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**HEAR YE!
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*The Kingdom of
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 Decrees...*
**ONLINE
 SIGN UP
 FOR THEE!**

**The Friends of the
 Palatine Public Library
 Used Book Sale**

Sale Hours:
Friday, June 17, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
 Friends members – No charge
 Non-members – \$5
Saturday, June 18, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Free admission
Sunday, June 19, 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
 Free admission. Sunday is bargain day.
 Prices are reduced.

Thank you so much for continuing to make donations of books, CDs, DVDs, and related materials. All proceeds benefit the Palatine Public Library District.

The Friends group funds the Summer Reading Program at the library and has recently allocated funds for new signage.

Membership forms to join the Friends of the Palatine Public Library are available at the Information Desk. Single or family membership is \$10 per year.

NOTE: Book Drop-off is the last Saturday of every month, 9:15 a.m. – Noon.

**Summer Reading 2011
 A Midsummer
 Knight's Read**

Wednesday, June 1 – Sunday, July 31
 Become a royal reader and take part in this summer's regal roundtable of reading, fun, and prizes.

All District cardholders, ages 2 through adult are invited to join the **Summer Reading Program A Midsummer Knight's Read** at the Palatine Library. Sign up is easy!

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

- Sign up online (www.palatinelibrary.org) and manage your reading progress on your own.
- Visit any Library location and staff will track your progress online each time you visit throughout the program.
- Staff will assist with online sign up or tracking of your progress, if you choose.

	START	FINISH
Main	Wed., June 1	Sun., July 31
Freeman	Wed., June 1	Sat., July 30
Rand	Wed., June 1	Fri., July 29
Bookmobile	Sat., June 11	Sat., July 30

All subjects of the realm need to have their own Library card to participate. Everyone who completes the program will receive a grand prize T-shirt, generously donated by the Friends of the Palatine Public Library. As always, participants will have an opportunity to "Read On" for a chance to win prizes in August.

**Knights of the
 Royal Households!**

Assemble your own court – **all** members of your household – and come to the Library wearing your "Midsummer Knight's Read" T-shirt and you will receive a movie theatre gift card.

We'll take your photo and add it to our online gallery of royal readers. Please claim your prize by end of the day Sun., Aug. 7.



This QR Code links to pictures of Household Readers

New this Summer

Earn a cool "Quest" button when you attend any event marked with a shield symbol. Collect them all to complete your adventure as a royal reader!

**Renaissance Faire
 Kickoff Day!**

**Saturday, June 4
 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Royal readers of all ages, celebrate the start of the Summer Reading Program with a day full of "Renaissance Faire" activities! Balloon shows, costume characters, face painting, music, games, crafts, and more!

**Smarty Pants:
 A Midsummer Knight's
 Balloon Show**

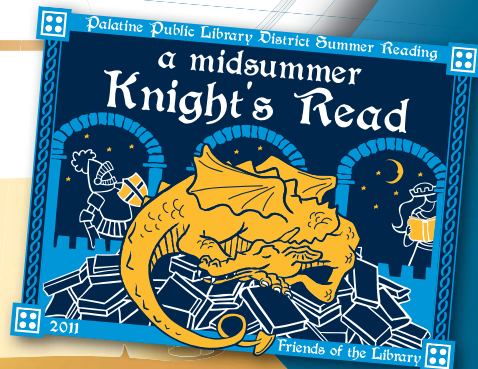
**Saturday, June 4, 11:00 a.m. – Noon
 and 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

Making a return visit, Smarty Pants and Miss Dena bring an all new "kingly" show filled with amazing balloon creations you have to see to believe. Tickets will be available beginning Saturday, May 21 with a valid District card.

**Barbara Fackler's Sounds
 of the Renaissance Harp**

**Saturday, June 4
 Noon – 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Veteran harpist Barbara Fackler fills the library with sounds of the Renaissance during our Summer Reading Kick-off Day. Performances will take place on the 2nd floor.



MAY

Creating Native Eco-Gardens

Monday, May 2, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Award winning gardener Dennis Paige teaches how to transform your lawn into an ecologically-wise, heritage-based, low-maintenance eco-garden.

