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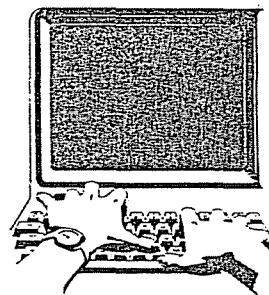
the Oak Lawn Library's new NEWSLETTER, a monthly publication for those who are interested in the Library, its services and its activities. The Library Newsletter which was mailed 11 times each year to all Oak Lawn residents is a thing of the past, the victim of a budget cut. The new NEWSLETTER will be produced in-house and available for pick up at the Library the first week of each month. Other locations are being solicited such as banks, stores, shops, etc. If you know of a place where the NEWSLETTER could be distributed, contact the Public Relations office.

STORYHOURS FOR GRADES ONE TO THREE have been announced. They will be held at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12. The theme will be birthdays. Registration, either in person or by phone, begins at 9 a.m. Feb. 1.

CUB REPORTERS FOR A YOUTH SERVICES NEWSLETTER are invited to the first session of this new program. Kids in grades four to eight can attend without preregistration from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18.

PRIMARY GRADE STORYHOURS REGISTRATION begins at 9 a.m. Feb. 29 for sessions that will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Mar. 7 or 3:30 p.m. Friday, Mar. 11. Registration can be by phone or in person.

THE COMPUTER IS DOWN! That's not a pleasant comment for Library staff or patrons. However, forewarned is forearmed for a special period of downtime. A planned computer downtime will be in effect from Feb. 15 to Feb. 25 so that upgraded equipment can be installed on the computer at the Suburban Library System (SLS). During this time several regular services will not be available and adjustments will be made in others. For example, all checkouts will have to be done by hand. Patrons will have to produce a library card to check anything out. No materials can be checked in during the downtime; therefore, videotapes, best sellers and other materials may not be available on the shelves for checkout. All materials will have longer than usual loan periods. Books will not be renewed at this time, either in person or by phone. No reserves can be taken. It will probably be an inconvenience for some patrons, but the Library staff begs your indulgence, patience and cooperation. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.



LOOKING FOR A CAREER OR A CAREER CHANGE? Have you visited the Career Information Center on the second floor? All of these resources are available:

- Vocational guidance to let you know what the work involves, educational requirements, salaries and fringe benefits and prospects for the future.
- Job hunting techniques to tell you where to look, how to write résumés and cover letters, what to do during employment interviews and how to look at career changes.
- Publications including more than 900 books, more than 5,000 pamphlets and current issues of selected magazines and newspapers.
- Reference librarians will assist you in the use of the special collection.
- Research guides and lists of available publications on selected topics are prepared periodically.
- Job Bank, a microfiche file of the Illinois Department of Employment Security listings, is accessible to you. More than 2,000 job openings in the Chicago area are presented. The file is updated daily.

And remember that all of these services are ready for you without charge.

ARE YOU A BUDDING AUTHOR? If so, you will want to attend a writing seminar featuring a panel from the Love Designers Writing Club at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24. Although the seminar will deal with more than writing romance novels, the event will help the Library to celebrate February as "Hearts and Flowers Month." The seminar will deal with writing, publishing, persisting, patience--all of these for all kinds of writing. There will be a question and answer period and distribution of much material. It's open to the public without charge or reservation.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY sponsor two discussion groups each month--an afternoon session and an evening session. The afternoon group meets on alternating Wednesdays at 1 p.m. The next meetings are Feb. 10 to discuss Maupassant's The Necklace and Feb. 24 to talk about Chekhov's The Lost Brooch. The evening group meets at 7 p.m. on alternating Thursdays. On Feb. 11 the group will discuss Durrell's My Family and Other Animals and on Feb. 25 it will talk about Dreiser's Sister Carrie. Meetings are open to the public on the lower level.

"I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO READ THOSE GREAT BOOKS." If you have ever made this statement or have thought about joining a discussion group, the opportunity is here. The Library sponsors a Great Books discussion group which meets twice a month in Meeting Room B, lower level. February meetings are set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10 and Feb. 17. This lively group under the direction of coordinators Ernest Jaski and Duane Cox discusses some of the best literature of the last 2,500 years. Registration is not required. If you are interested, drop in for one of the meetings. You will have an opportunity to meet the people involved, hear the discussion, participate if you like and talk over the selected readings.

PRE-SCHOOL ROUNDUP FOR PARENTS has been scheduled for 2 p.m.-4 p.m Saturday, Feb. 20. The program is sponsored by the Youth Services Department. If you have a preschool youngster, take advantage of this opportunity to interview preschool representatives from the Oak Lawn area. Saves a lot of time and effort. If you have questions, call Youth Services.

HOME REPAIRS AND HOME PROJECTS, a series of how-to videotapes from PBS, now are available in the audio-visual area. There are 16 tapes of 40 to 80 minute length which are expanded versions of the Hometime television series. Topics included are bathrooms, cabinets, ceramic tile, decks, drywall, electrical, exterior painting, fences and gates, finished carpentry, framing, interior paint and wallpaper, kitchens, plumbing, roofing, siding, windows and doors. Hurry over to pick up your choice. There are no reserves on the tapes, so it's first-come, first-served.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

JERRY ANDERSON, REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

Jerry Anderson has been employed at the Library since November, 1980. His work has included the operation of the Local History Room, management of the Blind and Physically Handicapped (BPH) and outreach programs, coordinator of the micro-computer for the Reference Department and compiler of community information for the public. He is a native of New York and earned a BA degree in history from the State University College of New York, graduate credits in education from Canisius College and a MSL degree from Syracuse University. Before joining the Library staff, he was the Education and History Curator at Canal Museum, Syracuse.

His interests are woodworking, house renovation, music, photography and history. And a favorite pastime is the care and feeding of Davis who is six and Kate who is three which occupies most of his off-the-job time.



Area resident Marceise Szajkovics confers with financial planner Suellen Hawking during the Library sponsored program on finance.

FINANCIAL PLANNING was uppermost in the minds of those who attended the Library's first adult program of the year in January. A group of twenty met for three evenings to get the latest information about savings, investments, taxes and related topics. An innovative concept using actual case studies provided the audience with an easy-to-understand approach to money management.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY

- Feb. 10 6:30 p.m.
Great Books Discussion
- Feb. 16 7:30 p.m.
Library Board of Trustees
- Feb. 17 6:30 p.m.
Great Books Discussion
- Feb. 20 2-4 p.m.
Preschool Roundup
- Feb. 24 7:30 p.m.
Writing for Fun and Profit

Library activities are open to the public without charge.

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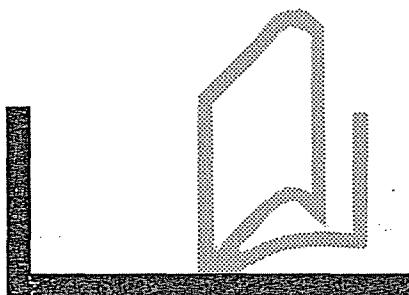
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IS IT REFORM? a tax seminar, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 2. Carol Cole, a representative from H & R Block, is the presenter. The program, which is open to the public without charge, will be held in Meeting Room B, lower level.

THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1986 represents the most all-encompassing overhaul of tax law in the United States in the last 40 years. It contains provisions that affect individuals and businesses in many significant areas of financial concern. Included are tax rates, deductions, shelters, capital gains, real estate depreciation and retirement plans.

The Library has the official Internal Revenue Code in the Reference Department. That department also has a number of excellent books which interpret and/or explain tax law. There are books which offer tax tips or provide advice on how to "survive" an IRS audit. The circulating collection includes multiple copies of the popular J. K. Lasser's Your Income Tax: 1988 which can be checked out. The February, 1988, edition of New in Business (an Oak Lawn Library publication) has a selective listing of many books or magazine articles which can help to make tax preparation a little less taxing!

