

OAK LAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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Winter 1989



John A. Moorman, former director, stands by as William Goodfellow, interim director, is congratulated by Beth McElroy, president of the Library Board.

William Goodfellow, head of the References Services Department, was named interim director of the Oak Lawn Library by the Library Board of Trustees at its November meeting. He will hold this position while the board conducts a search for a new permanent director. John A. Moorman, former director, resigned at the end of the year to become director of Cumberland Trail Library System in downstate Illinois.

Goodfellow has been with the library for 14 years. He began his service as a reference librarian and soon was given the responsibility of the department. He established and became head of the Fine Arts department in 1977. In 1986 he established and became head of the Reference Services

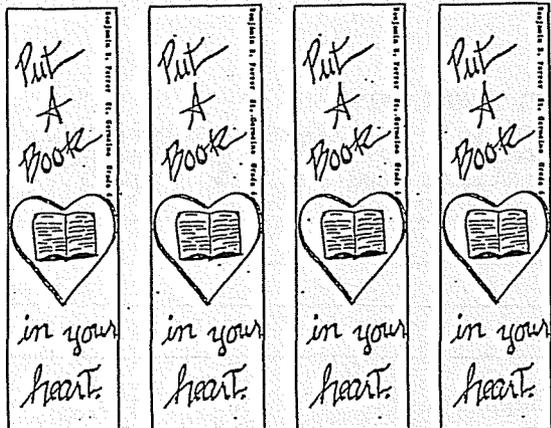
department. He received his BA degree from Minot State College, North Dakota, and his MLS from Ball State University, Indiana.

A HOMEWORK CENTER HAS BEEN SET UP in the Youth Services department. Its purpose is to provide textbooks from the local schools as reference books in the library. Students who forget their books at school or are unable to take them home can use the copies at the library. Parents may find these books helpful when assisting their children with homework assignments. The librarians already have found them useful in clarifying reference questions that relate to homework. The textbooks have been donated by Districts 122 and 123, St. Linus School and St. Gerald School. Subjects included are math, reading, English, social studies and science for grades three to eight.

COMPUTER CATALOG INSTRUCTION CLASSES are available on an on-going basis for those who need 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.

LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

Easter
March 26



THE GRAND WINNER in the third annual Youth Services department Bookmark Contest was Benjamin B. Ferrer, sixth grade, St. Germaine school. His winning entry has been made up into bookmarks which are available in the library. This is the official children's bookmark for 1989. Other winners and their grades are Matthew Schaller, kindergarten, St. Linus; Caroline Foley, first grade, St. Gerald; Chris Malinowski, second grade, St. Linus; Kenneth Rigan, third grade, St. Paul Lutheran; Brena McFarlin, fourth grade, St. Paul Lutheran; Mike Vahl, fifth grade, Columbus Manor; Don Knor, seventh grade, McGugan Junior High; and Jake Waszak, eighth grade, Simmons Junior High. All those who entered were invited to a party held on Nov. 19. Those in kindergarten through third grade were entertained by cartoonist Art Henrickson. Winners received a book. Those in fourth through eighth grade heard local author Jim Aylesworth. Winners were treated to lunch with the author.

A SPECIAL AREA FOR YOUNG ADULTS has been established by the Patron Services department. The area includes shelves of hard cover books and two racks of paperbacks, all chosen to appeal to high school age students. The books are labeled YA which makes them easy to identify. Two favorite authors are Robert Cormier and M. E. Kerr. Paperbacks include romances, classics, science fiction, horror and self improvement. Interested young adults will find their area on the first floor, between the reader services desk and the typing rooms.



WILLIAM BROUWER, president, Oak Lawn National Bank, and John Moorman, director, Oak Lawn Public Library, display a sample of the library card holders which were donated to the library by the bank. The holders, which were designed especially for Oak Lawn patrons, protect library cards from wear and dirt.

VCR EXPERTISE SEMINARS ARE BACK by popular demand. The two-session program is scheduled for 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Jan. 21, and Saturday, Jan. 28.

The first session deals with how to make the best use of a VCR. It includes information about what to do if the unexpected happens and how to get the best picture possible. Basic operations are explained.

The second session includes all of the information related to the recording mode. Guidelines and tips given about buying blank tapes and how to set the timer to record while the owner is away.

Those who attend are asked to bring their instruction manuals so that differences in models can be clarified. Registration is not required.

GOOD NEWS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES!

The Oak Lawn Library is part of the Statewide Library Information for Caregivers of the Disabled (Project SLICD). This is a reference service with special collections for librarians and their patrons who have questions about disabilities. The headquarters library is located in the north building of Homewood-Flossmoor High school. It is open to the public during regular business hours. The SLICD staff is available by telephone. Project SLICD information centers located in Belleville, Galesburg, Charleston and Murphysboro make the special collections available throughout Illinois.

The specialized collection has been expanded to include materials for parents and nonprofessionals in addition to the basic collection for disability information. A collection of periodicals is available which includes sports and recreational topics of interest to people with special needs and their families. Vendors catalogs of various types provide access to adaptive devices, toys and other accessories. The materials are available through interlibrary loan at the Oak Lawn Library or patrons can go directly to the headquarters library and use a public library card.

The SLICD Project Center is 800 Governors Highway, P.O. Box 460, Flossmoor, IL 60422. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The telephone number from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. is 957-7100, ext. 282. After 4 p.m. and on school holidays the number is 957-7031. Appointments can be made for other hours.

Librarian Susan Roberts is the contact at the Oak Lawn Library. Call 422-4990 and ask for reference.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS...A small selection of programs has been scheduled for January and February. The topics and the speakers are based on suggestions from the community. If response to these programs indicates an interest in adult programming, others will be added in the spring.

Cooperative Programs

Oak Lawn Library and Americana-Monticello Health Care Center are working together to present two programs that are geared to older adults. "Discovery of America: Then and Now", a slide presentation by Stanley and Paula Sims, will be shown at Americana-Monticello Health Care Center, 6300 W. 95th St., at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18. The 75 minute production traces the country's growth and development from its earliest days to the present time. The second cooperative presentation is "Investments for Seniors and Retirees" with Suellen Hawking as the presenter from 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, in the Oak Lawn Library's Meeting Room B. Materials will be distributed, and a question and answer period will be held. Registration is not required.

Investment Discussion Group

Donald X. Murray, attorney and retired general counsel for the Illinois Bankers Association, has agreed to coordinate a discussion group for persons who are interested in talking about investments. This is not intended to be an "investment club" or any other type of cooperative investment program. Rather, according to Murray, its purpose is to supply a place for people to share ideas or experiences. If there is an interest, the group will set up regular meeting times. As a beginning, two interest finder sessions have been established on Tuesday, Jan. 10. An afternoon meeting from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. for those who prefer daytime, and from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. for those who like evenings. Both meetings will be held in Meeting Room B. Registration is not required.

1988 Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act

One of the hottest issues of the day is this new legislation that affects all Medicare participants. Charles Ferris, Dean Witter Reynolds representative, has volunteered his services for a presentation on this critical issue at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, Meeting Room B. There will be a question and answer period. Registration is not required.

