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STORYTIME IN THE LINDSEY ROOM

WHICH CLASS IS RIGHT FOR MY CHILD?

BABY TIME | Infants to 18 months old with adult
TODDLER TIME | 19–35 months with adult
KIDS' TIME | ages 3–6 years
FAMILY TIME | All kids through 6 years

Storytime is every other week from March 2–April 30. ALL STORYTIMES ARE DROP-IN. NO REGISTRATION.

MONDAYS	TODDLER TIME 9:30AM KIDS' TIME 10:30AM MAR 2, 16, 30 APR 13	THURSDAYS	TODDLER TIME 9:30AM KIDS' TIME 10:30AM MAR 5, 19 APR 2, 16, 30
TUESDAYS	FAMILY TIME 7PM MAR 3, 17, 31 APR 14, 28	FRIDAYS	BABY TIME 9:30, 10:30AM MAR 6, 20 APR 3, 17
WEDNESDAYS	TODDLER TIME 9:30AM KIDS' TIME 10:30AM, 1:30PM MAR 4, 18 APR 1, 15, 29	SATURDAYS	FAMILY TIME 10AM MAR 7, 21 APR 4, 18

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FEDERAL RESERVE MONEY SMART WEEK



Get great financial information from local experts. Register online at www.ahml.info or at the Reception Desk, 847-392-0100.

Savings Fitness: A Guide to Your Money and Your Financial Future

Monday, April 20, 7 p.m. / Business Reference Room

Ann Marie Hartline from the U. S. Department of Labor will talk about setting financial goals, whether employed or self-employed, and how to make the most of your benefits. [Register](#)

Working World Workshop for Teens

Tuesday, April 21, 7 p.m. / Business Reference Room

Bill Rauscher from the UIC Center for Economic Awareness will present an interactive workshop to help teens learn about work -- how to get a job, fill out an application and act during an interview. [Register](#)

Making Your Money Last in Retirement

Wednesday, April 22, 1 p.m. / Senior Center / 1801 W. Central Rd.

Karen Chan from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana Extension Service will discuss strategies for stretching your retirement dollar to insure you don't outlive your money. No registration required.

SUPER SPRING USED BOOK SALE

Saturday, April 25, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 26, noon–4:30 p.m. Hendrickson Room and noon–3:30 p.m. / Lindsey Room

This super sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Pick up fantastic bargains on books, CDs, magazines, DVDs and videos. Book bags are on sale for \$10. Electronic devices, such as scanners, laptops and cell phones, are not permitted at the sale.

Saturday Silent Auction Highlights, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

A History of Chicago, 1886

Geographica, Barnes & Noble, 2004

Golf Courses of the PGA Tour, George Peper, 1988

The Art of Maurice Sendak, 1980

The Monuments of Egypt, ed. Charles Gillispie, 1987

Photography set: *Eyes on an Era*, Irving Haberman, 1995;

The World of William Notman, 1993

Eight Men Out, Eliot Asinof (autographed), 1963; *The Boys of Summer*, Roger Kahn (autographed), 1972

LINCOLN/DOUGLAS DEBATE EXHIBIT COMES TO THE LIBRARY

Drop by the Library during March and April to view a traveling exhibit about the debates that eventually propelled Abraham Lincoln to the White House. Funded in part by a grant from the Illinois Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, the exhibit contains information about the debates, the political climate of the time, and the 1858 senatorial election results. Although Douglas defeated Lincoln in that 1858 election, Lincoln later defeated him, and others, for the presidency.

