

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY NEWS

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FALL STORYTIMES

Registration Begins for Preschool Storytimes
September 4, Tuesday
ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STORYTIME SESSIONS. Children must be the appropriate age by the beginning of the session. Class sizes are limited; Lake Forest residents receive priority.

NEW! September 29, October 20, and November 10

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Sensory Storytime

A storytime for special needs children and their caregivers. Call (847)234-0648 for more information.

September 18 – October 23
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Storytime for 4, 5, and 6 year olds

September 18 – October 23
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Storytime for 2 year olds and their caregivers

September 18 – October 23
Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Storytime for 3 and 4 year olds

September 18 – October 23
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Storytime for 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 year olds

September 19 – October 24
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Storytime for 3 and 4 year olds

September 19 – October 24
Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Storytime for 4, 5 and 6 year olds

September 20 – October 25
Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Storytime for 2 year olds and their caregivers

September 21 – October 26
Fridays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
OR 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Baby Storytimes
Storytime and playtime for babies (0 months to 23 months) and their caregivers

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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

September 19 *Wild Wings* by Gill Lewis
October 17 *Three Times Lucky* by Sheila Turnage
November 28 *Liesl and Po* by Lauren Oliver

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

September 26 *Great Cake Mystery* by Alexander McCall Smith
October 24 *The Battle Begins* by Tony Abbott
December 5 *Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and other ScaryThings* by Lenore Look

DROP-IN CRAFTS

AUTUMN BEGINS...DROP IN CRAFTS

September 10, and 17, Monday
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Drop by the Children's Library circulation desk anytime Monday to make an autumn craft.

BOO! HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, Monday
10:00 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Drop by the Children's Library circulation desk anytime Monday to make a Halloween craft.

BREAKFAST WITH BOOKS

November 7, 14, 21, and 28 Wednesday
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

We will share some of our favorite books, while enjoying a special treat. This storytime is appropriate for children ages 3 through 6 and their caregivers.

THANKSGIVING CRAFTS

November 5, 12, and 19, Monday
10:00 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Drop by the Children's Library circulation desk anytime Monday to make a Thanksgiving craft.

TREE TRIMMING PARTY

December 4, Tuesday
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Drop by the Children's Activity Room anytime Tuesday to make some ornaments to decorate the Library tree and to take home.



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FRIENDS OF LAKE FOREST LIBRARY 37TH ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Lake Forest Recreation Center
Gymnasium
400 Hastings Road, Lake Forest

•PRE-SALE

Thursday, September 13, 9 am-6 pm

•Volunteers and Members ONLY
FOLFL Memberships available
at the door

SALE

Friday, September 14, 9 am 8 pm
Saturday, September 15, 9 am-5 pm
Sunday, September 16, 9 am-5 pm
(all books half priced)

LAKE FOREST LIBRARY FALL 2012

FRIENDS OF LAKE FOREST LIBRARY 37th ANNUAL BOOK SALE

The 37th ANNUAL BOOK SALE will be held at the Lake Forest Recreation Center September 13th through 16th. Whether you are looking for gardening ideas, some new recipes, recent best sellers, children's books or any other interest, we have the book for you. Only members and volunteers will be admitted on Thursday, September 13th for the Pre-sale; there will be a 20% surcharge that day. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Memberships will be available at the door. The public sale will be Friday, September 14th from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, September 15th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, September 16th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Teachers will receive a 10% discount on Saturday with a valid ID. All shoppers will have a 50% discount on Sunday.

Sponsors for the Fall Book Sale are Northern Trust Bank, Lake Forest Bank and Trust, Don Fiore Company, CubeSmart, and Sunset Foods. Other supporters are BMO Harris Bank, Baytree National Bank and Trust Co., Uline, First Midwest Bank, and The PrivateBank.

Volunteers are needed to help set up and work at the book sale. If you are interested, contact Marlene Koe at marlenekoe@sbcglobal.net or 847-295-1581.

The book drop-off for donations of books, DVDs, and books on CD is located at the rear of the library. Volunteers for sorting and pricing materials are always needed and welcomed. Hours are flexible. If interested, call Carol Champ at 847-295-6523. Books are not accepted the week of the sale.

The Friends website www.lakeforestlibrary.org/friends.html soon will have the ability to accept donations through PayPal. Donations may also be made by check. Forms are available on the website or in the library.

As a thank you to the community for its support, the Friends have engaged Barbara Rinella to present a book dramatization of **Catherine the Great, Portrait of a Woman** on Monday, November 5th, at Gorton Community Center at 3:30 p.m.. Doors will not open until 3:00 p.m.. The program is free and open to the public.