Writing Your First Business Plan

Thursday, May 5, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Take the first step toward starting your own business! A representative from SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) will cover the essential elements of writing your first business plan.

Walt Disney World 101

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Traveling to Walt Disney World but don't know where to start? Karen Luster, Reference Librarian by day and travel planner in her spare time, shows how to maximize your time and money and make your visit a trip to remember.

For What It's Worth: Antique Appraisals

Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

How much might your antique be worth? Karl Gates shares his 30 years of appraisal expertise. Attendees may bring one item (no stamps, coins, guns). Seating limited.



The Art and Craft of Coffee

Thursday, May 19, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Kevin Sinnott, America's foremost coffee authority, will guide you in selecting, roasting, and brewing exquisite coffee. Sinnott has appeared on Oprah, 20/20, and the Food Network. Free tasting.

The iPhone / iPad Revolution

Wednesday, May 25, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

This fun and interactive demonstration from tech specialist Jack Waddick will show you how the iPhone and iPad are improving business, entertainment, and more.

Adult Health Programs
See page 6

 Attend Event and Earn a Quest Button!

JUNE

Taking Your Small Business Online

Thursday, June 9, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Entrepreneurs looking to take their small business online and to increase their web presence will learn how in this workshop presented by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives).

How To Brew Your Own Beer

Saturday, June 11
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Knights, knaves, and commoners gather round for a lively demonstration about brewing beer in your own dwellings. Learn about growing hops, brewing tips, techniques, and how to get started in a home-brewing hobby.

A Tour of Italy

Tuesday, June 14, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Susan Miura and Margot Justes present a visual tour of Italy in this irresistible combination of travel information, regional snacks, recipes, plus a few prizes!

Arts of Chivalry

Thursday, June 23, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Historian Jeffrey Nigro of the Art Institute of Chicago presents a visual journey through the Middle Ages. Armor, manuscripts, paintings, and tapestries tell tales of knightly tournaments and chivalry.

Calligraphy Workshop

Saturday, June 25, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Learn the ages old art of calligraphy in this afternoon workshop presented by The Chicago Calligraphy Collective. All supplies provided. Seating limited.

 Director's Program
Library Director
Susan Strunk hosts



AUGUST

Point, Click, and Earn

Thursday, August 4, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Rachel Singer Gordon, returns to share strategies for harnessing the power of the Internet to generate income.

A Tour of the Florida Keys

Wednesday, August 10
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Susan Miura and Margot Justes present a visual tour of the Florida Keys in this irresistible combination of travel information, regional snacks, recipes, plus a few prizes!



JULY

Go Bananas!

Fair Trade & Green Living

Wednesday, July 6, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn how fair trade and green living helps farmers, communities, and the world while enjoying your very own free fair trade banana split! Presented by Tricia Rush.

Marketing & Selling for Small Business

Thursday, July 14, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn strategies for targeting and attracting customers for your small business in this workshop presented by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives).

Crime Scene Investigation

Monday, July 18

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Officer Stewart Seaholm of the Palatine Police Department discusses real-world CSI and where Hollywood gets it wrong. *Warning: program contains very graphic images.*



A Tour of France

Wednesday, July 20, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Susan Miura and Margot Justes present a visual tour of France in this irresistible combination of travel information, regional snacks, recipes, plus a few prizes!

Point, Click, and Save

Thursday, July 28, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Rachel Singer Gordon, author of *Point, Click, and Save: Mashup Mom's guide to saving and making money online*, shares tips for saving on everything from online shopping to groceries.

Parenting for Challenging Behavior

Tuesday, August 16, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Selene Mehta of Palatine's The Bridge Youth and Family Services provides helpful advice for parents coping with their child's challenging behavior. Children age 5 – 9 will be the focus.

Chicago Movers and Shakers

Thursday, August 18, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Daniel Burnham, Colonel McCormick, Marshall Field, Bath House, and other larger than life Chicago movers and shakers come alive in this presentation by Hy Speck.

Tune Up Your Computer

Wednesday, August 24, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Eric Brodsky discusses hardware, software, and basic hard drive maintenance. Learn about replacing parts, spyware, and how to protect your computer.

