



BookChat

Summer 2011

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What's New at the Lake Bluff Public Library
www.lakeblufflibrary.org

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- Kathy Meierhoff
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Board Meetings at 7:00pm

- Tuesday, June 14
- Tuesday, July 12
- Tuesday, August 9

Library board meetings are held at the library and open to the public.

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

Library Closures

Monday, July 4
The library is closed on Sundays throughout the summer beginning May 29. We will reopen on Sunday afternoons September 11.

Mark the date: July 30th

We will be hosting an Open House on July 30 – jointly with the Lake Bluff History Museum – to celebrate our renovation project and provide tours of all the improvements. We have many activities scheduled that day, so join us for a great time in our remodeled building.



Welcome new Trustees

Two new Trustees were elected in April: Kathleen Meierhoff and Linda Verbeke. We are delighted to add their talents to our Board. In addition to the new members, Judy Nickels was reelected. These three Trustees will each serve a four-year term.

Renovation update

Our renovation project started at the beginning of April, and we're making excellent progress. We anticipate completion of the project by the end of June. Keep up with our progress by checking the Renovation Update link on our website at www.lakeblufflibrary.org. The library will be closed June 6-10 (Monday through Friday) to replace the carpet. We will reopen on Saturday, June 11 to kick off the Summer Reading Club for children and teens.



eBook update

As some of you may have heard, Amazon will soon be allowing library borrowing on its popular ebook reader, the Kindle. At this point it appears that Amazon is targeting a rollout date this fall. As we know more about the details, we will publish updates on our web site. We encourage you to call or visit the library if you have questions about our eBook collection.

Adult Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Adult Book Clubs

Attend a book club and share your comments with other book lovers. A librarian leads the open-ended and insightful discussion. Your ideas about the book are welcome and they may change!

Use your library card, not your credit card. No need to buy the book. All of the books for the discussions are available in print and audio for check-out at the circulation desk. Some of the titles can be downloaded from our website at MyMediaMall.

Nonfiction Book Club

June 25 (location TBD)

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot (2010, 369p.)

July 16 (location TBD)

Hellhound on His Trail: The Stalking of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the International Hunt for His Assassin by Hampton Sides (2010, 459p.)

August 20 (location TBD)

The Murder Room: The Heirs of Sherlock Holmes Gather to Solve the World's Most Perplexing Cold Cases by Michael Capuzzo (2010, 469p.)

Evenings Book Club

Thursday Evening at 7:00pm

June 9- *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson (Fiction, 2010, 358p.)

July 14 - *How I Killed Pluto and Why It Had It Coming* by Mike Brown (Nonfiction, 2010, 267p.)

August 11- *The Secret Daughter* by Shilpi Somaya Gowda (Fiction, 2010, 352p.)

Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday Afternoon at 1:30pm

June 21- *The Secret Adversary* by Agatha Christie (Fiction, 1922, 150p.)

July 19- *Are You There Vodka? It's Me, Chelsea* by Chelsea Handler (Nonfiction, 2008, 264p.)

August 16- *Room* by Emme Donoghue (Fiction, 2010, 336p.)

Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter

Monday, July 18 at 7:00pm

"I always knew I wanted to tell stories, one way or another." states Tom Franklin, an Edgar winning writer. Join Mr. Franklin as he talks about the writing process and reads from his third and most recent novel, *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter*. The novel is a tale of an unlikely friendship marred by crime and racial strain in small town Mississippi in the late 1970's (Publisher's description). Lake Forest Book Store is co-hosting the program.

Rain Barrels to Harvest Rain Water

Monday, July 25 at 7:00pm

Rainwater is a resource; storm water is a waste. Do you think of rainwater as a resource? Or as a problem? When rain comes down, it can keep gardens happy or it can rush down the roadway and contribute to flooding. Learn more from Susan Ask about urban hydrology and how to harvest rainwater as a strategy to conserve water, reduce flooding



and grow a beautiful garden. Susan Ask is an environmental scientist and educator working on urban environmental issues. She is also the director of Neighborhood Ecology and a watershed specialist with Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Door County Stories

Monday, August 1 at 7:00pm

Planning a vacation to Door County, Wisconsin soon? Join author Gail Lukasik as she shares her favorite haunts and strange facts about Door County. Come hear why she chose the "Cape Cod of the Midwest" as the setting for her Leigh Girard mystery series. And why she thinks it's the perfect place to set a murder. Lukasik's latest mystery, *Death's Door*, will be available for purchase.

The library continues to accept donations of gently used paperback books for the train station and the library's exchange shelves.

Save the Date!

Heartfelt Tunes: Canteen Songs of World War II

Thursday, September 1 at 7:00pm

Don't Fence Me In! Robbie Malkowski, a mezzo-soprano, sings music from the 1930s through the 1960s accompanied by the gifted jazz classic pianist Dave Turner. Enjoy an hour of live performance and hear a story about each song. Malkowski and Turner's repertoire includes Broadway tunes, movie theme songs, and many favorites of stage and screen.

Wool Gatherers

This program is an ongoing adult gathering that meets the third Monday of each month. Our circle of needle artists gets together to share stories, solve problems and to work on our current projects. Wool Gatherers is open to all skill levels and registration is not required.

