

# BOOKS, BYTES & BEYOND

NEWSLETTER OF THE CLARENDON HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30 am – 9:00 pm  
Wednesday & Friday: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

# Adult Programs

## MARCH



### WALT DISNEY WORLD 101 **R** §

Tuesday, March 7, 7pm

Planning a trip to Walt Disney World Resort? Learn the best and worst times to visit, best accommodations to fit a budget, how to best use FastPass and why making dining reservations is important. Join us for a 120 minute presentation from Disney expert, Karen Luster.

### INVITE NATURE TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD **R**

Tuesday, March 14, 7pm

Mow less. Fertilize less. Water less. Enjoy more songbirds and butterflies. Using rain barrels, native plants and non-invasive species, transform your backyard into a beautiful, drought-resistant, and eco-friendly sanctuary. Attendees receive a free native plant guide. This free program is provided by The Conservation Foundation, a not-for-profit land and watershed conservation organization with 4000 members and 500 volunteers in DuPage, Kane, Kendall and Will Counties.



## APRIL



### STRESS RELIEF THROUGH MEDITATION **R**

Tuesday, April 4, 7pm

Long time meditator, Michael Ribet, discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium.

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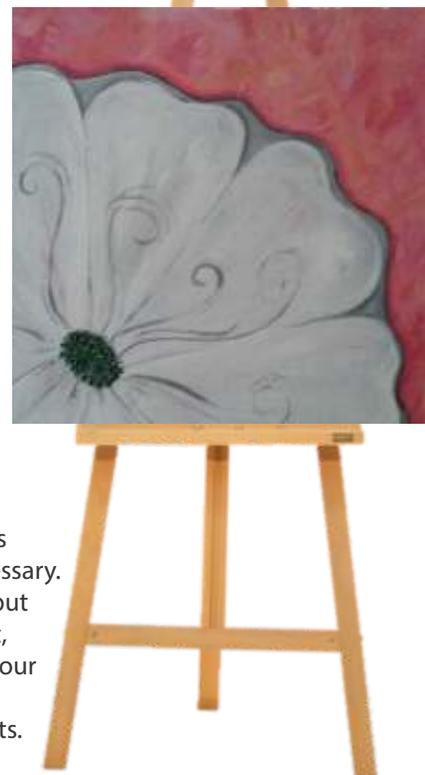
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### O'KEEFFE AND TEA PAINT AND SIP **R** §

Tuesday, April 25, 6:30pm

Sip tea and create a take-home painting based on artwork created by American master artist, Georgia O'Keeffe.

Join artist and instructor, Deb Morton as she shares insights into O'Keeffe's compelling life while guiding you through a lovely art project. All skill levels welcome - no experience necessary. We'll provide all the supplies, but remember, where there's paint, there could be a mess. Leave your finest fashions at home. Registration limited to 15 adults.





## COSTUMES OF DOWNTON ABBEY R

Tuesday, May 9, 7pm

Art historian, Jeff Mishur, discusses costumes used in the popular PBS series – some original to the period and others newly constructed to imitate vintage dress. Most importantly, Mishur places each costume into a historic context and relates each to the narrative of the series. Mishur and his wife Michelle own Art Excursions, a business providing small group tours, private guiding and art history lectures.

## AMERICA'S FIRST SPORTS HERO: THE LIFE OF CHRISTY MATHEWSON R

Tuesday, May 23, 7pm

One hundred years ago, Christy Mathewson was as well known as Michael Jordan or Tom Brady. Today he's almost forgotten. Hear Mathewson's remarkable and tragic story. Much more than sports talk, presenter Craig Pierce provides a vivid glimpse into turn-of-the-century America. Includes memorabilia and banner displays.



## KNOW THE 10 SIGNS: EARLY DETECTION MATTERS R

Thursday, May 18, 7pm

The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as normal age-related memory changes. Attend this program to learn the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's disease. Brittany Mabry, Education Manager of the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, will separate myth from reality and address commonly-held misconceptions about Alzheimer's. Hear from people who have the disease, find out how to recognize the warning signs in yourself and others, and learn why early detection matters. This program is 1.5 hours and includes time for questions and answers.