LIBRARY CARDS A MUST!

Beginning April 1, library cards must be presented in order to check out materials. Exceptions have been made in the past; however, this will end with the new ruling.



LITHUANIA THROUGH THE WALL is the title of the book being presented by Virginia M. Wakup, Assistant Vice President, Standard Federal Savings, to John A. Moorman, Library Director. The gift is in honor of Lithuania Independence Day. The presentation on February 16 marked the 70th anniversary of Lithuania's freedom from Russia.

IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN and the Library has income tax forms available while supplies last. Major federal and state forms can be picked up from the table near the Reader Services Desk, first floor.

Special forms are on hand in a master book that can be duplicated on Library copy machines for ten cents per copy.

In addition, tax publications that contain instruction and information relating to the forms have been received for patrons to read in the Library or to copy for home use.

Those who want to order their own tax forms can do so by phone. The number for federal forms is 1-800-424-FORM. The state number is 1-800-624-2459.

WRITING FOR FUN AND PROFIT, a Library-sponsored program, was held on February 24. A panel from the Love Designers Writer's Club presented an informative hour-and-a-half session of techniques, tips, tricks of the trade and a generous portion of sound advice for writers and prospective writers.

Several publications were furnished by the group for the audience to use as references and resources. Time ran out before all of the questions from the audience could be considered.

Based on the enthusiasm and the suggestions of those who attended, the Library plans to set up another writing program this spring. This would include an opportunity for participants to do some writing during the session. A Saturday date would allow ample time. When a date has been set, it will be announced in the Newsletter and sent to local newspapers.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: WHOSE JOB IS IT? is a publication developed by the Library's public relations staff for staff in-service training. Through the American Library Association journal, Oak Lawn offered to furnish a free copy to other libraries on request. The response since the offer was made in October has been overwhelming. To date, more than 1,000 requests have been received with many return letters asking for permission to duplicate. The publication has been sent to all 50 states and every province of Canada. The most recent request, however, topped them all--a request from the Institute for Liberian Languages, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa!

STORYHOURS FOR GRADES ONE THROUGH THREE are on the schedule for Friday, April 8. However, registration begins Monday, March 28. Two sessions will be offered. Registrants can choose either 1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.

TODDLER TIME REGISTRATION begins Monday, March 7, in person, for persons who are interested in enrolling children who are 24-36 months old. The children in the program must each be accompanied by an adult who will guide them through the activities. Those who register can choose from a series of three--Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays. There will be four, half hour sessions beginning at 10 a.m.

The Monday dates are March 21 and 28, April 4 and 11. The Tuesday dates are March 22 and 29, April 5 and 12. The Wednesday dates are March 23 and 30, April 6 and 13.

WHALE ADVENTURE, a program featuring Ed Morlan, has been scheduled for two performances on Saturday, March 26. Registration begins Monday, March 7, either in person or by calling the Youth Services Department, 422-4990.

Ed Morlan is a whale expert. He is a marine mammal artist, photographer and whale researcher. He will speak at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. In addition, he will display sculptures, paintings and photographs. Children who attend will receive free autographed copies of a humpback whale sketch. Those who register can choose one of the sessions. Each session is 90 minutes long.

VCR EXPERTISE, a two-part program designed to help videocassette users, has been presented by the Library several times as an evening community program. The presentation may soon be available on videotape. Nancy Gieffers, Library staff member who put the show together, was the guest on a Metrovision cable television show where she adapted her material to fit into two, half-hour segments of Cableknit. When the taped shows have been aired, it may be possible to obtain the videotapes for Library use. Cableknit is a public service offering hosted by Mary Nelson and Alice Ihrig on Metrovision's channel 4, 8:30 p.m. Thursday evenings.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS have announced the March schedule.

The afternoon group will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, to talk about London's To Build a Fire. Librarian Kay Palmer is guest leader. The second afternoon meeting will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, to discuss Fitzgerald's Baby Party.

The evening book group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, to discuss Steinbeck's Travels with Charlie. The second meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 24, to talk over Goudge's Green Dolphin Street.

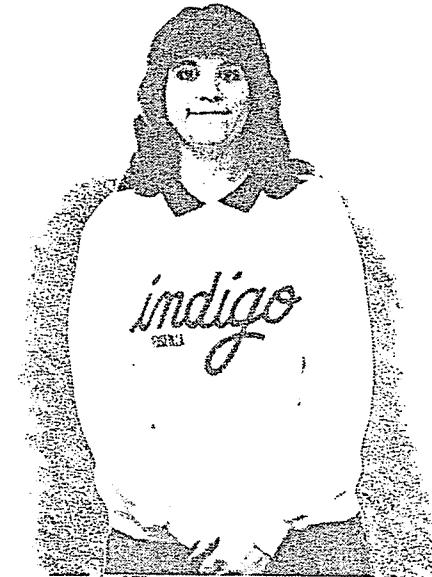
All meetings are held in the lower level conference room. Additional information about the groups is available from Kathy Gaynes, 424-4494.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP is currently involved in reading Othello. This is one of the suggested readings of the Great Books first series. Participation in the group is open to those who want to read some of the best literature of the past 2,500 years and then have an opportunity to talk it over with others who are interested.

Coordinators of the group are Drs. Duane Cox and Ernest Jaski. For additional information contact Dr. Jaski, 636-1997 (evenings), 735-3000 (days).

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH is celebrating its first anniversary. Staff members have been nominated and selected by their peers each month for a year. The program is very popular because it provides recognition for "a job well done."

All staff members are eligible for nomination. A committee of staff members representing each of the Library's departments makes the selections. Winners are featured in the Newsletter, have their names placed on a plaque in the Library lobby, receive a certificate, have an assigned parking space, get a day off and host a coffee hour for the staff.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

MICHELLE PADULA, MAGAZINE PAGE

Michelle Padula has been a Library Page for more than two years. She has worked in several of the Library's departments and currently is in the magazine area. She is a sophomore at Moraine Valley Community College, majoring in biology. She plans to transfer to Governors State University to complete her bachelor's degree. Her ultimate goal is to be a zookeeper at the San Diego Zoo in California.

Michelle's hobbies include playing softball, swimming, fishing and collecting coins. She obviously loves animals and has two parrots, tropical fish and a dog.

Michelle hopes to keep working at the Library until she gets out of college. "I like the Library, and I've learned so much since I've been here," she commented. She added that not only is the job helping to pay her way through school, but it gives her the added advantage of being able to do her own research work. Right now, she is enjoying her work at the Magazine Desk where she says "all the action is."

Michelle said that she considered it an honor to be selected as the Employee of the Month, an honor that she never expected to happen to her.

COMPUTER CATALOG INSTRUCTION SESSIONS have been scheduled for those who want detailed information about operating the touch terminals. The following days and times have been set:

7 p.m. Thursday, March 3
7 p.m. Wednesday, March 9
10 a.m. Friday, March 11
3 p.m. Thursday, March 17
10 a.m. Wednesday, March 23
7 p.m. Tuesday, March 29
2 p.m. Wednesday, March 30

Registration is not required. Those who are interested should come to the Reader Services Desk at the selected time.

Patrons who are interested in only basic instruction for using the terminals can request help from Reader Services at any time.

THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER is available for pick up each month in the Library, Oak Lawn National Bank, Bell Federal Savings and Loan, Standard Federal (103rd and Pulaski Rd.), Humana First (103rd and Pulaski Rd.), Oak Lawn Trust and Savings, Southwest Oral Surgeons and the office of Dr. Thomas J. Salmon.

