



BookChat

Winter 2012

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What's New at the Lake Bluff Public Library
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Board Meetings at 7:00pm

- Tuesday, November 8, 2011
- Tuesday, December 13, 2011
- Tuesday, January 10, 2012

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	1:00 pm–5:00 pm

Library Closures

- December 24
- December 25
- December 31
- January 1, 2012
- February 21, 2012

Art Excursions

Jeff Mishur and Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur are co-owners of Art Excursions, a company that provides boutique, educational lectures and small group tours in Chicago and around the United States. Jeff has taught at the university level for 20 years and is a member of the Illinois Humanities Council's "Road Scholars" speakers' bureau. Michelle holds a Ph.D. in art history and has done extensive research on Chagall's works.

Highlights of the Art Institute of Chicago

Sunday, January 29 at 2:00pm

This slide lecture looks in depth at the "greatest hits" of the collection of The Art Institute of Chicago. Art historian and Professor Jeff Mishur discusses paintings by artists such as Hopper, Wood, Cassatt, Monet, Renoir, Morisot, Caillebotte and Picasso.

The Art of Marc Chagall: Paintings, Mosaics, Stained Glass

Sunday, February 25 at 2:00pm

In November, the famous "Chagall Windows" returned to the galleries of The Art Institute of Chicago after a five-year absence. To mark this occasion, Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur examines the career of Marc Chagall, one of the world's most beloved artists. Going beyond the "Windows," Professor Paluch-Mishur talks about Chagall's distinctive style and major themes in other important paintings and projects Chagall completed including another Chicago favorite -- *the Four Seasons Mosaic*.

The Girl with a Book and a Teddy Bear: Sculpture by Dottie Boehm

Take time to notice the free-standing sculpture on the first floor of the library! Although the cast stone statue has decorated the library since 1981 as a memorial to Harriette Holstein, a new bronze plaque has been etched and placed above it on the wall.

Mrs. Holstein's children, Edward and George, commissioned Dottie Boehm of Lake Forest to create the piece to honor their mother. Ms. Boehm has several other sculptures in the area including "Boy and Puppy" and "Girl Feeding Three Squirrels" at the Lake Forest Library. Harriette Holstein was a long time resident of Lake Bluff and avid lover of children and books.

Whether you're an art buff or not, you will adore the sweet faced little girl carrying a book under one arm and a teddy bear in the other.



Adult Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Visit a Snow Village!

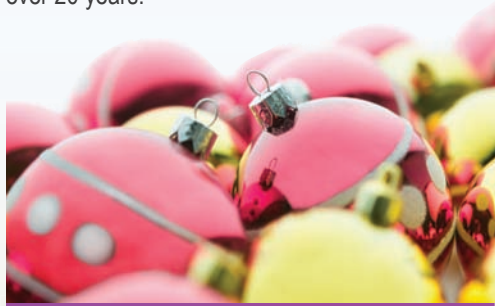
Beginning Saturday, December 3 for a few weeks!

A miniature-scale Snow Village is on display in the Spruth Room in conjunction with the celebration of "It's a Wonderful Life in Lake Bluff!" The decorative village consists of a number of charming houses and shops set along a boulevard full of activity. The library's teen volunteers set up the village donated by Kathy O'Hara.

The Many Faces of Christmas

Monday, December 5 at 7:00pm

Celebrate the holidays with beautiful art depicting the Christmas Story through the centuries created by painters, sculptors, architects, weavers and goldsmiths. Claire Crossings shares carefully selected color slides illustrating the Christmas Story as well as scenes of holiday activities such as baking, gathering with friend and going to church. Ms. Crossings has an MA in Art History from the University of Chicago and has been lecturing for over 20 years.



Violinist in Concert

Sunday, December 11 at 2:30pm

Concert violinist Oliver Colbentson has traveled the world performing classical music in more than 1200 concerts and broadcasting in over 29 countries. He was Associate Concertmaster of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra in New York City and Concertmaster and Soloist with Nürnberger Symphoniker in Nürnberg, Germany. Jimin Yun who played with the Chicago Oratorio Concert Choir for 11 years accompanies Mr. Colbentson on the piano.