THE GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP, sponsored by the Library, continues to meet and grow. According to Dr. Ernest Jaski, coordinator, the group enjoyed a successful year and looks forward to many more. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the Library's Meeting Room B, lower level. Each session runs from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The group is now using the third series of the recommended Great Books.

The dates and topics for winter/spring are listed below.

- Jan. 3 Clausewitz: What is War?
- Jan. 17 Chekhov: Uncle Vanya
- Feb. 7 Maimonides: On Evil
- Feb. 21 Homer: The Iliad
- Mar. 7 Montesquieu: Principles of Government
- Mar. 21 Chaucer: Canterbury Tales
- Apr. 4 Aeschylus: Agamemnon
- Apr. 18 James: Beast in the Jungle
- May 2 Machiavelli: The Prince
- May 16 Tolstoy: Death of Ivan Ilych

Additional information is available from Dr. Jaski by calling 735-3000, ext. 391, days, or 636-1997, evenings.

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS can apply at the library for use of the large meeting room. Applications are being accepted for meetings through June 30. Assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Application forms can be picked up at the reception desk, lower level. No telephone reservations are taken. Complete policy governing the use of the room is printed on the form. For more information contact Mary Nelson, public relations officer, 422-4990.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY is a group that sponsors various trips and other activities. Profits from its endeavors are used to purchase materials and equipment for the Library that would not be possible from budgeted funds. Winter activities are listed below.

Driving Miss Daisy, 7 p.m. performance, Sunday, Jan. 29 at the Briar Street Theatre. Registration: 7-8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 4 and 9 a.m.-noon, Thursday, Jan. 5. Price: \$21 for members; \$23 for others.

Garfield Park Conservatory and Lunch, 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 29. Registration: 7-8 p.m., Monday, March 6 and 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, March 7. Price for the bus: \$5 for members; \$6 for others. Does not include cost of lunch at Bob's Farm House Inn.

Future trips: Lighthouse shopping area, Michigan City, IN and the Botanic Gardens, Glencoe, IL. Contact for additional information: Genevieve Sobanski, 598-7971, or Dee Kopf, 422-0488.

FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP FORM

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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH/NOVEMBER

Linda Besbekos

Administrative Secretary

Linda Besbekos first came to Oak Lawn in 1976. She left in 1979 when her daughter Alexia was born. In 1981 she had a son Andrew. She says that they all visited the library as much as they could during that time. When her children started school in 1985, she was ready to go back to work. By a fortunate coincidence, her former position in the library was vacant, and the director offered her the job. She says that she loves what she does and looks forward to great challenges when a new director arrives. Linda likes to cook and to run. "I try to run at least 20 miles a week when there is time," she added.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH/OCTOBER.

Jamie Bukovac

Reader Services Librarian

Jamie Bukovac has worked at the library for more than two years and has found it very rewarding to work for a library that offers so many services. She likes working around books because she likes to read. However, she says that she enjoys cooking and watching movies. Jamie has been in the library field for more than 15 years, beginning as a page when she was in high school. Before coming to Oak Lawn she worked as a technical services librarian and an adult services librarian.

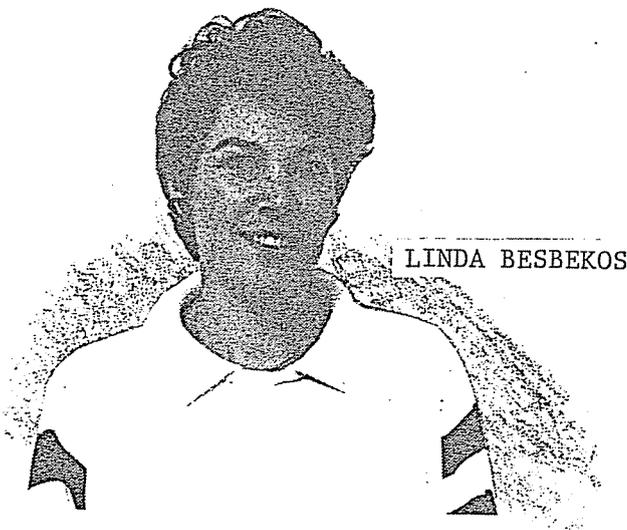


EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH/DECEMBER

Kay Palmer

Reference Librarian

Kay has been a reference librarian for Oak Lawn since January, 1985. She says it is a wonderful place to work and has an excellent staff and great resources. "The most satisfying part of my job," Kay notes, "is the opportunity to work with people." Kay got her library degree from Rosary College in 1983 after graduating from St. Xavier College in 1982. Her hobbies include reading (of course) and piano. About nine months ago she began taking piano lessons. She has two children; Jill is a freshman in high school and Joseph is in seventh grade.



LINDA BESBEKOS

CAREERS INFORMATION CENTER provides information and assistance to those who are looking for a career, thinking of making a career change or checking out job opportunities in their career field. The center is located on the second floor. Listed below are the resources that are available.

Subject coverage

Vocational guidance (what the work involves, educational requirements, salaries and fringe benefits, prospects for the future.)

Job hunting (search techniques, where to look, resume and cover letter writing, employment interviews, career changes.)

Content

1,000+ books.

More than 5,000 pamphlets.

Current issues of selected magazines and newspapers including Chicagoland Job Sources, Federal Career Opportunities, Federal Job Opportunity Listing: Chicago area, National Ad Search and National Business Employment Weekly.

Services

Reference librarians are available to assist patrons in using this special collection.

New publications added weekly.

Research guides and lists of available publications on selected topics (e.g. Job Sources, Resumes, Job Hunting) issued periodically.

Access to Job Bank, a microfiche file of the Illinois Department of Employment Security listing of more than 2,000 job openings in the Chicago metropolitan area.

Career Periodicals Index. A staff-prepared monthly index to selected articles in careers magazines and newspapers.



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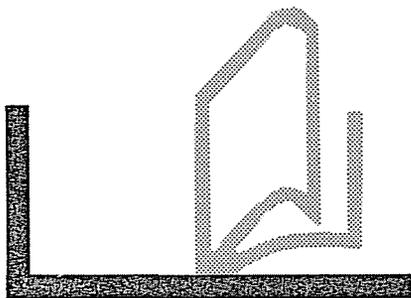
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ADULT PROGRAMS IN APRIL will complete the current series devoted to the older adults in the community. The final programs are Adult Day Care Centers and Travel for Seniors.

Adult Day Care Centers: An Alternative is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, April 6, Meeting Room B, lower level. Jeanne Kryouac, Little Company of Mary Hospital, will host the programs which deals with information about the scope of day care centers, guidelines and standards that are established and the benefits that care givers and participants can realize from the experience. Day care centers are designed for the frail elderly, physically and emotionally impaired adults and for those with Alzheimer's disease or other cognitive disorders. Care givers, families and other interested persons are urged to attend and to bring their questions to this session. It is open to the public without charge or reservations.

