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CONCERTS CONTINUE

The Pastorale Woodwind Quintet will play the ragtime music of Scott Joplin, three Sea Shanties by Malcolm Arnold and works of Mozart, Hayden, Rameau and Bach at a concert on Sunday, Jan. 10 at 2 p.m. in the lower level community room.

All of the performers are members of the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra featuring: Anna Belle O'Shea on flute, Denise Chigas Kirkland on clarinet, Lynne Fleischer Stebbins on oboe, Peggy Hayner on bassoon and Donna Briggs on horn.

The group has performed professionally throughout northern Indiana and the south suburbs.

On Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. the lively music of the Moraine Valley Community College Jazz Band will echo through the Library.

Under the direction of Professor Ralph Arnold, the group will be playing music of the twenties, thirties and forties.

Tracy-Hepburn Films Slated

Starting on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 7 p.m., with "Woman of the Year", five films featuring Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy will be shown.

"Woman of the Year" casts Hepburn as an urbane international reporter who marries an earthy sports writer in a very perceptive comedy.

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, "Adams' Rib" will be shown. The famous team are cast as husband and wife lawyers who defend Judy Holliday who is accused of trying to murder her philandering husband. Tom Ewell and David Wayne also star.

Other films in the series will be: "Desk Set", "Pat and Mike" and "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner." There is no charge for admission.

The movies are shown on the second Tuesday of each month in the lower level community room.

Local Officials Tour Library

Library Board Members and the staff of the Reference Department recently hosted local government officials for a tour of the information available at the Library for their use. Listening to an explanation of the computer data bases that can be used as a window to the world of resources for local government, are left to right: Leon Stevens, Library Board President; Catherine Siemeck, Library Board Secretary; Harriet Murphy, Library Board Member; A. Jayne Powers, Village Clerk; Robert Ulatoski, Village Traffic Committee; Joseph McCarthy, Worth Township Supervisor; Doris Klein, Senior Citizens Commission; and John Croix, Village Administrative Assistant.

WATCH FOR New books for Young Adults that will be on the shelves in the New Book Room in January.

ADULT BOOKS

VALIANT FRIEND:
THE LIFE OF LUCRETIA MOTT
by Margaret Hope Bacon

Quaker minister, anti-slavery leader, and mainstay of the struggle for women's rights were just a few of Lucretia Mott's activities. This book is a fascinating account of one woman's life during turbulent times in our history.

THE HANDBOOK OF THE BOND
AND MONEY MARKETS
by David M. Darst

Darst provides an up-to-date treatment of the fixed income securities market. Factors which affect the bond and money markets, the investment behavior of market participants and techniques for formulating investment strategy are covered in detail. Numerous tables and graphs are included.

A GUIDE TO CHICAGO'S SUBURBS
by Ira Bach

Ira Bach, author of *Chicago on Foot,* has recently published another excellent guide to this region's building heritage. A *Guide to Chicago's Historic Suburbs* offers walking tours of the suburbs which ring the city. The collar communities of Chicago have always played an instrumental role in developing this region. This book features literally hundreds of historic and architecturally significant houses that until now have been little appreciated.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

THE ALLIGATOR CASE by William DuBois

A detective story about a circus alligator that is used to set up a robbery features a young boy as the sleuth.

SARAH DUNES, WEIRD PERSON
by Lois I. Fisher

It takes a lot before Sarah, a 13 year old goalie, discovers that she isn't as weird as she thought.

ALL BECAUSE I'M OLDER
by Phyllis Naylor

John finds being the oldest child very difficult and shows how he keeps his sister out of mischief and his brother out of his hair on a trip to the supermarket.

Offer New Course

An exciting new Humanities course will be offered at the Library starting Feb. 6 in conjunction with the Non-traditional Learning Department of Moraine Valley Community College.

Special phone registration lines have been set up for you to register for the three credit course. On Jan. 6th, 7th and 8th, call 974-2110, 2111 or 2119, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuition information will be given at time of registration.

The Contemporary Arts, HUM 103, is an introduction to the broad range of the contemporary arts of the past two decades. Students will examine and analyze examples of the traditional, avant-garde, and popular arts, such as film, music, theater, dance, literature, philosophy and the visual arts. There will also be field trips.

The class itself will be held here at the Library in the lower level community room on Saturdays beginning Feb. 6 from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and continue for 14 weeks.

Children's Books (cont'd)

THE SILENT ONE by Joy Cowley

A deaf mute boy who has tamed a huge white turtle becomes the target of the superstitious people of his small village.

THE MONA LISA MYSTERY by Pat Hutchins

A class at the Hampstead Primary School takes a trip to Paris and lands right in the middle of a mystery.

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Phone: 422-4990

Register for Story Hours

Registration for Spring story hour sessions will begin Jan. 18 and continue until classes are filled. You may register your child in the Children's Department in person or call 422-4990.

There will be three story hour sessions for three-year-olds. Starting dates and times are as follows: Tuesday, Feb. 2 from 1:30 to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 3 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Feb. 4 from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Sessions for four and five year olds will begin the same week. Dates and times are: Feb. 3 from 1:30 to 2:20 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 4 from 10 to 10:50 a.m.

The story hours will continue for nine weeks, ending the last week in March.

These fun sessions for the little ones also include movies, fingerplays, games and songs.

This service is provided for Oak Lawn residents only and is free.

Fun Programs for Children

Rabbits and birds appear from nowhere, silk scarves change color and the children get a chance to participate in this unique magical act performed by Bob Teela. The show will be presented on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the lower level community room at the Library.

The Children's Department has a cartoon festival slated for Saturday, Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m. featuring the antics of the Pink Panther.

Book Review and Discussion

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will host Kay Heafy on Thursday, Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. for lively book review and discussion of "Peace Breaks Out" by John Knowles.

She will also be discussing the mechanics of book discussion groups and a vote will be taken at the meting on the continuation of the evening book talks for the future months.

Mrs. Heafy is the former head of the English Department at Argo Community High School and has also taught at Moraine Valley Community College.

The afternoon book discussion group will meet Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. with "Harrison Bergeron," by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. as the topic.

On Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 1 p.m. "The Gun Without a Bang" by Robert Sheckley will be the topic of conversation.

Register for "Swan Lake"

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will hold registration on Tuesday, Jan. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Wednesday, Jan. 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for a trip to the American Ballet Theater production of "Swan Lake" at the Auditorium Theater on Wednesday, Feb. 10. The bus will leave the Library at 7 p.m. for the 8 p.m. performance.

The cost of the tickets, which includes transportation, is $20 for members of the Friends and $22 for non-members.

The American Ballet Theater, famous for its dazzling choreography, sumptuous scenery and costumes and the finest dancers in the world, has earned a shower of accolades from critics throughout the world.

It features such dancers as Mikhail Baryshnikov, Patrick Bissell, Natalia Makarova, and Alexander Gudonov.

You versus the IRS

It is that time of year again and the Library is ready to help. Illinois and federal income tax forms for both individuals and businesses will be available from Jan. 1 to April 15.

In addition, the Library has a collection of books and Internal Revenue Service publications that offer income tax advice and can help you in filling out the forms.

You can also find out how the dramatic changes made in the tax laws in 1981 may benefit you.

Attention Program Chairmen

The Library has speakers for you. Two staff members have developed fascinating slide/lecture programs and are ready to present them in the community.

William Goodfellow, head of the Fine Arts Department at the Library, has a program entitled "The Art of the Fine Print" all about collecting art prints.

Gerald Anderson, Local History Librarian, has a program on the "History of Oak Lawn" and several staff members are ready to talk on "What the Library Can Do for You."

The animated films made by the summer workshop classes at the Library are available for borrowing in the Fine Arts Department. Rita Bert, head of the Children's Department, will speak on the program and its history at the Library.

For further information call Carol Adams at 422-4990.

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JANUARY

1 CLOSED - HAPPY NEW YEAR!
3 Beverly Theater Guild (S) 1 p.m.
Captioned Films for the Deaf (L) 2 p.m.
4 Commanders Big Band (L) 7:30 p.m.
5 Elmhurst Mgmt. Program (S) 6 p.m.
6 Bradley Method Childbrith (S) 6:30 p.m.
Parkshire Estates Condo (L) 7:30 p.m.
7 Friends of the Oak Lawn Library (L) 7:30 p.m.
10 Pastorale Woodwind Quintet (L) 2 p.m.
11 Youth Service League (S) 10 a.m.
12 National College 6 p.m. (L)
Library Board Meeting (S) 7:30 p.m.
13 Southside Cinema (L) 7:30 p.m.
14 Elmhurst Mgmt. Program (S) 6 p.m.
16 Magic Program (L) 10:30 a.m.
17 Beverly Theater Guild (S) 1 p.m.
18 Pines Condo 7:30 p.m. (L)
19 "Woman of the Year" Film (L) 7 p.m.
20 Christ Hospital Alcohol Abuse (L) 7:30 p.m.
Elmhurst Management Program (S) 6 p.m.
21 Southwest Bar Assn. (S) 9 a.m.
22 Southwest Bar Assn. (S) 9 a.m.
24 Beverly Theater Guild (S) 1 p.m.
Southwest Symphony (L) 2 p.m.
26 Career Grandmother's Club (S) 7:30 p.m.
27 Friends Book Discussion (S) 1 p.m.
Southside Cinema (L) 7:30 p.m.
29 Southwest Bar Assn. (S) 9 a.m.
31 Beverly Theater Guild (S) 1 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1 Commanders Big Band (L) 7:30 p.m.
2 Shibui Condos (L) 7:30 p.m.
Elmhurst Mgmt. Program (S) 6 p.m.
3 Bradley Childbirth Method (S) 6:30 p.m.
Parkshire Estates Condo (L) 7:30 p.m.
4 Friends of the Oak Lawn Library (L) 7:30 p.m.
5 Southwest Bar Assn. (S) 9 a.m.
6 Humanities 103 (S) 9:15 a.m.
7 Beverly Theater Guild (S) 1 p.m.
Captioned Films for the Deaf (L) 2 p.m.
9 Library Board Meeting (S) 7:30 p.m.
10 National College of Education (S) 6 p.m.
Southside Cinema Club (L) 7:30 p.m.
11 NRTA/AARP Driving Course (S) 1 p.m.
12 NRTA/AARP Driving Course (S) 1 p.m.
13 Cartoon Show 1:30 p.m. (L)
13 Humanities 103 (S) 9:15 a.m.
14 MVCC Jazz Band Concert 2 p.m. (L)
16 "Adams' Rib" Film (L) 7 p.m.
17 Christ Hospital Alcohol Abuse (L) 7:30 p.m.
Elmhurst Mgmt. Program 6 p.m. (L)
18 Southwest Bar Assn. (S) 1:30 p.m.
19 LACONI-Outreach (L) 9 a.m.
20 Humanities 103 (S) 9:15 a.m.
23 Career Grandmother's Club (S) 7:30 p.m.
24 Friends Book Discussion (S) 1 p.m.
Southside Cinema Club (L) 7:30 p.m.
25 Southwest Bar Assn. (S) 9 a.m.
26 Southwest Bar Assn. (S) 9 a.m.
27 Humanities 103 (S) 9:15 a.m.

