

OAK LAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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Winter 1990



MEET DIRECTOR KENNEDY

Joy C. Kennedy, the new Oak Lawn Library director, assumed her position on Oct. 2. She was appointed by the library board of trustees after an extensive nationwide search.

Prior to coming to Oak Lawn, Mrs. Kennedy served as head of the reference department at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library. During 1988 and 1989, she served as head of adult services. Other professional experience includes forming the ELA (IL) Area Public Library District where she served as head librarian.

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.

Dave Gallagher, library board president, said that the board has found a leader who will maintain the library's excellent standards and provide new and exciting ideas for the future.

YOUTH SERVICES WINTER-SPRING BOOKLET READY

A full schedule of activities is beginning in the Youth Services department. Children from pre-school through eighth grade have been included in the plans. A booklet is available with all of the programs. It can be picked up in the Youth Services department.

Youth Services staff members plan their programs for the education, enrichment and enjoyment of children in the area. The offerings serve to introduce, reinforce or extend the material and services provided by the library. Residents and students from Oak Lawn are given preference for programs. When they can be accommodated, others will be registered.

The staff hopes that attendance at the programs will foster in children a love of books and reading and will encourage a lifelong use of the library.

COMPUTER CATALOG CLASSES AVAILABLE

Computer catalog classes will be held every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Reader Services desk. Persons who are having difficulty with the operation of the catalog or those who are in need of in-depth information are invited to attend any convenient session. Registration is not required. Ask at the Reader Services desk for more information.

Watch for special announcements
about
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
April 22-29

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP CONTINUES

Under library sponsorship, the Great Books discussion group continues to meet and to grow in participants. Coordinator Dr. Ernest Jaski has announced the winter meeting dates and topics. New members are always welcome.

Essentially, the group meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. every other Tuesday in meeting room B, lower level. Pre-registration is not required, but those wishing additional information can contact Dr. Jaski, evenings, 1-708-535-1997.

Jan. 9, Shaw: Caesar and Cleopatra

Jan. 23, St. Augustine: The City of God

Feb. 6, Plata: Symposium

Feb. 20, Montaigne: Of Experience

Mar. 6, Diderot: Maeau's Nephew

Mar. 20, Shakespeare: The Tempest

Apr. 3, Shakespeare: The Tempest

Apr. 17, Hamilton, Jay, Madison: The Federalist

May 1, Gogol: The Overcoat

May 15, TBA

May 29, Dinner meeting

NEW PROCESSING FEE ANNOUNCED

Beginning Feb. 1, 1990, patrons who are paying for lost materials will be assessed a non-refundable fee of \$6 for cataloged materials and \$1 for non-cataloged materials. Although the item may be found and returned at a later date for refund, the processing fee will not be refunded.

GARBAGE IN THE LIBRARY?

Last month Garbage was left in the library, and no one complained. That's good, because more is on the way! Garbage magazine is heralded as a "practical journal for the environment." It investigates topics such as recycling, safe foods and the use of pesticides. Even the advertisements are timely messages for the promotion of a pollution-free, ecologically sound environment. The next time you visit the library, look through the Garbage and then go home and put yours to good use. (Contributed by Sharon Colebourn-Byork, magazine desk supervisor)

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY TRIP

I'm Not Rappaport, a thrilling new play on the Chicago scene, is the next scheduled trip planned by the Friends of the Library, Wednesday, Feb. 21. The cost of \$20 for members and \$22 for others includes transportation to and from the Briar Street theater and reserved seats. For this activity, interested people can call for reservations, Kathy Gaynes, 424-4494. No in-person registration will be held.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SELL LIBRARY NOTE CARDS

Friends of the Library are selling very special note cards. Last fall, the group commissioned Rose Franceschini, library graphic artist, to sketch exterior views of the Oak Lawn Library to be used for exclusive note cards. The cards have been printed and packaged and are selling for an introductory price of ten cards for \$2.50. Each package contains two different views of the library. Plans are to have the cards available at the library circulation desk. For additional information, call Kathy Gaynes, 424-4494.



WALKABOUT LONDON

A five-part series featuring five walking tours of London with slides and commentary by London expert, Mary Goulding. All sessions begin at 7 p.m..

January 18: We arrive in London, visit Trafalgar Square, stroll through St. James Park, see the Changing of the Guard and Queen Elizabeth's Coronation Procession and end our walk at Hyde Park Corner.

January 25: After a brief look at Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens, we'll do some shopping before walking down Strand and Fleet Streets. There'll be stops at Lincoln's Inn, Dr. Johnson's House, the Temple and a tour of St. Paul's Cathedral.

February 1: We see "The City" and hear the story of the Great Fire of London, then stroll down Whitehall, visiting the Horse Guards and the Banqueting House where King Charles I was executed. Our day will end with a tour of Parliament.

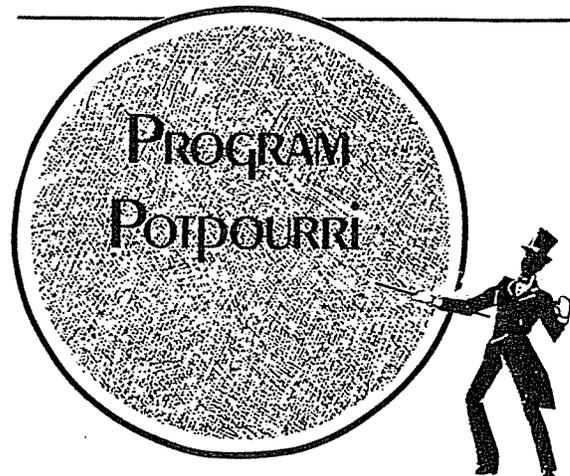
February 8: Boarding our boat at Westminster Pier, we take a leisurely trip down the Thames, past Victoria Embankment, London Bridge, Billingsgate and on to Greenwich before returning to explore the historic Tower of London.

February 15: We see Parliament Square as it was in 1537 A.D. Then we tour the tombs of poets and kings in Westminster Abbey.

Mary Goulding is a traveler. In fact, she says that she is not a historian, not a tour guide, not a photographer, just a traveler! And she has been since she took her first trip to Europe in 1950. She took some time out to have six children, but after that she started traveling again. She has been to England at least ten times.

She has given travel lectures since the late 70's in Oak Park, Elmhurst, Darien, Downers Grove--for libraries, the lighted schoolhouse program and retirement homes. She comes away with rave notices every time.

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Mary Goulding has been a reference librarian since 1973. Currently, she is Director of Reference Service for the Suburban Library System. And whenever she can she is a traveler.

LIBRARY PARTNER for this program is the Oak Lawn National Bank, 9400 Cicero Ave. The bank supports the Oak Lawn Library by underwriting costs of this program.

EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT CRUISES

Why not take a winter break and join us for an evening of cruises? We will set sail at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 7. Carol Lekki, our cruise director, will give us information on what is involved in taking a cruise, what to expect, how to make reservations and all the other things that a cruise traveler should know. She will show a film that will take us along on a cruise. A question and answer session will follow. Hand-outs will be available.

Carol Lekki is owner and manager of Carol's Travel Service. She has worked extensively in the travel field for the past 12 years. You may have taken one of her travel courses at Moraine Valley Community College or read one of her travel columns in one of the local papers. She speaks to groups throughout the area about travel and travel arrangements, but her speciality is cruises.