Travel for Seniors is a new program designed especially for older adults in the Oak Lawn community, Carol Lekki, owner of Carol's Travel, is assembling a package of travel ideas and information that have appeal for older adults. Train and bus trips will be included as well as air travel. Mark your calendars and plan to attend at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, Meeting Room B, lower level. There is no charge or registration.

Library Closings

The Library will be closed Sunday and Monday, May 28 and May 29, for the Memorial Day holiday. The Library will be closed on Sundays until September 10.



Patrons line up at one of the library's six copy machines. Although the machines are used a lot, lines tend to get longer at income tax time. Common tax forms and reproducible tax forms can be picked up at the Reader Services desk.

WHAT A WONDERFUL GIFT! This is the comment most frequently heard about the latest contribution to the library from the Friends. The gift includes more than 80 unabridged books on tape, both fiction and non-fiction AND the funds needed to construct large display cases to hold the collection. In addition, the Friends organization has indicated that additional funding for more unabridged books will be forthcoming next year.

Unabridged books on tape are much more costly than the common abridged versions. So much so that the library has not been able to include many from its operating budget. The collection from the Friends will benefit library patrons for many years.

GREAT BOOKS TRAINING SESSION held at the Library in February drew a full house of registrants from the area. This was the first time that an official training and certification program had been held in the southwest suburbs. Dr. Ernest Jaski, coordinator of the library-sponsored Great Books discussion group, initiated the idea and spearheaded the arrangements.

The Great Books group meets regularly from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. New participants are welcome to come to the meetings. The group follows the reading discussion guide established by the Great Books Foundation. Dates and topics for this season are listed below.

April 4	Aeschylus: Agamemnon
April 18	James: Beast in the Jungle
May 2	Machiavelli: The Prince
May 16	Tolstoy: Death of Ivan Ilych

Dr. Jaski can be reached at his office during the day, 735-3000, ext. 391, or his home evenings, 636-1997.

NEW HOW-TO HOME REPAIR VIDEOS now are available in the Audiovisual section. Added to the collection are eleven Hometime videos from the PBS series. Each of these tapes provides an expert to show how the work is done--step by step--from beginning to end. Video-tapes give those doing home repairs a chance to replay any parts that are not clear. The tapes arrived just in time to assist with early spring projects.

New to the collection are furniture and refinishing, patios and walkways, basic landscaping, underground sprinklers, children's playsets, lighting, hand and power tools, weatherization and insulation, common home repairs, hardwood flooring and vinyl flooring.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

JANUARY

SHARON COLEBOURN-BORYK -----

Sharon joined the library staff at the Reader Services desk in April, 1987. She finds choosing and recommending fiction for the patrons very rewarding. Discussing books and authors with new and "repeat" readers is the high point of her day and the favorite aspect of her work.

She enjoys travel, playing the guitar and the piano and spending time with her 12-year-old daughter, Margo.

Also available are last year's purchases. They are bathrooms, cabinets, ceramic tile, desks, dry-wall, electrical, exterior painting, fences and gates, finished carpentry, framing, interior paint and wallpaper, kitchens, plumbing, roofing, siding and windows and doors..

Each tape is 40 to 80 minutes in length, expanded from the 30 minute PBS shows.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

MARCH

KATHY O'LEARY

Kathy has been a reference librarian at Oak Lawn for more than eight years. She specializes in law, travel, social sciences and genealogy. She greatly enjoys languages and has studied Spanish and is presently studying Irish Gaelic.

She is the editor of the Chicago Genealogical Society newsletter and editor of the newsletter of the Northern Illinois Chapter, Catholic Library Association. She also serves on the board of the Catholic Alumni Club as Cultural Committee chair.

This summer Kathy will be an exchange librarian in Dublin, Ireland. A librarian from that library will be working at Oak Lawn Library. Although Kathy has been to Ireland four times, this stay of more than two months will give her ample time to visit and explore more of the country and to get to know more people.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY HAVE TWO TRIPS planned this spring. The first is to Lighthouse Place in Michigan City, IN. Tuesday, May 16. The hours are from 9 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m. Those who go on the trip will have an opportunity to visit a variety of shops and to select one of the many restaurants for lunch. The cost is \$14 for members, \$16 for others. This covers the cost of transportation in a deluxe coach bus. Lunch is not included.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY

NANCY FANDL

Nancy started working at the Magazine desk in Sept. 1986. She provides services to patrons in getting periodicals, using the typewriters and the microfilm equipment. These activities allow her to work with the public and to meet some very interesting people.

She has lived in Oak Lawn for 25 years. She is the mother of two children and a member of the local PTA. Currently, she is enrolled at Moraine Valley Community College pursuing a degree in liberal arts.

Registrations will be taken at the Library, 7-8 p.m. Monday, April 17, and 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, April 18.

The Botanic Gardens, Glencoe, is the destination of the June offering which is scheduled for 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 13. The price is \$22 for members, \$24 for others. This includes round trip in a deluxe coach bus, a tram ride and a "sit down" lunch at the Gardens. Registrations will be taken at the library, 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, and 9 a.m.-noon, Thursday, May 11.

Questions about the trips or the Friends organization should be directed to Dee Kopf, 422-0488, or Genevieve Sobanski, 598-7971.

4 YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS for spring have been announced.

April

- Advanced Library Skills Workshop, 3:30-5 p.m. Thursday, April 6
- Frog and Toad, Our Friends Storyhour, grades one to three, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Thursday, April 13
- Button, Button, Who's Getting the Button? 10-11 a.m. or 2-3 p.m. Saturday, April 15

May

- Librarians will be visiting all Oak Lawn schools to promote the Summer Reading Program.

June

- The Great Book Hunt, June 5-Aug. 11, preschool through eighth grade. This program includes a reading club, evening storyhour, contests, crafts, workshops. Prizes will be buttons, shoelaces, balloons, bookmarks, stickers, book tags, bookplates and more all with The Great Book Hunt logo.

LIBRARY-ST. XAVIER COLLEGE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM will produce two special story-hours for children three through eight years of age. The sessions will include stories, fingerplays, flannel-board stories and songs. Students from the college's Education Department will present the programs, 10-11 a.m., Saturday, April 8, and Saturday, April 22. Registration begins Monday, March 27, for one session only.



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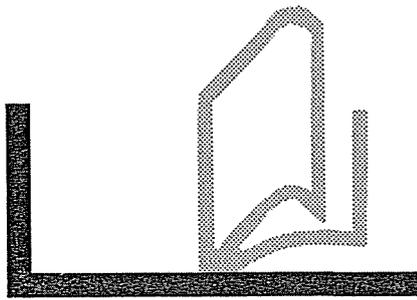
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TAKE THE CHALLENGE! Join the 100 Book Club and challenge yourself to read 100 books of your own choosing. Those who finish receive a special mug and a button as awards. This adult reading club is open to patrons of high school age and up. Registrations are accepted at the Reader Services Desk.

Those who have accepted the challenge and read 100 books are listed below.