Additional distribution points are being sought. Those who would be willing to provide this service should contact Mary Nelson, Public Relations Officer, 422-4990.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES IN MARCH

March 2	6:30 p.m.
Great Books Discussion	
March 2	7:30 p.m.
Income Tax Program: Is It Reform?	
March 7	
Registration begins: Toddler Time Whale Adventure	
March 7	1:30 p.m.
Storyhours	or
Grades one-three	3:30 p.m.
March 8	7:30 p.m.
Library Board of Trustees	
March 9	6:30 p.m.
Great Books Discussion	
March 23	6:30 p.m.
Great Books Discussion	
March 26	11:00 a.m.
Whale Adventure	or
	2:00 p.m.

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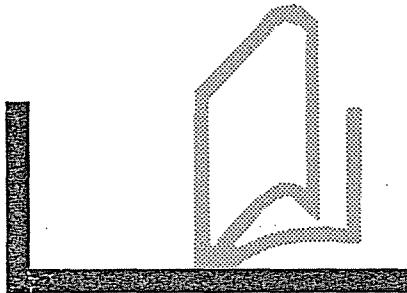
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NEWSLETTER

Vol. 1, No. 3

April, 1988

NATIONAL CONSUMERS WEEK, sponsored by the United States Office of Consumer Affairs, is scheduled for April 24-30. The theme this year is "Consumers Buy Service.". According to Virginia H. Knauer, special adviser to the President for consumer affairs, the message is that consumers appreciate good service and businesses profit by paying attention to service.

In support of National Consumers Week, the Library's Reference Services Department will distribute a newly-prepared publication The Car: A Research Guide for the Informed Consumer. Free copies of the Better Business Bureau's TEL-TIPS consumer information and education service will be available.

Regular consumer services always are available in the Reference Services Department in the CONSUMER FILE--a collection of periodicals and books containing product evaluations. The file includes:

- copies of Consumer Guide and Consumer Reports annual buying guides which are available for checkout. Also on hand are selected Consumer Guide book series.
- recent issues of Consumer Reports and Consumers' Research magazines.
- complete run of CONSUMER INDEX TO PRODUCT EVALUATIONS AND INFORMATION SOURCES which will lead a researcher to articles in more than 100 magazines available in the Library.
- multiple copies of the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs CONSUMERS' RESOURCE HANDBOOK, a 1988 publication designed to aid consumers in getting the most for their money, avoiding purchasing problems and handling complaints to product manufacturers.



RETIRING FROM THE LIBRARY does not mean "leaving" it! Dee Kopf, retired head librarian, and Caryl Ness, retired library assistant, exchange greetings when they happen to meet at the Reader Services desk. Both are frequent Library visitors who know from past experience that this is the place for finding books, audiovisual materials, information, magazines, newspapers and neighbors and friends.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IS APRIL 17-23. To kick off the celebration, an Open House is scheduled for 1-5 p.m. Sunday, April 17. The Library will be open for "business as usual"; however, regular patrons and new users are invited to visit all the departments and to ask any questions about available materials and services.

Parents of children from four to 12 years of age can send their youngsters to the Pero Puppet show, "Dragon Stew", from 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. lower level, Meeting Room B. This will give them an opportunity to look over library materials and get any information that they need. Pre-registration for the puppet show is not required.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY READING AND DISCUSSION GROUPS have made their selections for April. The afternoon groups will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, to discuss Hawthorne's Rappachino's Daughter and at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, to talk about Hemingway's Big Two Hearted River.

The evening groups will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 14, to discuss DuMaurier's Frenchman's Creek and at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 28, to talk about Goddin's Thursday's Child.

Additional information is available from Kathy Gaynes, 424-4494.

TWO CLUBS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ADULTS WHO LIKE TO READ, the 100 Club and the 500 Club. The 100 Club was started in May, 1987. The 500 Club is brand new. For both clubs, the guidelines are simple and easy to follow. Readers enroll at the Reader Services desk. Forms are provided for recording books that are read. The books can be of any type selected by the club member. Those who read 100 books receive an exclusive 100 Club mug. Those who complete 500 books will have a choice of a beautifully photographed book of Chicago, a guide to the cultural and entertainment sites in Chicago or a guide to good food in the Chicago area.

Readers who have completed 100 books to date are Athena Christos, Barbara Coulter, Richard Fay, James Foley, Charles Hoover, Dorothy Kammermann, Kathy Keating, Edward Massey, Susan Phelan, Mary Pendergast, Ginger Rapsus, Martel Rybicki, Rudolph Senka, Dolores Sikora, Kathleen Stein and Dorothy Von Strowver.

REMINDER: LIBRARY CARDS REQUIRED FOR CHECKOUT! Beginning April 1, library cards must be presented in order to check out materials. No exceptions will be made.



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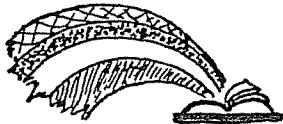
CAROL ARNDT, CIRCULATION PAGE

Carol Arndt has worked at the Library as a Page for a year and a half. She says that she really enjoys her job. She noted that the Library fits right into her outside interests of reading, sewing and craft making.

She lives in Oak Lawn with her husband and her two children.

Carol looks forward to continued service with the Library. She wanted everyone to know that she was surprised and pleased at being selected as the April Employee of the Month.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP, sponsored by the Library, will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 13 and April 27. Co-leaders Duane Cox and Ernest Jaski invite those who are interested to join in reading and discussing some of the best literature of the last 2,500 years. For information about the current book discussion or participation in the group contact Dr. Ernest Jaski, 636-1997 (evenings), 735-3000 (days).



READING RAINBOW, the award-winning PBS series for five- to eight-year-old children, returns for the sixth season, and the Oak Lawn Library is participating in the program. Fantasy, adventure, nature and much more will be available through a combination of the television series and books which can be found at the Library.

Beginning April 11, Channel 11 will telecast an episode at 3 p.m. daily except Thursday. On Thursday, April 14, and Friday, April 15, episodes will be telecast at 12:30 p.m. Additional days and times will be announced by the station by the end of that week. Information is available from Channel 11, 583-5000.

Each episode features a book narrated by a celebrity. Other books with similar themes are reviewed by children. Oak Lawn Library has stocked multiple copies of books that will be seen on Reading Rainbow. According to Youth Services librarians, each year that Reading Rainbow has been on the air the Library has been bombarded with requests from children and parents for the featured books. The purpose behind the program is to stimulate reading. The popularity demonstrated in the past supports the success of the endeavor.

Hosted by Emmy-nominated LeVar Burton, the show appears for the first time during the school year. Previously it aired only during the summer. The producers see the expanded season as an extra opportunity to reinforce teachers who encourage children to develop valuable, life-long reading habits.

The Library will be closed Easter Sunday, April 3.



STORY HOUR FOR GRADES ONE THROUGH THREE is set for 1:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 8. Registration began March 28 and will continue until the sessions are filled. Contact the Youth Services Department, 422-4990.

AWARD WINNING BOOKS FOR CHILDREN can be found at the Library. Authors and publishers of children's books have received awards in recent months. The latest are the Newbery Award Book and the Caldecott Award Book.

Newbery is given annually to the author of the most distinctive contribution to children's literature published in the United States.

1988 Newbery Award went to Russell Freedman for Lincoln: A Photobiography.

Two honor books were named: After the Rain by Norma Fox Mazer and Hatchet by Gary Paulsen.