COMPUTER CLASSES: Sign up starts Monday, April 18 at 9:00 a.m. Call 847-358-5881, x167 or sign up online at www.palatinelibrary.org. *Computer Lab accommodates up to 16 people.*

computer classes

All computer classes require basic mouse and keyboarding skills.

MICROSOFT OFFICE 2010 CLASSES

Microsoft Office 2010 classes are open to valid District cardholders.

MS Word Basics

Mon., May 9, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., June 23, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

You will receive an overall introduction and explanation of some of the most important features.

MS Excel 2010

Set 1

Wed., May 18, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Wed., May 25, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Set 2

Tues., June 21, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Tues., June 28, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Excel classes are a set; please only sign up for one set. You must be able to attend both classes in a set.

Files, Folders, & Drives, Oh My!

Tuesday, July 19, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of file organization and storage. Designed for Windows XP Professional.

PowerPoint:

Basics

Tues., May 24, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Wed., June 8, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to create slide presentations in this introductory class.

Custom Animation

Tues., June 21, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Basic PowerPoint skills required.

Charts & Diagrams

Wed., July 6, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Basic PowerPoint skills required.

Publisher Basics:

Greeting Cards

Tues., June 14, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

INTERNET/DATABASES CLASSES

Online Job Searching

Friday, May 13, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Monday, July 11, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Find out how to make your job search more efficient by using online job and resume resources. Basic internet searching experience required.

RSS and Google Reader

Wednesday, May 25

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to use Google's popular RSS service to subscribe to your favorites online content. This is a lecture-style class.

Finding Your Roots Online

Thursday, June 2

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Popular genealogy sites and Palatine Library Research Resources, how they work and the kinds of information you can get from them.

Facebook Privacy

Wednesday, June 15

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

We'll teach you how to manage your Privacy Settings and talk about best practices for fun and safe Facebook use.

E-mail Essentials

Thursday, June 23

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

This class is for people who do not have an e-mail account or want to set up a gmail account and learn how to use it.

Beyond Google

Monday, June 27

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 25

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

You've searched the Internet, but what have you really found? Learn basic search tactics, information about different search engines, and how to interpret results.

Understanding Twitter

Wednesday, July 20

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

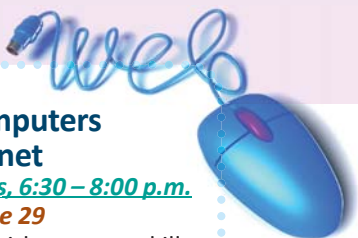
We'll cover the basics of tweeting along with useful tools and trends of this increasingly popular service.

Basic Computers and Internet

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

June 22, June 29

Start out with mouse skills and work your way to becoming an Internet surfer in these two classes.



OLDER ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES

This series is progressive. Sign up is on a first come, first served basis and requires you to be able to commit to the whole set. Skills covered: Beginning mouse skills, putting a mouse to work, Internet, and e-mail. Sign up, x166.

Set 1:

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday May 3

Thursday, May 5

Tuesday, May 10

Thursday, May 12

Set 1:

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 8

Friday, June 10

Wednesday, June 15

Friday, June 17

Friending after Fifty

Wednesday, June 29

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Must know how to use Internet and have active e-mail. *Facebook for older adults.*

Older Adult Surfers: Working the Web

Wednesday, July 13

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

This class is a review for seniors who have already taken the computer series in May and June and who want to acquire more advanced searching skills. *Basic mouse skills are required.*

Open Lab

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Monday, May 2

Wednesday, June 1

Friday, July 1

Monday, August 1

Library staff will be available in the Computer Lab for drop-in question and answer sessions regarding technology, library resources, research, and more. This lab is designed to provide one-on-one assistance at a personalized level not always available during scheduled class time.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

 Attend Event and Earn a Quest Button!

On-going

Side-by-Side Storytime

(ages 1-2 and 3-5 will be in separate rooms)

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

June 14, 21, 28

July 5, 12, 19, 26

August 2, 9, 16

Preschool Storytime

(for ages 2-5)

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

June 14, 21, 28

July 5, 12, 19, 26

August 2, 9, 16

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

June 15, 22, 29

July 6, 13, 20, 27

August 3, 10, 17

Children ages 1 through Pre-K are invited to attend storytime. Parents/caregivers must remain with children ages 2 and under. Programs within the same week will feature the same stories.

