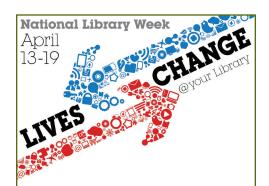


# CONTECTIONS

March/April 2014

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Join us as we celebrate **National Library Week** on Saturday, April 12, with a Maker's Fair—a day of demos and presentations from local crafters. Come explore new skills while the Library "Educates, Enriches, and Empowers" the community by bringing together local experts demonstrating a variety of expertise. There will be something for everyone, so don't miss out!

# The Kids Read Celebration

Saturday, March 15, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B

Enjoy hot dogs and put travel treasures into a souvenir suitcase that you'll make with the help of local artist Rachel Weaver Rivera. A family trivia contest will test your knowledge of lesser known facts about the U.S. For all ages. Registration begins March I.

## The Big Read and Kids Read are On!

The Big Read is a cooperative project among 10 libraries, featuring discussions and special programs related to *The Longest Road* by



Philip Caputo, and

Kids Read title *Go Go America* by Dan Yaccarino. Program guides are at the Connection and Reference Desks. The books are available at the Adult Reference Desk and Youth Services. For more information go to *thebigread.org*. We hope you will join us for the following special Big Read programs!

#### Big Read Book Discussion: The Longest Road

Wednesday, March 5, 7 to 8 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Co-hosted by Lisle's Just the Facts nonfiction book group and the Downers Grove Public Library. Drop in.

#### **Everything You Know about Indians is Wrong**

Thursday, March 13, 7 to 8 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Andy Johnson, Executive Director of the American Indian Center, shares insights about Native American life. Registration is requested.

#### A Taste of Tex-Mex

Tuesday, March 25, 7 to 8 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B

Explore the delicious world of Tex-Mex cooking with Chef Kate Bradley, including recipes and tastings. Registration required. Space is limited.

#### **Duct Tape Can Save Your Life!**

Tuesday, April 22, 7 to 8 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Whether it's surviving the great outdoors or a road trip, duct tape can save the

day! Make your own duct tape "magic wallet." Registration required. Space is limited.

#### Traveling by RV

Sunday, April 27, 2 to 3 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B

Learn how to pack, some of the best routes, tricks and a few of the common pitfalls of RV life. Registration requested.

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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.

#### Library Board of Trustees

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## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

# Community Matters at Lisle Library by Shannon Halikias



During National Library Week, libraries all across the nation will host events that celebrate the unique role that libraries play in the lives of their residents. The theme for this year's activities is one that resonates with the Lisle Library District, "Communities Matter @ Your Library." National Library Week was first sponsored in 1958 and continues as a tradition to highlight resources, services, and the valuable contribution of libraries.

On April 12, we are pleased to present a *Maker's Fair*. We're partnering with the Lisle Chamber of Commerce and the Lisle Park District to bring local business and craft resources together for our patrons.

Libraries today are more than repositories for books and other resources. Often the heart of communities, campuses or schools, libraries are deeply committed to where their patrons live, work and study. Libraries are trusted places where everyone in the community can gather to reconnect and reengage with one another to enrich and shape the community and address local issues.

Librarians work with elected officials, small business owners, students and the public at large to discover what their communities needs are and how to meet them. Whether through offering e-books and technology classes, materials for English language learners, programs for job seekers or those to support early literacy, librarians listen to the community they serve, and they respond. We look forward to celebrating with you!

### Technology Tutors — One-on-One Computer Help Just for You!

Thursday, March 6 & March 27, 2 to 4 p.m.

Need help attaching a file in email, driving directions with Google maps, uploading a photo in Facebook? We can help! Adult Services now offers one-on-one sessions for basic computer questions. Our librarians can assist with basic Microsoft Office questions, Internet searching and email. You must register for a 30-minute session on a computer topic of your choice. (Call 630.971.1675 and ask for Jen Ohzourk ext. 1506 or Elizabeth Hopkins ext. 1504.) If you reach voice mail, please leave your name and number and tell us what the computer challenge is and what you would like to learn. We will assess your needs and register you for a convenient time. Please note: sessions are for basic computer/searching questions only. We cannot troubleshoot or repair malfunctioning devices. Patrons must use provided Library laptops, not personal devices, during each session.