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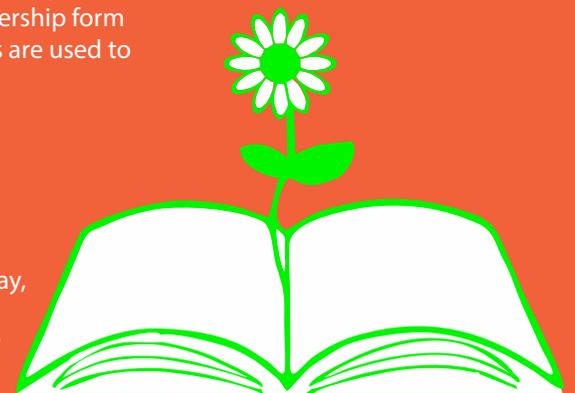
## FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP MAILER

The Friends of the Library annual membership mailer will be coming soon to your home in May. Be on the lookout for it so that you can return your membership form and dues. Membership dues and any monetary donations to the Friends are used to help the Clarendon Hills Public Library and are tax deductible.

## FRIENDS PLANT SALE (AND MASTER GARDENER ADVICE)

Saturday, May 13, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

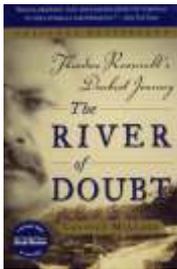
The Friends will be holding a plant sale on the library's front lawn Saturday, May 13. Plants, featuring perennials such as hostas and ferns, have been lovingly rescued from the gardens of Friends members and are going for rock bottom prices. **A Master Gardener from the U of I Extension Program will be on hand to answer any plant-related questions you may have.**



Friends of the Clarendon Hills Public Library

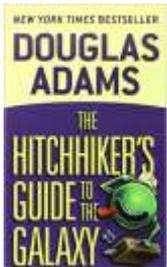
# Adult Programs

## Book Discussion Groups

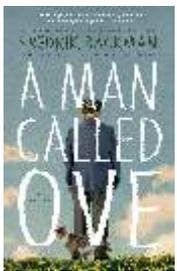


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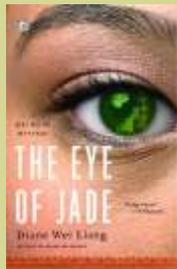
**Thursday, March 9  
7:00 pm**  
*The River of Doubt*  
by Candice Millard



**Thursday, April 13  
7:00 pm**  
*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*  
by Douglas Adams

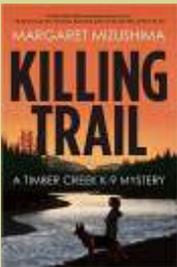


**Thursday, May 11  
7:00 pm**  
*A Man Called Ove*  
by Fredrik Backman



### THE GAMES AFOOT MYSTERY GROUP

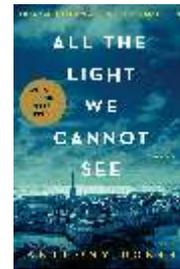
**Monday, March 20  
7:00 pm**  
*The Eye of Jade*  
by Diane Wei Liang



**Monday, April 17  
7:00 pm**  
*Killing Trail*  
by Margaret Mizushima

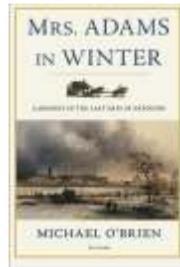


**Monday, May 15  
7:00 pm**  
*The Tiger in the Smoke*  
by Margery Allingham

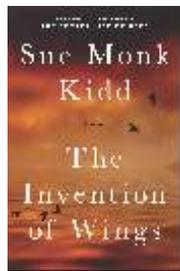


### KAY CARLSON BOOK GROUP

**Wednesday, March 1  
10:00 am**  
*All the Light We Cannot See*  
by Anthony Doerr



**Wednesday, April 5  
10:00 am**  
*Mrs. Adams in Winter*  
by Michael O'Brien



**Wednesday, May 3  
10:00 am**  
*The Invention of Wings*  
by Sue Monk Kidd

## MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY



### Thoroughly Modern Millie (1967)

Monday, March 27, 1:30 pm  
Julie Andrews and Mary Tyler Moore - 2hrs 18min - Rated G

