

Stack up on Books!

LOG SHEET - Complete 4 out of 5 to finish.

- Read a nonfiction book
- Read a novel
- Listen to an audiobook
- Attend a book club
- Read a novel



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Phone Number

Adult Winter Reading Club

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Adult Winter Reading Club
January 5 – March 6, 2009

Books offer delight during the coldest, snowiest months of the year. Participate in the Adult Winter Reading Club while reading through the stack of books next to your favorite chair or on your night stand!

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phone 847.234.2540
December, January, February

What's New at the Lake Bluff Public Library

www.lakeblufflibrary.org
Winter 2008 – 2009

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Board Meetings

Tuesday, December 9
Tuesday, January 13
Tuesday, February 10
Library board meetings are at
7:00pm. in 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	1:00 pm–5:00 pm

Library Closures

Christmas Eve
Wednesday, Dec 24, 2008

Christmas Day
Thursday, Dec 25, 2008

New Year's Eve at 1:00pm
Wednesday, Dec 31, 2008

New Year's Day
Thursday, Jan 1, 2009

President's Day Weekend
Sunday, Feb 16, 2009
Monday, Feb 17, 2009

Library Series

Series of Historical Programs on Lake Bluff's Past

Historians and storytellers, Janet Nelson and Kathy O'Hara, present a series of Sunday afternoon programs focusing on notable events and memorable stories about Lake Bluff.

From Cottages to Castles

Sunday, January 25 at 1:30pm
This presentation links the Village's architectural styles to the history and growth of the Lake Bluff community.

History, Heroes, & Hellions

Sunday, February 22 at 1:30pm
This presentation illustrates our history by recounting stories and tales of the personalities whose lives and actions influenced the development of Lake Bluff's character and reputation.

From Advocates to Orphans: A Chronicle of Compassion

Sunday, March 22 at 1:30pm
This presentation retells the social history of Lake Bluff, highlighting its continuous commitment to human welfare and inviting freedom of personal thought.

A Letter from the Library Director

Greetings to all Lake Bluff Residents and the Library Community

This newsletter brings wishes for a wonderful winter to all. These are challenging times, with economic concerns. However, the library is busy, and we hope to figure in your lives this winter. We experienced a 12% increase in library circulation from January through October, as compared to the same period last year. In hard economic times, historically, library use increases. Our materials, programs and services are free of charge for cardholders and community members, in the library and/or online. Come in and find out how we may help you thrive.

We hope you like our new look for the quarterly newsletter. Please let us know! The newsletter is printed on recycled paper with soy-based ink. A special thanks to Friends of the Library and to dbp | chicago for their sponsorship of this newsletter.

Sincerely,

Cath Thompson, *Library Director*

Adult Programs at Lake Bluff Public Library

Mark Your Calendars!

All adult programs are free and open to the public. The presentations last about one hour with time for questions and answers. Please register over the phone by calling 847-234-2540 or in person at the circulation desk.

Cozy Winter Reading: New Books to Read and Give

Thursday, December 4 at 7:00pm
Catherine Thompson, director of Lake Bluff Public Library, talks about new and forthcoming books, books to escape into...for cold weather, holiday and vacation reading enjoyment across genres, for men and women. New book ideas for seasonal gift-giving are included.

Advocating for Your Child at School

Saturday, December 6 at 10:30am
Dr. Ilham Algayed, a board certified pediatrician and mother of two, shares a parent's guide to what school/learning based resources are available for children and how parents can access the information.

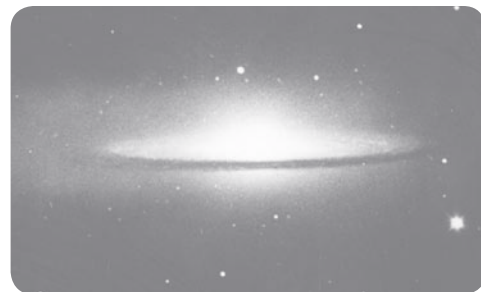
Soldier's Heart: An Introduction to War and the Soul

Monday, January 12 at 7:00pm
Writer Lisa Rosenthal leads a mini-workshop for community members and veterans demonstrating how war affects us and ways to assist veterans, ourselves. *War and the Soul*, a book by Ed Tick, and the Vet Art Project (www.vetartproject.com) and other Chicago-area veterans' projects will be discussed. This program is in partnership with Lake Forest Library.