## **Coming this Spring: Gallery 777**

We couldn't find a venue in Lisle where local artists could publicly display their paintings or other 2-D works, so we decided to create that space! This spring, look for GALLERY 777 on the lower level! Stay tuned for details on submission guidelines and exhibition applications. The official launch



announcement and call for artists will appear on our website and social media platforms. Questions? Contact Tatiana Weinstein, Director of Adult Services, *Tatiana@lislelibrary.org*.

## • ADULTS •

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

#### **Researching Your Family History**

Thursday, April 3, 7 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Would you like to be able to find out more about your family history? The Library offers two databases that include information such as census data, passenger lists, church records and much more. Learn how to use Ancestry (Library Edition) and HeritageQuest.

#### **Email Basics**

Tuesday, April 8, 2 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Would you like to get started using email? This class is strictly for beginners and will teach the basics of email, including how to set up a free email account, and how to send attachments.

#### **Learn English | Group Study Room**

Saturdays, March 1, 15 & 29; April 5 & 19, 10 a.m. to Noon Mondays, March 3 & 17; April 7 & 21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Lisle Library District sponsors English as a Second Language classes for adults. No registration required. Our Literacy Room has space to study and use literacy resources for adult learners. For information, contact Jean Demas, Literacy Outreach Librarian at literacy@lislelibrary.org or call the Library.

#### Houdini: His Life and His Legend

Thursday, March 6, 7 to 8 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B

William Pack exposes the amazing truth behind the myth of the legendary escape artist, magician, daredevil and ghost hunter. Over 80 years after his death, his story still sets fire to the imagination of young and old.



## The Long Road to Victory, in Celebration of Women's History Month

Monday, March 24, 7 to 8 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B



Meet five of history's most dynamic women! Annette M. Baldwin has been researching, scripting and performing first-person historical portrayals since 1986 and brings you a series of interconnecting vignettes. You will meet Susan B. Anthony, beloved leader in the battle for women's rights; Carrie Chapman Catt, founder of the League of Women

Voters; Lucretia Mott; Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Alice Paul. The Long Road to Victory is an amazing story of vision, courage, and tenacity.

More Adult Programs on page 6.

## **Book and Film Groups**

Titles available at Reference Desk

#### **Booked for the Day**

\* bookedfortheday.wordpress.com Covering fiction, nonfiction and classics Mondays, II a.m., Meeting Room B

March 3: The Beautiful Cigar Girl by Daniel Stashower April 7: The Longest Road by Philip Caputo

#### **Fixed on Fiction**

fixedonfiction.wordpress.com
Contemporary, historical, classic, you name it, fiction
Thursdays, 7 p.m., Group Study Room

March 13: The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson April 10: Brain on Fire by Susannah Cahalan

#### **Just the Facts Nonfiction**

'djustthefactsbookgroup.wordpress.com Discuss nonfiction, including history and memoirs Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Group Study Room

See The Big Read programming on page 1 for our March discussion.

April 23: Brainwash: The secret history of mind control by Dominic Streatfeild

#### **Murder Among Friends Mystery**

murderamongfriends.wordpress.com Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B March 27: Sworn to Silence by Linda Castillo (7 p.m. discussion, 7:30 p.m. author call-in) April 17: Lowcountry Boil by Susan M. Boyer (7 p.m. discussion, 7:30 p.m. author call-in)

#### **Science Fiction/Fantasy**

\*\*lislesffbookgroup.wordpress.com
SciFi plus fantasy equals a very lively group
Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

March 26: Tree Furnase by Jan Mapaged

March 26: Ares Express by Ian McDonald April 30: vN by Madeline Ashby

#### **Just Between Frames Film Group**

\*justbetweenframes.wordpress.com

Current and classic movies for film lovers 17 and up

Mondays, 6 p.m., Meeting Room B

March 31: Life of Pi April 28: Prelude to a Kiss

# Storytimes & Events for Young Children

The Spring Storytime session runs from **March 11–April 17**. Registration begins February 13. Space is limited.

#### Little Movers & Shakers

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. | Meeting Room A

Babies who are crawling and walking are now starting to notice the wide world around them. Let's sing, dance and talk about it! Enjoy this interactive storytime with your little mover and shaker. For ages 6 to 24 months.

#### **Toddler Storytime**

Tues., Wed., Thurs., 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Toddlers ages 2 to 4 interact with engaging books, music and games that build on their growing love for language. Each program ends with a fun, enriching art project where toddlers can let their imaginations run wild!

#### **Preschool Storytime**

Tues., Wed., Thurs., 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. | YS Activity Room

Have fun and build literacy skills! Children will engage with books, stories, and songs, plus get creative with enriching art projects. For ages 3 to 6.