Encore! Lake Bluff Middle School Chorus

Tuesday, December 13 at 2:30pm

Encore! under the direction of Ann Cvitkovic serenades library visitors with a holiday concert. This lively performance will fill the entire library with songs of joy. Take a break from your busy day and stop by to see our local students enthusiastically performing at their best! You won't believe it!



Three Illinois Women in the Civil War

Tuesday, January 10 at 1:30pm

In a one-woman show, Betty Kay portrays Jenny Hodges who fought dressed as a man in the Civil War, Mother Bickerdyke who nursed Union Soldiers and Mrs. Julia Dent Grant as she attended the Victory Parade in May of 1865 in Washington, D.C. All of this with only changing a few pieces of clothing!

Voters Registration

Saturday, January 11 from 11:00am to 2:00pm

Deputy registrars from The League of Women Voters will be available to register Illinois citizens to vote. To register you must be a US citizen, at least 18 years of age by Election Day and have been a resident of the precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day. Please bring appropriate identification.



The Road that Leads to Lincoln

Thursday, February 2 at 7:00pm

Enjoy a virtual tour along Route 66, the 8th Judicial Circuit, the Great River Road, and the Lincoln Highway in search of sites related to Abraham Lincoln. This tour also includes New Salem State Park and unmarked historic locations such as where Mary Todd Lincoln lived in Chicago.



The Olive Tap

Monday, February 6 at 7:00pm

When it comes to using olive oil for cooking, in a salad dressing or as a dip for bread, no one knows it like Rick Petrocellly from *The Olive Tap* in Long Grove. Mr. Petrocellly will offer a unique opportunity to taste a selection of 100% extra virgin olive oils, flavored oils, and more. Attendees who have registered for this program will receive a small token of our appreciation!



SAVE THE DATE!

Acupuncture and Pain Management

Monday, March 1 at 7:00pm

On staff at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, Angela Johnson provides acupuncture and related techniques to help patients achieve optimal health and well-being. She specializes in patients with a wide-range of chronic health conditions and those suffering the side-effects of conventional cancer treatments. Learn how Ms. Johnson incorporates acupuncture and other tools such as meditation, breathing techniques and visualization to enhance pain management.

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

Saturday at 2:00pm

December 3 – *Stitches* by David Small (2009, 336p.)

January 14 – *Blood, Bones, and Butter* by Gabrielle Hamilton (2011, 304p.)

February 18 – *Stories I Only Tell My Friends* by Rob Lowe (2011, 320p.)

Evening Book Club

Thursday Evening at 7:00pm

December 8 – *Down River* by John Hart (Fiction, 2007, 336p.)

January 12 – *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid* by Bill Bryson (Nonfiction, 2007, 207p.)

February 9 – *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson (Fiction, 2008, 480p.)

Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday Afternoon at 1:30pm

December 20 – *The Day I Ate Whatever I Wanted* by Elizabeth Berg (Fiction, 2008, 242p.)

***January 24** – *Secret Daughter* by Shilpi Somaya Gowda (Fiction, 2010, 346p.)

***4th Tuesday of the Month**

February 21 – *This Time Together: Laughter and Reflection* by Carol Burnett (Nonfiction, 2010, 267p.)



Book Talks

Hear about titles that will grab your interest and are found in our library - but NOT on the bestseller list! Librarians Carlen DeThorne and Eric Bailey will highlight 4-6 books each that appeal to adults in a 30 minute book talk.

Mysteries and Thrillers

Thursday, December 1 at 7:00pm

Perhaps you prefer the puzzling nature of mystery writing. Mysteries are often filled with well-developed characters, including detectives who seldom wait for due process. Fan of para-normality? Many mysteries also include paranormal aspects, including vampires and zombies!

Are you looking for heroes and villains, twisted plots, and tension-filled, climactic stories? If so, then thrillers and suspense novels are for you! Fast-paced and impossible to put down, thrillers give definition to the term "page-turner!"

Nonfiction

Thursday, January 19 at 7:00pm

Non-fiction encompasses so many sub-genres, including, but not limited to no-details spared true crime, hilarious and heartwarming memoirs, biographies of the famous and the less than famous, as well as retellings of historical events! New to the genre? Stop by for this entertaining talk and get familiar with non-fiction.