Finished 100 Club

Evelyn P. Aiello
Edythe Brontell
Jamie Bukovac
John M. Casson
Athena Christos* finished the 500 Club
John Cook
Barbara Coulter
Olive Crowley
Thomas Evans
Betty Fay
Richard Fay
Doris Fennessy
James Foley
Jeannette Fowler
Laura Grabowski
Eleanor Graessle
Corinne Gramberg
Lorraine Grivakis
Charles G. Hoover
Dorothy Kammerman
Jane Keating
Kathy Keating
Ruth M. Kosel
Nell Krist
Marguerite Kubick
Edward Massey
Beverly McCarthy
May Mesco
John Quinn Mucker
Doris Nudo
William Peterson
Sharon Pfeiffer
Susan Phelan
Karen Piwowski
Mary L. Prendergast
Ginger Rapsus
Jeannette Ridderhoff
Susan Roberts
Martel Rybicki
Patricia Schiller
Rudolph Senka
Delores Sikora
Kathleen Stein
Mary (Peg) Steinhauser
Monica Stock
Mary Swanson
Dorothy Von Stowver
Mary S. Vrhovnik
Rosemarie Zaba



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NEWSLETTER

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WIIFM? BE A LIBRARY PARTNER

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Organizations and businesses will find that there is plenty in it for them if they join with the Oak Lawn Library in presenting programs for adults in the community. It's an easy way for them to get free advertising with practically no effort on their part.

Here is how it works:

Those who are interested get in touch with Mary Nelson, public relations officer, and select or suggest programs that they would like to sponsor. The library has a pre-prepared list but is open to suggestions from sponsors. The company or organization agrees to pay the fee for the programs that are selected. The library does the rest including scheduling, developing flyers, preparing booklets or brochures, sending news releases and public service announcements to the media, presenting the program and completing all the follow-up that is needed.

All publicity will include the name and/or the name of the business or organization.

In other words, the library does everything except pay for the program presenters.

This is an easy way for businesses to get advertising and public awareness. Educational and cultural programs at the library are very popular.

The library has an opportunity to present programs for adults that were eliminated by budget cuts.

(continued next column)



New officers of the Oak Lawn Library board are Beth McElroy, secretary; Carol James, vice president; Dave Gallagher, president; and Shirley Barrett, treasurer. The officers will serve until May, 1990. Other board members are Nancy Czerwec, Evelyn Goltz and Marian Sullivan.

Prices of the programs range from \$25 to \$300; sponsors make the decision about what they want to pay. As a special incentive for those who participate in the initial programming this fall, each sponsor will receive full credit on a second program without cost.

Programs can be sponsored in several categories. To name a few: music, travelogs, history or genealogy, writing and authors, how to workshops on almost anything, sports, health and fitness, antiques of all kinds, fishing, collectibles such as stamps, baseball cards, etc.

A booklet explaining the program is available. To get that, additional information or to start the process for becoming a library sponsor, call public relations, 422-4990.

NEW TITLES FOR TEENS

High school students should be sure to check out the new books in the Young Adult collection. These were selected especially for them. When summer becomes dull and tiresome, they can refresh themselves with some leisure - time reading for fun and information. Besides a selection of hard cover fiction, readers will find paperbacks featuring mystery, humor, sci-fi and romance. In addition, they will find paperbacks about fitness, mastering speed reading and how to cope with teen age stress. A bibliography of Outstanding Fiction for the College-Bound is available at the Reader Services desk. The Young Adult display is located on the first floor, paperback section.

JULY ART DISPLAY

Local artist Marie Dunkel is displaying her watercolor and ink art works in the library's lower level display cases. The exhibit will be available for viewing until the end of July.

Dunkel specializes in fantasy art and portraits. She began drawing at an early age and pursued art courses in high school and at Moraine Valley Community College where she was an art major.

Prior to the library remodeling, Dunkel mounted a display in the art gallery. She also has had her works shown at Moraine Valley Community College.

The exhibit can be seen during regular library hours: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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** Library Closings **
** July 4, Independence Day **
** July 7-8, Oak Lawn Fest **
** September 4, Labor Day **

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP GROWS

What started as a "trial balloon" a couple of years ago, has become a regular and growing activity. The Great Books discussions, held on a regular basis from September to May, began with a suggestion from Dr. Ernest Jaski, instructor at Daley College. He indicated that there were people who were interested in participating. Furthermore, he said he would coordinate the program if the library would sponsor it.

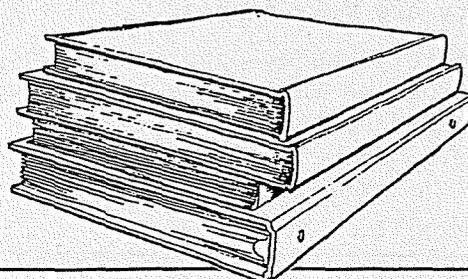
Arrangements were made to hold an initial meeting and to order materials from Great Books. With the assistance of Dr. Duane Cox, Dr. Jaski conducted his first meeting. The response from the group was very positive. Plans were made to meet on a regular basis and to pursue the course of study recommended by the Great Books Foundation.

The handful of people has grown to a group of 30 with more people expressing interest each month. Last year, Dr. Jaski took the lead in setting up a training session for Great Books leaders which was held at the library.

One of the thoughts that Dr. Jaski shares is this: Many people think that Great Books is for scholars and the academically elite; Great Books is for anyone who likes to read and to talk. It's for beginners and novices. It's almost for everyone. No experience is necessary.

The group will meet on a regular basis beginning Sept. 12 and continuing every other Tuesday. The hours are 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Dr. Jaski can be reached at 735-3000, ext. 391, or 636-1997, for more information.



FRIENDS ANNOUNCE SUMMER TRIPS

Goodman Theatre, Tuesday, July 25

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum". The bus will leave the library at 6:30 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. show. The cost is \$23 for members; \$25 for others. Call Dee Kopf, 422-0488.

Grant Park Concert, Wednesday, Aug. 9

Gerhardt Zimmerman, conductor, with James Houlika, tenor saxophone, soloist. The program includes Glinka's Russian and Ludmilla Overture; Peck's Upward Stream; Mozart's Thirty-fourth Symphony; and Stravinsky's Firebird Suite. The cost is \$5 which covers bus transportation. The bus will leave the library at 6:30 p.m. for the 8 p.m. concert.

Grant Park Concert, Tuesday, Aug. 20

Zdenek Macal, conductor, with Nigel Kennedy, violinist. The program includes two of Mozart's works, Eine Kleine Nacht Musick and the Fortieth Symphony; plus Sibelius' Violin Concerto. The cost is \$5 which covers bus transportation. The bus will leave the library at 6:30 p.m. for the 8 p.m. concert.

Ravinia Concert, Tuesday, Aug. 29

The Swinging Sisters sing top tunes from the hit parade of yesteryear and team up as a trio for a super grand finale. The bus will leave at 6 p.m. for the 8 p.m. concert. The cost is \$23 for members; \$25 for others.

REGISTRATION FOR GRANT PARK AND RAVINIA CONCERTS WILL BE HELD FROM 7 P.M. TO 8 P.M. TUESDAY, JULY 11, AND FROM 9 A.M. TO 11 A.M. WEDNESDAY, JULY 12.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT DEE KOPF, 422-0488, OR KATHY GAYNES, 424-4494.

