

# CONNECTIONS

September/October 2015

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# I Love My Lisle Library Card!

We're celebrating National Library Card Sign-Up Month in September with our 7th annual "I Love My Lisle Library Card" Business Partnership Program! Enjoy discounts at over 40 local businesses when you show your Lisle Library card September 1-30. Visit *lislelibrary.org* for a complete list of participating businesses and discounts. Stop in the Library or pre-register online to get your card today!

# Show your Lisle Library Card at these businesses September 1-30 for special discounts!

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Children's Creative Corner

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Domino's

Fabulous Noodles

Fireplace & Chimney Authority II

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Great Wall Chinese Restaurant

Hand-N-Paw

Holistic Health Care Centers

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Kindercare Learning Center (College Rd.)

Kindercare Learning Center (Eisenhower Ln.)

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Modern Music

Museums At Lisle Station Park

Oil Depot

Optometry & Eyewear Gallery

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Paul's Shoe Service

Popeye's Chicken & Biscuits

Pump it Up, Lisle

RE/MAX Action

Rosehill Montessori School

Russian Shop

Stone Center Inc.

Taco Day

The Nook

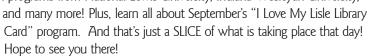
Visit lislelibrary.org for a complete list.

The Library will be closed on Sunday, September 6 and Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.

# Ready. Set, Go!

# Saturday, September 12 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join us FORE a fun-filled day that will TEE off your excitement for the library! Discover what the library has to offer as you play a round of golf in the stacks and enter for a chance to win prizes! We're also giving you the chance to jump start your career with information about education programs from National Lewis University, Indiana Wesleyan University,



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# **Library Hours**

Monday-Friday: 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday: 1-5 p.m.

Holiday closings are posted on lislelibrary.org.

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# STAR WARS WEEKEND: OCTOBER 9-10

We're celebrating "Star Wars Reads Day" with a weekend celebration of literacy, Jedis, Wookies and all things Star Wars! Join us on Friday night at 6 p.m. for a screening of **Episode VI**: **Return of the Jedi**, then come back on **Saturday** between **I-4 p.m.** for pumpkin carving, Star Wars crafts and more! Visit lislelibrary.org for more details!



# **Board of Trustees**

Richard Flint, President

Board of Trustees meetings are held at 7:00 p.m., the second

# **Library Staff**

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# Newsletter published bi-monthly.

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# Celebrate Halloween at the Library!

# **KIDS**

# Halloween Storytime & Parade

Friday, October 30, 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Meeting Room B

Come show off your fun costumes and join in a special storytime followed by a trick-or-treat parade around the Library! Bring your treat bags! For ages 2-6. Registration required.

# **Haunted Gingerbread Houses**

Monday, October 26 and Tuesday, October 27, 4 - 5 p.m. Meeting Room A/B

Who doesn't like to make Gingerbread houses? Join us today for a creepy good time. We will be creating Haunted Gingerbread Houses just in time for Halloween. For grades K-5. Registration required.

# TEENS

# **YA/Teen Halloween Party!**

Thursday, October 29, 4 – 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Halloween Party! We will be making plush zombie bunnies, playing Halloween-themed games, and taking photos in our spooky photobooth. For Grade 6 and up. No registration necessary.

**ADULTS** Don't miss our annual "Horrorween" movie fest! See Page 4 for details!

# **Upcoming Literacy Class Schedules**

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

"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: September 14, 28; October 5, 9 Saturdays: September 5, 19; October 3, 17

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. The group will be continuing their lively discussion of Speeches that Changed the World.

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



# WHAT'S NEW •

# Don't let low vision stop you from reading!



Did you know we have a low vision reader downstairs in Adult Services? This reader is a wonderful resource for patrons with low vision or for those of us who

just need something magnified. This machine features a 22" high definition monitor and can increase magnification up to 66 x's. Ask our staff for a demonstration to learn more!

