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**Contactless Holds
Pick-up Only**

Library Hours

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays: 11 am - 7 pm

Wednesdays, Fridays: 11 am - 4 pm

Saturdays: 11 am - 3 pm

Adult Programs

JANUARY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS



WINTER
Reading Challenge

LIGHT UP THE MIND

WELCOME TO THE FIRST CLARENDON HILLS LIBRARY WINTER READING CHALLENGE!^{RZ}

Between winter weather and COVID, staying home and getting cozy with a good book seems like a great way to spend your time. You might as well be rewarded for it! Everyone age 18 and up can enter, log the books you read between January 11 and February 28, and vie for a \$50 gift card to a local business. Go to clarendonhillslibrary.org to sign up.

Good luck and happy reading!

SURF'S UP! THE HISTORY OF THE BEACH BOYS^{RZF}

Monday, January 11 7:00 p.m.

If summer had a sound it would be the Beach Boys...surf, sun and California dreaming. Gary Wenstrup joins us for a look at The Beach Boys "sunniest" years from 1962-1967. With the use of performance and interview clips, he'll trace the arc of the Beach Boys' early career from "Surfin' U.S.A.", "Fun, Fun, Fun" and "California Girls" to the more mature Pet Sounds, "Good Vibrations" and the abandoned Smile project. Surf's Up!

Register to receive Zoom link.

Sponsored by The Friends of the Library in memory of William Windisch.

THE PROMISE OF SPRING: WINTER SEED SOWING^{RZ}

Wednesday, January 20 7:00 p.m.

Learn this easy method of seed starting. Seeds are planted in "mini greenhouses" during the cold winter months, germinate outside, and are ready to transplant once the ground thaws. Presented by a Master Gardener from the University of Illinois Extension.

Register to receive Zoom link.



VIRTUAL CHAIR YOGA^{RZ}

Thursdays, January 14 and 28

2:30 p.m.

Relieve that COVID stress! Spend a peaceful hour doing gentle chair yoga guided by instructors from Dancing Cranes Yoga. The class will be live on Zoom.

Register to receive Zoom link.



LIBRARY NEWS

2021 BRINGS GOOD NEWS: SO LONG, OVERDUE FINES!

Knowing how tough 2020 has been, the library staff and board decided that we could make life a little easier for everyone by saying goodbye to overdue fines--permanently!

As you know, we've been fine-free since the pandemic hit, and this policy will continue. When we're back to business as usual, we'll put permanent policies in place regarding unreturned materials, but we will no longer charge overdue fines.

For now, while the building is still closed to the public to ensure everyone's health and safety, our pandemic fine-free policy remains in place. We continue offering contactless holds pick up, virtual programming, telephone reference assistance, and printing and fax services.

Stay healthy, everyone!

Flipster MAGAZINES

PEOPLE MAGAZINE FANS, YOUR DREAMS HAVE COME TRUE!

Starting January 2, the library will be switching our digital magazine service to Flipster (and no longer using the RBdigital platform). Using Flipster, you can download or stream great magazines like *People*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *Consumer Reports*, *The Atlantic*, and more!

Children's Programs

JANUARY PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

VIRTUAL STORY TIME^{RZ}

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.
January 13 - February 24

Join us virtually for stories, fingerplays and rhymes via Zoom. You only need to sign up once and we will send you the new Zoom link each week. If your family is able to attend, please register and you will receive a Zoom invite.



VIRTUAL ART STORY TIME^{RZ}

Friday, January 15 10:00 a.m.

Join us virtually for a creative art story time via Zoom. We will read a story and then do a craft project inspired by the book. Please register each child using an email address and you will receive a Zoom invite with instructions on how to pick up your craft supplies.

Special Programs



WINTER READING CLUB^{RZ}

January 11 - February 28

Celebrate reading during these winter months online through Beanstack for ages birth-17 years old. Keep track of the days that you read. (Parents: Keep track of when you read to your littlest ones, too!)

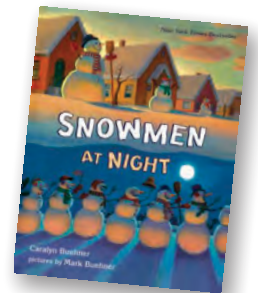
Every 10 days of reading for a total of 40 days (4 raffle tickets) earns each participant a raffle entry to either **I Want Candy** or **Learning Express**--two of our great local businesses!

Check our website for details on how to register and participate.

SNOWMEN AT NIGHT^{RZ}

Thursday, January 28 6:00 p.m.

Listen to the seasonal story, *Snowmen at Night*, and then hand stuff your very own plush snowman. Please register and you will receive a Zoom invite and instructions on how to pick up your supplies to make the snowman. One snowman plush per family please.



VIRTUAL PUZZLE ART^{RZ}

Saturday, January 30 10:00 a.m.

Kids in grades K - 5, you are invited to design and decorate your own puzzle! We will decorate the puzzles together virtually and then we will do some timed challenges with our new puzzles. Please register each child using an email address and you will receive a Zoom invite.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

READ TO THE DOGS^{RZ}

Thursday, January 7 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by virtually reading aloud to a therapy dog from Hinsdale Humane Society's Therapaws Pet Therapy Program. When you register, you'll be scheduled for a 10-minute one-on-one Zoom experience with a dog.

TAKE IT TUESDAY

Tuesday, January 26

First come, first served! Take It Tuesday activity bags will be available on a table in front of the library on the last Tuesday of each month until supplies run out.

LEGO CHALLENGE^{RZ}

Monday, January 18 4:00 p.m.

Calling all Lego fans in grades K-5...let's build together! Join us for some Lego challenges and creative free builds. Grab some Legos and have fun competing, creating and sharing with your friends!

Please register with an email address and you will receive a Zoom invite.

R indicates that registration is required. **F** indicates program is sponsored by The Friends of the Library. **Z** requires a working email account.