### City Lights (1931)

Monday, April 24, 1:30pm  
A silent film starring Charlie Chaplin - 1 hr 27 min - Not rated

### North by Northwest (1959)

Monday, May 22, 1:30 pm  
Cary Grant and Eva Marie Saint - 2 hrs 16 min - Not rated

## PHOENIX WRITERS' GROUP

**Saturday, March 25  
Saturday, April 29  
Saturday, May 27  
Noon - 3:45 pm**

New writers are always welcome at this established group regardless of genre. Come and get advice, support and encouragement from your fellow wordsmiths.



# Library News

## MARCH MAGAZINE MADNESS

During March, the Library will be giving away 2014 (and some 2015) magazines to any interested library users on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like the 2014 issues of a particular magazine, please request that magazine at the Library's check out desk or call us 630-323-8188. Check the Library's web site for a list of the offered magazines.

## DON'T DESPAIR, WE'LL REPAIR

If you check out an item that due to general wear and tear needs a little fixing, please let library staff know and do not attempt to repair the item yourself. We use special archival products and have staff members who are trained to do book repair and CD/DVD disc cleaning. Thank you for your assistance. We will do our best to keep the collection looking good for the benefit of the entire community!



## MEDIA ON DEMAND LIMIT RAISED

You can now have 10 items checked out and 10 items on hold at a time (instead of 5 checkouts and holds), when using the library's Media on Demand service. So enjoy checking out more ebooks, eaudiobooks and streaming video than ever before! For more information about using Media on Demand, click on the eBooks link on the library's homepage.

## NEW SWAN CATALOG SEARCH FEATURES

Some new features have been added to the SWAN Online Catalog to help make your search experience better:

**Fiction/Nonfiction Facets** - Now when you do a search in the catalog, you can limit your results to be either fiction or nonfiction. This can help weed out unwanted results. Find the Fiction/Nonfiction limiter on the left-hand side of the search results page. Please be aware that this new limiter only applies to books and audiobooks and not to any visual formats. Also note that poetry, plays, mythology, and folklore are all considered nonfiction.

**Lexile Numbers Added** - The Lexile level number has been added to many kid and teen books. You will find this information in the book's record under Reading Level. Please be aware that the Lexile information is not available for every book, as not every book has been evaluated for this leveling system.

## DONATIONS FOR ANNUAL BOOK SALE WANTED

The library's Annual Book Sale will be June 15 – 19. So if you are doing some spring cleaning and are looking to declutter, the library is happy to accept your used books, DVDs, and CDs to put in our sale, if the items are in good condition. Non-fiction books should not be more than 10 years old. As a courtesy to your Clarendon Hills neighbors, please do not place donations in the library's book drop – the book drop has limited space and is meant for people to be able to return library items.

## TAX FORMS

The library has limited copies of the Federal 1040, 1040A & 1040EZ forms and instruction booklets, AND the IL 1040 forms and instruction booklets - just look for the tax form kiosk on the Main Floor of the library. Staff members are happy to print out any additional forms you may need (regular printing charges of \$.10 per page apply). You can also go to [www.irs.gov/forms-pubs](http://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs) for Federal forms and [tax.illinois.gov/taxforms](http://tax.illinois.gov/taxforms) for Illinois forms.

