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Photos are from the Library's spring DIY Fest.

The Book Report

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New Programs for All

Car Hop Service

June 2-July 28

Monday-Friday, 1:30-3:30pm

We are offering a “car hop” service during the busy summer reading program hours this year. Call 708.215.3211 to have a volunteer check out your items and bring them to the 5-minute spot in the west parking lot or the 15-minute parking spot in the south lot. **D**

Library Table at the La Grange Craft Fair

Saturday, July 15, 2:00-4:00pm

All ages

We’re joining the fun at the 43rd annual La Grange Craft Fair! We will have both adult and children’s tables under the Library colonnade. Become a crafter when you put together one of our projects! **D**

Adult Programs

Build a Better World: Adult Summer Reading Program

June 2-July 21

Construct a summer of fun with our reading program. Every book you read and program you attend gives you a chance to win! **D**

French Conversation Class

Wednesdays, July 5 & August 2

2:00-3:00pm: Beginning Level

3:00-4:00pm: Intermediate Level

Join Silva Melkonian, former manager at Lions Clubs International and speaker of several languages, in this fun and interactive French Conversation Class. In addition to teaching French language skills, Silva will delve into the culture, history, geography, and culinary world of France. She will also share her traveling experience throughout Europe, Asia, Canada, and Australia. **D**

Mary’s Craft Corner: DIY Bird Feeder

Thursday, July 13, 7:00-8:00pm

Take part in the summer reading program theme of Build a Better World by joining our crafty staff member, Mary, who will show you how to make a hand-made bird feeder. Class size is limited to 10. **R**

Glorious Arts: Chicago as a Public Art Mecca

Monday, July 17, 2:30-3:30pm

From our picturesque ribbon of park-bound museums to our abundance of public art, Chicago has been an art hub since the Great Fire. Come celebrate the 50th birthday of The Picasso with Clarence Goodman as he gives us a virtual tour of public art in Chicago. **R**

Symphony of Easy Summer Desserts

Monday, July 17, 7:00-8:00pm

Spend a summer evening learning how to prepare fruit, chocolate, and custard desserts. Chef Susan Maddox will share her methods and techniques. Samples and recipes will be provided that are sure to leave you with smiling taste buds! **R**

College of DuPage at Your Local Library

Wednesday, July 19, 11:00am-3:00pm

Stop by and say “hi” to College of DuPage (COD) Adult Admissions. Visit their information table to ask questions about the various opportunities at COD. There will be information about courses, programs, and continuing education offerings. We hope to see you there! **D**

Community Policing in America

Tuesday, July 25, 2017, 7:00pm

Online videos capturing violence have changed the way we view community policing in America. But the way you see the videos depends on your perspective. Listen to any of the police video stories from NPR’s Embedded at npr.org/podcasts/510311/embedded, then join us for a lively discussion. **D**

AARP Smart Driver Course

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 25 & 26, 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday & Thursday, August 9 & 10, 10:00am-2:00pm

Learn how our driving is affected by changes in ourselves such as medications, medical conditions, alcohol, vision, hearing, brain health, and flexibility. Cost is \$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**

Tech Tuesday

Tuesday, August 1, 2:30-4:00pm

Learn how to download and stream free e-books, 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**



Steel Men and Wooden Ladders

Wednesday, August 16, 2:30pm-3:30pm

Join William Ruting, retired fire chief of the La Grange Fire Department and local author, as he takes us through the history of the La Grange Fire Department and shares remarkable stories he found through his original research. This talk will offer a unique overview for fire buffs and those interested in local history. William will also share details about how he conducted the research for his upcoming book on the same topic. **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 708.215.3228 to register.

Build a Better World: Teen Summer Reading Program June 2-July 21

Construct a summer of fun with our reading program. Every book you read and program you attend gives you a chance to win! **D**

Skittles® Bingo

Wednesdays, July 5-19, 3:30-4:30pm

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

Teen Writer's Studio

Thursdays, July 6-20, 3:30-4:30pm

Love to write, but need feedback? Share your talent and your opinions with peers in this weekly program. Enjoy writing prompts and games too! **R**

Anime Night

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

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

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

Mindful Reading Club

Friday, July 28, 6:00-7:30pm

Bring whatever you're reading, or check something out while you're here! Join us for a quiet, comfortable place to read, with snacks! **D**

Tween Programs

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

Stop Motion Animation

Thursday, July 20, 11:00am-12:00pm

Grades 5-8

Interested in learning this animation technique? Come ready to use your creativity to make and direct your own stop motion video. **R**



Babysitting Class

Wednesday, July 19, 1:00-3:30pm & Thursday, July 20, 1:00-2:30pm

Ages 11-15

Instructor George Scukanec from the Willowbrook Park District will be your guide for this four-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 is due at registration. Register in-person at the Youth Services desk. Class size is limited to 16. **R**



Programs with this  power symbol have a technology focus.

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!

Registration Key for

ALL programs

R = must register!

D = drop-in program

Youth Programs

Registration for programs is ongoing.

Build a Better World: Kids Summer Reading Program

June 2-July 21

It's not too late to sign up for our summer reading program! Preschoolers through 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, toddlers, and their parents! **R**

Programs for Babies/Preschoolers

Baby Time

Thursdays, July 13-20, 9:30-11:00am

Ages 6-23 months and their caregivers.

