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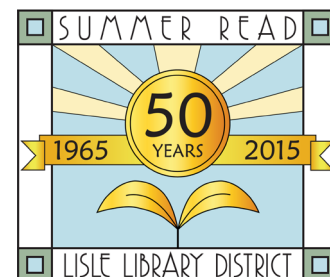
Summer Read 2015: Then & Now

As part of our yearlong celebration of the Library's 50th Anniversary, our theme for this year's Summer Read Program is **Then & Now**. Throughout June and July, there will be plenty of *RETRO* fun for all ages, with special Summer Reading Programs designed especially for Kids, Teens and Adults. This year we're also adding fun challenges for participants of all ages!

KIDS: Children ages 2-12 will be challenged to read for 20 minutes a day. For every 120 minutes read, participants will receive coupons to great local establishments. Children who complete 100 minutes of reading will also receive a free book to mark the accomplishment. Plus, ask us about our "Baby Summer Reading Program!"
Please note: Parental consent is required for all participants under the age of 12.

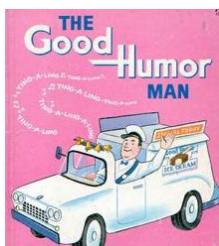
TEENS: Teens who log 4 books or audiobooks and complete one challenge are entitled to pick up a prize: a book of your choice, a set of earbuds, and a sweet treat. Plus each item you log, as well as each completed challenge, will count as a virtual ticket for our prize drawings! Interested in becoming a Summer Read Volunteer? See page 7 for more details!

ADULTS: For Adults, we are really going *RETRO* with a shiny aluminum lunchbox for participants who log a minimum of four books and complete one challenge. Plus, each book or audiobook logged counts as a virtual ticket for our grand prize drawing at the end of Summer Read!



Don't miss the Summer Read Kick-Off party on **Saturday, June 6!**

Stop by the Library between **11 a.m. and 1 p.m.** and enjoy ice cream from a *RETRO* Good Humor Man (while supplies last) and live music from 60's group, *Ivory Tower!* Join us for some 1960's-style fun!



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The Library will be closed for Memorial Day on Sunday, May 24 & Monday, May 25



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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• LLD NAVIGATOR SERVICE •

Our Circulation Services Department recently implemented LLD Navigator service, which consists of a special introduction to the Library conducted by Circulation Services staff to new patrons (those registering for a Library card for the first time). If the patron chooses, LLD Navigator service includes a brief physical tour of the Library that highlights services and programs, as well as pointing out the Library's various material collections. So far, new patron responses have been very positive, and Circulation Services staff members enjoy sharing a variety of information about the Library. Please ask at the Circulation Services Desk if you would like the LLD Navigator experience!

Upcoming Literacy Class Schedules

"ESL for You!" classes are held on Monday nights from 6:30 – 8 p.m. and on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon.
Mondays: May 4, 18; June 1, 15
Saturdays: May 2, 16; June 6, 20

English Conversation Group, led by Literacy DuPage tutor Jane Cox, meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. - noon. For more information, contact Jean Demas, Literacy Outreach Librarian, at literacy@lislelibrary.org or 630-971-1675, ext. 1002.



Oscar Contest Winners

This year's 10th Annual Oscar contest was a rousing success! The five winners are:



Al Chan



Elizabeth Chin

Accepting for her daughter
Casey Chin



Thomas Cunningham



Dave Frost



Marie Jesionowski



On March 16, we lost one of our own - Linda Anderanin. Linda was the Library's Home Delivery Coordinator, Adult display creator, Large Print materials selector – and most of all, a wonderful and generous friend to many here. She will be sorely missed and continually remembered for her kindness, attentiveness and dedicated service to the Library. (Memorial services were held out of state).



• ADULTS •

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

Adult Craft: Fragrant Spring Floral Arrangements

Wednesday, May 6, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Create a spring arrangement featuring unusual varieties of fragrant daffodils and other unfamiliar spring blooms. Barbara Ottolino, of *The Cultivated Choice*, returns to teach us where to order bulbs, how to integrate them into pots for weeks of sequential blooms, and how to care for them as their numbers increase. Please bring pruning shears and a box to hold your finished arrangement.

