



# Book Chat

## Lake Bluff Public Library

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*What's New at the Lake Bluff Public Library*

*Catherine Thompson - Library Director*

*Summer 2008*

www.lakeblufflibrary.org

### *A Letter from the Library Director*

Greetings to all Lake Bluff Residents and the Library Community:

#### Highlights:

**Summer Fun, Long Range Planning, Created Equal Grant, Sundays**

This newsletter brings wishes for a wonderful summer to all. Think of us for your reading, listening, and viewing needs. We have great programs lined up and reading clubs for both adults and children. Look for our 4th of July parade entry in support of the Children's Summer Reading Program "Where the Wild Things Read".

The library is working on our five-year plan, as mentioned in the last newsletter. By the time you receive this, we will have held a series of meetings with representative community members, the library trustees, and the staff. We are setting goals and objectives to accomplish the best possible service to you with prudent use of resources. Our planning process is based on the Public Library Association's 2008 book, *Strategic Planning for Results*, the gold standard in our profession. We welcome your comments, and are here to address any questions you may have about this process. Please contact me via e-mail at [cthompson@lakeblufflibrary.org](mailto:cthompson@lakeblufflibrary.org), by phone at 847-234-2540 x110 or letter to 123 E. Scranton Avenue.

We applied for and received a "Created Equal" Bookshelf grant for children. This grant is part of the National Endowment for the Humanities and American Library Association's "We the People" initiative, which aims to encourage and strengthen learning about American history and culture. This year's theme is "Created Equal" and includes materials for school-aged children. These resources are available for everyone, as part of our permanent collection.

The library staff is here to help you to find what you seek and to enjoy your library visits. We have hired extra help to handle summer crowds. Please let us know how we may assist you.

Remember that we are closed on Sundays from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Sincerely,  
Cath Thompson, *Library Director*



### **Ravinia Tickets @ the Library**

Each summer, Ravinia donates free lawn tickets for selected 2008 Ravinia performances through the North Suburban Library System. Tickets are for L.B. cardholders on a first-come, first-served basis and available for pick-up at the circulation desk.

#### **Library Hours:**

Monday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Tuesday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Thursday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Sunday Closed  
(May - September)

#### **Library Closures**

##### **All Summer Sundays**

Sunday, May 25, 2008 -  
Sunday, September 7, 2008

##### **Independence Day**

Friday, July 4, 2008

##### **Labor Day**

Monday, September 1, 2008

#### **Library Board of Trustees**

Jill Rosa, *President*  
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Ruth Schnell, *Secretary*  
Carole Stroh, *Treasurer*  
Elizabeth Larson  
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William Raymoure

#### **Library Board Meetings**

June 10th, July 8th  
August 12th & September 9th

Library Board meetings are at  
7:00 pm in the Henry C. Spruth  
Meeting Room.  
Meetings are open to the public.

#### **The Friends of the Library Board of Directors**

Tamara Mannelly, *President*  
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Pat Nissen  
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*Ex Officio*  
Ruth Schnell (Bd. Liaison)

### New Travel Books!

On the second floor of the library, browse the Nonfiction Section and check-out the new and updated travel books for the USA and around the world (Dewey: 914 - 919).



### June is Audiobook Month!

While traveling this summer, working oin the yard, or exercising... Listen to an audiobook on tape or CD!

### New Audiobooks

*A Life with Karol: Friendship with the Man Who Became Pope* by Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz, read by Norman Dietz

*Lush Life: A Novel* by Richard Price, read by Bobby Cannavale

*People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks, read by Edwina Wren

*The Pillars of Earth* by Ken Follett, read by John Lee

*Unaccustomed Earth* by Jhumpa Lahiri, read by Sarita Choudhury and Ajay Naidu

*Way Off the Road* by Bill Geist, read by Patrick Lawlor

*Why Beautiful People Have More Daughters: From Dating, Shopping and Praying to Going to War and Becoming a Billionaire* by Alan Miller and Satoshi Kanazawa, read by Stephen Hoye



### 5 Easy Ways to Support the Friends of the Library:

1. Join our group! We meet the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 am in the library. We'd love to see you!
2. Recycle your used toner and ink jet cartridges, cell phones, ipods, and laptop computers at the library. Look for the green recycling box by the circulation desk! The library will receive money for every item recycled.
3. Register your Dominick's Savings card at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and the Friends will earn a percentage of your sales at all Dominick's grocery stores. Simply follow the directions on the website and select 'Friends of the Lake Bluff Library' as the group you support.
4. **Shop and Share** at Jewel-Osco...June 23, 24 and 25. Pick up a coupon at the library or cut it from our newsletter. Bring the coupon to any Jewel-Osco on these dates and give it to the cashier upon checkout. The Friends will receive 5% of your total sales.
5. **Shop and Care with Friends of the Library**...Please visit these businesses June 23, 24 and 25 and the Friends will share in a percentage of the profits.  
 Baytree Bank & Trust - [www.bellacustomdesigns.com](http://www.bellacustomdesigns.com)  
 Bluffington's - Knauz Auto Group  
 Lake Bluff Dental Care - Lake Forest Bank and Trust  
 Lawrence Interiors & Autographs - Peg Ann Kompany

Thank you to the all of the businesses participating in our fundraiser.