Drop-in Craft

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

June 9, 16, 23, 30

July 7, 14, 21, 28

August 4, 18

Young children and their parents/caregivers are invited to stop in to make a simple craft together.

Cookie Monsters Story Programs at Whole Foods Market

Mondays, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

May 9, June 13

Join the Palatine Public Library District at Whole Foods Market in Palatine for Cookie Monsters, a cookie-making and storytelling class! Children 3-6 years old with parents are welcome. Pre-register with Whole Foods Market at 847-776-8080.



Rhythm and Rhyme



Thursdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4

Join us for a monthly musical storytime for preschoolers and their parents or caregivers. Strengthen your child's pre-reading skills as you enjoy our lively stories, songs, and activities.

Drop in

Mother's Day Craft

Thursday, May 5, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Drop-in to make something special for someone special!

Drop-in Legos

Wednesday, May 18, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, June 10, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, July 11, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 9, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Bring your imagination and build something fun when you try out the Library's new Lego collection.

Dress-up Storytime and Craft

Friday, June 24, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Calling all Princes, Princesses, Fairies, Knights, Unicorns, and Dragons of the Library Kingdom! You are invited to attend a special preschool storytime and craft program. Dress up in your favorite costume and be a part of the fun.

Ye Olde Puppet Show

Friday, July 15, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

The Palatine Puppet Players have been summoned by the Queen to present a few fairy tales just right for preschoolers. As a special treat, a skit will be performed by the Royal Teen Advisory Board.

Sign up

2012 Illinois Reader Choice Awards Kickoff Party

Friday, May 6, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Do you read the books nominated for the Monarch, Bluestem, Rebecca Caudill, or Abraham Lincoln awards? Meet other eager readers and celebrate the 2012 nominees with us at a special kickoff party that includes refreshments and prize drawings. All ages welcome.

Mr. Popper's Penguins Party

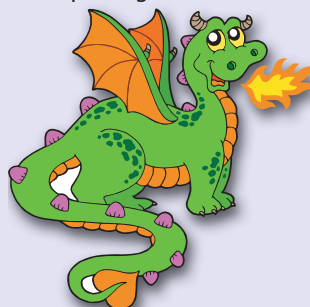
Wednesday, June 15, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater will make its big-screen debut on June 17. Fans of all ages can jumpstart the fun at this special party featuring tie-in activities, refreshments, and prizes.

Once Upon a Fire-Breathing Cartoon Class

Tuesday, June 21, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Learn to draw dragons of all types, from friendly to ferocious, with a local teen artist. Logan Schirmbeck, one of the winners of the 2011 ILA statewide iRead Young Adult Art Contest, will shed light on the cartooning process in this hands-on, introductory workshop. *For grades 3-6.*



Pop-Tops Wrist Cuffs

Tuesday, June 28

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Transform pop tops into wearable art by making "chainmail" bracelets! Bring your own pop tops or use our supply. *For grades 4-8.*

Harry Potter Birthday Bash

Wednesday, July 13

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Celebrate the last Harry Potter movie at a magical event featuring trivia, activities, prizes, and birthday cake. Muggles (and wizards) of all ages are welcome. Wear a costume to be eligible for a special prize.

Tiara Club Ball

Tuesday, July 19

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Do you love the *Tiara Club* series by Vivian French? Channel your inner princess at a party featuring tiara making, treats, prizes, and tie-in activities. *For grades 1 and up.*



DIY Catapults

Tuesday, July 26, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Build your own mini catapult using common household materials and participate in a marshmallow-launching contest. *For grades 3 and up.*

Marble Magnet Madness

Tuesday, August 16, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Head back to school in style by helping us "recycle" images from old magazines and books into cool magnets! *For grades 3 and up.*

FAMILY PROGRAMS



Baby Llama Visits the Library!

Saturday, April 30
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

To kickoff Children's Book Week, Baby Llama, from Anna Dewdney's book *Llama Llama Red Pajama*, will visit the Library and host a storytime and craft program. Bring your camera for photos with this lovable character!

