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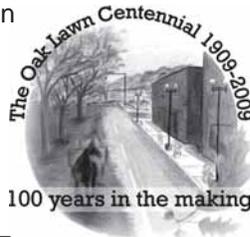
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## Village Centennial in 2009

*Throughout the year, the library will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Village of Oak Lawn.*

### Local History Report

Plans have been set in motion for a year-long commemoration of the Village of Oak Lawn's Centennial with a variety of exhibits, activities and public programs.



On Saturday, February 21, a "Then and Now" Photo Exhibit created in cooperation with the Oak Lawn Camera Club will debut in the Local History Room, second floor. The exhibit will run through April 2009.

One month later in May, the centerpiece of our celebration, the Centennial Exhibit, will be open for public viewing.

Then in the fall, the Local History Unit will offer a slide lecture program for all ages.

During 2009, the library will host other events and public programming with a local history twist, so watch our newsletter for future updates.

Thank you to all those who support Oak Lawn History and the upcoming Centennial Celebration!

### Help Us Preserve Oak Lawn History

Local History seeks the donation or loan of photographs, memorabilia and other artifacts to enhance our Centennial Exhibit and regular archives.

To illustrate our needs, the library is now looking for Richards High School yearbooks from 1982 and 1986 in order to complete our collection.



If you have these items or others that you think might be of interest to future generations, please contact Kevin Korst, local history coordinator, 708-422-4990.

### 2009 Centennial Calendar

**While supplies last!** The Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation is now offering a commemorative 2009 Village of Oak Lawn Centennial Calendar with more than 70 historic photographs from the library's Local History archives. This colorful spiral-bound piece is printed on heavy cardstock that opens to 10" x 16". Each month highlights a different aspect of Village history. The cost is **\$12 per calendar**. Now on sale at the Reception Booth. Shipping is also available at a cost of \$5 per calendar.

### "Then and Now" Exhibit opens February 21



Oak Lawn Lake in 1916 & 2008. Two of 40 photos in the exhibit.



Members of the Oak Lawn Camera Club hit the streets to take photographs demonstrating how much Oak Lawn has changed over the years. Stop by the Local History Room to view this exhibit.

## Fond Farewell



Before her retirement in January 2009, Patron Services Department Head Mary Lynn Mysz gave one-on-one service at the Readers Advisory Desk. In recent years, she started the Bestsellers Club, Electronic Newsletters, Online Book Clubs and Hot Picks programs.

## Oak Lawn Public Library

9427 South Raymond Avenue  
Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453  
(708)422-4990

### Web site:

[www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)

### Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.\*

\* Closed Sundays mid-May through mid-Sept.

### Board of Trustees:

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The Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Oak Lawn Rotary Room. Open to the public.

### Director:

Dr. James B. Casey

### Editor of Check it out:

Linda Atkins

#### THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Oak Lawn Public Library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Those planning to attend a program who need special accommodations or who have a question regarding accessibility should call the Administration Office 708-422-4990 during regular business hours at least seven days prior to the event.

## Patron Services Leader Retires

The retirement of Patron Services Department Head Mary Lynn Mysz at the end of January 2009 will leave the library with an important void on its leadership team. During her 20 years of service to the library, Mary Lynn supervised such challenging service points as Circulation, Adult Fiction, Audio Visual, Interlibrary Loan and Homebound Services and was in overall charge of the entire Department for the past 5 years. During her years as the leader of Patron Services, the Department increased significantly in size and was remodeled to enhance service to young adult and adult patrons. Her wise and judicious leadership shall be sorely missed.

Best wishes to Mary Lynn as she begins the next "chapter" of her life.

-- Dr. James B. Casey, Library Director

## Coming to a Shelf Near You



If you like to get a jump on soon-to-be-released books, take a look at these future bestsellers. You may reserve them online, in person or by phone.

Copies of these titles may also be available at the new "Hot Picks" shelf near the book checkout desk. "Hot Picks" have a one week loan period, and there is a two book limit per patron. No reserves and no renewals are permitted. The selection of books that are available changes daily.

## January Book Releases

✓ **Joy's Life Diet: Four Steps to Thin Forever** by Joy Bauer ✓ **All Pets Go To Heaven: The Spiritual Lives of the Animals We Love** by Sylvia Browne ✓ **We Can Have Peace in the Holy Land** by Jimmy Carter ✓ **Agincourt** by Bernard Cornwell ✓ **Plum Spooky** by Janet Evanovich ✓ **The Associate** by John Grisham ✓ **Eclipse** by Richard North Patterson ✓ **Mounting Fears** by Stuart Woods

## February Book Releases

✓ **Heart and Soul** by Maeve Binchy ✓ **Jane Brody's Guide to the Great Beyond: Prepare Now for a Smooth Ride to the End of Life** by Jane Brody ✓ **The Jesus Chronicles: Luke's Story** by Tim LaHaye & J. Jenkins ✓ **Honeymoon in Tehran: Two Years of Love and Danger in Iran** by Azadeh Moaveni ✓ **Night and Day** by Robert B. Parker ✓ **Promises in Death** by J. D. Robb ✓ **One Day at a Time** by Danielle Steel ✓ **A Mad Desire to Dance** by Elie Wiesel

## Online Book Clubs

Join the library's Online Book Clubs and receive excerpts from popular books five days a week direct to your email inbox.

Subscribers receive a short portion of a book that takes only five minutes to read each day, Monday through Friday. Over the course of a week, members will have the chance to read two or three chapters, enough to know if it's a book that they would like to finish. New books are featured every week.



**A Thrilling Development...** We are happy to announce that a new category has been added to the Online Book Club offerings -- "Thrillers." If you like writers like John Grisham or Lori Andrews, sign up now and sample some books with similar appeal. Other book club categories include: fiction, non-fiction, romance, business, teen, mystery, science fiction, horror, "good news," pre-publication releases and audio books (that you can listen to online).

Sign up for this free service at our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)). Just click on "Online Book Clubs" under the "Quick Links" menu.

Funding for this service was provided by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

# ✓ Adult Programs



Free admission and no advance registration required. First-come, first-seated in the lower level meeting rooms.

## Sunday With Friends: Movie Music

Sunday, January 11 from 2-3 p.m.

Pianist Eugene Kwok will play musical scores and songs from popular films, such as "Gone with the Wind," "Tender is the Night" and other well-known favorites. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

## That Sweepstakin' Gal

Tuesday, January 13 at 7 p.m.

Cindy Sykora has won, over and over, as an avid sweepstaker for 20 years. She and her family have won trips, a brand new car and thousands in cash. Learn specific and useful information about this fun and rewarding hobby.

## Faces and Places of China

Wednesday, January 21 at 7 p.m.

Bill Helmuth traveled extensively throughout China as a corporate executive for Time-Life Asia. At this slide lecture presentation, Helmuth will uncover hidden wonders and reveal fascinating insights into this ancient country that continues to gain influence on the world stage.

## A Rescue Plan for Your Investments

Tuesday, February 3 at 7 p.m.

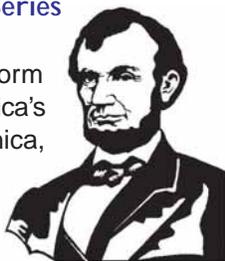
Financial Advisors Geoff E. Peterson and Eric R. Degnan, CMFC, of Waddell & Reed, Inc. will share strategies for how investors and retirement planners can recover from the stock market downturn. Learn about living benefits, financial planning, asset allocation and other timely topics. Discover a new path for investing in your future in today's economy.

## Sunday With Friends: Civil War Show

### The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Series

Sunday, February 8 from 2-3 p.m.

This vocal-instrumental duo will perform toe-tapping, sing-along favorites from America's Civil War era on the guitar, banjo, harmonica, tambourine and mandolin. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.



## Images of Honest Abe

### The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Series

Monday, February 9 at 7 p.m.

Art Historian Jeff Mishur brings a slide lecture that examines depictions of our 16th President in paintings, photographs and sculptures. Learn how visual representations of Lincoln changed during the course of his political career and after his assassination.

## Main Street Illinois

### The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Series

Monday, February 23 at 7 p.m.

John Lynn has visited all 2,400 towns in Illinois. This slide lecture will reveal the unique histories, traditions and personalities of their main streets. See how Illinois has offered Roots, a Hometown and a Little America for us all.



## Open Mic Readings

Saturday, February 28 at 1 p.m.

Local writers are invited to share their original poetry and short stories. Five minute time limit for all readers. Light refreshments.

## Movie Showings

✓ **Arctic Tale** (2007) -- Wednesday, January 7 at 3:30 p.m. This heart-warming documentary follows the life cycles of a walrus calf and polar bear cub. Rated: G. 86 min.

✓ **Miss Potter** (2006) -- Thursday, January 29 at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. The story of Beatrix Potter, author and illustrator of "The Tale of Peter Rabbit", and her struggle for love, happiness and success. Rated: PG. 92 min.

✓ **Young Mr. Lincoln** (1939) -- Thursday, February 12 at 11 a.m. Director John Ford's fictionalized account of Lincoln as a young lawyer, played by Henry Fonda. (The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Series) Rated: G. 100 min.

✓ **The Visitor** (2007) -- Wednesday, February 18 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. When a widowed college professor finds a pair of illegal aliens living in his New York apartment, he develops an unexpected and profound connection with them that changes his life forever. Rated: PG-13. 104 min.

## Lyric Opera Lecture Series

Select Sunday afternoons at 1:30 p.m.

A member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps will explain the plot, give background on the composer and play musical selections. Sponsored by Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

✓ **Tristan und Isolde** -- January 25

✓ **Cavalleria Rusticana & Pagliacci** -- February 15

✓ **The Abduction from the Seraglio** -- March 1

## Free Health Screenings

The Oak Lawn Community Partnership hosts free blood pressure screenings and other health offerings on the second Wednesday of most months from 10-11:30 a.m. at the library. The next screenings dates are: January 14 (with free glaucoma tests) and February 11 (with free hearing tests).



# ✓ Children's Programs



The Youth Services Department is cooperating with the Museum of Science and Industry in dedicating 2008-2009 as a year to focus on science. Science Chicago: Life's A Lab will take place in parks, laboratories, libraries and museums, as well as online. Come participate in the exciting events we have planned and enjoy the city-wide events that celebrate and explore the wonders of science. For more information, visit their official web site ([www.sciencechicago.com](http://www.sciencechicago.com)).

These free activities are offered for children ages six months through grade 10, their parents and caregivers. Registration for many of these programs begins on Saturday, January 3. Sign up in person at the Youth Services Desk. You must present the child's library card to enroll. Preference is given to Oak Lawn residents and students. Stop by the library to pick up a program booklet or view a complete listing and the monthly calendars at our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)) under "Calendar of Events."

## Storytimes for 6 months thru Grade 2

The winter series will run January 19 through February 27. Limited enrollment, so be sure to register early!

✓ **Baby Business** (6-23 months) -- Select one: Tuesdays or Fridays from 9:30-10 a.m. -- A first-time group experience for babies and their caregivers that introduces rhythm and language. Advance registration required.

✓ **Toddler Time** (24-36 months) -- Select one: Tuesdays or Fridays from 10:30-11 a.m. -- Stories in books, songs, games, fingerplays, flannel boards and puppets introduce literature to the young child through interaction with a care-giver and other children. Advance registration required.



✓ **Preschool Storytime** (3-5 years) Select one: Mondays from 10:30-11 a.m. or Tuesdays from 7-7:30 p.m. -- These sessions are designed for children who are ready for a social activity on their own for a short period of time. Advance registration required.

✓ **After School Storytime** (Grades K-2) Wednesdays from 4-4:45 p.m. -- Stories, read-alouds, songs and games. Advance registration required.

## Drop-In Stories (3-8 years & their families)

Saturdays, January 3 and February 7 from 11-11:30 a.m.

On the first Saturday of each month, the library offers stories, songs and action rhymes for busy, on-the-go families. No advance registration. Parents are also welcome.

## Monthly Drop-In Crafts (All ages)

Science-related crafts are offered for the entire month.

✓ January: Chef Craft      ✓ February: Peacock Craft



## Valentine Craft (All ages)

Saturday, February 7 from 1-3 p.m.

Drop in to make a Valentine's Day card for someone you love. Craft supplies provided. No advance registration.

## Martha Speaks! Party (Ages 2-7 & a caregiver)

Saturday, January 24

Select one: 11 a.m.-noon -OR- 1-2 p.m.

Have you ever heard a dog talk? Well, Martha can! She started talking after eating a bowl of alphabet soup. Participants and their caregiver will meet Martha and have fun creating crafts, playing games and eating a yummy snack. No advance registration.



## Read to Rover (Age 7 & up)

Saturdays, January 17 and/or February 14

15 minute period during 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Young readers (and special needs children) are invited to sign up for a 15-minute time slot to read aloud to a registered therapy dog who will calmly sit and listen. The dogs are provided by the Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy of Chicago. Advance registration required. Participants must sign up for each month separately.

## Yu-Gi-Oh Game Events (Grades 3 & up)

Thursdays, January 8 and February 12 from 4-5 p.m.

Bring your Yu-Gi-Oh cards to play the "King of Games." Staff will be on hand to supervise. No advance registration.

## Chess Club (Grades 3-10)

Wednesdays, January 21 through February 25 from 4-5 p.m.

Play chess with others! This five-week program is for beginners, as well as experienced players. Instructions and supervision are provided. Bring your own chess set and clock, if you have one. Advance registration required.



## Guys Read (Grades 3-5)

Tuesdays, January 27 and February 24 from 4-5 p.m.

All guys read, but they don't always get to choose what they want. This monthly after-school program will help guys explore their reading options through fun and challenging games and activities. Snacks are provided. Advance registration required.



Registration for the spring series of storytimes begins Saturday, March 7.

## Science Club (Grades 3-5)

Tuesdays, January 20 and/or February 17 from 4-5 p.m.



Explore interesting and fun aspects of science. In January, the focus is "Health & Body" and in February it will be "Wild Animals." Advance registration required. Participants must sign up for each month separately.

## Mother & Daughter Book Club (Grades 3-5)

Saturday, February 21 from 11 a.m. to noon

Girls and their moms, grandmas, aunts, etc. are invited to join in a lively discussion of "The Transmogrification of Roscoe Wizzle" by David Elliot, with related activities and snacks. Advance registration required.

## Money Program (Grades 3-5)

Tuesday, January 13 from 4-5 p.m.

Personal Banker Dalia Ibarr-Sandoval of First American Bank will teach participants about saving and spending their money wisely. Advance registration required.



## Bookopoly (Grades 4-6)

Thursday, February 5 from 4-5 p.m.

In this new monthly offering, players will all read the same book and then come together to divide into teams and attempt to win points by answering trivia questions and completing physical challenges. The first book will be "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl. Advance registration required. Copies of this book will be available at the Youth Services Desk one month in advance.

Homeschooling families can find a wealth of resources at our "Home Learning Center."

## Kids "Read to Succeed" with the Chicago Wolves

The Youth Services Department has partnered with the Chicago Wolves hockey team to offer a reading incentive program for readers through eighth grade. Registration begins Friday, January 2. Participants are asked to read three library books by January 31 to receive a prize. One prize per child.

### Chicago Wolves Hockey Player to Appear

Wednesday, January 21 from 4-4:45 p.m.