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Tax Seminar Slated

Ronald D. Stenger, an account executive with Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. will conduct a seminar on Tuesday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level community room.

Some of the topics to be discussed include: the new tax laws and how they effect investments, retirement plans/IRA accounts, money market funds, and tax-deferred savings plans.

To register for the seminar, please call Carol Adams at the Library, 422-4990. There is no charge for admission.

If you have not already completed your taxes, both state and federal tax forms are available at the Library.

The Information and Reference Department has also prepared a helpful bibliography of materials to help you complete your tax forms.

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS HERE

This month the Library added a new line of Young Adult Books to its collection. Chosen to appeal to the young person from age 12 to 18, these books cover all areas of interest.

The New Book room, located on the first floor of the Library, houses this special collection of 100 new titles along with the most recently purchased books.

Local area schools have been informed of this new collection, which includes some books with high interest/low reading level appeal, so they may encourage their students to take advantage of these new selections.

The Young Adult series is intended to capture the special interests of young readers who have grown beyond the Children's Department, but still wish to select titles that are meaningful to teenage life.

Topics range from sports and hobbies, *Electronic Games and Toys You Can Build,* to romance, and even to the macabre, *A Night in Transylvania.*

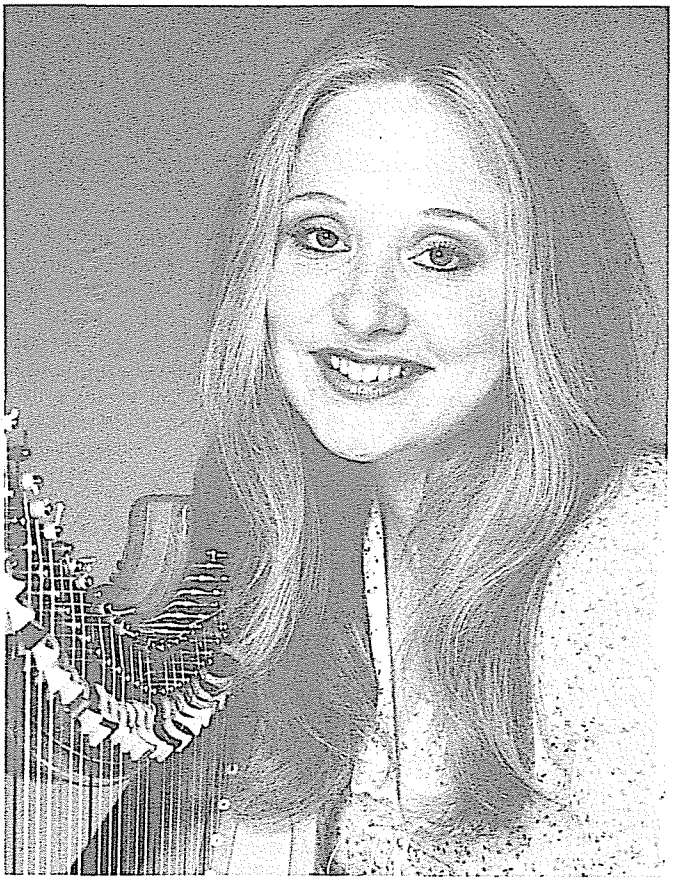
Captioned Films for Deaf

"Cinderella Liberty", starring James Caan and Marsha Mason will be shown at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 7 for the deaf and hearing impaired only.

On Sunday, April 4 at 2 p.m. "Oh, God", starring George Burns and John Denver will be shown.

Admission is free but because of occasional cancellations, those planning on coming should have a friend or family member call the Library at 422-4990 before coming.

SUNDAY CONCERTS SET



Geraldine McMahon

On Sunday, March 14 at 2 p.m. the lilt of Irish music played on the Irish harp and sung by Geraldine McMahon will be heard in the lower level community room.

Although born in London of Irish parents, Geraldine trained on the Irish Harp at Bunratty Castle. She is a graduate of the Royal College of Music in London and is trained both in voice and the concert harp.

She has played locally at the Oak Lawn Holiday Inn, at Marshall Fields and the Irish Day celebration at Navy Pier.

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ADULT BOOKS

RIGHTEOUS GENTILE: THE STORY OF RAOUL WALLENBERG by John Bierman

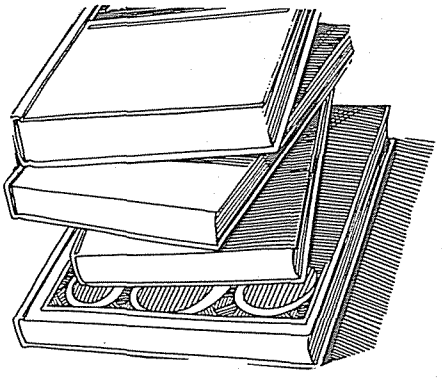
This book tells the remarkable story of the life of Raoul Wallenberg, the young Swede who saved the lives of thousands of Jews in Budapest during 1944. He then disappeared—presumably into a Soviet prison where he might remain to the present day. So valuable was his work in Budapest that he was this year made an honorary American citizen.

THE INDISPENSABLE CANCER HANDBOOK by Kathryn H. Salsbury & Eleanor Liebman Johnson

Drawing on the vast resources of the National Cancer Institute, the authors answer virtually every question patients and their families might have on the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. Included are the most up-to-date alternative therapies, a complete list of cancer care and treatment sites, a special chapter on children with cancer and guidelines for helping the patient emotionally as well as physically.

RETIREMENT EDENS OUTSIDE THE SUNBELT by Peter A. Dickinson

The author of *Sunbelt Retirement* now turns his research to the northern two thirds of the United States. Five out of six Americans choose to live in the same general area when they retire. But where are the choice retirement spots in that area? Dickinson locates and describes the best spots rating them as to climate, cost of living, medical facilities, housing, recreation and culture.



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Children's Books

THE SWORD AND THE CIRCLE by Rosemary Sutcliff

Here is the story of the young boy, Arthur, whose life was changed the day he pulled the mysterious sword, Excalibur, from the stone. The sword makes him powerful enough to become the King of Britain and to marry the beautiful Guenivere.

With the aid of his Knights of the Round Table and the magic of Merlin, Arthur is able to overcome the evils of his enchanted land.

MARION ANDERSON by Tobi Tobias

Marion Anderson was a talented Black American girl who taught herself to play the old piano her poor family had bought for her. She enjoyed all kinds of music but singing was what she loved best.

When Marion was turned away from a music school, the members of her own Union Baptist Church raised funds so that she could take music lessons. This faith in her talent paid off as Marion was to become one of the finest contraltos in the world.

KIRK'S LAW by Robert Newton Peck

Sharing the rugged lifestyle in the Vermont woods with a fiesty old hunter called, Wishbone Kirk, develops the character of a 15 year old boy.

THE ROBOT AND REBECCA AND THE MISSING OWSER by Jane Yolen

Rebecca and her mechanical companion investigate the mysterious disappearance of two rare, dog-like animals known as owsers.

DOES THIS SCHOOL HAVE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT? by Nat Hentoff

Sam's oral history project about a legendary jazz musician and a dispute with a troublemaking classmate enliven his first year at Burr Academy.

STAMP TWICE FOR MURDER by Betty Cavanna

Mysterious events are set in motion when a sixteen-year-old American girl and her family come to France to claim their legacy of an abandoned country cottage.

CONCERTS CONTINUE

Baroque music in the Italian style will be featured at a concert on Sunday, April 18 at 2 p.m. in the lower level community room.

Sister Marjorie Delaplane, noted harpsichordist from St. Xavier College will be accompanied by Mary Ann Roccaforte on the mandolin.

There is no charge for admission.

Puppets and Marionettes Entertain

The Children's Department has arranged for two exciting shows in the coming months. On Saturday, March 13 at 2 p.m., the popular Meliken Puppets will be featured in three Beatrix Potter stories: *Peter Rabbit, Two Bad Mice* and *Benjamin Bunny*.

Admission is free but by ticket only. Tickets may be picked up in the Children's Department starting March 7.

On Saturday, April 24 at 2 p.m., Jean Kuecher of the Marionette Playhouse will present *Sleeping Beauty*.

The Marionette Playhouse has been entertaining audiences for the past 14 years. Humor, unusual voices, detailed scenery, lavish costumes and audience participation are featured.

Tickets will also be needed for this performance and may be picked up in the Children's section starting Sunday, April 18. Admission is free.

Tracy-Hepburn Films Slated

On March 16 at 7 p.m. the romantic comedy "Pat and Mike" will be shown in the lower level community room.

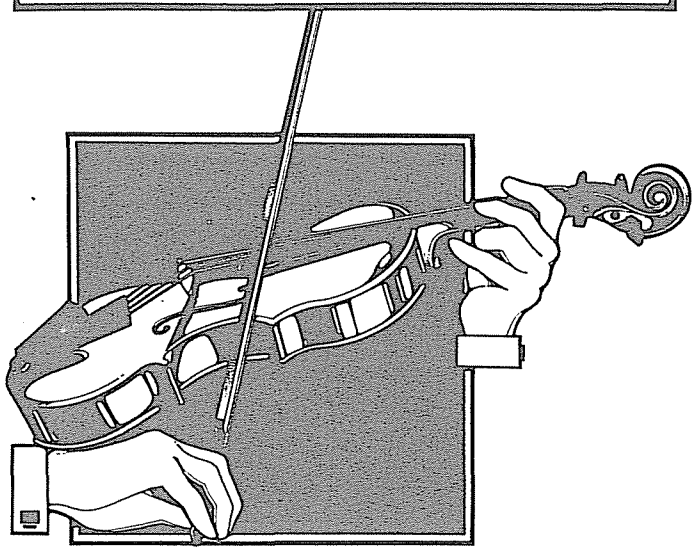
Hepburn plays a talented athlete who turns pro with Tracy as her manager.

