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The Friends 39th Fall Book Sale was a huge success.

Thank you to all our loyal members, volunteers, sponsors, supporters, donors and purchasers. We are already hard at work on the Friends 40th Fall Book Sale as well as the Spring Cookbook Sale and the Children's June Sale.

All the donated books, etc. provide funds to enrich programming, expand services, enhance building and grounds at Lake Forest Library, and also provide benefits to the Community.

This year's profits will provide summer programs for children, teens and adults; reading groups for children, parents and adults; an adult writing group; funding for "Lake Forest Reads: Ragdale"; and funding for Barbara Rinella at Gorton. The profits will also go toward additional landscaping (The Friends funded a complete update of the grounds including an irrigation system from 2004 to 2009).

Three scholarships of \$2,000 each for high school seniors and \$5,000 for local school art awards are budgeted as well as a \$1,500 donation to CROYA.



What happened to the left over books? Many other local and worldwide charities are eager to take these books. Children's books are the most popular; ten charities vied for children's books. The Bell Academy in Ecuador immediately put a post on our Face Book page "We at Bell Academy, in Cuenca, Ecuador, have just gotten word (and pictures) of all the books you so kindly donated for our library, the FIRST CHILDREN'S ENGLISH LIBRARY in this beautiful city. Thank

you from the bottom of our hearts. We know the children here will thoroughly enjoy their new reading material." Other books found new homes locally in Lake Forest, Waukegan and Zion to name a few places.

Again, thank you to all who participated in this wonderful community event,

Marilyn Turchi
President, Friends of Lake Forest Library



CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Winter Events 2015

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

January 21

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

February 18

The Thing About Luck

by Cynthia Kadohata

March 18

Middle School, the Worst Years of My Life

by James Patterson

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

January 28

Harry's Mad by Dick King-Smith

February 25

Danny, the Champion of the World

by Roald Dahl

March 25

Jedi Academy by Jeffrey Brown

WINTER STORYTIMES

Registration Begins for Preschool

Storytimes

January 6, 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.

January 19 – February 23

Mondays

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Storytime for 2 year olds and their caregivers

January 20 – February 24

Tuesdays

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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

January 20 – February 24

Tuesdays

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

January 21 – February 25

Wednesdays

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Drop-in Family Storytime

January 22 – February 26

Thursdays

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Storytime for 2 year olds and their caregivers

January 22 – February 26

Thursdays

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Storytime for 3, 4, 5 and 6 year olds

January 23 – February 27

Fridays

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

OR 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Baby Storytime

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

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

February 2, 9, 16, and 23

Mondays

Hugs and Kisses! Valentine's Day Crafts
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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

March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

Mondays

National Craft Month

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

March is National Craft Month! What a terrific reason to celebrate! Drop by the Children's Library circulation desk anytime between 10 and 6 each Monday to make a special craft.

March 6, 13, 20, and 27

Fridays

Baby Playtime

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Come to the Children's Activity Room for playtime with the library's fun, educational toys for babies and toddlers.

March 7, 14, 21, and 28

Saturdays

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Drop-In Family Storytime



Soon to Be Famous Illinois Author Project

Are you a Lake Forest self-published author? Due to the overwhelming success of last year's project, a Soon to Be Famous Illinois author will be selected by Illinois librarians once again in 2015. Submissions of adult fiction will be accepted until December 15, 2014, and the winner will be announced in April 2015. More information can be found at <http://soontobefamous.info> or contact Lake Forest Library at 847-810-4610.

Winners of the 2014 Friends of Lake Forest Library High School Senior \$2,000 Scholarships

Winners of the 2014 High School Senior \$2,000 Scholarships were: Olivia Heddle, Megan Manning and Catherine Thoms.

Members Program

Friends of Lake Forest Library and Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Community Associates will present Jeff Nigro, art historian and lecturer on Monday, January 12, 2015 at 10:00 in the Children's Activity Room
Topic: Changing Fashions during the Life of Jane Austen.

Space is limited. You must be a member of the Friends or Community Associates to attend. Memberships and reservations are available in advance by calling Marilyn Turchi, 847-234-6781 of the Friends or Sue Nordstrom, 847-615-7046 of the Community Associates. Reservations due January 8th.

Media Lab

Open
MT: 3:30 to 8:30
W: 3:00 to 8:30
Thurs.: 12:30 to 8:30
Sat.: 9:30 to 4:30



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Evenings with Elise Barack Second Thursdays at 7:15 pm

January 8
Longbourn by Jo Baker

February 12
Thirty Girls by Susan Minot

March 12
Good Soldier by Ford Madox Ford

Afternoons with Judy Levin Third Thursdays at Noon

January 15
Someone by Alice McDermott

February 19
Lowland by Jhumpa Lahiri

March 19
Freud's Mistress by Karen Mack

Funded by the Friends of Lake Forest Library

ART at the LAKE FOREST LIBRARY

Spudnik Press Opens November 21

An exhibition of work from Spudnik Press will be on view in the Library entry. Spudnik Press provides Chicago artists and artisans affordable and approachable access to printing presses, as well as classes, show opportunities, and a residency program.



Angee Lennard is a printmaker working in the mediums of screen-printing, relief printing, etching, and lithography. In 2007, she founded Spudnik Press, a community print shop. Angee will be here on November 21 to meet people interested in taking classes and discuss the art on display.

2013 Annual Report

YEAR IN REVIEW

Digital Media Lab
Continued growth of digital services: 3-M eBooks service added
New interior signage

STATS AT A GLANCE

Collection size	148,318
Patron visits (9,491 visits per week)	465,032
Registered card holders	15,403
Circulation (134 items checked out every hour open)	450,876
New materials added	15,505
Programs	318
Attendance at programs	13,274
Summer Reading participants	1,427

FY 14 EXPENDITURES

Personnel	\$2,362,252
Materials	\$512,251
Other operating	\$379,507
Building and capital	\$430,825
Total:	\$3,684,835

FY 14 REVENUES

Local tax-based	\$3,751,767
Library generated	\$130,032
State funds	\$44,129
Total:	\$3,925,928

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Thank you to a supportive Board of Trustees, a dedicated Staff, a wonderful Friends group, the always helpful City of Lake Forest, and the Lake Forest community for their support of and passion for their library.

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Summer 2014 38 volunteers worked 599 hours

40+ hours

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20+ hours

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10+ hours

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10+ hours

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2-9 hours

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Thank you for volunteering your time and for your book donations.

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Library Closed

Wednesday before Thanksgiving
Close early at 5 p.m.

Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 27

Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 24

Christmas
Thursday, December 25

New Year's Eve
Wednesday, December 31
Close early at 5 p.m.

New Year's Day
Thursday, January 1