June 20

July 18

August 15

Showtime!

Movies at the Library.

Monday, August 8: *Rabbit Hole*

(92 minutes, PG-13, 2010)

Academy Award Nomination for Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role -- 2011 Golden Globe & SAG Award Nomination for Best Actress and 4 Spirit Award Nominations.

Monday, August 22: *Temple Grandin*

(109 minutes, PG, 2010)

Golden Globes Best Performance by an Actress in a Mini-Series or a Motion Picture Made for Television -- Screen Actors Guild Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries.



Adult Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, July 30 • 10:00am – 4:00pm

Join the library board, the staff and the Friends of the Library for a day of activities at your recently renovated library. Drop by for a guided tour and a scavenger hunt in the library! Enjoy programs, prizes, refreshments **and more!**

Adult Programs during the OPEN HOUSE!

Bulb Basics by the Prairie Godmothers

10:30am

Plant bulbs this fall for a yard full of show stopping, eye popping spring color. Bulbs keep your soil aerated and healthy... another easy way to protect the planet. See colorful combinations that will return season after season. The Prairie Godmothers is a network of trained gardeners who create and maintain sustainable, earth friendly gardens.



Anyone Can Sing

12:00 Noon

Throughout a performance of songs from musical theatre and opera, vocalist Martha Cordeniz will discuss how the voice is an instrument. With the proper training, anyone can sing! Ms. Cordeniz is a local resident and soon-to-be graduate of the Lake Forest College Department of Music who has studied voice for ten years.

Reporting to Duty

2:30pm

A Lake Bluff police officer will explain what happens at the scene of a crime—from responding to a call to how an officer investigates details and collects evidence. Participants will learn the importance of evaluating a crime scene and the victim. Note the role of our local police officers and how they fulfill their mission “to seek and find ways to affirmatively promote, preserve and deliver a feeling of security, safety and quality services to all members of the Lake Bluff community.” A question and answer period will follow.



Children's Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Rustle Up A Good Book!

There are three levels to our Summer Reading Club. See the Teen Page for Teen Summer Reading Program.

Read To Me Level

For children ages 2 through 7 years who do not read independently. 20 books will be the goal for this level.

Middle Reader Level

For independent readers through grade 5. Children on this level will have 1000 pages as their reading goal. Second graders on 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 will have 1000 pages as their reading goal. All 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 participants will receive a prize upon checking in at the children's desk after they have completed a book. Upon completion of the program, each child can choose a paperback book for their final prize. Visit the Children's Department for further details.



CRAFTS, CONTESTS AND MYSTERIES

Monday Maddening Mysteries

6 Consecutive Mondays starting June 13

Earn yourself a different button every week. Collect all 6 buttons! Solve a new mystery every Monday for the first 6 weeks of Summer Reading Club. Buttons will be available all week, while supplies last.

Contest #1

June 13 through June 30

Guess how many horses are in the jar and win a prize. Participants of the Summer Reading Club can make one guess a day. If there is more than one entry with the correct answer, a random drawing will be held from amongst those entries.

Wonderful Wednesdays- Join Us At The Craft Corral!

Wednesdays, June 15th, June 22, June 29, July 6 and July 13 between 11:00 and 5:00

Drop in and make a special craft. These crafts are for ages 5 and up. Younger children may need caregiver assistance. Join us for five Wednesdays of craft making fun. The craft for the day will be available while supplies last.

Contest #2

July 5 through July 15.

Have fun completing our Tex-Mex word search. A prize will be awarded to the one entrant with the most correct answers. If there is more than one entry with all correct answers, a random drawing will be held from amongst those entries.

Preschool Storytime

6 consecutive Tuesdays starting June 14.

Registration is required.

2 year olds 11:15-11:35

For 1 child and 1 adult

3-5 year olds 10:30-11:00

For children W/out adult

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

A Penny A Book For Orphans Of The Storm Animal Shelter

Each child in the Summer Reading Program will receive one penny for each book they read. We will have a special receptacle at the children's desk in which we will be collecting our contributions.

Paws For A Tale

Thursday afternoons 3:30 - 4:30 & Thursday evenings 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 beginning June 16 through July 28. Appointments will be 20 minutes each.

Children in grades 1 through 5 can sign up to read to a certified therapy dog. These gentle dogs are nonjudgmental and great listeners for those children who could use some quality time reading out loud or would just enjoy reading to a good listener.

Parents will need to sign waiver forms. Time slots will go quickly so call to register for one or more sessions.



Harry Potter Movie - A - Thon

Saturdays, starting May 28 at 1:00

Families can join us every Saturday for 7 weeks, leading up to the opening of the last Harry Potter movie on July 15. Review the whole series before the final installment! Enter a drawing to win 2 tickets to the last Harry Potter movie.



Randy Erwin's Yodelin' And Trick-Ropin'

Saturday, June 11th at 11:00

Join Randy Erwin as he demonstrates his ropin' tricks and tells how cowboys lived and worked and spun their tales. He brings saddlebags full of cowboy music, folklore, history and his world-class yodeling that was featured in Disney's "Home on the Range."

