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Summer Newsletter 2012

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37TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF LAKE FOREST LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

Lake Forest Recreation
Gymnasium
Pre-Sale: Volunteers and
Members Only: (memberships
available at the door)
20 % surcharge: Thursday
September 13, 9am-6pm

Public Sale:
Friday September 14, 9am-8pm
Saturday September 15, 9am-5pm
Sunday September 16, 9am-5pm
(half priced day)
Volunteers needed: please email
FriendsLFLibrary@gmail.com or
call
Marlene Koe 847-295-1581

WHY SUMMER READING PROGRAMS?

Public libraries have been offering summer reading programs for children since the 19th century. Programs were designed to encourage and promote reading through the summer months; librarians and teachers thought reading over the summer would prevent the loss of reading skills and enable children to return to school in the fall ready to continue to learn. But the evidence was anecdotal; do summer reading programs really work?

The Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Dominican University received a National Leadership Grant for the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) for a three year research study to answer the question: do public library summer reading programs impact student achievement? Conducted between 2006 and 2009, the study was conducted at eleven sites across the US.

Here are some of the results:*

"Students who participated in the public library summer reading program scored higher on reading achievement tests at the beginning of the next school year than those students who did not participate and they gained in other ways as well."

"Students enrolled in the public library summer reading program reported that they like to read books, like to go to the library, and picked their own books to read."

"Parents of children enrolled in...summer reading programs reported that their children spent more time reading over the summer and read more books, were well prepared for school in the fall, and read more confidently."

"Teachers observed that students who participated in ...summer reading programs returned to school ready to learn, improved their reading achievement and skills, increased their enjoyment of reading, were more motivated to read, were more confident in participating in classroom reading activities, read beyond what was required in their free time, and perceived reading to be important."

"Public librarians observed/perceived that students who participated in...summer reading program...were enthusiastic about reading and self-selecting books, and increased their fluency and comprehension."

Take advantage of the summer reading programs offered at Lake Forest Library and funded by Friends of Lake Forest Library each summer. Make sure your children-pre-school, school age and teens-participate this summer.

One more thing you can do as a parent. Parents model behavior for their children. If you read, your children will see that you enjoy reading and will model that behavior. You should also model participating in a summer reading program. Demonstrate the importance of reading and the fun of summer reading programs by participating in the Library's **Adult Summer Reading Program** and the **OneBook/OneCityLF** program this summer. Make summer reading programs a family summer activity, just like camp and vacations. All the details about the three summer reading programs are in this newsletter and online at www.lakeforestlibrary.org. Join us this summer!

*The complete report is available online at www.dom.edu/gslis



DIGITAL UPDATE

The Library recently added two new digital products to its collection:

The **AtoZ World Travel** database offers Lake Forest residents access to over 200 city guides. Detailed, frequently-updated information covers a variety of topics including language glossaries, tips on living abroad, health and safety, maps, and visa requirements. Travelers can compile their own itineraries as they search for lodging, restaurant, and touring recommendations. The database is designed for both business and leisure travelers.

rdio Rdio gives Lake Forest cardholders free streaming (in renewable 30 day periods) of over 15 million music tracks on their computers or mobile devices. Users can also create shareable playlists. Instructions are available on our webpage under Downloads. Looking to download music instead? Visit our Freegal link in the Downloads section of our webpage.

HELP WITH eBooks

If you would like to use **MyMediaMall** to download library books to an e-reader such as a **Nook** or **Kindle** look for an instruction sheet at lakeforestlibrary.org/about-the-library/user-guides.html, or pick up a print copy at the Reference Desk. We continue to offer small group instruction to help users get started. Call the Reference Desk (847-810-4610) for available time slots.

Use your library card to access these and other services from your home computer.

NEW

LAKE FOREST LIBRARY'S ONE BOOK/ONE CITY LF

JUNE 1-AUGUST 4, 2012



MANHUNT: THE 12-DAY CHASE FOR LINCOLN'S KILLER

by James L. Swanson

This book offers a fast paced account of the search for John Wilkes Booth following Lincoln's assassination.

JOIN YOUR LAKE FOREST FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS AND READ!

Sign Up Begins June 1
Adult Library Reference Desk
847-810-4609

1st 30 Lake Forest residents to sign up receive a free copy of the book.

1 book per Lake Forest Family.

Enter the drawing for a Kindle.

REGISTER • READ • ATTEND

Book Discussions with Judy Levin

Mon. 6/11 at 12:30 pm (Library)
Wed. 6/20 at 1:00 pm (LB/LF Senior Center)
Wed. 7/18 at 7:00 pm (Library)

Family Program

Civil War Re-enactors in Uniform

Sat. 6/16 at 1:00 pm

Free tickets required. Limit 130. Available at the Children's Desk, beginning at 12:00 noon.

