



LA GRANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Give Us Your Input!

We value your feedback. The Library Board is creating a new strategic plan that will inform the services we offer in the next few years, and we want to hear from you. There are a number of opportunities for input in May.

Community Survey: The Board has engaged Public Research Group to conduct a survey of residents. A random sampling will be chosen for feedback. You may receive a survey by mail, email, or telephone. In addition, paper copies of the survey will be available at the Library and an online survey link will be available on our website. We hope you will take a few minutes to let us know how we're doing and how we can improve!

Focus Groups: The week of May 16, our consultant will lead a series of focus groups for residents to assess the current state of the library and make recommendations for changes. We invite you to join us for refreshments and conversation at one of three events.

- Wednesday, May 18, 7:00-8:30pm
- Wednesday, May 18, 10:00-11:30am
- Thursday, May 19, 7:00-8:30pm

Farmer's Market: Stop by the Library's booth at the La Grange Farmer's Market on Thursday, May 19, 10:00am-12:00pm, to share your feedback.

We appreciate your help in making La Grange Public Library the best it can be!

Jeannie Dilger

The Book Report

may/june 2016

Coffee with the Director

Thursdays, May 5 and June 9, 10:00-11:00am

Mondays, May 23 and June 20, 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.

Free With Your Card

Summer is almost here. Consider taking an eBook or eAudiobook with you on your vacation. The Library offers two solutions for your reading or listening pleasure. OverDrive and eRead Illinois each offer up to 5 checkouts at a time. Read and listen in your browser or download to your phone and tablet when Wi-Fi is not available. After 3 weeks, the books automatically disappear from your device. Stop by the Library for help on a Tech Tuesday or visit our website, lagrangelibrary.org for more info.

eBooks and eAudiobooks -- They're **free with Your Card!**

Free Comic Book Day

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

Stay and create your own superhero, pose for action shots in Studio 10 West and more! In addition, L.T.'s Sci-Fi, Fantasy, and Anime Club will host a panel discussion. Free comics courtesy of Chimera's Comics.

Author Event with Anderson's Bookshop Featuring Matt de la Pena & Christian Robinson

Monday, May 16, 6:00pm at the La Grange Library

The author and illustrator of the award winning *Last Stop on Market Street* will be at the library for discussion and to sign books. For details call Anderson's Bookshop 708.582.6353 or visit lagrangelibrary.org/events.

Adult Services Programs

Tech Tuesday

Tuesdays, May and June, 2:30-4:00pm

Drop-in, 2nd Floor Adult Reference Desk

Do you have a technology question? If so, drop-in for help and tips addressing all of your technology needs. Learn about free downloadables and get instructions on how to check out e-books, e-audio-books, 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. **D**

Be Safe Online

Thursday, May 12, 2:30-4:00pm

Gain practical tips on avoiding credit card and identity theft online by managing passwords, avoiding malware and viruses, and showing online smarts. Presented by Michael Gershbein of Very Smart People (VSP). **R**

Medical Seminar

Thursday, May 12, 7:00-8:30pm

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.

Adult Craft Corner: Bookshelf Necklaces

Thursday, May 26, 6:30-8:00pm

Join us in making a unique book-themed necklace that you can give as a gift or to keep for yourself. (5 min/15 max) **R**

100 Things to Do In Chicago Before You Die

Thursday, June 2, 6:30-8:00pm

Molly Page, author of *100 Things to Do In Chicago Before You Die*, and a docent at the Chicago Architecture Foundation, answers the eternal question, "What should we do this weekend?" She'll share tips for planning your staycation, ideas for couples heading out on date night, and new places to explore with the whole family. **R**

Paper-Marbling Demonstration

Tuesday, June 7, 6:30-8:00pm

Join us for a demonstration to see how to make marbled paper, a decorative art developed during the Renaissance. A work of art all by itself, the resulting paper can also be used to make crafts, such as bookbinding, scrapbooking, ornaments, garlands, and pinwheels. The possibilities are endless! **R**

AARP Smart Driver Course

Tuesday & Wednesday, June 7 & 8, 9:30am-1:30pm

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**

Famous Recipes from Boxes, Labels & Magazines

Tuesday, June 28, 6:30-8:00pm

From five-minute fudge to pumpkin pie, many classic desserts in this country have come from popular magazines, boxes and labels. Enjoy a few treats while revisiting both famous and infamous recipes in this humorous culinary time machine. **R**

Photoshop Elements 101

Monday, May 9, 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 computers and is hands-on. LGPL cardholders only. (7 max) **R**



Photoshop Elements 102

Monday, June 20, 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 computers and is hands-on. We recommended that you take Photoshop Elements 101 first. LGPL cardholders only. (7 max) **R**



Transfer Old Video Tapes to DVD

Saturday, June 18, 1:00-2:00pm

Do you have old VHS, 8, Hi8, or Mini DVs 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**



Young Adult Programs

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

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

Anime Night

Tuesdays, May 10, June 14 & July 12, 6:30-8:30pm

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

Teen Writer's Studio

Thursdays, May 12, June 9 & July 7, 4:30-6:00pm

Love to write but need some 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**

Young Adult continued

What's New in YA Lit?