Check the Adult Programs listings in this ReadOut for these programs about Lincoln:

A Visit With Abraham Lincoln – March 10

The Roads That Lead to Lincoln – March 17

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Alejandra Medrano reads one of the Library's bilingual books

When Ramona Kuna, a bilingual teacher at Windsor Elementary School, was planning a parent meeting, she came to the Library. She wanted to help the parents, whose first language is Spanish, work with their children to improve reading and writing skills. So she brought the families to learn about our many resources for both children and adults who speak other languages, like:

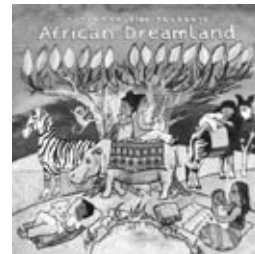
- Bilingual books and books on tape that combine English and other languages
- *Online Homework Help* in Spanish and English
- Books, magazines, movies and newspapers in many languages
- Animated books online in Spanish and English, like *TumbleBook Library* and web sites like www.storyplace.org
- Classes through District 214's Read to Learn program
- Books in different reading levels for those learning English
- Preparatory materials for the citizenship test and the TOEFL and TOEIC tests
- Our ESL/Literacy office with computer programs to learn English

- ESL instruction online in three languages using the Mango language database

Kuna sums it up best by saying, "I am amazed at how many wonderful and different things the library has." As the children and parents learned on their visit, the library truly is a place where worlds connect. For more information about our world language resources, contact the Welcome Desk, 847-506-2640, or the Kids' World Desk, 847-506-2620.

WORLD MUSIC AND MOVIES

Here is a sample of the wide variety of music and movies from around the world that we have at the Library.



The Putumayo label is known for its compilations of great international music for adults and children, like *African Dreamland*.

We have DVDs in more than 50 languages with English subtitles. New titles include:



Delbaran (Farsi)

Flight of the Red Balloon (French)

Four Minutes (German)

My Father the Lord (Hebrew)

Jodhaa Akbar (Hindi)

My Brother Is an Only Child (Italian)

Sway (Japanese)

Blind Mountain (Mandarin)

Reprise (Norwegian)

Vanaja (Telugu)

In the Name of God (Urdu)

EXHIBITS

MARCH

GALLERY

As I See, a Collection of Scenes by Gary Swiontek

LOBBY CASE 1

Arlington Heights "Hearts of Gold" Winners

LOBBY CASE 2

Artwork by Arlington Heights Park District CAP Art Enhancement Program

HENDRICKSON NORTH & SOUTH

Abe Lincoln Collection

APRIL

GALLERY

Prospect High School Student Artwork

LOBBY CASE 1

Earth Day

LOBBY CASE 2

Prospect High School Student Artwork

HENDRICKSON NORTH

Friends of the Library Super Spring Sale

HENDRICKSON SOUTH

30th Anniversary of Library Volunteers

KIDS' WORLD

Prospect High School Student Artwork

LIBRARY CLOSED

Sunday, April 12 – Easter

YOUR VOTE COUNTS ON APRIL 7

The election for three positions on the Board of Library Trustees takes place on April 7. You can find more information about these Library Board candidates on the News Blog on our web site, www.ahml.info.

For 6-year term – two to be elected



Frank J. Biga III – Teaches AP Economics and World History at Oak Lawn Community High School; President of Regent Park Property Owner's Association (2007–2009); youth baseball coach (1990–2003)



Charles Drost – Assistant Vice President of Commercial Banking at Village Bank & Trust in Arlington Heights; past volunteer at Lutheran Home and Services; village resident for 30 years



Kerry Pearson – Current Library Board Treasurer and Finance Committee Chairman; an attorney whose law office has been in Arlington Heights for 27 years; twice named Rotarian of the Year by noon Rotary Club of Arlington Heights

For 2-year term – one to be elected



Deborah Nelson – Current Library Board member and liaison to the North Suburban Library System; Certified Fund Raising Executive with 20-year career working with charitable organizations; chairs the Exceptional Child Committee of the A.H. PTA Council



Dawn E. Walter – Vice president of M. Walter Roofing and Insulation, Inc., a family-owned business; member and Board of Director of the A. H. Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association and A.H. Historical Society; co-chair of Disability Day for Frontier Days

JOIN US FOR A BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Book discussion groups are a great way to meet other readers and talk about really interesting books. Check out these groups on our web site, www.ahml.info.

MONDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

First Monday of each month through May, 10–11 a.m. / Board Room

Titles and information are on our web site. Sign up at the Welcome Desk, 847-506-2640 or online.