FRIENDS ONGOING BOOK SALE

A popular spot at the library is the Friends book shelf across from the magazine desk, first floor. This is the site of the ongoing book sale where hardcover books are 35¢ and paperbacks are 25¢. New titles are added several times each week.

The books are sold on the honor system. A cash box is located on the shelves. For those who need change, the circulation desk is just across the lobby.

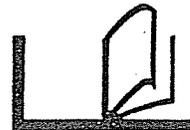
The annual June book sale may be history, but those who like to browse for their everyday reading will find the ongoing sale a delight.

FRIENDS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Discussion groups have taken the summer off, but they will resume in September. The afternoon group will meet at 1 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The first book they will discuss is Miriam by Truman Capote.

The evening group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The first discussion will be on Thomas Mann's Magic Mountain.

Call Kathy Gaynes, chairman, for additional information, 424-4494.



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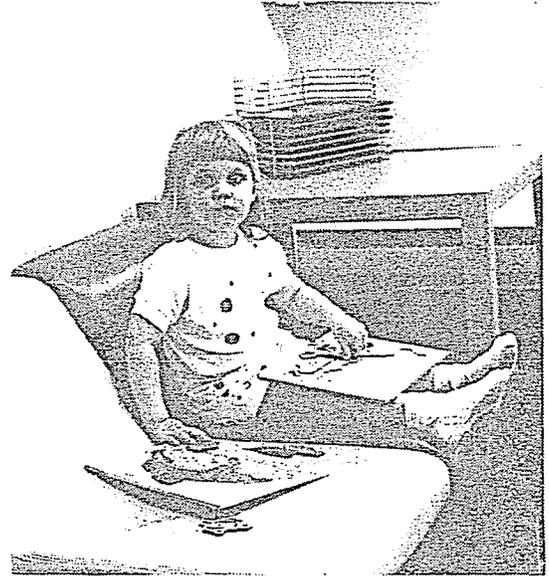
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Those who want to learn how to use it should stop at the Reader Services desk, first floor. Staff members will demonstrate how to look up books by author, title and subject. The computer catalog can be easy to learn and fun to use.



Two-year-old Jessica Nehmzow works on puzzles in the Youth Services department. Grandmother Aggie Nehmzow, who brought her to the library, indicated that Jessica is the third generation in her family to use and love the Oak Lawn Library.

W I I F M ?

Date _____

To: Oak Lawn Library/Mary Nelson

Let's be partners. Call me to arrange a meeting.

Name _____

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Address _____

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The best time to call is

_____ morning _____ evening

_____ afternoon _____ - _____ between these hours

YEAR OF THE YOUNG READER

The Year of the Young Reader was designed to interest children in the pleasure of reading. With the cooperation of Oak Lawn elementary schools, the Youth Services department began the program in January. Teachers were encouraged to read aloud to their students and to suggest that there were additional books that the students could read on their own. The original selections were made from reading lists prepared by library staff members and distributed to the teachers. As an incentive, the students received a bookmark for each book they read. When they had read a prescribed number, they traded the bookmarks for a Year of the Young Reader book bag. Classrooms which achieved 100 percent participation received a gift for the room at the end of the school year. Educational games were given to kindergarten through second grade; solar calculators were given to third through eighth grade. The gifts were made possible by contributions from Jack Thompson Olds, Hemlock Federal Bank for Savings, Heritage Bank of Oak Lawn and Dr. Floyd Woods.

Classrooms which achieved 100 percent:

St. Gerald School

- grade 1, Sr. Barbara
- grade 3, Ms. Wagner
- grade 6, Ms. Laskowski
- grade 6, Ms. Woulfe

Harnew School

- grade 3, Ms. Scott
- grade 4, Ms. Casey

Dearborn Heights School

- grade 2, Ms. Salvaggio
- grade 4, Ms. Kukura
- grade 4, Ms. Rascher

Lieb School

- grade 2, Ms. Lyons

Covington School

- kindergarten, Ms. Murnane
- kindergarten, Ms. Lysaught
- grade 1, Ms. Lipp
- grade 1, Ms. Cronin
- grade 2, Ms. Murray
- grade 2, Ms. Hrebik

- grade 3, Ms. Shanker
- grade 4, Ms. Niebrugge
- grade 4, Ms. Orłowski
- Kolmar School
 - grade 2, Ms. Doimos
 - grade 6, Ms. Neary
- St. Linus School
 - kindergarten, Ms. McDonnell

Teachers reported the results of reading to the children as most rewarding. Dorothy Scoot, Harnew School teacher said that she loved the program. "I look up and see the kids reading--and they're having fun reading."

The program will resume this fall. Teachers are encouraged to participate. Any business or individual wishing to contribute to the classroom prize fund can call Judith McMahan, head, Youth Services department, 422-4990.

THR GREAT BOOK HUNT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Great Book Hunt is in full swing in Youth Services. Children who live or attend school in Oak Lawn still can participate by registering for the program. There are three reading groups: Happy Campers for prereaders who have someone at home who will read 20 books to them; Super Snoopers for independent readers up to fourth grade who will try to read at least ten books during the summer; and Treasure Seekers who are fifth through eighth grade who agree to read five books. All books must be at the child's own reading level. The program will continue until Aug. 11.

Awards include a bookmark for registering, a balloon after completing one book, a button and a certificate for reaching a goal. Denny's, McDonald's, I Can't Believe It's Yogurt, Pizza Hut and White Castle have contributed a limited number of prizes for those who double their reading goal.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS FOR GREAT BOOK HUNTERS

Climb Your Family Tree, a genealogy program for students in grades four through eight, will meet July 11, 18 and 25. Participants will learn how to trace family members back several generations. At the first session, Brain Donovan, a genealogy hobbyist, will give suggestions for collecting family information. At the final session, participants will bring an adult family member who is willing to tell a family story. During the session, the story will be written down by the child and compiled into a booklet along with a list of family members. Pre-registration is required for this activity.

On July 14, children who are six years and older will come to the library for a special program. Jessica Esslinger and Nanette Schonberg DiLeonardi of Some Things Fishy will present a program of slides, specimens and handouts on the fascinating subject of sharks. Those who attend will be able to handle shark teeth, jaws, skin and fins. They will learn about the prehistoric megalodon as well as the newly-discovered "Megamouth".

Peter Powers of the Ol' Ball Park, Orland Park, will be on hand July 21 to talk to children, six years and up, about baseball trading cards. He will also bring along a display of baseball memorabilia and collectibles.

Children who have registered for the stuffed animal contest can bring one stuffed animal to the library, July 28. Prizes will be awarded for the cutest, biggest, smallest, most unusual, oldest, newest, best dressed, most beautiful, fattest, skinniest, dirtiest and weirdest name.

Dinosaur Discoveries, Aug. 3, is for kids from kindergarten through sixth grade. This program takes a look at the mysteries and the myths surrounding these popular prehistoric giants. A live iguana will be on hand to help those present to understand how dinosaurs were first discovered.