Thank you for Supporting the Friends!  
Email: [friends@lakeblufflibrary.org](mailto:friends@lakeblufflibrary.org)



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GROUP: **Friends of the Lake Bluff Library**

YOUR SHOP & SHARE DAYS: **6/23/2008, 6/24/2008, 6/25/2008**

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PLEASE SIGN THIS SLIP AND TURN IT IN TO YOUR CHECKER WHEN YOU SHOP.  
PARTICIPANTS CAN MAKE PURCHASES AT ANY JEWEL-OSCO ON THE DATE ABOVE.  
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## Popular New Fiction Releases

### June

6/01 *Shadow of Power* by Steve Martini  
6/01 *Blue Smoke and Murder* by Elizabeth Lowell  
6/03 *Nothing to Lose* by Lee Child  
6/03 *Death and Honor* by W.E.B. Griffin  
6/03 *Resolution* by Robert Parker  
6/10 *Married Lovers* by Jackie Collins  
6/10 *The Broken Window* by Jeffrey Deaver  
6/17 *Fearless Fourteen* by Janet Evanovich  
6/24 *TailSpin* by Catherine Coulter  
6/24 *Rogue* by Danielle Steel

### July

7/01 *My Sister, My Love* by Joyce Carol Oates  
7/01 *Chasing Darkness* by Robert Crais  
7/08 *One of Those Malibu Nights* by Elizabeth Adler  
7/08 *Swan Peak* by James Lee Burke  
7/08 *Silent Thunder* by Iris Johansen  
7/08 *Tribute* by Nora Roberts  
7/15 *Say Goodbye* by Lisa Gardner  
7/22 *The Dangerous Days of Daniel X*  
by James Patterson  
7/22 *Moscow Rules* by Daniel Silva  
7/29 *Fractured* by Karin Slaughter

## Book Clubs at the Library

### Take Me Away: An Afternoon Book Club for Women

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Third Tuesday of the Month



Spare time for reading this summer? Our afternoon book club continues throughout the summer. Please join us as we discuss books that are written by women, about women, and cover issues women face throughout their lives. The discussions will be facilitated by Carol Carter. The books are available each month for check-out, in print and in audio. Ask at the circulation desk!

#### Tuesday, June 17th at 1:00 pm

*The Saffron Kitchen* by Yasmin Crowther  
Fiction, 2006, 272 pages.

#### Tuesday, July 15th at 1:00 pm

*Away* by Amy Bloom Fiction, 2007, 256 pages.

#### Tuesday, August 19th at 1:00 pm

*The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant  
Fiction, 10 year anniversary: 1998, 321 pages.

### The Library's Evening Book Club

7:00 pm  
Second Thursday of the Month

Our evening book club meets every second Thursday of the month! Join us! We are open to everyone interested in reading and discussing a variety of books! The books are available each month for check-out in print and in audio at the circulation desk! Contact Eric Bailey at Lake Bluff Public Library for any questions about the club or suggestions for future books or topics.

The meeting dates and titles we will be reading are as follows:

#### Tuesday, June 12th at 7:00 pm

*Tallgrass* by Sandra Dallas 336 pages, Fiction

#### Tuesday, July 10th at 7:00 pm

*Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan 400 pages, Fiction

#### Tuesday, August 14th at 7:00 pm

*The Madonnas of Leningrad* by Debra Dean  
256 pages, Fiction

## Goodies for Grown-ups! Summer Reading Club for Adults June 21 - August 30



Pick-up a reading log and receive a 'goodie' of appreciation. Adults may read or listen to a book, watch a DVD, or attend a summer program to be eligible to choose a pre-publication book and enter the drawing for final prizes.



## Enjoy Chicago @ Lake Bluff Public Library!

### Visit Chicago Neighborhoods- Online

*Thursday, June 19th at 7:00 pm*

Kerry Littel, the library director at Lake Forest High School, introduces a series of programs about Chicago. Enjoy a virtual tour of the neighborhoods, the History Museum, the Chicago Public Library, and more. Join Ms Littel as she shows how to find information on different points of interest, maps, history, festivals, and real estate from your home or at the library.

