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PRESCHOOL FAIR

Tuesday, October 18
any time between 6:30 and 8 pm

Ready for preschool, but don't know where to go? Meet area preschool teachers and gather information. Drop in, no registration required.

NATIONAL GAMING DAY

@ your library

In the 21st century, libraries are about much more than books! Join us on Saturday, November 12 for NATIONAL GAMING DAY @ your library. See our website for more information.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BEE

All Lake County Area Home Schoolers are invited to participate in the annual National Geographic Bee that will be held on **Tuesday, December 13 at 10 am** at the Grayslake Area Public Library. Here's your chance to expand, test and show what you know when it comes to world geography.



Lake County Home School students in grades four through eight are eligible for this entertaining and challenging test of geographic knowledge. **Register by e-mailing Audrey at dnaringer@yahoo.com by Saturday, October 1.**

THE LIBRARY'S YEAR IN REVIEW

What We Did in Fiscal Year 2010-2011	How Many
Checked Out, Checked In and Reshelfed Materials	612,017
Added Books to the Collection	17,897
Added AV Materials to the Collection	10,963
Repaired Damaged Books and AV Materials	17,747
Answered Patrons' Questions	70,099

Teen Programs

Open to ALL Teens grades 7-12

Please register for these programs (RR) online, by phone, or at the Adult Reference Desk.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETINGS

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the each month at 6 pm

September 6, October 4 & November 1

Got something to say? Wanna hear what other Teens are saying? Then this is the place for you! Come hang out with friends and let us know what you think of our library. We will be planning upcoming Teen Programs! *Refreshments served.*

PAINTERS TAPE ANIMALS WITH LAUREN

Sunday, October 9 from 2 to 3:30 pm

Have you seen the animals at the Circulation Desk? Learn to make those cute tape animals and other interesting things. Lauren from Circulation will teach us how to make these and other useful items. (RR)

THANKSGIVING APPETIZER AND DESSERT CLASS

Sunday, November 6 from 2 to 4 pm

Wow your family this Thanksgiving and learn to make an appetizer and dessert for dinner this year. *No Experience Necessary.* (RR)



TEEN READ WEEK - PICTURE IT (OCTOBER 16 – 22)

- Vote for 2011 Top Ten Teen Reads at www.ala.org/teentopten. Deadline for voting is Friday, September 16. Find a list of the Nominees at the Reference Desk or in the Teen Space.
- WIN MOVIE PASSES!!! Create a Movie Poster based on a book or movie. Entries must be submitted on any 8.5" x 11" paper to the Adult Reference Desk by Saturday, October 22. Posters will be judged by Library Staff. Winners will be notified on October 24.
- MOVIE EVENT *The Nightmare Before Christmas* Sunday, October 16 from 2-4 pm. Let's get ready for Halloween by watching this classic movie. Refreshments and Prizes! (RR)

FILM NOIR

Join Robert and Laurel for an after-hours film discussion for adults. This Friday night spectacular is brought to you by the Friends of the Library. Films will be shown on the big screen. Refreshments will be provided, and a lucky viewer will leave with the door prize of the evening. **Registration required.**

Friday, September 16 at 6:30 pm

MILDRED PIERCE (1945)



Joan Crawford won the Academy Award as Best Actress for her role in *Mildred Pierce*. Crawford gives one of her most convincing performances in this story of a determined woman's rise from

waitress to restaurateur. Her sole motivation in life becomes the happiness of her decadent, spoiled daughter. The film conveys director Michael Curtiz's love of the American night world and captures the ambiance of 1940's Southern California.

Friday, October 28 at 6:30 pm

SUNSET BOULEVARD (1950)



Norma Desmond (Gloria Swanson), an aging silent film queen, enlists the help of a struggling writer (William Holden) to make her comeback in this bizarre tale. From the unforgettable opening sequence

through the unfolding of tragic destiny, the film is the definitive statement on the dark and desperate side of Hollywood. Erich von Stroheim as Desmond's ex-husband and Nancy Olson as the bright spot in unrelenting omniscience are celebrated for their masterful performances in this winner of three Academy Awards.