Chicago Wolves Center Riley Holzapfel will give a presentation about ice hockey and the Wolves team. He will also answer questions, sign autographs and dress an audience member in hockey gear. No advance registration.



## Young Scientists At Work



Science Club members place a call using cups and string to discover how simple technology can harness sound waves. Each Science Club meeting includes fun and easy ways to explore a science topic. Open to students in grades 3-5.

## Sunday Specials for Families

No advance registration. Lower level meeting room.

### Dennis DeBondt Magic Show (All ages)

Sunday, January 18 from 3-4 p.m.

Dennis DeBondt has been called the best magician for family fun by Chicago Magazine. Learn some magic, share laughs and see a kid float in the air! Trained in improvisational work at Second City, DeBondt is fast on his toes, quick with his wit, and at 6'7", he brings family fun to new heights.



### Walking through the Woods in Africa

Sunday, February 22 from 3-4 p.m. (All ages)

In the stories from Africa, animals talk, sing, and even dance. Some, like Anansi the Spider, are lazy and tricky. Others, like the elephant, are always getting in trouble. And others are just plain silly. Join Storyteller Linda Gorham for African animal folktales updated with attitude. Get ready to move, laugh and have fun!



## Movies at the Library (All ages)

Join us for fun family films offered on school holiday dates from 2-4 p.m. in the library's lower level meeting room. No advance registration.

✓ **Akeelah and the Bee** -- Monday, January 19. A young girl from South Los Angeles tries to make it to the National Spelling Bee. Rated: PG.

✓ **National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets** -- (Two dates) Thursday, February 12 and Monday, February 16. Treasure hunter Benjamin Franklin Gates uncovers the truth behind the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Rated: PG.

✓ **High School Musical 3: Senior Year** -- Monday, March 2. The Wildcats stage a musical that addresses their experiences, hopes and fears about the future. Rated: G.



# ✓ Teen Programs

These activities are offered for Oak Lawn residents and students of Oak Lawn schools in sixth through tenth grade.

## Teen Advisory Board (TAB) (Grades 6-10)

Wednesdays, January 21 and February 18 from 7-8 p.m.

Oak Lawn students meet monthly to advise the library on how it can better serve teens. Participation in this activity may apply toward required service hour credits.

Snacks are provided. No advance registration.



## Teen Game Night (Grades 6-10)

Wednesdays, January 28 and February 25 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Teens will compete and play various games, including Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution (DDR) and board games. Snacks are provided. No advance registration.

## Junior Friends of the Library (Grades 6-10)

January 12 until March 21

Orientation: Monday, January 12 from 4-4:30 p.m.

Volunteers work for one hour a week assisting with displays, programs and other special projects in the Youth Services Department for job experience and required service hour credits. Advance registration required. Limit: 10.

## Get on the Teen Blog

Teens in sixth through tenth grade are invited to participate on our new teen blog at: <http://olpl-teens.blogspot.com>. The blog is a frequently-updated news source for teen programs; new books, movies and music; and useful and entertaining web sites. Teens can subscribe to the blog to have updates sent to them. They can also discuss topics by adding comments and contribute their own creative writing.

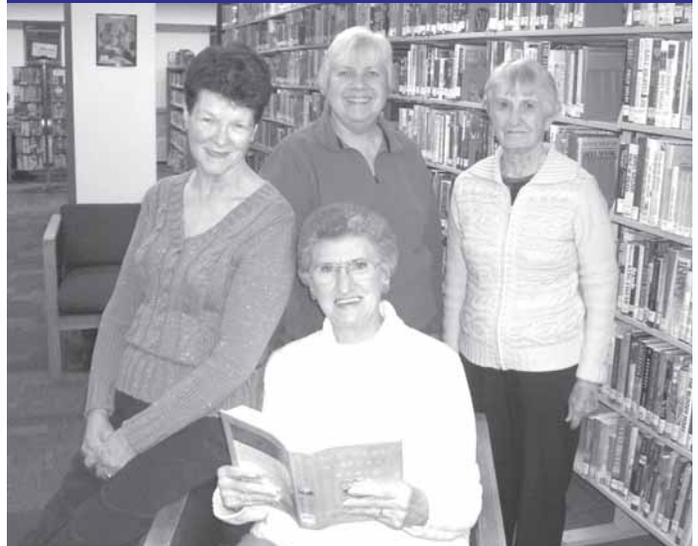
## Video Games Coming Soon

Attention, Gamers! Video games will soon be available for checkout. Our collection will feature games for Nintendo DS and Wii, Playstation 2 and Xbox 360.



For updates on the progress of this project, please visit our web site: [www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org).

## Recent CDM Club Winners



Five Patrons celebrated a landmark by reaching their 1,000-book goals as members of our CDM Club. Some have reached this level more than once, and together they have read more than 10,000 books! Reading tastes run the gamut from mysteries to classics, gothics, Christian and non-fiction. Favorite authors include Harlan Coben, Catherine Coulter, P. G. Wodehouse, Debbie Macomber and David McCullough. When asked about her favorite book of all time, Judy Eldrenkamp immediately named "Pride and Prejudice" as a book she has read over and over and still finds something new each time. Standing: (left-right) Harriet O'Malley, Judy Eldrenkamp and Margaret Bienias. Seated: Barb Bailey. Not pictured: Carolyn Blanchette.

## CDM Adult Reading Club

Do you read a lot of books? Patrons high school age and up are invited to join the CDM Adult Reading Club. Members read at their own pace and earn prizes after completing 100, 500 and 1,000 fiction or nonfiction books at the young adult or adult reading level. Stop by the Readers Advisory Desk for more details.

## Cell Phones for Soldiers

In cooperation with the Village of Oak Lawn, the library is serving as a drop-off site for the "Cell Phones for Soldiers" program. A collection box is located near the 1st floor restrooms.

## Free Family Passes to The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn



The library now has two free family passes for the Children's Museum in Oak Lawn that may be checked out by adult Oak Lawn residents for a five day loan period. Each pass covers free admission for two adults and their own children or grandchildren. One pass per family, per loan period. No renewals or reserves. Contact the Circulation Services Desk to inquire about availability, 708-422-4990.

# ✓ Computer Class Schedule



Hands-on classes are taught in the Computer Center most Thursday mornings. Participants must be skilled with using a mouse and keyboard. Advance registration is required. For more information, call 708-422-4990, or visit our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)). Limit: 15 per class.

**NEW FOR 2009 -- A \$5 fee for all computer classes will be required at time of registration. Sorry, no refunds.**

## January A.M. Classes

Thursdays from 9-10:30 a.m.

*Registration began December 15. Call for availability.*

✓ January 15 -- **Introduction to Windows Vista** -- Learn about the newest Windows operating system and basic PC jargon. Explore window functions, menus, display options, desktop icons and more. Requires basic computer skills.

✓ January 22 -- **Introduction to Internet** -- Surf the Internet with an explanation of terms, how it works, what is needed, how to navigate, what not to do and how to use a search engine. Requires basic computer skills.

✓ January 29 -- **What's the Big Deal about Blogs?** -- Get familiar with various types of blogs. Learn to use Technorati and Google Blog Search to find blogs on particular subjects, points of view and interests. Requires ability to search the Internet and use a keyboard and a mouse.

## February A.M. Classes

Thursdays from 9-10:30 a.m.

*Registration begins January 15.*

✓ February 5 -- **Email Basics** -- Learn how to write, read and send email, as well as how to open and send attachments. Requires basic computer and Internet skills.

✓ February 12 -- **A Blog of Your Own** -- Set up a personal blog using (Google) Blogger. Participants must have an already established email address and be completely skilled at using browser commands, navigating web sites and using a mouse and keyboard.

✓ February 19 -- **Setting up an Email Account** -- At this class, sign up for free email service with step-by-step instructions. Requires basic email and Internet skills.

✓ February 26 -- **Online Genealogy Research with "Ancestry"** -- Research your family history using online databases. (See also "Featured Databases" article.)



## Special Class Offerings

The following courses are intended for advanced users.

### Working with Images

Saturday, January 24 from 9-10:30 a.m.

*Registration began December 15. Call for availability.*

Learn basic image terms and how to edit and insert images into documents. Explore resources for clip art and images. Requires computer and Internet skills.

### Excel Basics

Mondays, February 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 7-8:30 p.m.

*Registration begins January 15.*

Excel is designed to store and compute numeric equations. Learn how to create a workbook and worksheets, navigate and view pages, use tools to create and edit equations. Explore formatting and printing techniques, and design a functional workbook. Requires word processing skills and the ability to find and open files.

### Create a Flyer with Microsoft Publisher

Saturday, February 21 from 9-10:30 a.m.

*Registration begins January 15.*

Learn to use Publisher to create flyers and newsletters. This class covers using templates, placement of text and objects, formatting and layout options and adding and manipulating images. Requires basic word processing skills.

## Featured Databases

**Chicago Tribune Historical Archive** provides images and full-text news articles from the Chicago Tribune through 1984. Death notices and obituaries, 1860-1984, are also included. Dates of coverage vary depending on the type of item you are researching. Front pages as they appeared date from early 1900 through 1984.

**HeritageQuest Online** allows users to search census records, family and local history books, genealogy periodicals, Revolutionary War-era records, the Freedman's Bank records and the U.S. Serial Set of the U.S. Congress. This is a valuable adjunct to materials provided through the Ancestry Library Edition database.



The Computer Center now has two scanners at dedicated workstations. Advance reservations are recommended. Both scanners were donated by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

## Wireless Internet Access



You can browse the Internet from anywhere inside our building! The library provides free Internet access points or "hot spots" for patrons with laptop computers or other devices capable of receiving wireless signals.

- ✓ Laptops or devices must be "wireless ready."
- ✓ Wireless Internet access is filtered. Even with this in place, any restriction or monitoring of a minor's access is the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian.
- ✓ Printers are not available via the wireless connection. You may use workstations in the Computer Center to print.
- ✓ Wireless access is not secure. Information sent or received could potentially be intercepted by another wireless user. Please have up-to-date virus protection.
- ✓ Wireless access must be used in a legal manner in conjunction with our Access to Electronic Information Policy, which is available in the library's lobby kiosks.

Get the 411 @ [www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)

## Use an Outside Drop

Return drops for books and audio visual material are located near our Raymond Avenue entrance and the driveway along the north side of our building. An additional book drop is located next to the Cook Avenue entrance. All drops are open 24 hours a day. We ask that you place your items in the drops one at a time and always make sure that they go all the way down. Please do not leave materials sticking out of the drop or on the ground. You are responsible for borrowed material until it is removed from your account by our staff.



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## Public Art Gallery

2nd floor, near Computer Center

### January 2009

Linda Vorderer, Paintings  
Queen of Peace High School  
Art Students, Mixed Media

### February 2009

Louise Steinbach, Oil Paintings  
Georgene Corbitt, Mixed Media

For reservations, call 708-422-4990



## Friends Footnotes

*The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library is a non-profit organization of volunteers who promote use of the library, furnish equipment and materials that are beyond the library's budget and bring opportunities for cultural enrichment to area residents.*

## Fabulous Theater Trips

- ✓ **St. Valentine's Day Massacre** -- Thursday, February 12. Enjoy a delicious meal as the audience participates in a reenactment of this famous crime at Tommy Guns Garage in Chicago. Departs: 11:30 a.m. Returns: 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$64 for Friends members and \$69 for others. In-person registration: 9-11 a.m. Saturday, January 24 in the library's lobby.
- ✓ **Theater at the Center: Leading Ladies** -- Sunday, March 15. Travel to Munster, IN for a sumptuous buffet lunch and matinee performance of this hilarious romantic comedy by the author of "Lend Me a Tenor" and "Moon Over Buffalo." Departs: 12 p.m. Returns: 5 p.m. Cost: \$61 for Friends members and \$66 for others. In-person registration: 9-11 a.m. Saturday, February 14 in the library's lobby.
- ✓ **Special Notice** -- Members must present a current membership card or receipt to receive the \$5 discount. Two ticket limit per person. Please be advised that trips sponsored by the Friends are not wheelchair accessible.

## Monthly Discussion Groups

- Discussion groups meet at the library September through May. For details, call Dorothy Whitney, 708-422-2390.
- ✓ **Short Story Group** -- 2nd Wednesday at 1 p.m.  
1/14 -- "Snows of Kilimanjaro" by Ernest Hemingway  
2/11 -- "The Man Without a Country" by E. E. Hale
  - ✓ **Book Group** -- 4th Wednesday at 1 p.m.  
1/28 -- "Journey" by James A. Michener  
2/25 -- "My Sister's Keeper" by Jodi Picoult

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## Celebrating "Old" & "New"

*Libraries offer you a link to the past, while helping us to chart a course into the future.*

### O.L. Centennial Update

A "Then and Now" photo exhibit is on display now through April 25. It highlights how Oak Lawn has changed over the years.

On May 16, the library will unveil a large-scale Centennial Exhibit of photos and artifacts.

Later in 2009, we will host a centennial presentation covering many aspects of Oak Lawn's past.

The library's Local History Unit will also be participating in many other events offered throughout the village for this community-wide celebration.

Thank you to all those who support the preservation of Oak Lawn History.



### Face-Out Shelving Easier Access a Big Success!



Since the CDs, DVDs, youth AV items and children's Easy Books switched to face-out shelving units this past November, circulation has risen 10% to 110% in these areas.

### Help Us Preserve Oak Lawn History

Local History seeks the donation or loan of photos, memorabilia and other artifacts to enhance our Centennial Exhibit and regular archives. If you have items that we may use, please contact Kevin Korst, local history coordinator, 708-422-4990.

### Blog With Us About the Centennial

Patrons can share their memories and thoughts about the Village of Oak Lawn and its rich history by visiting the new "Oak Lawn Memories Blog" on our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)).

### Public Art Gallery

2nd floor, near Computer Center

#### March 2009

Ted R. Lownik, Acrylic Paintings, Drawings, Photos and Sculpture

#### April 2009

Mother McAuley High School A.P. Studio Art Students, Mixed Media

Centennial Calendar \$8

### Welcome



### New Patron Services Leader

Please join us in welcoming Mary Pasek Williams as the new Head of Patron Services for our library. Mary now oversees a large department that includes Readers Advisory, Circulation, Audio Visual and Interlibrary Loan. Mary received her Master's Degree in Library Science in 1981 from the University of Illinois at Urbana and comes to us with prior experience including The Urbana Free Library, Wood Public Library in Canandaigua, NY, The Normal Public Library, and most recently as the Director of the Towanda District Library where she was named "Librarian of the Year" in late 2007 within the Alliance Library System. Eight and ½ years as a library director gave Mary great insight into every aspect of how a library is run.

# ✓ Adult Programs

Free admission and no registration required, unless otherwise noted.

## Sunday With Friends: Polka Party

Sunday, March 8 from 2-4 p.m.

Eddie Korosa, Jr. and the Boys from Illinois will perform polka favorites and much more! Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

## Organic Veggie Garden

Monday, March 16 at 7 p.m.

Master Gardeners Bill and Jennifer Tobin will explain how to start an organic vegetable garden in your own backyard. Keep pests away without the use of chemicals and insecticides. It's better for you and the environment!

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Sunday: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.\*

\* Closed Sundays mid-May through mid-Sept.

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## Historic Route 66

Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m.