Children's Book Week

Monday, May 2 – Sunday, May 8

Check out our display of staff favorites marking the 92nd annual celebration of children's literature.

Wii Open Play

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 5

Friday, June 17

Friday, July 15

Monday, August 15

All ages welcome to drop in and try out our new games.

Super Stolie's Music Show!

Monday, June 13
11:00 a.m. – Noon

This interactive, music experience gets the kids singing about everything from animals to numbers while they move and shake to get the wiggles out. The whole family will enjoy sing-alongs, dancing, instruments to play, and bubbles to chase. Tickets available beginning Monday, May 30 with a valid District card.

Samantha's Amazing Animals

Thursday, July 7

11:00 a.m. – Noon and 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

See some fun animal tricks and meet a coatimundi, a kinkajou and more when Samantha's fuzzy, scaly friends come visit the Library. Tickets will be available beginning Thursday, June 23, with a valid District card.

Magic of Paul Lee

Thursday, July 21

11:00 a.m. – Noon and 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Paul Lee presents a magic and illusion show featuring live music and animals. Tickets will be available beginning Thursday, July 7 with a valid District card.



Jung Photography

Digital Scavenger Quest

Wednesday, June 1 – Friday, July 15

Wherefore art thou, adventurers? Form a team of 2-6, find thy camera, and explore the realm this summer in our 3rd annual digital scavenger hunt! All ages are welcome.

Guidelines will be available at all Library locations beginning Wednesday, June 1. Teams that complete the scavenger hunt by Friday, July 15 will be entered into a drawing for prizes. Don a costume to be eligible for a special "Best Themed Team" prize. Follow the bold feats of derring-do on our Flickr page and visit our website's teen page for news and reports.



This QR Code links to Teen Blog

TEEN PROGRAMS

Sign up for teen programs unless otherwise noted.
For grades 7-12.

Book Share!

Wednesday, May 25, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Read anything good lately? Drop by the Teen Lounge for your chance to win a book, chat with other teen readers, and share about your latest favorites!

Cram 4 Exams

Tuesday, June 7, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 8, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Need a quiet and productive place to study for finals or finish a project? Meeting Room 1 will be furnished with tables, desks, and chairs for high school students. Snacks, supplies and friendly staff support provided. Drop in for grades 9-12.

Super Smash Bros. Brawl: Wii Tournament

Friday, June 24, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Attention all Smash fans: put 'em up! "Brawl" with other teens for a chance to win prizes and have action-packed fun!

Writing While Teen: Part 1

Sunday, June 26, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Love to write? Learn the basics of novel-writing with Susan Kaye Quinn, a local published author. Her motivational and practical approach will cover fundamentals like point-of-view, dialogue, character development, and more!

Writing While Teen: Part 2

Sunday, July 10, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Further fine-tune your skills and learn about the business of professional writing. As an added bonus, bring two copies of your work-in-progress (double-spaced, no more than 5 pages), plus a self-addressed, stamped envelope, for a personal critique from the instructor.

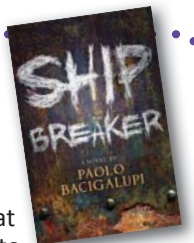


Teen Book Discussion

Wednesday, July 27

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Join the Teen Librarian at Norma's Coffee Corner to discuss *Ship Breaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi, the 2011 Printz Winner for excellence in young adult literature. Copies of the book will be available Wednesday, June 29, at the Readers Assistance Desk.



We've Got Talent! Teen Variety Show

Saturday, August 6, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Can you sing, dance, play an instrument, or have another talent? This is your chance to perform for an audience of all ages! Applications available for individuals and groups beginning May 1, - due by July 5. (Performance tickets available beginning Monday, July 25.)



book discussions

For more information or to sign up, beginning Monday, April 18, please call 847-358-5881 or visit www.palatinelibrary.org.

TEA ON TUESDAY

Tuesdays, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

May 17, June 21

July 19, Aug 16

Join us for a special senior event on the third Tuesday of each month featuring books, sharing, and refreshments. Bring a book you've enjoyed—on any topic—and tell us about it! To register, call Barb Royce, x166 or Gwenyth Udd, x108.