LIBRARY PARTNER for this program is the Oak Lawn Trust and Savings Bank, 4900 W. 95th St., which supports the Oak Lawn Library by underwriting the costs of this and other programs.

OPEN YOUR MIND: REACH FOR THE SKY

Hypnotherapy--what is it? Does someone go into a trance and bark like a dog? Quack like a duck? Nonsense! says hypnotherapist Mary Beth Prosapio. She will bring a program to us at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 21, which will demonstrate how we can tap into powers we have ignored or misplaced in our Western culture. Hypnotherapy is a medically recognized, legitimate therapy which has been used successfully for generations. Why not carry some new ideas into the 90's and through your whole life? Join us and Mary Beth Prosapio to find out more about how we can better control our lives, stress, pain, time, weight--even how to improve your golf game.

Mary Beth Prosapio, a local resident for 19 years, recently was certified by the National Guild of Hypnotists. She has been a practicing family counselor in the area for several years. She received her degree from St. Xavier College. In addition she has been a popular speaker at sales seminars where she says she helps people learn to do for themselves whatever they choose to do. She maintains that once you learn the principles, you can use self-hypnosis for anything you would like.

LIBRARY PARTNER for this presentation is Oak Lawn National Bank, 9400 S. Cicero Ave. The bank supports the Oak Lawn Library by underwriting the cost of this and other library programs.

Sunday **CULTURE**
Break

TRIBUTE TO WILL ROGERS

2 p.m. Sunday, February 25

This is a highly entertaining portrait of a gentle American hero--Will Rogers. Lance Brown will bring back the 20's and 30s for the older adults in the audience and will introduce that time period to younger adults. Brown will tell us the story of Will's life including his early years as a cowboy and how that culture influenced Will's philosophies throughout his life. In addition, we will get a generous helping of cowboy songs and

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toe-tappers and tear-jerkers from the Roaring Twenties, the Great Depression and the Swing Era. Wonderful nostalgia for many, great learning experience for others and wonderful entertainment for all. You should come and bring the family.

Lance Brown is a musician and actor who has taken his show all over the country. His performance is an original production developed after study and research and a meeting with Rogers expert Dr. Reba Collins who advised him about his approach to the character. Instead of dressing up and making up to become "Will Rogers" Brown took Collins' advice and goes in and out of character. This gives him the opportunity to use vintage music and to make the show more accessible to young audiences. According to Brown, the irony of what Will Rogers said in the 20's applies to the headlines today. You will want to hear many of Rogers quips and witty sayings as presented by Lance Brown.

LIBRARY PARTNER for this program is Standard Bank and Trust Company, 2400 W. 95th St., Evergreen Park. This institution supports the library by underwriting the costs of this presentation.

WRITING ON THE JOB AND AS A JOB

This three-session writing workshop will be presented by writer-critic-teacher-consultant Barbara Schaaf on three successive Saturdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Circle your calendar now--March 3, 10 and 17.

We all have to write something, some time; however, most of us have a problem when we have to do more than jot a note. This workshop is for those of us who have to write for a living (even if we hate it) and for those who want to write for fun and profit. Barbara Schaaf will explore markets, pitfalls, basic ground rules and how-to-do-it projects. There will be a special section for those of us with writer's phobia. Bring pencil or pen and paper and be prepared to "write."

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Barbara Schaaf has conducted writers workshops and lectured to grade levels ranging from elementary school through college. Currently she is teaching at Daley College, Chicago. She has been a free lance writer and covered the 1988 presidential campaigns for the Los Angeles Herald Examiner and provided special features to other publication such as Advertising Age. Credits include Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, Harvard, Chicago magazine and academic publications. She has published Mr. Dooley: We Need Him Now and Mr. Dooley's Chicago which was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. She has two new books in progress. She is listed in Who's Who Among American Women.

LIBRARY PARTNER for this writing series is the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library. This group supports the library through many of its programs and also through this special writing series by underwriting the cost of the presenter.

WHAT IF I RETIRE TODAY?

Charles Ferris will help us to answer this question at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 14. The financial market changes every day and we need to know how to take all aspects into consideration in order to plan for retirement. Charles Ferris, retirement coordinator for the Oak Brook office of Dean Witter, is co-creator of that company's Retirement Specialists. He has professional tax experience and is licensed in both real estate and insurance. He is a candidate for Certified Financial Planner. He notes that his presentation will include 90 minutes on everything you need to know about retirement-- asset management, lump sum distribution, rollovers, IRA's, Social Security, safety and more.

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If you are thinking of retirement and the plans that you have to make, this program will be a valuable resource.

LIBRARY PARTNER for this presentation is Friends of the Oak Lawn Library, a valuable library supporter on a year-round basis as well as for this program.

MODERN DANCE DEMO AND LECTURE

Sunday **CULTURE** Break

Debbie Berenschot, dancer and teacher, will bring some of her staff and students to the library at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18, to demonstrate classic and modern dance. An explanation of the program will provide an interesting and educational afternoon for people of all ages.

LIBRARY PARTNER for this program is Standard Bank and Trust, 2400 W. 95th St., Evergreen Park. The support of this institution makes programming for adults possible at the Oak Lawn Library.

SKIN WELLNESS: A LIFETIME OF HEALTHY SKIN

7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28

Margie Cummins, A Mary Kay Cosmetics consultant, will bring us an educational videotape Skin Wellness which is a public service program designed and published by Cummen's employer. Dr. Myra Barker, the company's chief scientific officer, explains that the overall goal of the Skin Wellness program is to help reduce the incidence of skin cancer by teaching preventative measures and by encouraging early detection through regular skin self-examinations. A well-written booklet which shows the reader how to conduct self-examinations will be distributed. Although the program was prepared by a commercial enterprise, the videotape and booklet contain only brief credit statements.

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Margie Cummins is an Oak Lawn resident and a trained skin consultant. She will bring handouts to the program and will be prepared to answer questions about skin wellness.

LIBRARY PARTNER for this presentation is Oak Lawn Trust and Savings Bank, 4900 W. 95th St., a library supporter underwriting costs of library programs.

PAINTINGS ON DISPLAY

Paintings by Frances L. Mitchell are on display at the library. Included are five oils, four pastels and one charcoal. Display cases are located in the hallway on the lower level.

Frances L. Martin is a senior citizen who decided to pursue her artistic talents and found that she was a "late bloomer." She concentrates her work on flowers, birds and fish. In addition to her painting, she volunteers once a week at the Oak Lawn Senior Center.

Her works will remain on display until Jan. 15.

Additional information about art displays at the library should be directed to the Public Relations Officer, 422-4990.

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!

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



LORRAINE GRIVAKAS

OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE

Winter Quarter, 1990

Lorraine Grivakis started working at the library as a part-time reference page in the fall of 1984. Three years later she became a full-time assistant serving patrons at the circulation desk.

