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The Book Report

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Celebrate National Library Week!

Your Library Story

April 9th

11:00am-1:00pm

Lobby

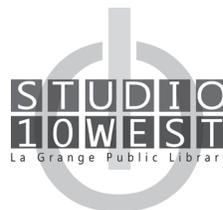
All ages

National Library Week is a national observance celebrated in libraries across the country each April. It's a time to honor the library's place in the community. Help us celebrate! Visit the library's lobby from 11:00am-1:00pm on Saturday, April 9, to tell us your library story. Make a 15 second video talking about your favorite library memory, your favorite library service, or even just the best book you've ever checked out from us! Participants will be given a library tote bag to commemorate the week. We hope to see you there!

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 7, 2:00-4:00pm

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



Programs with this  power symbol are part of our digital media lab, Studio 10 West.

Adult Services Programs

Ain't That a Kick in the Head: The History of the Rat Pack

Tuesday, March 1, 7:00-8:30pm

People of a certain age just can't suppress a wry smile and sigh at the mere mention of the name "Rat Pack." This disparate cast of characters - Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr, Peter Lawford, and Joey Bishop - captivated audiences and launched a thousand laughs for the better part of a decade, but what was the real story behind the wisecracks, songs, and films? Join entertainer/musician/storyteller Clarence Goodman for this intoxicating tale. **R** (5 min/80 max)

AARP Smart Driver Course, 2-day Class

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 8 & 9, 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 19 & 20, 12:00-4:00pm

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**

How St. Patrick Revolutionized Western Spirituality

Wednesday, March 9, 7:00-8:00pm

The origins of St. Patrick's Day from the Celtic roots and beyond are illuminated by noted author, teacher and public speaker Ken McIntosh. **R**

Medicare Seminar

Thursday, March 10, 6:30-8:00pm

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**

Board Games

Saturday, March 12, 2:30-4:30pm

Saturday, April 9, 2:30-4:30pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun and games for adults and teens. We'll provide the board games and snacks. **D**

Do You Have A Mini DV Camcorder?

The Library is looking for a working Mini DV camcorder to add to our digitizing station. If you have a one you'd like to donate, please contact Chuck Johnson 708 215-3244.

Color me Calm: Adult Coloring

Tuesday, March 15, 6:30-8:00pm

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

Come treat yourself to some free time to color, listen to music, have some snacks, and socialize. We'll supply a wide array of coloring sheets, coloring pencils, crayons and markers. **D**

Retro-crafts with Mary

Tuesday, March 22, 7:00-8:00pm

Our own staff member Mary shows us how to create vintage style McCall Girl brooches out of the not so lost art of ShrinkyDinks. **R**

Portrait Photography

Saturday, March 26, 12:00-1:00pm

Studio 10 West. LGPL cardholders only.

Lighting, posing and camera tips to insure you get the best studio portraits. **R** (limit 8)

Photoshop Elements 101

Monday, March 28, 6:30-7:30pm

Studio 10 West. LGPL cardholders only.

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 computers and is hands-on. **R** (limit 6)

Mrs. James Ward Thorne's Miniature Rooms

Tuesday, March 29, 7:00-8:30pm

A hobby of collecting as a child inspired Narcissa Thorne to create European and American rooms in miniature. Find out how Mrs. Thorne turned a hobby into an educational tool for the public, spreading interest in interior design and creating much-loved slices of history to be enjoyed by people of all ages. Presented by Chicago historian and author, Sally Sexton Kalmbach. **R**

Old-Time Radio and the Great American Songbook

Thursday, April 7, 11:00-12:00pm

Find out how radio helped to give birth to the "Great American Songbook" by offering songs and singers a unique opportunity to present their songs to a national audience. Steve Darnall, host of "Those Were the Days," a weekly radio show on WDCB, uses visuals and musical clips featuring some of the greatest songwriters of the 20th century as they were heard on radio—including Johnny Mercer, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, and a rare 1934 performance from George Gershwin! **R**



Adult Programs cont'd.