Film Screening: “Surviving the Peace”

Sunday, May 17, 2 – 4 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

In cooperation with the ClaySpace Ceramic Arts Center’s “The 8030 Project: Remembering 22 Veterans Lost Each Day,” the Library is screening the documentary “Surviving the Peace.” A reception will be held at the ClaySpace gallery following the film.

In 2002, Vietnam veteran Andy Pelecis took his own life. Seeking to understand her father, his daughter Mara Pelecis, meets with Veterans from all walks of life to bring the viewer into the personal life of a struggling Veteran. The 8030 Project is an open call to create individual memorials for veterans lost through suicide. Contact ClaySpace for more information at 630-393-2529.



Victory Gardening Series: Planting for Victory

Tuesday, May 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A

Barbara Ottolino, of *The Cultivated Choice*, continues her Victory Gardening Series with a review of the basics of installing perennial food crops, starting plants from seeds, and planting transplants.

This presentation will also cover spacing requirements, companion planting, inter-planting, and succession planting. *Note: Attendance at the previous Victory Gardening Series presentation is beneficial, but not required.*

Adult Craft: Design Your Own Terrarium

Tuesday, June 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A

Our first terrarium class was so popular that we are offering a second class. Come make your very own terrarium! All materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own clean container and plants. Registration is limited to 20 people.

The History of Superheroes

Thursday, June 11, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A

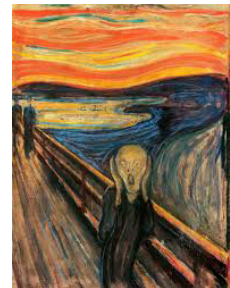


You have seen them in the biggest movies of all time. Now learn the true history of your favorite superheroes and about the writers who created them. Discover their connections to legendary myths and why they connect to our culture today.

Art Appreciation 101

Wednesday, June 17, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Are you a fan of art but uncertain how to talk about it? Do you want to understand more about a painting or sculpture than what the label on the wall indicates? In this slide lecture, Jeff Mishur offers an introduction to the appreciation of art. He will discuss how to analyze how an artwork is “built” out of colors, lines and similar visual components.



Computer Classes

Pinterest Party: Learn the Ropes!

Wednesday, May 13, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A



Please join us for our Pinterest Party! We will teach you everything there is to know about this popular social media where you can share and store ideas. We'll get comfortable using Pinterest, have snacks, and try a simple craft project.

Participants will create a Pinterest account, create a board, post to that board, and follow another Pinterest board or user. Please note - a current email account is required.

Technology Tutors: One-on-One Help

Monday, May 18, 10 a.m. – Noon | Meeting Room B

Need help attaching a file in an email, obtaining driving directions with Google maps, or uploading a photo in Facebook? Adult Services now offers one-on-one sessions for basic computer questions. Our librarians can assist with basic Microsoft Office questions, internet searching, and utilizing e-mail. You must register for a 30 minute session on a computer topic of your choice. (Call 630-971-1675 for Jen Ohzour ext. 1506 or Elizabeth Hopkins ext. 1504.) If you reach voicemail, please leave your name and number and what you would like to learn. These sessions are for basic computer/searching questions only. We cannot troubleshoot or repair malfunctioning devices.

Blogging Basics

Saturday, June 13, 10 – 11 a.m. | Meeting Room B

What's a blog? Interested in starting your own blog? This Blogging Basics presentation will introduce you to blogs and blogging, and how to use Blogger to create your own. Registration is requested for this class. Participants may bring their own laptops (the Library has wi-fi access).

Facebook for Beginners

Monday, June 15, 10 – 11:30 a.m. | Meeting Room B

Are you brand new to Facebook and looking to create your own account? Join us as we cover creating a Facebook profile, finding Facebook friends, understanding the Facebook homepage and your personal timeline, uploading photos, and adjusting privacy settings. Please note - a current email account is required.



