



## LA GRANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# The Book Report

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## Something New for Adults

### Sound Off: Podcast Discussion

Listen online to a radio podcast (one hour or less) about current events in health, education, or politics. Then join us for a stimulating conversation.

**Tuesday, March 7, 7:00-8:00pm**

Our March podcast is from Radiolab: "Adoptive Couple vs. Baby Girl." Because of the 1978 Indian Child Welfare Act, this case puts one little girl at the center of a storm of legal intricacies, Native American tribal culture, and heart-wrenching personal stake. Listen on your computer at <http://www.radiolab.org/story/295210-adoptive-couple-v-baby-girl/>. If you prefer to download the podcast to your device, feel free to contact the Reference Desk for assistance at 708.215.3220. **R**

**Tuesday, April 4, 7:00-8:00pm**

Our April podcast comes from This American Life. In "Are We There Yet?" we visit refugee camps in Greece. Listen on your computer at <https://www.thisamericanlife.org/radio-archives/episode/592/are-we-there-yet> or download the podcast to your device. For download help, contact the Reference Desk at 708.215.3220. **R**



We just added these new titles to Zinio:

*HGTV, Food Network, Rolling Stone, and Conde Nast Traveler!*

Checkout your favorite magazine titles and read anywhere! Once downloaded keep the magazines forever. Don't pay when you can get it through the Library **free with Your Card!**

### DIY Fest

**April 8, 12:00-3:00pm**

#### Family Program

Join us for workshops, presentations, and hands-on activities by artists, specialists, staff, and neighbors! We'll be exhibiting a variety of Do-It-Yourself (DIY) projects and how-to demonstrations for the whole family. Booths will have 5-15 minute repeat demonstrations throughout the afternoon. Mainstage demonstrations will be about 30 minutes and will have specific start times.

**Check back in March for an updated list of demonstrations!**

#### Repeating demonstrations:

- Beer styles and pairing tips
- Scarf tying
- Downloading e-books/e-audiobooks
- Coin preservation and conditions
- University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener
- Fairy gardens and furniture
- Making natural mosquito repellent
- How to install a toilet
- Water coloring
- Make seed bombs (wild flowers and vegetable plants)
- How to make awesome smoothies
- Library robots

#### Mainstage demonstrations:

**12:00pm & 1:00pm:** Lori Harris from Salt Creek Butterfly Farm - an interactive demo and painting activity featuring butterflies, for all ages

**2:00pm:** Kelley Clark will teach animal drawings.

# Adult Services Programs

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## French Conversation Class

Wednesdays, March 1 & April 5, 2:00-4:00pm

Parlez-vous français? Join Silva Melkonian, former manager at Lions Clubs International and speaker of several languages, in this fun and interactive French Conversation Class. Silva will delve into the culture, history, geography, and culinary world of France. She will also share her traveling experience throughout Europe, Asia, Canada, and Australia. **D**

## Tech Tuesday

First Tuesday of each month

March 7 & April 4, 2:30-4:00pm

Learn how to download and stream free e-book, e-audiobooks, e-magazines, music, and movies. Get help with Microsoft Office, the library's online databases, internet searching, setting up an email account, and more. Use the library computers or bring your own device. If you are unable to come in during drop-in times, please call us at 708.215.3200 (ext. 226) to schedule an appointment.

## AARP Smart Driver Course

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 14 & 15, 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 11 & 12, 10:00am-2:00pm

Learn how our driving is affected by changes in ourselves, and medications, medical conditions, alcohol, vision, hearing, brain health, and flexibility. Class cost: \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members payable to AARP at the class. **MUST TAKE BOTH DAYS OF THE CLASS for credit on your car insurance. R**

## Medicare Seminar

Saturday, March 11, 10:00-11:30am

Especially important for those approaching age 65, or already age 65 or older. Learn about Medicare changes. How to select the best Medicare Supplement Plan and Part D Drug Plan. How to avoid making a mistake in selecting a Plan. Learn about the lowest cost Medicare Plan. Presented by Bill Scanlon and Courtenay Erb, Access Benefit Plan Consultants. **R**

## Vivian Maier: Out of the Shadows:

Presented by Book Dramatist Jenny Riddle

Monday, March 13, 7:00-8:00pm

In this dramatic book review, Jenny Riddle portrays Chicago street photographer, Vivian Maier, the North Shore nanny whose remarkable gift for photography has, posthumously, taken the world by storm. Based on the extraordinary book, Vivian Maier: Out of the Shadows by Richard Cahan and Michael Williams, Jenny, in character, reveals the fascinating details of this story of "buried treasure" and one woman's private passion and genius for photography. **R**