Other low-vision support resources at the Library:

- o LPR (Large Print) Collection
- o Audio Books on CD
- o Downloadable Digital Audio/eBooks
- o e-reader devices (Nooks & Kindles)
- o Illuminated Magnifiers

Talking Book Service (TBS): Visit the Illinois Talking Book Outreach Center website: illinoistalkingbooks.org

TBS is provided free of charge to anyone who is blind, visually impaired, or has physical disabilities preventing the reading of standard print. For more information, visit *illinoistalkingbooks.org*.

# What's new at Gallery 777?



August/September: "My World" by Jill Beck



October/November: "Land & Sea" by Susan Wilson

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**

Borrowed Crime by Laurie Cass \*\*
Devil's Share by Wallace Stroby
Bull Mountain by Brian Panowich
The Hand That Feeds You by A.J. Rich
Gods of Tango by Carolina De Robertis



### **NON-FICTION BOOKS**

History of the Armenian Genocide
by Ronald Grigor
Madeline Kahn: Being the Music
by William Madison
Meaning of the Library by Alice Crawford
Complex Fate by Ken Cuthbertson
How We'll Live on Mars by Stephen L. Petranek



### **YOUTH SERVICES BOOKS**

Jampires by Sarah McIntyre
How to Catch a Mouse by Philippa Leathers
Feminist Revolution by Jules Archer
Edmond: The Moonlit Party by Astrid Desbordes
Dad's First Day by Mike Wohnoutka



### **AUDIOBOOKS**

Girl in a Band by Kim Gordon Disclaimer by Renee Knight Moriarty by Anthony Horowitz Gumption by Nick Offerman Rise of the Robots by Martin Ford



### **CDs**

Beneath the Sky by Of Monsters and Men Silverball by Barenaked Ladies Neon Future II by Steve Aoki Forever Man by Eric Clapton Django & Jimmie by Willie Nelson



### **DVDs**

Furious 7 \*
UnFriended \*
Age of Adaline \*
Dior and I
Cinderella



# **VIDEO GAMES**

Toy Soldiers: War Chest Hall of Fame Rave Replay Wolfenstein Old Blood J Stars Victory Vs + Godzilla



\* Blu-Ray Available \*\*Large Print Available

# ADULTS

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### You Can Brew It!

Tuesday, September 8, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Do you enjoy good quality craft beer? Home brewing is a fun and rewarding hobby that is enjoyed by millions of people all over the world. Award winning home brewer, Scott Pointon, will discuss the equipment, ingredients, brewing

process, and resources available to would-be brew masters.

# How to Pay for College without Going Broke

Monday, September 14, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

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.

# **Batman Day**

Saturday, September 26, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m | Meeting Room A/B



A fan (or a foe) of the Batman? Join us in a worldwide celebration of everything Batman with a craft and a screening of the retro film Batman: The Movie, starring Adam West. Have snacks

and then take photos in our Batman photo booth! Registration is required.

### **Adult Craft: Scrabble Tile Coasters**

Tuesday, September 29, 7 - 8:30 p.m | Meeting Room A

Burdened by water rings? Worry no more! Join us for this Scrabble Tile Coaster craft and make a set of coasters to take home! Registration is required, limited to 20 individuals.

### **Get Out of Debt Seminar**

Tuesday, October 6, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Having debt seems like the new norm. But COMMUNITY OUTREACH it doesn't have to be! Join Rocky Greene of Community Outreach for Financial Education

(COFFE) as he describes how you can become completely debtfree.

# Grimm's Grimmest: The Darker Side of Fairy Tales!

Sunday, October 11, 2 - 3:00 p.m | Meeting Room A/B

You think you know fairy tales? You're dead wrong! Join storyteller Judith Heineman and musician Daniel Marcotte, as they bring to life some of the Brothers Grimm's darkest tales. Suitable for teens and up!

# **Adult Craft: Autumn Jar Luminaries**

Tuesday, October 20, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Join us as we transform ordinary jars into exquisite autumn decorations! We provide the materials, you provide the creativity! Registration is required and limited to 20 individuals.

