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Calling all creative types! DIY Festival

Saturday, October 8, 1:00-4:00pm

Do you like to build or fix things? Are you the creative type? This is your chance to share activities, crafts or skills with the public. There are a limited number of spaces available for Do It Yourself (DIY) participants at the first annual La Grange Public Library's DIY Festival. Sales are not permitted, but participants may display informational and marketing materials. Registration for vendors is open until Friday, September 30. Visit this link to register: <http://www.lagrangelibrary.org/events/all-programs/diy-festival>.

The Book Report

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The Party That Shall Not Be Named Village-Wide Event!

Harry Potter fans all over the world are excited for the release of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* on July 31. The La Grange Business Association along with Anderson's Bookshop is putting on a Village-wide party to celebrate! Events will be scattered throughout the day on Saturday, July 30 from noon to midnight, including: a Horcrux hunt, Butterbeer made from ice cream and olive oil, adult "potions," and much more! Everyone welcome - Muggles too!

Here's what happening at the Library:

Olivander's Wand Workshop

Saturday, July 30, 1:00-4:00pm

All ages

Prepare for the next wizarding challenge and get ready for your green screen photo op by making your very own, very magical wand. A variety of woods and embellishments will be available for young and old wizards alike. Choose your wood, your "core," your length. "It's really the wand that chooses the wizard, of course." - J.K. Rowling

Wizarding Green Screen Photo Op

Saturday, July 30, 3:00-5:00pm

All ages

Drop by Studio 10 West and have your picture taken in front of the green screen. You'll be able to pick from a variety of wizarding world backgrounds including dueling with the Dark Lord! **R**



Movies on the Big Screen

Saturday, July 30, 12:00-7:00pm

All ages Get ramped up for the release of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* by watching some of the movies with us.

Adult Services Programs

Tech Tuesday

Tuesdays, July & August, 2:30-4:00pm

Drop in with your technology questions at the Adult Reference Desk. Learn about free downloadables and get instructions on how to check out e-books, e-audiobooks, e-magazines, and music. We can also help you with Microsoft Office, online library resources, social media, 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**

Chat with the Director

Thursdays, July 7 and August 4, 10:00-11:00am

Mondays, July 25 and August 22, 5:00-6:00pm

What are your aspirations for the community? What are your thoughts about the Library? Stop in the lobby for coffee on us and a chance to chat with our Executive Director, Jeannie Dilger.

Estate Seminar

Monday, July 11, 7:00-8:00pm

Sarah Roberts, a local planning attorney with WillCounsel LLC, will be speaking about the importance of protecting yourself and loved ones by having a well thought-out, sophisticated estate plan. Learn how legal documents such as wills, trusts, and powers of attorney can be used to give you peace of mind about your family's future. **R**

Adult Yoga

Saturday, July 16, 10:00-11:15am

Yoga teaches us to observe and integrate body, breath, and mind. You do not have to be in shape, young, or flexible to learn yoga. Just come and enjoy the class with an experienced teacher from La Grange's Garden of Yoga. Bring your own mat or use one of ours. Free bottled water will be provided. (25 max) **R**

Green Screen 101

Saturday, July 16, 1:00-2:00pm

Put your image anywhere in the world using a super-simple green screen app. Learn how to use the Studio 10 West iPad to create great green screen pictures. LGPL cardholders only. (5 max) **R**



Black Sox, Billy Goats and the Monsters of the Midway

Wednesday, July 20, 6:30-8:00pm

Ah, Summer! And a Chicagoan's mind turns to...sports! Typically and predictably, our sports history is filled with instances of triumph, futility, and hilarity. Moreover, many great sports moments here have resonated throughout the American and World experiences. Join historian/entertainer/storyteller Clarence Goodman. **R**

Medicare Seminar

Thursday, July 21, 6:30-8:00pm

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

Proposed Referendum Community Meeting

Monday, August 1, 7:00-8:30pm

La Grange School District 102 will be offering a community meeting to discuss current and long-term financial projections and the possibility of pursuing a referendum in the Fall 2016. Superintendent Kyle Schumacher and Board of Education members will be on hand to present and answer questions.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Tuesday & Wednesday, August 2 & 3, 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**

Food and Drink Online

Wednesday, August 10, 2:30-4:00pm

Find recipes, restaurants and wine information with some of our favorite apps and websites. Presented by Michael Gershbein of Very Smart People (VSP). **R**

Candy Making

Tuesday, August 16, 7:00-8:00pm

Join us in this hands-on candy making program with Sue Peltzer from Delicious Creations. (25 max) **R**