SOCIAL SCRABBLE

Thursdays, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

May 5, June 2

July 7, August 4

Join us for a game of Scrabble on the first Thursday afternoon of each month. We supply the boards and a Scrabble dictionary. Sign up, x132.

LAUGHTER CLUB

Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

May 11, June 8

July 13, August 10

Join us for a program that combines laughter, gentle stretching exercises, and talking about good-hearted living (and chocolate!). Sign up, call Gwenyth Udd, x108.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Prospective volunteer reading tutors and adult reading students are encouraged to call **READ TO LEARN** at 847-718-7724 for information on adult reading classes held at the Main Library on Saturday mornings.

The Palatine Public Library District offers **Homebound Service** to valid District cardholders who are unable to come to the Library for a minimum of 30 days due to a temporary or permanent disabling condition. Complete an application form online or contact Gale Ree, x112 for more information.

ADA accommodations are available with at least 7 days notice by contacting Gayla Swansen, x182.

NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

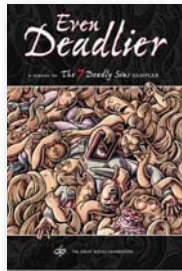
Thursday, September 8

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Strength in What Remains

by Tracy Kidder

This book is the inspiring account of one man's remarkable American journey and of the ordinary people who helped him—a brilliant testament to the power of will and of second chances. (Available Thurs., August 11 at the 2nd floor Reference Desk.)



GREAT BOOKS

We will be reading from a new collection this year: *Even Deadlier*. This is the much-awaited sequel to *Seven Deadly Sins*. Pick up your \$20 copy after August 1, at the 2nd floor Reference Desk. Questions, call x166.

Tuesday, September 20

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Topic: Pride

La Grande Bretèche

by Honoré de Balzac

The Old Gentleman

by Frances Hwang

FRIDAY MORNING ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

May 6 The Girls

by Lori Lansens

(Available Fri., April 1)

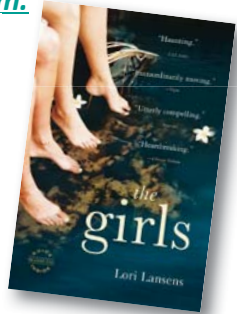
September 2

Title to be announced

(Available Fri., August 5)

Copies available at the Reader Assistance Desk.

Sign up, x132.



MONDAY EVENING ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

May 16

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

by Jamie Ford

(Available Mon., April 18)



September 19

The Girls

by Lori Lansens

(Available Mon., August 15)

Copies available at the Reader Assistance Desk.

Sign up, x132.

health programs

Improve Your Golf Game

Thursday, May 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

This health-related workshop goes over three main ways to improve your golf game. Refine your own mindset and physical fitness instead of buying fancy gadgets! Sign up, x167.

How Your Genetics Plays a Role in Disease Development

Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join NCH Genetic Counselor Holly LaDuca as she discusses the role of genetics in disease susceptibility. Learn about genetic counseling and find out what testing options are available. **To sign up call 847-618-4968 or visit www.nch.org/classes.**

Stanford University Patient Education Research Center and the Illinois Department of Public Affairs presents

Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions

Every Sunday, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

July 17 – August 21

This six week workshop focuses on the issues surrounding chronic medical conditions including arthritis, back pain, asthma, diabetes, MS and other health problems. Emphasis is placed on managing common problems such as: fatigue, emotions, exercise maintenance, and communication with families and providers. Sign up, x167. **Participants will attend all weekly sessions.**

Health Programs

Sponsored by Alexian Brothers

To sign up, please call 1-866-ALEXIAN or visit www.alexianbrothershealth.org.

Blood Pressure and Cholesterol Screening

Wednesday, May 4, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 3, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Osteoporosis Screening

Tuesday, May 24, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Stroke – Are you at Risk?

Tuesday, May 31, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Clinicians from Alexian Brothers Hospital Network and the Neurosciences Institute will address what everyone should know about how to detect, prevent and treat acute stroke.

@ Both Branches!