# Meditation for Healthy Living

Tuesday, October 27, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Join Michael Ribet, who has been practicing meditation for over 40 years, as he discusses how meditation can improve our physical and mental health. In this presentation you will learn a simple, but profound, meditation technique that can help remove stress and worry. The audience will have a chance to practice this technique that may reduce stress, enhance relaxation, and promote inner peace.

# **Chess Mondays Continue!**



Join other chess lovers in September and October with drop-in, open sessions on Monday evenings from 6-8:30 p.m. Players of all experience levels are welcome to come and play. Please check our web calendar for full details.

# **Horrorween Returns!**

Come join master fan of classic horror - LLD Board President, Richard Flint - for our annual Horrorween Film Fest! Mr. Flint will share his expertise about the films and discuss the ways the classics continue to influence horror films of today. Enjoy some popcorn and share your thoughts too! Patricia Ruocco, Just Between Frames Film Club facilitator, will help guide the group discussion.

# All screenings: 6:00-8:45 pm

Friday, Oct. 2: The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari - Meeting Room A

Friday, Oct. 23: The Wolf Man - Meeting Room A

Friday, Oct. 30: Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man

- Meeting Room B









# • ADULTS •

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# Senior Spotlight

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### Posture and Your Health

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



Join Dr. Mike Genslinger, of DuPage Family Chiropractic, as he discusses the harmful effects of poor posture and the long term problems it can cause. Dr. Genslinger will also go over how chiropractic can help as well as demonstrate some simple stretches.

### Medicare 101

Tuesday, October 13, 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.

# **Computer Classes**

# **Facebook for Beginners**

Monday, September 14, 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.

### **Twitter for Beginners**

Tuesday, October 13, 10 - 11:30 a.m. | Meeting Room B



In this class, you'll learn the basics of using Twitter. Topics covered will include setting up an account, @replies, direct messages, hashtags, and more. Also learn how to find people to follow and how to search for information. Please note - a current email account is 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

August 31: The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd October 5: The Work: The Search for a Life that Matters by Wes Moore

### **Fixed on Fiction**

\*Blislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction

Primarily fiction - contemporary/historical/classics

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B September 10: *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown

October 8: The Dinner by Herman Koch

### **Just the Facts Nonfiction**

\*\*Blislelibrary.org/justthefacts

Discuss nonfiction, including history and memoirs

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Group Study Room September 16: *The Botany of Desire: A Plant's-eye View of the World* by Michael Pollan October 21: *Ghost Boy* by Martin Pistorius

### **Murder Among Friends Mystery**

fislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends

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

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B September 17: *Truth Be Told* by Hank Phillipi Ryan October 22: *The Blessing Way* by Tony Hillerman

### **Science Fiction/Fantasy**

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

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B September 30: *The Martian* by Andy Weir October 28: *Neverwhere* by Neil Gaiman

# **Just Between Frames Film Group**

hislelibrary.org/justbetweenframes

Current and classic movies for film lovers 17 and up

Mondays, 6 p.m., Meeting Room B September 28: Some Like It Hot October 26: It Happened One Night

# 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. Thanks!

# **Storytimes for Young Children**

The Fall Storytime session runs from **September 1 - October 29.** 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: September 1-22; October 13-27 Wednesdays: September 2-23; October 14-28 Thursdays: September 3-24; October 15-29

# Toddler Storytime, Ages 2-4

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

Tuesdays: September 1-22; October 13-27 Wednesdays: September 2-23; October 14-28 Thursdays: September 3-24; October 15-29

# Preschool Storytime, Ages 3-6

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

Tuesdays: September 1-22; October 13-27 Wednesdays: September 2-23; October 14-28 Thursdays: September 3-24; October 15-29

# Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, September 9 and 23; October 7 and 21 6 - 6:30 p.m. | YS Activity Room

### **Saturday Storytime**

Saturdays, September 5 and 19; October 3, 17 and 31 10:30 - 11 a.m. | YS Activity Room

# Kids Programs & Events

# Monday Fundays & Terrific Tuesdays

# **Rubber Band Vehicles**

Tuesday, September 8, 4 - 5 p.m.| Meeting Room A/B

Design and build your own rubber band powered racecar out of everyday materials. Whose car will go the fastest? The farthest? Test, re-design then modify to see how much you can improve. For grades K-5. Registration required.

