Poetry Month! Come celebrate the art and beauty of poetry by turning it into a piece of wall art! Bring along your favorite poem or discover a new one, and turn it into a beautiful masterpiece! For grades 6 and up. Registration required.

Constellation Votive Holders

Thursday, April 21, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Explore the galaxy with us! We will be making gorgeous paper flameless candle holders by using push pins to punch out the shapes of constellations. For grades 6 and up. Registration required.

Games, Games, Games

Thursday, April 29, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Love gaming? We do too! Bring your friends, or make new ones, and come play card games and board games with us! For grades 6 and up.

Teen Program & Events

Teen Tech Week: Soundlab

Sunday, March 6, 2 - 3:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Rediscover the world around you through sound! Join us as we use pick-ups and the freeware program Audacity to uncover the unheard world. No experience necessary for this tech-centric program, just enthusiasm! Registration opens February 21.

Teen Tech Week: Studio Lighting for Teen Photographers

Friday, March 18, 7 - 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



How do you make someone look imposing? Or perhaps bring out a softer side? Join us as we experiment with different lighting setups. Teens will take turns using the camera and operating studio lights. Registration opens March 4.

How to ADULT: Money Smarts for Teens

Friday, April 15, 5 - 6 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



While the thrill of buying that awesome rhinestone-space-cat shirt is great, saving that money instead will help you in the long run. But how do you go about saving money in your teens? Join BMO Harris as they discuss budgeting and savings and learn to make that after-school job work for you. Registration required.

Pay for College without Going Broke

Tuesday, April 19, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A



Selecting a school, dealing with the admissions process, and figuring out how to pay for college can be a daunting task. Join Stephanie Kennedy and Jack Schacht of My College Planning Teams, as they discuss the path and pitfalls of the college planning process. Q&A to follow. Registration required.



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Kitty Donohoe

Sunday, March 13 at 2 p.m.
Meeting Room A/B

Based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Emmy recipient Kitty Donohoe draws from her Irish heritage as well as her American roots in her music, which is rich, earthy and compelling, making good use of her gifts for storytelling, her love of language, and her ear for melody.

The Twangtown Paramours

Sunday, April 3 at 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Join this acoustic duo in their tribute to great Texas songwriters, including songs written by Townes Van Zandt, Guy Clark, Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Butch Hancock, Willie Nelson, Cindy Walker, Steve Earle, Roger Miller, Casey Musgraves, Don Henley, Kris Kristopherson, Robert Earl Keen, plus a set of their own songs.

Jason & Ginger presents “Jason and Ginger’s 5th Annual Salute to Women of the Blues”

Sunday, March 20 at 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Join Jason & Ginger for their “5th Annual Salute to Women of the Blues”, as they honor Women’s History Month. Come enjoy covers of the greatest hits by Bessie Smith, Sarah Vaughan, Memphis Minnie, Ella Fitzgerald, Ma Rainey, Jessie Mae Hemphill and more!

Scenic Norway Presented by Bill Helmuth

Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



World traveler Bill Helmuth has set foot on over 100 countries and lived on four continents. Friends of the Library is honored to have this storyteller present his travelogue of scenic Norway. Come discover one of the richest countries in the world, explore the Viking Age in modern day, and marvel at its breathtaking views.