Author and highway historian Dave Clark will tell the story of Route 66 in pictures and music on a photographic road trip from the shores of Lake Michigan in Chicago to Santa Monica and Ocean Boulevard in California.

## College Funding Help

Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m.

Patrick Kaiser of College Funding Strategies will show you how to help your high school student choose the right college while causing the least damage to the family's finances.

## AARP Driver Safety

Thursday & Friday, March 26 & 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Advance in-person registration and fee*

Many insurance companies offer discounts to drivers age 50 and up who complete the course. In-person registration begins: Saturday, March 7. Fee: \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. You must present a current AARP card. Limit: 24. Snacks.

## Sunday With Friends: Sueños Latin Jazz

Sunday, April 5 from 2-3:15 p.m.

This quartet will perform improvisational jazz that draws upon the influences of Latin music. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

## Aid to Senior Veterans

Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m.

Amy DeLaney, Certified Elder Law & VA Accredited Attorney, will explain financial assistance available to veterans over age 65. Learn how to apply for up to \$24,000 per year for home care services and assisted living.

## Aging Safely in Place

Thursday, April 9 at 2 p.m.

Katherine Reuter from the University of Illinois Extension will provide solutions for how you can modify your home to adapt to the physical and sensory changes that come with aging.

## Climate Change

Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m.

Science educator Raymond Wiggers will shed light on the current debate about Global Warming by explaining the sultry "greenhouse," frigid "icehouse" and high-sea-level "water world" phases of Earth's history.

## Find Your "Brain Color"

Monday, April 20 at 7 p.m.

Author Sheila Glazov will lead an educational workshop exploring the four basic personality types outlined in her book "What Color is Your Brain?" Take a quick quiz and learn about yourself. The book will be available for purchase.

## Super-Coupons

Thursday, April 30 at 7 p.m.

*Advance in-person registration*

Jill Cataldo will share a fun and easy way to save on groceries, by getting items for free or pennies on the dollar. In-person registration begins: Saturday, March 14 for Oak Lawn residents and Saturday, April 11 for non-residents. Two tickets per person at sign-up, which will be required for entry. Limit: 225.

## Movie Screenings:

✓ **Boynton Beach Club** (2005) -- Tuesday, March 10 at 2 p.m. A heartwarming comedy about finding love, at any age. (R for brief nudity) 91 min.

✓ **The Secret Life of Bees** (2008) -- Monday, March 30 at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. In 1964 South Carolina, a 14-year-old girl is haunted by the memory of her late mother. (PG-13) 110 min.

✓ **Gentlemen Prefer Blondes** (1953) -- Monday, April 13 at 11 a.m. Musical comedy starring Jane Russell and Marilyn Monroe. (G) 91 min.

✓ **The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas** (2008) -- Wednesday, April 29 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. A forbidden friendship between two 8-year-old boys living on opposite sides of a concentration camp fence during the Holocaust. (PG-13) 94 min.

## Health Screenings

The Oak Lawn Community Partnership will offer free blood pressure screenings Wednesdays, March 11 and April 8 from 10-11:30 a.m.

# ✓ Children's Programs

These free activities are offered for children ages six months through grade 10, their parents and care givers. Registration for many of these programs begins Saturday, March 7, unless otherwise noted. Sign up in person at the Youth Services Desk. You must present the child's library card to enroll. Preference is given to Oak Lawn residents and students. Stop by the library to pick up a program booklet or view a complete listing and the monthly calendars at our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)).

## Storytimes for 6 months thru Grade 2

The next series runs March 16 through April 24.

✓ **Baby Business** (6-23 months) -- Select one: Tuesdays or Fridays from 9:30-10 a.m. Advance registration.

✓ **Toddler Time** (24-36 months) -- Select one: Tuesdays or Fridays from 10:30-11 a.m. Advance registration.

✓ **Preschool Storytime** (3-5 years) Select one: Mondays from 10:30-11 a.m. or Tuesdays from 7-7:30 p.m. Advance registration.

✓ **After School Storytime** (Grades K-2) Wednesdays from 4-4:45 p.m. Advance registration.

## Drop-In Stories (3-8 years & their families)

Saturday, March 7, April 4 and May 2 from 11-11:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, action rhymes. No advance registration.

## Curious? Read! Program (Ages 2-7)

During the month of April

Parents and children are asked to read together. Each child who completes the program gets a prize. Registration begins April 1.



## Read to Rover (Age 7 & up)

Saturdays, March 14 and April 11 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Young readers (and special needs children) may sign up for a 15-minute time slot to read aloud to a registered therapy dog. Advance registration required.

## Chess Club (Grades 3-10)

Wednesdays, March 18 to April 22 from 4-5 p.m.

For beginners and experienced players. Instructions will be provided. Advance registration required.

## Science Club (Grades 3-5)

Tuesdays, March 17 and April 21 from 4-5 p.m.

March: Physics. April: Environment. Advance registration required. Sign up for each month separately.

## Mother & Daughter Book Club (Grades 3-5)

Saturdays, March 21 and April 18 from 11 a.m. to noon

Explore a great story and join in a lively discussion with related activities and snacks. Advance registration required.

## Guys Read (Grades 3-5)

Tuesdays, March 24 and April 28 from 4-5 p.m.

Each month, guys explore their reading options and have some fun with challenging games and activities. Snacks are provided. Advance registration required.

## Yu-Gi-Oh Game Events (Grades 3 & up)

Thursdays, March 12 and April 9 from 4-5 p.m.

Bring your Yu-Gi-Oh cards to play the "King of Games." Staff will be on hand to supervise. No advance registration.

## Recycled Crafts (Grades 3-5)

Thursday, April 16 from 4-5 p.m.

To celebrate Earth Day, let's turn trash into treasure! No advance registration.



## Bookopoly (Grades 4-6)

Thursday, March 5 and April 2 from 4-5 p.m.

Players read the same book and then come together to divide into teams for a game of trivia and physical challenges. Advance registration required.

## Movie Showings (All ages)

These family films will be shown on school holiday dates from 2-4 p.m. No advance registration.

✓ Monday, March 2 -- **High School Musical 3** (G)

✓ Monday, April 13 -- **The Spiderwick Chronicles** (PG)

## Child ID Program (All ages)

Saturday, March 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m..

The Oak Lawn Police Department will create free Child ID reports that could help authorities locate your child in the event of an emergency. No advance registration.

## Looking Forward to Spring Concert

Sunday, March 15 from 3-4 p.m. (All ages)

Erin Flynn and Scott Besaw of The Old Town School of Folk Music return with an interactive, get-up-and-dance, sing-along concert for families. No advance registration.



## Programs for Teens

### Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-10)

Wednesdays, March 11 and April 15 at 7-8 p.m.

Teens advise the library on how it can better serve them. Snacks are provided. No advance registration.

### Teen Game Night (Grades 6-10)

Wednesdays, March 18 and April 22 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Guitar Hero and Dance Dance Revolution. Snacks are provided. No advance registration.

# New to Our Shelves

Reserve these new books online, in person or by phone. Copies of some of these titles may be available at the "Hot Picks" shelf near the book checkout desk. "Hot Picks" have a one week loan period, no renewals and two book limit.

## March Book Releases

✓ **Fight for Your Money: The Ultimate Guide to Spending Smart and Avoiding the Financial Tricks that Make Corporations Billions at Our Expense** by David Bach ✓ **The Gardner Heist: The True Story of the World's Largest Unsolved Art Theft** by Ulrich Boser ✓ **The Difference: New Research Unlocks the 10 Secrets to Transforming Your Financial Future** by Jean Chatzky ✓ **Corsair** (Oregon Files) by Clive Cussler ✓ **True Detectives** by Jonathan Kellerman ✓ **Execution Dock** (Monk) by Anne Perry ✓ **Handle With Care** by Jodi Picoult ✓ **No Right to Remain Silent: The Tragedy at Virginia Tech** by Lucinda Roy

## April Book Releases

✓ **First Family** by David Baldacci ✓ **Just Take My Heart** by Mary Higgins Clark ✓ **Always Looking Up: The Adventures of an Incurable Optimist** by Michael J. Fox ✓ **Deadlock** by Iris Johansen ✓ **Tea Time for the Traditionally Built** by Alexander McCall Smith ✓ **Mr. and Miss Anonymous** by Fern Michaels ✓ **The 8th Confession** by James Patterson & M. Paetro ✓ **Look Again** by Lisa Scottoline

## Featured Database

**Litfinder** takes the user to poems, stories, essays, plays and speeches. The database is international, covering all time periods. Almost one million citations, excerpts and full text are included in Litfinder.



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Regular hours on all other dates

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# Friends Footnotes

*The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library is a non-profit organization of volunteers who promote use of the library, furnish equipment and materials that are beyond the library's budget and bring opportunities for cultural enrichment to area residents.*

## Spring Trips Line-Up

✓ **Lincoln Museum Bicentennial** -- Monday, April 27. Travel to Springfield, IL in a deluxe motorcoach and make stops at the Lincoln Museum and other historic sites. Buffet lunch included. Departs: 7 a.m. Returns: 9 p.m. Cost: \$81 for Friends members and \$86 for others. In-person registration: 9-11 a.m. Saturday, March 21 in the library's lobby.

✓ **Chicago Botanic Gardens** -- Friday, May 15. Take a tram ride around the grounds of this gorgeous park in Glencoe IL, enjoy a delicious boxed lunch and much more. Departs: 9 a.m. Returns: 4 p.m. Cost: \$50 for Friends members and \$55 for others. In-person registration: 9-11 a.m. Saturday, April 18 in the library's lobby.

✓ **Special Notice** -- Members must present a current membership card or receipt to receive the \$5 discount. Two ticket limit per person. Please be advised that trips sponsored by the Friends are not wheelchair accessible.

## Monthly Discussion Groups

For more details, call Dorothy Whitney, 708-422-2390.

- ✓ **Short Story Group** -- 2nd Wednesday at 1 p.m.
  - 3/11 -- "Danger out of the Past" by E. S. Gardner
  - 4/8 -- "Silent Snow, Secret Snow" by Conrad Aiken
  - 5/13 -- "The Caballero's Way" by O. Henry
- ✓ **Book Group** -- 4th Wednesday at 1 p.m.
  - 3/25 -- "Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen
  - 4/22 -- "The Secret River" by Kate Grenville
  - 5/27 -- "The Old Man and the Sea" by E. Hemingway

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## It's Summer Reading Time!

*Oak Lawn residents and students of Oak Lawn schools in preschool through high school can take part in nine weeks of reading fun and exciting activities, while earning a treasure trove of prizes. The program runs June 1 through July 31.*

### Summer of Smiles Great Reads! Fantastic Programs!



### Preschool thru Grade 5: Be Creative @ Your Library



If your kids need a creative outlet over the long summer break, bring them in (with their library card) to join our annual summer reading program starting Monday, June 1st at the Youth Services Desk.

New club members receive a reading log sheet and their name is posted on a creative shape that represents their school. Members are encouraged to check out books right away and start recording the amount of time read. The final goal is 18 hours.

Beginning June 22nd, members may check in once a week to have their chart stamped. Prizes are awarded each time a child reaches a goal of three hours, up to a limit of six prizes. Members may receive only one prize per week. Prizes include coupons, gift certificates and treats from local businesses, subject to availability. The final prize will be your choice of a paperback book.

Turn to pages 2 and 3 for activities open to members of "Be Creative @ Your Library."

INSIDE: Summer reading programs for Grades 6-8 and High School

## Village of Oak Lawn Centennial Celebration



On May 16th, the library will unveil a large-scale Centennial Exhibit at 12 noon in the Local History Room, second floor.

Come celebrate Oak Lawn's 100th birthday by stopping in to view more than 100 different photographs and artifacts, including early Village documents, Cook School items and much more. Experience Oak Lawn's rich history as never seen before in a unique exhibit that will be on display in the Local History Room through December 30, 2009.

**Centennial Calendar**  
**Price Drop: \$5 each**

This exhibit was made possible through the generous donation and loan of items by private citizens, businesses, schools, service organizations and government agencies.

# Preschool thru Grade 5: Be Creative @ Your Library

Reading club members are offered many opportunities to experience a variety of educational and entertaining activities. Programs will be held in our Youth Services Department or the library's lower level meeting rooms.

## Creative Lunchtime

(All ages) Mondays, June 22 to July 27 from 12 noon-1 p.m.

Children and their families are invited to bring a sack lunch to the library and eat while hearing imaginative stories from different cultures and places. We will also learn a creative dance each week. No advance registration required.

## Creative Crafts (All ages)

A new craft will be available in Youth Services every two weeks, including paper cake decorating, newspaper puppets, magnetic poetry and bookmark projects.



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## Creative Contests

(Pre-school - Grade 5)

Can you guess how many, how much or what it is? One winner per week will receive a prize. Guidelines and contest forms will be available at the Youth Services Desk.

## Tacky the Penguin Party

(Ages 2-7, child with a care giver)

Thursday, June 25

Choose: 11 a.m.-12 noon OR 2-3 p.m.

Join Tacky the Penguin for some chilly crafts, games and goodies. No advance registration required.

## Preschool Art Party

(Ages 2-7, child with a care giver)

Thursday, July 9

Choose: 2-3 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m.

Do you like to color, cut and glue? Join us for games, crafts and snacks. No advance registration required.

## Rhythm Makers Party

(Ages 2-7, child with a care giver)

Thursday, July 23

Choose: 11 a.m.-12 noon OR 7-8 p.m.

Dawn Curtis, drum circle teacher and facilitator, will show children how to create their own sound shakers. Everyone will take part in a drum circle. No advance registration required.

## Book Buddies (Ages 3-6)

Wednesdays, June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 1:30-2 p.m.

Pre-readers are paired up with older students (grades 6-10) who will read to them for 1/2 hour each week. Pre-readers can count this as time toward their reading goal. Registration begins June 1. Limit: 40.

## Window Cling Party

Wednesday, June 24 (Grade 3-5)

Choose: 2-2:30 p.m. OR 2:30-3 p.m.

Paint a window cling that will be displayed on the windows in Youth Services all summer long. Later on, take it home. Registration begins June 1. Limit: 20 per session.

## Photo Contest (Grade 3-5)

Submit up to four photographs between June 15 and July 25. Contest details will be available at the Youth Services Desk. All entries will be hung in the library's Art Gallery in August.

## Make a Book (Grade 3-5)

Tuesday, June 30

Choose: 11 a.m.-12 noon OR 2-3 p.m.

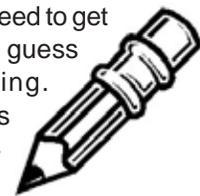
Write down your adventures and secrets in a book created by you! Participants will create simple, folded and cut books. All projects may be taken home. Registration begins June 1. Limit: 20 per session.

## Sketchers Game (Grade 3-5)

Tuesday, July 7

Choose: 11 a.m.-12 noon OR 2-3 p.m.

You don't have to be an artist to play Sketchers. You just need to get your teammates to guess what you're drawing. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 24 per session.



## Henna Tattoo (Grade 3-5)

Wednesday, July 8 from 2-3 p.m.

The art of Henna has been practiced for thousands of years and is a great form of self expression and individuality. Tattoos last 1-3 weeks. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 20.

## Potato People (Grade 3-5)

Thursday, July 16

Choose: 2-3 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m.

Food is fun! Create your very own "Mr. Potato Head" using fresh fruits and vegetables. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 20 per session.