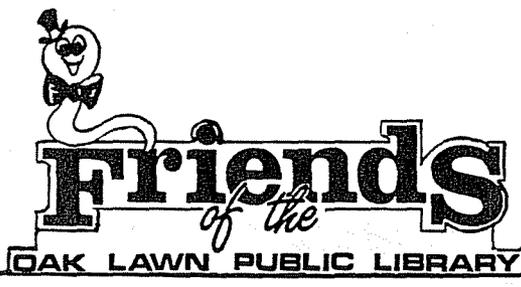
Lorraine likes to hike, canoe, river raft and do needlework. When she isn't busy with all of those activities and her two college-age children, she reads. She says that she will read "anything that is available" whenever she has time. Her friends on the staff call her a "readaholic."

Outstanding employees are elected by fellow staff members from a list of staff-submitted nominees. A staff committee comprised of representatives from all library departments conducts the election. A plaque with a listing of past winners can be viewed on the main floor of the library.



STAMP DAY CELEBRATED

Parents and children look over the new dinosaur postage stamps on Stamp Day, Oct. 14. They had the opportunity to purchase the new stamp and have a special cancellation affixed by U. S. postal employees. Several stamp collectors were on hand to show and discuss their acquisitions. The program was a part of the LIBRARY PARTNER project in which local businesses and organizations underwrite the costs of programming at the library.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

- ___ Individual (\$5)
- ___ Family (\$8)
(spouse/children under 18)
- ___ New
- ___ Renewal

\$ _____ Total amount sent

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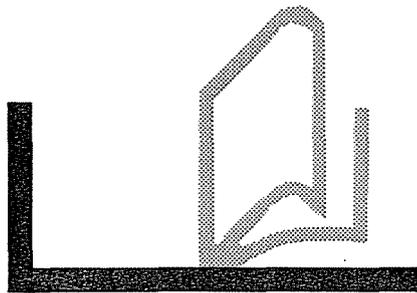
Hours

Monday-Thursday	9 to 9
Friday and Saturday	9 to 5
Sunday	1 to 5

Closed Sundays from Memorial Day to Labor Day

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK April 22-29, 1990

JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF SPECIAL
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

OPEN HOUSE, 1-5 P.M.

Kick off National Library Week with a visit to the Library. If you haven't been in the library recently, you may want to check out some of the new services, new materials and new ideas. Staff members will be pleased to answer your questions and to help you find materials.

PUPPET SHOW IN MEETING ROOM B

Kids are invited to a puppet show, *Beauty and the Beast*, from 3-3:45 p.m. Tickets will be available in the Youth Services department beginning April 9. Puppeteer Linda Roberts presents the story. Working alone, she assembles her small theater, operates the marionettes and creates a variety of voices for the characters in the play. The show is not taped, allowing the production to achieve an immediacy and vitality not otherwise possible.

MUSIC IN THE LOBBY

A brass quintet led by Gary Pederson will present a mini-concert at 1:30 p.m.

A quartet from the Southwest Symphony will play several selections beginning at 2:30 p.m. (cont'd next column)

Book Donation to Library



Lucy Tierno, treasurer, and Marie Palmer, president, Moraine Valley Parliamentary Unit, review the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order. They presented the book to the Oak Lawn Library as an added resource for the Reference Department. The Unit holds its monthly meetings in the library's meeting rooms.

REFRESHMENTS

Light refreshments will be served in the Oak Lawn Rotary Room, lower level, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will host the serving tables.

LIBRARY PARTNERS for the Open House musical presentations are Oak Lawn Trust and Savings Bank, 4900 W. 95th St., and Oak Lawn National Bank, 9400 S. Cicero Ave. These organizations support the library by underwriting costs of programs.

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, April 15, Easter

May 27 and 28, Memorial Day

All Sundays until Sep. 9

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK (cont'd)

DIVE FIJI: UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY

7 p.m. Tuesday, April 24

This program promises to be a real treat—an opportunity to visit the underwater world of the Islands of Fiji with certified diver Frank Slonina. He will present slides and commentary showing the marine life of soft corals, nudibranchs and various fish of the tropical seas. A question and answer session will follow.

Frank Slonina is an Oak Lawn resident who has been a certified diver for ten years. He has explored the waters throughout the Caribbean, Honduras, Belize, Sea of Cortez, Coco Island, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Fiji and the Red Sea.

LIBRARY PARTNER for this program is Heritage Bank of Oak Lawn, 6001 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn. The support of this institution makes adult programming possible at the Oak Lawn Library.

NIGHT OF A THOUSAND STARS

Wednesday, April 25
7-9 p.m.

More than 40 local celebrities have agreed to participate in this program.. They are our local "Stars" who will share with others their love of reading by reading aloud from their favorite books.

Six reading circles will be set up in various locations in the library where the "Stars" will be featured.

Participants and their circles are:

Circle one (business area, second floor)

Alice Ihrig	Richard O'Neill
Bob Holland	Mayor Ernie Kolb
Dr. Floyd Woods	Laura Shallow
William Sullivan	

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Friends of the Library Schedule Trip

Friends of the Oak Lawn Library have scheduled a lunch and matinee trip on Wednesday, April 18. The group will lunch at Ann Sather's Restaurant at noon, then go to the Wellington Theater for a 2 p.m. performance of "Shirley Valentine" starring Ellen Burstyn. This is a one-woman show about a middle-aged Liverpool housewife and her dreams.

The bus will leave the library promptly at 10:45 a.m. Cost for the entire package which includes round trip transportation, lunch with tip and the play, is \$30 for members and \$32 for others.

For additional information about ticket availability contact Dee Kopf, 422-0488 or Genevieve Sobanski, 598-7971.

Patrons 500 Club Honor Roll

The following patrons have achieved the Club honor roll by reading and tallying 500 books.

Athena Christos	Marguerite Kubick
Laura Grabowski	Kathleen Stein
Dorothy Kammermann	Edward Massey

Those who are interested in joining the 100 or 500 Book Clubs can register at the Reader Services desk. The clubs are open to patrons of high school age and up. Those who join receive a tally card on which to keep a record of books they have read. Any book is acceptable, but it must be read all the way through. When the tally card is filled, it should be turned in at the Reader Services desk for a new one. Those who read 50 books get a special bookmark. Those who read 100 books receive a badge and mug to commemorate their accomplishment. Those who read 500 books get to select a book as a reward for their achievement.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK (cont'd)

Circle two (new fiction area, first floor)

Clerk Jayne Powers	Marie Napolillo
Beth Baird	Joan Buschbach
Carole Baltzer	Jim Buschbach
Robert Kuenster	Carol James

Circle three (between magazines and AV, first floor)

Edward Gordon	John Ewald
Joan Mehring	Michael Burke
Ernest Jaski	Sal Crivellone
Stan Urban	Barbara Reiser

Circle four (meeting room B, lower level)

Ronald Stancik	Ken Jillson
Harold Mozwez	Lucy Kooyenga
Evelyn Goltz	Sr. Brendan
Dave Gallagher	Frances Leahy

Circle five (youth services, first floor)

Arlene Ronshause	Lorelle Cutforth
Lee Stanton	Marge Reker
Ruth Eklin	Judith Brinkman
Dr. James Paziotopoulos	Glenn Babbitt

Circle six (youth services, first floor)

Frank Milkevitch	Eileen Kelleher
Sr. Suzanne Gallagher	Mary Redmond
Joyce Hewitt	Sr. Therese
Daniel Burke	Bob Deckinga

LAKESIDE FLUTES QUARTET

Sunday **CULTURE**
Break

2 p.m. Sunday, April 29

Lakeside Flutes will bring us a variety of music from classical to contemporary, all arranged for performance by a flute quartet which includes alto and piccolo. There will be some solos to augment group arrangements. This is the first appearance in the south suburbs of this talented group of musicians. Many of you attended the piano and flute Christmas concert and gave it outstanding reviews. Come back and join us for another stellar performance.