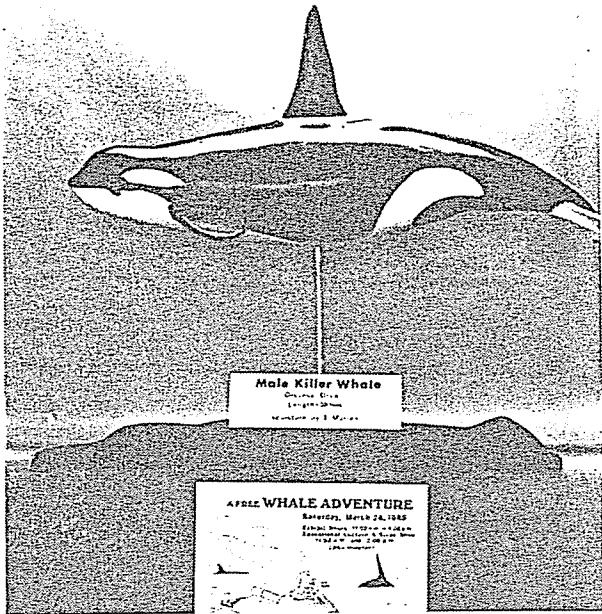
Caldecott is presented annually to the illustrator of the most distinguished children's picture book published in the United States.

1988 Caldecott Award went to Owl Moon written by Jane Yolen with illustrator John Schoenherr.

One honor book was named: Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe.

COMPUTER CATALOG CLASSES for April have been announced. Patrons who want help with the computer catalog can request assistance at any time from the Reader Services desk. Those who wish to have specific instruction for more detailed use can stop in at the scheduled time listed below.

- 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13
- 10 a.m. Friday, April 15
- 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 19
- 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 20
- 7 p.m. Thursday, April 28
- 2 p.m. Friday, April 29



A SCALE MODEL SCULPTURE of a killer whale fills the display case in the Library. The exhibit heralded the presentation of a Whale Adventure by marine mammal expert Ed Morlan.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES IN APRIL

April 3

Easter Sunday
Library Closed

April 4

Toddler Time/Week three
Colors and Shapes

April 4

Deadline for entry in 1988
Bicycle Poster Contest

April 8

Grades one to three Storyhours
1:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.

April 11

Toddler Time/Week four
Mother Goose

April 13

Great Books Discussion
6:30 p.m.

April 17

Open House/National Library Week
1-5 p.m.

Pero Puppets in "Dragon Stew"
3-3:45 p.m.

April 19

Library Board Meeting
7:30 p.m.

April 27

Great Books Discussion
6:30 p.m.

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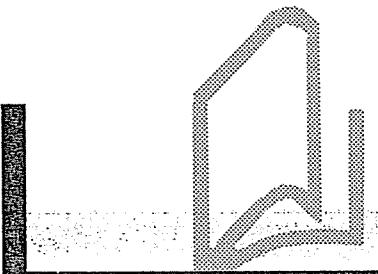
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VCR EXPERTISE, a two-part presentation on using videocassette recorders, is scheduled for 10 a.m.-noon, Saturdays, May 14 and May 21.

Part one will deal with making the best use of a VCR. Topics range from handling the unexpected to getting the best picture possible.

Part two involves using the VCR in the recording mode. Discussion will include information about buying blank tapes, how to set the timer to record and a variety of hints and tips for successful program reproduction.

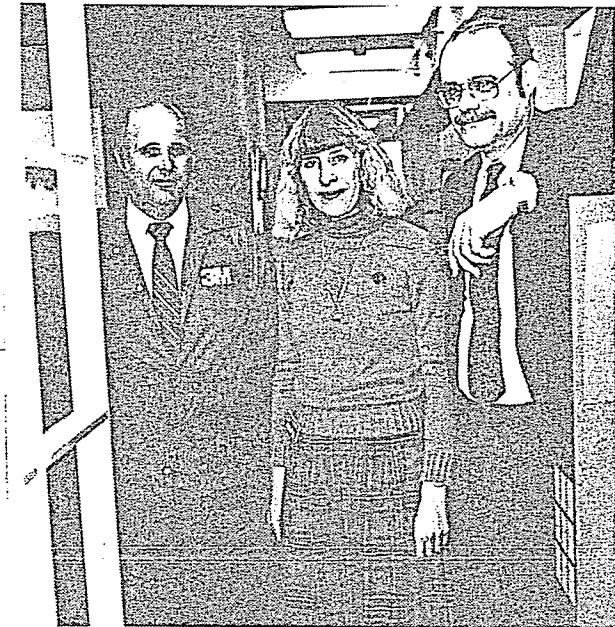
Those who attend should bring the instruction manuals that came with their VCR's so that individual differences in the various models can be clarified.

Registration is not required. Both sessions will be held on the lower level, Meeting Room B.

The Library will be closed Sundays from May 29 through September 4.

Closed Monday, May 30, Memorial Day

May, 1988



James H. Damptz, master technician, 3M Company; Susan Baird, circulation department head, and John Moorman, director, examine exit portals of the new Library security system. The new system replaces a former one which was inoperative and removed during Library remodeling. The system provides a signal if material is being carried out before it has been checked out at the circulation desk.

A PATRON SURVEY IS ON TAP for the week of May 22-28. Regular library users will recall that a survey is taken each year to meet requirements for an annual state grant. Specific three-hour blocks of time will be designated for each day. Friends of the Library are volunteering again to distribute and collect the single-sheet survey forms. During this same week, those who use the Library are asked not to reshelf any materials, but to place them in marked containers that will be located throughout the building.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS ARE POPULAR. The two groups that meet in the Library have been growing, but new members are welcome.

Great Books discussion group will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11 and May 25.

Friends discussion group will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, to talk about Lardner's Business to Business. The evening group will discuss Goudge's Green Dolphin Street at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 12.

COMPUTER CATALOG CLASSES FOR MAY have been scheduled. Those who are interested in detailed instruction are invited to attend at any of the times. Registration is not required.

7 p.m. Wednesday, May 4
2 p.m. Friday, May 6
7 p.m. Thursday, May 12
7 p.m. Tuesday, May 17
2 p.m. Wednesday, May 25
10 a.m. Friday, May 27

The catalog produces information about books, records, cassettes and videotapes. Use of computer terminals to provide this and other specific data is part of the instruction sessions.

Assistance in the basic use of the computer touch terminals can be requested from the Reader Services staff at any time.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY will be celebrating its tenth anniversary at the annual dinner scheduled for Tuesday, May 24. The party will be held at Rosewood West, 131st and Cicero. Doors will be open at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Barber Chords. A special feature will be a presentation by Paula Sims entitled "Cat-Skills". Tickets are \$11.50 per person. To order, call Dee Kopf, 422-0488.

MORE FRIENDS INFORMATION...

Contributions are being accepted for the annual book sale, June 23-25. Books, records, cassettes and other suitable book sale donations can be left at the Library inside the Cook Avenue entrance... A trip to Goodman Theater to see Pal Joey is set for July 16. Tickets will go on sale at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, in the Library lobby...Plans are being made for trips to the Grant Park and Ravinia concerts this summer.

JOIN AN ADULT READING CLUB. Summer and vacation time provide wonderful opportunities for reading...on the airplane, drifting in a boat on a quiet lake, resting under a big shade tree on a hot afternoon, hiding from the heat in an air-conditioned room, being a couch potato with a book instead of with TV re-runs. The Library has two reading clubs --100 and 500--for those who want to make their own selections but want to keep a record. All those who complete the required number of books earn special awards. Reader Services staff members can answer all questions and can enroll adult readers.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

CHERYL KOERBER ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Cheryl Koerber has worked in the Administration Office of the Library for eight years. She started in 1980 as the receptionist-secretary and was promoted to her present position in 1985.

She is married and lives in Oak Lawn with her husband, Ed, and son, Brian. Brian attends St. Gerald's School.

Although Cheryl possesses many talents and skills in the secretarial field, she is famous for her baking and cake decorating specialties. She hopes to pursue her interests in this field one day as a full-time endeavor.

Cheryl notes that "working at the Library gives me the advantage of keeping my job skills at their best plus the opportunity to use all of the interesting and new ideas for my cakes that can be found in Library materials."