Friday, November 18 at 6:30 pm

IN A LONELY PLACE (1950)



Dixon Steele (Humphrey Bogart), a hot-headed Hollywood screenwriter who'd sooner use his fists than his reason, and his troubled neighbor, Laurel Gray (Gloria Grahame), are drawn

together when he is questioned for murder and she confirms his alibi. But Dixon's volatile nature threatens to destroy their last chance at real love.

COFFEE BREAK

Registration required (RR) for all Coffee Break programs.

THE BROTHER'S WAR

Tuesday, September 20 at 10 am

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War, Grayslake Heritage Center Executive Director, Dave Oberg, will present The Brother's War, a special program developed in partnership with the Grayslake Historical Society volunteers, featuring stories and images of area residents who served during the Civil War. Many of the farmers and laborers who lived on the land that would become Grayslake served together during the war in units such as the 96th Illinois Volunteer Infantry and the 17th Illinois Cavalry. Quite a few local veterans fought side by side with relatives and neighbors during the war, giving their stories a particularly personal and, at times, a heartbreaking quality. (RR)



FLOWERS BY DEE DEE

Tuesday, October 18 at 10 am

Have you ever wondered just how those floral designers put together the perfect holiday arrangements? This is your opportunity to learn the tricks of the trade. Designer, Dee Dee Check, will wow us with her silk floral arrangements. She will take us through the process so we can create a wonderful Thanksgiving or Christmas arrangement on our own. Two lucky attendees will take a completed arrangement home with them and we most certainly will have fun, fun, fun. Bring a friend and we will see you at the library. (RR)

FELT HOLIDAY WREATH

Tuesday, November 15 at 10 am



Learn how to make a festive holiday wreath with Librarian Danette Zingsheim. **Space is limited and registration is required (RR). Please register by Monday, November 7 so we have enough supplies.**

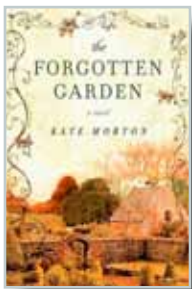
THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK CHAT

Books are available for check-out at the Circulation Desk one month prior to the meeting date.

FORGOTTEN GARDEN

BY KATE MORTON

September 15 at 7 pm



Summary: Abandoned on a 1913 voyage to Australia, Nell is raised by a dock master and his wife who do not tell her until she is an adult that she is not their child, leading Nell to return to England and eventually hand down her quest for

answers to her granddaughter.

SARAH'S KEY

BY TATIANA DE ROSNAY

October 20 at 7 pm



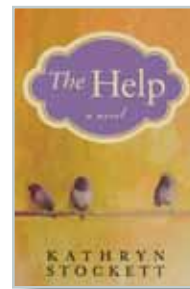
Summary: On the sixtieth anniversary of the 1942 roundup of Jews by the French police in the Vel d'Hiv section of Paris, American journalist Julia Jarmond is asked to write an article on this dark episode

during World War II and embarks on an investigation that leads her to long-hidden family secrets and to the ordeal of Sarah, a young girl caught up in the raid.

THE HELP

BY KATHRYN STOCKETT

November 17 at 7 pm



Summary: Limited and persecuted by racial divides in 1962 Jackson, Mississippi, three women, including an African-American maid, her sassy and chronically unemployed friend, and a recently graduated white woman, team up

for a clandestine project.

WRITERS GROUP

Connect with other writers at our monthly information and critique meetings.

Pick up copies of writings submitted for the next meeting at the Adult Reference Desk.

Mondays, September 19, October 17 & November 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm

YOUTH BOOK DISCUSSIONS

BOOKED

Thursdays, October 6 & November 3 at 4 pm

Get hooked with a good book and then see where it takes us! Pick up your copy at the Circulation Desk one month before the program. **Grades 4-6. (RR)** For book information see the YS Desk.

NOVEL DETECTIVES

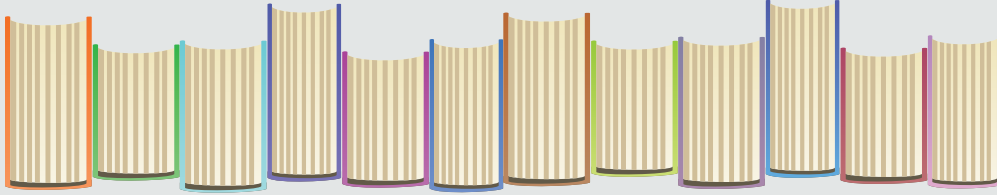
Mondays, September 12, October 10 & November 14 at 4:30 pm

What makes that book so good? Share your opinions and rate your books. **Grades 2-3. (RR)** Pick up books at the Circulation Desk and read before attending the program.