"The Desk Set" will be shown on Tuesday, April 20. Computer expert Tracy clashes with research librarian Hepburn when he converts her company to computers. Joan Blondell and Gig Young also star.

The Library will be

Closed

EASTER SUNDAY, April 11



Register for Trips

Registration will be held Wednesday, March 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday, March 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for two trips planned by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

The group will be travelling to Orchestra Hall on Wednesday evening, April 28 to hear Sir George Solti conduct the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. The program includes the Overture to Prince Igor by Borodin and Mahler's Symphony No. 9. The bus will leave the Library at 7 p.m. The cost will be $15 for members of the Friends and $17 for non-members.

On Saturday, May 15 a trip to a matinee performance of "Die Fledermaus" by the Lyric Opera Company planned.

Johann Strauss' lighthearted operetta is set to a lilting uninterrupted succession of waltzes, polkas, gallops and quadrilles and is sung in English.

The bus will leave the Library at 12:15 p.m. and the cost is $11 for Friends and $13 for non-members.

BPH Services in New Department

As of March 1, 1982, service to Blind and Physically handicapped patrons will be handled by staff of the Local History Room supervised by Jerry Anderson.

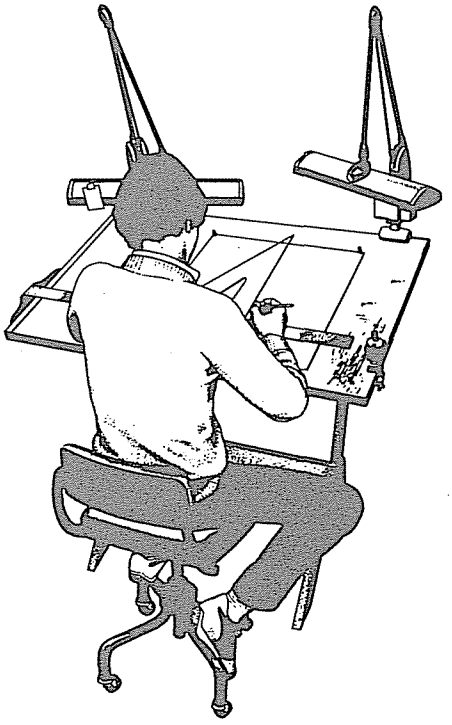
Currently approximately 40 patrons who qualify for this service in Oak Lawn are being served. They receive talking books and magazines on both cassettes and discs, as well as the necessary equipment free of charge. These materials are supplied by the Library of Congress through the Suburban Library System.

The transfer of BPH service to the Local History Room will consolidate community outreach services including service to area nursing homes and homebound. Anyone interested in more information on these services is asked to contact Jerry Anderson at the Library.

Learn About Chicago Architecture

Phyllis Koslowski of the Art Department at Moraine Valley Community College will present a slide/lecture on Chicago Architecture on Sunday, March 28 at 2 p.m.

The program is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.



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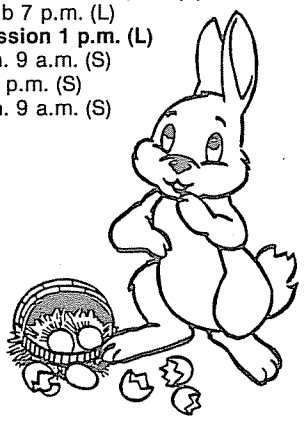
MARCH

1 Commanders Big Band 7:30 p.m. (L)
Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (S)
2 Bayport Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (L)
3 American Academy of Husband Coached Childbirth 7 p.m. (S)
Elmhurst Management Program 6 p.m. (L)
4 Drake Condo Mtg. 8 p.m. (S)
7 "Cinderella Liberty" Captioned for Deaf 2 p.m. (L)
8 Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (S)
Act II Jewelry 7 p.m. (L)
9 Library Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. (S)
10 Southwest Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
Southwest Bar Assn. 1:30 p.m. (S)
11 Parkshire Estates Annual Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (L)
13 Melikin Puppets 2 p.m. (L) (ARR)
14 Irish Harp Concert 2 p.m. (L)
16 "Pat and Mike" film 7 p.m. (L)
17 Christ Hospital Alcohol Abuse Program 7:30 p.m. (L)
Southwest Bar Assn. 1:30 p.m. (S)
National College of Education 6 p.m. (S)
18 Elmhurst Mgmt. Program 6 p.m. (S)
Dorian Ensemble 7:30 p.m. (L)
19 Attorney's Title and Guaranty Fund, Inc. 9:30 a.m. (S)
21 Southwest Symphony 1:30 p.m. (L)
22 Act II Jewelry 7 p.m. (S)
23 Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Career Grandmothers Club 7:30 p.m. (S)
Oak Lawn Lions 7 p.m. (L)
24 Friends Book Discussion 1 p.m. (S)
Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (L)
Southside Cinema 7:30 p.m. (S)
Oak Lawn Youth Commission 7:30 p.m. (L)
25 Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Dorian Ensemble 7:30 p.m. (L)
Village Town Homes 7 p.m. (S)
26 Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
27 Keating Lawn Condo 9:30 a.m. (L)
28 Slide/Lecture on Chicago Architecture 2 p.m. (L)
29 PLOWS Council on Aging 9:30 a.m. (S)
30 Tax Seminar 7:30 p.m. (L) (ARR)

APRIL

1 NRTA/AARP Driving Course 12:30 p.m. (S)
2 NRTA/AARP Driving Course 12:30 p.m. (S)
Parkshire Homeowners 2 p.m. (L)
4 "Oh God" Captioned for Deaf 2 p.m. (L)
5 Commanders Big Band 7:30 p.m. (L)
Youth Service League 10 a.m. (S)
Act II Jewelry 7 p.m. (S)
6 Hypnosis Services Club 7:30 p.m. (S)
7 American Academy of Husband Coached Childbirth 7 p.m. (S)
Elmhurst Management Program 7:30 p.m. (L)
Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
8 Library Graphics Assn. 9 a.m. (L)
11 EASTER SUNDAY - Closed
13 Library Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. (S)
14 Southwest Bar Assn. 1:30 p.m. (S)
Oak Lawn Youth Comm. 7:30 p.m. (L)
15 Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
National College of Education 6 p.m. (S)
18 Harpsichord-Mandolin Concert 2 p.m. (L)
19 Act II Jewelry 7 p.m. (S)
20 "Desk Set" film 7 p.m. (L)
Elmhurst Management Program 6 p.m. (S)
21 Christ Hospital Alcohol Abuse Program 7:30 p.m. (L)
22 Southwest Bar Assn. 1:30 p.m. (S)
24 Chicago College of Naprapathy 1:30 p.m. (S)
Marionette Show 2 p.m. (L) (ARR)
26 PLOWS Council on Aging 9:30 p.m. (S)
27 Career Grandmothers Club 7:30 p.m. (S)
Oak Lawn Lions Club 7 p.m. (L)
28 Friends Book Discussion 1 p.m. (L)
Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
29 Wildwood Estates 7 p.m. (S)
30 Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)



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Computer Catalog Coming

At its April meeting, the Library Board approved the purchase of ten terminals which will eventually take the place of the drawer type library catalog.

The addition of the terminals, scheduled for July, will help patrons to locate information not only on the Library's collection of approximately 110,000 volumes, but also on an additional 465,000 volumes owned by other libraries participating in the Suburban Library System data base.

Advantages to the public will be the ability to search the catalog by touching the face of the terminal. There is no need to know how to type or spell. Searches for wanted books can be done by author or title and subject searches will be available in the future.

Information given for each item includes whether the book is on the shelf in the library or out in circulation, if it is on order, plus its availability at any of 28 other libraries in the Suburban Library System. Books not available at the Oak Lawn Library can be requested and will be obtained for your use from another library through interlibrary loan.

Advantages to the Library will be in the cost savings in not having to maintain the card catalog, an extremely expensive service which other libraries have estimated at $30,000 per year. In addition, resource sharing, the knowledge of what is available at other libraries, makes sense in these days of limited budgets and higher priced books.

The change will be a gradual one with the card catalog still available though updated only for subjects until complete information will be availabe on-line. The new terminals will be extremely simple to operate and library personnel will be available for assistance.

ANNUAL BOOK SALE BEGINS

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will kick-off their biggest fundraiser, the annual Book Sale, with a special opening day sale on June 22 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for members of the Friends only.

The sale will be open to the public from June 23 through June 26 during regular library hours.

There will be hardcover books, magazines, paperbacks and records to choose from on display in the large community room located in the lower level of the Library.

With the profits from past book sales the Friends have been able to fund cultural programs and to purchase projectors, cassettes and much more. Make this year's sale equally successful while you happily search for your literary favorites.

Donations for the Book Sale are particularly welcome from June 1 through June 19.

Fun Days Ahead for the Kids

The Children's Department has the solution to those long summer days when the kids can't find anything to do. Books and creative projects can stimulate those young minds and keep them happily occupied. A variety of summer activities for young people are being offered this year.

Summer Reading Club

"A to Zebra" is the theme for the reading program this summer. Children who will be entering kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to sign up in the Children's Department any time between June 14 and June 30. The last day of the program will be July 31.

Animated Film Workshops

The animated film workshops are open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who are interested in cameras and creating their own stories. The workshops will run for a two week period, June 21—July 2 and will meet from 10 a.m. to 12 noon or 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Each session will be limited to 20 students and registration is required.

Puppet Workshops

Children who would like to learn how to create puppet shows using stories from children's books may attend one of the workshops on Wednesday, July 7. The 10 a.m. session is for 2nd and 3rd graders and the 11:30 a.m. session is for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. The sessions will be limited to 30 students each and will last one hour. Registration is required. After the workshop, interested children will meet several times to make puppets and produce their own shows.

Storyhours

Two storyhours will be held each week for three through six year olds, one on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and one on Thursdays at 7 p.m. The storyhours will begin the week of July 5 and end the week of August 16. Registration is not necessary.