BICYCLE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS have been announced by the Youth Services Department. First place local winners' entries are forwarded to the Suburban Library System for the next level of competition. Winners in the system will be forwarded to the state level contest.

Winners are all from Chicago Southwest Christian Schools

Kindergarten-Second grade

First----Billy Sunnock,
second grade

Second---Christine Bulthuis,
second grade

Third----Katie Stob,
second grade

Third-Fifth grade

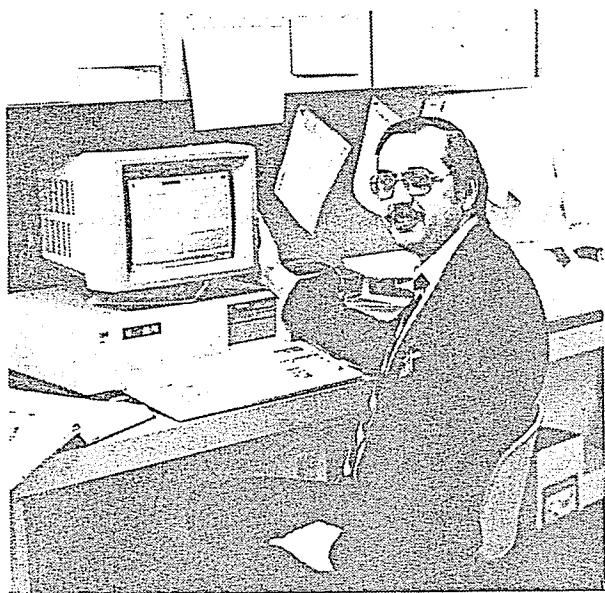
First----James A. Vander Slik,
fourth grade

Second---Dave Weigers,
fourth grade

Third----Justin Huisenga,
fifth grade

Certificates have been awarded to the winners. The contest was sponsored by the Secretary of State as part of the observance of National Bicycle Safety Month in May.

LIBRARIANS WILL VISIT SCHOOLS this month to promote the summer reading program which has as its theme this year DEVOUR A BOOK. Bookmarks listing all the summer activities will be sent home in student report cards on the last day of school. Registration for the summer program begins on June 6. The summer activities continue until August 12.



A COMPUTER FOR PROVIDING SPECIAL information for Library users is a valuable part of the Reference Services Department. William Goodfellow, department head, enters data to update a subject bibliography.

The computer was a gift to the Library from the Friends of the Library.

Information and services that are available through the new computer are a searchable community index file, answers to difficult and seasonal questions, special programs and listings for specific topics and an ability to download from the on-line data base searches.

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Eventually, the department would like to participate in a local area network so that reference questions could be answered at the Reference Desk.

BOOK NOOK! is a new Youth Services Department activity which will begin at 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 20. One of the department librarians will read selections from a popular and exciting children's book. Reading suggestions of books by the same author and books with similar themes will be given. The featured book for the first session is John Bellair's spine-tingling thriller The Eyes of the Killer Robot.

KIDS' GAZETTE, a newsletter written by and for kids, is being produced by the Youth Services Department. All students in grades four through eight are invited to participate. The next cub reporters meeting is set for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18. The summer newsletter will be put together at that time. Interested kids should contact the department for more information or to sign on as a reporter.

Mary Nelson, Editor



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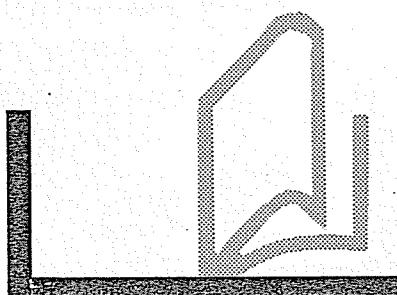
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NEWSLETTER

Vol. 1, No. 5

Summer, 1988

A WEEKEND IN THE LIFE OF OAK LAWN... Remember? Last summer, a group of photographers volunteered to photograph activities in the Village for a project which was sponsored by the Library. In return, the Library promised to arrange for a public display after all the photos had been sorted, categorized and mounted. An additional qualification was securing appropriate cases for the exhibit.

It has taken a bit of time and a lot of doing, but the show is finally ready. Actually, because of the large number of pictures, there will be two shows. Each will be displayed for approximately six weeks. The first set of photos will be ready for the public to view beginning July 11. The second set will be set up after Labor Day.

The display is located in ten, custom-designed cases that were a gift from the Friends of the Library. They are located in the hallway on the lower level.

The idea for the project and the work of sorting and mounting the photos belongs to local residents, Alice and Bob Ihrig. Their many hours of volunteer work made the project possible. The Library thanks them for all their time and efforts.

Following the displays of the photos, the Library anticipates using the cases to showcase work by local artists. Plans will be announced at a later date.



Dorothy Bergstrom, president, Friends of the Library, accepts a plaque of appreciation from Beth McElroy, president, Oak Lawn Library Board. The plaque was given to the Friends at the annual dinner celebrating the Friends tenth anniversary. In the ten year period, the Friends have contributed several major gifts to the Library that were purchased with profits from their annual book sale and their cultural trips.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The Library will be closed all day, Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

The Library will close at 3 p.m. Friday, July 8, and remain closed until 9 a.m. Monday, July 11, for Oak Lawn Fest.

The Library will be closed all day, Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.

DEVOUR A BOOK...the Oak Lawn Public Library joins with the I READ committee of the Illinois Library Association in its summer reading program, DEVOUR A BOOK. The program is sponsored by the Youth Services Department and is open to young people through the eighth grade. Registration begins June 6.

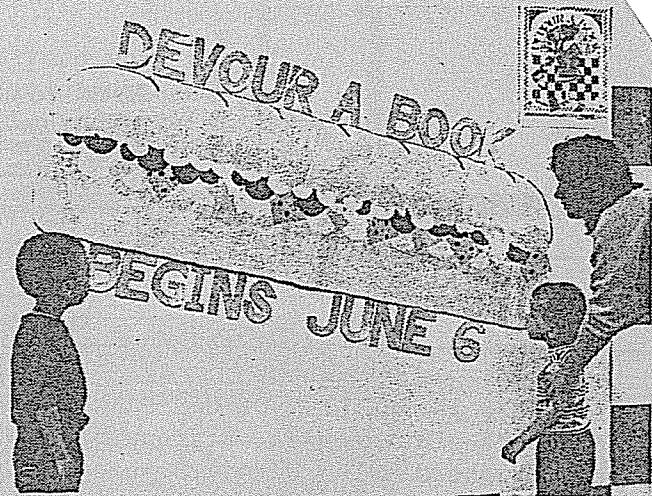
According to Library staff, reading books gives nourishment to the heart and mind as food does to the body. Some books are like appetizers that create a desire for more. Some books are like meat and potatoes that satisfy the appetite. Some books are sweet and fluffy and make a good dessert.

Each school in Oak Lawn will be represented by an ice cream cone mounted on the Youth Services wall. As students register for the program, their names will add waffle squares to the cone. Colorful toppings representing scoops of ice cream which depict the percentage of students enrolled in summer reading will be placed on top of the cones. When the program ends on August 12, the school with the highest percentage will be the winner of a new book for the school library.