## Theatre Fun (Grade 3-5)

Wednesday, July 22 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Spend 60 minutes learning performing tips and ideas, and then put them to use doing skits and short scenes for family and friends at 3 p.m. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 20.

## Family Movie Series



Bring your lunch and enjoy movies with song, dance and creativity every Friday afternoon. No advance registration required. Lower level meeting room.

✓ **Happy Feet** (2006) -- Friday, June 26 from 12 noon-2 p.m. -- A toe-tapping story of a penguin whose love of dance saves his colony. Winner of the 2006 Oscar for Best Animated Feature. (PG) 109 min.

✓ **Fantasia 2000** (2000) -- Friday, July 3 from 12 noon-2 p.m. -- A fantastic blend of music and animation. See Donald Duck helping on Noah's ark, flamingos with yo-yo's, flying whales and more. Includes Mickey Mouse in The Sorcerer's Apprentice. (G) 75 min.

✓ **Ratatouille** (2007) -- Friday, July 10 from 12 noon-2 p.m. -- Remy wants to be a chef in the food capital of the world: Paris. The problem? He's a rat! Remy will have to be creative to win over the humans, the rats and the critics in this Academy-Award winning Pixar movie. (G) 111 min.

✓ **Sing-Along Mary Poppins** (1964) -- Friday, July 17 from 12 noon-2 p.m. -- Have a jolly holiday with Mary Poppins, the English "super-nanny" with magical powers. This supercalifragilisticexpialidocious presentation will include audience participation as you sing along to the words on the screen. (G) 139 min.

✓ **The Muppet Movie** (1979) -- Friday, July 24 from 12 noon-2 p.m. -- What do a frog, a bear, a pig, a dog and a "whatever" have in common? They all want to get rich and famous in Hollywood! Kermit the Frog sets out across the country, meeting friends along the way and dodging a ruthless frog-legs salesman. (G) 95 min.

## Babies and Parents



Teach your baby the joy of reading by joining the library's first baby summer reading program for infants ages 0 to 2 years-old. Registration begins June 1 at the Youth Services Desk. Read 25 books with your baby this summer and receive a free board book upon completion. The program runs through July 31.

## Family Specials

Summer reading club members, their parents, siblings and caregivers are invited to attend the following evening programs. Participants under the age of seven must be accompanied by an adult. No advance registration required.

### Gingarte Capoeira (All ages)

Wednesday, July 1 from 7-8 p.m.

View a demonstration of this innovative African-Brazilian performance art. Capoeira combines elements of fighting with dancing, singing and musical instruments, and is expressed in the roda, the circle where training manifests into games between two capoeiristas. Audience members will participate throughout the performance with call and response songs in Portuguese with simple dance movements.

### Truly Remarkable Loon:

(All ages)

### Read Books and Juggle Everything Else

Wednesday, July 15 from 7-8 p.m.

Truly Remarkable Loon has been performing as a comedy juggler for more than 30 years. He juggles clubs, balls, a mongoose, scarves, sports equipment, spinning plates and giant bean bag chairs! Come be amused, amazed and entertained.



## Final Celebration

Saturday, August 1 from 1-3 p.m.

On the Village Green (park behind library)

Let's honor young readers and celebrate the success of their summer reading adventures. All Summer Reading Club members who read at least three hours will be invited to attend this program.



Stop by the library to pick up complete details about all of our Summer Reading Programs, or visit the library's web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)).

## Summer Reading Activities for Grades 4-6, Grades 4 & Up

Some members of "Be Creative @ Your Library" and "Express Yourself @ Your Library" are able to participate in these events.

### Photo Adventure (Grades 4-6)

Choose: Wednesday, July 1 from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon OR Wednesday, July 8 from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon

Learn tips on what makes a great photograph and then visit the Farmer's Market for some hands-on experience taking pictures. Registration begins June 1. Limit: 15 per session.

### Harry Potter Bookopoly

(Grades 4-6) Tuesday, July 21  
Choose: 2-3:30 p.m. OR 5:30-7 p.m.

Team up with other players for a life-sized board game with trivia questions about the series by J.K. Rowling and perform physical challenges based upon the books. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 30 per session.

### Sign Language (Grades 4 & up)

Thursdays, June 25-July 16 at 1-2 p.m.

Master the manual alphabet and learn many basic signs used in daily life by many speech and hearing-impaired people in the U.S. Each week, new signs will be learned and incorporated into stories and songs. Registration begins June 1. Limit: 30.

# Grades 6 to 8: Express Yourself @ Your Library

Oak Lawn residents and students of Oak Lawn schools in sixth through eighth grade are invited to bring in their library card and register at the Youth Services Desk starting Monday, June 1. Members may check in once a week starting June 22 and receive a prize for every three hours that they read, with a goal of 18 hours. Prizes include coupons and gift certificates donated by local businesses, subject to availability. The program ends Friday, July 31.



## Teen Weekly Trivia Contest (Grades 6-10)

Match, guess or answer and you could win a prize! Each week, a different contest will be available at the Youth Services Desk. Answer correctly and you have a chance to win.

## Teen Photo Contest (Grades 6-10)

Submit up to four photographs between June 15 and July 25. Complete contest details will be available at the Youth Services Desk. All entries will be on display in the library's second floor Art Gallery during August.

## Teen Monday Night Movie Club (Grades 6 & up)

Mondays, June 22 & 29, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 6-8:30 p.m.  
See a variety of movies (new, old, exciting and funny) and discuss them over snacks. Meet fellow film buffs and talk about what's playing in theaters and what's on DVD. Club members can submit online reviews and vote on future movie titles to be shown. Advance registration required.

## Book Buddies (Grades 6-10)

Wednesdays, June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 1:30-2 p.m.  
Orientation Meeting: Wednesday, June 10 from 4-5 p.m.  
Read to children ages 3-6 for 1/2 hour per week and earn service hours. Registration begins June 1. Limit: 40.

## Junior Friends (Grades 6-10)

June 8 through August 15  
Orientation Meeting: Monday, June 8 from 4-4:30 p.m.  
Help with projects, special events, crafts and more for one hour per week. Registration begins June 1. Limit: 15.

## Teen Window Cling Program (Grades 6-10)

Wednesday, June 24 Choose: 7-7:30 p.m. OR 7:30-8 p.m.  
Paint a window cling that will be displayed on the windows in Youth Services all summer long. Later on, take it home. Registration begins June 1. Limit: 20 per session.

## Intro to Podcasting (Grades 6-10)

Thursday, June 25 from 9-10:30 a.m.  
Learn how to make and edit your own podcast audio shows. Registration begins June 1. Limit: 15.



## Theatre Fun (Grades 6-10)

Wednesday, July 1 from 2-3:30 p.m.  
Participants will spend 60 minutes learning performance tips and ideas before putting on skits and short scenes for family and friends at 3 p.m. Registration begins June 1. Limit: 20.

## Other Teen Activities (Grades 6-10)

For complete details, pick up a program booklet or visit the library's web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)).

- ✓ **Henna Tattoo** -- Wednesday, July 8 from 7-8 p.m. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 20.
- ✓ **Creative Cupcakes** -- Tuesday, July 14 from 2-3 p.m. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 20.
- ✓ **Teen Creative Competitions** -- Wednesday, July 15 from 2-3:30 p.m. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 30.
- ✓ **Choreography Workshop** -- Wednesday, July 22 from 7-8 p.m. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 20.
- ✓ **Teen Digital Scrapbooking** -- Thursday, July 23 from 9-10:30 a.m. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 15.
- ✓ **Game Time** -- Wednesday, July 29 from 2-3:30 p.m. No advance registration required.
- ✓ **Teen Digital Photo Program** -- Thursday, August 6 from 9-10:30 a.m. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 15.

## High School: Be Creative!

Oak Lawn students entering ninth grade and up through graduating seniors can join the library's first ever high school summer reading program and explore fun ways to "Be Creative" over nine weeks this summer. Registration begins June 1 at the first floor Help Desk or online at our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)). The program ends July 31.

Participants are asked to read at least four hours per week for six out of the nine weeks to be eligible for prizes. Weekly drawing prizes include iTunes gift cards, Old Navy gift cards, salon & spa gift certificates, sports cards, recent bestsellers and graphic novels. The grand prize drawing for members who complete the program includes a \$50 Border's gift certificate, "mimobot" and other designer flash drives and an iPod Shuffle.

Teens can share their personal creativity by submitting weekly handiwork to be put on display in the new Young Adult area, including photos, fabric arts, paintings, poems, short stories, six-word novels, comedy sketches/jokes, musical recordings and short videos. We will also offer two opportunities for high school students to share their talents through an evening of music and an evening of comedy.

Students in grades 9 and 10 may also participate in activities offered by the "Express Yourself @ Your Library" program in Youth Services.



# ✓ Adult Programs

Free admission and no advance registration required, unless otherwise noted. Lower level meeting rooms.

## Sunday With Friends: The Crown Vics

Sunday, May 3 from 2-4 p.m.

This energetic, six-piece band will perform 1950s juke joint and dance hall favorites, including songs by Bill Haley & The Comets, Little Richard, Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis and Fats Domino, as well as many of the wild rockin' Rhythm & Blues numbers that influenced early Rock & Roll. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.



## Training to Be Top Dog

Tuesday, May 5 at 7 p.m.

Alex Brooks, owner of the Alex Brooks Canine Center in Des Plaines, will share his secrets and perform live demonstrations of how to deal with a variety of behavior-related issues, including: how to train an aggressive, timid, or overactive dog; teaching basic commands; ending excessive barking; and leash training. Learn how to communicate with your dog in its natural language and guidelines for purchasing a dog. This lecture is intended for the two-legged members of your family, so please leave your dog at home.



## Auto Detailing Like the Pros

Tuesday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

Professional auto detailer Gary Kouba will share techniques that can help keep your car looking like new. Learn all aspects of exterior and interior cleaning and preservation, including: descriptions of modern day products and how to use them; how to prepare your vehicle for waxing; how to "clay" your car; how to best care for your leather and tires; and how to apply a synthetic paint sealant for as little as \$3.

## Tech Gadgets 101

Monday, May 18 at 7 p.m.

If you're planning to purchase a digital camera, MP3 player or GPS navigational system, Vivienne Porter of C3 Solutions will discuss helpful web sites and resources for comparison shopping and what features are most important for each gadget.



## Open Mic Readings

Wednesday, May 20 at 7 p.m.

Local writers are invited to share their own original poetry and short stories. Sign in at the door to read. Five minute time limit for all readers. Light refreshments.



## Remembering Cowboy Legends

Thursday, May 21 at 2 p.m.

Larry Bergnach returns with an interactive nostalgia program that celebrates your favorite cowboy legends, their side-kicks, horses, stories and songs. Join us in remembering Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Hopalong Cassidy and Calamity Jane, just to name a few. Share your own memories of this uniquely American cultural movement and sing along to much-loved cowboy songs. Afterwards, view Larry's collection of cowboy memorabilia.

## AARP Driver Safety

Thursday & Friday, May 28 & 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Advance in-person registration and fee required*

Many insurance companies offer discounts to drivers age 50 and up who complete the course. In-person registration begins: Saturday, May 2. Fee: \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. You must present a current AARP card at enrollment. Snacks will be provided. Limit: 24.

## May Movie Screenings

✓ **August Rush** (2007) -- Friday, May 15 at 11 a.m. -- A heart-warming tale about an orphaned musical prodigy who uses his gift to unite with his birth parents. (PG) 114 min.

✓ **Last Chance Harvey** (2008) -- Tuesday, May 26 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. -- Dustin Hoffman stars in this romantic dramedy about a struggling jingle writer who finds himself in an unexpected romance with Emma Thompson. (PG-13) 92 min.

## "Reel Books" Summer Movie Series

Many of the best movies were a book first. Experience the link of literature to cinema at this weekly film series. July and August dates and titles are now available at the library.

✓ **Revolutionary Road** (2008) -- Thursday, June 11 at 2 p.m. (R) 119 min.

✓ **Gone With the Wind** (1939) -- Monday, June 15 at 10 a.m. (G) 233 min. Snacks at intermission.

✓ **To Kill a Mockingbird** (1962) -- Thursday, July 2 at 10 a.m. (G) 129 min.

## Free Health Screenings

The Oak Lawn Community Partnership hosts free blood pressure screenings and other health offerings on the second Wednesday of most months from 10-11:30 a.m. at the library. The next screenings dates are: May 13 (with "Ask the Pharmacist") and June 10 (with free hearing tests).





# Friends of the Oak Lawn Library

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library is a nonprofit organization of volunteers who promote use of the library, furnish equipment and materials that are beyond the library's budget and bring opportunities for cultural enrichment to area residents. For more information, call 708-422-4990.

## Are You a Friend?

Each year, approximately 900 people join the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library. Now is the time to renew your membership or join up for the first time. Dues are \$5 for an individual and \$8 for a family, which includes a spouse and any children under age 18. Members receive:

- ✓ News updates in the fall and spring
- ✓ A \$5 discount on most trip tickets
- ✓ Access to special Friends "members-only" events, including the preview night of any large-scale book sale
- ✓ Interesting volunteer opportunities
- ✓ The fulfillment that comes from supporting your library and bringing culture to the community

## Annual Dinner Meeting

An evening of good food and fellowship awaits you at the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library 31st Annual Dinner Meeting Thursday, June 4 at the Hilton Oak Lawn. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner program begins at 6 p.m. Cost: \$25. There will be a full dinner featuring a delicious chicken entrée, the annual free book raffle drawing, early summer trip registrations and a free "members-only" book tote for all who attend. You may pick up a form in the library's lobby. The deadline to reserve your spot is Friday, May 29.

## Friends Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Individual (\$5)    \_\_\_ Family (\$8)

Make checks payable to:

Friends of the Oak Lawn Library, Membership

Drop off at library's Reception Booth or mail to:

Friends of the Oak Lawn Library, Membership  
9427 S. Raymond Ave.  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

**Membership year runs June 1 through May 31**

## Grant Park Concert Trips

✓ **Burnham's Plan & Rachmaninoff's 3rd Piano Concerto** -- Friday, June 19

✓ **Pirates of Penzance & Mikado** -- Friday, July 10

Advance registration for both trips to the Grant Park Music Festival in Chicago's Millennium Park will be offered exclusively to those attending the Friends Annual Dinner Meeting on June 4. After the dinner, if any tickets remain, an in-person registration will be held in the library's lobby 9-11 a.m. Saturday, June 6. Two ticket limit per person. Cost: \$15. The buses will depart at 5 p.m. and return at 9 p.m.

Please be advised that trips sponsored by Friends of the Oak Lawn Library are not wheelchair accessible.

## Book Sale News

Each month, the Friends Book Store raises around \$2,000. These funds are applied toward public programming and donations to the library for materials, equipment and furniture which are beyond our regular budget.

Due to the high number of items required to stock the ongoing sale and the low number of items in storage, the Friends must postpone holding a large-scale book sale until there is enough material to make the sale worthwhile. In the meantime, please continue to shop at the Friends Book Store located near The BookEnds Café.

