



LA GRANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Director's Message

If you've been in the Youth Services Department lately, you've seen our new mural on the North wall. Painted by Scott Mitchell of Penumbra Studios (the same artist who did the mural in Tyler's Room), this mural is designed to help us launch a new giving campaign for the Tyler Duelm Fund.

The Tyler Duelm Fund was established to provide our library with the means to offer additional youth services programs to the public, over and above those typically funded by the library's operating budget. The fund allows the library to bring in instructors and performers that enrich learning and cultural experiences that we otherwise would not be able to afford.

In order to continue offering these fabulous programs, we need your help. For \$25 you can purchase a personalized leaf on the Youth Services Department wall. Consider a leaf as a gift for birthdays, graduations, or in memory of a loved one.

For those individuals and businesses looking to make a larger impact through their donation, there are several other levels of giving.

Penguin Level	\$100-\$249
Monkey Level	\$250-\$499
Lion Level	\$500 and above

All donors will be recognized on the new mural in Youth Services. Stop in sometime and check it out!

Jeannie Dilger-Hill

Donations

We have been honored to receive a variety of donations again this year. The Library gratefully accepts monetary donations to purchase materials such as books, DVDs and CDs to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or to honor a loved one. Bricks are still available and can be purchased for engraving and placement along the front walk of the library. In addition, penguins, monkeys and lions (oh,my!) on the new mural in Youth Services can be "purchased" at various levels and printed with a name.

The Book Report

july/august 2011

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations since July, 2010:

- Mr. & Mrs. Coryell: In memory of John Nelson
In memory of the Lucey Sisters
- Patti Eaton: In honor of Charlie Jane's birthday
- Jill D. Herbert: In honor of Bertha Hebert
- Richard Josd: In memory of Diane Josd
- League of Women Voters: In memory of Ruth Keller
- Lions Club
- Library Staff: In memory of Diane Josd
In memory of George Draai Sr.
- Brett & Jeannie Padgett
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Pratt: In memory of Loughney Children
- Pat Prohl: In memory of J. McKeough
- Salt Creek Quilters Guild
- Kay Schlueter
- Eric & Becky Spratford: In honor of Samantha Spratford's birthday
- Denise M. Stehman: In memory of Donna Peterson

John Nelson Memorial:

- Stephen & Mary Moskal
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Treeck
- Mary Nelson

Tyler Duelm Memorial:

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| Marti King Tracy | Brook Park Daisy/Brownie Troop #188 |
| Burke Beverage Inc. | Brook Park Girl Scout Troop #1022 |
| Brent & Laura Duelm | Rick & Julie Chomko |
| Loren Gill | Mark & Chris Maly |
| David Hochberg | Citizens to Elect |
| Matt Briesch | Brian J. Stephenson |
| Mr. & Mrs. Arlin Duelm | |
| Gabriella & Luka Luburic | |
| Brownie Troop #133 | |

Adult Services

July/August Adult Programs

Chicago Music Scene

Thursday, July 28 at 7:00pm

The Chicago music scene of the 1960s and 1970s was alive and vibrant. Dean Milano literally wrote the book on that time and will share his knowledge and experience with us.

AARP Safety Driver 2-Day Course

Wednesday and Thursday, August 17 and 18 at 10:30am

This two-day Library and AARP-sponsored class will help people learn defensive driving techniques and new traffic laws and rules of the road. Class cost: \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non members payable to AARP at the class. **MUST TAKE BOTH DAYS OF CLASS** for credit on your car insurance.

Social Security Seminar

August 16 at 7:00pm

Social Security is an important issue and one people are commonly misinformed about. Merrill Lynch advisers Michael Psaltis and James McLaughlin will educate people on their retirement options and provide relevant solutions to their questions.

Ongoing Programs

Knack for Knitting or Knot

Mondays, July 11-25 and August 1-29 at 7:00pm

Knitters and needlework enthusiasts ages 16 & up will enjoy this chance to work on projects, learn new stitches and swap patterns. Beginners welcome.

Writers Workshop

Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:00pm

New and experienced writers are welcome to bring their work for a friendly critique by other writers.

Classic Films

Friday, July 15 at 10:00am

Road to Singapore

Join us for fun, or as part of the adult summer reading theme "Novel Destinations." Two playboys try to forget previous romances by fleeing to Singapore. Starring Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, and Dorothy Lamour.

Friday, August 19 at 10:00am

Moby Dick

In honor of Herman Melville's birthday August 1, we will show this classic tale. Starring Gregory Peck and Richard Basehart. Directed by John Huston.

Youth Services

"One World, Many Stories"

Youth Services Summer Reading Program

Program ends Friday, July 29.

It's not too late to join the Summer Reading Program! One World, Many Stories is a reading club open to toddlers through incoming sixth graders which includes programs, storytimes, reading incentives, prize drawings and more. Stop by Youth Services to register and receive a reading log. This summer we are excited to add a fun interactive game for parents and their babies. Join us for ongoing programs such as M&M® Bingo Tuesdays and Friday Movies. For a full list of activities check out the Calendar of Events on our website at www.lagrangelibrary.org.