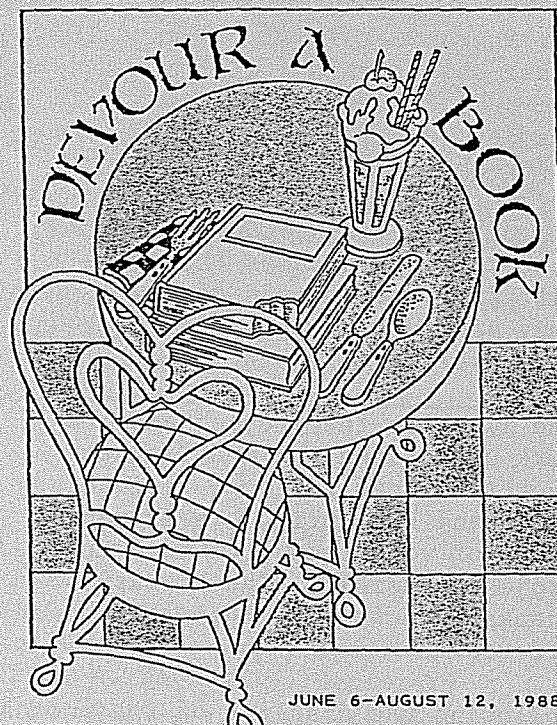
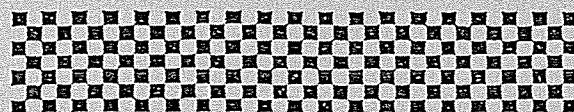
Individual prizes will be given to those who read five or more books at their own reading level. In addition, for each book read, a sticker representing a pizza ingredient will be placed in a giant pizza crust.

Several summer activities have been planned around the DEVOUR A BOOK theme. Included are A BANQUET OF BOOKS, COOKBOOK CAPERS, DEVOURING MINDS WANT TO KNOW, TASTY T-SHIRT TRANSFERS, GOODNIGHT GOURMET STORY-HOUR, STORYTELLING SOUFFLE, PEACHY PUPPETS, MEAL ON A PLATE, LITTER BAG and ORIGAMI FOOD.

A booklet with program details is available in Youth Services.



The huge hero sandwich announcing the summer reading program catches the eyes of Raymond and Tony and their mother Dorothy Fishback. Registrations will be accepted in the Youth Services Department.



A PUBLICATIONS AWARD HAS BEEN RECEIVED by the Library. The popular booklet, Public Relations: Whose Job Is It? has been given an honorable mention by the Library Administration and Management Association, a division of the American Library Association (ALA). The award certificate will be presented to Director John Moorman at the ALA national conference in New Orleans, July 10.

The public relations booklet was originally designed by Mary Nelson for the Library staff in-service meeting in 1987. Copies were offered to other institutions through national library publications. The Library was deluged with requests from all 50 states. Word spread through the Canadian national conference, and several hundred requests were received from all the provinces of Canada. English-speaking overseas and U.S. Armed Forces bases from around the world were interested also. To date, approximately 2,000 copies have been mailed.

RECREATION PROGRAMS FOR THE HANDICAPPED are being offered by the Oak Lawn Park District in cooperation with Evergreen Park, Palos Hills, Bridgeview, Hometown, South Stickney, Burbank, Chicago Ridge and Hickory Hills. Special recreation programs include those for the mentally and physically handicapped and the visually and hearing impaired. The programs are available to all Illinois residents from four months old to and including senior citizens. Activities include bowling, swimming, horseback riding, mom and tot swims, ice skating, tennis, racquetball, karate, piano, hydrotherapy, golf, social clubs, Special Olympics training and field trips. These are offered four times each year and run in ten-week sessions. Fall registration is open now by contacting Diane Donofrio, Special Recreation Supervisor, 857-2200.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

CATHY PRUCHA, Audiovisual Supervisor

CATHY PRUCHA joined the Library staff in July, 1973. She worked at the circulation desk for many years and was coordinator and supervisor of circulation pages. The Library reorganized after remodeling and Cathy was appointed Audiovisual Supervisor.

Cathy enjoys working with the variety of people she meets at the audiovisual desk. "People of all ages use our area to get their music, movies, instruction tapes, sculptures and framed art prints," she noted. "It's an area that I would like to see grow when budget permits it. This is really a mind-expanding place."

When Cathy isn't working or reading, she likes to pursue her hobbies of music and photography.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY have several outings planned for summer. Included are two trips to Ravinia concerts, three trips to Grant Park concerts and a boat trip on the Spirit of Chicago. -----*

* The first Ravinia trip will be on Sunday, July 31, to hear Doc Severinsen in Concert. He will play Werle's Trumpet Concerto No. 1, Proto's Carmen Fantasy and a Tyszik and Vizzuti arrangement Medley of Hits. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Erich Kunzel. Cost of the trip is \$32 for members, \$34 for others. The price includes round trip transportation and reserved seats. The second trip to Ravinia will be on Saturday, August 27, to see the Hubbard Street Dancers with Lou Conte as artistic director. Cost of the trip is \$24 for members, \$26 for others. Price includes round trip transportation and reserved seating. In person registrations for both trips will be held at the Library, 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, and 9 a.m.-noon, Thursday, July 7.

* Grant Park concert trips will begin with opening night, Friday, June 24. Zdenek Macal will conduct a Tchaikovsky Spectacular featuring Elmar Oliveira, violinist. Also on the program is Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man. Price for the bus ticket is \$4 for members, \$5 for others. The second trip will be on Sunday, July 24, to hear Grant Park Pops featuring music of Cole Porter, Gershwin and Jerome Kern. Members of the Grant Park Symphony Chorus will participate with the orchestra directed by John McGlinn. The price is \$4 for members, \$5 for others. The final night at Grant Park, Sunday, August 14, will be to hear the Venetian Night Pops with Mitch Miller, conductor. Selections will include music by Gershwin and Harry Warren. The evening will close with a sing along. Tickets are \$4 for members, \$5 for others. In person registration will be held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, June 13, and from 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, June 14.

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The boat trip on the Spirit of Chicago, which includes Sunday brunch will leave Navy Pier at 12:30 p.m. September 11. The bus will leave the Library, Cook Avenue entrance, at 11:15 a.m. Price for members is \$32; for others, \$34. Registration will be held, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday, August 3, and from 9 a.m. to noon, Thursday, August 4.

Additional information about trips is available from the Friends by calling Dee Kopf, 422-0488, or Genevieve Sobanski, 598-7971.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE FRIENDS, elected at the annual meeting in May, are Dorothy Bergstrom, president; Dee Kopf, vice president; Beth Baird, treasurer; and Monica Stock, secretary.

FRIENDS ANNUAL BOOK SALE is scheduled for June 22-25. The sale will open with a "members only" session from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 22. Those wishing to join that evening will have an opportunity to do so at 6 p.m. The public sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 23; from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, June 24; and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 25.

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THE GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP has adjourned for the summer but will reconvene again in September. According to Dr. Ernest Jaski and Dr. Duane Cox, program coordinators, participants were enthusiastic in their evaluation of the group's first year and are looking forward to fall.

The group is following the series of reading lists recommended by the Great Books Association. Two series have been completed. The readings in the third series which will be used when discussions are resumed include the following:

Dewey: Habits and Will

Mill: On Liberty

Shakespeare: Hamlet

Bible: The Gospel of Mark

Thucydides: History of the Peloponnesian War

Clausewitz: What is War?