## Managing Back Pain Without Medications

Wednesday, March 15, 2:30-4:00pm

If you suffer from chronic back pain, you should know that there are many safe and effective alternatives to prescription and over-the-counter painkillers. During this program, clinicians from Loyola University Medical Center will provide information on how to treat chronic back pain without the use of medications. **R**

## Cheese 101

Tuesday, March 21, 7:00-8:00pm

Taste and learn about traditional cheese styles, milk types and basic flavor profiles in this introductory class designed to get your taste buds jumping. Presented by Meredith Meder, Certified Cheese Professional. **R**

## Earth Day Craft: Upcycled Book Page Wreath

Tuesday, April 18, 7:00-8:00pm

Join us in making a festive, elegant, recycled, and simple-to-make upcycled book page wreath from the pages of a book - literally! Crafters are asked to bring white craft glue. **R**

## Spring Cooking Demonstration

Presented by Chef Emilio, the Tapas King

Monday, April 24, 7:00-8:00pm

Join us for an evening of food, fun, tasting, and techniques presented by Emilio Gervilla of Emilio's Tapas restaurants. **R**

## Discover Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Tuesday, April 25, 7:00-8:00pm

Explore the heart of Canada's Atlantic seacoast -- the Maritime Provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Tour the farmhouse where the Anne of Green Gables novels were set. Visit beautiful national parks, quaint fishing villages, sandy beaches, historic forts and the Alexander Graham Bell Museum. Learn about Celtic and Acadian cultures, see high tide at the Bay of Fundy and watch for whales and puffins along the rocky coast. **R**

## Bring Balance to Your Budget

Thursday, April 27, 7:00-8:00pm

This workshop is designed to help you sharpen your spending and saving strategy. You'll learn about the basics of budgeting and the importance of managing credit and debt. **R**

# Adult Services/Technology Programs

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## Photoshop Elements 101

Monday, March 13, 6:30-7:30pm

Improve the look of your photos with Photoshop Elements. Learn the basics of photo editing including importing images, cropping, color correcting and more. Class is taught on PC laptops and is hands-on. LGPL cardholders only. (limit 7) **R**



## Pinterest, Instagram, and Snapchat

Monday, March 20, 7:00-8:30pm

Everyone loves sharing photos and videos, so it makes sense that Pinterest, Instagram and Snapchat have become three of the most popular social networks. This class will show the differences and get people started. Presented by Michael Gershbein of Very Smart People (VSP). **R**



## Intro to Microsoft Word

Monday, March 27, 6:30-7:30pm

Learn to create, format, save, and print a document. Topics covered include: templates, setting margins, font selection, and more. This class is for people who have little or no experience using Microsoft Word. The class is taught on PC laptops and is hands-on. Some computer knowledge necessary. LGPL cardholders only. (limit 7) **R**



## Photoshop Elements 102

Monday, April 10, 6:30-7:30pm

Take your Photoshop Elements skills to the next level by learning to enhance your digital photos using layers, cloning, and other tools. Class is taught on PC laptops and is hands-on. We recommend that you take Photoshop Elements 101 first. LGPL cardholders only. (limit 7) **R**



## Intro to Microsoft Excel

Monday, April 24, 6:30-7:30pm

Discover the tools and formulas needed to create a basic spreadsheet and chart. Topics include: entering data, formatting, cell alignment, fonts, mathematical calculations, functions, and more. This class is for people who have little or no experience using Microsoft Excel. The class is taught on PC laptops and is hands-on. Some computer knowledge necessary. LGPL cardholders only. (limit 7) **R**



Programs with this  power symbol have a technology focus.

## How to Photograph People with Confidence and Ease

Presented by Bob Briskey

Wednesday, April 19, 6:30-8:00pm

Have a fun and rewarding outcome when photographing people! Learn to take better pictures of your children, grandkids, friends, or loved ones. Now is the time to learn! You will be ready for the warmer weather to capture awesome memories. Adult and teens welcome. (limit 20) **R**



## The 3 Top Tips for Taking a Great Picture

Presented by Bob Briskey

Wednesday, April 26, 6:30-8:00pm

Why do some people take great photos? Do they have a better camera? Are they just naturally artistic? You too can take better photos! You will learn three things about taking photos that will help make your photos better and have people asking you for help once they see your results! You can count on having fun learning about what your camera can do! Adult and teens welcome. (limit 20) **R**



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## News From Our Neighbors

### Brick by Brick: Tracing Your Home's History

Thursday, April 13, 7:00pm at the La Grange Park Public Library

If walls could talk... Was your home moved, damaged by fire or enlarged to accommodate a growing family? Tina Beaird will provide strategies for researching the history of your home by using government records, newspapers, phone directories, maps and other resources. Every home tells a story, what does yours say? Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Questions? Call the La Grange Park Library at 708.352.0100.