Author Club

Children who want to write letters to their favorite authors can join the author club. The club will meet just once on Wednesday, June 16 at 2 p.m. to select authors and find addresses for them. Those who receive replies from the authors may display them on the library bulletin board.

Elect-A-Book

Children are encouraged to vote for their favorite books by filling out a ballot in the Chidren's Dept. during the week of July 26-31. The results of the election will be announced at the final program.

Finale

Program participants, along with their families and friends, are invited to a final celebration on Friday, August 6 at 2 p.m. The animated films and puppet shows will be presented at this time and refreshments will be served.

People may register for the puppet and animated film workshops in person or by calling the Children's Dept. at 422-4990. Registration will be accepted from June 1 to June 14.

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VIDEOTAPES AVAILABLE

Did you miss "Ordinary People" the first time around? Do your kids want to see "The Muppet Movie" again? Is your videotape player gathering dust?

If so, stop by the Fine Arts Department to see our collection of Beta and VHS videotape cassettes.

We have 20 titles, and for just 50¢ you can take one home for three days.

A few of the shows you can treat yourself to this month are "Blazing Saddles", "An American Werewolf in London", "Popeye", "Apocalypse Now", "All That Jazz", and "Raging Bull".

Starting July 1st we'll have a new set to offer you. We're in a co-op with seven other libraries and rotate collections every two months.

Because of the high demand for these tapes, they can be checked out only by Oak Lawn residents 18 years of age and over, one tape per card on a strictly first come, first served basis. No reserves are taken.

Feel free to call at any time to find out what is currently on hand.

SLIDES PROJECT NEW INTERESTS

Your club made you program chairman; you're stuck for an idea, and the meeting is next week. Consider using the Library's slide collection.

Armchair travelers can sail down the Mississippi with the Delta Queen, or journey to Mars on Mariner 9.

History buffs can see the Battle of Gettysburg, and art connoisseurs can view the works of Monet, da Vinci, or Wyeth.

We have 65 sets of slides, each with an accompanying cassette, and you can check out up to 5 sets for a week.

There are no restrictions on their use. They can be used at home, for church groups, clubs, or in the classroom.

Oak Lawn residents can check out a slide projector, too, if needed. Call us to book it in advance.

Stop by the Fine Arts desk and ask for a copy of our slide catalog for a complete list of the slide sets available.

Some of our newer sets are "The Eruption of Mt. St. Helens," "The Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum", and "Treasures of King Tut".

FRIENDS PLAN INDOOR-OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring two outings for your early summer entertainment. An opportunity to see Katherine Hepburn perform in "The West Side Waltz" at the Shubert Theatre will take place on Thursday, May 27 at 8:00 p.m. The cost of tickets and transportation ranges from $26.00 to $28.00 and the bus leaves the Library at 7:00 p.m.

This is a limited five week engagement, so register promptly!

Mitch Miller fans can mix the pleasures of the great outdoors with sing-along fun at his Grant Park concert held on Wednesday, June 30 at 8:00 p.m. The bus leaves at 7:00 p.m. and the cost for Friends of the Library members is $3.00 and $4.00 for non-members.

Registration for both of these events will be held at the Library on Saturday, May 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Don't miss it!

Also coming soon are Friends' sponsored trips to Ravinia for Alicia de Larrocha, pianist, on July 24, Jerome Kern and George Gershwin on August 8, and a trip to Grant Park on August 29 for the Chicago City Ballet.

Look for further information on these events in the next issue of "Literally Yours".

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

The last of this series at the Library, it was Tracy's last film appearance with Katherine Hepburn and also marked Tracy's last motion picture. Sidney Poitier, playing the dinner guest, provides the focus of concern. This 1967 film resulted in many Oscar Awards and while somewhat dated provides an excellent showcase for the talents of Tracy and Hepburn.

SUBMARINES

The Silversides, SS236, is now docked at Chicago's Navy Pier. This submarine was active in the Pacific during World War II. The story of this vessel in the Pacific and how it got to Chicago will be presented in a program at the Library on Tuesday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Use of Library Community Rooms
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MAY

1 Beverly Theatre Guild 1:00 P.M.(L)
2 "The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing" Captioned for Deaf 2:00 P.M.(S)
3 Commanders Big Band 7:30 P.M. (L)
4 Elmhurst Management Program 6:00 P.M.(S)
Shibui Condo 7:30 P.M.(L)
5 American Academy of Husband-Coached Childbirth 7:00 P.M.(S)
Oak Lawn Youth Commission 7:00 P.M.(L)
6 Parkshire Estates 7:30 P.M.(S)
Friends of the Library 7:30 P.M.(L)
7 Southwest Bar Association 1:30 P.M.(S)
8 MCVV Touring Children's Theatre Children's Department 10:00 A.M.(L)
Parkshire Manor 1:30 P.M.(L)
10 Act II Jewelry 7:00 P.M.(S)
11 Dorian Ensemble 7:30 P.M.(L)
12 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
Southside Cinema 7:30 P.M.(L)
13 Sign Language Class 7:30 P.M.(S)
Paine, Weber & Jackson 7:30 P.M.(S)
15 Beverly Theatre Guild 1:00 P.M.(L)
16 Alfred Aulwurm Student Recital 1:00 P.M.(L)
17 Youth Services League 10:00 A.M.(S)
Dorian Ensemble 7:30 P.M.(L)
18 Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, Feature Film Series 7:00 P.M.(L)
National College of Education 6:00 P.M.(S)
Library Board meeting 7:30 P.M.(S)
19 Elmhurst Management Program 6:00 P.M.(S)
Christ Hospital Alcohol Abuse Program 7:30 P.M.(L)
20 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
Century 21 9:30 A.M.(L)
Sign Language Class 7:30 P.M.(S) (ARR)
Friends of the Library 6:00 P.M.(L) Annual Meeting
21 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
24 Act II Jewelry 7:00 P.M.(S)
25 Oak Lawn Lions 7:00 P.M.(S)
26 Southside Cinema 7:30 P.M.(L)
27 Sign Language Class 7:30 P.M.(L) (ARR)
31 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE

1 Dorian Ensemble 7:30 P.M.(L)
2 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
American Academy of Husband-Coached Childbirth 7:00 P.M. (S)
Parkshire Estates 7:30 P.M.(L)
3 NRTA/AARP Driving Course 12:30 P.M.(S)
Elmhurst Management Program 12:30 P.M.(S)
Sign Language Class 7:30 P.M.(L) (ARR)
4 NRTA/AARP Driving Course 12:30 P.M.(S)
7 Commanders Big Band 7:30 P.M.(L)
8 Library Board Meeting 7:30 P.M.(L)
Dorian Ensemble 7:30 P.M.(L)
10 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
Sign Language Class 7:30 P.M.(L) (ARR)
14 Act II Jewelry 7:00 P.M.(S)
15 Submarines: Story of the Silversides 7:30 P.M.(L)
16 Elmhurst Management Program 6:00 P.M.(S)
Christ Hospital Alcohol Abuse Program 7:30 P.M.(L)
17 Century 21 9:30 A.M.(S)
18 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
23 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9-9
24 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9-9
25 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9-5
26 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9-5
28 Act II Jewelry 7:00 P.M.(S)
29 Career Grandmothers 7:30 P.M.(S)

REMINDER - The Library will be closed Sundays beginning the Sunday before Memorial Day through Labor Day.

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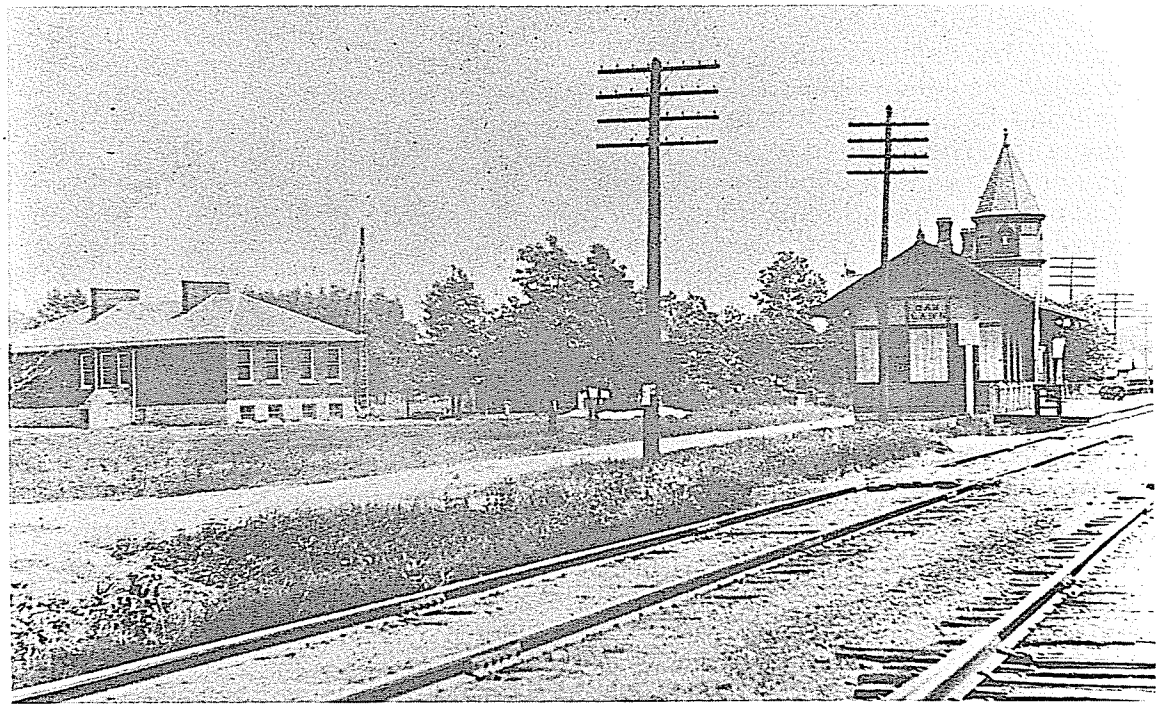

Cook Avenue School and the Train Station (circa 1910)

Oak Lawn is one hundred years old this year, and the Village is celebrating its Centennial in spectacular fashion during the week of July 4-11. Public events are being held each day of that week, culminating with a giant parade down 95th Street on July 11th.

Activities for the event also include an Art Fair to be held at Oak Lawn Community High School (July 3 and 4), Food Festivals (July 9, 10, and 11), park concerts, and much more. Highlighting this list of celebrations is the 100th Anniversary Dinner Show & Dance scheduled for the Sabre Room, July 6.