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK (cont'd)

Lakeside Flutes is a not-for-profit flute choir. Members range from professional performers to instructors to amateur flute enthusiasts, and it is the diversity which makes the group unique. Lakeside Flutes plays throughout the Chicago metropolitan area both as an entire ensemble or in groups ranging from duets to sextets.

LIBRARY PARTNER for this performance is Heritage Bank of Oak Lawn, 6001 W. 95th St. This organization is supporting the library by underwriting the cost of this presentation.

Two Spring Bibliographies Ready

Just in time for spring, the library staff has prepared two special bibliographies.

For those who get into the mood for fixing, remodeling and painting, there is How to Do It Yourself, a listing of all the do-it-yourself videotapes that can be checked out on a library card. Watching an expert demonstrate a do-it-yourself project makes the job much easier. In addition, the tape can be replayed as many times as needed. Copies are ready for pick up in the Audiovisual area, first floor.

The second new listing will provide resources for all those who have or want to have a "green thumb." How Does Your Garden Grow? can be picked up in the Reference Department, second floor.

Make a Family Video Album

It's here! This new video, "Make a Family Video Album," demonstrates how to use home video equipment to put old photos, slides, films, newspaper clippings and other family memorabilia on videotape. What a clever way to create the perfect gift or entertainment for any occasion. It's brand new and waiting to be checked out in the Audiovisual area.

YOUTH SERVICES SPRING PROGRAMS

Saturday Storyhours

Special storyhours will be offered April 7 and April 21, 10:30–11:30 a.m., for children in kindergarten and older. These sessions will be held in the storyhour room and will be conducted by St. Xavier College students in education.

Registration is required and is limited to 30 children per session. One session should be selected. Registration begins March 26.

Touring Children's Theater

Take a break during spring break and enjoy "A Stone That Sings," an exciting theatrical program performed by Moraine Valley Community College actors. This is an ingenious production by Irene Elliot that provides the audience with a "choose your own adventure" scenario involving participation in deciding the direction of the plot.

The performance will be given Thursday, April 19, 1–2 p.m. Tickets will be available beginning April 2 for children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

After School Storyhours

These sessions are for students in kindergarten to third grade. Included are storytelling, readalouds, songs and crafts. Enrollment is limited to 30 students per session. Registration, in person or by phone, is set for April 16–25.

Thursday, April 26, 3:45–4:45 p.m.

Friday, April 27, 3:30–4:30 p.m.



STATION READ— 1990 ON YOUR DIAL



Summer Reading Program

June 4–August 10

Get in the groove for ten uninterrupted weeks of commercial-free reading when you join the summer reading program. Read books, enter contests, attend programs, make crafts and earn prizes all summer long.

A complete program booklet will be available for pick up prior to the opening date.

Dial-a-goal—tune into your reading_group

Rockin' Readers: Preschooler

DJ's: Independent readers to grade four.

Book Blasters: Readers in grades five through eight.

Name That Tune

Put your name with your school's music staff and guess which songs represent each school. A prize will be awarded to the first person from each school who correctly guesses all the song titles.

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Increase Our Ratings

Get a new member to join, and you both earn a book bag.

Do You Know the Score?

3 p.m. Fridays, June 8–August 10

Read a book each week with a radio or musical word in the title or a radio or musical theme and get a summer reading sticker and a chance to win an autographed book.

AH-AH-AH! DON'T TOUCH THAT DIAL.
STAY TUNED FOR MORE EXCITING
ADVENTURES.

High Tech Trek

10 a.m.-noon, Mondays

June 18, July 2, 16, 30

Short Wave Storyhours

7-8 p.m. Tuesdays

June 26-July 31

The late night show for families with children
from three to eight years old.

Media Madness

7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays

Theater of the Mind

10-11 a.m. Thursdays

June 28-July 26

A radio play complete with sound effects.
Join the cast and perform to a live studio
audience on July 27.

Be There or Be Square

2-3 p.m. Fridays

July 6-27

Each week a different featured show from
rock music to radio astronomy to folk music
to radio drama.

Fine Tuning

Craft activities

Shake, Rattle and Roll: June 18-June 30
Three to eight years old

Hats Off to You: July 2-July 14
Six to 11 years old

UHF Mobiles: July 16-July 28
Nine to 14 years old

Outstanding Employee

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Outstanding Employee for Spring, 1990
is Mary Lynn Mysz. She joined the Oak
Lawn Library staff in August, 1988, as a
Reader Services associate. She finds
working with the public both challenging and
exciting. "I love it when a patron returns to
offer comments, whether favorable or not,
on a book that I recommended".

In addition to her duties at the Reader
Services desk, Mary Lynn provides
homebound services to Oak Lawn residents
and selects material for the Young Adult
collection. This year she coordinated the
distribution of income tax forms.

When not working at the Library, Mary Lynn
enjoys spending time with her husband, four
children and two grandchildren. She does
volunteer work in a marriage program, is a
cross country skier and reads a lot.

Friends Contribute Little Dorritt Videotape

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of
the Oak Lawn Library, patrons now have
access to a great new movie video, Charles
Dickens Little Dorritt. The movie is in two
parts and stars Alec Guinness.

In this excellent production, the atmosphere
of Victorian London is authentically captured.

According to movie critic, Roger Ebert, this
is the kind of movie in which you can take
off your shoes and relax.

Check it out in the Audiovisual area.

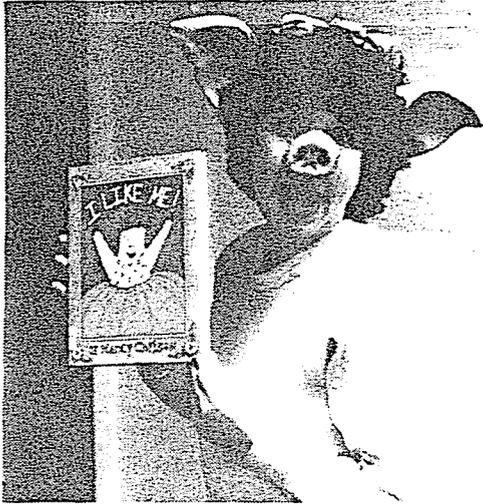
Visually Handicapped Services

Many options are available to serve the visually handicapped patrons of the library. Included are large print books, both fiction and non-fiction, books on tape, records, audiocassettes and the Blind and Physically Handicapped Program (BPH).

Reader Services staff members have prepared several bibliographies of large print books in order to assist with reading selections. These bibliographies are available at local optometrists' offices as well as at the Reader Services desk.

For those who qualify, the federal BPH program also is available at the library. Information about this service can be found at the Audiovisual desk. Books on tape, records and audiocassettes are in this same area.