## **Kids Programs and Events**

Stop By Monday Fundays this March and April.
Registration opens March 1 unless otherwise noted.

#### Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Monday, March 3, 4 to 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish, this is a party you won't want to miss! In honor of Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss' Birthday, we are hosting a Seuss-tastic celebration. Come decorate your very own Seussical cupcake, listen to a



Dr. Seuss classic and play some wacky games. For grades K-5. Registration begins February 17.

#### Mondrian Masterpiece

Monday, March 10, 4 to 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Create your own work of art by learning about Dutch painter Piet Mondrian! Use paint, tape and your imagination to make a bright, bold and beautiful masterpiece. For grades K-5. Registration begins February 17.

#### **Eye-Popping Optical Illusions**

Monday, March 17, 4 to 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

You won't believe your eyes! From trick photography to flip books, explore the science behind optical illusions and create a few of your own. For grades K-5.



# Snappy Apps: iPad Photography

Monday, March 24, 4 to 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Say cheese! Learn how to add some pizzazz to your pictures with fun and silly photo apps. For grades K-5.

#### **Recycled Art**

Monday, April 14, 4 to 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Reduce, reuse, recycle! Turn trash into treasure as we create eco-friendly art from recycled materials. For grades K-5.

#### **Celebrate Earth Day!**

Monday, April 21, 4 to 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

We are growing green! Make your own chia buddy to grow inside and colorful seed bombs to grow outside. For grades K-5.

#### **Future Filmmakers**

Monday, April 28, 4 to 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Lights, Camera, Action! Be the director and star in your very own digital puppet show. Come with your imagination and creativity and we'll bring the iPads and apps! For grades K-5.

## **Science Saturdays**

#### POP! Who Put The Fizz in Your Soda Pop?

Sat., March 1, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. | Meeting Room B

Have fun while investigating the properties of your favorite carbonated beverage! It's delicious to learn about liquids, gases, acids and sugars. For grades 3-6. Registration begins February 17.

#### Science Never Tasted So Good

Sat., April 5, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. | Meeting Room B

What makes corn pop, and what makes pickles crunchy? Our sense of taste is explored as we look at the chemistry of some of our favorite foods. For grades 3-6.

## **Special Programs**

#### **Tutor Buddies**

Fridays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. | Meeting Room A

The Girl Scouts of Troop # 50245 invite all kindergartners through third graders to buddy with them for reading, tutoring or math help. Each participant will receive a Buddies Homework Bag full of fun school supplies.



#### 3rd Annual Lego Build-Off

March 1-31 | Youth Services



Come in and pick up an entry form and information packet. Participants compete to see who can build the most interesting Lego creation. The top three will be featured on the Library's teen blog and in its main display case during April. For ages 8 to 15. No registration necessary.

#### Mario Kart Tournament

Fridays, March 14 and April 11, 4:30 to 6 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Think you've got what it takes to be Lisle's best Mario Kart Racer? Enter and compete for the title. This game is Rated E. The finish time for this event may vary. For grades 2-6. Registration begins March 1.

## **Teen Programs**

#### **Teen Advisory Board**

Fridays, March 7 and 21; April 4 and 18, 7 to 8 p.m. | YS Activity Room

We will meet to discuss current issues at Lisle Library. The Board provides insight into current practices and makes recommendations on services that directly affect young adults in our Library community. New teens are always welcome. For grades 6 to 12. No registration necessary.

#### Flash Fiction

March 3-7 | Youth Services Department

Come into Youth Services to let your creativity shine! Flash Fiction is a short story between 50 and 55 words. You can either come up with an original tale or play Flash Fiction roulette where the "who, what, when, where and why" will be provided to you at random! For grades 6-12. No registration necessary.

#### **DIY Tuesday: Duct Tape Wallets**

Tuesday, March 11, 2:30 to 4 p.m. | Youth Services Department

Stop by and learn how to turn duct tape into a stylish and functional wallet. For grades 6-12. No registration necessary.

#### Spin a Yarn

Fridays, March 21 and April 18, 3:30 to 5 p.m. | YS Activity Room

Like to crochet? Looking for a new hobby? Join us for our spring crochet session as we start a new project! For grades 6-12. Registration begins March 1.



#### **DIY Tuesday: Easy Watercolor**

Tuesday, March 25, 2:30 to 4 p.m. | Youth Services Department Learn how to take a few simple tools and turn them into striking watercolor art. For grades 6-12. No registration necessary.