The Oak Lawn Library is adding to the occasion by draping the outside of its building with green and white bunting, representing the Village colors. The Library will also present a free barbershop quartet concert outside on 95th Street immediately before the parade on July 11th. Due to the many exciting events taking place, the Library will be closed Saturday, July 10.

Details of these and other events of the week can be obtained by calling the Village Hall (636-4400). Happy Centennial, Oak Lawn!

LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY — JULY 5
SATURDAY — JULY 10

WHY THE CELEBRATION?

The coming of the railroad to this area created a watershed in the history of Oak Lawn. What had been primarily agricultural land until the turn of the century became transformed into a residential area as a result of the Wabash Railroad.

The early residents of Black Oaks knew this to be a fact: with better transportation to the city of Chicago and the rest of the state, there would be many more opportunities for settlement in the area, possibly even the growth of a suburban community. Their land would therefore become more valuable. They had seen it happen many times before in the Chicago region.

When Ralph J. Plumb came to the area in the late 1870's to offer the landholders an opportunity for a railroad in exchange for land, he found little resistance. They agreed to give over to the Chicago and Strawn Railroad alternating tracts of land along its intended path, which is today considered the heart of Oak Lawn. The settlement of Black Oaks Grove had ceased to be; the farming area which boasted an iron road and rail depot was now called Oak Lawn. The Chicago and Strawn soon became the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad.

This development is the basis for the Oak Lawn Centennial Celebration, A Century of Growth. It has been one hundred years since the inhabitants of Black Oaks saw their opportunity and took it, and their vision has proven to be true. The once sleepy agricultural area, moved closer to the booming city of Chicago by the railroad, has been transformed into a thriving population center.

DAVID JOHNSTON HONORED

David Johnston was a research scientist working for the U.S. Geological Survey when he was killed by the catastrophic eruption of Mt. St. Helens in Washington State. He was researching the effects of volcanic gas on sunlight when the volcano erupted on May 18, 1980.

Johnston was a native of Oak Lawn, a graduate of Richards High School in 1967 who went on to distinguish himself as a geophysicist, focusing on volcanology as his life's work. A Park District Community Center at 94th and Oak Park Avenue has been named in his honor.

He is also honored in the dedication of a study released by the USGS, The Eruption of Mt. St. Helens, Washington. The book, presented by his father to the Library, calls David "an exemplary scientist . . . unaffectedly genuine, with an infectious curiosity and enthusiasm."

PLAQUE TO HONOR LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS

The Oak Lawn Public Library can trace its origins to a volunteer effort of a group of citizens from the First Congregational Church in 1934. In 1943, the Library became tax supported as a result of a successful referendum, and the first Library Board was elected.

In the intervening 39 years, 42 Oak Lawn citizens have served on the elected Library Board. In honor of their dedication, a plaque will be placed at the Raymond Avenue entrance of the Library and bears the following inscription:

In recognition of service to the community, the following are recognized for their time and effort as members of the Board of Library Directors of the Village of Oak Lawn.

Lillian C. Stubbe	1943-1952
Elizabeth Schaller	1943-1946
William Brunn	1943-1949
Wiley Simmons	1943-1945
Gladys Hickey	1943-1953
Harvey N. Wick	1943-1953
Theodore A. Thomas	1945-1953
Vera Kirchner	1946-1948
Virginia Dubsky	1948-1956
Wilfred Bachert	1949-1956
Hadley Nelson	1951-1956
Genevieve Broecker	1953-1957
Geraldine M. Beattie	1953-1961
Marvin Schurke	1954-1954
Paris Raymond	1954-1963
Allan Swanson	1956-1965
Jerry Divin	1956-1961
Marvel Burke	1957-1958
Leonard J. Cole	1957-1961
Helen Prichard	1958-1965
Thomas Inman	1961-1962
Helen Gwynne	1961-1963
Alice B. Ihrig	1961-1969
John Gooley	1963-1967
Joseph G. D'Amico	1963-1969
Eugene T. Ciprian	1963-1969
Beth A. Baird	1965-1977
W. Raymond Adams	1965-1971
Edward D. Meier	1967-1979
Mable Cavaiani	1969-1973
Lawrence W. Collings	1969-1981
George J. Behnle	1971-1976
Barbara Sparrer	1973-1975
Marilyn J. Savage	1973-1979
Catherine Zieler	1975-1977
Harriet P. Murphy	1975-
Theodore S. Oppenheim	1976-
Leon P. Stevens	1977-
Arlene Hunt Knowski	1977-
Catherine Siemeck	1979-
George M. Morrissey	1979-
Thomas P. Krzeminski	1981-

"MOM -- I'M BORED"

Summer Reading Suggestions

"I'm bored!!" Most parents have heard this plaintive cry at least once during a long, hot summer. When your children begin to get restless, be prepared with ideas from some of these books from the Children's Department.

The Sierra Club Summer Book - Allison
Teach Your Child to Swim - Bory
Steven Caney's Kids' America - Caney
Easy Money Making Projects - Eldred
Snips & Snails & Walnut Whales; Nature Crafts for Children - Fiarotta
Choosing Books for Children; A Commonsense Guide - Hearne
Games for Children While Traveling - Hedges
The Kids' Book of Games for Cars, Trains & Planes - McToots
Kids Outdoor Gardening - Paul
Kids Cooking Without a Stove; a Cookbook for Young Children - Paul
Games to Play in the Pool - Robison
Family Fun: Things to Make, Do, and Play - Stranks
Collecting Things - Villiard

We want to help your family have an enjoyable summer at home and on the road. Try anticipating the point at which your youngster gets bored and be prepared with something to read or to suggest.

NEED A COPY?

One service available at the Library is copy machines. These units are in use much of the day by residents who need to copy personal papers as well as copy material from a book. For 10¢ a copy many people find it convenient to reproduce a page or two from an encyclopedia. The Library staff becomes aware of some of the personal papers copied when the originals are left in the copy machine and turned in by a subsequent user. Documents recently turned in have included wills, divorce decrees and birth certificates.

An original baptismal certificate for Irene Johanna H_____, dated October 13, 1907, was recently left at the Library. The baptism took place in St. Paul's German Lutheran Church in Lockport. The owner can retrieve this by calling the Library (422-4990) and providing identification by filling in the last name.

If you have copied something at the Library and find that you have your copies but not the original, ask at the Circulation Desk. We would be most happy to return the "lost and found" items to the proper person.

OUTDOOR CONCERTS

The Friends of Oak Lawn Library will be sponsoring trips to Ravinia and Grant Park again this summer. Registration for all trips will be held at the Library on Monday, July 12, 7-9 P.M. and on Tuesday, July 13, 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

There will be two trips to Ravinia, each costing $18.00 for members and $20.00 for non-members. The price for both trips includes a $14.00 reserved seat in the deluxe, air-conditioned motor coach:

SATURDAY, July 24th - Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Michael Tilson Thomas, Conductor, with the world famous pianist, Alicia de Larrocha. The program includes "Benvenuto Cellini" Overture by Berlioz, Piano Concerto No. 4 by Beethoven and "Also Sprach Zarathustra" by Strauss. The bus will leave the Library at 7:00 P.M. for the 8:30 concert.

SUNDAY, August 8th - Ravinia Pops with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Erich Kunzel, Conductor; the Chicago Symphony Chorus, Margaret Hillis, Director; Gail Nelson, Soprano; Steven Cole, Tenor; Donnie Ray Albert, Bass-baritone. The program is "An Evening with Jerome Kern and George Gershwin" and includes selections from Showboat and Porgy and Bess. The bus will leave the Library at 6:00 P.M. for the 7:30 concert.

The trip to Grant Park will cost $3.00 for members and $4.00 for non-members:

SUNDAY, August 29th - Chicago City Ballet. The bus will leave the Library at 6:00 P.M. for the 7:00 P.M. performance.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Summer storyhours for children, ages three to six, begin the week of July 5th and continue through the week of August 16th. There will be two storyhours each week: one on Tuesdays at 10:00 A.M. and one on Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. Registration is not required.

Children are invited to vote for their favorite book during the week of July 26-31. They may drop in at the Children's Department to cast their ballots.

Children who have registered for the puppet workshop are reminded to come to the Library on Wednesday, July 7. The 10:00 A.M. session is for 2nd and 3rd graders and the 11:30 A.M. session is for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders.

A party for everyone who has participated in the summer programs will be held at the Library on Friday, August 6th at 2:00 P.M.

For further information, call the Children's Department at 422-4990.

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JULY

1 Elmhurst Management Program 6:00 P.M. (S)
5 CLOSED (Independence Day Holiday)
7 CHILDREN'S PUPPET WORKSHOP 10 A.M. (L) (ARR)
American Academy of Husband-Coached Childbirth 7:00 P.M. (S)
Parkshire Estates 7:30 P.M. (L)
10 CLOSED
12 Youth Services League 10:00 A.M. (S)
Oak Lawn Area Chapter - AARP Board Meeting 2:00 P.M. (S)
Act II Jewelry 7:00 P.M. (S)
Commanders Big Band 7:30 P.M. (L)
13 National College of Education 6:00 P.M. (L)
Bradley Childbirth 7:00 P.M. (S)
14 Brandt "Actionaires" 12:00 Noon (L)
15 Century 21 9:30 A.M. (S)
19 Bradley Childbirth 7:00 P.M. (S)
20 LIBRARY BOARD MEETING 7:30 P.M. (S)
21 Elmhurst Management Program 6:00 P.M. (S)
22 Wildwood Estates 7:00 P.M. (S)
26 Plows Council on Aging 9:30 A.M. (S)
Act II Jewelry 7:00 P.M. (S)
Bradley Childbirth 7:00 P.M. (L)

AUGUST

2 Commanders Big Band 7:30 P.M. (L)
3 Shibui Condos 7:30 P.M. (L)
4 American Academy of Husband-Coached Childbirth 7:00 P.M. (S)
Parkshire Estates 7:30 P.M. (L)
6 CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM FINALE 1:30 P.M. (L)
9 Act II Jewelry 7:00 P.M. (S)
National College of Education 6:00 P.M. (L)
Oak Lawn Area Chapter - AARP Board Meeting 2:00 P.M. (S)
10 LIBRARY BOARD MEETING 7:30 P.M. (S)
11 Community Grandmothers 7:00 P.M. (S)
12 Elmhurst Management Program 6:00 P.M. (S)
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GENEALOGY WORKSHOP ON TAP

Persons interested in tracing their family tree will have an opportunity to meet with an expert from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11. Edward Kelley, established genealogy researcher, will lead the workshop which will be held in the Library's large, lower level meeting room.

