



## LA GRANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# The Book Report

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### Free With Your Card

La Grange Public Library cardholders have access to Adobe's Creative Cloud software. Reserve workstation #3 in our digital media lab, Studio 10 West, and you can touch up photos, design a flyer, create a website, and more. Some of the 25 different software that make up Creative Cloud include Photoshop, In Design, Illustrator and Premiere Pro. Do you ever need to edit or electronically sign a PDF, touch-up a photo, or design a menu? Now you can do it all at the Library. Adobe Creative Cloud, a \$600/year value – and it's

**free with Your Card!**

### WOW!

### Rollback Fines for Library Card Month

We are celebrating Library Card Month throughout September. Enjoy a month of fines rolled back to our 1904 prices! With fines at a meager 2¢ for books and magazines, this is a great way to clear your cards of fines! We will offer free Library card replacements, and any library card sign-up during September will be entered in a drawing for a prize from the La Grange Theatre.

### Day of the Dead Celebration

Saturday, October 22, 2:00-4:00pm

All Ages

Day of the Dead, or Dia de los Muertos, is a celebration of Mexican heritage honoring loved ones who have passed away. The entire family is invited to experience this unique celebration through storytelling, sugar skull making, and more. **D**

## Thank You to All of Our Summer Reading Sponsors

Al's Charhouse  
AMF Forest Lanes  
Anderson's Bookshop  
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Nothing Bundt Cakes  
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# Adult Services Programs

## Tech Tuesday

Tuesdays, September & October, 2:30-4:00pm

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-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**

## Book Discussion: *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout

Thursday, September 1, 7:00-8:30pm

Share your love of reading and join us for a lively discussion of Elizabeth Strout's book *Olive Kitteridge*. Clips of the HBO-based series will be shown during the discussion. Participants will also get to enjoy free pizza, as well as a \$5 off coupon from Anderson's Bookshop. Copies of the book will be available for checkout at Patron Services one month before the event. **R**

## AARP Smart Driver Course

Tuesday & Wednesday, September 6 & 7, 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 4 & 5, 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**

## Book and Art Swap

Saturday, September 17, 10:00am-4:00pm

Just in time for the West End Art Festival, we are holding an book and art swap. Bring paintings, drawings, frames, tchotchkes, knick-knacks, figurines, vases, and bookends, and of course books in good condition to trade. **D**

## Save it to the Cloud

Monday, September 19, 7:00-8:00pm

Learn how to back up your documents, music, and photos to online cloud solutions, many of which are cheap or free. We'll also show the basics of onsite backup and the 3-2-1 backup strategy. Useful for safety and sharing! **R**

## Color Me Calm: Adult Coloring

Tuesdays, September 20 & October 18, 7:00-8:30pm

It's back! 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**

## One Author-One Community: A Morning with Elizabeth Strout

Saturday, September 24, 10:00am

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

Eleven area libraries are coming together to host Pulitzer award-winning author Elizabeth Strout! Strout is the author of popular titles *Olive Kitteridge* and *Amy & Isabelle*. Her newest book, *My Name is Lucy Barton*, was released in early 2016. The author visit will consist of a moderated discussion, a Q&A with the audience, and a book signing. Coffee, tea, and lemonade will be served. Please make reservations via the link on our Calendar of Events at [lagrangelibrary.org/events](http://lagrangelibrary.org/events). **R**

## Outdoor Photography

Sunday, September 25, 1:30-3:30pm

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. (limit 20) **R**

## Photoshop Elements 101

Monday, September 26, 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. (limit 7) **R**

## Renewable and Solar Energy

Monday, September 26, 7:00-8:00pm

Solar Energy: clean, abundant and FREE. Nothing happens without the sun. With it, all life and its endless potential is made available. Are you taking advantage of this incredible gift? Norm Johnson of Independence Renewable Energy will present information about renewable energy and solar energy, specifically in Illinois, including any rebates and incentives. Light refreshments will be served. **R**

## Resumé Workshop

Wednesday, September 28, 2:00-4:00pm

Do you need help preparing or improving your resumé? With over 20 years of experience as a Human Resources Specialist for AT&T, Bob Schlacks has read thousands of resúmes and will share his knowledge and experience with you. There will be a one-on-one resumé review at the end of the workshop, so please bring your resumé with you. **R**

## Job Interview Workshop

Wednesday, October 5, 2:00-4:00pm

Bob Schlacks, a Human Resources Specialist for AT&T, will explain what to do before, during, and after an interview to put you in the best position to land that job. You will learn about the five different kinds of interviews and the twelve most commonly asked questions during a job interview. **R**