Freeman Road

Phone: 847-934-0220

Preschool Storytime

Saturdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

May 7, 21

June 4, 18

July 2, 16

August 6, 20

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

May 11, 25

Children ages 1 through Pre-K are invited to attend storytime. Parents or caregivers must remain with their child.

Drop-in Craft

Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

June 10

June 24

July 8, 22

August 12, 26

Young children and parents or caregivers are invited to drop in to make a simple craft together.

Stories by South Ridge Lake

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

June 8, 22

July 13, 27

August 10, 24

Bring a blanket and enjoy a family story time at South Ridge Lake. Gather at the south side of the lake off Freeman Road near the library.

Baby Llama Visits the Library!

Freeman *Friday, April 29*

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Rand *Friday, April 29*
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.



To kickoff Children's Book Week, Baby Llama, from Anna Dewdney's book *Llama Llama Red Pajama*, will visit the Library and host a storytime and craft program. Bring your camera for photos with this lovable character!

¡Bebé Llama visita la Biblioteca!

Viernes, 29 de abril

de 12:15 a 1:15 p.m.

Mother's Day Craft

Freeman *Friday, May 6*
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Rand *Thursday, May 5*
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Drop in to make something special for someone special!

Manualidad para el Día de la Madres

Jueves, 5 de mayo

de 1:00 a 5:00 p.m.

See a Juggler! Be a Juggler!

Freeman *Saturday, June 11*

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Rand *Thursday, June 30*
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Jason Kollum entertains the whole family with his interactive show.

¡Ve al Malabarista!

¡Y se un Malabarista!

Jueves, 30 de junio, de 7:00 a 8:00 p.m.

Shield Craft

Freeman *Monday, June 20*
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Rand *Tuesday, June 21*
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

En garde! Lil' knights can protect their fort by making their own cardboard shield.

Manualidad de Escudo

Martes, 21 de junio, de 2:00 a 4:00 p.m.

Puppet Show

Freeman *Wednesday, July 6*
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Rand *Friday, June 17*
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.

The Palatine Puppet Players will entertain again with two fairytales just right for young children.

Espectáculo de Títeres.

Viernes, 17 de junio, de 12:15 a 12:45 p.m.

Crown Craft

Freeman *Monday, July 11*
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Rand *Tuesday, August 16*
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

You will feel like a royal member of your family when you decorate your own crown.

Manualidad de Corona

Martes, 16 de agosto

de 2:00 a 4:00 p.m.

Dress-up Storytime and Craft

Freeman *Monday, July 25*
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Rand *Tuesday, July 19*
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Calling all Princes, Princesses, Fairies, Knights, Unicorns and Dragons of the Library Kingdom! You are invited to attend a special preschool storytime and craft program. So dress-up in your favorite costume and be a part of the fun.

Hora del Cuento con Disfraz y Manualidad

Martes, 19 de julio

de 11:00 a 11:45 a.m.

Rand Road

Phone: 847-202-1194

Preschool Storytime

Fridays, 12:15 – 12:35 p.m.

May 6, 13, 20, 27

June 3, 10, 24

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

August 5, 12, 19, 26

Children ages 1 through Pre-K are invited to attend storytime. Parents or caregivers must remain with their child.

Hora de Cuentos para Prescolares

Viernes de 12:15 a 12:35 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 de mayo

3, 10, 24 de junio

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 de julio

5, 12, 19, 26 de agosto

Drop-in Craft

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

June 14, 28, July 12, 26

August 9, 23

Young children and parents or caregivers are invited to drop in and make a simple craft together.

Manualidad Abierta al Público

Martes, de 1:00 a 5:00 p.m.

14, 8 de junio, 12, 26 de julio

9, 23 de agosto

Drop-in Legos

Wednesday, July 6

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Bring your imagination and build something fun when you try out the Library's new Lego collection. Every participant will earn a Creation Expert Certificate.

Ven a Jugar con Legos

Miércoles, 6 de julio

de 1:00 a 3:00 p.m.



Women's Bilingual Book Discussion

Wednesday, July 13
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

You're invited to a bilingual book discussion. The book and discussion questions will be available June 13 at the Branch.