Kelley has devoted 30 years to research in this field. His past experience includes conducting workshops at Elmhurst and Broadview Libraries and teaching classes for Genealogy Unlimited in Buffalo Grove. He also does private tutoring. His specialty is adoption research.

The workshop is free, but advance registration is necessary in order to have appropriate materials prepared for the session. Participants can register in person or by calling the Library, 422-4990.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS COMING UP

The Fall Film Series will showcase the movies of Academy Award winner, Gregory Peck. "The Big Country" will be screened Sept. 21, followed by "Moby Dick" on Oct. 19. The free showings begin at 7 p.m. in the large meeting room.

The Concert Series will begin with a Chamber Music Program at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10. The trio will include Alfred Aulwurm, violinist, and a pianist and cellist selected by him. The program will be held in the large meeting room on the lower level.

A seminar to help individuals develop a sensible and practical financial plan has been scheduled for two nights at the Library, 7-9 p.m., Mondays, Nov. 8 and Nov. 15. The seminar is open to the public without charge; however, preregistration is required, either in person or by calling the Library. Details of the seminar will be highlighted in the next issue of **Literally Yours.**

LIBRARY WILL RESUME SUNDAY HOURS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1-5 p.m.

INFORM IS COMING TO THE LIBRARY

The Library is preparing for the installation of INFORM, a new computer service for Library patrons.

What is INFORM? INFORM uses state-of-the-art computer technology to give information to the public. On a computer display panel, INFORM shows the user a list of topics to read about or to explore. Since these computer terminals are touch-sensitive, the user selects a topic of interest by merely touching the topic on the screen. INFORM then narrows down the topic into sub-topics for a selection by the user. Within seconds, INFORM shows the specific information that the user is seeking.

The Library intends to use INFORM as a source of local Library and Village information. At the touch of a finger, the terminal will describe how to use the Library, its various departments and their services. Additionally, the staff is developing a list of local clubs and organizations to be included in this new service.

The system is extremely easy to use because users just touch the topics they wish to read about. INFORM responds instantly. INFORM'S data base contains as much information as a 700-page book.

Terminals will be available in several areas in the Library after installation.

Watch for INFORM, coming soon to your Library!

COMPUTER FOR PATRONS AVAILABLE SOON

An Apple II computer will be available for public use in the Library in the very near future. Primarily the computer will have programs for business-related use; however, some recreational and educational programs will be included.

Charges and location will be determined when the computer is delivered. Announcement will be made in the Library and through local newspapers when installation is complete.

ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION

New adult books are shelved in the New Book Room on the first floor. Reserve cards are available at the Information Desk.

New Fiction Titles

Jeffrey Archer. Prodigal Daughter
George Bagby. The Golden Creep
Janine Boissard. A New Woman
Jimmy Breslin. Forsaking All Others
Jacqueline Briskin. The Onyx
Terry Brooks. The Elfstones of Shannara
Brian Daley. Tron
S.F.X. Dean. Such Pretty Toys
John M. Del Vecchio. The 13th Valley
Ernest Gann. The Magistrate
Justine Harlow. Memory and Desire
Laird Koening. Rockabye
Donald Kingsbury. Courtship Rite
Mary Pearce. Seedtime and Harvest
Belva Plain. Eden Rising
Manuel Puig. Eternal Curses on the Reader of These Pages
Lawrence Sanders. The Case of Lucy Bending
Robert Silverberg. World of a Thousand Colors
Margaret Truman. Murder in the Supreme Court
Sloan Wilson. Pacific Interlude

New Non-Fiction Titles

Frank W. Abagnale. Catch Me If You Can
John Applegath. Working Free: Practical Alternatives to the 9 to 5 Job
Lynn Barber. The Heyday of Natural History
Don Dixon. Universe
J.W. Wright. The American Almanac of Jobs and Salaries
Diana L. Eck. Banaras, City of Light
Joselyn Godwin. Mystery Religions in the Ancient World
Mortimer J. Adler. The Angels and Us
David Lebedoff. The New Elite: The Death of Democracy
Laurence T. Caldwell. Soviet-American Relations in the 1980's
Thomas Kessner. Today's Immigrants, Their Stories
Other Ways of Growing Old
James MacGregor Burns. The Vineyard of Liberty
Garry Wills. The Kennedy Imprisonment
Edwin F. Bayley. Joe McCarthy and the Press
Harrowsmith Magazine Editors. The Harrowsmith Reader, II

DISPLAY FEATURES NEW MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS

In response to requests and recommendations of patrons, the Library has acquired several new magazines and newspapers for patron use. The new selections will be on display until Oct. 15. The display is located next to the Information Desk on the first floor.

The collection includes *American Demographics, Apple Educators' Newsletter, Apple Orchard, Business Library Newsletter, Byte, Commerce: Chicagoland Voice of Business and Industry, Compendium, Computer Business News, Denver Post, Desktop Microcomputing, 80 Microcomputing, Houston Chronicle, Journal of Retailing, Milwaukee Journal, Orlando Sentinel, Personal Computing, Silent News, Socialist Review, Soft Talk* and *Historic Illinois.*

According to the Library reference staff, additional periodicals have been ordered and will be available as soon as the first issues arrive.

For information about the display or about periodicals, contact the Reference Department, 422-4990, Ext. 14.

SIGN LANGUAGE OFFERED

Free sign language classes will be offered by the Library again this fall. The class will meet from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning Oct. 7 and continuing until Dec. 9.

Course instructor is Robert Ray. He received his training at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf. He has instructed previous classes at the Library.

The resource book, *Joy of Signing,* will be loaned to students in the class. This is a beginning level course.

Class size is limited to 20 persons on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration information is available by calling 422-4990.

COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES OFFERED

A three-credit college course, The Growing Years (PSY 105), will be available at the Library beginning Sept. 20. The course offering is a cooperative agreement between the Library and Moraine Valley Community College.

The Growing Years is a comprehensive introductory course to child development. Course studies include children's social and cultural life development as well as their physical and personality growth.

The course includes 30, half-hour videotapes that can be viewed at the Library at the students' convenience. Four seminars also are a part of the course plan. These are scheduled for 7-9 pm. Mondays, Oct 4; Oct. 25; Nov. 22, and Dec. 6.

An initial meeting of those who have enrolled or those interested in signing up for the course will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, in the lower level meeting room.

Additional information about course content or registration is available from Moraine's Nontraditional Learning Center, 974-4300.

COLLEGE ART HISTORY CLASS AT LIBRARY

A college credit art history class, Art History II (HUM 206-90), will meet at the Library during the fall beginning Sept. 11. Classes will convene from 9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays, in the small meeting room on the lower level. This course is part of the curriculum of Moraine Valley Community College and is offered at the Library as a convenience for students in the area.

Registration for the course may be made in advance with Moraine Valley or at the first night of the class.

For additional information contact the College's Admissions Office, 974-4850.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Klown Kids on Stage Sept. 18.

"Klown Kids", the Library's young troupe of would-be-entertainers, is sponsoring a "Klown Kids" show from 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, in the large, lower level meeting room. Everyone is invited.

A group of youngsters, ages 3—14, has been studying the techniques of becoming a clown. Part of that training is performing before an audience. The "Klown Kids" show is the first public appearance of this group.

"Klown Kids" have created and adopted their own clown personality and their own routines for this presentation.

Storyhour Schedule

Storyhours for children, ages three-five, are scheduled to begin Oct. 5 and continue until Dec. 2. A party for all storyhour kids will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 9.

The sessions include stories, games, songs, movies and fingerplays. All meetings are held in the Children's Room at the Library.

Storyhours for three-year-olds are at 10 a.m. Tuesdays (beginning Oct. 5), 1:30 p.m. Wednesday (beginning Oct. 6) and 10 a.m. Thursdays (beginning Oct. 7). Each session lasts 30 minutes. Groups are limited to 25.

Storyhours for four- and five-year-olds are at 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays (beginning Oct. 5) and 10 a.m. Wednesdays (beginning Oct. 6). Each session lasts 50 minutes. Groups are limited to 30.

Registration for all storyhour programs will open Sept. 20. There is no fee. Those who are interested can call the Library 422-4990, or register in person in the Children's Department.

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SUCCESSFUL BOOK SALE

"The annual book sale conducted by the Friends of the Library this summer was a huge success," said Dee Kopf, chairman of this year's sale. "We had approximately 10,000 books this year," she said. "and we made more than $2,900."

The Friends conduct various activities during the year to raise funds for the Library. "At the end of the club year, we ask the Library staff to select materials or equipment that will add to the Library's services but are not readily available from regular budget funds. We contribute our proceeds according to their requests."

According to a member of the Friends' Board, Ruth D'Amico, the book sale was the best of those they have had. "Library personnel weeded out their collections and donated all the books to us," she noted. "We know that we can't plan on that each year, but it certainly made for a tremendous sale this year. Now we are waiting for the Library staff to decide what they would like our group to furnish for the Library from our sale and other profits for the year."

MVCC REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

A representative of Moraine Valley Community College will be in the Library Tuesday, Sept. 7, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. This is an opportunity for interested people to obtain information and to register for any of Moraine's off-campus extension classes.

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FRIENDS' TOURS FOR EARLY FALL

Friends of the Oak Lawn Public Library have announced two tours for early fall. Included are a special lecture and a trip to the Treasures of Tiffany at the Museum of Science and Industry, Wednesday, Sept. 22, and a Chicago Architectural Tour, Sunday, Oct. 3.

The origin and history of the art of stained glass, an informative pre-tour lecture, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, in the Library's lower level community room. Lecturer Phyllis Kozlowski, Art and Humanities Instructor, Moraine Valley Community College, will explain the techniques and processes involved in making stained glass with emphasis on the works of Louis Tiffany, the painter and craftsman whose works make up the Treasures of Tiffany exhibit. The lecture is open to the public without charge.