Youth librarian Julie Thompson poses with one of the animal characters from the Great Book Hunt, the current summer reading program for young people through eighth grade. Library users of all ages are urged to visit the Youth Services department for the full array of animals and a feeling for all of the activities. Enrollment in this summer's program has reached an all-time high and is still going up!

"Stalking the Wild Beast" photography contest still is open to members of the Great Book Hunt. Members can submit one photograph of a live animal. The contest ends July 29. A pair of shoelaces will be given to each entrant. Prizes will be awarded Aug. 11

A weekly drawing is held at 3 p.m. each Friday for members. To enter, they must read one book with an animal species name in the title during the week. The prize is an autographed paperback.

Walk-in crafts continue through July. Children six to 11 years old can create Snake Links between July 3 and July 15. Children nine to 14 can put together a set of binoculars between July 17 and July 29.



BICYCLE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

WINNERS

The library has participated in this Secretary of State's contest for three years. Both Oak Lawn Public Library winners this year were in the third to fifth grade category. First place was Andrea Ward, fourth grade, St. Gerald School; second place was Jennifer Gentile, fourth grade, St. Catherine of Alexandria School. The first place entry was sent to the Suburban Library System for the next level of judging. Winners at the system level were forwarded to Springfield for statewide judging. Statewide winners were announced in May. A list of winners is available in Youth Services.

LATE BREAKING NEWS!!

The first WIIFM? program has been confirmed with Dr. Floyd Woods as the first Library Partner.

LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI, a slide show presented by John Lynn, is all set for 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 27.

The program is open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those who attend will want to extend their thanks to Dr. Floyd Woods, optometrist, 5511 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, for bringing this program to the Oak Lawn Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave., lower level, meeting room B.

How Well Do You Know Chicagoland? TRY THIS GAME OF LANDMARKS TO FIND OUT!

The first letters of the things are identical to those of the actual landmark.

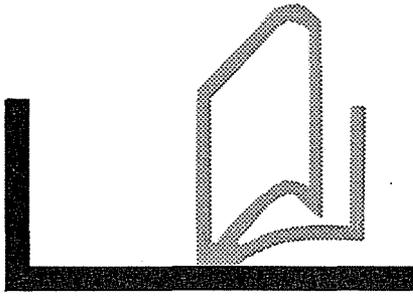
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8. Midget Flyers _____
9. Bolt of Tape _____
10. Wet Tank _____
11. Geological Preserve _____
12. Fighters' Shelter _____
13. Duck House _____
14. White Beauty _____
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17. Tattle Tale _____
18. Money Short _____
19. Sea Apartments _____
20. Sight Tremendous _____
21. Many Fripperies _____
22. City Lariat _____
23. Chicago's Own Harmony _____
24. Wandering Detour _____
25. Shoppers' Showcase _____
26. Community Colossus _____
27. Ultimate Stop _____
28. Offbeat Territory _____
29. Millionaires' Alley _____
30. Mac's Pad _____
31. Waveland Fumblers _____
32. Jointly Handwritten Bill _____
33. Boat Haven _____
34. Overhead Frenzy _____
35. Rapid Strip _____
36. Outside Sun Bathing _____
37. Bailiwick Zebras _____
38. Long Street Drag _____
39. Many Scenes Inside _____
40. Glitter Colony _____
41. Countless Published Literature _____

Puzzle Fans: No answers will be given by phone. However, copies of the answer sheet can be picked up on request at the Reader Services desk.



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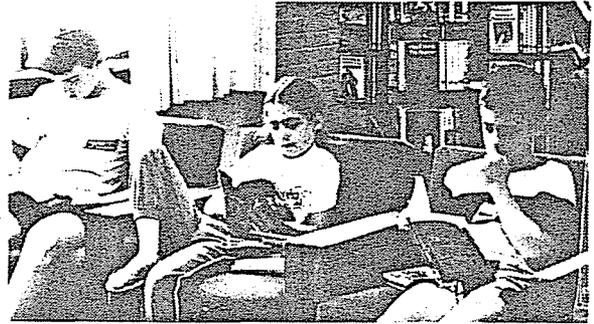
OAK LAWN LIBRARY APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR

Joy C. Kennedy is the new director of the Oak Lawn Public Library. She was appointed by the library board of trustees at a special meeting, Wednesday, Aug. 30. She will assume the position officially on Oct. 2.

Kennedy comes to Oak Lawn from the Arlington Heights Memorial Library where she served as head of the reference department for 14 years and was acting head of adult services for a period of time in 1988-89. Her previous experience includes establishing the ELA (IL) Area Public Library District, an area which had not had library services previously. She served as the head librarian and within one year passed a referendum for a tax-supported library district. Prior to that experience, she was a programmer for young adults at the Buffalo and Erie County (NY) Public Library.

She attended Rice University on a Fish Foundation Scholarship and graduated with honors from State University of New York at Buffalo with a BA in English. She received her MS degree in library science from State University College of New York at Geneseo.

She is active in many professional library associations including American Library Association, Illinois Library Association and Library Administration Council of Northern Illinois. She has conducted workshops on a variety of library activities and techniques throughout the state. She has served as a judge for Metro History Fair entries in both regional and Chicago area competition.



Matt, Jessica and Greg Cella catch up on their reading on a warm summer day. More than 1,500 young people participated in The Great Book Hunt, the youth services department summer reading program for 1989.

Dave Gallagher library board president, said that the board was confident that it had found the leader who would maintain the excellent library standards of service for the public and the community, work well with the board and the staff and provide new and exciting ideas for the future.

Kennedy indicated in a letter to the board that she was looking forward to working with the board and staff in the coming years. She added that the Oak Lawn Library is a fine library with a dedicated, hardworking staff that is well respected in the library world.

Newsletter readers will find more information about the new director and her views and visions in the winter issue.

The library will be closed
Thanksgiving Day,
November 23.

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WIIFM? PRODUCES LIBRARY PARTNERS
AND LIBRARY PROGRAMS

WIIFM? (What's In It For me?) was introduced in the previous Newsletter. Businesses, organizations and professional people were invited to join with the Oak Lawn Library in presenting programs for adults by becoming LIBRARY PARTNERS. They were promised free advertising with practically no effort on their part except to pay the fees for programs which they sponsor.

The response from the business and professional community was wonderful. The result is a full schedule of programs for this fall and next spring--programs which are open to the public without charge. LIBRARY PARTNERS, have made this possible. Library patrons can show their appreciation by supporting those who support the library.

A listing of fall programs is printed on page three. Complete descriptions of all the programs, program presenters and LIBRARY PARTNERS, is available in a program booklet at the library. Copies are in the information racks, at the reader services desk and the reception desk. Look for PROGRAM POTPOURRI and mark the dates on your calendar so that you will not miss any of the interesting presentations.