Chekhov: Uncle Vanya

Maimonides: On Evil

Homer: The Iliad

Montesquieu: Principles of Government

Chaucer: The Canterbury Tales

Aeschylus: Agamemnon

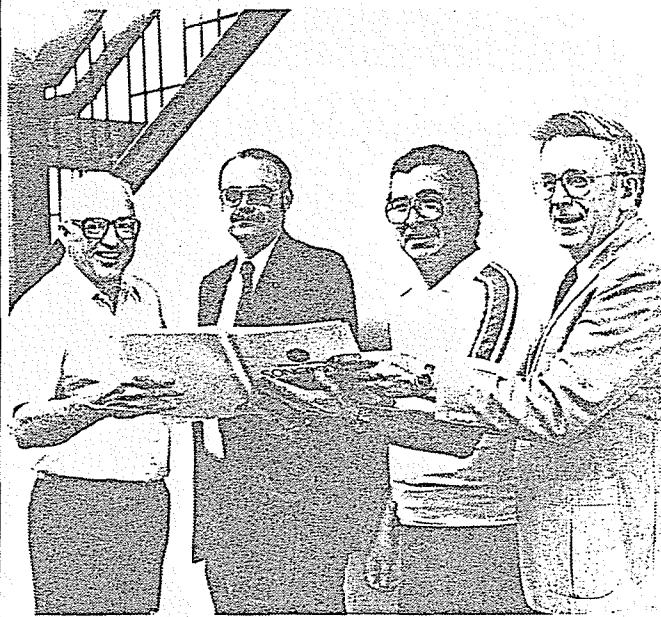
James: The Beast in the Jungle

Machiavelli: The Prince

Tolstoy: The Death of Ivan Illych

"When the years of schooling are over, it's time to join the Great Books Discussion group," Dr. Jaski noted. "It's people coming together to talk about the best books of the past 2,500 years. We meet as equals without instructors, think for ourselves and seek a little more understanding of the human situation."

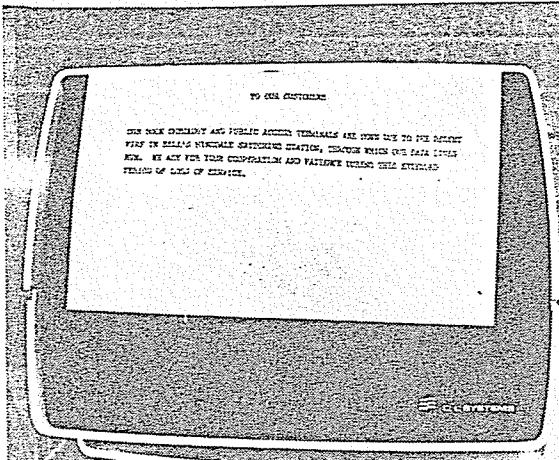
Those interested in joining the Library-sponsored group can contact Dr. Jaski, 735-3000 or 636-1997.



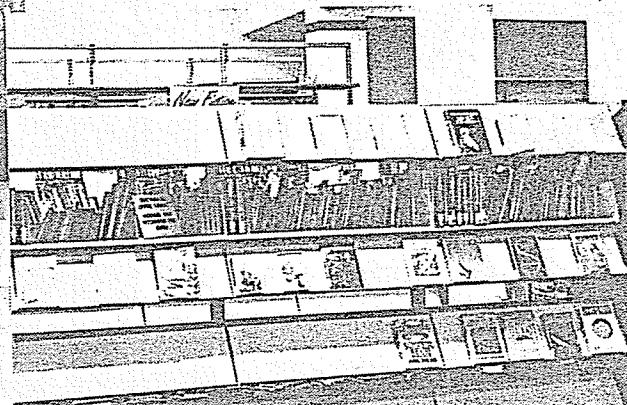
In honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, the Oak Lawn Chapter presents a songbook of barbershop harmonies to John Moorman, library director (second from left). Looking over one of the arrangements with the director are representatives of the barbershop chapter including Jack Baird, Ken Griffin and Mike Herlihy. After the book is processed it will be available for patron use.

THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTED OFFICERS at its organization meeting in May. President is Beth McElroy. Others are Dave Gallagher, vice president; Carol James, treasurer; and Shirley Barrett, secretary. The term of office is one year. Board meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the Oak Lawn Rotary Room, lower level. Meetings are open to the public.

6 THIS SERIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS shows what happened at the Oak Lawn Library when the ~~fire~~ in the Illinois Bell switching station closed down the computer catalog at Suburban Library System headquarters in Burr Ridge.

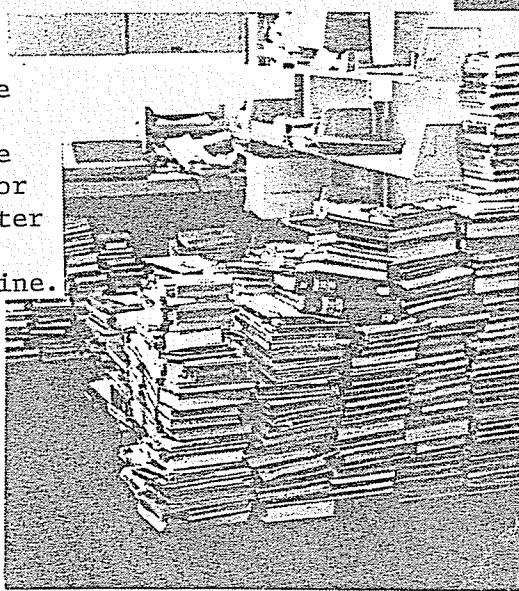


Bad news for patrons when they saw the announcements posted on all the Library's touch terminals.



Empty shelves were throughout the building. Where were the books?

Books were piled up everywhere waiting for the computer to come back on line.



Workrooms and offices were filled with books before the system became operable again. Final re-shelving should be completed in July.



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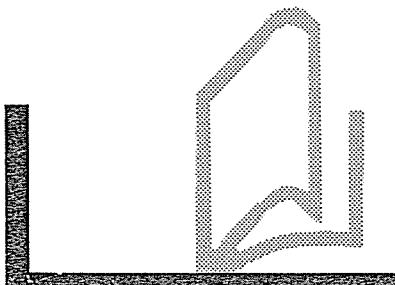
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NEWSLETTER

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Fall 1988



Marilyn Vana looks over her reading log, a record of every book she has read since 1961.

MEET MARILYN VANA. She's a natural for the Library's 100 Club and 500 Club. Marilyn has been recording the books she has read since 1961. In that time she has read 1,670 books. She began when she noticed that her reading was overlapping--that is, she forgot what she had read and found herself reading the same books again. At first she recorded whether it was a library book, her own book or one borrowed from a friend. She included title, author and date completed, information which she still maintains, but the source of the book has been abandoned. For awhile, she even kept her own author catalog, but it got to be too much.

She remembers becoming an avid reader in third grade and reading Nancy Drew books in the gangway outside her Chicago home. As she looks through

her book log, most titles trigger a memory of a particular time, place and circumstance in her life, both the good times and the bad. In spite of the advent of television, Marilyn has continued to be an avid reader and a loyal library user.

She reads one book at a time to its completion and admits that her reading tastes have gone through phases over the years. She reads mostly fiction, although she enjoys autobiographies. She likes mysteries and horror stories, thinks that Ed McBain is a great mystery writer and enjoys Danielle Steele for light reading.

Marilyn Vana is a member of the 100 Club and certainly a candidate for the 500 Club after that. The 100 Club, an adult reading club, encourages readers to complete and record their reading material and rewards their efforts with a bookmark and a "I'm Halfway There" pen for the completion of 50 books. A 100 Club button and a 100 Club coffee mug are the reward for finishing 100 books. There are more than 150 people in the club currently.

The 500 Club has a membership of 26 readers. When they reach their goal of 500 books they will choose their gift from a selection of three books dealing with the attractions and wonderful restaurants of Chicago.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

-Friday, Nov. 4, annual staff inservice meeting

-Thursday, Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Day

-Friday through Monday, Dec. 23-26, Christmas Holiday

-Friday through Monday, Dec. 30-Jan. 2, New Year's Holiday

COMPUTER CATALOG INSTRUCTION CLASSES will be available on an on-going basis for those who want specific help. Staff members will assist at 7 p.m. Thursday evenings and 11:30 a.m. Friday mornings. Patrons are invited to stop at the Reader Services Desk and request assistance.