### Trinity Irish Dancers

Youth program, families welcome

Saturday, March 11, 1:00pm at Thomas Ford Memorial Library

Registration begins on Tuesday, March 7.

Join the Trinity Irish Dancers for a special performance and interactive lesson. For 35 years the Trinity Academy of Irish Dance has been one of the most widely recognized Irish dance programs in the world, having appeared on "Conan," "The Today Show," and "The Tonight Show," to name a few. Questions? Call Thomas Ford Memorial Library at 708.246.0520.

# Young Adult Programs

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Young Adult programs are open to those in grades 7-12. Many Young Adult programs require registration. Visit [lagrangelibrary.org/events](http://lagrangelibrary.org/events), or call Lisa and Megan at 708.215.3228.

## Three Steps to College Planning and Career Success Workshop

Presented by Partners for Achievement

Thursday, March 9, 7:00-8:30pm

Teens and parents are invited to attend this free workshop on best practices for college. Topics include admissions, financial aid and career planning. **R**

## Slow Reading Club

Friday, March 10, 6:00-7:30pm

Friday, April 7, 6:00-7:30pm

Just chill. Bring whatever you're reading (or check something out while you're here!) and join us for a quiet, comfortable place to read, with snacks! **D**

## Anime Night

Tuesday, March 14, 6:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, April 11, 6:30-8:30pm

Anime fans meet monthly to watch anime, socialize, draw, and enjoy Japanese snacks. **D**

## Teen (Poetry!) Writer's Studio

Thursday, April 13, 4:30-5:30pm

Join us for a special poetry session of the Teen Writer's Studio. We'll have a variety of activities to bring out your inner bard. **R**

## The Art of Henna for Teens

Thursday, April 20, 6:30-8:00pm

Try your hand at henna. Learn about the history and use of this ancient art form, then practice what you learn. **R**

Registration Key for **ALL** programs

**R** = must register! **D** = drop in program

Go to [lagrangelibrary.org](http://lagrangelibrary.org) and click on Calendar of Events.

# Youth Services Programs

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Registration for Storytimes and Programs begins Wednesday, March 1. **Registration is required.**

## Spring Storytimes

March 20 through April 27

Storytime introduces children to early literacy skills as well as the Library through a half hour of stories and songs. Parents also have the opportunity to learn new stories and songs with their children and meet other parents. The Toddler Storytimes planned for ages 2-3 have shorter stories and more songs and fingerplays. If your child is ready for longer stories, then they are ready to move on to Preschool Storytimes offered to 3-5 year olds. Parents and caregivers can choose which storytime is appropriate for their 3-year-old.

## Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3)

(Choose one) **R**

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30am

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30am

Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am

## Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

(Choose one) **R**

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00am

Wednesdays, 1:30-2:00pm

Thursdays, 10:30-11:00am

## Baby Time

Mondays, 9:30-9:50am or 10:30-10:50am (Choose one)

For children ages 6 to 23 months and their caregivers Drop-in for this interactive program which includes short stories, fingerplays, music, lap games, and bubbles. There will be 30 minutes of open play after each session. For bouncing babies and their caregivers only; no siblings allowed. **R**

## How To Workshop: Basic Sewing Skills

Thursday, March 9, 3:45-4:45pm

Grades K-2

Have you ever wanted to learn to sew by hand? Now is your chance! We'll teach you how to thread a (plastic) needle and show you how to stitch. **R**

## Build Day

Saturdays, March 11 & April 15, 11:00am-2:00pm

Family program

March: LEGO® Building

Stop by the youth services department with your family to create amazing LEGO structures! **D**

April: Seed Bombs!

Stop by the youth services department with your family to make seed bombs with wildflowers to get your garden ready for spring! **D**

# Youth Services Programs continued

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## Art Club: Artsy Animal Collages

Tuesday, March 14, 3:45-4:45pm

Grades 4-6

Join us to create an animal collage out of recycled books and newspapers. Model it after your favorite furry friend! **R**

## LEGO® Club

Thursdays, March 16 & April 20, 3:45-4:45pm

Grades K and up

LEGO® enthusiasts are invited to meet and work individually or as a group. All supplies will be provided and your project will be on display until the next month. You only need to bring your imagination and creativity! **D**

## Tiny Toes Music

Saturdays, March 18 & April 29, 10:00-10:45am

Ages birth through 5 with a caregiver. Older siblings are allowed.

