



LA GRANGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Book Report

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Events

Blood Drive

Monday, January 16, 3:30-7:30pm

Celebrate the spirit of Dr. King and the National Volunteer Blood Donor Month by donating blood! Heartland Blood Centers will be set up on the lower level of the Library, and will be offering a fantastic incentive of a \$10 gift card to Noodles & Company for each donor. Donation takes about one hour. Please contact the Library at 708.215.3200 to make your appointment or visit <http://bit.ly/givebloodLGPL>. You must be 16 years or older to donate. **R**

MLK Service Day Project

Monday, January 16

All ages

Brighten someone's day with a handmade bookmark. Stop by the Youth Services Department to contribute to our service project. We'll send your creations to various deserving organizations. There will be plenty of supplies for you to flex your creative muscles! **D**

Pet Food For Fines

January 16-31

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, patrons who owe fines for overdue La Grange Public Library materials can pay down their debt with donated pet food to benefit the Hinsdale Humane Society. Receive a \$1 reduction in overdue fines for each donated item at the Library, with a limit of \$5 per card.

Needed items:

Canned dog food, canned cat food (no pâté, no fish, please), bleach, paper towels, and clay cat litter.

Pet Therapy Teams

Monday, January 16, 4:00-6:00pm

The Hinsdale Humane Society (HHS) will have pet therapy pets on hand, a raffle wheel with prizes, giveaways, upcoming event information and more! HHS will be present to share information about volunteering at the shelter and through our Foster Home program. **D**

Free With Your Card

Need help with those New Year's resolutions? The Library offers two awesome ways to help with your New Year resolutions! You can access two online learning centers from anywhere with your La Grange Public Library card. Visit lagrangelibrary.org or give us a call.

Universal Class offers online courses in exercise, fitness, entrepreneurship, arts, music, home and garden care, cooking, computers and technology, health and medicine, family and parenting, homeschooling, job assistance, law, plus hundreds more.

Lynda.com offers more than 3,400 online courses. Explore a wide range of subjects including: photography, animation, music and video, graphic design, project management, and web development. Watch an entire course or single tutorial video as needed. A \$400/year value, but it's **free with Your Card!**

Adult Services Programs

Tech Tuesday

Tuesdays, January 3 & February 7, 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 708.215.3226 to schedule an appointment. **D**

Walt Disney World 101

Thursday, January 26, 7:00-8:00pm

Planning a trip to the Walt Disney World® Resort, but don't know where to start? During this interactive presentation, attendees will learn: the best and worst times to visit, the best accommodation option to fit their budget and needs, what FastPass+ is and how to use it, how to guarantee a ride (or two!) on the most popular attractions, why making dining reservations is important, and more! **R**

Retro-Craft: Valentine's Day Pendant

Thursday, February 2, 7:00-8:00pm

Make an antique silver pendant with chain. You can use our vintage Valentine designs or create your own by bringing in a copy of a photo, words, or artwork. Please bring your personalized designs to the Patron Services desk (attn: Mary) before January 25 so that they can be sized. (25 max) **R**

Four Stars, Two Stripes, One Vision: Milestones in Chicago History

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00-8:00pm

The simple but majestic flag of Chicago. We see it flying from flag poles, we see it in patch form adorning the shoulders of police uniforms, and we see stylized versions of it in Pop Art and fashion all over the state. But do you know what all the symbols celebrate? Join Clarence Goodman to find out. **R**

Machu Picchu: Lost City of the Incas

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

The discovery of Machu Picchu in 1911, considered one of the most important archaeological events of the 20th century, yielded the finest collection of Inca buildings in all of Peru. Located in the Andes Mountains more than 2,000 feet above the Urubamba River, Machu Picchu reveals much about Inca royal traditions and religious rites. At the same time, there is enough mystery about the site to inspire the imagination. In this slide lecture, professor Jeff Mishur discusses Inca building practices and highlights some of the important elements of Machu Picchu. **R**

Paint to the Rhythm: An Art Workshop

Thursday, February 23, 7:00-8:30pm

Join us for this fun art program and get into the creative groove of abstract painting. Learn techniques for painting to the rhythm of music using watercolor pencils. No art experience required! You'll leave with a small finished painting. **R**

AARP Smart Driver Course

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

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

Learn how our driving is affected by changes in ourselves, 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**

A Taste of La Buona Vita

Friends of the Library Annual Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January 31, 7:00pm