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WEEKEND IN THE LIFE OF OAK LAWN, part two, now is on display in the lower level display cases. The photographic exhibit is the result of a 1987 project sponsored by the Library. Coordinated by Bob and Alice Ihrig, volunteer photographers went into the community on a June weekend to record the activities of the people of Oak Lawn. They captured on film a slice of life in an active village. The first part of the showing began in July in the ten custom-designed cases donated to the Library by the Friends of the Library. The second and final showing will continue until late October.

Accompanying the exhibit is a descriptive booklet which identifies the photos and lists the volunteer photographers.

ATTENTION JOB HUNTERS!! The Reference Department now is receiving the Federal Job Opportunity Listing for the Chicago area. This is a weekly publication from the US Office of Personnel Management, Chicago area office. It includes civil service job openings in the GS-1 to GS-15 levels as well as blue collar jobs. The listing has brief job descriptions; complete information on all of the jobs is available at the Federal Job Information Center, Chicago. Current issues of the listing are at the reference desk, second floor.

Also now on hand is a resource guide containing books the Library has on civil service jobs. For those who are interested, test preparation books can be requested.

VCR EXPERTISE SEMINARS are scheduled for 7:30-8:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17, and Thursday, Oct. 20. These popular sessions have been offered several times as an aid to those who want to get the best use out of their VCR's.

The first session deals with showing videotapes. Topics range from handling the unexpected to getting a top quality picture. The second session involves using the VCR in a recording mode. Discussion includes information about buying blank tapes, setting the timer to record and a variety of tips and hints for successful program reproduction.

Those who attend should bring their VCR instruction manuals so that individual differences in the various models can be clarified.

Registration is not required. Both sessions will be held in Meeting Room B, lower level.

YOUTH SERVICES NEWS

In celebration of Children's Book Week, Nov. 13-19, Youth Services will hold its third annual BOOK MARK CONTEST from 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5. The contest is open to children in kindergarten through eighth grade. A winner from each grade will be selected by a panel of art teachers. From the grade winners, a grand winner will be chosen. That design will be the official Youth Services bookmark for 1988-89 school year.

Everyone who submits a bookmark design will be given an invitation to a party on Saturday, Nov. 19. The kindergarten through third grade party will be treated to "Cartooning Is a Funny Business" presented by Arthur Henrickson. Winners in grades four through eight will be treated to lunch with Jim Aylesworth, noted Chicago author.

Rules of the contest and entry blanks will be available in Youth Services beginning Sept. 26.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. Monday, October 24, for Storybook Friends, a fall series for children in grades one through three. Little Tim on the High Seas will be presented from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, in the second program of the series. Programs include storytelling, read-alouds, songs and crafts.

Makeup Magic, a special Halloween program for ages five and over, is set for 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8. Those who attend will learn how to use makeup to create a new face that will be scarier than a mask and much safer. Following that part of the program, a spooky film will be shown, Beware, Beware, My Beauty Fair. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 26.



Little Michelle Cetera and her mother, Debbie, take a few minutes out of a busy day to enjoy the Youth Services Department.

Christmas Crafts and Films will highlight the holiday season. Each of the age groups will create Christmas tree decorations and then watch an exciting film. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 3. The sessions are as follows:

Ages three through kindergarten (accompanied by a responsible person at least 12 years old)--
10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21,
Cricket in Times Square

Grades one through three--
10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 22,
The Foundling

Grades four through eight--
2-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22,
Revenge of the Nerd

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY DISCUSSION GROUPS have started their fall schedules. The afternoon group meets from 1-2:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The first session was held on Sept. 7 with talk about Rumer Godden's You Need to Go Upstairs. The remaining schedule is as follows:

Sept. 21, Joseph Conrad's
The Lagoon

Oct. 5, Somerset Maugham's
The Colonel's Lady

Oct. 19, John Steinbeck's
The Chrysanthemums

Nov. 2, Elizabeth Bowen's
Tears, Idle Tears

The evening group meets from 7-8:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The first session was held on Sept. 8 with George Eliot's Daniel Deronda under discussion. Evely Craig is serving as leader for the evening group. The remaining schedule is:

Sept. 22, E. M. Forster's
Howard's End

Oct. 13, Edith Wharton's
Ethan Frome

Oct. 27, Doris Lessing's
The Fifth Child

Nov. 10, Jane Austen's
Emma

The groups meet in the lower level conference room. Additional information about these discussion groups is available from Kathy Gaynes, 424-4494, book discussion coordinator.

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* LIBRARY BOOK DROP HOURS have been
* announced. The book drop which is
* located near the Cook Ave. library
* entrance will be closed during reg-
* ular library hours beginning Nov. 1.
* It will be open for patron use when
* the building is closed.
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* Regular library hours are 9 a.m. to
* 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday;
* 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday;
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LOCAL ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN ARE INVITED to show their work in the lower level display cases beginning Oct. 24. Applications will be available on Oct. 3.

The ten display cases, which are wall-mounted, are suitable for paintings, photographs and craft work which is flat and can be hung. Those who are interested can examine the cases when they pick up their applications at the reception desk on the lower level.

The Library reserves the right to approve material and its placement in the cases.

For additional information contact Mary Nelson, public relations officer, 422-4990.

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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH/JULY

LILLIAN McANINCH

Lillian has been a resident of Oak Lawn since 1940 and has been on the staff of the Library since 1973. She is supervisor of the reference desk operation, responsible for reference collection and maintenance and is in charge of the Careers Center.

She attended College of St. Teresa, Winona, MN, and the University of Chicago Graduate Library School. Prior to coming to work at the Library, she held professional positions in two corporate libraries.

She has a collection of more than 100 boxes, a hobby she started in the 1950's. She enjoys reading and golf and plans to start research for her family genealogy this fall. She was recently elected to the board of St. Gerald's School where she is looking forward to working with the other members.

JOANNE KRASKA



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH/AUGUST

JOANNE KRASKA

Joanne Krska has worked in the Youth Services Department of the Library for eight years as a Library Assistant.

She has three daughters. Two of them attend the Illinois Institute of Technology. The youngest attends Richards High School.

Joanne's interests are gardening and photography. This fall she is returning to school. She has enrolled at Moraine Valley Community College.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH/SEPTEMBER

JULIE LOMBARDO

Julie Lombardo has worked at the Library for eight years. She served as a circulation clerk until 1986. When the new Reader Services was initiated, she was appointed to that area as a Library Associate and coordinator of interlibrary loans.

Julie grew up in Wisconsin. She and her husband, Paul, have been married for four years and are the proud parents of two-year-old Anthony.

Julie enjoys piano playing, needlework crafts, sailing and biking.

Memorable Literary Women—A Test of Book Knowledge

The following was developed for the Vermont Women's State Fair.

Match the character with the book:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Adela Quested | A. <i>The Color Purple</i> —Alice Walker |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Celie | D. <i>The Once and Future King</i> —T. H. White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Dorothy | E. <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> —Jane Austen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Elizabeth Bennett | F. <i>The Good Earth</i> —Pearl Buck |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Guinevere | G. <i>Murder at the Vicarage</i> —Agatha Christie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Hester Prynne | H. <i>My Brilliant Career</i> —Miles Franklin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Jane Marple | I. <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> —L. Frank Baum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Little Eva | J. <i>The Women's Room</i> —Marilyn French |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Mira | K. <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> —Harriet Beecher Stowe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Offred | L. <i>Clan of the Cave Bear</i> —Jean Auel |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Phoebe | N. <i>A Passage to India</i> —E. M. Forster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Scarlett O'Hara | O. <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> —Nathaniel Hawthorne |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Sybylla | P. <i>Diary of a Young Girl</i> |

Source: State of Vermont, Dept. of Libraries, *News* 65:13 (Nov. 1987).

Answers: 1-N; 2-P; 3-L; 4-A; 5-I; 6-E; 7-D; 8-O; 9-G; 10-K; 11-J; 12-B; 13-F; 14-M; 15-C; 16-H.



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