Thursday May 24, 6:30-7:15pm

Come and hear about the newest and hottest books in Young Adult! Enter to win a gift certificate to Anderson's Bookshop to make the night even more enticing. Snacks will be served! **D**

Finals Destination

Saturday, May 21, 2:30-5:00pm

Sunday, May 22, 1:30-5:00pm

Tuesday, May 23, 3:30-9:00pm

Wednesday, May 27, 3:30-9:00pm

Ace your finals by studying at the Library. We're opening our meeting rooms just for you. Snacks provided! No registration required. **D**

Teen Summer Reading Program

On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!

Monday, June 6 – Friday July 22

Race in to register for our summer reading program. Read and participate in various activities to win prizes. Register on the 2nd floor. **R**

Summer Teen Volunteer Program

Monday, June 6 – Friday, July 22

Teens! The Library needs your help. Join us and gain valuable skills to build your resumé. Help with Summer Reading Program sign-up and assistance, arts and crafts, and more! Stop by any service desk to pick up an application. Applications are due Saturday, June 4. All volunteers are required to attend one of the following orientations.

Volunteer Orientation

Tuesday, May 17, 7:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, June 1, 7:00-8:00pm

Saturday, June 4, 3:30-4:30pm

Teens wanting to volunteer at the library need to attend one orientation session. We will go over job opportunities and give an overview of expectations. Parents with teens are welcome. **R**

Skittles® Bingo

Wednesdays, June 8-29 and 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**

Late Night Gaming

Friday, June 17, 8:30-11:30pm

We'll stay up late playing video and table top games. Feel free to B.Y.O.G. (bring your own game). Snacks will be provided. Due to the village curfew, participants must have a ride pick them up at the end of the evening. **R**

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.

Babysitting Class

Registration for the May session begins Monday, May 2

Tuesday, May 17, 4:00-6:30pm and Wednesday, May 18, 4:00-5:30pm or

Mondays, June 20, 1:00-3:30pm and June 27, 1:00-2:30pm or

Monday, July 18, 1:00-3:30pm and Tuesday, July 19, 1:00-2:30pm

Ages 11-15

If you attend both sessions, you will receive your official Babysitting Certification at the end of the second class! A fee of \$20.00 is due at registration. Register in-person at the Youth Services desk. Class size is limited to 16. **R**

Gaming Underground

Tuesdays, June 14 & June 21, July 5 & July 12, 3:30-5:00pm

Whether a novice, a pro, or somewhere in between, here is your chance to show off your skillz on the big screen. **D**

Minecraft: Raspberry Pi Edition

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

Minecraft: Raspberry Pi Edition is a version of Minecraft that's designed to work on the Raspberry Pi. **R**

Rad "Reading" Glasses

Thursday, June 23, 7:00-8:00pm

Take word play to a new level as you TRANSFORM a pair of ordinary sunglasses into an intriguing work of art. Play with the meaning of the term "reading glasses" while you decoupage text over lenses, add wire, beads, decorative elements, and more. You might not be able to see out of them when you are done, but you will certainly see reading glasses in a whole new way!

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 the park across from the Library. In case of bad weather, we will be in the Library. (10 max) **R**

Youth Services Programs

Registration for June Programs begins Monday, June 6 at 9:00am.
Registration for July Programs begins Monday, June 27 at 9:00am.
To register, visit lagrangelibrary.org/evnets or call 708.215.3210.

Youth Services Summer Reading Program

On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!

Monday, June 13 through Friday, July 22

Toddlers to 6th graders 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! **R**

Anderson's Bookshops in La Grange is partnering with us for Summer Reading.



They will plan author events and provide coupons for elementary and middle schools with the most participation in the Summer Reading Program. Actually, they will plan something for ALL AGES - adults too! Stay tuned.

Programs for Babies/Preschoolers

Baby Play Group

Mondays, June 13 through July 11, 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, June 24-July 15, 9:30-10:00am

Ages 2-5

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

Minute to Win It

Wednesday, June 15, 10:30-11:30am

Ages 3-4

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**

Zumba® Kids Jr.

Presented by René Maragh

Thursday, June 30, 10:00-11:00am

Ages 4-6

Kids get the chance to socialize with friends and jam out to their favorite music. An activity and cultural exploration will also be part of this class. **R**

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 René Maragh

Wednesday, July 13, 10:00-10:45am

Ages 0-3 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!