Now, more than ever, the Friends need the donation of "gently used" books, magazines, VHS tapes, DVDs, CDs, books on tape, books on CD, audio cassettes, puzzles, games and records. The drop-off area is located near the Cook Avenue entrance. Donors may fill out a form at the library's Reception Booth to receive a tax letter acknowledgment by mail. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Gifts to the Library

This past year, more than \$24,000 was donated to the library to fund the following purchases: \$6,000 for audio books on CD; Two digital video cameras; \$6,400 for a new digital microfilm/microfiche reader/printer; a second scanner for public use in the Computer Center; \$4,300 to reupholster numerous chairs and a bench in the public seating areas; nearly \$2,000 toward printing the "green" bags sold at the Circulation Desk; a high-volume paper cutter for the Publications Unit; \$3,000 for Blu-Ray DVDs; Subscription renewal of the Online Book Clubs and E-Resource Center service at the library's web site; \$200 toward prizes for the 2008 adult summer reading program; a new file cabinet for the Reception Booth; and \$3,600 toward sponsorship of the Sunday With Friends Concerts and the Lyric Opera Lecture Series.

## New Check-out Receipts

On March 16, 2009, the library began providing borrowers with a printed receipt listing all their items checked out with corresponding due dates. Please note that there are no longer date due stamps on individual items. We are excited to offer this new service, which makes our recordkeeping more accurate for you, and we hope that having a list will help you keep track of the items that you have checked out.

Here are some ways that you can use your receipts:

✓ Put all family members' receipts in one place, on the refrigerator, for example

✓ Keep your receipts to create a list of what you've read

✓ Refer to the receipts to record the number of items you have and their due dates in your personal calendar

✓ Keep your receipt on hand and use it as a bookmark

We would like to remind you that if you provide us with your email address, you will receive courtesy reminders three days before your items are due. You may also see what you have checked out by visiting the library's web site

([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)) and clicking on "My Account" in the green sidebar of our home page.

If you need help accessing your account online, please stop by the first floor Help Desk or call 708-422-4990.



## New Limit for Requests

Starting May 1, the library's computer system will limit the number of requests that you can place to 20 items per library card. When you have reached that limit, the computer will display a message that says, "See library staff to place request." This means that you cannot place another hold until at least one item comes in for you to check out.

## No More Request Forms

The library no longer accepts requests for items written on the colored "Reserve" slips. If you cannot place holds yourself at your home computer or on one of our library catalog computers, our staff can assist you by phone or in person for up to three items at a time at the first floor Help Desk, 708-422-4990. Please be sure to have your library card and your list of titles and authors ready.

If the item that you wish to request is not available in the SWAN catalog that covers 80 area libraries, we will take a paper request form to borrow the item through the inter-library loan system or consider purchasing the item.

## Public Art Gallery

To celebrate the second anniversary of the library's Art Gallery, we will hold an Oak Lawn Artist Group Show during June and July 2009. Local art lovers are invited to attend a "Meet the Artists" event on Monday, June 8 from 7-8:30 p.m., with live music and light refreshments.

Oak Lawn artists who wish to participate in this special exhibit can pick up an application at the Reception Booth or art gallery. The deadline to apply is Friday, May 15. For more information, call Linda Atkins, 708-422-4990.



## Featured Database

**Novelist** is a fiction database with subject heading access, reviews, annotations and much more for over 135,000 fiction titles. It also includes author read-alikes, book discussion guides and annotated book lists.

# Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation

The Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) charitable organization that formed in 1993 to raise money and ensure that our library can grow to meet the challenges of tomorrow. For more information, call 708-422-4990.

 **SHOP & SHARE IDENTIFICATION SLIP**

AMOUNT OF PURCHASE

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GROUP NUMBER		STORE NUMBER				DOLLARS		CENTS	

GROUP: **Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation**  
YOUR SHOP & SHARE DAYS: **5/4/2009, 5/5/2009, 5/6/2009**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SIGN THIS SLIP AND TURN IT IN TO YOUR CHECKER WHEN YOU SHOP.  
PARTICIPANTS CAN MAKE PURCHASES AT ANY JEWEL-OSCO ON THE DATE ABOVE.  
IDENTIFICATION SLIPS ARE NOT TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN FRONT OF ANY JEWEL-OSCO.



✓ Shop at any Jewel-Osco store on any of these three days, May 4, 5 & 6, to raise funds for the library's Local History Room.

✓ Cut out and give this slip to your cashier and the Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation benefits by receiving 5% of your total purchase.

**Thank you!**

# ✓ Hands-on Computer Classes

A wide variety of classes are taught in our Computer Center. Participants must be skilled with using a mouse and keyboard. Advance in-person registration and payment of a \$5 fee per class is required to enroll. For more detailed information, ask at the Computer Center, pick up a flyer in our lobby or call 708-422-4990. Limit: 15 per class.

## May AM Computer Classes

Registration began April 15. Call for availability.

✓ **Word Processing I** --Thursday, May 7 from 9-10:30 a.m. -- Learn how to prepare a document, make changes, save and open files, and print. Requires Windows I or basic computer skills.

✓ **Word Processing II** -- Thursday, May 14 from 9-10:30 a.m. -- Students will further develop word processing skills. Requires Word Processing I or equivalent skills.

✓ **Introduction to Windows (Vista)** -- Thursday, May 21 from 9-10:30 a.m. -- Learn how to use the Windows operating system and the basic PC jargon necessary to navigate through and around software programs. Requires ability to use a mouse and keyboard.

## June AM Computer Classes

Registration begins May 15.

✓ **Introduction to Internet** --Thursday, June 4 from 9-10:30 a.m. -- This class exposes the total novice to the Internet world via explanation of terms, how it works, what is needed, how to navigate, what not to do, and using search engines. Requires basic computer skills.

✓ **Email Basics** -- Thursday, June 11 from 9-10:30 a.m. -- Learn how to write, read and send email. Requires basic computer and Internet skills.



## Special Interest Classes

These classes are intended for experienced users.

✓ **Resume Help** -- Saturday, May 16 from 9-10:30 a.m. -- Learn about the various types of resumes, what employers are looking for and tips for presentation, formatting and email delivery. Then, create and save your own resume. Requires basic word processing skills, as well as a portable storage device or email address. Registration began April 15. Call for availability.

✓ **Excel Basics** -- Mondays, June 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 7-8:30 p.m. -- Find out how to create a workbook and worksheets, navigate and view pages, and use tools to create and edit equations. Also, learn helpful formatting and printing techniques. Requires word processing skills and the ability to find and open files. A skills test is required to enroll. Registration begins May 15. Limit: 6.

✓ **Power Point Essentials** -- Saturday, June 13 from 9-10:30 a.m. -- Learn the basic elements for creating and viewing a PowerPoint slideshow including: using templates, inserting images, animation settings, printing handouts and much more. Requires basic word processing skills. Registration begins May 15.

✓ **What's the Big Deal about Blogs?** -- -- Thursday, July 2 from 9-10:30 a.m. -- A "blog" is a web site containing ongoing commentary and information, usually for a particular purpose or area of interest. Learn about the various types of blogs by using Technorati and Google Blog Search to find blogs on particular subjects, points of view and interests. Requires the ability to search the Internet. Registration begins June 15.

Please take a brief Computer User Survey at our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)) 5/25-6/8.



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## Library Closings Notice

Closed Sundays after May 17.  
Sunday hours resume in mid-September  
Closed Sunday and Monday,  
May 24 and 25 for Memorial Day.

The library's hours will also be affected by a Centennial Carnival that will occupy the center of town June 18-21. Please expect some closings.

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# OAK LAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Check it out

## Free Movies @ Your Library

Beat the summer heat with an indoor movie! This is one of many free entertainment opportunities offered by our library for patrons of all ages.

### Family Films

This summer, kids and their families can bring their lunch and enjoy movies with song, dance and creativity on select Friday afternoons. These four films are part of the annual summer reading program sponsored by the Youth Services Department. No advance registration required. First-come, first-seated in the lower level meeting room.

- ✓ *Fantasia 2000* (2000) -- Friday, July 3 from 12 noon-2 p.m. (G) 75 min.
- ✓ *Ratatouille* (2007) -- Friday, July 10 from 12 noon-2 p.m. (G) 111 min.
- ✓ *Sing-Along Mary Poppins* (1964) -- Friday, July 17 from 12 noon-2 p.m. (G) 139 min.
- ✓ *The Muppet Movie* (1979) -- Friday, July 24 from 12 noon-2 p.m. (G) 95 min.

### Oak Lawn Artists On exhibit through July 2009



View original artwork by 15 Oak Lawn residents at the library's 2nd Annual Oak Lawn Artist Group Show in the Public Art Gallery.

### Summer Teen Movie Club

Students in grades 6-12 who are registered for the "Express Yourself@ Your Library" and High School "Be Creative!" summer reading programs can watch a variety of movies (new, old, exciting and funny) and discuss them over snacks on Monday evenings, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 6-8:30 p.m. Participants will meet fellow film buffs and talk about what's playing in theaters and what's on DVD. Club members can submit online reviews and vote on future movie titles to be shown. Advance registration required at the Youth Services Desk.



### "Reel Books" Film Series

Many of the best movies were a book first. Experience the link of literature to cinema at this weekly film series offered June through August 2009. No advance registration required. First-come, first-seated in the lower level meeting room.

- ✓ *To Kill a Mockingbird* (1962) -- Thursday, July 2 at 10 a.m. (G) 129 min.
- ✓ *The Princess Bride* (1987) -- Wednesday, July 8 at 2 p.m. (PG) 98 min.
- ✓ *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button* (2008) -- Tuesday, July 14 at 10 a.m. (PG-13) 166 min. Snacks at intermission.
- ✓ *High Noon* (1952) -- Friday, July 24 at 10 a.m. (G) 85 min.
- ✓ *Coraline* (2009) -- Thursday, July 30 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. (PG) 100 min.
- ✓ *The Pursuit of Happyness* (2006) -- Monday, August 3 at 2 p.m. (PG-13) 117 min.
- ✓ *Sense and Sensibility* (1995) -- Wednesday, August 12 at 10 a.m. (PG) 136 min.
- ✓ *Persepolis* (2007) -- Thursday, August 20 at 2 p.m. (PG-13) 95 min.
- ✓ *The Maltese Falcon* (1941) -- Monday, August 24 at 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. (G) 101 min.

# 2009 Summer Reading Program

It's not too late to register and earn fabulous prizes! Infants and children entering preschool through eighth grade may register at the Youth Services Desk. High school students can sign up online or at the Help Desk. For complete details, stop by the library or visit our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)). The program ends Friday, July 31.

## Just For Babies

Teach your baby the joy of reading this summer! Join our first summer reading program for infants ages 0 to 2 years-old. Register now at the Youth Services Desk and read 25 books to your baby by July 31 to receive a free board book.



## Preschool thru Grade 5: Be Creative @ Your Library

Enroll today and your child can win a prize for every three hours that they read. The final goal is 18 hours.

Summer reading club members, their parents, siblings and caregivers are invited to partake in these activities:



### No advance registration required:

✓ **Creative Lunchtime** (All ages) Mondays, July 6-27 at 12 noon-1 p.m. -- Children and their families are invited to bring a sack lunch to the library and eat while hearing imaginative stories from different cultures and places. We will also learn a creative dance each week.

✓ **Creative Crafts** (All ages) Anytime -- A new craft every two weeks.

✓ **Creative Contests** (Pre-school - Grade 5) Anytime -- Guess how many, how much or what it is. One weekly prize winner. Ask at the Youth Services Desk.

✓ **Preschool Art Party** (Ages 2-7, child with a care giver) Thursday, July 9 Choose: 2-3 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m. -- Join us for games, crafts and snacks.

✓ **Rhythm Makers Party** (Ages 2-7, child with a care giver) Thursday, July 23 Choose: 11 a.m.-12 noon OR 7-8 p.m. -- Children will learn how to create their own sound shakers and everyone will take part in a drum circle.

✓ **Photo Contest** (Grade 3-5) -- Submit up to four photographs by July 25. Contest details are available at the Youth Services Desk. All entries will be hung in the library's Art Gallery in August.

### Advance registration and limited enrollment:

✓ **Sketchers Game** (Grade 3-5) Tuesday, July 7 Choose: 11 a.m.-12 noon OR 2-3 p.m. -- You don't have to be an artist to play Sketchers, just get your team to guess what you're drawing. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 24 per session.

✓ **Henna Tattoo** (Grade 3-5) Wednesday, July 8 from 2-3 p.m. -- Express your individuality. Tattoos last 1-3 weeks. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 20.

✓ **Potato People** (Grade 3-5) Thursday, July 16 Choose: 2-3 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m. -- Food is fun! Create your very own "Mr. Potato Head" using fresh fruits and vegetables. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 20 per session.

## Wednesday Evening Family Specials

Everyone is welcome to attend these two free, fantastic and fun activities. Children under the age of seven must be accompanied by an adult. No advance registration required. Lower level meeting room.

✓ **Gingarte Capoeira** (All ages) Wednesday, July 1 from 7-8 p.m. -- View a demonstration of this innovative performance art that combines elements of fighting with dancing, singing and musical instruments. Audience members will participate throughout the performance with call and response songs and with simple dance movements.

✓ **Truly Remarkable Loon: Read Books and Juggle Everything Else** (All ages) Wednesday, July 15 from 7-8 p.m. -- Truly Remarkable Loon has been performing as a comedy juggler for more than 30 years. Watch him juggle clubs, balls, a mongoose, sports equipment, spinning plates and giant bean bag chairs!



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### Web site:

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### Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.\*

\* Closed Sundays mid-May through mid-Sept.

### Board of Trustees:

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### THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Oak Lawn Public Library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you plan to attend a program and need special accommodations, call the Administration Office 708-422-4990 during regular business hours at least seven days prior to the event.

## Grades 6 to 8: Express Yourself @ Your Library

Participants can earn prizes for every three hours of reading, up to 18 hours. Prizes include coupons and gift certificates from local businesses, subject to availability.

Club members may participate in these programs:

✓ *Henna Tattoo* (Grade 6-10) Wednesday, July 8 from 7-8 p.m. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 20.

✓ *Creative Cupcakes* (Grade 6-10) Tuesday, July 14 from 2-3 p.m. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 20.

✓ *Creative Competitions* (Grade 6-10) Wednesday, July 15 from 2-3:30 p.m. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 30.



✓ *Choreography Workshop* (Grade 6-10) Wednesday, July 22 from 7-8 p.m. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 20.

✓ *Digital Scrapbooking* (Grade 6-10) Thursday, July 23 from 9-10:30 a.m. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 15.

✓ *Game Time* (Grade 6-10) Wednesday, July 29 from 2-3:30 p.m. No advance registration required.

✓ *Digital Photos* (Grade 6-10) Thursday, August 6 from 9-10:30 a.m. Registration begins June 29. Limit: 15.

✓ *Photo Contest* (Grade 6-10) -- Contest details are available at the Youth Services Desk.



## High School Students: Be Creative!

Teens entering ninth grade and up through graduating seniors can register now at the Help Desk or online at our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)).

Participants must read at least four hours per week to be eligible for prize drawings. Prizes include iTunes and restaurant gift certificates, Old Navy gift cards, salon and spa gift certificates, sports cards, recent bestsellers and graphic novels. Teens must read at least four hours per week for six out of nine weeks to be entered into the grand prize drawing, which includes a \$50 Border's gift certificate, "mimobot" and other designer flash drives and an iPod Shuffle.

Teens can share their creativity by submitting weekly handiwork to be put on display in the Young Adult area. There will also be two evening programs where teens can showcase their talents through music and comedy.