### Let's Go Bananas!

Monday, September 14 and Tuesday, September 15, 4 - 5 p.m. Meeting Room A/B

Smooth and crunchy and sweet and salty! Let's see how the humble banana can be served in opposite ways. For grades K-5. Registration required.

# **LEGO WeDo - Dancing Birds**

Monday, September 21 and Tuesday, September 22, 4 - 5 p.m. Meeting Room A/B  $\,$ 

Build and program a mechanical dancing bird model using the LEGO WeDo learning system. Experiment with gears, pulleys, and programming to make your birds dance to a different beat. For grades K-5. Registration required.

### Scratch Art

Monday, September 28 and Tuesday, September 29, 4 - 5 p.m. Meeting Room A/B

Get ready to scratch! This month we will be creating a fun fall craft using Zentangle inspired images and colorful Scratch Art paper. For grades K-5. Registration required.

# Space Week

Monday, October 5 and Tuesday, October 6, 4 - 5 p.m. Meeting Room A/B

Celebrate Space Week (October 4-10)! Be the chief engineer of your own space mission by designing the latest and greatest satellite. Will your satellite help study things happening on Earth, or even find planets elsewhere in the universe? For grades K-5. Registration required.

# Charlie & the Chocolate Factory Chocolate Mania!

Monday, October 12 and Tuesday, October 13, 4 - 5 p.m. Meeting Room A/B  $\,$ 

A beloved book, a great movie and delicious chocolate treats? That's what's happening in this week's program when we'll celebrate all things chocolate inspired by the book! For grades K-5. Registration required.

### **Coding for Kids**

Monday, October 19 and Tuesday, October 20, 4 – 5 p.m. Meeting Room A/B

Want to be a programmer or the next tech savvy kid millionaire? From robot turtles to monkey islands, play some new games and learn some coding too! For grades K-5. Registration required.

# **Science Saturdays**

### **Tetrahedron Bubble Wands**

Saturday, September 19, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Meeting Room B



Today we'll learn about tensile structures by building 3-dimensional bubble wands and making inverted "tensile" bubbles. This program combines the sciences of structure and geometry with an added bonus of fun! For grades 3-6. Registration required.



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# **Science Saturdays Cont.**

# Things that go BOOM!

Saturday, October 17, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | YS Activity Room

Ever wonder about the science of combustion? Today's program takes a closer look at the chemical reactions that cause things to expand, or ultimately explode! For grades 3-6. Registration required.

# **Special Programs**



**Pokémon Club** Wednesdays, September 2, 16 and 30; October 14 and 28 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B Meeting Room B

### Mario Kart Tournament

Fridays, Sept 25 and October 23, 4:30 - 6 p.m. | Meeting Room A

### **Introduction to Scale Model Building**

Saturday September 19, 2-3 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Want to try model building but don't know where to start? A 30 year builder shares his secrets on how he made his models look as detailed as the real thing. Learn how to pick up this new hobby and try your hand at some basic model building skills! For grades 3 and up. Registration required. Note: All children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent.

# **YA Thursdays**

# ReadTalkMake

Thursdays, September 3 and October 1, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Meeting Room B

Love books and crafts? Join us for a monthly YA book group! Each month we will read a book, then meet on the first Thursday of the month to talk about it. Join us on **September 3** for a **planning meeting** and help pick the books we're going to discuss this year.

On October 1, we will be discussing The Young Elites by Marie Lu and making Venetian masks! For Grade 6 and up. Registration required.

### **DIY Painted Cactus**

Thursday, September 10, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Are you incapable of keeping plants alive, but still want to own a 'cactus'? At this YA Thursday, we will be painting rocks to look like cacti, and arranging them into adorable little rock cacti gardens. For Grade 6 and up. Registration required.