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Senior Spotlight



Old-Time Radio and the Great American Songbook

Thursday, May 21, 1 – 2:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Steve Darnall, host of the weekly radio show, “Those Were the Days,” on 90.9 FM, will be at the Library for a special presentation. Program highlights include: Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Amos & Andy, and The Shadow. Steve will use authentic sound clips and tell stories about how radio became America’s first mass medium, transforming the United States of America from 48 states into one national listening community.

War Letters, A Live Performance

Thursday, June 25, 2 – 3:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Based on newly discovered personal correspondence from the Revolutionary War to the Gulf War, this live presentation brings to life vivid eyewitness accounts of famous battles, intimate declarations of love and longing, and heartbreaking “Dear John” letters from home. Read by a live cast, they are illustrated with a blend of dramatic archival footage and photographs, evocative recreations, and images of those who wrote, and those who read, letters from American battlefronts.

This performance was conceived, directed, and adapted by Phil Lauricella and Don’t Know Much About History Presentations.

Timehop Tuesdays!

50th Anniversary: A Look Back at 1965, Part 1

Tuesday, June 16, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

LLD Board President and College of DuPage Professor Richard Flint will take us back to 1965, the year the Library was founded. Mr. Flint will discuss historically significant events, including the inauguration of LBJ, The Selma March, Muhammad Ali, top movies, and more.

Chunky Monkey Concert

Tuesday, June 23, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Rock & Roll cover band Chunky Monkey will perform their “Stuck in the 60’s for Life” show as part of our 50th Anniversary celebration. Come enjoy 1960’s hits by The Beatles, The Four Seasons, and more. Their harmonies are not to be missed!

50th Anniversary: A Look Back at 1965, Part 2

Tuesday, June 30, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A

LLD Board President and College of DuPage Professor, Richard Flint, will present the second installment of *A Look Back at 1965*. Mr. Flint will cover the international news, including the Vietnam War and Vatican II, as well as popular music and television.

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

May 4: *Twisted Sisters* by Jen Lancaster

June 1: *The Forger’s Spell* by Edward Dolnick

Fixed on Fiction

~lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction

Primarily fiction – contemporary/historical/classics

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

May 14: *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt

June 11: **TBA**; Please check our web calendar for updates

Just the Facts Nonfiction

~lislelibrary.org/justthefacts

Discuss nonfiction, including history and memoirs

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Group Study Room

May 20: *Hedy’s Folly* by Richard Rhodes

June 17: *A Moveable Feast* by Ernest Hemingway

Murder Among Friends Mystery

~lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends

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

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

May 21: *Cover of Snow* by Jenny Milchman

Author call-in at 7:30 p.m.

June 18: *Murder at Mullings* by Dorothy Cannell

Author call-in at 7:30 p.m.

Science Fiction/Fantasy

~lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy

SciFi plus fantasy equals a very lively group

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

May 27: *Soon I Will Be Invincible* by Austin Grossman

June 24: Annual **Planning Meeting**

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

May 4: *August Rush*

May 18: *The Blues Brothers*

June 29: *Public Enemies*

• YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS •

Registration for all Youth programs begins 2 weeks before program date. Visit lislelibrary.org or call 630-971-1675 to register.

Storytimes for Young Children

The Summer Storytime session runs from **June 9 - June 30**.
Registration opens May 26 for each session. Space is limited.

Little Movers & Shakers, Ages 6–24 months

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 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

Special Event: Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, May 6 and 20; June 3 and 17
6 - 6:30 p.m. | YS Activity Room
Bring your favorite stuffed animal and cuddle up for a night storytime at the library. Stories will be heard, songs will be danced to and everyone will have a blast! For ages 2-6. Registration required.

Special Event: Saturday Storytime

Saturday, May 16 and 30; June 13 and 27
10:30 - 11:15 a.m. | YS Activity Room
Forget cartoons! Have fun and build literacy skills in our Saturday morning storytime! Children will engage with books, stories, and songs. For ages 2-6. Registration required.