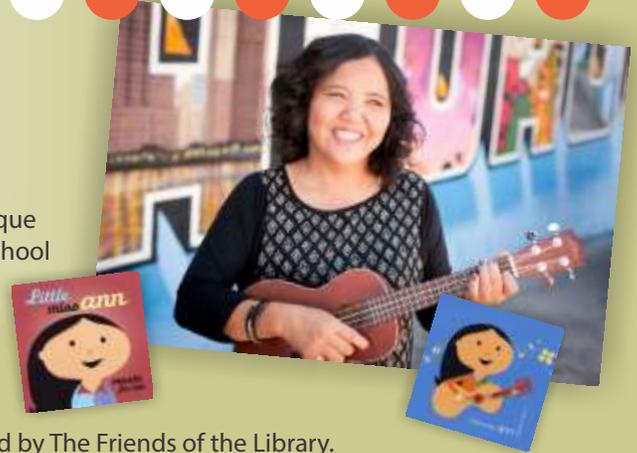


# Children's Programs

## LITTLE MISS ANN FAMILY CONCERT <sup>R</sup> §

**Monday, April 24 10 a.m.**  
**Registration begins March 1**

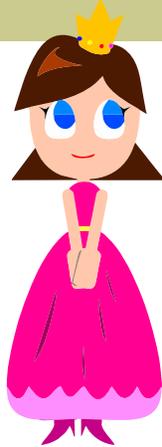
Kids 6 years and under with their caregivers will experience the unique live music of Little Miss Ann, a veteran instructor at the Old Town School of Folk Music. Little Miss Ann will be singing upbeat, down-to-earth, interactive music and your family will surely want to dance and clap along. Ann will play re-imagined classics as well as catchy and melodic originals from her 5 albums including her latest album "Keep On" which was already named "One of the 8 albums you should add to your playlist" in 2017 by Cool Mom's Picks. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.



## BELLE'S BOOK PARTY <sup>R</sup> §

**Saturday, March 18 at 10 am**  
**Registration begins March 1**

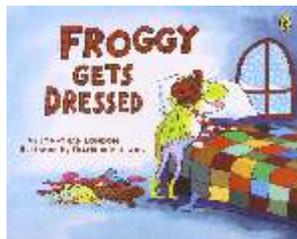
Children aged 3-7 with a caregiver are invited to meet a real princess, Belle, at the library! Belle will share a story and have a bookmark craft for kids to make. There will also be an opportunity to take your photo with Belle too. Feel free to dress up as your favorite princess!



## CELEBRATE FROGGY DAY!

**Friday, April 7**

Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the first **Froggy** book by Jonathan London! Come to the library for a drop-in craft, a special story time at 10 am, and more!



## STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN

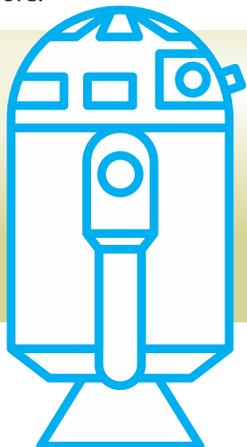
**Saturday, May 13 at 10 am**

Join us for a drop-in family story time in the library's garden designed for children 6 and under with their caregivers.

## GARDEN WALK STORY AND GARDENING STICKER SCENE

**Saturday, May 13 all day**

Enjoy a walk through our garden and follow a children's story as you go! We will also have garden sticker scenes for kids to decorate.



## MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU at the JEDI TRAINING ACADEMY!

**Thursday, May 4**  
**Drop in between 2-4 pm**

Calling all young padawans! Do you have what it takes to defend the galaxy? The force is strong with this program! Drop in any time between 2-4 pm to hone your Jedi Powers and learn the ways of the force to become a Jedi Knight. May the force be with you! Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

# READING BY DESIGN

**Summer Reading Club  
coming soon!  
June 5 - July 29**

## BOOKMARK CONTEST 2017

Calling all 1st—5th graders! Design a bookmark for the library. Entry forms will be available and accepted at the Children's Department Desk between March 20 and April 8. One winning design will be selected from each grade to be printed and used throughout the year.