Storyhour Special

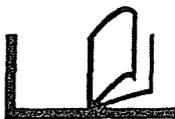
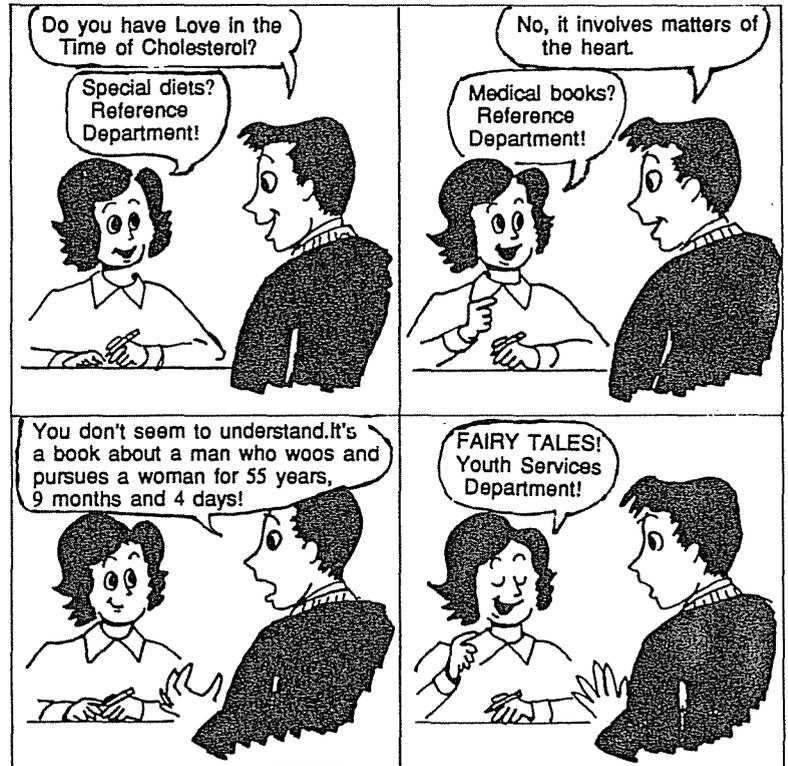


Cheryl Koerber, administrative secretary, gets into the spirit of storyhours when she dons a costume to read the story about a pig to the children in the Youth Services Department. The book, I Like Me, is a favorite of those who attend storyhours.

Display Cases

Lisa Carlino is showing a few pieces of her art work in the lower lever display cases until April 23. She is a graduate of St. Michael's grammar school and Andrew high school and a resident of Tinley Park. Currently she is attending the Ray Vogue School of Design. Prior to this, she attended St. Xavier for two years. Her field of study is Communications Design with emphasis on Illustration.

Rose Franceschini is also exhibiting until April 23. She has arranged a display of nautical rope craft with history and descriptions. Rose is the library's graphic artist, the one responsible for the excellent design and art work on all of the library publications. She has been with the library for 14 years. She studied at the Art Institute, the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts and the American Academy of Art.



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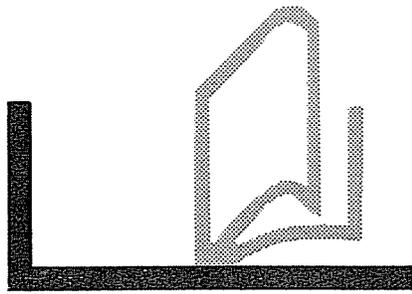
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WIIFM BEGINS SECOND SEASON

WIIFM (What's In It For Me?), a library project that makes community programs available for area adults, will begin the 1990-91 season in September. A full range of entertaining, enjoyable and educational activities has been scheduled through April.

The WIIFM program involves business and professional people who become Library Partners by underwriting program costs. In exchange, they get equal billing with the library in all program publicity. The library's public relations staff schedules the programs, provides the publicity and handles all necessary details. WIIFM was introduced during the summer of 1989 in order to bring community programs to the library. The 1989-90 WIIFM season was a success, thanks to its Library Partners. It was so successful that all of the original Partners are back for a second season. They have been joined by others thus making the 1990-91 WIIFM season bigger and better than the first year.

What's coming up? Read on to find out about the offerings, mark those that you want to attend and keep this publication for future reference.

September is National Book Month and Sign Up for a Library Card Month. The Oak Lawn National Bank has volunteered to be Library Partner for the entire month. The activities include travelogs and a contest for junior high and high school students who read books from the Young Adult collection or who read classics. Prizes will be awarded on each of the four Fridays in the month. All of the display cases at the bank will feature the library. Three travelogs will be shown in the library's meeting room. Mary Nelson will show her slides from Scan-

dinavia on Wednesday, Sept. 12, and her slides from Alaska on Wednesday, Sept. 26. Bob Ihrig will show slides which he took last year in New Zealand on Sept. 19. All travelogs begin at 7 p.m.

Sea Otter Rescue: A Crude Awakening is the title of the program to be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4. Tom and Sherry Miller, program presenters, went to Alaska to help save the otters after the Valdez oil spill. They will bring slides and discuss their experiences. Library Partner for this program is Oak Lawn Trust and Savings.

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Rides Through the English Countryside with Mary Goulding will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, and continues for six Thursdays. This series will take us to castles and palaces, gardens and cities, moors and villages. Come early for these. There was standing room only when Mary Goulding took us on five Walkabout London sessions last year. Library Partners are **Oak Lawn Trust and Savings Bank, Standard Bank, Oak Lawn Hilton and Conference Center, Friends of the Library, Dr. Floyd Woods and Pat's Hobbies and Crafts**.

The Grande Dames by Stephen Birmingham is the basis for a Book Revue by Beverly Yusim at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6. You will learn how a group of powerful women ruled American Society from the 1900's until World War II. Yusim makes the book and its characters come alive. Library Partner is **Friends of the Library**.

For those who are thinking about retiring, the program **Lump Sum Distribution: What Are Your Choices?** will be enlightening. Pamela

Woodward, a representative of Dean Witter Reynolds, will bring you information about pensions and retirement choices at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20. Handouts will be distributed. Library Partner is **Oak Lawn National Bank**.

Are you a writer? Do you want to write? You will want to attend the three-session workshop **Writing as a Job and on the Job, Part II**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturdays, March 2, 9 and 16. Barbara Schaaf, author and teacher, who presented Part I last March will conduct the workshops. Those who attended the first sessions can return to continue with their endeavors under Barbara's tutelage. Others who are interested are encouraged to attend. They will find a qualified instructor and a wonderful sharing process within the group. Library Partner is **Oak Lawn Trust and Savings**.

Underwater Photo Series: Hawaii, Cocos Island and the Red Sea is another series that will be presented in March. Frank Slonina, certified diver and photographer, will show and narrate his slides at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, March 5, 12 and 19. He uses a special lens for many of his slides which show the intricacies of underwater plant, coral and sea life. Library Partner is **Dr. Floyd Woods, Optometrist**.

Poland: Past and Present is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, April 4. Joseph Hapak will present this slide lecture which gives an historical, cultural and scenic view of Poland. He took the slides on three trips to Poland between 1972 and 1986. He is a professor at Moraine Valley Community College with a PhD in history from the University of Kansas where his dissertation was "Recruiting a Polish Army in the United States, 1917-1919." Library Partner is **Oak Lawn National Bank**.