# Adult Programs con't.

## Doughnuts and Downloadables

Thursday, October 20, 7:00-8:00pm

Come join us for doughnuts and find out about downloading free e-books, e-audiobooks, movies, music, and e-magazines. No registration required. **D**

## Photoshop Elements 102

Monday, October 24, 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 recommend that you take Photoshop Elements 101 first. LGPL cardholders only. (limit 7) **R**

## Magic and Medicine in Ancient Egypt

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

In Ancient Egypt, the categories we label as magical or medical were not nearly as distinct as we believe them to be in the modern world. Joey Cross, a Ph.D. student at the University of Chicago, will discuss how the ancient Egyptians viewed these categories. **R**

# News From Our Neighbors

## Author Liesl Shurtliff

Saturday, October 1, 10:30am, at La Grange Park Public Library

All Ages

Join author Liesl Shurtliff (*Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin*; *Jack: The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk*; and *Red: The True Story of Red Riding Hood*) as she talks about her journey as a writer, from struggling reader to award-winning author. Books will be available for purchase and for author signature. Register for this program by calling the La Grange Park Library at 708.352.0100.

## Indie Author Day

Saturday, October 8 at Thomas Ford Memorial Library

11:00am-12:00pm - Local author panel

1:00-2:00pm - Indie Author Day web Q&A

Join us for the inaugural Indie Author Day! We'll host a panel of local authors who will discuss their experiences writing and publishing, and we'll stream a live web panel and Q&A with writers, agents and other industry leaders. Come to one or both sessions for some inspiration and information! Please register by calling the Thomas Ford Memorial Library at 708.246.0520.

# Young Adult Programs

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.FACT (3228).

## Board Games 2.0

Tuesday, September 6, 6:30-7:30pm

Take old board games and transform them into something new at this crafty program. **R**

## Slow Reading Club

September 9 & October 7, 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**

## Anime Night

Tuesday, September 13, 6:30-8:30pm

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

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

## Teen Writer's Studio

Thursday, September 15, 4:30-6:00pm

Thursday, October 6, 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**

## Friday Flicks for Teens

Friday, September 23, 6:30-8:30pm

Friday, October 21, 6:30-8:30pm

Movies and snacks are expensive! Enjoy them for free at this Friday night program. **D**

## Anime Fest

Saturday, October 15, 1:00-5:00pm

Join us for our third annual Anime Fest! We'll have artists, panel discussions, gaming and more! Cosplay encouraged. All ages welcome! **D**



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

## Tween Programs

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 Tuesday, September 6.

### Babysitting Class

Monday, September 12, 4:00-6:30pm  
and Tuesday, September 13, 4:00-5:30pm, or  
Wednesday, October 19, 4:00-6:30pm  
and Thursday, October 20, 4:00-5:30pm  
Ages 11-15

Instructor George Scukanec from the Willowbrook Park District will be your guide through this 4-hour, hands-on clinic, covering baby and child care, first aid, and babysitter training. 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**

### Canvas Tape Art

Monday, September 12, 3:45-4:45pm  
Grades 5-8

Both budding artists and those who just like to paint will have fun creating a geometric masterpiece. **R**

### Geocaching: Treasure Hunting with Technology

Saturday, September 24, 3:00-4:30pm  
Grades 5-8

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. **R**

### FrankenToys

Monday, October 24, 3:45-4:45pm  
Grades 5-8

Do you remember Sid from Toy Story and how he liked to “re-engineer” his toys? Bring old toys back to life when you get creepy creative in this FrankenToy workshop. **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

### OUTREACH: WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

Our Youth Services Librarian, Rachael Dabkey, is always available to help teachers, librarians, and other educators with all kinds of special services, including in-school storytime or book talk visits; scheduling school field trips; or pulling and reserving books for homework assignments. Teachers, let us know about upcoming assignments by filling out our assignment alert form on our website. Also, if there's a need for library services in your youth club or organization, scout troop or preschool event, please let Rachael know. Don't be shy about suggesting ideas we haven't considered! Contact Rachael at [dabkeyr@lagrangelibrary.org](mailto:dabkeyr@lagrangelibrary.org) or 708.215.3214.

### Back to School Storytimes

September 20 through October 27  
Registration is required.

Registration for Storytimes and Programs begins Tuesday, September 6. To register, visit [lagrangelibrary.org/events](http://lagrangelibrary.org/events) or call 708.215.3210.