Join Terry Rempert from La Buona Vita in La Grange as he demonstrates (and we taste!) some cozy Italian nosh to pull our taste buds out of their deep winter hibernation. Friends of the Library members get first chance to sign up! Not a Friends of the Library member yet? Stop in the Library to sign up, or donate at <http://www.lagrangelibrary.org/support-us>. **R** (Maximum of 70)

iPhone and iPad Basics

Monday, January 23, 7:00-8:30pm

Learn everything you need to know to get started with your iPad or iPhone, from navigation to customization to handy tricks. Presented by Michael Gershbein of Very Smart People (VSP). **R**



Intro to Microsoft Word

Monday, January 30, 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**



Intro to Microsoft Excel

Monday, February 27, 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**



Young Adult Programs

Young Adult programs are open to those in grades 7-12. Many Young Adult programs require registration. Visit lagrangelibrary.org/events, or call Lisa and Megan at 708.215.FACT (3228).

Anime Night

Tuesdays, January 10 & February 14, 6:30-8:30pm

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

Practice ACT

Saturday, January 14, 10:00am-1:00pm

Are you ready for the ACT? A representative from C2 Education will proctor an ACT practice test. In the days following they will contact you with the test scores. Please bring pencils, calculator, and a snack. Registration is required. **R**

Slow Reading Club

Fridays, January 27 & February 24, 6:00-7:30pm

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**

Teen Chocolate Tasting

Thursday, February 7, 4:30-5:30pm

Satisfy your chocolate cravings. We'll taste a variety of chocolates and rate them. **R**

Tween Programs

Registration begins Tuesday, January 3. Tween programs are open to those in grades 5-8. To register visit lagrangelibrary.org/events, or call Young Adult Services 708.215.3228 or Youth Services 708.215.3210.

Escape Room

Tuesday, January 24, 3:45-5:00pm

Grades 5-8

Escape our "locked" room by solving a series of puzzles in a set amount of time...the clock is ticking. **R**

Office Supply Warfare

Saturday, January 28, 2:00-3:30pm

Grades 5-8

From catapults to cannons, use office supplies to design weapons for target practice. **R**

Candy Science


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

Grades 5-8

Combine sweets with smarts by using candy in various experiments. **R**




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RAISING FORKS FOR FUNDS

DONATE 20% OF YOUR GUEST CHECK
To benefit the organization listed below, please present this flyer to the cashier at time of purchase.







A Bakers Square Fundraiser to Benefit:
La Grange Public Library

Date & Time
Thursday, January 12th 2017
7:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Bakers Square
942 So. La Grange Road
La Grange, IL 60525
(708) 354-2128

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Raising Forks for Funds

Thursday, January 12,
7:00am-11:00pm

Bakers Square of La Grange has graciously offered to partner with us for a day of fundraising. Stop in with a Raising Forks for Funds flyer, available to the left or at the library, anytime on January 12 and Bakers Square will give 20% of your guest check to the Library. Dine in or take out. Buy a pie, eat breakfast, lunch, AND dinner at Bakers Square to help raise funds for the Library!

Youth Services Programs

Registration for Storytimes and Programs begins Tuesday, January 3.

Winter Storytimes

January 23 through March 2

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)

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30am

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30am

Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

(Choose one)

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

For children ages 6 to 23 months and their caregivers

Drop-in for this interactive program that 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. **D**

Tech Time Workshop: Stop Motion Videos

Thursday, January 12, 3:45-4:45pm

Grades 3-6

Using simple props and your imagination, come and make a stop motion video, learning awesome editing techniques as you go. **R**

Preschool Art Studio

Fridays, January 27 through March 3, 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**

Read to the Dogs

Mondays, January 16 & February 13, 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.

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Build Day

Saturdays, January 14 & February 18, 11:00am-2:00pm

Family program

January: Birdfeeders

It's winter and time to give our feathered friends a hand. So drop-in with your family and make a natural birdfeeder. Supplies will be tree-nut free. **D**

February: LEGO® Building

Stop by the Youth Services department with your family to create amazing LEGO structures! **D**

LEGO® Club

Thursdays, January 19 & February 16, 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

Saturday, January 21, 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**

Little Red Riding Hood

Presented by Improv Playhouse

Monday, January 23, 3:45-4:45pm

Preschool through age 9

You've probably heard the story of Little Red Riding Hood but you've never seen one quite as hilarious as this. This interactive musical brings joy, music and merriment while teaching the value of listening to advice from your elders. This program is brought to you through the generous donations to the Tyler Duelm Memorial Fund. **D**



How To Workshop: Create Your Own Game

Thursday, January 26, 3:45-4:45pm

Grades K-2nd

Create and customize your own travel-sized game. Then take it home and share the fun with family and friends. **R**