LIFE READERS CLASSICS STUDY GROUP: BULGAKOV

Second Tuesday of each month through May, 7–8:30 p.m. Lindsey Room or Board Room

This group is for people interested in reading serious longer classic novels. The leader, who came from Russia, will lead the discussion of works by Mikhail Bulgakov.

Register at the Welcome Desk. Cost: *The Fatal Eggs*–\$13.35, *Heart of a Dog*–\$7.85, *The Master and Margarita*–\$8.10

over 55

AT THE SENIOR CENTER

1801 W. Central Road. For more information about library programs at the Senior Center, call 847-870-3710.

CURRENT EVENTS

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10 a.m. / room 172

TRAVELOGS

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10, 17, 24
10 a.m. / room 183

FILM DISCUSSION CIRCLE

Tuesdays, March 3 and April 7, 1 p.m. / room 183

Our discussion series resumes in March with an Italian comedy, *Bread & Tulips* (subtitled). April's film will be *Vera Drake*. The movie starts at 1 p.m. with refreshments and a discussion immediately following the film. No fees or registration required.

MAKING YOUR MONEY LAST IN RETIREMENT

Wednesday, April 22, 1 p.m. / room 183

Karen Chan from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana Extension Service will discuss strategies for managing your investments, retirement plans, and expenses to insure you don't outlive your money. Most financial workshops talk about ways to build your wealth while you're working. This workshop will talk about how to stretch what you've got. No fees or registration required.



The library celebrated its 20-year sponsorship of weekly current events discussions at the Senior Center by making a film about the group. Pictured left - right George Galvan (discussion facilitator), Dave Gran, Mary Jo Lepo (library staff), and Ruthanne Johnson.

MODERN CLASSICS DISCUSSION

Mondays, March 9 and April 13, 10 a.m. / room 172

The March book is *Crow Lake* by Mary Lawson. The April discussion will be *Flaubert's Parrot* by Julian Barnes. To register, call 847-870-3710.

POPULAR BOOKS DISCUSSION

Wednesdays, March 11 and April 8, 10 a.m. / room 172

Join March's discussion of *The Faithful Spy* by Alex Berenson. The April book is *The Other Side of the Bridge* by Mary Lawson. Books are available in the Reading Room. No fee for books.

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

Wednesdays, March 11 and April 8, 1 p.m. / room 172

Novice and experienced computer users discuss personal computer problems. In April, Scott Davidson from ARX Computers will offer tips on buying a new computer system. No registration required.

COMPUTER REGISTRATION

Monday, April 13, 9:30 a.m.–noon / room 183

Sign up for a maximum of two classes. No advance phone registrations; no fees. Numbers will be distributed inside the Senior Center beginning at 8:30 a.m. Spring class schedules are available beginning March 27 in the Reading Room or online at www.ahml.info >events>senior center computer class schedule. Call 847-870-3694 for additional information.

what's new

SATURDAY SESSIONS

10 a.m.–noon / Welcome Desk

March 7 - Homework Help Online

April 4 - Genealogy: How to Trace Your Family Tree

ON THE BOOKMOBILE

National Library Week is April 13–18, but we're celebrating all month long on the bookmobile. Check out our special activity. Look on our web site, www.ahml.info, for the stop nearest you.

MORNINGSTAR TRAINING

Wednesday, April 29, 3 p.m.

Sign up at the Answer Center, 847-506-2633, for a free online seminar on how to use the *Morningstar* financial database.

JUNIOR LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Applications accepted: Monday, April 13–Monday, May 11 / Kids' World Desk
If you are currently in 6th, 7th or 8th grade, you can become a Junior Library Volunteer (JLV) this summer. Help run the summer reading program and assist behind the scenes. Pick up an application at the Kids' World Desk or download it at www.ahml.info. Completed applications must be returned by 10 p.m. on May 11.

teens

REGISTER at the Reception Desk on the second level, 847-392-0100, or online at www.ahml.info.