#### **Book Spine Poetry**

April 1-5 | Youth Services Department

Make a short poem from the titles found on books in the Library. We will share the best ones on our teen blog. For grades 6-12. No registration necessary.

#### **DIY Tuesday: Found Poetry**

Tuesday, April 15, 2:30 to 4 p.m. | Youth Services Department Celebrate National Poetry Month by learning about what found poetry is and how it can be created. Staff will be on hand with examples. For grades 6-12. No registration necessary.

#### **DIY Tuesday: Recycled Crafts**

Tuesday, April 22, 2:30 to 4 p.m. | Youth Services Department

Come celebrate Earth Day by learning how to turn some humble recycled materials into amazing craft projects. For grades 6-12. No registration necessary.

## TEEN AND ADULT PROGRAMS

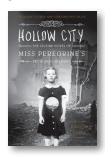
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## **Teen Programs**

#### Create your own Hollow City peculiar photos

Wednesday, March 12, 4 to 5 p.m. | Meeting Room B

March 9 to 15 is Teen Tech Week! Create your own peculiar photos inspired by the brand new second novel of *Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children*. Come try your hand at DIY editing to make photos of strange and unusual people using easy techniques and online software. We'll provide some antique photos or you can bring your own. We will print them out



to take home and also showcase your work on LLD's Facebook page!

#### **Divergent Teen Trivia Contest March 17-21**



Just how much about *Divergent* do you know? We're running a trivia contest all week leading up to the Divergent movie

release on March 21st. Find the trivia forms in the Teen section and at public service desks. Turn in your completed form at the Connection Desk and pick up a button with your preferred faction symbol! A winner will be chosen and will receive a hardcover box set of all three books: *Divergent, Insurgent and Allegiant*.

#### SAT® Kaplan™ Practice Test

Saturday, March 29, 12:30 to 5 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B

A practice test is crucial to ward off those test day jitters and to reveal how you may score on the "real thing." Kaplan Test Prep will provide a proctored SAT practice test, as well as detailed individual score reports once tests are graded. Registration is **required** as space is limited. Attendees must reside within the Lisle Library District and have a valid LLD card to present at the door. The exams begin promptly at the scheduled time. No one will be admitted once the exam has started. Test will run around 4 hours. Attendees should bring a pencil, approved calculator and a healthy snack. There is no obligation to utilize Kaplan services once the test is complete.

## **Adult Programs**

#### Eyes on the Night Sky

Tuesday, April 15, 7 to 8:45 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Join David Fuller, host of "Eyes on the Sky" on YouTube and a member of the Kankakee Area Stargazers and Chicago Astronomical Society, for a fun-filled and informative presentation about learning to navigate the night sky. He'll highlight prominent constellations and how to find them easily, plus give tips for finding brighter galaxies, nebula and star clusters, with binoculars or small telescopes.

## **Adult Craft Classes**

## Creating a Mixed Media Sketchbook/Journal (Part 1 of 2)

Tuesday, April 1, 7 to 8 p.m. | Meeting Room B

This is part one of a two-part class where you will learn to create your own sketchbook/journal using a traditional case-binding technique. The mixed-media sketchbooks will include a variety of



different high-quality art papers. You choose your favorite papers and create the perfect book. All materials will be provided, NO bookbinding experience or artistic talent required!

#### **Using a Mixed Media Sketchbook (Part 2)**

Tuesday, April 8, 7 to 8 p.m. | Meeting Room B

In this second part of the sketchbook/journal making class you will focus on filling the pages of the handmade books. Explore the variety of art mediums including charcoal, watercolor and colored pencil. Learn about the importance of a sketchbook to an artist's development of ideas and style. Learn how to sketch, collage and paint. All materials will be provided. No bookbinding experience or artistic talent required!

**April is National Poetry Month** which means it's the perfect time for families to share their favorite poems



http://bit.ly/Kidpoetry

together. Come check out some books from our display of poetry for kids or scan this QR code to start exploring on the go! You can also go to: http://bit.ly/Kidpoetry and put some on hold from home. Have a Happy Poetry Month!

## SPECIAL PROGRAMMING



APRIL 5-12, 2014 @ your library

Learn some savings tips or brush up on trusts and wills with week-long programming beneficial for youth, adults or seniors. For more information, go online to our calendar of events at *lislelibrary.org*, or call the Library at 630-971-1675.