AMERICAN GIRL BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays, September 27, October 25 & November 29 at 4:30 pm

“Meet the American Girls”
Travel back in time and learn lessons of love, friendship, courage and compassion with the American Girl Historical books. Each month you will read about a new character, then enjoy a lively discussion and craft! **Grades 2-4. (RR)** See the YS Desk for details.



FALL STORYTIMES

The storytimes below are drop in, no registration is necessary.

FAMILY STORYTIMES

The entire family is invited to enjoy these special storytimes. Children younger than age 3 must be accompanied by an adult. Drop in. **All ages. Room capacity is limited. Come early.**

Back to School Sessions:

- **Mondays, September 12, 19 & 26; October 3, 10 & 17 at 10 am**
- **Thursdays, September 15, 22 & 29; October 6, 13 & 20 at 10 am and 6:30 pm**

Late Autumn Sessions:

- **Mondays, November 7, 14 & 28; December 5 & 12 at 10 am**
- **Thursdays, November 10 & 17; December 1, 8 & 15 at 10 am and 6:30 pm**

WONDERTIME

This special time is for 18 months to 2 ½ year-olds and a parent or caregiver. Siblings are welcome if they do not cause a distraction. Drop in.

- **Back to School Sessions: Wednesdays, September 14, 21 & 28; October 5, 12 & 19 at 10 am**
- **Late Autumn Sessions: Wednesdays, November 9, 16 & 30; December 7 & 14 at 10 am**

BABY PLAY

Bring your 0 to 18 month-old to the library for some fun baby play! We'll spend some time reading, singing, playing, and socializing. Drop in.

- **Tuesdays, September 13 & 27; October 11 & 25; November 8; December 6 & 20 at 11 am**



BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Interactive storytimes for speakers of Spanish, English, or both. All ages are welcome, but storytime is specifically geared to 2 to 5 year-olds, and kids are encouraged to participate. Drop in.

- **Saturdays, October 15 & November 19 at 10:30 am**

Registration by phone, online or at the YS Desk is required for the following storytimes. (RR)

LAPSIT

Share special moments with your 2 to 3 year old and have some fun. Older siblings and babies in carriers are welcome if they do not cause a distraction. **(RR)**

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Late Autumn Sessions:

- **Mondays, November 7, 14 & 28; December 5 & 12 at 11 am**
- **Thursdays, November 10 & 17; December 1, 8 & 15 at 11 am**

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

A special time for children ages 4 to 6 who can attend on their own. **(RR)**

Back to School Sessions:

- **Mondays, September 12, 19 & 26; October 3, 10 & 17 at 1 pm**
- **Wednesdays, September 14, 21 & 28; October 5, 12 & 19 at 1 pm**

Late Autumn Sessions:

- **Mondays, November 7, 14 & 28; December 5 & 12 at 1 pm**
- **Wednesdays, November 9, 16 & 30; December 7 & 14 at 1 pm**

SPECIAL YOUTH EVENTS

Join us for these special events. These are free family events, but seating is limited and registration and tickets are required. Registration is only available at the Youth Services Desk one month before the event. (RR)

SCARE UP SOME HALLOWEEN MAGIC

Saturday, October 29 at 10 am

What do you get when you combine comedy and magic? Well, Brent Allan of course. Join us for a morning of Halloween fun. (RR)



PEACE PIPE TALES:

NATIVE AMERICAN LEGENDS

Saturday, November 19 at 10 am

Come join us as Paddy Lynn uses storyacting and storytelling to tell the tales that Native Americans used to teach valuable lessons to their children. Native Americans believed their children would remember these stories told to them, and make better choices in life as they grew up. The stories are rich in native culture and carry a special message from which we can all learn. (RR)

RUMPELSTILTSKIN presented by Mark Nichols

Sunday, December 11 at 2 pm

Start your holiday season by enjoying this very special puppet event. (RR)



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Registration required (RR) at the Youth Services Desk, online, or by phone for these youth programs.