The Treasures of Tiffany tour cost is $11 to members of the Friends of the Library and $13 for non-members. The bus will leave the Library, 9427 Raymond, at 11 a.m. Sept. 22. Ticket price includes a noon lunch at the Museum of Science and Industry.

The Chicago Architectural Tour will leave the Library at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 3 and return at approximately 4 p.m. Kozlowski will be the guide for the trip which includes Glessner House, the Monadnock Building, Carson, Pirie, Scott and Company, the Rookery and many more.

Light lunch will be served on the bus. Cost of the tour is $12 for members, $14 for non-members.

Registration for the trips will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, in the Library, 9427 Raymond. Memberships, at $2 per person, will be available at these times also.

Use of Library Community Rooms
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SEPTEMBER

1 American Academy of Husband-Coached Childbirth 6:30 P.M. (S)
6 CLOSED — LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
7 Dorian Ensemble 7:30 P.M. (L)
8 South Side Cine 7:30 P.M. (L)
8 Community Grandmothers 7:00 P.M. (S)
9 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
13 Act II Jewelry 7:00 P.M.(S)
13 Commanders Big Band 7:30 P.M.(L)
13 Oak Lawn Area Chapter—AARP 2:00 P.M.(S)
14 LIBRARY BOARD MEETING 7:30 P.M.(S)
15 Plows Council on Aging 12:00 Noon (S)
15 National College of Education 6:00 P.M.(L)
16 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
16 Oak Lawn Palos/NOW 7:00 P.M.(L)
16 Century 21 of Northern Illinois 9:30 A.M.(L)
17 American Red Cross 9:30 A.M.(S)
18 CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT-JUVENILE CLOWNS 2:00 P.M.(L)
20 Youth Service League Board 10:00 A.M.(S)
21 FEATURE FILM SERIES 7:00 P.M.(L)
22 South Side Cine 7:30 P.M.(L)
22 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
27 Act II Jewelry 7:00 P.M.(S)
28 Career Grandmothers 7:30 P.M.(S)
28 Dorian Ensemble 7:30 P.M.(L)
29 Dorian Ensemble 7:30 P.M.(L)
29 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
29 Lawn Villas Condos 8:00 P.M.(L)
30 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)

OCTOBER

3 CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT CAPTIONED FILMS 2:00 P.M.(L)
4 Commanders Big Band 7:30 P.M. (L)
5 Dorian Ensemble 7:30 P.M. (L)
6 American Academy of Husband-Coached Childbirth 6:30 P.M.(S)
6 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
7 SIGN LANGUAGE COURSE(ARR) 7:30 P.M.(L)
8 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
10 LIBRARY CONCERT SERIES 2:00 P.M.(L)
11 Act II Jewelry 7:00 P.M.(S)
11 Oak Lawn Area Chapter-AARP 2:00 P.M.(S)
11 GENEALOGY WORKSHOP(ARR) 7:00 P.M.(L)
12 LIBRARY BOARD MEETING 7:30 P.M.(S)
13 South Side Cine 7:30 P.M.(L)
13 Community Grandmothers 7:00 P.M.(S)
13 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
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29 SLS Information Services 9:30 A.M.(L)
30 CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT HALLOWEEN PARTY 2:00 P.M.(L)

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Library Patrons Are Invited to Byte Our Apple

Service to the community, the on-going theme of the Library, will be enhanced this month with the addition of the latest in computer equipment for personal and business use.

The Library's Apple II microcomputer and printer will be ready for use by Library patrons beginning November 15. A special room to house the computer and permit privacy for the users has been established in the Adult Services Department.

To use the computer, patrons should register at the Information Desk. One hour blocks of time will be reserved for each person with additional time subject to openings in the schedule. Cost to the user is $1.00 for each 15 minutes. As an introduction to this new service, the Library is offering the first 15 minutes free on a one-time only basis. Each NEW Apple user can sign up for 30 to 60 minutes but pay for only 15 or 45 minutes.

Thirteen software programs are available for use on the Apple II. These have been selected to provide a variety of personal and business applications. Included are VisiCalc, VisiTrend/Plot, VisiSchedule, Supertext Mailing List, Elementary My Dear Apple, Odyssey, Dungeon Campaign, Supertext Word Processing, Dow Jones Series Portfolio Evaluator, Personal Filing System, Supertext Form Letter and Supertext Address Book.

Blank floppy disks can be purchased from the Library at cost. Users can bring their own programs and are welcome to do their own programming on the computer.

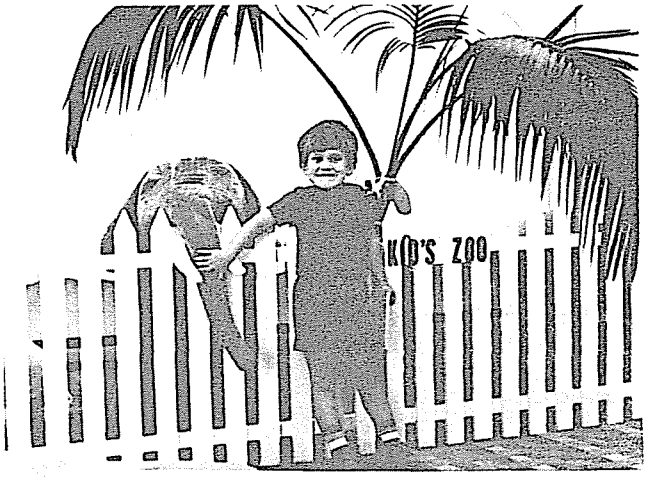
If you have been wondering what the computer commotion is all about or if you are thinking of purchasing your own equipment, why not "Byte the Library's Apple" -- an excellent and inexpensive way to see if this type of equipment will meet your needs.

Board Establishes Memorial

The Oak Lawn Library Board has established a memorial for Carol Adams who died on September 15. In her nine years with the Library, Mrs. Adams served as Coordinator of Public Relations, Head of the Local History Room and was the first editor of *Literally Yours.*

Donations can be made to the Oak Lawn Library, 9427 Raymond, Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

Carol Adams had been a local newspaper reporter for several years prior to her service with the Library. She was well-known throughout the area for her volunteer community work. She was a founder and former president of the Moraine Valley Oral History Association. She also was active in the League of Women Voters, St. Gerald's Catholic Church parish and the Friends of the Library.



Nicholas Kantas, a three-year-old from Oak Lawn, enjoys petting the elephant in the new Kid's Zoo located in the Children's Department. All the animals are stuffed and friendly, just waiting for visitors.

Money Management Seminar Set

A seminar to help the public develop a sensible and practical financial plan has been scheduled for two nights at the Library, 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Nov. 8 and Nov. 15. Ron Richards, representative of Waddell & Reed, will lead the group.

The non-commercial presentation will be in plain, everyday language with extensive use of visual aids. The purpose of the seminar is to provide the opportunity for the participants to understand the complex problems of today's economic environment so that they can work out a solution based on their specific situations.

The subjects that will be covered in the seminar are investment management, mutual funds, stocks, bonds, annuities, insurance, inflation, taxes, interest, dividends, capital gains, real estate, oil and gas programs and estate planning.

Leader Richards has had six years of teaching experience, 11 years of business experience and eight years as a financial planner. He holds a master's degree from Northern Illinois University.

The seminar is open to the public without charge, however, preregistration is required, either in person or by calling the Library. 422-4990.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 24, 25, and 26, and Friday and Saturday, December 31 and January 1.

Additions to Collection

New adult books are shelved in the New Book Room on the first floor. Reserve cards are available at the Information Desk.

Adult Fiction

Sidney Sheldon. Master of the Game
Judith Guest. Second Heaven
Joyce Carol Oates. A Bloodsmoor Romance
J.T. Edson. The Hide and Tallow Men
Ntozake Shange. Sassafrass, Cypress and Indigo
V.C. Andrews. My Sweet Audrina
Ernest Hebert. A Little More Thankin
Ronald Bass. Lime's Crisis
Ursula LeGuin. The Compass Rose
Vonda McIntyre. Star Trek - The Wrath of Khan
Isaac Asimov (ed). Flying Saucers
Harold Robbins. Spellbinder
Graham Greene. Monsieur Quixote
A.B. Guthrie, Jr. Fair Land, Fair Land
Richard Brautigan. So the Mind Won't Blow It All Away
John Starr. The Dark Side of the Dream
John D. MacDonald. The Good Old Stuff
Mary Higgins Clark. A Cry in the Night
Leslie Charteris. The Fantastic Saint
Gerald Green. The Chains
Vargas Llosa. Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter
William Wharton. A Midnight Clear
Margaret Atwood. Dancing Girls
Barbara Michaels. Black Rainbow
Susan Cheever. The Cage

Non-Fiction

Anthony F. Aveni. Skywatchers of Ancient Mexico
Michael Sherman. Imprisonment in America
McGraw-Hill. Synopsis of Classification of Living Organisms (2 volumes)
Mortimer J. Adler. The Paideia Proposal. An Educational Manifesto

New Audio Cassettes

Adult audio-visual materials are available in the Fine Arts Department, east side of the second floor.

Frank Zappa. Ship Arriving Too Late to Save a Drowning Witch
Eric Clapton. Time Pieces
Beatles. Reel Music
UFO. Mechanix
Alabama. Mountain Music
Toto. Toto IV
Go-Go's. Beauty and the Beat
Cheap Trick. One on One
Marshall Tucker Band. Tuckerized
Asia. Asia
Kansas. Vinyl Confessions
Heart. Private Audition
Elton John. Jump Up!
Neil Diamond. 12 Greatest Hits
Simon and Garfunkel. Concert in Central Park
Stevie Wonder. Original Musiquarium I
Van Morrison. Beautiful Vision
Van Halen. Diver Down
Dolly Parton. Heartbreak Express
Gordon Lightfoot. Shadows
Juice Newton. Quiet Lies
Joe Sun. I Ain't Honky Tonkin' No More
Outlaws. Los Hombres Maio
The King and I
Art Ensemble of Chicago. Full Force
Louis Armstrong. Greatest Hits
Annie
Rick James. Throwin' Down
Dinah Washington. Greatest Hits
Beethoven. Symphony No.5
Shostakovich. Symphony No. 14
Franck. Piano Quintet, F Minor

Business

Business materials are located in the Business Reference Section on the west side, first floor.

