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Thank you

Thanks to YOU our faithful Friends members, our volunteers, our donators, our sponsors and all others who help and support us, The Friends of Lake Forest Library had a wonderful 2013. We hope for the same or better for 2014.

At the January meeting of the Board of the Friends of Lake Forest Library Carol Champ, Diane Conklin, Judy Gummere, Ed Hayman and Sande Noble were elected to a new three year term. Elected to a second three year term were Roger Ketcham, Marie Nemerov, Lucia Oddo and Marilyn Turchi. Our officers for 2014 are: President- Marilyn Turchi, Vice President- Jim Perrin, Secretaries- Gayle Griffis and Judy Gummere, Treasurer- Bill Maines, Assistant Treasurer- Maggie McGuinness, Membership Secretary- Lynn Casper. Maybe you should become involved. We need adult sorters, pricers, and boxers and as always volunteers at the sales. You can reach us at FriendsLFLibrary@gmail.com.

Our 2014 Book Sales are underway with the February 7th and 8th Cabin Fever Cook Book Sale at Sunset Foods. Put June 5th, 6th and 7th on your calendar so you don't miss the Children's Book Sale held in the foyer of the library. We will have a huge assortment of gently used books for infants through eighth grade. We will also include children's videos, cds, etc. The 39th Annual Fall Book Sale is scheduled for September 11th through 14th. It promises to be bigger and better than ever.

In addition to selling books we have placed about 18,000 paperbacks within the community- at the beach, the east and west train stations, CROYA/Rec Center and the LF Library foyer. After last year's sale we donated left over materials to Reading Power, Budlong Elementary School, St. Mary of the Angels School, Sidewalk Sunday School, Art from the Heart North Shore, Bernie's Book Bank and other charities. Throughout the year we share excess titles with Zion Benton Public Library. All of these charitable organizations make good use of what we can't sell.

The Friends mission is to enhance and support the mission, vision and services of the Lake Forest Library, and engage in related educational, charitable and cultural activities. We strive to fulfill our mission. Please join us in this effort.

Marilyn Turchi

President, Friends of Lake Forest Library



CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Spring Events 2014

BOOK GROUPS

Family Book Group

The Family Book Group is for readers in grades 4, 5, and 6 and their parent(s).

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday

April 9, 2014

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

by Chris Grabenstein

Junior Readers Book Club

The Junior Readers Book Club is for readers in grades 2 and 3 and their parent(s).

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday

April 2, 2014

Zeus and the Thunderblot of Doom

by Joan Holub

SPRING STORYTIMES

Registration Begins for Preschool Storytimes

April 1, Tuesday

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MOST STORYTIME SESSIONS. Children must be the appropriate age by the beginning of the session. Class sizes are limited; Lake Forest residents receive priority.

April 14 – May 19

Mondays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Storytime for 2 year olds and their caregivers

April 15 – May 20

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Storytime for 3, 4, 5, and 6 year olds

April 15 – May 20

Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Storytime for 3, 4, 5, and 6 year olds

April 15 – May 20

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Storytime for 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 year olds

April 16 – May 21

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Drop-in Family Storytime

April 17 – May 22

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Storytime for 2 year olds and their caregivers

April 17 – May 22

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Storytime for 3, 4, 5 and 6 year olds

April 18 – May 23

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Baby Storytime

Storytime and playtime for babies (0 months to 23 months) and their caregivers

May 3, 10, and 17

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Drop-In Family Storytime

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Happy Mother's Day Craft

Monday, May 5

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Drop by the Children's circulation desk anytime between 10 and 6 to make a special Mother's Day craft.



Barbara Rinella will dramatize *Finding the Dragon Lady: The Mystery of Vietnam's Madame Nhu* by Monique Brinson Demery

Madame Nhu was a controversial woman whose life was filled with challenges, advantages and enormous ambition. She was born in 1924 into a grand, landed family with ties to the Vietnamese Royal Family. She later served as "First Lady" for her unmarried brother-in-law, Ngo Dinh



Diem, President of the Republic of South Vietnam when the country was divided into two zones by the Geneva Conference of 1954. She is a central figure in Diem's rise to power, the

Communist's desire to rule Vietnam, the events that led to her title, "The Dragon Lady," and the U. S. involvement in the Vietnam War.