Think Spring: Adult Craft Corner

Thursday, April 14, 7:00-8:00pm

Join staff member Mary to create a wearable vintage handicraft. **R**

Tote Bag Sewing Class: 2-Day Class

Monday, April 18, 6:00-8:00pm

Monday, April 25, 6:00-8:00pm

Beginning machine sewers will learn important basics while completing an easy tote bag making project. All skill levels welcome, join instructor Sue for tips and fun. Note: attendees must bring in their own supplies. See our Calendar of Events at lagrangelibrary.org for supply details. **R**

Photoshop Elements 102

Monday, April 25, 6:30-7:30pm

Studio 10 West. LGPL cardholders only.

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 computers and is hands-on. We recommended that you take Photoshop Elements 101 first. **R** (limit 6)



Incredible Colors of Europe: Backroads of Switzerland

Tuesday, April 26, 7:00-8:00pm

Explore the Backroads of Switzerland in search of some of Europe's finest medieval towns and castles, stunning alpine vistas, and ancient ruins of the Roman Empire. Discover the amazing diversity of this tiny jewel of a country in its distinctly Italian, French, and German regions. Hiking and driving in the Alps reveal how Swiss engineering has conquered the most difficult terrain with ease; without spoiling the world's most magnificent natural beauty. **R**

Outdoor Photography

Saturday, April, 30, 12:00-2:00pm

A hands-on workshop designed to help photographers at beginner levels learn how to use their cameras and take great outdoor photos. Bring your camera. Outside - weather permitting. **R** (limit 20)

Young Adult Programs

Registration Information

Young Adult programs are open to those in grades 7-12.

Many Young Adult programs require registration. Visit lagrangelibrary.org and click on Calendar of Events, or call Lisa and Megan at 708.215.FACT (3228).

Chicago Wolves Player

Thursday, March 3, 7:00-8:00pm

Chicago Wolves player, Evan Trupp, will be at the library to meet fans and wrap up the Wolves' Read to Succeed program.

All ages welcome! **R**

Anime Night

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

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

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

Friday Flicks for Teens

Friday, March 11, 6:30-8:30pm

Friday, April 8, 6:30-8:30pm

Enjoy popcorn and more while watching a fun flick for free. **D**

Teen Writer's Studio

Thursday, March 17, 4:30-6:00pm

Thursday, April 21, 4:30-6:00pm

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

Gaming Underground

Friday, March 25, 6:30-8:00

Friday, April 22, 6:30-8:00

Play your favorite Wii-U and tabletop games at this drop in program. Gaming groups welcome! **D**

Three Steps to College Planning and Career Success Workshop

Presented by Partners for Achievement

Tuesday, April 5, 7:00-8:00pm

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

Tween Programs

Tween programs are open to those in grades 5-8. To register visit lagrangelibrary.org and click on Calendar of Events, or call Young Adult Services 708.215.3228 or Youth Services 708.215.3210.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2.

Makey Makeys

Tuesday, March 8, 3:45-4:45pm

Learn how to use the newest invention kit, Makey Makeys. Attach a Makey Makey circuit board to a computer and let the fun begin. **R**

Raspberry Pi Jam Session

Tuesday, April 26, 3:45-5:30pm

Participants will explore computer programming using the small but powerful Raspberry Pi computer. The versatility of the Raspberry Pi will be revealed by loading a variety of programs which will change its operations and functions. **R**

News From Our Neighbors

Vegetable Gardening: From Field to Fork

Tuesday, March 29, 7:00pm at La Grange Park Public Library

No need for a huge plot of land to provide veggies and leafy greens for your table. Join the Prairie Godmothers and plan your own vegetable garden, take home tips, techniques and even a few recipes for using your vegetable treasures. (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.

Learning the Night Sky

Thursday, April 28, 7:30pm at Thomas Ford Memorial Library

Join David Fuller, host of "Eyes on the Sky" on YouTube for a fun-filled and informative presentation and discussion about the night sky. Learn about prominent constellations and how to find them easily, plus tips for finding galaxies, nebula and star clusters with binoculars or small telescopes. If the weather is clear, Dave will also take the audience outside for some live stargazing! Please register by calling the Thomas Ford Memorial Library at 708.246.0520.