Students in grades 9 and 10 may also participate in "Express Yourself @ Your Library" activities.

## Summer Final Celebration

Saturday, August 1 from 1-3 p.m.

Village Green, the park behind the library

All Summer Reading Club members who read at least three hours will be invited to attend.



## Farewell After 35 years



The retirement of Reference Services Department Head William Goodfellow on June 30, 2009 marked the end of a remarkable era in the history of the Oak Lawn Public Library.

From June 1974 to June 2009, Bill was among the important professionals who helped to shape our library and lead it from emerging promise to a state-wide reputation for excellence. No other employee of the library has served longer or with greater distinction. We hope that Bill will continue to visit our library and share insights with those of us who have been privileged to serve with him over the years.

## Free Zoo Passes

Oak Lawn residents can check out free passes for Brookfield Zoo. Each pass entitles four individuals to free general admission. Parking and special exhibits not included. The library has four passes available to adult Oak Lawn residents for five day loan periods. One pass per family, per loan period. No renewals or reserves permitted. Call to inquire about availability, 708-422-4990.

## Oak Lawn Centennial

The 2009 Oak Lawn Centennial is here!

On May 16, the library's Local History Unit unveiled a Centennial Exhibit featuring more than 100 photos, artifacts and documents related to Oak Lawn history. To view the exhibit, stop by the library's second floor Local History Room through December 30, 2009.

Later this fall, the Local History Unit will hold a special, multimedia Centennial presentation for the public that covers many aspects of Oak Lawn's past.

Thank you for supporting the preservation of Oak Lawn history.



Don't miss your chance to own a Centennial Calendar. Now on sale at Reception for \$5 each

## Public Art Gallery Exhibits

Located on the 2nd floor, near the Computer Center

July 2009

Oak Lawn Artist Group Show -- 15 artists on display

August 2009

Michael C. King, oil paintings and pencil drawings

Oak Lawn Camera Club, photographs

South Side Brushes, decorative painted pieces

## Meet Your Library Board



Following the April 2009 Village election, the library welcomed one new trustee, Dolores Hitney, and welcomed back Suzanne Marzano. Seated: John Gonczy and Joann Buschbach. Standing: Patricia Roberts, Marian Sullivan, Dolores Hitney, Richard Gast and Suzanne Marzano.

## Media On Demand

**New Service Now Available!** Oak Lawn residents can download audio books, eBooks, music and videos from the Media On Demand service at the library's web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)). Browse, check out and download digital media free of charge with your Oak Lawn library card. Then, watch or listen to titles on your computer, transfer them to supported devices or burn some titles to CD. Ask at Audio Visual for more details.



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## Library-Sponsored Charity Drives

- ✓ Ongoing Food Drive -- Drop off non-perishable food in the lobby for Oak Lawn food pantries
- ✓ Used Batteries -- Drop off tube located in the Cook Avenue entryway
- ✓ Used Eyeglasses -- Drop off at Reception Booth
- ✓ Cell Phones for Soldiers -- Collection box near first floor restrooms, also at Reception Booth

Closed on Saturday, July 4 for Independence Day



## Friends Footnotes

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## Fabulous Summer Bus Trips

The Friends schedule and implement bus trips to various local attractions throughout the year. Friends members receive a \$5 discount on most trip tickets. Members must present a current membership card or receipt to receive the special discount. All in-person registrations are held in the library's lobby. Two ticket limit per person.

Please be advised that trips sponsored by the Friends are not wheelchair accessible.

✓ **Ravinia Festival: A Cole Porter Evening** -- Sunday, August 16. Cole Porter favorites performed by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, with vocals by TV and Broadway stars David Hyde Pierce and Victoria Clark. Reserved seating in the open-air, covered pavilion. Departs: 5 p.m. Returns: 11 p.m. Cost: \$45 for Friends members and \$50 for others. In-person registration: 9-11 a.m. Saturday, July 11.

✓ **Fox River Lunch Cruise** -- Friday, September 18. Travel to the beautiful town of St. Charles, IL and take a scenic ride aboard the Fox River Queen, a replica steamboat paddlewheeler. On the boat, participants will enjoy a buffet lunch and live musical entertainment during this two-hour cruise on the serene Fox River. There will be time to browse in the unique boutiques and market areas before boarding. Departs: 9:30 a.m. Returns: 3:15 p.m. Cost: \$62 for Friends members and \$67 for others. In-person registration: 9-11 a.m. Saturday, August 15.

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## Using the Library Off-Site

*In this information age, visits to the library can be both a physical experience and something that is done "virtually" by logging on to a web site.*

### Media On Demand

Oak Lawn residents are now able to download a selection of audio books, eBooks, music and videos from our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)).

The Media On Demand online service allows registered users to browse, check out and download digital media free of charge with an Oak Lawn library card. Patrons may watch or listen to titles on their computer, burn titles to CD or transfer them to supported devices, including iPods and mp3 players. Electronic formats and loan periods vary. Also, users do not accrue late fees, since each item automatically expires at the end of its loan period. There's nothing to return. Patrons may have a maximum of five items checked out at any given time.

### Access "My Account"

Visit the online catalog at the library's web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)) to access the following special features under "My Account."

- ✓ View the material that you have checked out and confirm the due date of each item.
- ✓ Renew library material, when possible. Some restrictions apply.
- ✓ Review the titles that you have on request.
- ✓ View your fines and pay them by credit card.

Stop by the Help Desk for assistance with setting up and accessing your online account.

### Web Site Highlights

Beyond the traditional library services that you've grown to expect, here are some unique features that are now available on our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)):

- ✓ From the Local History page, you can use an interactive map to view photographs and information for 57 historic locations throughout the Village. Additional locations will be added in the future. This is one of many searchable collections on the Local History web site.
- ✓ Library event videos allow you to watch, or re-experience, an activity or noteworthy occurrence that will be saved in the library's archives for future generations.
- ✓ The Speakers Bureau Service connects clubs and organizations to speakers who wish to make themselves available to such groups.
- ✓ The Computer "How To" Help pages offer printable, step-by-step instructions for performing various tasks using the Windows operating system, Microsoft Word and the Internet.

### Open On Sundays

Starting September 20, 1-5 p.m.



Even with the Internet making it easy to conduct library business online, thousands of patrons continue to visit our library in person.

### 5th Annual Patron Appreciation Day

Sunday, September 20

- ✓ Live Music ✓ Refreshments
- ✓ Family Program ✓ Prizes
- Details on back page --

### New Library Logo Contest

-- See article on page 6 --

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**Hours:**

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The Oak Lawn Public Library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you plan to attend a program and need special accommodations, call the Administration Office 708-422-4990 during regular business hours at least seven days prior to the event.

## Reference = Resources for Students

Don't expect Google to know everything! Our professional staff of librarians have amassed a plethora of research materials that are available in the Reference Services Department and on our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)).

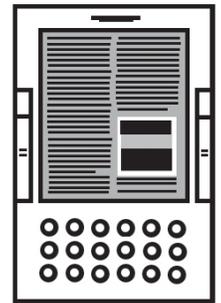
For students returning to school, remote access is offered to selected databases with your Oak Lawn library card. **NewsBank World Access** takes users to newspaper articles and **Learning Express Library** provides test-taking and skill-building experience for students from middle school to graduate school. Within the library, students are able to make use of **SIRS**, which aids them in researching popular topics and then creating tools based on that research.

The Reference Services collection offers books and magazines for students writing term papers and reports, as well as those who simply want to read up on something that piques their interest.

To use the library's electronic databases and check out materials, patrons should make sure that their library card is up-to-date. Don't go it alone... Our Reference Librarians are there to help direct you on your information quest.

## Kindle With Your Coffee

Newspapers are the most popular and frequently used items in the periodicals collection of our library. We will continue to provide print newspapers for our patrons to read for as long as they are available for us to purchase. However, the opportunity to provide these informative and traditional print publications to our reading public may eventually be limited by circumstances beyond our control.



Due to shrinking markets and increased paper publishing costs, print journalism is in trouble. Falling circulation and the loss of ad revenues have resulted in newspaper layoffs, bankruptcies and closings across the country. This trend appears to be irreversible. Therefore, strictly digital publishing is the most likely scenario for many major newspapers in the not so distant future.

How can our library respond to this reality? One thing we do not want to do is separate our patrons from the newspapers that are a part of their daily routine. If newspapers switch to electronic versions only, we want to be ready.

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library have generously provided the Periodicals Unit with a Kindle 2 electronic reader. Right now, virtually every major newspaper (and tens of thousands of books) are available in Kindle format. We have purchased the Chicago Tribune in this format as an alternative to the print subscription, which we continue to receive.

The Periodicals Unit invites you to try out the Kindle 2. We will be happy to demonstrate it for you. It is an enjoyable way to read electronic publications without a computer. Just stop by the Periodicals Desk and ask us to show you the Kindle 2. If you are on a tight time-frame, you can call the Periodicals Unit and arrange an appointment for a demonstration.

Please note that the Kindle 2 must be used within the Periodicals area of the library. A valid driver's license or state ID must be presented and will be held in the Periodicals Unit while you use the Kindle 2. Also, a special user's agreement must be completed the first time that you use the Kindle.

## Free Health Screening Program



The Oak Lawn Community Partnership holds free blood pressure screenings and other health offerings the second Wednesday of most months from 10-11 a.m. (a new, shorter time span) in our lower level meeting room. Next dates: September 9 (with free glaucoma tests) and October 14 (with free hearing tests).

# ✓ Adult Programs

Our library hosts lectures, workshops and entertainment offerings for a variety of interests. Free admission and no advance registration required, unless otherwise noted.

## History of the Chicago Bears

Wednesday, September 16 at 7 p.m.

Journalist and author Roy Taylor will lead a multimedia presentation with photos and video clips that highlight the history of the Chicago Bears from the 1920s to the present. Taylor also maintains a web site on this topic ([www.bearshistory.com](http://www.bearshistory.com)). Copies of his book will be available for purchase and autographs.



## 100 Years of the Burnham Plan

Monday, September 21 at 7 p.m.

This year marks the centennial of Daniel Burnham's visionary plan for the city of Chicago. Jeff Mishur of Art Excursions, Inc. will lead a slide lecture exploring the full scope of his 1909 plan and its European and American precedents.



## Open Mic Readings

Monday, September 28 at 7 p.m.

Share original poetry and short stories. Five minute time limit. Light refreshments.

## Managing Your Financial Portfolio

Tuesday, October 6 at 7 p.m.

Geoff E. Peterson, Financial Advisor and Eric R. Degnan, CMFC of Waddell & Reed will share insights on how to build or rebalance the best portfolio for your needs, minimize your risks and invest appropriately in today's market.

## Sunday With Friends Concert: The Skylarks Unlimited

Sunday, October 11 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Musical memories from the 1930s through the 1970s. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

## The Oak Lawn Centennial

Tuesday, October 13 at 7 p.m.

Join Local History Coordinator Kevin Korst to look back upon 100 years of Oak Lawn history. This engaging multimedia presentation includes historic photos and videos of 95th Street, Round-Up Days, the 1967 Tornado and more.

## Vampires: Creatures of the Night

Thursday, October 15 at 7 p.m.

Martin V. Riccardo leads this slide lecture exploring the mysteries of the vampire in legend, fantasy and fact. Examine the cultural impact of the novel Dracula and learn about the real vampire bats of Latin America.



## A Parent's Homework Survival Guide

Monday, October 19 at 7 p.m.

Kate Szymczak of the Huntington Learning Center will share tips and techniques that can help children stay on track with their homework assignments. Learn about eight common homework problems and discuss possible remedies.

## Crockpot Cooking Demo

Wednesday, October 21 at 7 p.m.

*Advance in-person registration and fee required*

Explore this easy and convenient option for delicious meals. Chef Kate Bradley will provide yummy samples and copies of her recipes. In-person registration begins: Saturday, September 19. Fee: \$5 for food samples. Limit: 40.

## Resume Writing Workshop

Tuesday, October 27 at 7 p.m.

*Advance in-person registration and fee required*

Learn the essentials for creating a high impact resume with instruction and materials provided by the Moraine Valley Workforce and Development Department. In-person registration begins: Saturday, September 19. Fee: \$5 for materials. Limit: 25.



## AARP Driver Safety

Thursday & Friday, September 24 & 25 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

-OR- Thursday & Friday, October 8 & 9 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Advance in-person registration and fee required*

Drivers age 50 and up may receive reduced insurance rates after completing this two-day course. In-person registration begins: Saturday, September 5. Fee: \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. You must present a current AARP card at enrollment for the discount. Limit: 24.

## Movie Screenings

✓ **Secondhand Lions** (2003) -- Friday, September 18 at 10 a.m. -- A shy, young boy spends the summer with his wealthy, eccentric uncles in Texas. Rated: PG. 109 min.

✓ **Frozen River** (2008) -- Wednesday, September 30 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. -- An engaging drama about two single mothers drawn into the world of border smuggling through dire circumstances. Rated: R. 97 min.

✓ **Stranger Than Fiction** (2006) -- Monday, October 12 at 10 a.m. -- In this smart comedy, an IRS auditor suddenly finds his life the subject of a narration that only he can hear inside his head. Rated: PG-13. 113 min.

✓ **Strangers on a Train** (1951) -- Thursday, October 29 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. -- The riveting Alfred Hitchcock crime drama about a nefarious murder pact. Rated: PG. 101 min.

## Lyric Opera Lecture Series

Learn about the plot, composer and hear musical selections. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

✓ **Tosca** -- Sunday, September 27 at 1:30 p.m.

✓ **Faust** -- Sunday, October 4 at 1:30 p.m.

✓ **Ernani** -- Sunday, October 25 at 1:30 p.m.

# ✓ Children's Programs

These free activities are offered for children ages six months to fourteen years, their parents and other caregivers. Registration for many of these programs begins Saturday, August 29, unless otherwise noted. Sign up in person at the Youth Services Desk. Each child's library card must be presented at the time of registration. Preference is given to Oak Lawn residents. Children who reside in other communities will be placed on a waiting list until it can be determined whether they can be accommodated. The complete rules and restrictions for all activities and events are listed in a program booklet that you may pick up at the library or view on our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)).

## Storytimes for 6 months thru Grade 2

The early fall series runs September 21 through October 23. Children may register for one storytime program per series. Limited enrollment, so be sure to register early!

✓ **Baby Business** (6-23 months) -- Choose one: Tuesdays or Fridays from 9:30-10 a.m. -- A first-time group experience for babies and their caregivers, to introduce rhythm and language to the young child. Advance registration.

✓ **Toddler Time** (24-36 months) -- Choose one: Tuesdays or Fridays from 10:30-11 a.m. -- Stories, songs, games, fingerplays, flannel boards and puppets introduce literature to the young child through interaction with a care-giver and other children of the same age. Advance registration.

✓ **Preschool Storytime** (3-5 years) Choose one: Mondays from 9:30-10 a.m. or Tuesdays from 7-7:30 p.m. -- Sessions for children ready for a social activity on their own for a short period of time. Advance registration.

✓ **After School Storytime** (Grades K-2) Wednesdays from 4-4:45 p.m. -- Stories, read-alouds, songs and games for young students. Advance registration.

✓ **Family Storytime** (6 months-7 years) Mondays from 10:30-11 a.m. -- This is a new storytime designed for families with children of various ages who wish to have one storytime that all of their children can attend together. Advance registration.