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OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE, FALL, 1989

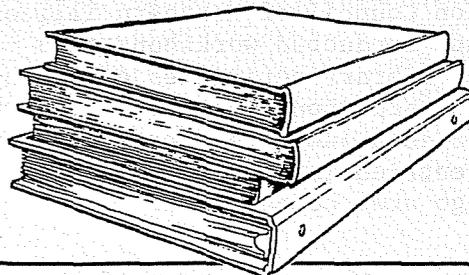
Richard "Bud" Gundlach

Bud is a part-time building services employee. He was selected as the Fall, 1989, Outstanding Employee by the staff of the library. His willingness to help others, his devotion to the library and its patrons and his quiet and unassuming manner were given as reasons for honoring him.

Bud worked for U.S. Steel until 1983. He and his wife have been married for 42 years. They have two sons and four grandchildren.

Bud was in the US Navy in World War II and saw action in France and Anzio. He was recalled for duty during the Korean War.

He lived in Chicago for many years but has been an Oak Lawn resident for more than 12 years.



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<u>DATE OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>TITLE AND PRESENTER</u>	<u>LIBRARY PARTNER</u>
September 27 7 p.m.	<u>Life on the Mississippi</u> John Lynn (Slide show)	Dr. Floyd Woods
October 3 7 p.m.	<u>Antique and Period Furniture</u> David Katz (Lecture/demo)	Pat's Hobbies and Crafts
October 11 7 p.m.	<u>New Car: Lease or Buy?</u> Dick Brady (Speaker)	Dr. Floyd Woods
October 14 11 a.m.-3 p.m.	<u>Stamp Day</u> Carol Mathis (Exhibits/Cancellations)	Pat's Hobbies and Crafts
October 18 7 p.m.	<u>Olde England</u> Joan Busta (Slide show)	Oak Lawn Hilton Hotel and Conference Center
November 8 7 p.m.	<u>Personal Financial Planning</u> Mark Mrozik (Speaker)	Oak Lawn Hilton Hotel and Conference Center
November 15 7 p.m.	<u>Let's Travel: Scandinavian Countries</u> Paula and Stanley Sims (Slide show)	Oak Lawn National Bank
November 20 7 p.m.	<u>Extended Health Care</u> Dr. Steven Fox (Speaker)	Americana Health Center
November 27 7 p.m.	<u>For Women Only: Life Span of Financial Planning</u>	Americana Health Center
November 29 7 p.m.	Pam Woodward (Workshop)	
December 6 7 p.m.		
December 3 1:30 p.m.	<u>Christmas Concert</u> Carlyn Lloyd-Ford Jon Warfel (Piano and flute)	Oak Lawn Trust and Savings Bank



GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS

The library sponsors a Great Books discussion group that is open to all persons who are interested in reading, thinking and thinking together.

Great books are rich in perspectives and complex in meaning; they require a meeting of the minds to be understood fully. According to the Great Books Foundation, discussion groups provide a place where participants can construct their own more complete visions of what the author is saying.

Dr. Ernest Jaski, Great Books coordinator, has announced that the group will meet every other Wednesday beginning Sept. 12. The hours are from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. Meetings are held on the lower level, meeting room B. The readings this year will be from Great Books fourth series. Included for fall are The Indestructibility of Our Inner Nature by Schopenhauer, Medea by Euripides, The Spirit of Capitalism by Weber, The Misanthrope by Molière, The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire by Gibbon, Book of Job from the Bible, Utilitarianism by Mill.

For additional information call Dr. Jaski evenings, (312) 535-1997. Those who would like to attend a session to observe are welcome.

THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER is available for pick up in the information racks at the library. This quarterly publication is a replacement for the monthly edition that was mailed to Oak Lawn residents prior to budget cutbacks. Information about library happenings, activities, events and staff can be found in each issue.

ATTENTION ARTISTS!

If you are interested in displaying some of your work in the library's lower level display cases, why not stop at the reception desk for further information? One or all of the ten cases can be reserved on a monthly basis.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Friends of the Library sponsors two book discussion groups which are open to all those who are interested.

The afternoon group meets at 1 p.m.
Dates and subjects are:

Sep. 13, Miriam by Truman Capote

Sep. 27, The Writer in the Family
by E. L. Doctorow

Oct. 11, Xingu by Edith Wharton

Oct. 25, The Widow by Edna O'Brien

The evening group meets at 7 p.m.
Dates and subjects are:

Sep. 14, The Magic Mountain
by Thomas Mann

Sep. 28, The Education of Henry Adams
by Henry Brook Adams

Oct. 12, Vanity Fair
by William Thackeray

Oct. 26, The Plague by Albert Camus

Nov. 9 Jack Gance by Ward Just

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

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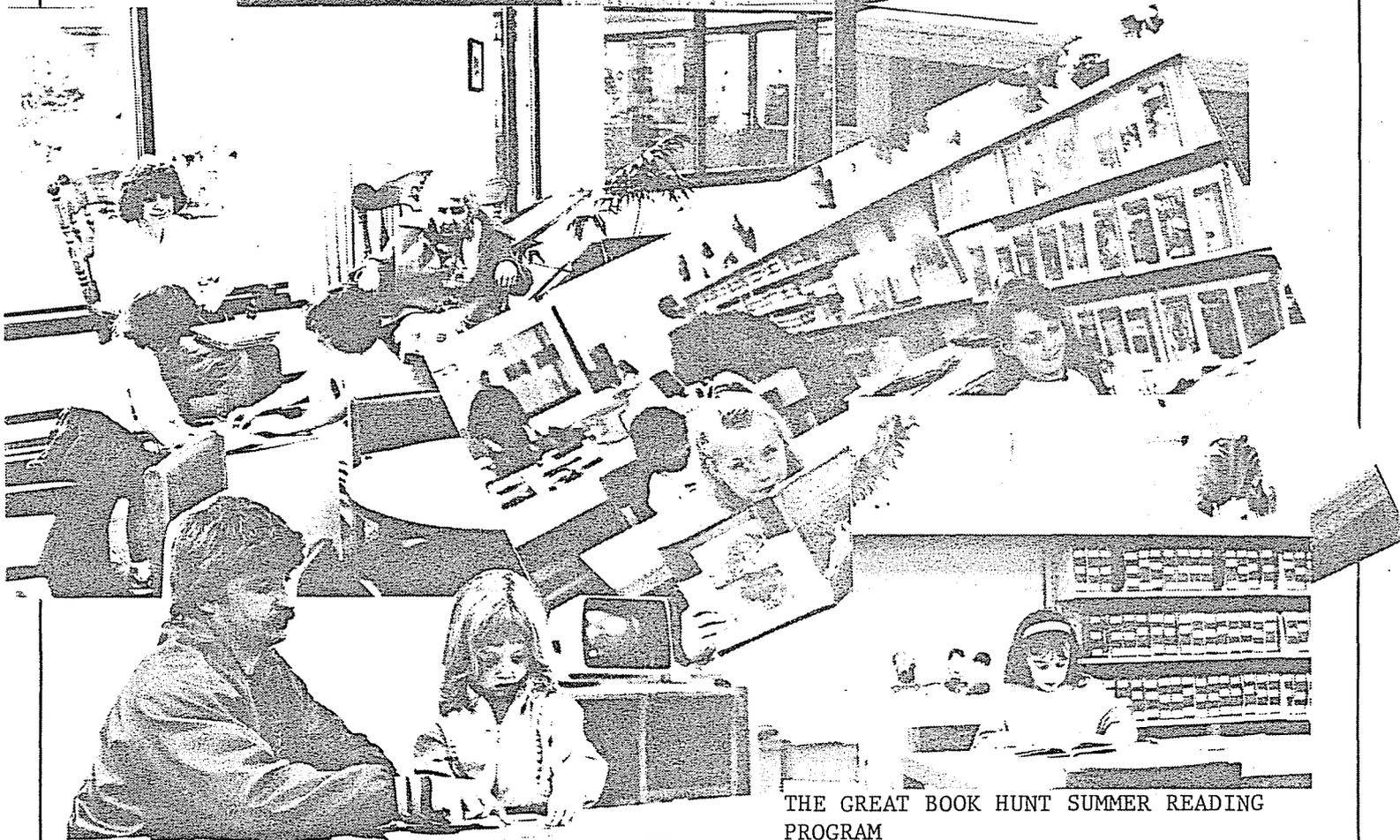
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★ Youth Services Pages ★