G. Krefetz. The Book of Incomes
L.B. Belker. The Successful Secretary
K. Blanchard. The One Minute Manager
J.E. Pearce. The Colonel: the Captivating Biography of the Dynamic Founder of the Fast Food Empire
D. Norton-Taylor (ed). The Best from 50 Years of Fortune Magazine
D. McClintock. Indecent Exposure
D. Harrop. World Paychecks

Children's Department

The Children's Department, located on the west side of the second floor, also provides reserve cards.

Books

Anne Allen. Sports for the Handicapped
Heill Bell. The Book of Where or How to be Naturally Geographic
Jeanne Betancourt. Smile! How to Cope with Braces
Buff Bradley. Where Do I Belong? A Kid's Guide to Stepfamilies
Bernard Evslin. Signs and Wonders: Tales from the Old Testament
Robert P. Ingalls. Point of Order: A Profile of Joe McCarthy
Jane Sholinsky. In the Saddle: Horseback Riding for Girls and Boys

Records

American Game and Activity Songs (Pete Seeger)
Do It Yourself Kid's Circus
Free to Be...You and Me
Instruments of the Orchestra
Multiplication Made Easy: for third through sixth grades
Swing with Gymnastics
Trick or Treat: Halloween Celebrated in Story and Song

Music, Music, Music In Concert Series

The sound of a big band playing an all-Glenn Miller program is scheduled to set toes tapping and the audience humming at 2 p.m. Sunday November 14. The Commanders will present many of the great old favorites of the 40's when they start the music rolling in the lower level community room. The public is invited. Admission is free.

The Choral Connection, a group of community singers, will present a program of special music for the holidays at the concert set for 2 p.m. Sunday, December 12. Chorus director is William V. O'Malley, a popular pianist, teacher and vocal director in the Southwest suburbs. This is the first appearance by the group at the Library. The concert is open to the public without charge in the lower level community room.

Christmas Wreath Workshop

On Saturday, December 4, the Library is sponsoring a pine cone wreath-making workshop in the lower level community room. The hours are 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

The class will be taught by Susan Koukola who has conducted many crafts workshops in surrounding communities. There will be a $1.50 fee to cover the cost of the wreath forms and ribbons which Mrs. Koukola will provide. Participants are requested to bring their own pine cones.

Advance registration is required as the class size will be limited to 50. Those interested in learning to create these holiday decorations can register in person at the main circulation desk or call the Library, 422-4990.

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Children's Corner

Veterans Day Movies for Kids

A movie "special" is scheduled on November 11 in the Children's Department. **Julia, the Gourdcarver,** and **Hasan, the Carpet Weaver,** will be shown twice, from 10:45 -11:45 a.m. and again from 2-3 p.m.

Julia, the Gourdcarver is a story about Peru and an 11-year-old girl who continues an ancient art that Inca Indians began 4,000 years ago.

Hasan, the Carpetweaver is the story of a twelve-year-old boy in India who learns the intricate art of knot tying from his grandfather and creates his own design in a carpet.

The movies are free of charge and recommended for children in grades three through eight.

Children's Program in November Features Japan

The Japanese Information Service is bringing an exciting children's program to the Library on Saturday, November 13. Representatives of the Consulate General of Japan will lead two sessions in storytelling, films and origami for elementary school children. This is a wonderful opportunity for participants to learn first-hand about Japan and the Japanese people.

The first session will be for those in kindergarten through third grade. They will hear stories and see a film about Japan and Japanese customs. This program is scheduled from 2-3 p.m.

The second session for those in fourth through eighth grades will begin at 3 p.m. This group will see a film, learn how to do origami and have an opportunity to ask questions.

The session will be held in the lower level community room. For additional information contact the Children's Department.

Children's Program Features Santa Claus

Santa, Mrs. Claus, Rudolph and the Snow Queen are all in the cast of the Christmas marionette show that is coming to the Library at 3:45 p.m. Friday, December 3.

Jean Kuecher's characters create a nostalgic tale against a background of glimmering scenery. According to the **Houston Post**: "The joy of Christmas glows in the faces of the youngsters as they enjoy a visit from Jean Kuecher's marionette Santa."

The 45-minute program is open to children from five to 14 years of age. Admission is free, but tickets will be required. They will be available beginning November 28 on a first-come, first-served basis from the Children's Department.

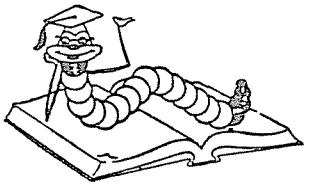
Mary Poppins Due for Children's Showing in November

The delightful movie **Mary Poppins** will be featured in a special "children only" showing at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 18, in the Library's community room. The program is open to all children over five years of age. Due to space limitations, no adults will be admitted.

Although there is no charge for this showing, tickets will be required. Only 200 will be available starting December 12 on a first-come, first-served basis. They can be picked up in the Children's Department.

Library Introduces New Business Reference

A fast, current and comprehensive reference service has been introduced in the Business Reference Section. The Library won a free, three-month subscription to the Business Index, a microfilm machine that operates at the touch of a button. For persons in business or for students who need a fast way to check over current information in their field, the new index will speed up research in recently published business magazines and journals.



The Business Index covers approximately 90,000 articles from 640 periodicals. Total coverage of the *Wall Street Journal, Barron's,* and the *New York Times Financial Section* is included, plus some abstracts. The Index is updated monthly.

Patrons are urged to try the new service and report their reactions to the Reference Department staff.

Additional information is available from the Reference Department, 422-4990.

Friends to Attend Christmas Carol at Goodman Theater

The Friends of the Library is sponsoring a bus trip to the Goodman Theater to see **A Christmas Carol** on Sunday, November 28. The group has secured excellent seats in the first three rows. The tickets are for the 2:30 p.m. performance. The bus will leave the Library at 1:15.

Cost of the entire theater package, including transportation, is $19 for members and $21 for non-members.

Members of the Friends will take reservations for the outing at the Library from 7-9 p.m. Monday, November 8, and from 9 a.m.—5 p.m. Tuesday, November 9.

Friends Sponsor Opera Lecture

The Friends of the Library is sponsoring a lecture on the opera **Madama Butterfly** at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 29. William Goodfellow, Head of the Fine Arts and Literature Department, is the speaker. He will give an introduction to opera with particular emphasis on the story of Butterfly and the composer, Giacomo Puccini. The lecture will be held in the lower level community room. Admission is free.

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DO YOU WANT TO BE A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY?

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library was organized four years ago by a group of persons who were interested in maintaining, serving and supporting the Oak Lawn Public Library. The group sponsors several tours and trips to exhibits, performances and other activities during the year. An annual book sale is held in June. Membership for one year is $2 per person. If you are interested, complete the form and send with $2 to:

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Oak Lawn Public Library
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NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

I am enclosing $2 for my membership. I am especially interested in:

____Trips and tours ____Helping with arrangements for activities

____Book sale ____Serving on the Friend's board

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1 Southwest Suburban Board of Realtors 3:00 P.M.(L)
1 Commanders Big Band 7:30 P.M.(L)
2 Archway Terrace Condos 7:00 P.M.(S)
3 American Academy of Husband-Coached Childbirth 7:00 P.M.(S)
4 Sign Language Course (ARR) 7:30 P.M.(L)
6 Lawn View Condo Association 9:30 A.M.(L)
6 Crawford Estate condos 1:30 P.M.(S)
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12 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
13 Children's Department-Japan Information Service 2:00 P.M.(L)
14 Library Concert Series-"Glen Miller Program" 2:00 P.M.(L)
15 Elmhurst Management Program 6:00 P.M.(S)
15 Money Management Seminar (ARR) 7:00 P.M.(L)
16 Feature Film Series - "Spellbound" 7:00 P.M.(L)
16 Career Grandmothers 7:30 P.M.(S)
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17 Lawn Villas Condo Association 8:00 P.M.(S)
17 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
18 Sign Language Course (ARR) 7:30 P.M.(L)
18 Century 21 of Northern Illinois 9:30 A.M.(S)
18 National College of Education 6:00 P.M.(S)
19 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
20 Keating Properties Condos 2:00 P.M.(S)
21 Oak Lawn Youth Commission 2:00 P.M.(L) & (S)
22 Act II Jewelry 7:00 P.M.(S)
23 Dorian Ensemble 7:30 P.M.(L)
23 Oak Lawn Lions Club 7:00 P.M.(S)
24 South Side Cine 7:30 P.M.(L)
24 Elmhurst Management Program 6:00 P.M.(S)
29 Plows Council on Aging 9:30 A.M.(S)
29 Friends of Library – Madama Butterfly Lecture 7:30 P.M.(L)

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1 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
1 Shibui Condominium Association 7:30 P.M.(L)
2 American Academy of Husband-Coached Childbirth 7:00 P.M.(S)
2 Sign Language Course (ARR) 7:30 P.M.(L)
3 SLS Workshop 9:30 A.M.(L)
3 Children's Department - Marionette Show 3:45 P.M.(L)
4 Wreath Making Workshop (ARR) 9:30 A.M.(L)
5 Captioned Films 2:00 P.M.(L)
6 Richard White Piano & Organ Recital 6:30 P.M.(L)
7 Dorian Ensemble 7:30 P.M.(L)
7 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
8 South Side Cine 7:30 P.M.(L)
8 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
9 Sign Language Course (ARR) 7:30 P.M.(L)
9 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
9 Children's Department - Storyhour Party 10:00 A.M.(L)
10 Friends of the Junior School 12:30 P.M.(L)
12 Library Concert Series - "Choral Connection" 2:00 P.M.(L)
13 Act II Jewelry 7:00 P.M.(S)
13 Commanders Big Band 7:30 P.M.(L)
13 Oak Lawn Area Chapter—AARP 2:00 P.M.(S)
14 Library Board Meeting 7:30 P.M.(S)
14 Dorian Ensemble 7:30 P.M.(L)
15 Elmhurst Management Program 6:00 P.M.(S)
16 Century 21 of Northern Illinois 9:30 A.M.(S)
17 Southwest Bar Association 9:00 A.M.(S)
18 Children's Department—"Mary Poppins" Movie 2:00 P.M.(L)
21 Feature Film Series - "On the Beach" 7:00 P.M.(L)
22 Lawn View Condo Association 8:00 P.M.(S)
28 Career Grandmothers 7:30 P.M.(S)
28 Oak Lawn Lions Club 7:00 P.M.(L)
29 Elmhurst Management Program 6:00 P.M.(S)

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