Application deadline is Friday, June 17

Monday, July 18, 7:00-8:00pm Camp Farewell Party

Earn points by writing to one another and by completing fun assignments from your counselors. The boy and girl with the most points will win special prizes. Register at the Youth Services desk. **R**

Read to the Dogs

Mondays, May 16, June 20, and July 18, 7:00-8:00pm

Stop by the Youth Services desk to reserve a time slot on the evening of the program. Reading is one-on-one; no parents or siblings allowed. **D**

M&M® Bingo

Tuesdays, June 14 through July 12, 2:00-3:00pm

Join the fun, have a chance to win great prizes and eat your bingo markers at the end of the hour. **D**

Life-Sized Candy Land

Wednesday, June 22, 10:00am-12:00pm or 2:30-4:30pm

Grades K-8th

Players will follow the color-coded path that leads through the life-sized version of Candy Land, hoping to be the first one to reach the Candy Castle. Register for a time slot to play the game. **R**

Zumba® Kids

presented by René Maragh

Tuesday, June 28, 10:00-11:00am

Ages 7-11

This class will feature kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba® choreography. An activity and cultural exploration will also be part of this class. **R**

Top Ten Favorite Books Dog Tags

Grades K-2: Wednesday, June 29, 2:00-3:00pm

Grades 3-6: Thursday, June 30, 2:00-3:00pm

Design a uniquely cool (dog tag style) necklace with ten small handmade charms- each representing one of YOUR most favorite books. Use stamps, magazine cut-outs, wood, gems, paint, glitter, buttons, and decorative papers. **R**

Youth Services Programs continued

For Grades K-2

Field Day

Thursday, June 16, 10:30-11:30am or 2:00-3:00pm

Grades K-2

Come and join us for Library Field Day. We will play a variety of games that will keep you moving and promote teamwork. **R**

Around the World with Flat Stanley!

Thursday, June 23, 10:30-11:30am or 2:00-3:00pm

Explore the world with Flat Stanley through fun activities and projects. You'll even learn about some of the countries participating in the 2016 Summer Olympics! **R**

Olympic Challenges: Library Edition!

Thursday, July 7, 10:30-11:30am or 2:00-3:00pm

How far can you jump? How true is your aim? Participate in the Library Olympic Challenges. Everyone's a winner at our games! **R**

Minute to Win It

Thursday, July 14, 10:30-11:30am or 2:00-3:00pm

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**

For Grades 3-6

STEM Sports

Monday, June 13, 2:00-3:00pm

Put your brain to work and participate with your team to complete STEM-based building challenges! **R**

Design Your Own Foosball Game

Monday, June 20, 2:00-3:00pm

Come and create your own foosball game at the Library, and even compete against your fellow designers. All supplies will be provided. **R**

Minute to Win It

Monday, June 27, 2:00-3:00pm

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**

Larger Than Life Board Games

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

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

Juggling Funny Stories!

Presented by Chris Fascione

Friday, June 10, 7:00-8:00pm

Nationally-known family entertainer Chris Fascione brings children's stories to life with his high-spirited and innovative performances. Chris creates colorful characters through his unique combination of acting, storytelling, comedy, and juggling. **D**

Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Fridays, June 17 through July 18, 2:00pm

Bring a pillow, a snack, and a friend or two and join us for a movie on the big screen. Check in Youth Services for each week's feature or contact us at 708.215.3210. **D**

Music for Children and Those Who Love Them

Presented by Linda Robertson

Monday, June 20, 10:30-11:30am

Preschool to Age 8

Miss Linda has delighted children and their families for fifteen years. Her spontaneity, excitement, and joyful voice engage everyone, encouraging them to dance, sing, and create! **D**

Traveling World of Reptiles

Presented by Dave DiNoso

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

Up-close, live, and extremely "hands-on" experience about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. Seeing and learning about these reptiles will give you a new respect for them and their importance to the environment in which we live. The entire family will enjoy this program which is every bit as entertaining as it is educational. **D**

Moustache Tales

Performed by College of DuPage

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

Family program

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 "moustache" you are, these original stories are perfect for the entire family. Bring yourself, your imagination, and your enthusiasm for an 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, May 17 at 7:30pm
 Tuesday, June 21 at 7:30pm

Friends of the Library Meeting
 July TBA
 Everyone Welcome!

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Book Discussions

Thursday Night Book Discussions
 Thursday, May 12, 7:00pm
Lord of the Flies by William Golding
 Thursday June 23, 7:00pm
Lolita by Vladimir Nabokov

Great Books Discussion
 Lead by Al Silinis.
 3rd Thursdays of each month, 7:00pm
 Discussions on classic books and readings.
 May 19, *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson (complete novella)
 Great Books will be on hiatus for the summer.

Noir in a Bar
 Tuesday, May 31, 7:00pm
Three Bags Full by Leonie Swann
 Taco Cantina, La Grange Road
 Dinner, drinks, and discussion.

Beyond Borders Reading Group
 2nd Tuesdays of each month, 10:30am-12:30pm
 May 10, *Red Notice* by Bill Browder
 June 14, *The Light Between the Oceans* by M.L. Stedman

Exhibits

Sewing antiques from Susan Steffens will be on display in June and July.
 There are still openings to display during June and July. 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 Sundays Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend.

Closed

May 30 for Memorial Day
 July 4 for Independence Day