Thank you for your continued support,

Marilyn Turchi
President, Friends of Lake Forest Library

ARTSaturday at Lake Forest Library
Ragdale presents: ARTS TRIFECTA
August 18, 1:00 P.M. Free

Teaching artists from Chicago's renowned **Old Town School of Folk Music**, **Silk Road Rising** and **Marwen** collaborate on a dynamic presentation of music, theater and visual art following a residency at Ragdale, the artist retreat in Lake Forest. Celebrating creativity and diversity, the presentation includes a brief artists' talk, a mini-staged reading, and a short musical performance produced by three of the artists in the residency group. Families and children of all ages are welcome. The **Old Town School of Folk Music** teaches and celebrates music and cultural expressions rooted in the diverse American and global traditions. **Silk Road Rising** creates live and online theatre that tells stories through Asian American and Middle Eastern American lenses. **Marwen** educates and inspires under-served young people through the visual arts.

Ragdale, an artist retreat in Lake Forest, hosts up to 200 writers and artists each year.



This Ragdale teaching artist residency is supported by the *National Endowment for the Arts*.

DIGITAL UPDATE

HOMEWORK QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Live Homework Help - Connects students with online tutors for live, one-on-one help in math, science, English, social studies, and writing. Adults can also receive individualized career help, citizenship test prep, and GED prep. Tutors are available from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m., seven days a week. A resource library with practice exercises in core academic subjects, citizenship and standardized tests, and job search preparation is available 24/7. Available at the library, at home or on you mobile device.

Ask a Librarian - You can email your questions to a librarian through the "Ask a Librarian" link located at the top of our homepage. Professional librarians are on duty 24/7. Students receive accurate, speedy responses to homework questions. Available at the library or remotely. www.lakeforestlibrary.org

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT BRUNETTI ...

Join us for a mystery book discussion program Monday, October 22, 12:30-1:30 p.m. We will discuss Donna Leon's popular series set in Venice. In her latest, *Beastly Things*, published in 2012, Commissario Guido Brunetti solves his 21st "who-done-it" while pondering the deeper issues of morality, work, family life, and marriage. Leon has been praised for her ability to capture the beauty of this famous Italian city, the flavors of the Italian cuisine, and the essence of the Italian soul. Call the Reference Desk (847-810-4610) or visit our website for more information. www.lakeforestlibrary.org

GREAT BOOKS

The Great Books discussion group will resume on September 19 at 10:00 a.m. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. This year the group will discuss the book, **Great Conversations 6**, which will be available for purchase at the Reference Desk for \$25. For more information contact the library.



THE LIBRARYBOX
A LOCAL WiFi NETWORK

The LibraryBox is a local WiFi network that patrons can access with a laptop or mobile device. Unlike the internet this network has a strong Lake Forest focus. One box is in the library's Reference Room. Another will be available at various locations in the city. Look for the LibraryBox flag. If you are a musician, artist, or writer, we can host your works for the community. This can be a great way to digitally share original creations and connect with other local artists. Your works – photographs, poems, paintings, short stories, etc. -- can be loaded into the box for others to enjoy.

Additionally, we have compiled free eBooks and music, and made them accessible to the community. Current downloads include classic books like **The Great Gatsby** and **Peter Pan** as well as new authors like Corey Doctorow. Music is available from bands discovered on SoundCloud and radio station WFMU.

Interested in learning more or posting your works? Email Matt at mneer@lfl.alibrary.com or stop by the Adult Reference Desk.

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HOURS

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. -
Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. -
Friday & Saturday
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Sunday
Closed Sunday of Memorial Day
weekend through
Labor Day weekend

As a co-sponsor of this year's LEAD Parent's University program "How to Find Family Balance in Our Challenging Culture", the library will host a book discussion group following the October 9 presentation. Visit our website www.lakeforestlibrary.org for more information.

Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Senior Center will present the play **Defamation**, at Dickinson Hall on Friday, October 26 at 7:00 pm. A drama for the whole family by Evanston's Todd Logan. Call 847-234-2209 for reservations. **Co-sponsored by Lake Forest Library and Home Instead Senior Care.**

LAKE FOREST LIBRARY FALL 2012

Library Closed

Monday, Labor Day, September 3

Friday, September 7, Staff In-Service Day

Thanksgiving Eve, November 21, Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. Closing

Thanksgiving Day, November 22, Thursday

Sunday Hours Resume September 9, 1:00-5:00 p.m.



Fall 2012 Adult Book Discussions

AFTERNOONS WITH JUDY LEVIN AT 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 20 – **The Submission** by Amy Waldman

Thursday, October 18 – **The Art of Fielding** by Chad Harbach

Thursday, November 15 – **The White Woman on the Green Bicycle**

by Monique Roffey

EVENINGS WITH ELISE BARACK AT 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 4 -- **The Cat's Table** by Michael Ondaatje

Thursday, November 1 -- **Death and the Penguin** by Andrei Kurkov

Thursday, December 6 -- **The Buddha in the Attic** by Julie Otsuka

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

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(Note: This time our evening book discussion will not meet in September but in early December instead.)