Drop-in for this 30-minute interactive program that includes short stories, fingerplays, music, lap games, and bubbles. There will be an hour of open play. For bouncing babies and their caregivers only; no siblings allowed. **D**

Storytime Fun

Fridays, July 14-21, 10:00-11:00am

Ages 2-6

Drop-in and join us as we share our favorite books and songs followed by a craft. **D**

Tiny Toes Music

Saturday, July 22, 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**

Let's Build! Construction Party

Wednesday, July 12, 10:30-11:30am

Ages 3-4 with a caregiver

Join us as we put on our hard hats, get out our tools, and have a great time with building activities. **R**

Programs for School-Aged Children

Drop-In Tech Time

Tuesdays, July 11 & 18, 10:00am-12:00pm

Grades K-6

Join us each week as we learn about different technologies. Maybe you'll get to play with Dot & Dash, our resident programmable robots, or learn about stop motion animation by creating your own short video. Call Youth Services at 708.215.3210 on Monday to learn about what technology we'll be using that week. **D**



M&M'S® Bingo

Tuesdays, July 11-August 8, 2:00-3:00pm

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

Read to the Dogs

Monday, July 17, 7:00-8:00pm

Readers are invited to stop by the Library and read to a specially trained dog for 10 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. **D**

For Grades K-2

Cardboard Craziiness

Thursday, July 13, 2:00-3:00pm

If you were given a giant supply of cardboard what would you build? A spaceship? What about a boat? Get creative and join us as we use cardboard and a variety of other building materials to bring your imagination to life. **R**

Field Day

Thursday, July 20, 2:00-3:00pm

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

For Grades 3-6

Escape Room

Monday, July 10, 2:00-3:00pm

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

Youth Programs continued

Fairy Houses

Monday, July 17, 2:00-3:00pm

Grades 3-6

Even nature's smallest friends need a home! Create a fairy house using a variety of building materials found outdoors. **R**

Programs for Everyone

Animal Quest

Saturday, July 8, 2:00-3:00pm

All ages

The show seeks to share the amazing nature of some of our planet's creatures through live animals, knowledge, enthusiasm, and laughter. So join us and get up close and personal with some cuddly and cute members of the animal kingdom. **D**

Stories & Snacks at the La Grange Farmer's Market

Thursdays, July 13 & 27, & August 10, 11:00am-12:00pm

On the lawn in front of Village Hall

Join us for storytime at the La Grange Farmer's Market every other Thursday in July and August. Pack a snack or purchase one at the market, bring a blanket, and enjoy listening to our favorite books. **D**

Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Fridays, July 14-August 4, 2:00pm

The Library's "movie theater" will again open on Friday afternoons. Bring a pillow, a snack, and friends, and join us for a movie on the big screen. Check the movie marquee in Youth Services for that week's feature or contact us at 708.215.3210. **D**

A Play on Words

Performed by the College of DuPage Theater

Friday, July 14, 7:00-8:00pm

All ages

Words can make you feel good, bad, sad, angry, or happy. No matter the word, you have the power, and what you say is as important as how you say it. *A Play on Words* is perfect for the entire family, and everyone is encouraged to participate. Bring yourself, your imagination, and your enthusiasm for a "no-shushing" hour of play. **D**

No-Sew Blankets for Rescue Animals

Friday, July 21, 11:00am-2:00pm

July 21 is National Craft for Your Local Shelters Day. Stop by the Library and make a no-sew fleece blanket for a rescue animal that we will donate to local animal shelter. **D**

News From Our Neighbors

Building La Grange Park

Sunday, July 30, 2:00pm

Charles E. Joern was very influential in the development of La Grange Park. From the Village Market, to the Homestead Apartments, to single family homes, his firm left its mark on the village. Join his son, Chuck Joern as he explores his father's legacy. Questions? Call the La Grange Park Library at 708.352.0100.

Chicago's Sweet Candy History

Wednesday, July 19, 7:00pm

For most of its history, Chicago produced one-third of the nation's candy. You probably know some of them—Brach's® caramels, Mars SNICKERS® bars, Wrigley's gum, Cracker Jack®, Curtiss Baby Ruth® bars, Tootsie Rolls®, Frango® Mints, and Dove® chocolates. Historian Leslie Goddard will tell us the history behind these tasty treats and explore what made Chicago such a powerful location for candymakers. Delicious! Registration is required. Questions? Call Thomas Ford Memorial Library at 708.246.0520.



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Board Meetings

- Tuesday, July 18 at 7:30pm
- Tuesday, August 29 at 7:30pm

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Book & Film Discussions

**Thursday Night
 Book Discussions**

Lively discussion and refreshments.

- Thursday, July 6, 7:00pm
A Piece of the World by Christina Kline Baker
- Thursday, August 17, 7:00pm
Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance

Noir in a Bar

Dinner, drinks, and discussion.

- Tuesday, July 25, 7:00pm
To Say Nothing of the Dog by Connie Willis
 Meet at Taco Cantina, 50 S. La Grange Road. **R**

**Beyond Borders
 Reading Group**

- 2nd Tuesdays of each month, 10:30am-12:30pm
- July 11, *Don't Let's Go To The Dogs Tonight* by Alexandra Fuller
- August 8, *The Accused* by Lisa Scottoline

LGPL Confidential

Film discussion with cinema history and refreshments.

- Thursday, July, 20, 7:00pm
L.A. Confidential **R**

Exhibits

**Small Works Exhibit/People's Choice Award
 June 6–July 31**

Closing Reception Thursday, July 27, 7:00-9:00pm
 Celebrate local art with a special exhibit featuring artists from the La Grange Art League. Stop by the Library's lower level gallery and vote for your favorite piece. The People's Choice Award winner will be announced at the closing reception on Thursday, July 27, which all are welcome to attend. Join us for an evening of art! **D**

Heroes of La Grange

Learn about Heroes of La Grange in the second floor staircase display cases. Provided by the La Grange Area Historical Society.

Library Hours

- Monday-Friday 9am-9pm
- Saturday 9am-5pm
- Sunday 1-5pm (closed Sundays May 28-Sept 3)

Closed

- Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day
- Friday, August 11 for Staff Training