Discusión Bilingüe de Libro para Mujeres

Miércoles, 13 de julio

de 11:00 am a 12:00pm

B-I-N-G-O

Wednesday, July 20

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

How do you spell fun? B-I-N-G-O. All ages are welcome to play.

B-I-N-G-O

Miércoles, 20 de julio

de 6:00 a 7:00 p.m.

I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream!

Thursday, July 28
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

What could be more delicious than homemade ice cream on a warm summer day? Come join us as we learn how to make our own ice cream and then get to enjoy some. We will also hear some fun summer stories.

¡Yo grito, tus gritas, todos gritamos por helados!

Jueves, 28 de julio

de 2:00 a 3:00 p.m.

Wii Open Gaming

Wednesday, August 3

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Drop in and bring a friend for some Wii fun. We will have a variety of games available to play.

Juego Abierto de Wii

Miércoles, 3 de agosto

de 11:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

Paper Airplane Fun

Thursday, August 11
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Join us as we fold different airplanes from paper. Age appropriate designs will be offered. Prizes will be given for best design and longest distance traveled. Ages 5-12.

Diversión con Aviones de Papel

Jueves, 11 de agosto

de 2:00 a 3:30p.m.





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 Hoffman Estates, IL 60192
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 Fri-Sat: 9-5
 Closed Sunday

■ **Rand Road Branch**

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 Tues. & Wed.: 10-6
 Friday: 10-4
 Closed Saturday and Sunday

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 CLOSED:**

MEMORIAL DAY
 Sunday, May 29
 Monday, May 30

INDEPENDENCE DAY
 Monday, July 4

LABOR DAY
 Sunday, September 4
 Monday, September 5

LIBRARY NEWS

Bookmobile at Street Fest

Sunday, August 28
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Visit the Bookmobile at the Downtown Palatine Street Fest. Ever wonder what it looks like inside the Bookmobile? Bring your library card to check out books and movies or just come in to see our collection.



La Biblioteca Ambulante en la Calle Fest
Domingo, 28 de agosto, de 11:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.

Visita la Biblioteca Ambulante en el centro de la ciudad de Palatine en la calle Fest. ¿Te has preguntado alguna vez cómo es la Biblioteca Ambulante por dentro? Trae tu tarjeta de la biblioteca para sacar libros y películas o sólo ven a ver nuestra colección.

Study Rooms

Does your group need a place to meet? Are you looking for a quiet place to get work done? We have just the spot. The Palatine Library has 5 study rooms located on the 2nd floor for individuals or groups of up to 6 people. All you need is a Palatine Library card and you can reserve a room 2 weeks in advance for 2 hours. Reservations can be made in person or by calling x167.

Pardon Our Dust

To provide an even safer environment, we're installing a snow melt system under the walkways of the north entrance area. The project is set to begin in late April and wrap up in July. Access from either the east or west surface parking will be restricted at times during the project. As always plenty of parking is available in the garage.

Get Library Updates with RSS

RSS stands for Really Simple Syndication. It's an easy way for you to keep up with news and information on the Internet. Library content you want can be delivered directly to you without cluttering your e-mail inbox. Subscribe to the Library's web updates by using the RSS feeds. Are you interested in fiction? Visit www.palatinelibrary.org to sign up for our "Fiction Matters" blog feed.

Coming Soon – Library Tours

Are you new to the Palatine Public Library District or interested in knowing more about what the Library has to offer? Beginning this summer, the Library will be offering 35-minute walking tours, scheduled twice a month. Look for upcoming tour dates at the Main Library Information Desk.



This QR Code links to Automotive Research Resources

Research Resources

The library now subscribes to *Chilton Auto Repair Manuals* online. This easy to use database will bring you specific information about your vehicle. Step-by-step service and repair procedures are accompanied by close up photos, illustrations and video to make home repair of your car easy and money saving. All you need is your Palatine Library card to access this and other useful resources from the library's website www.palatinelibrary.org.

New Furniture

We're hoping that when you visit the library you'll stay a while to read, work, study, or relax. New lounge chairs have been added upstairs at the Main Library to replace worn ones. We think they're very comfortable and believe you will too.