Showtime!

Movies at the Library

All movies start at 6:00pm. Refreshments are served.

Monday, December 26: *The Bridesmaids*
(Rated R, 2011, 125 minutes)

Monday, January 23: *The Help*
(Rated PG-13, 2011, 146 minutes)

Monday, February 27: *The Lincoln Lawyer*
(Rated R, 2011, 118minutes)



Wool Gatherers

December 19 at 7:00pm, January 16 at 7:00pm, February 13 (second Monday) at 7:00pm

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.



Display Case for Your Collection

The Lake Bluff History Museum donated a lockable glass display case to the library. If you have a collection you would like to share with the library's patrons for a few weeks, please contact the library for available dates. Displays must be approved by the staff of Lake Bluff Public Library.

Snow Days

In the event of hazardous weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances that prevent the library from safely opening to the public, information will be posted to the library's website, Facebook page, Twitter account and on emergencyclosingcenter.com (ECC).

Thank You!

Thanks to the Lake Bluff Garden Club for supplying a beautiful plant each month to adorn our circulation desk.



Children's Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Drop-In Holiday Crafts

Each week in December until Christmas

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



Holiday Storytime With The Library Elf

Saturday, December 3rd, 10:00-12:00

Stop in the children's department and listen to holiday stories read by our own library elf. Crafts and treats will be available as well.

Afternoon Movie & Popcorn

Wednesday, December 21 at 2:00

Children can join us for an afternoon movie and popcorn. The movie will be "Cars 2" and is rated G. Children under 8 years old will need a caregiver in attendance.



New Year's Craft

Monday, December 26 through Thursday, December 29

Children can get the new year off to a fun start with a "Happy New Year" craft project. Children can drop in and make this colorful craft.



Preschool Storytime

6 consecutive Tuesdays beginning January 10.

We will have stories, songs and crafts for young children. **Registration is required.**

2 year olds 11:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

For 1 child and 1 adult

3-5 year olds 10:30 a.m. – 11:00a.m.

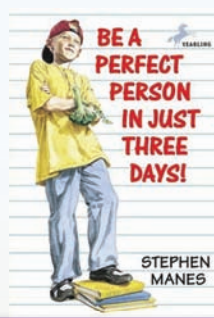
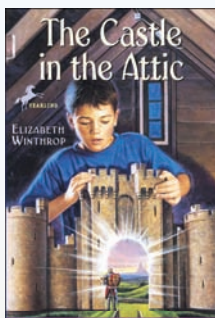
For children without adult

Parent/Child Reading Club

Boys and girls in grades 4-6 can bring a parent to our reading group. We will meet once a month to discuss a different book. Copies of the books will be available at the children's desk.

Monday January 23 at 7:30 "The Castle in the Attic" by Elizabeth Winthrop

Monday, February 27 at 7:30 "Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days" by Stephan Manes



Valentine Workshop

Sunday, February 5–10, 2012

Drop-in and express your creativity by making your own Valentine. We will have all the supplies you need to make beautiful Valentines for all your loved ones. Open to children through grade 8. Preschoolers will need caregiver's assistance.

Leap Year Frog Craft

Sunday, February 26 through Wednesday

February 29

Yes it's leap year again! Commemorate this every four year phenomena by dropping in and making a frog craft.



Musical Family Fun With Super Stolie!

Saturday, February 25 at 11:00

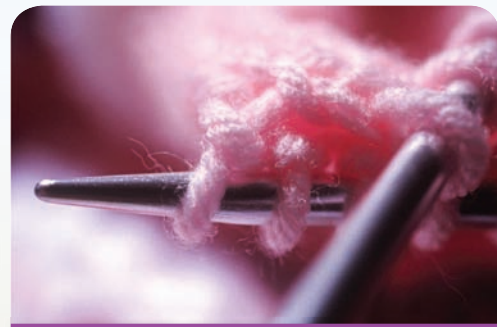
Warm up your February with a 'cool' musical show, snow, songs, freeze dance, interactive and fun for the season.