Tiny Toes Music classes provide a musical and social opportunity for children and adults. Each class is 45 minutes of singing, dancing, and rhythmic chants. Musical rituals, instrument play, and intentional song variations and actions support children's musical, language, social, emotional, and physical development. **R**

## Fantastic Forest Creature Castle

Presented by Imagine Art Studio

Thursday, March 23, 3:45-4:45pm

Grades K-2

In the forest, animals RULE! Create a whimsical forest creature castle out of recycled materials. Imagine a court of wild animals and fashion a castle inhabitant out of model magic. See what happens when you combine the glamour of castle architecture with the fun of tree house design. This program is brought to you through the generous donations to the Tyler Duelm Memorial Fund. **R**



## Read to the Dogs

Mondays, March 20 & April 17, 7:00-8:00pm

Readers are invited to stop by the library to read to a specially trained dog for 15 minutes. Dogs are great listeners no matter what your reading level! Advanced registration is not required, but you will need to stop by the Youth Services desk to reserve a time slot on the evening of the program. Reading time is a one-on-one experience; no parents or siblings allowed. **R**

## Preschool Art Studio

Fridays, March 24 through April 28, 10:00am-12:00pm

Stop by with your preschooler on Friday mornings for self-guided arts and craft time. Supplies will be available for that week's art project. **D**

## Tech Time: Raspberry Pi

Tuesday, April 4, 3:45-5:45pm

Grades 3-6

Participants will explore basic computer programming using the small but powerful Raspberry Pi computer. **R**

## Spring Messy Art

Thursday, April 6, 3:45-4:45pm

Ages 2-5

Stop by and let your preschooler discover and create. Tables will be set up with various seasonal art projects. Stay for one or try them all. Dress to get messy! **D**

## Superhero Workshop

Presented by E.D.G.E. Theatre

Saturday, May 6, 2:00-3:00pm

Ages 7 and up

Join the Earth's mightiest heroes as they teach you their skills. Get a behind the scenes look at how fights are done without anyone getting hurt! Our experts are stunt men and women who bring video games and movies to life. Class size is limited so registration is a must. **R**

## Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 6, 2:00-4:00pm

All ages

Stop by on Free Comic Book Day for a free comic book courtesy of Chimera Comics! Stay and create your own superhero, pose for action shots in Studio 10 West and more! **D**

# Tween Programs

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Tween programs are open to those in grades 5-8. To register visit [lagrangelibrary.org/events](http://lagrangelibrary.org/events), or call Young Adult Services 708.215.3228 or Youth Services 708.215.3210. Registration begins Wednesday, March 1.

## Raspberry Pi

Thursday, March 16, 3:45-5:00pm

Grades 5-8

Participants will explore basic computer programming using the small but powerful Raspberry Pi computer. The versatility of the Raspberry Pi will be revealed by using a variety of programs. **R**

## Pocket Gardens

Saturday, April 22, 3:00-4:00pm

Grades 5-8

Plant a mini garden to take home in your pocket. Green thumb not required! **R**



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**Board Meetings**

- Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30pm
- Tuesday, April 18 at 7:30pm

**Friends of the Library Meeting**

TBA  
 Everyone Welcome!

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**Book & Film Discussions**

**Thursday Night  
 Book Discussions**

Lively discussion and refreshments.

- Thursday, March 2, 7:00pm  
*Today Will Be Different* by Maria Semple
- Thursday, April 13, 7:00pm  
*Between the World & Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

**Noir in a Bar**

Dinner, drinks, and discussion.

- Tuesday, March 28, 7:00pm  
*The Assimilated Cuban's Guide to Quantum Santeria* by Carlos Hernandez
- Meet at Taco Cantina, 50 S. La Grange Road

**Beyond Borders  
 Reading Group**

- 2nd Tuesdays of each month, 10:30am-12:30pm
- March 14, *Basilica* by R.A. Scotti
- April 11, *Madness* by Marya Hornbacher

**Great Books  
 Discussion**

Discussions on classic books and readings.

- 3rd Thursdays of each month, 7:00pm
- March 16, 2 short stories by Ivan Turgenev  
*Punin & Bardarin* and *Old Portraits*
- April 20, 2 short stories by Thomas Mann  
*Tristan* and *Disorder & Early Sorrow*

**LGPL Confidential**

Film discussion with cinema history and refreshments.

- Thursday, March 23, 7:00pm  
*Shadow of a Doubt* (1943)

**Volunteers Needed**

The Friends of the Library are looking for volunteers to manage the ongoing book sale. Volunteers are needed for one hour, one day every week. **Stop by the Patron Services desk to fill out an application.**

Duties include:

- sort donated and withdrawn books, CDs, DVDs, & magazines
- determine which books to include on the sale shelves
- stock, straighten, and purge sale shelves
- train new volunteers
- communicate with membership through email or post
- get first look at available materials!

**Exhibits**

Artwork from area elementary, middle, and high schools will be on display throughout March, April, and May.

**Library Hours**

- Monday-Friday 9am-9pm
- Saturday 9am-5pm
- Sunday 1-5pm

**Closed**

Sunday, April 16 for Easter