Gorton Auditorium 3:30 on Tuesday, April 29

Provided by
The Friends of Lake Forest Library

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, April 5, 1-4 pm, in the Children's Activity Room: an opportunity to talk with an expert about art restoration-do you have a painting that needs cleaning? A beautiful frame that needs repair? A faded old photograph that you'd like to restore? Specialists from the Conservation Center, Chicago, will be available to offer advice about paintings, prints, photographs. This program is sponsored by Friends of Lake Forest Library and is offered free to members of Friends of Lake Forest Library and the public.

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Friends of Lake Forest Library \$2000 Scholarships

The Friends of Lake Forest Library are pleased to announce they will be awarding \$2000 senior scholarships in May of 2014 to students who clearly demonstrate a passion for reading. Graduating high school seniors who are residents of Lake Forest, Lake Bluff or Knollwood are eligible to apply for this award. The scholarship application consists of an application form, a 500-word essay, and a recommendation from an adult. Lake Forest High School students can apply through the College Resource Center at Lake Forest High School. Scholarship applications will be available there by early February, and must be returned by April 4, 2014. Eligible students at other high schools may print an application found on the Lake Forest Library Website at www.lakeforestlibrary.org. These applications must be dropped off at the Library or be postmarked by April 4, 2014. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

In 2003, Friends of Lake Forest Library inaugurated the senior scholarship program to recognize students in whose lives reading plays an integral and enriching role.

Funds for these awards come from the proceeds of the annual Book Sale held every September.

Applications are due by April 4, 2014.

For more information:
Call Nancy Mieling, 847-295-0512
or email nancymieling@gmail.com

Edwin Hill Clark Presentation

Lake Forest Preservation Foundation and Lake Forest Library present Edwin Hill Clark Master of Architectural Character. There will be a slide presentation by Thomas N. Rajkovich, architect, on Sunday, March 9, 2014, 2 -3 pm at the Lake Forest Library. Admission is free.

Edwin Hill Clark was a well-respected eclectic architect who favored Classicism. He designed the Lake Forest Library, Ferry Hall, Grove School Campus, as well as many notable residences in town. His design legacy includes the Brookfield Zoo, Lincoln Park Zoo, Plaza del Lago, and the North Shore Country Day School. Edwin Hill Clark's scholarship and skill allowed him to move adroitly between the diversity of expression he employed in his designs.

Please call Lake Forest Preservation Foundation at 847-234-1230 or e-mail info@lfpf.org for reservations. Visit the Preservation Foundation's Website at www.lfpf.org

3M Cloud Library Comes to Lake Forest



Lake Forest Library has added a second eBook collection to our array of resources. Now, in addition to MyMediaMall, eBooks are available from our new 3M Cloud Library. 3M Cloud is known for its easy interface, simplified log-in, and great selection of titles from over 300 publishers. Although the number of eBooks will be limited at first, titles will be added monthly. You will soon see more children's titles and additional selections for adults. If you like to read on a pad or smartphone, be sure to check out this special collection.

Go to the library's homepage and choose 3M Cloud Library. Available to Lake Forest Library cardholders. For more information call 847.810.4610.

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Hours

Monday through Thursday
9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

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through Labor Day weekend*



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Library Closed

Closed all day for water value work
Friday, April 11

Closed all day for staff in service
Friday, May 30

Closed
Easter Sunday, April 20

Be a Friend! Join, Donate, Volunteer,

Donate books, DVDs, CDs at the back of
the library building 24/7

To Donate: Go to www.lakeforestlibrary.org/friends/donate or use envelopes
that are available in the library rotunda

Volunteer for the Book Sale:
FriendsLFLibrary@gmail.com

Volunteer for sorting all year: Contact
Carol Champ at 847-295-6523

Join: Go to www.lakeforestlibrary.org/friends/membership or use envelopes
that are available in the library rotunda

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Afternoons with Judy Levin
12 Noon – 1:30 pm
(Please note new time)

April 17 *Life After Life*
by Kate Atkinson
May 15 *Transatlantic*
by Colum McCann

Evenings with Elise Barack
7:15 pm – 8:45pm

April 10 *The News from Spain*
by Joan Wickersham
May 8 *Schroder*
by Amity Gaige

All programs will be held downstairs in
the Children's Programming Room.
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