Out of district card holders can register for programs, when space is available, starting two weeks before the event.

Please help us be considerate to all of our patrons. Youth Programs are in very high demand.

"No shows" are unfair to those on the waiting list. Any reservation that is not cancelled with 24 hours notice will be considered a "no show" and will affect your ability to register for future programs.

CHESS CLUB

Fridays from 4-5 pm

- Session one: September 9, 16, 23 & 30
- Session two: October 7, 14 & 28
- Session three: November 4, 11 & 18

Make good moves. Meet new friends. Just have fun! Join us in a game of chess. Ages 8 and up. Experienced and beginner players welcome. (RR) Registration is required for each session.

LEGO: ROBOTICS

Tuesdays at 4 pm

- Event one: September 13 & 20
- Event two: October 11 & 18
- Event three: November 8 & 15

Use your building and engineering skills to construct LEGO models with motors, pulleys, gears, lights and other interesting features. You will even be able to add movement to your model with LEGO software! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Grades 4-6. Grayslake District patrons only. (RR) Registration taken at Youth Services Desk only. Attendance at both days of each event is required.

AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES

Mondays, September 19, October 17, November 21, and December 19 at 4 pm

Read it! Understand it! Do it! This event is for curious and adventurous kindergarteners to second graders who like hands-on activities. (RR) Please register for each program separately.

CRAFTY KIDS

Saturdays, September 24, October 22, November 19 & December 17 at 1:30 pm

Crafty kids come together for a surprise project. Warm? Fuzzy? Hard? Soft? You won't know 'til you come to Crafty Kids. Grades 3-6. (RR)

WRITERS BLOC

Thursdays, October 27, November 10 & 17 at 3:30 pm

Join thousands of other kids and come write a story during November's National Novel Writing Month! We'll stretch our writing muscles through exercises, write a group story together and work on your own. Grades 3-6. (RR)

IT'S A "GRAND" STORYTIME

Saturday, September 10 at 10:30 am

Bring your favorite grandparent or two for this special "grand" storytime. Enjoy reading some "grand" stories and creating a craft, making a memory together! Ages 4 to 7 and their grandparents. (RR)

FOOTBALL FACT OR FICTION?

Sunday, September 18 at 2 pm

Come and test your football knowledge by playing a fact or fiction football trivia game. We will read fantastic football stories and make a fun-filled football craft. Grades 2-4. (RR)

PARTY AT MOUNT OLYMPUS!

Saturday, October 1 at 11 am

While you're waiting to find out how Percy fares in *Son of Neptune*, tie on a toga and join us at Mount Olympus. We'll test our knowledge of Greek and Roman mythology, compete in some Camp Half Blood activities, and maybe even try a little nectar and ambrosia. Grades 4-6. Togas recommended. (RR)

MIGRATING MONARCHS

Wednesday, October 5 at 6:30 pm

This is the time of year when monarch butterflies begin their long migration to Mexico. Learn about this amazing journey and other facts about the King of Butterflies. Grades 1-3. (RR)

WHERE IN THE WORLD...?

Sunday, October 23 at 2 pm

Explore different cultures of the world with us! Discover interesting games, crafts, languages, and surprising facts as we "travel" to another country and have a world of fun. Grades 1-4. (RR)

TRICK OR TREAT STORYTIME

Monday, October 24 at 10:30 am

Thursday, October 27 at 10:30 am or 6:30 pm

Join us for stories, fun and a trick or treat parade through the library. Wear your costume! Preschoolers. (RR)

SCARE YOUR SOCKS OFF

Monday, October 24 at 6:30 pm

Come to the library to listen to scary stories just in time for Halloween. For grades 3-5...if you dare. (RR)

HOCUS POCUS...MAGIC IS THE FOCUS!

Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 pm

Learn how to amaze your friends and family with a few simple magic tricks that you'll make and take with you. If you already know a trick you're welcome to share it with us! Just bring your own props and let us know when you register. Grades 2-4. (RR)

COOL SCIENCE: CATAPULTS!