Francine Smolucha, also a professor at Moraine Valley Community College, will bring **Development of a Creative Imagination** to the library at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11. She will show slides from one of her studies that indicate how creativity changes with age. She has been a frequent speaker in the area, particularly with her knowledge of parapsychology, extrasen-

sory perception and psychic phenomena. Library Partner is **Pat's Hobbies and Crafts**.

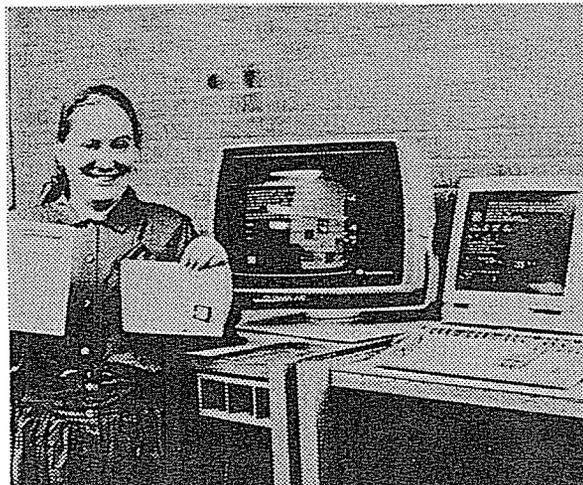
The program season will close with a **Read Aloud** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 17. This will be in the middle of National Library Week as was our Night of a Thousand Stars this year. Essentially, the Read Aloud will be the same kind of program. Community leaders and library supporters will be asked to participate by reading aloud from their favorite book or other reading material. More than 50 persons demonstrated their love of reading this year and most indicated that it was a worthwhile and exhilarating experience--one that they would like to do again. Others who were spectators have said they would like to participate. We should have a great climax to our program season.

A couple of Library Partners are waiting in the wings for program confirmations. Therefore, there will be additional programs scheduled. Watch for information at the library and in your local newspaper. We will send out the news as soon as dates and times are mutually satisfactory. All programs are free and are held in the meeting room on the lower level of the library. Meetings are open to the general public without registration on a first-come, first-served basis.

LIBRARY SCHEDULE

The Library will be closed on Friday, Aug. 17 for inservice meeting.

Sunday hours, 1-5 p.m. will resume on Sept. 10.



Two kinds of computer catalogs now are available at the library. Beth Kobe, reader services librarian, displays the instruction sheets for each as she stands beside them. The bigger piece of equipment is the "touch" type which is familiar to library patrons. The smaller and newer computer has a keyboard. Many patrons have been waiting for the keyboard equipment.

VITAL INFORMATION ON TODAY'S ISSUES

Interested in today's most important issues? The Reference Department offers you recent, comprehensive information through NewsBank, an electronic information system.

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A reference librarian will be glad to show you NewsBank as well as the many other excellent research sources. The Reference Department is on the second floor.

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QUOTABLE QUOTES

One ought, every day at least, to hear a little song, read a good poem, see a fine picture and, if possible, speak a few reasonable words.

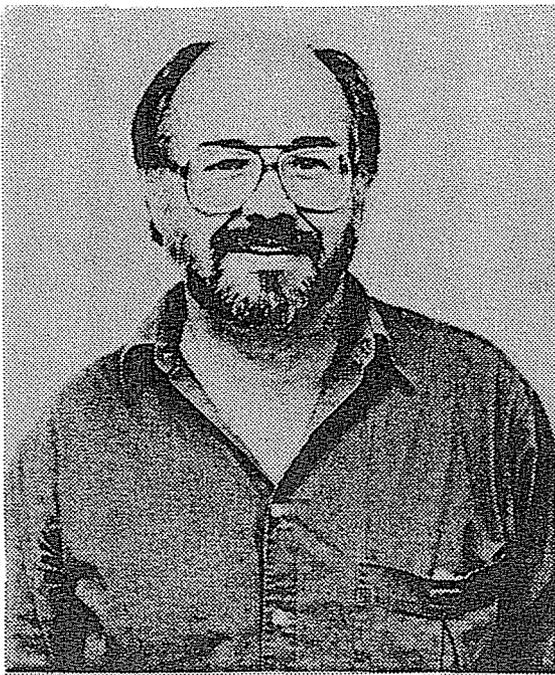
-Goethe

Pay no attention to what the critics say. A statue has never been erected to a critic.

-Jean Sibelius

Heredity is nothing but stored environment.

-Luther Burbank



OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE

Gerald Anderson
Reference Librarian

Jerry Anderson has been with the Oak Lawn Public Library for ten years. Currently his specialty is as business and science librarian. He has served in the past as head of local history and coordinator of community information and outreach. He has been active in the use of microcomputers in the library. Recently he worked with his department head in planning and presenting a workshop on

microcomputers that could be used in reference areas of public libraries. He is president of the Library Staff Association.

He is a graduate of Syracuse University School of Information Studies and is a native of western New York state. He is married to another Syracuse graduate, Bobbie Goering, and they have two daughters; Davis who is eight and Katherine who is six. Jerry says that both are avid readers whose questions have challenged his skills as an Oak Lawn Library reference veteran.



The Youth Services Department is a busy place during the summer. Patrons line up at the service desk to get materials for participation in the annual summer reading program. This year's theme is Station READ. More than 1500 children are involved.

YOUTH SERVICES NOTES

STATION READ Members Reminder

Members of the summer reading program, STATION READ, are urged to bring in their reading charts to receive credit for books they have read and to receive their buttons and other prizes. Deadline for getting credit is August 9.

Survey in September

A survey will be conducted in September in anticipation of installing a computer for use by elementary students. The needs and interests relating to appropriate training and software will be the focus of the survey.

Youth Services Fall Programs

A program booklet containing all of the information about Youth Services fall programs will be available Aug. 20. Copies can be picked up

in the Youth Services Department. As a "teaser" and a quick look at the overall picture, a general listing follows:

Toddler Time and Preschool Storyhours will begin in December. Extra sessions have been added to enable more children to attend.

Kids Gazette, a bi-monthly publication by and for kids, will meet in September and November. This year participants will have an opportunity to learn newsletter layout procedures.

What's Happening at the Eleventh Hour? is based on a book by Graeme Base and gives those who are present a chance to solve a mystery.

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Christmas Crafts will be created in December.

Science students in grades four through eight with their parents will have a chance to find out how to do a project for science classes or a science fair.

Stiggle the Stegosaurus is a special opportunity for kids ages three to ten to learn about dinosaurs and the Mesozoic Era.

READER SERVICES ANNOUNCES SERVICES

Do you need some help in finding the book or kinds of books that you like? Reader Services staff members are anxious to help you. They offer all of the following:

- a referral desk with new bibliographies and booklets which provide "on-the-spot" assistance in locating the right book for your interests;
- a reserve system to locate and bring books to you from other libraries;
- two kinds of computer catalogs to show you where the books are that you want;
- a Young Adult corner for junior and senior high students including changing displays and new books every month;

The Christmas Factory, an original play, will be performed by the Children's Theatre of Western Springs. The audience has an opportunity to participate.