Camp International

All camp participants should remember to check their mailboxes! On Monday, July 11, from 7:00-8:00pm we will host a special Camp Activity Night for camp participants to get together with their bunkmates for games and treats. Then, on Monday, August 1, say good-bye to your friends at our Camp Farewell Party from 7:00-8:00 pm. At the party, campers will enjoy Dave Herzog's Marionettes production *Dragon Days* and *Knight Time*.

End of Summer Reading Performance with Dave Rudolf

All ages

Friday, August 5, 7:00-8:00pm

Say arrivederci, au revoir, adios or good-bye to this year's summer reading! Grammy nominated singer and entertainer Dave Rudolf will entertain the entire family with his *Fun Around the World* show. Be an alien from outer space, a mummy in Egypt or hula hoop on a tropical beach. We will announce the grand prize summer reading winners after the program.



Representing the Library at this year's Pet Parade on June 4.



Friends of the Library volunteers at this year's Pet Parade on June 4.

Young Adult Services

Registration Information

Young Adult programs require registration. Visit lagrangelibrary.org and click on Calendar of Events, call Noël or Jane at the library at 708.352.0576, or email us at ya@lagrangelibrary.org.

"You Are Here!"

Young Adult Summer Reading Program

Program ends July 29

For teens entering grades 7-12. Sure, you could get on a plane and travel the world, but why go to all that trouble when you can visit the library this summer for a world of books and movies and projects, right at your fingertips? Trot the globe with us this summer – join us for a program! Or register to read three books and enter to win great prizes at the end of July. This summer, we give you the world!

Teen Skittles® Bingo & Other Games

Wednesdays, June 8 to July 27, 3:30-4:30pm

Awww, too old to play M&M® Bingo at the Library? Well, good news--we've continued it for teens! Whether you're going into 7th grade or as old as 18, you're welcome to play 1, 2, or 3 cards at a time and win small prizes playing Bingo with Skittles®. Don't eat 'em until you're done. Once a month, we'll switch to other fun games to get you moving -- so don't forget to register!

Teen Book Discussion

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

Andy Mulligan's *Trash* is about a group of boys in modern-day Manila who are so desperately poor that they live in the great, towering trash heaps and pick garbage for a meager living. This changes when one boy, Raphael, finds a treasure – and a dangerous letter. Now he and his friends are being hunted by the government, and if they stop, they'll disappear into one of the country's huge prisons – forever. Books will be available for checkout June 13. Please register by July 7.

Are You Ready for the ACT?

Saturday, July 16, 12:00-3:30pm and Monday, July 25, 6:30-8:30pm

A practice test is crucial to ward off those Test Day jitters and to predict how you may score on the "real thing." Students are invited to take a 3.5-hour practice ACT test on Saturday, July 16. You and your parents will want to attend the follow-up program on Monday, July 25, **WHEN YOU WILL RECEIVE THE RESULTS OF YOUR TEST.** Kaplan representatives will explain test results, how to maximize your score, and share what colleges are looking for on this exam. Review your ACT practice test scores and learn specific areas where you need improvement. Space is limited – you must register for this two-part program by July 11.

Teen Movie and Project

Thursday, July 21, 1:00-4:00pm

Chocolat (PG-13) is the story of the power and magic of chocolate, and the effects it has on the prudish townspeople in a small French village. Join us for a sweet chocolate-dipping project and a screening and discussion of the film. Space is limited – you must register for this program by July 18.

Comedy Night with Emily Toops For High School aged Teen and Older

Friday, July 22, 7:00pm

Emily's back from college -- with another show! This Second City-trained stand-up comic shares her acerbic wit and clever observations about American culture, international travel, and the strange people who share our planet. Here's an idea: bring a friend and grab something to eat in town after the show.



The Library's rocking chair for the La Grange summer art project, designed by Lorna Shaw.



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Board Meetings

Tuesday, July 19 at 7:30pm
Tuesday, Aug 16 at 7:30pm

Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, Aug 2 at 7:30pm

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Book Discussions

Adult Book Discussions

Call Reference
Services at
708.352.0576 ext.18.

The Septembers of Shiraz
by Dalia Sofer
Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 7:00pm

The Bridge of San Luis Rey
by Thornton Wilder
Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 7:00pm

Great Books Discussion

Discuss classic books and readings with the assistance of volunteer Al Silinis. This ongoing discussion group will be taking the summer off and resume September 15.

Noir in a Bar

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Services at
708.352.0576 ext.18.

Song of Kali by Dan Simmons
Tuesday, July 26, 6:30 dinner, 7:30pm discussion
This group is geared toward discussing edgy books in a bar or restaurant on the last Tuesday of every odd-numbered month.

Meet at Nickson's Eatery, 30 South La Grange Road.

July/August Exhibits

July

As part of La Grange Public Library's rotating display of local and area artists, John Hill of Tigerhill Studio will exhibit pieces from his thirty-year portfolio of aerial and architectural photography. His work can be viewed in the lower level gallery space from June 1 through July 15.

Village Potters of 333 N. La Grange Road has work on display in the Quiet Reading Room.

Library Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 1pm-5pm
Closed Sundays, Memorial
Day through Labor Day

Closed

Monday, July 4