Tuesday, November 1 at 4:00 pm

Build it, test it, tweak it, and then we'll have a contest to see how well they really work! Grades 3-6. (RR)

PLEASE AND THANK YOU, MANNERS FOR TODAY

Saturday, December 10 at 10 am

Does silverware confuse you? What's a soup plate for? How do you make introductions? Increase your confidence and learn the basics of manners for today. Ages 7 - 13. Check with the Youth Services Desk for dress code. (RR)

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:30 am - 9 pm
Friday 9:30 am - 6 pm
Saturday 9:30 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

- Sunday, August 28
- Labor Day; Sunday, September 4 & Monday, September 5
- Thanksgiving; Thursday, November 24
- Staff Institute Day; Friday, December 2

EARLY CLOSING AT 5 PM

- Thanksgiving Eve; Wednesday, November 23

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Open to the public.
Tuesdays at 7 pm
September 13, October 18, November 8

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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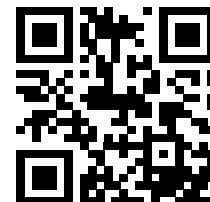
Visit www.grayslake.info for a complete list of all upcoming programs. All programs are subject to cancellation or rescheduling. All program registrants and participants must permit the taking of photographs of themselves during library activities and programs for future publication materials.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

If you'd like to receive the Friends of the Library's monthly e-newsletter, or have questions about the Friends, email a message to friends@grayslake.info.

FALL BOOK DRIVE

Saturday, September 24 from 10 am to 2 pm
The Friends of the Grayslake Library are kicking off book collecting for the Fall Used Book Sale with a Book Drive on Saturday, September 24. Bring your books to the library between 10 am and 2 pm and we'll unload your car and give you a donation receipt. Books, videos, and audio recordings are all being accepted. *We also need volunteers to help sort and box the donations. Sorting starts at 10 and continues through the afternoon. If you'd like to help out, email the Friends at friends@grayslake.info.*

Friends meeting: Thursday, September 15 at 7 pm

FALL BOOK SALE:

Friday, October 21 from 2:30 - 6 pm
Saturday, October 22 from 9:30 am - 5 pm
Sunday, October 23 (Bag Sale) 1 pm - 4 pm

FALL BOOK SALE SETUP

Setup for the Fall Sale starts **Wednesday morning, October 19 and continues through Thursday evening**. If we have enough volunteers to finish the rough sorting early on, we will fine-sort the fiction so our shoppers can easily find all the books by their favorite authors without searching every book on every fiction table. If you'd like to help out and get first chance at finding a gem, join us in sorting!

GRAYSLAKE LIBRARY FOUNDATION

CUBS TICKETS RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Marty Reynolds, winner of four tickets to a Chicago Cubs game, donated by Gail Vitols and Rockenbach Chevrolet. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and helped the Foundation raise \$660.



The Grayslake Library Foundation and the Grayslake Running Club held the Inaugural Just Book It! 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, August 6, 2011. Proceeds from the event will be used for the eventual expansion of the library's Circulation Desk and for a new youth theme bag reading program. We are grateful for the hundreds of volunteer hours that helped make the race a success and for the support of the Village of Grayslake, Grayslake Police Department, Grayslake Fire Department, Grayslake Community Park District, Community Consolidated School District 46 and all of the residents of the Manor subdivision, who allowed us to run on their streets, cheered us on and cooled us off with their hoses and sprinklers.

528 runners and walkers competed in the race. The top male and female finishers in the following categories were:

	Male	Female
Overall	NATHAN CUMMINS	SARAH LESINSKI
Under 10	JAROD GEIGER	CAROLINE GOLT
11-12	REED WILSON	REBECCA PINEAU
13-14	MAX ROBERTS	COURTNEY COLEMAN
15-19	RYAN BRUDER	SAMMY WONG
20-24	PAT DENMAN	JESSICA REVORD
25-29	NATHAN CUMMINS	VICKI SHIFLEY
30-34	DAN ROSCOE	SARAH LESINSKI
35-39	JOHN CARGILL	YVONNE DELONGCHAMP
40-44	DAVID SALINAS	JACQUELYN SYLTE
45-50	JAY MYERS	MARTHA ROBERTS
50-54	MIKE BRENNAM	CELESTE BREEN
55-59	JAY POE	JOY HENNINGFELD
60-64	GREG WALTERS	LINDA EDINGTON
65 +	AMOS AYALA	PAT RUNG

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