Registration is required for all children's programs. Information relating to registration dates and times and specific descriptions of all the activities is provided in the program booklet.

- racks of paperbacks with fiction, nonfiction and biographies;
- a "novel ideas corner" with several special notebook collections related to favorite authors, favorite kinds of fiction and reference books on classics, mysteries, romances, westerns, history, fantasy, sci-fi, horror, thrillers, large prints and young adult. Bibliographies and bookmarks from other libraries are available.

For those who need assistance with the computer catalogs, staff members will conduct classes at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday evening. These sessions will provide in-depth instruction. Simple operating procedures are available any time on request.

CHICAGO HISTORY MAGAZINE ISSUES NEEDED

The library's local history collection includes an "almost" complete set of Chicago History magazines from 1970 to present. However, four issues are missing. Library staff members are asking if there are some patrons who have personal collections who would be willing to donate any or all of the issues that are needed. These are the missing issues:

- Vol. 9, No. 3 (Fall, 1980)
- Vol. 12, No. 4 (Winter, 1983)
- Vol. 13, No. 3 (Fall, 1984)
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Contact Lillian McAninch, Reference, if you can help, (708)422-4990.

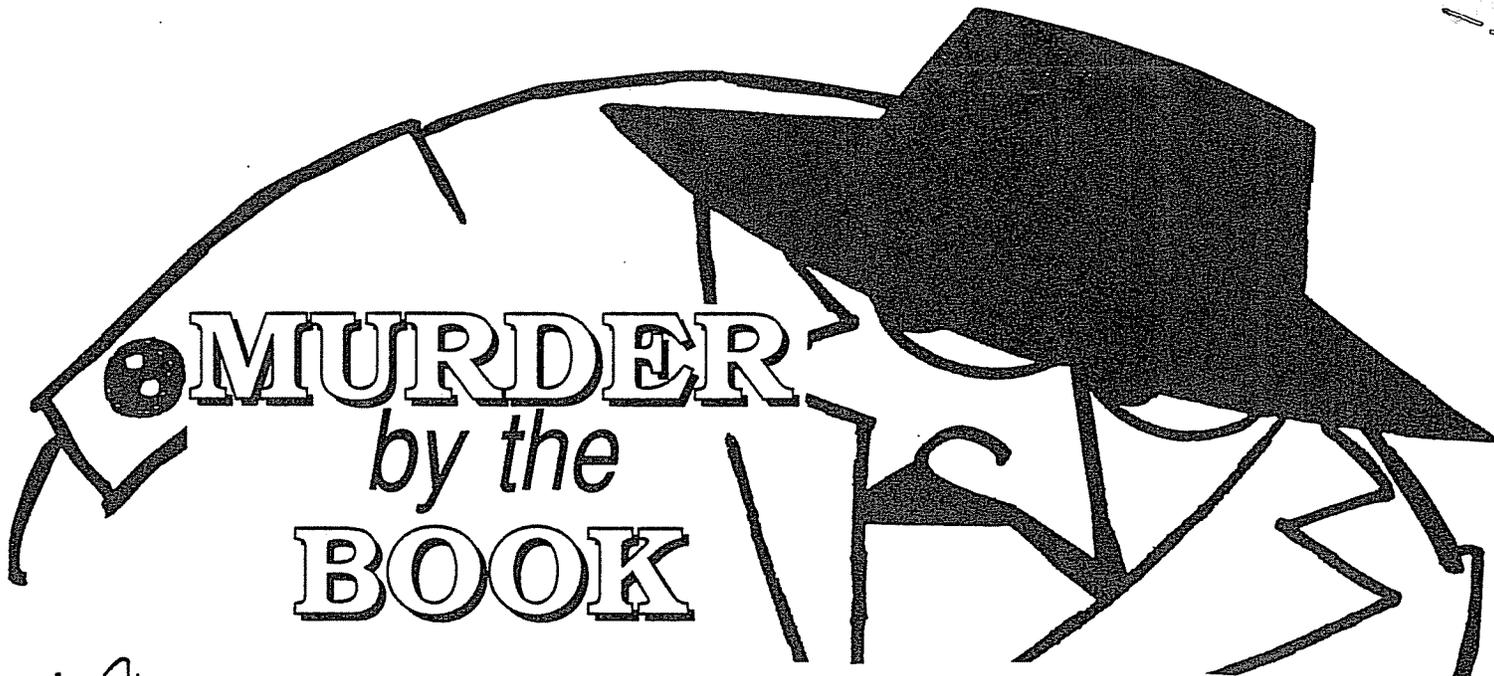
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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 and 21

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Authors that have been invited include:

Paul Engleman

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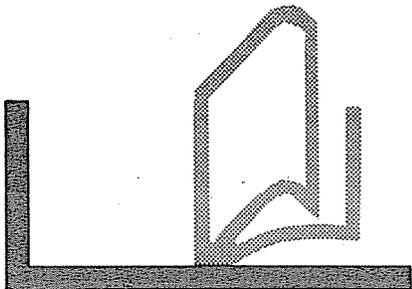
October 20: Two "real" private investigators will discuss what really happens on the job.

October 21: Afternoon tea should be delicious and great fun! It will include a visit by mystery buffs from **Arsenic and Oolong** of Indianapolis.

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For additional information, complete and return this form to Susan Baird, Oak Lawn Public Library,
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COMING ATTRACTIONS WITH WIFFM

The full schedule of programs for area adults continues through the fall season, thanks to professional and business people who become **LIBRARY PARTNERS** by underwriting program costs. WIFFM (What's In It For Me?), a cooperative effort of the library and its **LIBRARY PARTNERS**, offers the following activities that are open to the public without charge or advance registration.

Alaska, a travelog, has been scheduled for a re-run by popular request at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10. The presentation is approximately 45 minutes long and covers three port stops and Glacier Bay. The stops are in Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan. A brief visit to Vancouver and Victoria's Butchart Gardens completes the program.

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Carol Baltzer, Oak Lawn National Bank, displays one of the winning entries in the Young Adults reading contest which was held during September. The activity was part of "September is Special" month which featured the contest and several travelogs. The Oak Lawn National Bank was Library Partner for the month and covered all program costs. Winners during the month were Salma Abdul-Rahman, John Pastewski and Christopher Montoya, all readers of books from the Young Adult collection or the classics.

MURDER BY THE BOOK

Mystery buffs, attention! You won't want to miss an exciting weekend at the library with the theme "**Murder by the Book**". You will have an opportunity to meet with well known authors of mystery tales, buy their latest books, get autographs, have lunch with the authors and tea with the Arsenic and Oolong Society of Indianapolis. All of this will take place on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20 and 21. Did you ever wonder how a "real" private eye feels about interesting fictional private eyes? You can sit in on a discussion with professional private detectives and hear their views and
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Interior Decorating with design consultant Athena Chulos is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5. She will speak on the esthetics and practical aspects of home decoration including color harmony, periods and types of furniture and good design. Her broad spectrum of knowledge and experience relating to interior decorating and design gives both home owners and apartment dwellers a basis for bringing new grace and comfort to their living quarters. Here's an opportunity for you to get the advice of an expert without the usual expense. Library Partner is **Hawkinson Ford Company**.