Kids Programs & Events

Monday Fundays & Terrific Tuesdays

Happy Birthday, Lisle Library!

Monday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 5, 4 - 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



The Lisle Library is turning 50 this year! Help us celebrate our golden anniversary and the last Monday Funday/Terrific Tuesday of the school year with a party! Decorate a cupcake, design a birthday card, play games and more! For grades K-5. Registration required.

DIY Super Ball

Monday, June 8 and Tuesday, June 9, 3 - 4 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Bounce into Summer Reading by making your very own super ball! Learn more about energy and the science behind the bounce through experiments with the super ball that you create. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Andy Warhol Prince of Pop

Monday, June 15 and Tuesday, June 16, 3 - 4 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



During the 1960's, no artist was hotter than Andy Warhol. His iconic paintings of ordinary objects and movie stars made him a worldwide celebrity. In today's program we will recreate his 1964 masterpiece, *Flowers*, using the resist technique which uses the incompatibility of two mediums to create layered effects. Please dress for a mess! For grades K-5. Registration required.

Shrinky Dinks & Star Wars

Monday, June 22 and Tuesday, June 23, 3 - 4 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Get crafty by creating a bracelet, necklace or keychain celebrating the 1970's with two of the decade's favorites, Shrinky Dinks and Star Wars. For grades K-5. Registration required.

Skyscrapers the Limit!

Monday, June 29 and Tuesday, June 30, 3 - 4 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



In 1973 construction of the Willis Tower, then called the Sears Tower, was completed. Come in to learn about how the tower was built, then use some of that engineering knowledge to build your own towers! For grades K-5. Registration required.

Summer Read Performances

See a Juggler! Be a Juggler! with Comedy Juggler Jason Kollum

Wednesday, June 10, 2 - 3 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Ready for some high-flying fun to kick off our Summer Reading Program? Then get ready for some eye-popping balancing and juggling stunts where YOU get to be the star! Jason's high energy show puts you in the middle of this engaging and interactive program. All ages welcome. No registration required.

Ralph's World

Wednesday, June 17, 2 - 3 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Ralph's World will have everyone in the audience on their feet, dancing and singing along! It's the family friendly rock and roll show for all ages. So put on your dancing shoes and get ready to rock! All ages welcome. No registration required.

The Frog Lady - Live Animals Reptiles & Amphibians

Wednesday, June 24, 2 - 3 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Meet Deb Krohn, also known as the Frog Lady at today's special program. Don't be surprised if you see her covered with her beloved snakes and other reptiles and amphibians, as she shares their similarities and their importance in our ecosystem. Don't miss the chance to meet these fantastic creatures up close and personal! All ages welcome. No registration required.

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Special Programs

4th Annual Lego Build-Off

May 6 - May 30

Come in and pick up an information packet for the 4th annual Lisle Library Lego Build off! Participants compete to see who can build the most interesting creation. The top 3 creations will be featured in the library and the teen blog in the month of June. For ages 5 - 13. Registration required.

Lego Build-Off Kickoff

Wednesday, May 6, 4 - 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



The library will have Lego bricks on hand to help you get an early start on your next great creation. Come in and meet others who enjoy building with Legos and find out how to get your creation featured in the Lisle Library Lego Build-Off. For ages 5-13. No registration required.

Pokemon Club

Wednesdays, May 13 & 27; June 10 & 24 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B
Do you think you have what it takes to be the best? Join other aspiring trainers at our Pokémon Club! Play, trade, and meet some other trainers! For grades 1-6. No registration necessary.

Teen Programs & Events

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 2 | 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

It's Free Comic Book Day! We want to celebrate the world of comics and encourage new readers, so we are giving away one free comic to anyone who stops by the Connection Desk! Thanks to Graham Crackers Comics in Downers Grove for helping us with this promotion. *While supplies last!*

Teen Makers: Raspberry Pi

Saturday, May 9, 1 - 2:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Saturday, June 27, 1 - 2:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Raspberry Pi is an exposed-circuit board that runs a Linux-based operating system on an SD card. In other words, it's a computer that fits in the palm of your hand! At our first meeting, we will set up the Pi and learn about all of the components. At the second meeting, we will dive into GPIO Control and use Python to write code for the Pi to flash an LED. Join us!