Knitting With Eliza

Tuesdays at 4:30 starting January 24 through February 28

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. Bring any projects you are working on. First time participants will be supplied with materials.



Winter Reading Club

Club runs until

Saturday, May 5, 2012

Attention all readers!

Sign up today. Earn badges for reading.

Visit the children's department for more details.



Children's Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Just for Teens

Teen Blog

Join us at the teen blog; get the latest information and goings on, share opinions on books, games, movies and more!



Vote For Your Favorite Teen Books Of 2011

During the month of December

Teens can vote for their favorite books published in 2011 Will it be "Forever", "I Am Number Four", "What Happened to Goodbye"? Pick up a form at the children's or circulation desk. Results will be posted after the first of the year. A random drawing will be held from all entries for a \$25 gift card.

Knitting With Eliza

Monday at 7:30 December 5 & 26

Monday at 7:30 February 6 & 27

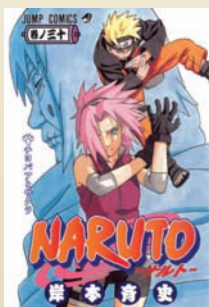
Teens, if you have ever had an interest in knitting, this is the group for you. Beginners are welcome in this relaxed, informal group.



Manga and Anime Club

Mondays, December 12, January 2 and January 23 at 7:30

Join us for a great time as we dive into the world of manga and anime. We'll check out some new favorites as well as some old classics, have lively discussions about the topics you love most and even try some Japanese cuisine. Check back at the library or online for more details.



Teen Advisory Board

Thursday at 7:30 December 15 & January 19 & February 16

Join us once a month: meet new friends, earn volunteer hours, find out what's new at the library.

Cupcake Decorating

Sunday, December 18, 2012 at 2:00

Teens can join professional baker Nancy Smithson for an afternoon of cupcake decorating.



Scrapbooking With Ms. Rachel

Mondays, December 19, January 9, February 13, at 7:30

Bring your own pictures and memorabilia, Ms. Rachel will supply everything you need for a variety of scrapbooking projects.



Teen Movie

Wednesday, December 28 at 2:00

Teens can join us for an afternoon movie and popcorn. The popular movie "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" will be shown and is rated **PG-13**.

Finals Study Night At The Library

Sunday, January 8 from 6 pm until 9 pm

The lower level of the library will be reserved exclusively for high school students to study for their finals. We will have coffee and snacks and quiet study time. Bring your Lake Forest high school ID.

Teen Book Discussion

Monday, January 30 at 7:30

Teens can join us to discuss "The Compound," by S.A. Bodeen. Two other books will be chosen by the group as the summer progresses. Join this informal discussion group.

Do You Think Like A Millionaire?

Saturday, February 11 at 11:00

Are you getting ready to graduate from High School? Then this program is for you! Susan Beacham CEO of Money Savvy Generation will be here to show you how to use your money wisely. She will talk about wise choices and how to set goals so your money works for you.

Parents are welcome to join their teens for this special program. Registration is required.

Check us out our Facebook page Twitter and our own new teen blog just for teens!



Digital Resources

The library's website has been re-organized. The online subscription databases are consolidated on the "Digital Resources" page. They can be found by clicking on the "Digital Resources" tab on the left-hand side of the home page.

All of the databases are free to Lake Bluff Public Library card holders. Call the library at 847-234-2540 with questions.



An online language-learning system.
Learn Spanish, French, Japanese,
German, Mandarin, Italian and more from
home or while you travel.

Proquest Chicago Tribune: An online
database providing full text and abstract
coverage of the historical Chicago Tribune
from 1849-1986.



The Friends of the Library

Linda Schwartz, President
Eileen Laack, Vice President
Eva Javier, Treasure
Mary Dahlmann, Secretary

Friends' Meetings at 10:00am

Meetings are changed to the second
Saturday of the month.

Saturday, November 12, 2011
Saturday, December 10, 2011
Saturday, January 14, 2012

Do you love our new and improved
library? Want to help make it even
better? Do you have a few hours a month
to spare? Join us!! New members and
ideas always welcome! Feel free to call
Linda Schwartz at 847-997-3442 or
email us at: lakeblufflibrary.org/friends.

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