Scrap Booking

Thursday, January 22 at 10:15am
Get your holiday photos in order! Debbie Block, a Creative Memories consultant, shares helpful tips on organizing your photos, followed by mounting techniques, writing ideas, and design suggestions for creating keepsake albums.

The Universe in Images



Saturday, January 31 at 2:00pm
Join Jim Kovac, a NASA Ambassador, as he takes us first to the Milky Way. Next, we visit the heart of the galaxy—a supermassive black hole—with the Hubble, Spitzer, and Chandra space-based telescopes. Finally, explore the mystery of Dark Matter to see the first direct evidence that this unknown form of matter existed.

Needlepoint for Beginners to the Experienced



Wednesday, February 4 at 1:00pm
Jane DiMattina, owner of The Classic Stitch in Winnetka, introduces needlepoint at our library. She shares different types of design, needlepoint artists, a variety of fibers and other supplies to make needlepoint exciting, relaxing and rewarding. Samples of projects showing an array of stitches and how the projects can be finished will be displayed.

Lincoln: Commander in Chief



Monday, February 9 at 7:00pm
In celebration of Lincoln's bicentennial birthday, join Jim Weren as he highlights Lincoln's presidency with historical facts, interesting anecdotes and over 50 original pencil illustrations. Artist and Lincoln enthusiast, Jim Weren, brings the Civil War president to life!

Historic Route 66

Monday, February 23 at 7:00pm
Take a historic trip down America's Highway, Route 66. The slide show and discussion emphasize how the country's most famous highway was built, why it started in Chicago, how it travels through eight states, and finally, ends in Santa Monica, California.



Wool Gatherers

All skill levels interested in needle arts are welcome to join the library's monthly meeting. Conversation, questions and sharing of projects are encouraged.

Monday, December 15 at 7:00pm

Monday, January 19 at 7:00pm

Monday, February 16 at 7:00pm

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.

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January 5 - March 6, 2009

Things to Remember...

The purpose of the winter reading club is to encourage library visits, so we ask you to use library materials.

Complete four of the five challenges to finish Stack Up on Books!

Turn in your completed log at the Circulation Desk. All who finish can choose two books from the advanced reader selections.

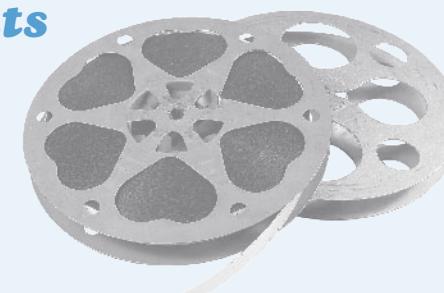


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Showtime!

Movies at the Library.
Refreshments are served.



Monday, December 8 at 6:45pm
Young at Heart: A Documentary

Monday, December 22 at 6:45pm
A Christmas Story

Monday, January 5 at 6:45pm
Hancock

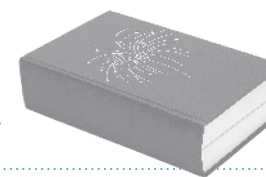
Monday, January 26 at 6:45pm
Mamma Mia!

Monday, February 2 at 6:45pm
Gaslight

Adult Book Groups at the Library

Join a library staff member and other book lovers for a lively and friendly discussion. Books in print and in audio are available each month for check-out at the circulation desk.

Evening Book Discussion



The evening book club meets the second Thursday of every month at 7:00pm.

December 11: *The Welsh Girl*
by Peter Ho Davies
(Fiction, 256 pages, Publ. 2007)

January 8: *Out Stealing Horses*
by Per Peterson
(Fiction, 258 pages, Publ. 2005)

February 12: *Infidel*
by Ayaan Hirsi Ali
(Autobiography, 353 pages, Publ. 2007)

Take Me Away: An Afternoon Book Club for Women

Tuesday, December 16 at 1:00pm
The Space Between Us
by Thrity Umrigar
(Fiction, 321 pages, Publ. 2005)

Tuesday, January 20 at 1:00pm
Crocodile on the Sandbank
by Elizabeth Peters
(Mystery, 271 pages, Publ. 1988)

Tuesday, February 17 at 1:00pm
My Antonia by Willa Cather
(Historical Fiction, 314 pages, Publ. 1918)

LEAD Group Discussion



Tuesday, January 20, 10:30am - 12:00pm
Join local social workers for an in-depth discussion of challenges faced by boys outlined in *Raising Cain: Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys* by Dan Kindlon, PhD and Michael Thompson, PhD. The authors shed light on this growing national issue and how parents can help boys navigate the social pressures of youth. Dr. Thompson is the keynote speaker at LEAD's Parent University on February 21st. Please contact LEAD for more information at 847-295-9075.