✓ **Mark Your Calendar** -- Registration for the late fall series of storytimes begins Saturday, October 17.



## Drop-In Stories (3-8 years & their families)

Saturdays, September 5 and October 3 from 11-11:30 a.m.

On the first Saturday of each month, the library offers a half-hour program of stories, songs, action rhymes and more for busy, on-the-go families. No advance registration. Parents are welcome to attend.

## Monthly Contests (Pre-school-Grade 8)

Enter to win a prize! A new contest is offered each month. Stop by the Youth Services Desk for details.

- ✓ **September** -- Cooking Quiz
- ✓ **October** -- How Many Veggies?



## Monthly Drop-In Craft (All ages)

Cooking-related crafts will be offered the entire month.

- ✓ **September** -- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- ✓ **October** -- Create a Chef

## Read to Rover (Age 7 & up)

Saturdays, September 26 and/or October 24  
15 minute period during 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Young readers and special needs children can sign up for a 15-minute time slot to read aloud to a registered therapy dog from the Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy of Chicago. Advance registration required. Sign up for each month separately.



## Yu-Gi-Oh Game Events (Grades 3 & up)

Thursdays, September 10 and October 8 from 4-5 p.m.

Bring your Yu-Gi-Oh cards to play the "King of Games." Staff will be on hand to supervise. No advance registration.

## Chess Club (Grades 3-10)

Wednesdays, September 23 through October 21 at 4-5 p.m.

Play chess with others! This five-week program is open to beginners, as well as experienced players. Instruction and supervision are provided. Advance registration required.

## The Write Stuff (Grades 3-5)

Tuesdays, September 22 and/or October 27 from 4-5 p.m.

Young writers will flex their creative muscles with a series of exercises that they can complete during each program session. Advance registration required. Sign up for each month separately. Limit: 20.

- ✓ **September** -- Super Heroes
- ✓ **October** -- By Hooks and By Crooks



## How To ID Leaves (Grades 3-5)

Thursday, October 15 from 4-5 p.m.

Learn the basic vocabulary needed to identify leaves, play a leaf matching relay game, use a leaf ID key and practice your new skills outside with the trees adjacent to the library. Advance registration required. Limit: 30.

## Bookopoly Games (Grades 4-6)

Thursdays, October 1 and/or November 5 from 4-5 p.m.

Bookopoly players read the same book and then come together to divide into teams and attempt to win points by answering trivia questions and completing in physical challenges. Advance registration required. Sign up for each month separately. Copies of the books are available one month before each game.

- ✓ **October** -- "Knights of the Kitchen Table" by Jon Scieszka
- ✓ **November** -- "Regarding the Fountain" by Kate Klise

## Cooking for Kids (Grades 3-5)

Tuesdays, September 15 and/or October 20 from 4-5 p.m.

Join professional Chef Eileen Turner and her cooking partner Jackie Stover in exploring interesting and fun aspects of cooking. Young cooks will take home their creations. Advance registration required. Sign up for each month separately. There is a \$5 non-refundable fee for each session due at registration. Limit: 30.

- ✓ **September** -- Five Star Stacks
- ✓ **October** -- Creepy Peepers

## Halloween Party (Ages 2-7 & a caregiver)

Saturday, October 31

Choose one: 11 a.m.-noon or 2-3 p.m.

A fun, not scary party with crafts, games and yummy treats. Come dressed in your scariest (funniest, cutest...) Halloween costume.

No advance registration.



## Movies @ the Library (All ages)



Free family films are offered on select school holidays. No advance registration.

- ✓ **Monsters vs. Aliens** (2009) -- Monday, October 12 at 2 p.m. -- Animated. Rated: PG. 94 min.
- ✓ **The Adventures of Robin Hood** (1938) -- Wednesday, November 11 at 2 p.m. -- Classic. Rated: PG. 94 min.
- ✓ **Sleeping Beauty** (1959) -- Friday, November 27 at 2 p.m. -- Disney film. Rated: G. 94 min.

## Fun-filled Family Activities

Programs perfect for the whole family! Free admission. No advance registration. Lower level meeting room.

## Hispanic Heritage Concert (All ages)

Sunday, September 20 from 3-4 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by enjoying a mix of songs played in Spanish and English. Tricia Sebastian from The Old Town School of Folk Music will present a fun and interactive concert with songs from North and South America.

## Beauty and The Beast (All ages)

Sunday, November 22 from 3-3:45 p.m.

The Roberts Marionettes bring to life this classic tale of a friendship that deepens into love. The large-scale marionettes are hand-carved from wood to 1/4, 1/3 and nearly 1/2 human scale. Following the presentation, there will be a demonstration of how the marionettes work, as well as an informative question-and-answer session.

## Holidays Around The World (All ages)

Sunday, December 6 from 3-3:45 p.m.

The Kidworks Touring Theatre Company will share holiday traditions celebrated around the globe. Come act out the first Christmas Tree story from Germany, play the Chanukah Dreidel game, beat the drum in an African-American Kwanzaa ceremony, sing Feliz Navidad and parade under the Dragon in our Chinese New Year celebration.



## ✓ Teen Programs

These activities are offered for Oak Lawn residents and students of Oak Lawn schools in sixth through tenth grade.

### Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-10)

Wednesdays, September 16 and October 21 from 7-8 p.m.

Oak Lawn students meet monthly to advise the library on how it can better serve teens. Participation in this activity may apply toward required service hour credits. Snacks are provided. No advance registration.

### Teen Game Night (Grades 6-10)

Wednesdays, September 23 and October 28 at 7-8:30 p.m.

Teens will compete and play various games, including Guitar Hero and Dance Dance Revolution (DDR). Snacks are provided. No advance registration.

### Junior Friends of the Library (Grades 6-10)

September 14 through November 21

Orientation: Monday, September 14 from 4-4:30 p.m.

Volunteers work for one hour a week assisting with displays, programs and other special projects in the Youth Services Department for job experience and required service hour credits. Advance registration required. Limit: 10.

## Check out a Free Family Pass for The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn



The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn recently opened a new, larger, more elaborate facility at 5100 Museum Drive, near the commuter train station. Here's your chance to take a look at one of the Village's best treasures. Our library offers two free family passes for the children's museum that may be checked out by adult Oak Lawn residents for a five-day loan period. Each pass covers free admission for two adults and their own children or grandchildren. One pass per family, per loan period. No renewals or reserves. Contact the Circulation Desk to inquire about availability, 708-422-4990.

# ✓ Computer Classes

A variety of hands-on classes are taught in the Computer Center, usually on Thursday mornings from 9-10:30 a.m. Regular class offerings include: Word Processing I & II; Introduction to the Internet; Email Basics; and Windows I (Vista). The current class schedule is listed on our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)). Students must be skilled with using a mouse and keyboard. Advance registration is required. There is a \$5 non-refundable fee per class. For more information, call 708-422-4990.



## Special Class Offerings

✓ **Jing-Onscreen Video Recording** -- Saturday, September 19 from 9-10:30 a.m. -- *Advance in-person registration and fee required* -- Learn how to use this free software download to record and narrate what you are doing on the computer screen and then send the link to be viewed online. Requires computer and Internet skills.

✓ **How to Create a Flyer** -- Saturday, October 17 from 9-10:30 a.m. -- *Advance in-person registration and fee required* -- Learn to use the basic Microsoft Publisher tools for creating flyers and newsletters. Requires basic word processing skills.

✓ **Internet Job Search** -- Thursday, October 29 from 9-10:30 a.m. -- *Advance in-person registration and fee required* -- Learn about the different types of Internet employment sites and the resources the library offers job seekers. Requires computer and Internet skills.

## Public Art Gallery

- ✓ September -- Tony Crnkovich, Charcoal and Lawrence Kuhn, Pen and Ink
- ✓ October -- Debra Scinto, Photography and Carl Tocwish, Multimedia

## Museum Adventure Pass

Here's your ticket to free admission to 17 exciting museums and cultural institutions throughout Chicagoland! Our library has four passes that may be checked out by adult Oak Lawn residents for a seven day loan period. Each pass covers free admission for two or four persons, depending on location. One pass per family, per loan period, with no renewals. Visit the official web site ([www.museumadventure.org](http://www.museumadventure.org)) or stop by the Circulation Desk for a list of participating institutions. Please note that none of the major Chicago museums are included in this program. The Adventure Pass Program is made possible by a generous contribution from Macy's, in partnership with the Metropolitan Library System.



## New Reference Services Head



Please join us in congratulating Mary Dunneback, the library's new Reference Services Department Head.

Mary originally joined our staff in April 1991. Since then, she has served with distinction as the Senior Reference Librarian for the past 14 years. While at OLPL, Mary has played an important role in the modernization of reference services. As electronic databases and the Internet came on the scene, Mary devoted much of her time and talents toward assembling the best resources for our community.

We look forward to Mary's future contributions as the new leader of the Reference Services Department.

## When You Reserve an Item

During the first half of 2009, the number of holds placed by Oak Lawn patrons rose 22% above that same period last year.



The journey of an item put on reserve is a lengthy process that draws upon many resources. For this reason, we hope that you will only reserve items that you truly need and pick them up when they come in. To cancel a reserve, please contact our Help Desk or Interlibrary Loan staff.

When you reserve a book or AV item at our library or from another library, the first of many steps is engaged:

✓ First, as soon as the item becomes available, the automated computer system sends a message to the owning library to pull the item from their shelves. A staff member retrieves the item, scans it in, prints out a reserve slip, attaches a large gold band around the front cover, addresses the band so the item goes to the proper library, and then sorts it into the proper delivery route.

✓ Then, the library system's van goes to that library, retrieves the item, takes it to the library system office in Burr Ridge, sorts it for delivery and then drives it to us. Those drivers handle approximately seven million items each year!

✓ The item is then retrieved by our own Interlibrary Loan staff, scanned into the computer system, sent to the Circulation Desk and sorted onto a cart so that we can let you know that your item is in, via phone or email. Lastly, the item is placed on our "hold" shelf, where it waits for up to five days for you to come in to check it out.

## New Library Logo Contest

The library is now enlisting the creativity of local community members to produce a memorable logo that captures the true spirit of our new slogan:

**"Your Discovery Destination"**

The official entry form, rules and guidelines will be available at the library and on our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)) starting September 14.

## Calling All Writers!

If you seek motivation and support from your peers, then consider joining one of the Oak Lawn Writers Groups. These informal meetings consist of readings, critiques and writing exercises for adults high school age and up. No instruction is provided. Mary Nelson Room, lower level.

- ✓ **General Interest** -- 2nd & 4th Saturday at 10 a.m.-noon
- ✓ **Screenwriters** -- 2nd & 4th Saturday at 1-3 p.m.
- ✓ **Romance Authors** -- 1st Saturday at 10 a.m.-noon
- ✓ **Children's Authors** -- 1st Thursday at 7 p.m.

## Explore 'Great Books'

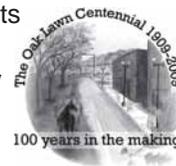
The Ernest B. Jaski Oak Lawn Great Books Group meets September through May on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 6:30-8:30 p.m. to discuss and interpret significant works of fiction, philosophy, political science, poetry and drama. Meetings are held in the Mary Nelson Room, lower level. For more information, contact Marcia McGerty, 708-974-1673, or Jim Clauter, 708-423-3994.

## Oak Lawn Centennial

The Village of Oak Lawn is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2009.

The spring, the library's Local History Unit unveiled a large-scale Centennial Exhibit featuring more than 100 photographs, artifacts and documents related to Oak Lawn history. The display is available for viewing in the Local History Room during hours which are posted on the door of that room. For more information, call 708-422-4990 or visit the Local History page on our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)).

On Tuesday, October 13 at 7 p.m., the library will host a multimedia Centennial presentation covering many aspects of Oak Lawn's past. See also "Adult Programs."



**Centennial Calendar Price Drop: Now \$5 each!**

## Featured Database

**Chicagoland Record Information Service** provides searchable databases of records of real estate transactions, new businesses, foreclosures, auctions and bankruptcies. Primarily targeted to the six county metro area, some of the modules cover additional counties. Patrons can use these databases to identify local businesses or track real estate transactions to gauge activity in a particular locale. Reference information is also included for county governments throughout our area.

## Resources for Job Seekers

Visit the Career Center in the Reference Department to select from over 1,500 titles that can help you choose a career or find employment. Our magazine department also offers career-related publications. And, the library subscribes to a database of vocational guidance from the Institute for Career Research that can be used in-house or at home with your Oak Lawn library card.

✓ **Resume Writing Workshop** -- Tuesday, October 27 at 7 p.m. -- *Advance in-person registration and fee required.* See "Adult Programs" for details.

✓ **Internet Job Search** -- Thursday, October 29 from 9-10:30 a.m. -- *Advance in-person registration and fee required.* See "Computer Classes" for details.

# Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation

The Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) charitable organization that formed in 1993 to raise money and ensure that our library can grow to meet the challenges of tomorrow. For more information, call 708-422-4990.



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✓ Shop at any Jewel-Osco store on any of the three days listed on this coupon to raise funds for the Local History Room.

✓ Cut out and give this slip to your cashier and the Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation benefits by receiving 5% of your total purchase.

**Thank you!**

## Summer Reading Success

This year's Summer Reading Program reached record heights! Over nine weeks, 1,558 children in preschool through eighth grade read a total of 17,588 hours. That's an increase of 230 members and 1,497 hours over last year. In its first year, the high school program had 72 members who read a total of 1,155 hours. Out of previous adult summer reading programs, this is the highest level of teen participation.

The library would like to thank the following businesses for their generous prize donations:

Adler Planetarium | Art Institute of Chicago | Auntie Anne's Pretzels | Blockbuster | Bookends Café | Boston Market | Broadway in Chicago | Brown's Chicken & Pasta | Brunswick Arena Lanes | Burger King | Buschbach Insurance Agency | James Casey | Chicago Sky | Chicago White Sox | Chili's Grill & Bar | Chipotle | Cupid Candies | Denny's | DuPage Children's Museum | DZ's Hollywood Park | Electric Beach Club | Fox's Restaurant | Friends of the Oak Lawn Library | Goldies Beads, Findings, Buttons & Crafts | John Gonczy | Great American Bagel | Huck Finn Restaurant & Donuts | Intuit, the Center for Intuitive & Outsider Art | Jason's Deli | Jedi's Garden Restaurant | Jewel Food Stores | Joon Lee Tae Kwon Do | Jr's Hot Dogs | Mary Ann Mahoney | Suzanne Marzano | McDonald's Restaurant | Millie's Ice Cream Shoppe | Nancy Koss Salon & Spa | Nancy's Pizza | National Museum of Mexican Art | New Day Spa Salon | Northwestern University | Oak Lawn Park District | Palermo's Italian Restaurant | Papa Joe's Restaurant | Pat's Hobbies & Crafts | Phil's Pizza | Rainforest Café | RBI Sports Cards | Richards High School | Shedd Aquarium | SportClips Haircuts | Starbucks Coffee | Strands Hair Salon & Spa | Swedish American Museum | Taco Bell | Target | TGI Fridays | Top Notch Beefburgers West Inc. | Vogue Hair Designs | Windy City Thunderbolts

## Patron Appreciation Day

Let's celebrate the first day that the library reopens for Sunday hours, September 20, from 1-5 p.m.