#### The ABCs of Homeownership

Sunday, April 6, 2 to 3:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A

This workshop provides an overview of the home buying process. Topics include household budgeting, building credit, improving credit scores, home loan financing options and down payment assistance programs. Learn about the importance of selecting the right team (Realtor, inspector, attorney and lender) and the roles they play in the process including home search, contract negotiation and closing.

#### Saving for College: It's Never Too Early to Start!

Tuesday, April 8 and Thursday, April 10, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. | Youth Services Department

Andrew Heffernan from the Illinois State Treasurer's Office will be at the Library after Storytime to talk to



parents about the Bright Start College Savings Program.

#### Be a Money Savvy Kid

Monday, April 7, 4 to 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Lisle Library and Lisle Savings Bank are partnering to grow Money Savvy Kids! In this fun and engaging program designed especially for kids in grades I–5, participants will learn about important personal



finance skills such as budgeting, setting priorities and delaying gratification. Each child will go home with a Money Savvy Pig piggy bank. Registration begins March 1.

#### Money \$mart Game Day

Tuesday, April 8, 2:30 to 4 p.m. | Youth Services Department

Stop by Youth Services to play some of the best classic money-based board games, as well as the newest digital entertainment. For grades 6-12. No registration necessary.

## **Senior Spotlight**

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

## The Process of Aging — A Conversation about Your Mind and Body

Tuesday, March 4, 6 to 8 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Take a wellness journey of what happens to all of us as we age. This will cover physical and cognitive issues, ageism and wellness techniques to live a life of independence. The program features interactive presentations about arthritis, posture, degenerative eye diseases and more.

#### **Estate Planning Seminar**

Thursday, April 10, 7 to 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A

Join us for a seminar designed to guide you through the complex world of wills, trusts, powers of attorney and other legal documents. **Part of Money Smart Week.** 

#### • WHAT'S NEW •

A sampling of what's new at Lisle Library. To find all new titles, go to *lislelibrary.org*. Click on Library Catalog, then click New Titles on the left-hand side of the search page.

#### **FICTION BOOKS**

Dead in Their Vaulted Arches by Alan Bradley Andrew's Brain by E.L. Doctorow

#### **NON-FICTION BOOKS**

Duty by Robert Gates

Mayor of MacDougal Street
by Dave Van Ronk

#### **YOUTH SERVICES BOOKS**

Never Too Little to Love by Jeanne Willis

#### **AUDIOBOOKS**

The Other Life by Ellen Meister

#### **CDs**

Miles Davis: the Original Mono Recordings

#### **DVDs**

Lee Daniel's the Butler

#### **VIDEO GAMES**

Donkey Kong Country Tropical Freeze





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## • FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY •

#### Singer Songwriter Kitty Donohoe's Heart of Ireland in Concert

Sunday, March 9, 2 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B

Emmy recipient Kitty Donohoe draws from her Irish heritage as well as her American roots and gift for storytelling in her music. Enjoy fiery jigs and reels, humorous and mournful songs, airs, stories and poetry.

#### Jason and Ginger in Concert: A Salute to the Women of the Blues, Part 3

Sunday, March 30, 2 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B



This singer and guitarist duo were named semi-finalists of the International Blues Challenge in Memphis in 2011. They evoke sweet, bluesy song styles of long-ago decades. jasonandginger.com.

#### Bill Helmuth presents The End of the Beginning

Thursday, April 3, 7 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B

Connect your favorite Bible passages to the actual sites where they were uttered. This travelogue takes you to the Ancient Olive Trees in Gethsemane, Dome of the Rock, Mount of Olives, The Cross and Tomb under the Holy Sepulchre, Herod's Temple in Jerusalem and more.

#### Singer/Songwriter Heather Styka in Concert

Sunday, April 13, 2 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B

Poet Heather Styka writes songs as fresh as they are rooted in the folk tradition. Her lyrics are smart and unexpected, analyzing the importance of moments, places and relationships. heatherstyka.com.

### ASK AN EXPERT

#### The Joy of Ferrets

Saturday, April 19, 1 to 3 p.m. Lobby

Meet Mary Jane Frank, resident ferret expert. See live ferrets, learn the pros and cons of owning one, how to care for them and what makes for happy ferrets and owners.

### NOW AVAILABLE



#### Lizzardo Museum Passes Available

The Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art in Elmhurst has been added to our Museum Adventure Pass Program! It features

Chinese jade, hard-stone carvings, gemstones, minerals, geologic phenomena and animal dioramas. Free parking. Request a pass

at the Circulation or Youth Services Desks for half-off general museum admission, except Fridays.