RaspberryPi

Summer Reading Volunteer Training

Tuesdays, May 12, 19, 26, 7 - 8 p.m. | YS Activity room

Looking for community service hours? Want to help out your Library? Come to one of our Summer Reading Volunteer training days to become a summer volunteer and learn how you can help provide essential support to the 2015 Summer Reading Program! For ages 3-17 or between grades 6-12. No registration necessary.

Not sure about Summer Read 2015?

Sign up! You won't want to miss out on prizes from our sponsors:



Chicago Red Stars



Joliet Slammers

Buona Beef, Pump It Up, Classic Cinemas and more! We'll see you June 6!

Green Teens: Butterfly Gardening

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

All teens are welcome to help the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) members and our new "Green Teens" plant our new butterfly garden near the parking lot entrance. We will plant milkweed donated by the *Illinois Department of Natural Resources* and *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*, along with other butterfly-friendly plants. Before we get started, we will discuss the relationship between the decrease in milkweed and the dramatic decline in the Monarch butterfly population.

The History of Superheroes

Thursday, June 11, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A

You have seen them in the biggest movies of all time. Now learn the true history of your favorite superheroes and writers who created them. Discover their connections to legendary myths and why they connect to our culture today. Join us for a great presentation by Michael McCann, a cultural enthusiast and faculty member at College of DuPage and Roosevelt University.

Teen 60's Party

Friday, June 19, 6 - 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Because the Library is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year, we are throwing a Swinging Sixties party! We'll have a 60's playlist, make tie-dye shirts, and enjoy 60's-inspired snacks! Bring your own shirt, scarf, etc. to tie-dye.

Magic The Gathering

Every Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Teen Study Room

Are you looking for somewhere to play Magic or new people to play with? Bring your cards and meet other Magic fans (LLD does not supply cards, you must bring your own).



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• FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY •

Mark Your Calendar: Friends of the Lisle Library Spring Book Sale

April 30 –May 1, 9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. & Saturday, May 2, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Don't miss the Spring Used Book Sale! Thursday, April 30 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 is free admission. For the first time ever, withdrawn magazines (from 2011-13) will also be available in tied bundles, at no cost. Come early for the best selection!



Mike Lewis Presents: A Tribute to the Music of Hank Williams, Sr.

Sunday, May 10 at 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Mike T. Lewis is a Nashville songwriter and producer, and is one half of the award-winning, national-touring Americana/Folk duo, the Twangtown Paramours. In addition, he produces albums and demos for independent artists in his Nashville studio. Lewis will perform songs by the seminal country music legend, Hank Williams, Sr., and will be discussing the importance of Williams' work as a writer and performer.

Lonesome Eagle's Tribute to the Kingston Trio

Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Self-described as "three old guys and a nice lady who love folk music" - 'Kilted' Ron Leaneagh, Gregg Morton, Carol Sommer and Jim Zethmayr - perform a variety of traditional and contemporary folk music as Lonesome Eagle. Featuring a lot of three part vocal harmony and all acoustic instruments – guitar, banjo and standup bass; they have been known to occasionally squeak in a mandolin, ukulele or conga drum. Don't miss their tribute to the Kingston Trio!



Sanctified Grumblers in Concert

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

Chicago's Sanctified Grumblers formed in the spring of 2009 when Rick Sherry (Devil in a Woodpile) and Eric Noden started writing songs together. Sanctified Grumblers gets their sound from a mesh of finger picking resonator guitar, washboard, harmonica, 6-string banjo, and clarinet. The trio's third musical leg is alternated between the dog-house bass of Texas ex-patriot Beau Sample and the sousaphone of Mike Hogg.