JUNIOR SCIENCE CAFÉS

For middle and high school students. Register

Genes and Diseases

Thursday, March 5, 7–8:30 p.m. / Lindsey Room

Molecular biologist Dr. Suvobroto Nandi explains how our genes work, how they are arranged in chromosomes, and how they become defective and cause diseases.

Sometimes Rocks DO Fall From the Sky

Thursday, April 2, 7–8:30 p.m. / Lindsey Room

Dr. Mark Hammergren from the Adler Planetarium will talk about meteorites and how they help us understand what was happening in the early years of our solar system.

SCRATCH AND MOVE: CREATE YOUR OWN MUSIC VIDEO

Sunday, March 1, 1–3 p.m. / Training Room

Maggie Hommel, Scratch specialist, will teach you how to use the Scratch software to make a music video. Bring an MP3 of your favorite song on a CD or flash drive. You may work with a partner. The Training Room will be open from 12:30–2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 8, to finish your video. For ages 11 to 18. Register

IRON CHEF: LIBRARY STYLE!

Saturday, April 18, 3–5 p.m. / Hendrickson Room

The competition theme is lunch food using ingredients from Whole Foods Market Palatine. Three culinary judges will rate plating, originality and taste. Each member of the winning team receives a \$50 gift card, second place a \$25 gift card and third place a gift basket, all from Whole Foods Market. Limited to five teams of three. For details, call 847-506-2629 or visit www.ahml.info. For high school students. Friends and family are invited to attend. Register

READ AND MEET BOOK CLUB

Sunday, March 8, 3 p.m. / Lindsey Room

Discuss a variety of your favorite books. Check on the *Teen Page* on our web site, www.ahml.info, to see what we're reading next. Register

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Saturdays, March 28 and May 2, 1 p.m.–3 p.m. / Board Room

Come eat pizza. Hang out. Be yourself. Have fun. Talk books. Help with strange and interesting projects. All high school kids are welcome to come to the meetings. Drop-in

for adults

REGISTER beginning March 1 at the Reception Desk on the second level, 847-392-0100, or online at www.ahml.info.

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SUNDAY MUSICALES

2 p.m. / Hendrickson Room. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

March 8 – *Music of the Polish Kings* by the Chamber Ensemble of the Paderewski Symphony Orchestra of Chicago

April 19 – *American Art Songs and Arias* presented by Genevieve Thiers

A VISIT WITH ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Tuesday, March 10, 7 p.m. / Hendrickson Room

In recognition of Lincoln's 200th birthday, living history actor R. J. Lindsey portrays the 16th President in a dramatic presentation that recounts stories and anecdotes from his political and personal life, while underscoring the significance of this beloved president's legacy to our country. [Register](#)

EDVARD MUNCH: THE FRIEZE OF LIFE

Sunday, March 15, 2 p.m. / Hendrickson Room

Art historian Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur will present a slide lecture on Edvard Munch's artistic vision and how this pioneer of Expressionism explored the human condition through haunting imagery. An exhibit runs through April 26 at the Art Institute of Chicago. [Register](#)

SWEDISH GENEALOGY HELP

Wednesdays, March 18 and April 22, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. / Local History & Genealogy Room

Do you have Swedish ancestors? Kathy Meade from Genline North America will be available to help you with your Swedish research using Genline's Swedish Church records database. Come with your research questions to learn more about your Swedish heritage. [Register](#)

THE ROADS THAT LEAD TO LINCOLN

Tuesday, March 17, 7 p.m. / Hendrickson Room

Join renowned Route 66 explorer and author, David Clark, as he whimsically traces Lincoln's career and personal life through Illinois and its impact on our culture. [Register](#)

DANN AND RAYMOND'S MOVIE CLUB SCI-FI PARTS 1 & 2

7:30 p.m. / Hendrickson Room. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Daily Herald film critic Dann Gire and award-winning novelist Raymond Benson present a two-part discussion on the history of science fiction films. [Register](#)

March 19 - *Watch the Skies*-Sci Fi films of the silent era through the 50s

April 16 - *The Final Frontier*-Sci Fi films from the 60s to the present

MUSIC FROM METROPOLIS

Sunday, March 29, 2 p.m. / Hendrickson Room

The Metropolis School of the Performing Arts showcases their music school faculty of world-renowned professional musicians who will perform a variety of classical selections on piano, cello, guitar and violin.