Art Club: Mosaic Masterpieces

Monday, February 6, 3:45-4:45pm

Grades 3-6

Recreate a famous masterpiece as a mosaic using a mixture of different materials. **R**

Youth Services Programs

Tech Time Workshop: Light-Up Circuits

Tuesday, February 7, 3:45-4:45pm

Grades 3-6

Participants will learn how to make a paper circuit that lights up using copper tape, an LED light, and a battery. **R**

Valentine Messy Art

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

Ages 2-5

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

Tech Time Workshop: Robots Galore

Tuesday, February 21, 3:45-4:45pm

Grades K-2

Come and play with the Library's resident robots. **R**

Field Day

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

Grades K-2

Need to get some energy out now that the weather has turned cold? Join us for a Library Field Day. We will play a variety of games, try different challenges and more. **R**

News From Our Neighbors

Stories of La Grange Park

Friday, January 13, 5:00pm at the La Grange Park Public Library

Help kick off the 125th Anniversary of La Grange Park by participating in this story-sharing event. Register for the event if you are a local resident who wishes to speak for five minutes about your life in our beloved town. All are welcome to come and listen in! Questions? Call the La Grange Park Library at 708.352.0100.

Thomas Ford's Science Fiction Book Club

Invisible Planets: An Anthology of Contemporary Chinese SF in Translation

Monday, February 20, 7:30pm at Thomas Ford Memorial Library

We will meet to discuss this anthology edited by award winning translator and author Ken Liu. It features thirteen eye-opening stories from the rising stars of Chinese science fiction, including Hao Jingfang's Hugo-winning novella *Folding Beijing* and two short stories from Hugo best novel winner Liu Cixin. Extra copies of the book are available at Thomas Ford's Circulation desk one month before the meeting. Drop in, no registration necessary. Questions? Call Thomas Ford Memorial Library at 708.246.0520.

All Ages

Make a Valentine for Plymouth Place Residents

Thursday, February 2, 3:45-4:45pm

All ages

"Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, We Care About You!" You can help to brighten the day of someone by stopping by the Library to make a valentine for the residents of Plymouth Place. Supplies will be provided; all you need to bring is your creativity. **D**

Storyville

Presented by Children's Theatre of Western Springs

Saturday, February 25, 2:00-3:00pm

All ages

Storyville opens with a wise woman carrying a large book. She opens it and addresses the audience. While her stories are different, they all begin with "Once upon a time," and end with characters living happily ever after. The problem is, all the characters want to tell their story at once! Audiences will enjoy seeing familiar characters on stage asking for crowd participation. The fun continues until the wise woman closes her book and says, "the end." **D**

Winter Reading Programs

Until January 14

Adult

Adults are encouraged to discover great books, enjoy fun events, and win prizes by participating. Stop by the Reference Desk on the second floor to sign up. **R**

Young Adult

Presented by the Chicago Wolves

Take advantage of winter break by reading for fun and winning prizes. Stop by the Young Adult room on the second floor to sign up. **R**

Youth

For readers age 7 and up

Children are invited to participate in the Winter Reading Program. Winter is a perfect time to explore your Library and participate in programs. Pick up a bingo card at the Youth Services desk to play for fun and prizes. **R**



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Board Meetings
 Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30pm
 Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30pm

Friends of the Library Meeting
 Tuesday, January 31 at 7:00pm
 Everyone Welcome!

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Book & Film Discussions

- Thursday Night Book Discussions** | Thursday, January 19, 7:00pm
Hag-Seed by Margaret Atwood
 Lively discussion and refreshments.
- Noir in a Bar** | Tuesday, January 31, 7:00pm
Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
 Meet at Taco Cantina, 50 S. La Grange Road
 Dinner, drinks, and discussion.
- Beyond Borders Reading Group** | 2nd Tuesdays of each month, 10:30am-12:30pm
 January 10, *Shotgun Lovesongs* by Nickolas Butler
 February 14, *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman
- Great Books Discussion** | 3rd Thursdays of each month, 7:00pm
 Discussions on classic books and readings.
 January 19, 2 short stories by Franz Kafka
The Judgement
The Burrow
 February 16, 2 short stories by Stephen Crane
The Blue Hotel
A Mystery of Heroism
- LGPL Confidential Film Discussion** | Tuesday, January 24, 7:00pm
The Usual Suspects (1995)
 Our film discussion group complete with cinema history and refreshments.

Exhibits

- Lower Level Gallery**
Bob's Photography Group
 Now through January 15
- Lower Level Gallery**
Kristina Joseph Photography
 Mid-January through February

Library Hours

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

Closed

January 1 & 2 for New Year's Day
 January 13 for staff training
 February 20 for Presidents' Day