### Robots, Robots, Robots

Thursday, September 17, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Compete in our Maze Challenge. How do you teach a robot to complete a maze? Work with a partner and an NXT to program your way through the maze in the fastest time. For Grade 6 and up. Registration required.

## **Bad Art Night**

Thursday, September 24, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Meeting Rooms B

Are you bad at "arting" - or just think you are? Think you can make the worst art humanity has ever seen? Come to Bad Art Night, where all the art is bad and we're not sorry about it. For Grade 6 and up. No registration necessary.



# Insurgent Movie

Thursday, October 8, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

We will be watching Divergent 2: Insurgent and snacking! For Grade 6 and up. No registration necessary.

### Games, Games, Games

Thursday, October 15, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Love gaming? We do, too! Bring your friends, or make some new ones, and come play card games and board games with us! For Grade 6 and up. No registration necessary.

# NaNoWriMo Prep Session

Thursday, October 15, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Meeting Room B

This year, the library will be participating in the Young Writers program during the National Novel Writing Month (better known as NaNoWriMo) during the month of November. This prep session will be both an information session and an opportunity to brainstorm. If you are interested in writing and would like to participate, please come! For Grade 6 and up. No registration necessary.

# Teen Programs & Events

lislelibrary.org/frontstreetteens

# Magic the Gathering & Board Game Night

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

### How to Pay for College without Going Broke

Monday, September 14, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

### **Anime Night!**

Thursday, September 24, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Do you love anime? Join us for a fun filled night as we make candy sushi and watch episodes of some of the most popular shows on Crunchyroll, the leading

provider of Anime online! Registration is required.

### **Batman Day**

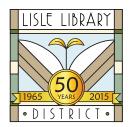
Saturday, September 26, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

# **ACT Pratice Exam**

Saturday, October 3, 11 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

# Grimm's Grimmest: The Darker Side of Fairy Tales!

Sunday, October 11, 2 – 3:00 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



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# • FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY •

# Fall Used Book Sale

Thursday, October 15 - Saturday, October 17 | Meeting Room A/B

The Friends of the Lisle Library will hold their Fall Used Book Sale from Thursday, October 15 to Saturday, October 17. Thursday is "Friends Day" - a preview for members of the Friends of the Lisle Library - and costs \$2 at the door for non-members. Friday and Saturday are free and open to the public during regular library hours.



## Michael Peter Smith in Concert

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

One of the most captivating songwriters in the folk arena, celebrated musician Michael Peter Smith has toured the United States and Canada for nearly five decades. Wherever he is - touring concert venues, clubs, theaters or folk festivals - musical mastery is in everything Michael does.



# Four Shillings Short presents "Around the World in 30 Instruments"

Sunday, September 27 at 2 p.m. Meeting Room A/B

Four Shillings Short - the husband-wife duo of Aodh O'Tuama, from Cork, Ireland and Christy Martin, from San Diego, California - will perform traditional music from Ireland, Scotland, England, Europe, the Americas

and India on over 30 different instruments from around the world. Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience music played on the hammered dulcimer, mandolin, mandola, bouzouki and more!



# Sarah McQuaid in Concert

Thursday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room A/B

A rising star from Cornwall, England; Sarah McQuaid's voice has been likened to malt whiskey, melted chocolate and "honey poured into wine" (Minor 7th). A captivating performer, she seduces her audience with cheeky banter and stories from the road, as well as with

stunning musicianship; in her hands, the guitar becomes much more than merely an accompanying instrument.

Photo by Phil Nicholls (www.philnicholls.co.uk).

# February Sky in Concert

Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room A/B

Celtic folk duo *February Sky*, Phil Cooper and Susan Urban, will present a concert focusing on music that reflects a Halloween/Celtic New Year theme, honoring both our ancestors and the turning of the year. Costumes are encouraged (but not required). Whether the songs are self-penned or have a history thousands of years old, as long as they speak to the human condition and the human heart, they carry on the Folk Music tradition.