### Chicago Beat: Police Officers' Stories

*Thursday, June 26th at 7:00 pm*

Award-winning journalist, Daniel Smith, is from a Chicago Police family and has authored the book *On the Job: Behind the Stars of the Chicago Police Department*. He will share behind-the-scenes stories and explore the work of those who wear the Chicago Police star.

### The Thorne Miniature Rooms

*Monday, July 14th at 7:00 pm*

A hobby of collecting as a child inspired Narcissa Thorne to create European and American rooms in miniature. Find out how Mrs. Thorne turned a hobby into an educational tool for the public - spreading interest in interior design and creating much-loved slices of history to be enjoyed by all. Sally Kalmbach will highlight tales of the Thorne Rooms as she narrates a slide presentation.

### A Visit with Daniel Burnham

*Thursday, July 17th at 7:00 pm*

In a living history presentation, actor R. J. Lindsey portrays Daniel Burnham as he narrates a slide show documenting Chicago's rise from the ashes of the 1871 Fire to the building of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition to the Chicago Plan of 1909, outlining development for the city. A selection of original 1893 World Fair souvenirs will be displayed.

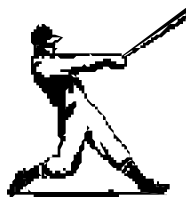
## Adult Programs @ Lake Bluff Public Library

All programs are free and last about one hour. Please register by calling the library at 847-234-2540 or in person at the circulation desk. Bring a friend!

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### Baseball in the Movies

*Monday, June 9th at 7:00 pm*



Celebrate the arrival of summer by joining us for a program on America's favorite pastime with a collection of clips from classic baseball films & anecdotes featuring your favorite stars! Enjoy scenes from "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," "Pride of the Yankees," and "Who's On First?"

### Florence Shay

*Saturday, June 14th from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm*

Florence Shay, a professional antiquarian bookseller and the owner of *Titles, Inc.* in Highland Park, returns to our library to assess the value of your personal book treasures- up to five books per person. First come, first served. The program is done in partnership with the Vliet Center.

### Wool Gatherers

*Monday, June 16th at 7:00 pm*

*Monday, July 21st at 7:00 pm*

*Monday, August 18th at 7:00 pm*

Meet new people who share the same love for needle arts. Our group gets larger each month. All ages and skill levels are welcome!



### Greektown Chicago

*Thursday, July 24th at 7:00 pm*

Alexa Ganakos, author of *Greektown Chicago: Its Restaurants and Its People*, will share the fascinating story of the Greeks in Chicago... from their earliest beginnings around the Hull House to their spread throughout Chicagoland.

### Forgotten Synagogues of Chicago

*Thursday, July 31st at 7:00 pm*

As the author of *Doors of Redemption* and a Chicago building inspector, Robb Packer, presents an illustrated lecture of the history of Chicago synagogue architecture with stories going back over 100 years. See how these magnificent structures have evolved into churches, Asian temples, condos, community buildings, and even a mosque.

### Statement of programming content at the library:

Library programs are presented to offer differing viewpoints, and are not intended as endorsement by the library of views expressed by, or actions suggested by, individual speakers or groups.

# Summer Programs for Children

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Children's Librarian

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## WHERE THE WILD THINGS READ

Summer Reading Club 2008

The Children's Summer Reading Club has three levels.

### Read To Me

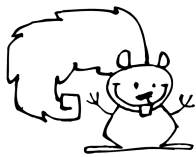
For children ages 2 through 1st Grade who do not read independently. The goal is to complete 20 books.

### Middle Reader Level

For independent readers through grade 5. The goal for middle readers is to read 1000 pages. Second graders at this level can still submit titles that have been read to them.

### Young Adult Level

For readers entering 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Participants in this club have a reading goal of 1000 pages. Young adult participants who finish the program will receive a raffle ticket for a special drawing to be held at the close of the Summer Reading Club.



All children will receive a prize after reporting the titles of their finished books at the Children's Desk. Upon completion of his/her goal of the reading club, each child can choose a paperback book as a final prize. Visit the Children's Department for further details.

### A Penny a Book Donated to Barnswallow

Every child in the Summer Reading Club will receive one penny for each reported book to be donated to Barnswallow, a bird sanctuary located in Wauconda, IL - created and run by Linda Breuer. We will have a special receptacle at the Children's Desk to collect the contributions.

## CRAFTS. CONTESTS AND MYSTERIES

### Maddening Monday Mysteries

Beginning Monday, June 23rd, every Monday for 6 weeks of our Summer Reading Club, we will set out a new mystery for you to solve. Earn a different button every week. Collect all 6 buttons!

### Contest #1

June 23rd through July 5th. Guess how many wild animals are in the jar! Participants of the Summer Reading Club can make one guess a day. If more than one entry has the correct answer, a random drawing will be held amongst these entries.