THE GREAT BOOK HUNT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The busiest place in Oak Lawn during the summer is the youth services department of the Oak Lawn Library. This year a total of 1,589 kids read 30,000 books from June 14 to August 8. Pictured here are some of the youngsters (and some older helpers) who participated in some of the activities which included programs, storyhours, crafts and special events in addition to reading.

YOUTH SERVICES FALL PROGRAMS

Autumn Fun Storyhours

Great Explorers

Oct. 19 and 20

Registration, Oct. 5-18

Let Us Give Thanks

Nov. 16 and 17

Registration, Nov. 2-15

Holiday Programs

Don't Turn Out the Lights

Oct. 28

Tickets available Oct. 16

What's in a Book

Nov. 18

Tickets available Nov. 6

Christmas Puppet Show

Dec. 16

Tickets available Dec. 4

Special note for Youth Services patrons:

Christine Lang is the new librarian in Youth Services. She recently graduated from Rosary College where she received an MLS from the Library and Information Science Graduate School.

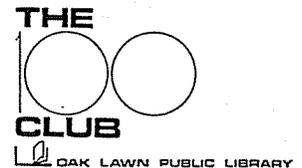


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Those who want formal instruction can stop by at 2 p.m. Fridays for a more detailed information session.



TAKE THE CHALLENGE!

Take the challenge by joining the 100 Book Club. Read 100 books of your own choosing and receive an exclusive 100 Book Club mug and 100 Book Club pin as awards. This adult reading club is open to patrons of high school age and up. And for those who want an additional challenge, there is the 500 Book Club!

A list of those who completed the 100 Book Club was published in the Spring, 1989, issue of the Newsletter. An addition to that list is Marilyn Vana.

Three people have completed the 500 Book Club--Laura Grabowski, Kathleen Stein and Dorothy Von Stover. Congratulations!

INVESTMENT DISCUSSION GROUP MEETINGS

The Library Investment Discussion Group has set its fall schedule of meetings for 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. The group is sponsored by the library as part of its adult programming. Vern Carstens is serving as coordinator.

The purpose of the group is to share information about investments. This is not an investment club, but rather an opportunity to learn from others about their experiences in investment matters. The public is invited. There is no registration or fee.

Vern Carstens is a retiree who says that when he retired he "concluded that my money would have to work as hard as I did so I could take life easy." He has been following that philosophy since he retired 18 years ago from Nalco Chemical Company after 25 years as director of purchasing. When the Investment Discussion Group was formed last year, Carstens attended regularly. After the initial coordinator indicated that he would not be available, Carstens volunteered to take his place.

Those who are interested in additional information can contact Carstens at 636-1966 or attend the meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9.

Library employees who have been with the library for ten years or more were honored by their fellow staff members during a recent inservice meeting. They were introduced by library board trustee Evelyn Goltz and awarded certificates of service.

Those honored were Dorothy Bujan, Elaine McClure, Marilyn Schnyders, Alice Gorski, Noreen Anderson, Ella Minnich, William Goodfellow, Lillian McAninch, Peggy Nevins, Jo Trafficante, Cathy Prucha, Rose Franceschini, Dorothy Zmich, Don Lambrigger, Grace Nowak, Nancy Rendek, Vada Szurgot and Wayne McCarty.

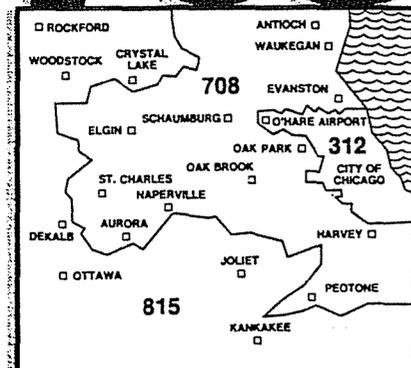


Jim Dennis, manager of Lenscrafters in Chicago Ridge Mall, presents a lighted magnifier to Susan Baird and Sharon Colebourn-Boryk, members of the library staff. The magnifier is for use by patrons with sight impairments.

DO YOU HAVE A LIBRARY CARD? If you don't already have one, why not stop in at your Oak Lawn Public Library today? There is "something for everyone" at your library. The library has thousands of books on virtually every subject--and titles and subjects it doesn't have can be quickly obtained for you on loan through the Suburban Library System. Books that widen horizons, stimulate ideas or awaken new ambitions and ideals. Books for young readers with big pictures and easy to read type. Books on photography, gardening, child care, science, business, hobbies and countless other subjects. There is almost no end to the information which the library can supply. The same library card also entitles you to borrow films, videotapes, audiocassettes, sculpture and art prints. Your library card is a priceless key to information, education, relaxation, peace of mind and increased earnings. Get your library card soon. You will find that it pays big dividends.

APPLICATIONS FOR USE OF THE COMMUNITY ROOM for the period from July 1 to Dec. 31 are being accepted. The room is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The room is available for non-profit community groups without charge. Library board policy governing the use of the facility is printed on the reverse of the application. Those who are interested can pick up the form at the reception desk, lower level.

NEW 708



AREA CODE

REMEMBER: Starting November 11, 1989 suburbs currently in Area Code 312 change to Area Code 708.

ARTIST EXHIBITS AT OAK LAWN LIBRARY

Edward Hanlon, presently a junior studying at the School of the Art Institute, Chicago, is showing some of his work at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 Raymond Ave. lower level art cases.

His style of art has been defined at times as very realistic with surrealist overtones and at other times as very abstract. Hanlon started his studies at the Art Institute during the summer of 1987 where he was acquainted with Nancy Johnson, a visiting artist who was teaching two-dimensional drawing. Hanlon attributes much of his artistic success to her outstanding ability to relay a way of thinking from one artist to another.

Hanlon is serious about his work and says that "art is not on my canvas or in my sculpture, but in my inner being just waiting to be freed."

The work will be on view during regular library hours until Oct. 2.



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