- ✓ Live music and tasty treats will be provided for your enjoyment in the library's lobby from 1-3 p.m.
- ✓ Enter a prize drawing to win a \$5 gift card for The BookEnds Café, located inside the library.
- ✓ Patrons of all ages may attend a free concert from 3-4 p.m. See "Children's Programs" for details.



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## Library Closings Notice

- ✓ Sunday & Monday, September 6 & 7 for the observance of Labor Day
- ✓ Friday & Saturday, September 11 & 12 for staff training & special projects

**Sunday Hours Are Back!**  
Starting on September 20 from 1-5 p.m.



## Friends Footnotes

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## Fantastic Fall Trip

✓ **Art Institute Modern Wing** -- Tuesday, October 20. Art historian Jeff Mishur will lead an up-close and personal tour of the new 264,000 sq. ft. building that houses the museum's collection of 20th and 21st century art. Lunch is on your own. Departs: 9:30 a.m. Returns: 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$56 for Friends members and \$61 for others. In-person registration: 9-11 a.m. Saturday, September 5.

✓ **Chicago Christmas Lights** -- Thursday, December 3. Shop the Christkindlmarket in Daley Plaza, visit Navy Pier's holiday display, view the beautiful Christmas lights on the Magnificent Mile and enjoy a late lunch at Lawry's Restaurant. Departs: 11:30 a.m. Returns: 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$74 for Friends members and \$79 for others. In-person registration: 9-11 a.m. Saturday, November 7.

✓ **Special Notice** -- Members must present a current membership card or receipt to receive the \$5 discount. Two ticket limit per person. Please be advised that trips sponsored by the Friends are not wheelchair accessible.

## Monthly Discussion Groups

Two discussion groups meet September through May. Pick up a complete schedule at the library.

- ✓ **Short Story Group** -- 2nd Wednesday at 1 p.m.  
9/9 -- "Believe It Or Not" by Helmut Stefan  
10/14 -- "Child's Play" by Alice Munro
- ✓ **Book Group** -- 4th Wednesday at 1 p.m.  
9/23 -- "Dewey" by Vicki Myron  
10/28 -- "Talking God" by Tony Hillerman

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# Check it out

## Best Bang for Your Buck!

With 4% of your property tax bill funding 90% of the library's operating budget, your precious tax dollars provide a great value for the entire community.

### Always Here for You

During these tough financial times, here are wonderful ways to save money by using our library.

✓ **The Right Price for Readers** -- Skip the book store and stop in for "free reads." There are more than 268,000 books in our collection and your Oak Lawn Library Card gains you access to seven million items owned by 80 libraries in the Metropolitan Library System. You can search the online catalog from our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)).

✓ **Expert Help** -- Professional librarians get you to the answer quicker. And, it's always free! Our library also offers free access to over 376 databases, many of which you can use from home.

✓ **Rentals for Pennies** -- For about 7¢ a day, Oak Lawn residents can enjoy movies on DVD and VHS for an extended seven day loan period.

✓ **Magazines & Newspapers** -- Whether you're looking up an article from the past or passing up the newsstand to read the latest publications, our collection caters to a wide range of interests.

✓ **Entertainment & Experiences** -- Year-round, the library offers a variety of concerts, movies, lectures, events and activities for all ages.

✓ **Low Cost Computer Training** -- Our adult computer classes are still just \$5 per session. Live courses, training videos, books and other resources are available for both novices and advanced techies.

✓ **Free Wi-Fi Access** -- Bring in your laptop or other electronic device and link up!

✓ **Macy's Adventure Passes** -- Oak Lawn residents can check out seven day passes for 17 cultural institutions around Chicagoland. Many offer free admission, free parking or other discounts. For more information, visit the official web site ([www.museumadventure.org](http://www.museumadventure.org)).

✓ **A Place to Meet** -- Each year, thousands of people get together in the library's group study rooms and community meeting rooms.

✓ **Save on Gas!** -- Our library is located so close to your home! Also, you can renew most items online ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)) or by phone, 708-422-4990.

### Self-Serve Pick-Up The New Patron Reserve Shelf



Did you get a call or email about a book that you put on request? If so, your item will be waiting for you at the new Patron Reserve Shelf next to the Circulation Desk. Just find your material (filed by your last name) and proceed to the check out desk. Please note that audio books, CDs, DVDs, VHS and out-of-system reserves are still behind the Circulation Desk.

### Charity Drives

Please drop off items in our lobby.

- ✓ Ongoing Food Drive
- ✓ Toys for Tots: November 27 through December 23.

Thank you for your generosity!

Don't miss out! The Village of Oak Lawn Centennial Exhibit will end on December 30, 2009. Stop by the Local History Room to view more than 100 photos and artifacts related to Oak Lawn's rich history. See "Adult Programs" for a Centennial Presentation.

# ✓ Adult Programs

Free admission and no registration required, unless otherwise noted.

## Chicago Ballrooms

Wednesday, November 4 at 2 p.m.

Reminisce with Larry Bergnach and his wife Clare about Chicago's legendary ballrooms and orchestras at this interactive variety show featuring skits, dancing and sing-alongs.

## Sunday With Friends: The Swing Dogs

Sunday, November 8 from 2-4 p.m.

Seven fabulous musicians will have your toes tappin' at this lively "hot jazz" jam session. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

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### Web site:

[www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)

### Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.\*

\* Closed Sundays mid-May through mid-Sept.

### Board of Trustees:

Joann Buschbach, President  
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The Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The current agenda is posted on the library's web site. The public is welcome.

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### Editor of Check it out:

Linda Atkins

### THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Oak Lawn Public Library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you require special accommodations to attend a public program, call the Administration Office at least seven days prior to the event.

## Rex's Antique Roadshow

Monday, November 9 at 7 p.m.

Professional appraiser Rex Newell of Rex's Antiques will appraise and discuss "hand-held" antiques and collectibles brought in by the audience. The first 40 people to sign in at the door can have one item appraised. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Rex specializes in art, timepieces and 1950s modern items. Sorry, no Native American or Oriental pieces, please.

## Estate Planning 101

Monday, November 16 at 7 p.m.

Attorney Alan Sohn and Private Wealth Advisor Michael Foltz from the Chicago Estate Planning Council will share information that will help you better understand wills, trusts, health care decision making, insurance and financial planning.

## From Persia to Iran

Thursday, November 19 at 7 p.m.

World traveler Bill Helmuth returns with an intriguing slide show and lecture that takes you from the marvels of ancient Persia to the reality of modern Iran. Hear stories, view beautiful images and learn about the people and places of this faraway land.

## Our Lady of Angels Fire

Monday, November 30 at 7 p.m.

John Kuenster will retell the story of one of the deadliest fires in American history. It took the lives of 92 children and three nuns at a Catholic elementary school on Chicago's west side in December 1958. John is the author of "Remembrances of the Angels" and "To Sleep with the Angels."

## Health Screenings

The Oak Lawn Community Partnership will offer free blood pressure screenings and an "Ask the Pharmacist" forum on Wednesday, November 11 from 10-11 a.m. No screenings in December.

## Holiday Craft Project

Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Advance in-person registration and fee

Susan Powell of InFocus Design will help you create a versatile, lasting seasonal decoration that you can use as a wreath or as a centerpiece with a candle in a glass bowl, which will be provided. Use florals, ribbons and other "bling" to put your personal touch on this fun, holiday craft. In-person registration begins: Saturday, November 7. Fee: \$10 for supplies. Limit: 24.

## Sunday With Friends: Trillium

Sunday, December 13 from 2-3:30 p.m.

This talented quartet will perform an energetic array of Celtic, folk, ragtime and bluegrass music on the guitar, bass, banjo, fiddle, mandolin and hammered dulcimer. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

## Oak Lawn Centennial

Monday, December 14 at 2 p.m.

An encore presentation! Join Local History Coordinator Kevin Korst to look back upon 100 years of Oak Lawn history. This engaging multimedia presentation includes historic photos and videos of 95th Street, Round-Up Days, the 1967 Tornado and more.

## Lyric Opera Lectures

Each year, the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library sponsor this eight lecture series on select Sundays at 1:30 p.m., September through March.

✓ *Katya Kabanova* -- Nov. 15

✓ *The Merry Widow* -- Nov. 29

Pick up the full schedule at the library.

## Movie Screenings:

✓ *October Sky* (1999) -- Friday, November 13 at 10 a.m. Biographical drama. Rated: PG. 108 min.

✓ *My Sister's Keeper\** (2009) -- Tuesday, November 24 at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Drama. Rated: PG-13. 109 min.

✓ *The Shop Around the Corner* (1940) -- Wednesday, December 2 at 10 a.m. Classic. Rated: G. 99 min.

✓ *Julie & Julia\** (2009) -- Thursday, December 17 at 2 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Comedy. Rated: PG-13. 123 min.

\* Pending the official DVD release.

# ✓ Children's Programs

Free activities for children ages six months to fourteen years, their parents and caregivers. Registration for many of these programs began Saturday, October 17, unless otherwise noted. Sign up in person at the Youth Services Desk. Each child's library card must be presented at the time of registration. Preference is given to Oak Lawn residents. The complete rules and restrictions for all activities and events are listed in a program booklet that you may pick up at the library or view on our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)).



## Storytimes for 6 months thru Grade 2

This series runs November 9 through December 11.

✓ **Baby Business** (6-23 months) -- Choose one: Tuesdays or Fridays from 9:30-10 a.m. -- Advance registration.

✓ **Toddler Time** (24-36 months) -- Choose one: Tuesdays or Fridays from 10:30-11 a.m. -- Advance registration.

✓ **Preschool Storytime** (3-5 years) Choose one: Mondays from 9:30-10 a.m. or Tuesdays from 7-7:30 p.m. -- Advance registration.

✓ **After School Storytime** (Grades K-2) Wednesdays from 4-4:45 p.m. -- Advance registration.

✓ **Family Storytime** (6 months-7 years) Mondays from 10:30-11 a.m. -- Advance registration.

✓ **Drop-in Storytime** (3-8 years & their families) Saturdays, November 7 and December 5 from 11-11:30 a.m. -- No advance registration.



## Read to Rover (Age 7 & up)

Saturday, November 21 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Young readers (and special needs children) may sign up for a 15-minute time slot to read aloud to a registered therapy dog who will patiently listen. Advance registration required.

## Chess Club (Grades 3-10)

Wednesdays, November 11 to December 9 from 4-5 p.m.

Play chess with others! Advance registration required.

## Yu-Gi-Oh Game Events (Grades 3 & up)

Thursdays, November 12 and December 10 from 4-5 p.m.

Bring your Yu-Gi-Oh cards to play the "King of Games." Staff will be on hand to supervise. No advance registration.

## Cooking for Kids (Grades 3-5)

Tuesdays, November 17 and/or December 15 from 4-5 p.m.

Young cooks will explore interesting aspects of cooking and take home their creations. Advance registration required. Sign up for each month separately. There is a \$5 non-refundable fee for each session due at registration. Limit: 30.

✓ **November** -- Talkin' Turkey Paninis

✓ **December** -- Holiday Cookie Jars



## The Write Stuff (Grades 3-5)

Tuesday, November 24 from 4-5 p.m.

Young writers will flex their creative muscles with a series of exercises. Advance registration required. Limit: 20.

## Bookopoly Games (Grades 4-6)

Thursdays, November 5 and/or December 3 from 4-5 p.m.

Bookopoly players read the same book and compete in a trivia contest with physical challenges. Advance registration required. Sign up for each month separately. Copies of these books are available one month before each game.

✓ **November** -- "Regarding the Fountain" by Kate Klise

✓ **December** -- "The Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan

## Free Family Films (All ages)

Offered on school holidays. No advance registration.

✓ **The Adventures of Robin Hood** (1938) -- Wednesday, November 11 at 2 p.m. -- Classic. Rated: PG. 94 min.

✓ **Sleeping Beauty** (1959) -- Friday, November 27 at 2 p.m. -- Disney film. Rated: G. 94 min.

## Beauty and The Beast (Grade K & up)

Sunday, November 22 from 3-3:45 p.m.

The Roberts Marionettes will perform this classic tale of a friendship that deepens into love. No advance registration. These impressive marionettes are 1/4-1/2 human scale.

## Holidays Around The World (Age 4 & up)

Sunday, December 6 from 3-3:45 p.m.

Join the Kidworks Touring Theatre Company as we bring alive holiday traditions celebrated around the globe! Act out the first Christmas Tree story from Germany, play the Chanukah Dreidel game, beat the drum in our African-American Kwanzaa ceremony, sing Feliz Navidad and parade under the Dragon in our Chinese New Year celebration.



## Programs for Teens

### Teen Advisory Board (Grades 6-10)

Wednesdays, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9 from 7-8 p.m.

Teens advise the library on how it can better serve them. Snacks are provided. No advance registration.

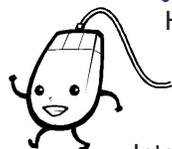
### Teen Game Night (Grades 6-10)

Wednesdays, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Guitar Hero, Wii and Dance Dance Revolution. Snacks are provided. No advance registration.

Visit our Teen Blog @ [www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)

# Computer Classes



Hands-on classes are taught in the Computer Center, usually on Thursday mornings from 9-10:30 a.m. Regular class offerings include: Word Processing I & II; Introduction to the Internet; Email Basics; and Windows I (Vista). The current class schedule is available on our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)). Students must be skilled with using a mouse and keyboard. Advance registration is required. There is a \$5 non-refundable fee per class. For more information, call 708-422-4990.

## New Library Logo Contest

The library is now enlisting the creativity of local community members to produce a memorable logo that captures the true spirit of our new slogan:

**“Your Discovery Destination”**

The official entry form and rules are now available at the library and on our web site ([www.oaklawnlibrary.org](http://www.oaklawnlibrary.org)).

## Featured Database

**Antiques Reference Database** is a searchable online resource for information about collectibles, antiques and fine art. More than 140 major U.S. auction houses supply the data and current prices. Updated daily, each record has at least one color picture, a description, the sale price and date, and auction house name and contact information. Biographical and historical reference notes are included with many of the records. See “Adult Programs” for a free lecture program on antiques.



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## Wonderful Winter Trip to WI

✓ **Those Fabulous 50s & 60s** -- Saturday, January 16. Travel by motorcoach bus to The Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson, WI., where you will enjoy a delicious seven course meal and a live performance of this nostalgic musical extravaganza. Afterwards, visit the spectacular Fireside Gift Shoppes. Departs: 8 a.m. Returns: 6 p.m. Cost: \$90 for Friends members and \$95 for others. In-person registration: 9-11 a.m. Saturday, November 21 in the library's lobby.

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- ✓ **Short Story Group** -- 2nd Wednesday at 1 p.m.  
11/11 -- “The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky” by Stephen Crane  
12/9 -- “A Christmas Memory” by Truman Capote
- ✓ **Book Group** -- 4th Wednesday at 1 p.m.  
No meetings are held in November and December.

## Public Art Gallery

- ✓ November -- Mount Greenwood Art Club, Isabella M. Pietluck-Baron and Nanette Turetgen
- ✓ December -- David Barista



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## Library Holiday Closings

- ✓ Thanksgiving -- Thursday, November 26
- ✓ Christmas Holiday -- Thursday & Friday, December 24 & 25
- ✓ New Year's Holiday -- Thursday, December 31 & Friday, January 1

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