Winter Programs For Children



Drop-In Holiday Crafts

Drop-in every week in December and make a different craft each week. Crafts will be available while supplies last. We have all the materials you need to make an ornament, a special gift for a family member and a household decoration. Open to children through grade 8.

Holiday Sing-Along with Neil Whitham

Join us Saturday, December 13 at 2:00 for this wonderful, inter-generational sing-along. Mr. Whitham will get everyone in a festive mood with traditional and modern holiday songs.

Calendar Craft

Friday, December 26 – Tuesday, December 30

Stop in and make a calendar to start off the New Year. Crafts will be available while supplies last.

Afternoon Movie

Friday, January 2nd at 2:00. Join us for a movie and popcorn. The movie's title will be announced.

Parent/Child Reading Club

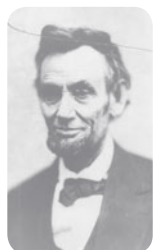
Boys and girls in grades 4 – 5 can bring a parent to our reading group. Once a month we meet to discuss a different book. Copies of the books are available at the children's desk.

Monday, January 26 at 7:00

Old Willis Place by Mary Downing Hahn

Monday, February 23 at 7:00

Elijah Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis



Mr & Mrs Lincoln Visit the Lake Bluff Library

On Saturday, February 7 at 2:00

President Lincoln will talk about his childhood and growing up in a log cabin. Join Mary and Abraham Lincoln for a discussion of perseverance and equality.

Lincoln Storytime and Craft

Saturday, February 14 at 11:00 for 2nd grade and up. Join this special storytime celebrating Lincoln's 200th birthday. We will have stories of our 16th president and a craft in honor of his bicentennial.

Valentine Workshop

Drop-in Wednesday, February 11, 2009 between 11:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and make your own Valentine cards. We will have all the supplies needed to make beautiful Valentines. Open to children through grade 8.

Winter Reading Club

Attention all readers! In honor of Lake Bluff Library receiving the "We the People" bookshelf, any child who reads a book from the bookshelf will earn a special button. Sign up now! The club runs until Saturday, May 2, 2009. Visit the library for more details.

Preschool Storytime

6 Consecutive Tuesdays

Starting January 6, 2009

2 year olds 11:15 – 11:35 For 1 child with 1 adult

3 – 5 year olds 10:30 – 11:00 For children w/out adult

Registration is required and begins

Monday, December 8, 2008

Lake Bluff is honored to have received the *We the People*, "Created Equal" bookshelf from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Our winter programs will include books from this shelf.

Toddler Storytime

4 consecutive Saturdays

Starting January 31, 10:15 – 10:30 am

Registration is required and begins

Monday, December 8, 2008

Toddlers, age 1 year to 23 months, are invited with their caregivers. Preschool teacher, Lynn Miller, will be reading stories chosen especially for toddlers.

* **PROGRAMS:** Preschoolers should be accompanied by a caregiver to library programs.

5 Ways to Support the Friends of the Library

1. Jewel Shop and Share—shop at Jewel on designated dates, present the coupon and 5% of your purchase will go to the Friends. The Coupon below is an example—coupons are available at the circulation desk and online prior to FOL designated dates.
2. Sign up your Dominick's saving card at www.escrip.com (click on Sign Up and follow directions) and a percentage of sales will go to the Friends every time you shop. You can also email your name and Dominick's card number to: friends@lakeblufflibrary.org and we will sign you up.
3. Recycle your ink and toner cartridges (no Epson products), cell phones (no accessories or cordless phones), iPods, and laptops and the Friends will earn money. A box is located at the circulation desk.
4. Our annual appeal takes place every November. We are raising money to help with upgrading parts of the adult section of the library to make our library a more inviting place to visit.
5. Join our group! New members are always welcome. We meet the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10 AM for one hour. Questions? Email Linda Beck at friends@lakeblufflibrary.org

Example

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

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Be a Friend... Bring a Friend

To the Friends of the Lake Bluff Library
Winter Open House

Friends of the Lake Bluff Public Library
cordially invite you to join us for socializing,
children's crafts, food, and raffle prizes.

Sunday, January 18, 2009, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Spruth Room, Lake Bluff Public Library