### Toddler Storytime

Ages 2-3  
Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30am or  
Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30am or  
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am

### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5  
Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00am or  
Wednesdays, 1:30-2:00pm or  
Thursdays, 10:30-11:00am

### Baby Time

Mondays, 9:30-9:50am or 10:50-11:10am  
Ages 6-23 months with caregivers.

Drop-in for this interactive program which includes short stories, rhymes and songs along with playtime. Choose a storytime session before or after an open hour of play. **D**

### Preschool Art Studio

Fridays, September 23 through October 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**

### Read to the Dogs

Monday, September 19 & October 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.

## Youth Services Programs

### LEGO® Club

Thursdays, September 15 & October 13, 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**

### Build Day

Saturdays, September 24 & October 8, 11:00am-2:00pm  
Family program

September: Castle Building  
Stop by the youth services department with your family to create a fairy tale castle that any knight or princess would want to live in. We will supply the materials, you supply your imagination.

October: Pumpkin Painting  
We are gearing up for Halloween! Get in the spooky spirit by painting a pumpkin to take home. One pumpkin per child, while supplies last. **D**

### Creative Cartooning

Tuesday, September 13, 3:45-4:45pm  
Grades 3-6

Professional cartoonist Mark Anderson will model cartooning techniques and guide students as they explore and create their own cartoons. Students will be actively engaged and drawing throughout the program. Among the things that will be taught are how to draw expressive cartoon faces, sketch and ink bodies in motion, write jokes for cartoons, and how to use symbols to express ideas. This program is brought to you through the generous donations to the Tyler Duelm Memorial Fund. **R**



### Tiny Toes Music

Saturday, September 17, 10:00-10:45am  
Ages 0-5 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. **D**

### Crack the Code

Monday, September 19, 3:45-4:45pm  
Grades K-2  
Thursdays, September 22 & October 20, 3:45-4:45pm  
Grades 3-6

Coding is everywhere! In each session we will learn about an element of how to code using different tools and cool activities. **R**

### Art Club: Emoji Organizers

Tuesday, October 4, 3:45-4:45pm  
Grades 3-6

Get organized and express yourself this school year with cool emoji jars. Happy? Sad? Kissy-Faced? Make one for every emotion! **R**

### Not-So-Spooky Dance Party

Saturday, October 22, 10:30-11:30am  
Ages 6 months-2 years

Dress your little one up in costume and join us for a “howling” good time as we dance and play games. This event is intended for children ages 6 months through 2 years. Please no older siblings. **R**

### Halloween Messy Art

Thursday, October 27, 3:45-4:45pm  
Ages 3-5

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

### Haunted House Contest

Entries due by Friday, October 21  
All ages

Create a haunted house and enter this creepy competition. Work as a group or create your own individual house. Prizes will be awarded in many categories including funniest, scariest, and best house based on a book. All entries will be displayed at the library.



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**Board Meetings**  
 Tuesday, September 20 at 7:30pm  
 Tuesday, October 18 at 7:30pm

**Friends of the Library Meeting**  
 Wednesday, October 19, 6:00pm  
 Everyone Welcome!

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**Book & Film Discussions**

- POPPY! Hot Books/Pop Culture** | Thursday September 8, 7:00pm  
*Adnan's Story: The Search For Truth and Justice*  
*After Serial* by Rabia Chaudry
- Thursday Night Book Discussions** | Thursday, September 15, 7:00pm  
*Kon-Tiki* by Thor Heyerdahl  
 Thursday, October 27, 7:00pm  
*I, Robot* by Isaac Asimov
- Noir in a Bar** | Tuesday, September 27, 7:00pm  
*Beat the Reaper* by Josh Bazell  
 Taco Cantina, 50 S. La Grange Road  
 Dinner, drinks, and discussion.
- Beyond Borders Reading Group** | 2nd Tuesdays of each month, 10:30am-12:30pm  
 September 13, *The China Mirage* by James Bradley  
 October 11, *Elephant Country* by Vickie Croke
- LGPL Confidential Film Discussion** | Thursday, September 22, 7:00pm  
*Double Indemnity*

**Exhibits**

- Display Cases**  
 Works from Windy City Woodturners will be shown throughout September. Check out their mesmerizing skills!
- Lower Level Gallery**  
**Natural Beauty: A Break From Technology**  
 Artist's Reception, September 8, 6:00-8:00pm  
 Stop by for refreshments and to meet local photographer Ryan Stuchly.

**Library Hours**

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

**Closed**

September 5 for Labor Day  
 October 10 for Columbus Day