## FAMILY LEGO NIGHT



March 23, April 20 and May 25  
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Calling all LEGO fans...let's see what you can create with our LEGOS! Make a LEGO creation based on a theme. All creations will be put on display in the Library. Geared for families with children 3 years old and up. **No registration required!**

## READ TO THE DOGS <sup>R</sup>

The first Thursday of each month  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a therapy dog. The dogs and handlers are provided by the Hinsdale Humane Society. Readers in K - 5th Grade can sign up for a 15-minute time slot beginning the Monday prior to the meeting date. Mark your calendars:

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| March 2 | Sign up February 27 |
| April 6 | Sign up April 3     |
| May 4   | Sign up May 1       |



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## For the Little Ones

### STORY TIMES AND MORE

March 13 - April 20

*No registration required for these Story Times!*

**Baby Time: Tuesdays at 10 am**

45-minute program for children from birth through 18 months and their caregiver featuring rhymes, songs, books and a play time at the end.

**LapSit Story Time : Wednesdays at 10 am**

45-minute program for children 3 years of age and younger with an adult companion featuring stories, songs, activities and a play time at the end.

**Preschool Story Time:**

**Thursdays at 10:30 am OR 2 pm**

30-minute program for children 3 to 5 years old featuring stories, songs and activities. Adult caregivers must remain in the library. Feel free to browse or play with younger siblings while your preschooler attends story time.

### TINY TOT ART <sup>R</sup>

March 13 - April 17

**Mondays at 10 am OR 11 am**

Registration begins March 1. Come with your tiny tot for songs, a story, and an art project. For ages 18-30 months with an adult.

### PRESCHOOL ART

March 17, April 21, May 12

**Fridays at 10am**

Join us for a creative story time for children ages 3-5 with their caregivers. We will read a story and then do a craft project inspired by the book. No registration required.



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**Future Best-Sellers**

Look for these titles coming soon to the library by best-selling authors:

**Coming in March**

**Vicious Circle** by C. J. Box  
**The Cutthroat** by Clive Cussler  
**Mississippi Blood** by Greg Iles  
**Man Overboard** by J. A. Jance  
**If Not for You** by Debbie Macomber  
**The Black Book** by James Patterson  
**Murder on the Serpentine** by Anne Perry  
**The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane** by Lisa See  
**Dangerous Games** by Danielle Steel  
**In This Grave Hour** by Jaqueline Winspear

**Coming in April**

**The Last Chance Olive Ranch** by Susan Wittig Albert  
**The Fix** by David Baldacci  
**Mrs. Pargeter's Public Relations** by Simon Brett  
**All by Myself, Alone** by Mary Higgins Clark  
**The Burial Hour** by Jeffery Deaver  
**No Easy Target** by Iris Johansen  
**My Italian Bulldozer** by Alexander McCall Smith  
**Fallout** by Sara Paretsky  
**Golden Prey** by John Sandford  
**One Perfect Lie** by Lisa Scottoline  
**Fast and Loose** by Stuart Woods

**Coming in May**

**Robert B. Parker's Little White Lies** by Ace Atkins  
**A Hiss Before Dying** by Rita Mae Brown  
**New Boy** by Tracy Chevalier  
**Nighthawk** by Clive Cussler  
**Since We Fell** by Dennis Lehane  
**The Secret Partner** by Steve Martini  
**The Thirst** by Jo Nesbo  
**16th Seduction** by James Patterson  
**Trajectory** by Richard Russo  
**The Stars Are Fire** by Anita Shreve  
**Against All Odds** by Danielle Steel  
**Testimony** by Scott Turow

**Recent Gifts & Memorials**

**Thank you to . . .**

- *Clarendon Hills Lions Club*, for their monetary donation to go towards large print and audio books.
- *Debra Raymer*, for her donation of funds to go towards library ebooks.

**In Memory of . . .**

- *Michael Brindley*, the Hafner family donated the book **Fly the W: The Chicago Cubs' Historic 2016 Championship Season** and the DVD 2016 **World Series Champions: The Chicago Cubs** to the library's collection.
- *Jesse James*, READ therapy dog, the book **Madeline Finn and the Library Dog** has been added to the picture book collection.
- *Margaret Caveney*, the books **Echoes in Death** and **A Terrible Beauty** are being added to the mystery collection through a donation from the Tirakian Family.



**The Library will be closed Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day**



**On the Cover**

**Pat Vachlon shares a story with the Community Presbyterian Church after school kindergarten students on their visit to the library.**