MUSIC OF THE WORLD

Tuesday, April 14, 7 p.m. / Hendrickson Room

Enjoy music from around the world as recording artist Ester Hana plays the piano and sings in 12 different languages performing classical, folk, pop, ethnic and theater selections. [Register](#)

LOCAL WONDERS - A POETIC MUSICAL

Friday, April 17, 7 p.m. / Hendrickson Room

Celebrate National Poetry Month as singer-songwriter Paul Amandes performs *Local Wonders*, an original musical based on the work of former U.S. Poet Laureate Ted Kooser. Lively with anecdote, humor, poetry and song, it celebrates the wonders just at our fingertips.

kid stuff

A.H. cardholders may REGISTER at the Reception Desk on the second level, 847-392-0100, or online at www.ahml.info. Unless noted, every person attending a program needs to sign up.

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REGISTER BEGINNING MARCH 1

CELEBRATE DR. SEUSS

March 2–8 / Kids' World

Stop by Kids' World for Dr. Seuss-inspired fun. Children who read *Green Eggs and Ham* aloud, or have it read to them, will receive a small prize. For all ages. [Drop-in](#)

SEUSS ON THE LOOSE

Sunday, March 8, 2 p.m. / Kids' World

The Rolling Meadows High School Theater Group will perform dramatic readings from selected Seuss favorites. For all ages. [Drop-in](#)

I CAN READ

Mondays, March 9 and 16, 6–7 p.m.; Wednesdays, March 11 and 18, 4–5 p.m.; Saturdays, March 7 and 14, 4–5 p.m. / Lindsey Room

Celebrate your new reader. After reading a book aloud to a librarian, your child will receive a Polaroid snapshot and a magnetic "I Can Read" picture frame. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library for new readers. [Register](#)

DROP-IN CRAFTS

March 23–28 / Kids' World

See what's blooming at the library. Drop in to make a springtime craft. For all ages. [Drop-in](#)

OPEN GAMING

Thursday, March 26, 10–11 a.m. / Hendrickson Room

Join us for DDR, Wii and Mario Kart. For ages 6 and up. [Drop-in](#)

MIKE OFFUTT'S ULTIMATE SCIENCE SHOW

Saturday, March 28, 10:30–11:30 a.m. / Hendrickson Room

Mike Offutt presents the most amazing scientific phenomena. For school-age children and their families. [Register](#)

PIZZA, BOOKS AND MORE

Saturday, April 4, noon–1 p.m. / Lindsey Room

Toys Go Out: Being the Adventures of a Knowledgeable Stingray, a Toughy Little Buffalo, and Someone Called Plastic by Emily Jenkins – ages 7 to 9

REGISTER BEGINNING APRIL 1

To find out more about programs in April and in coming months, sign up for the *Just for Kids eNewsletter*. It has detailed descriptions of all of our programs and comes to your email every month. Take a look at this new email service on our web site, www.ahml.info > Kids' World.

POET-TREE

April 1–30 / Kids' World

For all ages

SKY DOME PLANETARIUM

Saturday, April 18, 10:30–11:30 a.m. / Hendrickson Room

For school-age children

TODDLER ART

Saturday, April 18, 1–1:45 p.m. / Hendrickson Room

Dress to get messy! For ages 30–42 months

MASTERS OF DISASTERS

Monday, April 27, 4:15–5:15 p.m. / Lindsey Room

For ages 7–11

BABY MUSIC

Saturday, May 2, 11–11:45 a.m. or 1–1:45 p.m. / Hendrickson Room

For ages 0–23 months



Connor Cruz plays the piano at Instrument Petting Zoo.