Lecture

"Lincoln: The South's Enemy?"

Lake Forest College Professor Steve Rosswurm
Mon. 6/25 1:00 pm (Library)

Funded by Friends of Lake Forest Library
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LAKE FOREST CHILDREN'S LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM AND EVENTS 2012



Reading Is So Delicious!

May 30, Wednesday
Sign Up Begins for Summer Volunteers
A training session will be held Wednesday, June 6th at 7:00 p.m. Students must be entering 7th through 12th grades. Call (847)234-0648.

June 1, Friday
Registration Begins for All Summer Reading Programs
For more information call 847-234-0648 or visit us @www.lakeforestlibrary.org

June 5, Tuesday
Circus Boy * FREE tickets required
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Bobby Hunt "Circus Boy" has performed for two U.S. presidents! This show is a blend of comedy with circus skills, which includes trick bicycling, balancing atop an 8 foot ladder, and ping-pong ball mouth juggling.

June 6, Wednesday
Breakfast with Books
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
We will share some of our favorite books while enjoying a breakfast snack. This story time is appropriate for children ages 3 through 6 and their caregivers.

June 6, Wednesday
Training Session for Summer Volunteers
7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

June 7, Thursday
Baby Playtime
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Looking for a place for a play date for baby and you? Come to the Children's Activity Room for playtime with the library's fun, educational toys for babies and toddlers.

June 7, Thursday
Smarty Pants presents the Big Balloon Diner
* FREE tickets required
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Called "simply amazing" by WGN-TV, the Big Balloon Show is a completely unique stage production featuring magic, comedy and Smarty's award-winning, eye popping props.

June 12, Tuesday
Chicago Region Interpreters features live animals in Delicious Wild Food Delicacies
* FREE tickets required
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Learn about the funny, freaky, funky, fantastic, favorite foods eaten by animals including snakes, spiders, and turtles.

June 13, Wednesday
Breakfast with Books
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

June 14, Thursday
Baby Playtime
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

June 14, Thursday
Happy Father's Day! Drop-In Craft
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Stop by the Children's circulation anytime to make a special present for your father or grandfather.

June 16 Saturday
Bob and Jeff Johnson of the Eighth Illinois Calvary Reenactment Group
1:00 pm *FREE tickets will be handed out starting at 12:00 p.m.
Family-centered activities about the Civil War. Learn about uniforms, weapons, marching commands, the manual of arms and medical practices.

June 19, Tuesday
Emerald City Theatre presents If You Give a Cat a Cupcake
*FREE tickets required
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
A highly interactive original play based on Laura Numeroff's If You Give A...series.

June 20, Wednesday
Breakfast with Books
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

June 21, Thursday
Baby Playtime
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

June 21, Thursday
A Concert of Music and Play with Jim Gill
* FREE tickets required
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Jim has released six award-winning CDs of music play for young children that are favorites in family rooms, classrooms and playrooms. Each of Jim's concerts is an active sing-along and clap-along.

June 26, Tuesday
Mr. D's Magic & Illusions
*FREE tickets required
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Enjoy Mr. Spence's 45 minute show of magic, illusions, audience participation, comedy, birds, rabbits, and child levitation.

June 27, Wednesday
Breakfast with Books
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

June 28, Thursday
Baby Playtime
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

June 28, Thursday
Red, White & Blue Independence Day Craft
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Stop by the Children's circulation desk anytime to make a special craft to help celebrate the 4th of July!

July 3, Tuesday
Dave Herzog's Marionettes Proudly Presents Puppet Soup *FREE tickets required
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Join Chef Wolfgang von Hasenpfeffer as he cooks up a tasty batch of puppet soup in this deliciously delectable marionette variety show.

July 5, Thursday
Baby Playtime
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

July 5, Thursday
Truly Remarkable Loon Comedy Juggler
* FREE tickets required
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Watch wacky stunts, sidesplitting comedy, gravity-defying plate spinning and spectacular juggling with Madison's craziest purple guy.

July 10, Tuesday
Dennis DeBondt's Very Funny Magic
* FREE tickets required
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Outstanding family entertainment, at 6'7", Mr. DeBondt is truly a "Sears Tower" of funny magic.

July 11, Wednesday
Breakfast with Books
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

July 12, Thursday
Baby Playtime
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

July 12, Thursday
America's Best Frisbee Dogs
Front Lawn NO tickets required
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
This educational, interactive, high-flying performance features amazing feats by Mr. Camp's famous Frisbee Dogs.

July 17, Tuesday
Preschool Wiggles
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. OR 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Join us for a half hour of movement and fun. If you like to dance then this program is for you!