Children's Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Patti Ecker - Sundown Serenade

Saturday, June 25 at 11:00

WhoopieeTi-Yi-O! Saddle up and head down to the corral and join professional singer and entertainer, Patti Ecker for this special family program of interactive songs from the old southwest, cowboy songs, a native American story and some surprises. She will bring her guitar, banjo and spoons for this rousing sing-a-long.

Crossing The Prairie With Brad Weston

Saturday, July 16 at 11:00

Brad Weston's juggling and balancing skills have been showcased on The David Letterman Show, the Tonight Show and The Today Show. In "Crossing the Prairie with Wild Weston," he brings cowboy music, magic and puppetry to perform the story of America's move to the west.

Knitting With Eliza

Tuesdays at 3:30 starting June 14 through July 26

Children ages 9, 10 and 11 can join knitting guru, Eliza for this relaxed knitting group. Beginning knitters are welcome. Ms. Eliza will show you the fundamentals of knitting and how to make simple hats and scarves.



Last day to check in for the Summer Reading Club is Saturday, July 30.

Movies And Popcorn On An August Afternoon

Wednesday, August 3 at 2:00

Wednesday, August 10 at 2:00

Children can join us for a relaxing afternoon of movies and popcorn. Children under 7 must be accompanied by a caregiver. Film titles will be announced.



Just for Teens

Rustle Up A Good Book!

Teen Summer Reading Program

Saturday, June 11 – Saturday, July 30

Lake Bluff Library will have its third Teen Summer Reading Club just for teens. Pick up a folder at the circulation desk. Read 1000 pages and receive \$15.00 gift card for Starbucks, iTunes or McDonalds.

Teen Book Discussion Group

Mondays at 4:00 on June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25 & August 8

The first book to be discussed will be "Sense & Sensibility," by Jane Austen. Two other books will be chosen by the group as the summer progresses. Join this informal discussion group.



Teen Contest

Wednesday June 15 -- Thursday, June 30

Try your hand at our Tex-Mex contest. The winner will receive a \$20.00 gift card to Barnes and Noble.

Knitting With Ms. Eliza

Dates & times will be announced.

Teens, if you have ever had an interest in knitting, this is the group for you. Knitting Guru, Ms. Eliza can help you with anything from simple hats and scarves to funky patterns and neat stitches. Beginners are welcome in this relaxed, informal group. Contact Ms. Eliza or Ms. Williams for dates and times of next meetings.

Teen Advisory Board Meetings

Dates & times will be announced.

Earn volunteer hours, meet new friends and new books, help develop the teen collection. Snacks will be served.



Movies For Teens

Monday, June 27 at 7:00

Monday, July 11 at 7:00

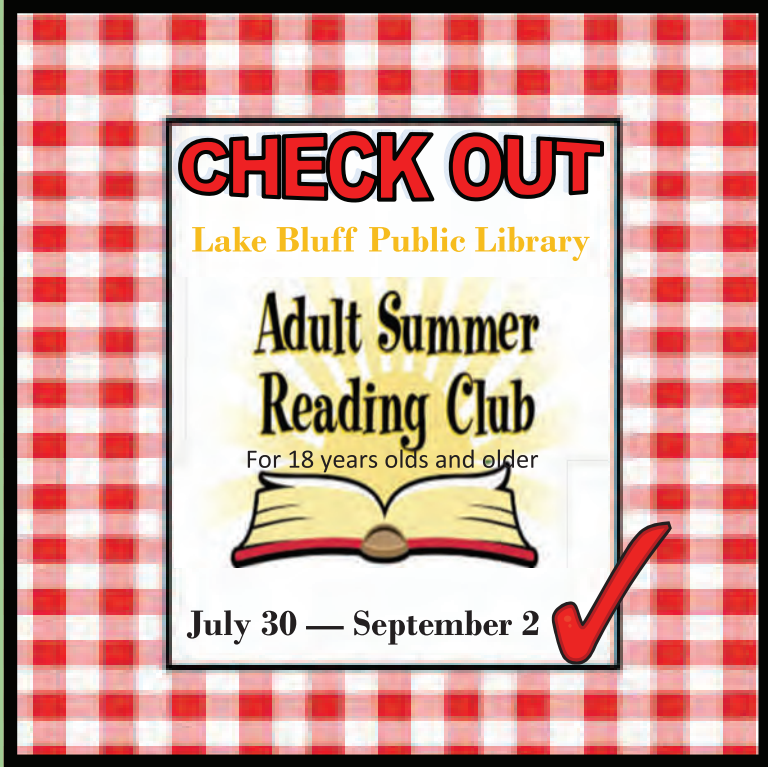
Movie titles will be announced.



LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER READING CLUB IS Saturday, July 30! No prizes will be awarded after that date.

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The Friends of the Library

Linda Schwartz, President
 Eileen Laack, Vice President
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 Mary Dahlmann, Secretary

Friends' Meetings at 10:00am

Meetings are changed to the second Saturday of the month.

Saturday, June 11

Saturday, July 9

Saturday, August 13

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