Youth Services Programs

Registration for Storytimes and Programs begins Tuesday, March 1, at 9:00am.

Spring Storytimes

March 15 through April 21

Registration is required.

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 and 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

Bouncing Babies!

Wednesdays, March 16 through April 20

9:30-10:00am or 10:30-11:00am

Wednesday, April 6, 9:30-11:00am will be a Baby Play Group instead.

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. For bouncing babies and their caregivers only; no siblings allowed. There is seating for 18 babies and their caregivers at each session, first come, first serve. **D**

Baby Playgroup

Mondays, March 14-April 18.

10:00-11:30 am

For children ages 6 to 23 months

Stop by the children's department and meet other parents and caregivers during our open baby playgroup! Babies will love playing with our sensory toys, listening to music, and, of course other babies. This is a drop-in program for children ages 6 to 23 months with a caregiver in attendance. **D**

Preschool Art Studio

Fridays, March 18 through April 22, 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**

Youth Services Programs continued

Fairy Tale Science

Thursday, March 10, 3:45-4:45pm

Grades K-2nd

After reading Gingerbread Man, we will build a bridge so the Gingerbread Man no longer has to rely on the sly fox to cross the river. **R**

Build Day

Saturdays, March 19 and April 16, 11:00am-2:00pm

Family program

March: LEGO®

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

April: Seed Bombs!

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

Read to the Dogs

Mondays, March 21 and April 18, 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.

LEGO® Club

Thursdays, March 17 and April 14, 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**

Cupcake Workshop!

March 26, 1:00-2:00pm

Ages K-2nd Grade

Do you love cupcakes? Bring your grown-up with you, and learn from a real baker how to decorate like a professional in this hands-on workshop! This program is brought to you through the generous donations to the Tyler Duelm Memorial Fund. **R**



Art Club: Make it with Tape

Monday, April 11, 3:45-4:45pm

Grades 4-6

Create a cool craft using tape! Use Washi or Duct tape to make a bookmark and a dry erase board frame. **R**

Earth Day Celebration

Thursday, April 21, 3:45-4:45pm

Grades K-2

Come and celebrate Earth day by creating an “upcycle” collage with recycled materials. **R**



Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day)

Saturday, April 30, 11:00 -12:00pm

All Ages

Día emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children from all backgrounds. Join us for an afternoon of multicultural stories, activities, and treats. **D**

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Dear Patrons,

This is a registration key for programs. If a colored “**R**” is next to the program title, then registration is mandatory. A “**D**” lets you know that this is a drop-in program and you do not have to register. It's always best to register if there is any question. Remember that this key will be used for Adult, Young Adult and Youth Services programs; in other words, ALL programming at La Grange Public Library. Thanks!

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Board Meetings
 Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30pm
 Tuesday, April 19 at 7:30pm

Friends of the Library Meeting
 TBA
 Everyone Welcome!

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Book Discussions

Thursday Night Book Discussions | Thursday, April 7, 7:00pm
On the Road by Jack Kerouac

Great Books Discussion | 3rd Thursdays of each month, 7:00pm
 Discussions on classic books and readings.
March 23 (Wednesday!), *Prnin* by Vladimir Nabokov (complete novella)
April 21, *Traps* by Friedrich Duerenmatt, and *The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James (short stories)

Noir in a Bar | Tuesday, January 26, 7:00pm
Science Tackles the Afterlife by Mary Roach
 La Buona Vita, 15 Calendar Court
 Dinner, drinks, and discussion.

Beyond Borders Reading Group | 2nd Tuesdays of each month, 10:30am-12:30pm
March 8, *Vanished Smile* by R. A. Scotti
April 12, *Euphoria* by Lily King

Salt Creek Quilters
 Stairwell Display Cases

In celebration of the rehangng of the 1979 La Grange Centennial Quilt, The Salt Creek Quilters Guild has work on display throughout the library.

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
 Sundays 1pm-5pm

Closed
 March 27 for Easter