July 18, Wednesday
Breakfast with Books
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

July 19, Thursday
Baby Playtime
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

July 19, Thursday
Bookworm Adventures presents Hans Christian Andersen
*FREE tickets required
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Hans Christian Andersen tells four of his beloved tales, and plays ALL the characters, using no more than a rack of costumes and trunks of props.

July 24, Tuesday
Paddy Lynn's Storyacting Presents Color My World *FREE tickets required
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Paddy Lynn's Storyacting is a fully participatory show, combining all the enchantment of story-telling and all the fun of acting.

July 25, Wednesday
Breakfast with Books
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

July 26, Thursday
Baby Playtime
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

July 26, Thursday
Dave Rudolf's Very Tasty Show
*FREE tickets required
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Come to the Children's Library and have a good time with Grammy nominated, Gold Record winner Mr. Rudolf, in a totally interactive family show.

July 31, Tuesday
Wildlife Discovery Center
*FREE tickets required
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Rob Carmichael, curator of the Wildlife Discovery Center, will bring live animals such as reptiles, spiders and birds of prey. This 45-minute animal show depicts animal behavior and includes some audience participation.

August 1, Wednesday
Breakfast with Books
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

August 2, Thursday
Summer Craft Day
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Stop by the Children's Circulation desk anytime to make all kinds of arts and crafts to enjoy this summer.

August 4, Saturday
Summer Reading Program Ends
Awards must be picked up by this date. No exceptions.

*FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CHILDREN'S CIRCULATION DESK 1 HOUR BEFORE PROGRAM

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

SIGN UP BEGINS JUNE 1



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Read 5 books to earn
a \$10.00 gift card to the
Lake Forest Book Store.
AND be included in the final
grand prize drawings:

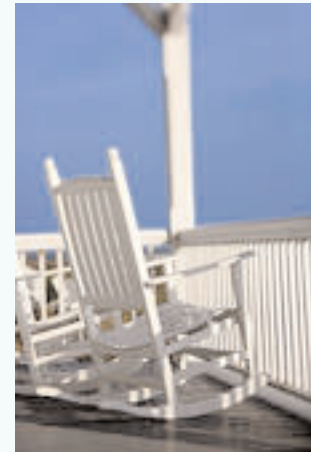
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1st grand prize is a \$100.00 gift
card to the

Lake Forest Book Store.

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2nd prize is a \$75.00 gift card
to Amazon.

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3rd prize is a \$50.00 gift card
to Starbucks.

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

1. Read four books or listen to four audio books between June 1 and August 4.
 2. For each book read, write the title, author, and a brief description on the entry form. Check the box next to your favorite title. **OR** write your comments in Bibliocommons. Log into your account and post your responses at the bottom of each book's record.
 3. Turn in your entry form at the Reference Desk to earn a *Lake Forest Library \$5 copy card*. Your name will also be entered to win one of the following prizes: a \$250 Apple gift certificate, a \$100 Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce gift certificate, a \$50 gift certificate from a local restaurant (Southgate, Mia Francesca, Caputo's (\$50 ea.)), one of 2 \$50 gift certificates to Lake Forest Bookstore, and one of 3 \$50 gift certificates to Williams Sonoma.
- Prizes will be drawn after August 4 and must be claimed by September 1 or another winner will be drawn.
4. You must be a Lake Forest resident 18 years or older to participate.
 5. One entry for each resident cardholder.

All Summer Reading Program prizes funded
by Friends of Lake Forest Library

BEACH BOOK CART

Look for the Library's Book Cart at the Lake
Forest beach again this summer.
Donated paperbacks will be available to borrow
and exchange. You won't even need your library
card. Located near the picnic tables at the
concession stand.

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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



FRIENDS WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Friends welcomed new Board members at their
April meeting: Paul Bergmann, Lynn Casper,
Lisa Foss, Bill Maines, Nancy Mieling,
Pam Plonsker and Joe Sullivan.

A special thank you to departing Board members:
President Steve MacFarlan, Chris Dasse, Judy
Gummere, Brian Hart, Richard Miller
and Pat Petrillo. Thank you for your generous gift
of time and talent.

LAKE FOREST LIBRARY SUMMER 2012

Library Closed
Sunday, May 27, Monday, Memorial Day, May 28
Wednesday, July 4
Monday, Labor Day, September 5

CLOSED ALL SUNDAYS FOR THE SUMMER
starting Sunday, May 27

Library open Sundays beginning September 11

OPEN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 LAKE FOREST DAY



FRIENDS OF LAKE FOREST LIBRARY CHILDREN'S SUMMER USED BOOK SALE

Thursday, May 31 9am to 6pm

Friday, June 1 9am to 4pm

Saturday, June 2 9am to 3pm

Held In the Library Foyer
cash and checks only

10% off with military ID