Retro-craft: Cherry Earrings

Thursday, August 18, 7:00-8:00pm

Join us in making a set of unique cherry earrings. (15 max) **R**

Transfer Old Video Tapes to DVD

Saturday, August 27, 1:00-2:00pm

Do you have old VHS or Hi8 tapes of old home movies that you'd love to watch on DVD or your computer? This class will teach you the basics of digitizing those old tapes. LGPL cardholders only. (4 max) **R**



New or Unique Events

One Author-One Community: A Morning with Elizabeth Strout

Saturday, September 24, 10:00am

Ashton Place, 341 75th Street, Willowbrook, IL 60527

Elizabeth Strout is best known for her novel *Olive Kitteridge*, for which she won the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. The event will consist of a 45-minute onstage moderated conversation followed by a 15-minute audience Q & A and book signing. Coffee, tea and lemonade will be served. Please make reservations via Eventbrite; you can find the link on our Calendar of Events at lagrangelibrary.org/events.

Your Library at the Farmers Market

Thursdays through October, 10:00am-12:00pm

We hope you've stopped over and talked to us at the La Grange Farmers Market this year. We are present at the market twice a month. Join us for a variety of programming like playing Stump the Librarian, issuing library cards, shopping the Friends of the Library Book Sale, storytimes, and more. You can show your pride while supporting the Library by purchasing an awesome jute tote or foldable nylon bag! We also bring a variety of books you can check out while at the market!

Friends of the Library Volunteers Needed:

Board Treasurer and Book Sale Volunteer

The Friends of the Library has a vacant board position. We are in need of a treasurer. Duties include four meetings per year and extremely minimal financial duties. Also, we would greatly welcome anyone who may wish to volunteer a few hours a month to maintain the Book Sale. The treasure and Book Sale volunteer can be one position or separate positions. State your preference when contacting Nicole at 708.215.3277 or zimmermann@lagrangelibrary.org.



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2016

Friends Membership Form

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Family Friend	\$40
Friend	\$20
Senior Friend	\$10

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I would like more information about volunteering

Please make your check payable to La Grange Friends of the Library. Include form with payment and drop off at the Library or mail to Friends of the La Grange Public Library, 10 W. Cossitt Avenue, La Grange, IL 60525. THANK YOU.

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).

Teen Summer Reading Program

On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!

Ends Friday, July 22

It's not too late to race in and register for our summer reading program. Read and participate in various activities to win prizes. Register on the 2nd floor. **R**

Skittles® Bingo

Wednesdays, July 6 & 13, 3:30-4:30pm

Awww, too old to play M&M® Bingo? Well, good news...we've got bingo for teens! Win prizes and enjoy a Skittles® snack. **D**

Anime Night

Tuesday, July 12, 6:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, August 9, 6:30-8:30pm

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

Teen Writer's Studio

Thursday, July 7, 4:30-6:00pm

Thursday, August 18, 4:30-6:00pm

Love to write but need feedback? Connect with other writers in this group. No matter what you write (poetry, novels, fan fic, etc.) we'll help you find your voice. **R**

Three Steps to College Planning and Career Success Workshop

Presented by Partners for Achievement

Thursday, August 11, 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. To register for this event on Eventbrite, visit our Calendar of Events at lagrangelibrary.org/events. **R**



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Tween Programs

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.

Minute to Win It

Saturday, July 9, 2:30-4:00pm

Do you have what it takes to win it in a minute? Compete with others to successfully complete assigned challenges in just one minute! **R**

Geocaching: Treasure Hunting with Technology

Thursday, July 14, 6:30-8:00pm

Join us outside for a modern day treasure hunt using GPS devices to track down treasure. Weather permitting, we will meet in Kiwanis Park one block from the Library. In case of bad weather, we will be in the Library. (10 max) **R**

News From Our Neighbors

MiniCon, Year the Second

Saturday, July 16, 12:00-4:00pm at La Grange Park Public Library

Join us for an afternoon of pop culture fun! We'll have anime, Doctor Who, The Nightmare Before Christmas, games, photo booth pictures, and more. Stop by the library for a full list of activities. (Registration required) Sponsored by the La Grange Park Friends of the Library. Register for this program by calling the La Grange Park Library at 708.352.0100.

Chicago Improv: The Collage

Thursday, July 7, 7:30pm at Thomas Ford Memorial Library

Laugh out loud with us this summer when Chicago Improv Productions brings their fast-paced freeform improv show to the Library. The Collage players will use their medley of improv styles to fuse together seemingly unrelated scenes with side-splitting results. Please register by calling the Thomas Ford Memorial Library at 708.246.0520.

Registration Key for **ALL** programs

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

Go to lagrangelibrary.org and click on Calendar of Events.

Youth Services Programs

Registration for July Programs begins Monday, June 27 at 9:00am.
To register, visit lagrangelibrary.org/events or call 708.215.3210.

Youth Services Summer Reading Program

On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!

Ends Friday, July 22.