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assessments. You may even hear some startling stories that are "better than fiction." The program will include presentations by mystery writers Sharyn McCrumb, Robert Goldsborough, Mark Zubro, William Love, Marion Markham, Ely Liebow, Catherine Kenney and D. C. Brod. A limited number of reservations, at \$15 per person, are available for those who wish to join the authors for lunch at the Hilton Hotel of Oak Lawn on Saturday. Reservations are due Oct. 13. The program is co-sponsored by the library and the Southwest Mystery Book Guild. For more information and details, contact Susan Baird, Patron Services Department Head, 708-422-4990. All activities except the lunch will be held at the library.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP IN FIFTH YEAR

A group of 25-30 people are meeting every other Tuesday as part of the Oak Lawn Great Books Discussion series. Although this is the fifth year of discussions, group coordinator, Dr. Ernest Jaski, says that interested participants are always needed and welcome. The group follows the program established and maintained by the Great Books Foundation. Readings are available in advance through the Foundation in compact, paperback form. The balance of the sessions for fall are as listed. The group meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on dates shown in meeting room B, lower level of the library.

Oct. 16.....Freud: On Dreams

Oct. 30.....Kafka: The Metamorphosis*

Nov. 13.....Goethe: Faust, Part One*

Nov. 27.....Kant: First Principles of Morals

(*Indicates complete work) For additional information, contact Dr. Jaski evenings at (708)-535-1990 or, if preferred, drop in for one of the sessions. Observers are welcome.

Library Holiday Closings

The library will be closed all day on Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 22, and will resume regular hours on Friday, Nov. 23. The library will be closed all day on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25, and all day on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

YOUTH SERVICES FALL PROGRAMS

Toddler Time

Registration for the second series of Toddler Time begins Oct. 22. Programs run from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Nov. 5 to Dec. 11, Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

Storyhours

Registration for after school storyhours begins Oct. 8 for sessions on Oct. 18 and 19. November and December programs are being scheduled.

Holiday Programs

Holiday programs include "Stiggie the Stegosaurus" for children three to ten at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 with ticket distribution beginning Oct. 15. Another holiday activity will be the Children's Theater of Western Springs performing "The Christmas Factory" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. Tickets for this event, which is in celebration of Children's Book Week, will be ready Nov. 5. Children who are three to ten can attend this program.

Holiday Crafts

Christmas crafts will be offered for students in grades four through eight, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20. Registration begins Dec. 10. Younger children will be making Christmas crafts in the regular storyhours in December.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FALL TRIPS

Morton Arboretum is the destination of a bus trip, Wednesday, Oct. 10. The bus will leave the Cook Ave. entrance of the library at 9:45 a.m. Once inside the Arboretum grounds, a tour guide will lead the group on two-hour walking and riding tour. Lunch will be served at the Ginkgo Restaurant. Departure time is 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for members and \$20 for others.

Court Theater/Candide is on the schedule for Saturday, Oct. 27, a matinee performance. Following the play, the group will adjourn to Ann Sather's Restaurant in Hyde Park. Price of the trip package is \$32 for members and \$34 for others.



Dr. Ernest Jaski and Dr. Robert Vitas discuss the Oak Lawn Library Great Books discussion group at its first fall meeting. Dr. Jaski has coordinated the group, which is sponsored by the Oak Lawn Library, since its inception five years ago. Dr. Vitas attended the first meeting as a representative of the Great Books Foundation.

Rialto Theater/Nutcracker is the special holiday activity sponsored by the Friends. Nutcracker will be performed by the Indianapolis Ballet Theater. The date is Sunday, Dec. 2, a matinee performance. Details about prices and ticket sales will be announced at a later date.

Chicago Lyric Opera/The Magic Flute is set for Saturday, Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m. performance. Ticket prices and advance registration dates will be announced later. For those who are attending and for others who are interested, the Friends have a special treat. A Lyric representative will discuss "The Magic Flute" in an open session to be announced at a later date. Program information and details are available from Genevieve Sobanski, 708-598-7971 or Kathy Gaynes, 708-424-4494.

Note: Friends of the Library is an independent, not-for-profit chartered organization. Its purpose is to support the library through its fundraising efforts and to provide cultural and educational activities for its members and other interested citizens. The group handles all of its own arrangements for bus trips and other events in order not to interfere with the normal, busy schedule of regular library employees.

FRIENDS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

The Friends organization sponsors two book discussion groups, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. All interested persons are invited to participate. Kathy Gaynes, (708) 424-4494, is coordinator. The following is the fall schedule for each of the groups.

Afternoon group meets at 1 pm. in the lower level conference room of the library.

Oct. 10..... The Confirmation Suit/Brendan Behan

Oct. 24..... When I Was a Witch/Charlotte Perkins Gilman

Nov. 14..... A Christmas Story/Truman Capote

Evening group meets at 7 p.m. in the lower level conference room of the library.

Oct. 11..... A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man/James Joyce

Oct. 25..... A Prayer for Owen Meany/John Irving

Nov. 8..... The Loved One/Evelyn Waugh

Nov. 26..... To Kill a Mockingbird/Harper Lee

OAK LAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY NON-RESIDENT BORROWING POLICY

Effective: January 1, 1991

Approved by the Library Board of Trustees
September 18, 1990

The Oak Lawn Public Library is committed to the principles of resource sharing and cooperation between libraries. The Oak Lawn Public Library has resolved that it will participate in Inter-System Reciprocal Borrowing.

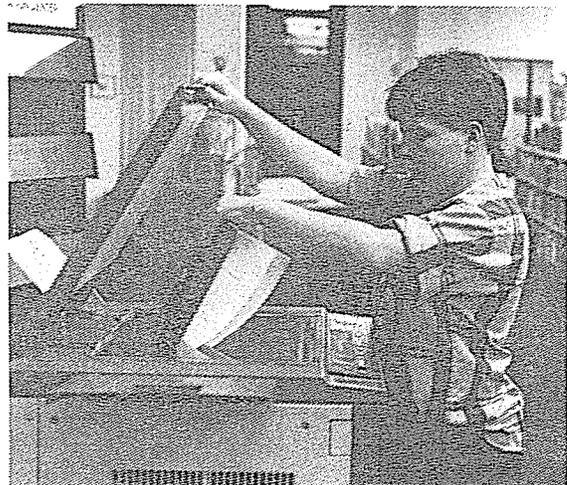
At the same time, the Oak Lawn Public Library recognizes that reciprocal borrowing is intended to be used as a supplement to the resources of local libraries. The use of our library by reciprocal borrowers should not reduce access to materials for Oak Lawn patrons significantly.

Therefore, the Oak Lawn Public Library will impose reasonable restrictions on reciprocal access as follows: (continued next column)

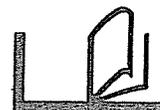
1. Non-resident borrowers from other systems will be restricted to three items per person.

2. The use of certain facilities and services shall be limited to Oak Lawn cardholders only: system services, reserves and use of the compact disc collection. Use of the public access microcomputers will be limited to Oak Lawn cardholders and Oak Lawn elementary school students.

3. No audio-visual materials will be sent on Interlibrary Loan.



Sean O'Halloran uses the copy machine in the Youth Services Department for his homework assignment. Sean knows that copying the references you need provides an easier way to take material home than carrying several books.



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