### Wonderful Wednesdays

Drop in on Wednesdays, July 2nd, July 9th, July 16th and July 23rd between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm to make a special craft. These crafts are for ages 5 and up. Younger children may need caregiver assistance. The craft of the day will be available while supplies last.

### Contest #2

July 7th through July 18th. Have fun guessing the answers to our word search. If more than one entry has all the correct answers, a random drawing will be held amongst these entries.

The Children's Department will be closing at 3:00 pm on Friday, June 20th to prepare for the Summer Reading Club.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### Animal Encounters with Dr. Robert James

Saturday, June 21 at 11:00 am

As a zoologist, teacher and author, Dr. James will bring a variety of live animals for you to meet. He will discuss habitat, lifestyle and myths of these animals. Don't miss this special family program!

**Space will be limited for this program**

### PreSchool Story-time

For six weeks beginning

Thursday, June 26 through July 31.

Toddler (two years & up) 11:00 am

with Caregiver

Preschool (3-5 year olds) 3:00 pm



### Barnswallow

Saturday, July 19, at 11:00 am

Barnswallow rescue presents *A Wild Bird Concern*. Linda Breuer brings some of the owls, hawks, and falcons she has rescued that now live at her wild life refuge. Find out which bird has the largest wingspan.

**Please register in person or via phone.**

### Karen Ritter Returns!

**Register** for three special animal programs with Karen Ritter. These programs are open to children ages 3 and up. Younger children will need caregiver assistance. Enjoy stories and puppet shows with each program, and hands-on, interactive material as you...

#### Learn About Animal Coverings

Tuesday, July 15 at 4:00 pm

Karen Ritter brings real animal skins for this interactive, hands on program.

#### Learn About Fish

Tuesday, July 22 at 4:00 pm

Encounter a shark jaw, puffer fish and more with Karen Ritter as you learn about aquatic life.

#### Learn About Birds

Tuesday, July 29 at 4:00 pm

Encounter ostrich and hummingbird eggs, real birds and more!



### Movies & Popcorn on Special August Afternoons

Children can join us for a relaxing and entertaining afternoon. A caregiver will need to accompany children under the age of seven. Film titles and showing times will be announced on the Library's website and in the Children's Department.

Last Day To Check In For The  
Summer Reading Club Is Saturday,  
August 2nd!

## Lake Bluff Public Library's Most Popular Reads!

(From January 1st to March 31st 2008)

### Adult Fiction

- 1 *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini (New Fiction)
- 2 *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks (New Fic)
- 3 *Run* by Ann Patchett (New Fiction)
- 4 *T is for Trespass* by Sue Grafton (New Fiction)
- 5 *The Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett (Fiction)
- 6 *The Senator's Wife* by Sue Miller (New Fiction)
- 7 *Stone Cold* by David Baldacci (New Fiction)
- 8 *Double Cross* by James Patterson (New Fiction)
- 9 *The Appeal* by John Grisham (New Fiction)
- 10 *The Choice* by Nicholas Sparks (New Fiction)

### Adult Non-Fiction

- 1 *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert (910.4 G)
- 2 *The Price of Privilege* by Madeline Levine (649.156 Lev)
- 3 *Unhooked* by Laura Stepp (306.7 Ste)
- 4 *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson (371.822 Mor)
- 5 *Fiasco* by Thomas Ricks (956.7044 Ric)
- 6 *In Other Words* by Christopher Moore (431.21 M)
- 7 *Harper's Bazaar: Great Style* by Jenny Levine (746.92 Lev)
- 8 *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls (B Wal)
- 9 *The Social Atom* by Mark Buchanan (302.35 Buc)
- 10 *I Am America!* by Stephen Colbert (818.6 Col)

### Monday Night @ the Movies

All movies start promptly at 6:45 pm  
in the Spruth Room



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| June 2nd    | <i>Bella</i>                  | Rated PG-13, 91 minutes                         |
| June 30th   | <i>Cloverfield</i>            | Rated PG-13, 90 minutes                         |
| July 7th    | <i>11th Hour</i>              | Rated PG, 90 minutes                            |
| July 28th   | <i>Reservation Road</i>       | Rated R, 102 minute.                            |
| August 11th | <i>Vantage Point</i>          | Rated PG-13, 90 minutes                         |
| August 25th | <i>Caramel (Sukkar Banat)</i> | Rated PG, 95 minutes - Lebanese with subtitles. |

*Do the workings of the library  
sometimes seem mysterious?*

*Let us make the most out of  
your library experience.*

### Bargain Book Sale

Looking for some good books or films to take home? Lake Bluff Public Library maintains a continuous sale of used materials in the Library's Spruth Room on the lower floor. Magazines are priced 10 cents each. While books are 50 cents a piece, five can be acquired for only \$2.00. We hope you find something to take home.

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