It's not too late to join the summer reading program. Through our fun and engaging summer reading program, toddlers to incoming sixth graders can do different reading challenges, participate in fun programs, and much more. Children will receive a reading log and the rules for their age level when registering at the library. We also have a fun, interactive Summer Reading Program for babies and their parents!

Programs for Babies/Preschoolers

Baby Play Group

Wednesdays through July 15, 9:30-10:30am

Ages 6 to 23 months and their caregivers

Enhance your baby's sensory and social awareness with this interactive play group. Activities will focus on discovery play with sensory toys, games, music, and of course, fun! **D**

Storytime Fun

Fridays through July 15, 9:30-10:00am

Ages 2-5

Drop-in and join us as we share our favorite books and songs! **D**

Dr. Seuss Book Party

Wednesday, July 13, 10:30-11:30am

Oh, the fun you'll have as we read stories and play games! So Hop on Pop over to the library as we celebrate all things Dr. Seuss! **R**

Zumbini™

Presented by Rene' Maragh

Wednesday, July 13, 2:00-2:45pm

Under the age of 4 with a caregiver

Come experience the magic of Zumba while bonding with your little one. The Zumbini program combines movement and world music to stimulate early learning while providing the ultimate bonding experience. In our 45 minutes together, you will explore, play, dance, sing, and most of all, have fun, together! **R**

Programs for School Aged Children

Camp Olympic – A Summer Writing Program!

All camp participants should remember to check their mailboxes! On Monday, July 18, say good-bye to your friends at our Camp Farewell Party from 7:00-8:00 pm. We promise an evening of fun and games! At the party we will announce the winning camp section as well as the top boy and top girl campers.

Read to the Dogs

Monday, July 18, 7:00-8:00pm

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.

M&M® Bingo

Tuesdays through July 12, 2:00-3:00pm

What would summer reading be without the rousing competition at M&M Bingo? Join the fun, have a chance to win great prizes and eat your bingo markers at the end of the hour. **D**

Olympic Challenges: Library Edition!

Thursday, July 7, 10:30-11:30am or 2:00-3:00pm (choose one)

Grades K-2

How far can you jump? How true is your aim? Test your skills and participate in the Library Olympic Challenges. **R**

Minute to Win It

Thursday, July 14, 10:30-11:30am or 2:00-3:00pm (choose one)

Grades K-2

Do you have what it takes to win it in a minute? Compete with others to successfully complete assigned challenges in just one minute! **R**

Larger Than Life Board Games

Monday, July 11, 2:00-3:00pm

Grades 3-6

Ever wonder what it would be like if board games were life-sized? Come and find out at the library, as we play large-scale versions of your favorites! **R**

Programs for Everyone

Moustache Tales

Performed by College of DuPage

Friday, July 8, 7:00-8:00pm

Family program

Featuring three stories about the world above your lip! Do you see yourself the way you are, the way others see you or, the way you want to be? No matter what kind of mustache you are, these original stories about "staches" are perfect for the entire family, where everyone is encouraged to participate. Bring yourself, your imagination, and your enthusiasm for a "no-shushing" hour of play. **D**

Let the Games Begin: The Origins of Sports

Presented by Histories for Kids

Friday, July 22, 7:00-8:00pm

During this fun filled program, ancient athlete Discus Meter will lead you through time to discover the beginnings of some of today's most enjoyable pastimes. The Olympic Games, baseball, football, basketball, ice-skating, and tennis will all be on the audience's scorecard. **D**



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Board Meetings

- Tuesday, July 19 at 7:30pm
- Tuesday, August 16 at 7:30pm

Friends of the Library Meeting

- Thursday, July 14 at 1:30pm
- Everyone Welcome!

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Book Discussions

Thursday Night Book Discussions

Thursday August 4, 7:00pm
From Here to Eternity by James Jones

Noir in a Bar

Tuesday, July 26, 7:00pm
The Heart Goes Last by Margaret Atwood
 Taco Cantina, 50 S. La Grange Road
 Dinner, drinks, and discussion.

Beyond Borders Reading Group

2nd Tuesdays of each month, 10:30am-12:30pm
 July 12, *Behind the Beautiful Forevers*
 by Kathleen Boo
 August 9, *The Boston Girl*
 by Anita Diamant

Exhibits

Sewing antiques from Susan Steffens will be on display in July. While works from Windy City Woodturners will be shown from August through September.

There are still openings to display during the summer and autumn. If you know someone interested in applying to exhibit their work, please contact Nicole Zimmermann at 708.215.3277 or at zimmermann@lagrangelibrary.org.

Library Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm
 Saturday 9am-5pm
 Closed Sundays Memorial Day
 through Labor Day weekend.

Closed

July 4 for Independence Day
 August 12 for Staff In-Service
 September 5 for Labor Day