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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



FROM OBSCURITY TO GREATNESS: A PORTRAYAL OF LINCOLN IN ILLINOIS, 1830-1861^{RF}

Tuesday, December 4 7 pm

Get up close and personal with the man who would become perhaps the greatest president our country has ever had.

We welcome Kevin Wood to portray Abraham Lincoln during his transformative Illinois years, 1830-1861.

IT'S GOOD TO BE QUEEN: AN AUDIENCE WITH HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA^{RF}

Monday, December 10 7 pm PROGRAM FULL*

"Her majesty Victoria, by the grace of God, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India"

Enjoy taking tea with this imposing and enigmatic ruler. Your audience will take place in 1876, just after Her Majesty had been named Empress of India. Ellie Carlson portrays the monarch.



*** ADDITIONAL PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH AT 1:30 PM REGISTRATION OPEN!**

CHRISTMAS WALK 2018

Friday, December 7 6-8 pm

Drop in for cookies, lemonade, music provided by the Prospect School Chorus, and friendship!

Children can write and mail letters to Santa, and everyone can enjoy fine amnesty on Clarendon Hills Library-owned materials. Happy Holidays!



LIBRARY WITHOUT WALLS: GET BOOKS, MAGAZINES, MOVIES AND MUSIC ONLINE!^R

Thursday, January 17 7 pm

Just what do we mean when we're talking about "The Digital Collection?"

How in the world do Media on Demand, Hoopla, Kanopy, etc. work??

If you'd like to know more about the library's downloadable and streaming services, join us for an overview of the library's digital collection and how to download or stream ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, music and movies. Feel free to bring your smart phone, tablet or laptop with you to try the services first hand.

CHILD MENTAL HEALTH 101: AN EXPERT'S SYNOPSIS^R

Monday, January 28 7 pm

It's not easy growing up in today's fast-moving, information-saturated world! Sometimes families need guidance navigating what can be a very bumpy road.

We welcome D'Loreyn Walker, M.D., board certified Adult and Child-Adolescent Psychiatrist who has been practicing medicine for more than 15 years and practicing

psychiatry for more than 10 years. In this informal program, she will share answers to the questions she hears most frequently from parents, and answer your questions as well.



R indicates that registration is required.
F indicates program is sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

CLARENDON HILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY COOKBOOK SALE

Wednesday, January 30	noon - 5:00 pm
Thursday, January 31	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Friday, February 1	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, February 2	9:30 am - noon

Calling all Foodies!

Come to the Clarendon Hills Historical Society Cookbook Sale in the library's meeting room. Longtime resident Jack Easy has gifted his cookbook collection – all 1,500 books, pamphlets and recipe cards – to sell as a fundraiser to benefit the Society.

Perusing the books is a culinary trip through history. From contemporary American cooking to recipe books from the depression era and World War II (After all, just how does one cook a meal from ration card offerings?), ethnic cooking from crepes to pastas and beyond. Even a few rare, antique tome offerings will be available. Cash and carry.



DIY BALLOON CENTERPIECES^R

Saturday, February 9, 2 pm

Come to this hands-on workshop on how to make fun, fabulous and inexpensive balloon centerpieces. appropriate for baby showers, graduations, and other celebratory occasions.



Participants must be able to tie their own balloons. Balloons and balloon pumps will be provided.

CRICUT FUN! MAKE AND TAKE^R

**Wednesday, February 20 2 pm OR
Thursday, February 21 7 pm**

A cricut machine is a die-cutting machine that can cut computerized designs out of paper, vinyl, fabric, craft foam, and more!

Learn about the types of fun projects you can make on the library's cricut machine. Then try your hand at customizing a mug using an adhesive vinyl decal made with the cricut.



PETRA SINGS!^{RF}

Thursday, February 28 7 pm

Back by popular demand!

The meeting room will be transformed into an intimate jazz club on the evening of February 28th. Vocalist Petra Van Nuis and guitarist Andy Brown will entertain us with their special brand of jazz, swing and standards.



Downbeat Magazine's description: "...a light, gorgeous, and fairly delicate voice...a gift for melody and plenty of rhythmic confidence."

We had a great time at "Sewing 101: Make & Take!"



Presenter Claudia Moffat shows one of her projects.



Adult Programs

Book Groups and Movies

NEW BOOK DISCUSSION!

NOT YOUR PARENT'S BOOK GROUP

Thursday, January 17 7 pm

Jan MacLeod, former Hinsdale Central High School librarian and current CH Library volunteer, will be leading a new bimonthly book discussion group - **Not Your Parent's Book Group** - for adults (and any interested teens) to discuss Young Adult literature.

"There are so many wonderful YA books out there that adults don't even think to read because they feel the books aren't geared towards them. But great literature is for everybody. Adults are missing out on important stories and unique voices by not reading YA books."-Jan MacLeod.

Please join Jan at the library on Thursday, January 17 at 7 pm to discuss the YA book *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas.



THE GAME'S AFOOT MYSTERY GROUP

NO DECEMBER MEETING

Monday, January 21 7 pm

Hollywood Homicide
by Kellye Garrett



Monday, February 18 7 pm

Before the Fall
by Noah Hawley



THURSDAY NIGHT READERS

Thursday, December 13 7 pm

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
by Mark Twain



Thursday, January 10 7 pm

Radium Girls
by Kate Moore



Thursday, February 14 7 pm

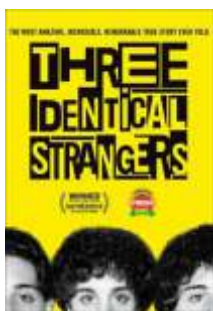
Little Fires Everywhere
by Celeste Ng



MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY



To Catch a Thief (1955)
Monday, Jan. 28 1:30 pm
Cary Grant, Grace Kelly
106 minutes NR



Three Identical Strangers
(2018)
Monday, Feb. 25 1:30 pm
97 minutes PG-13
Documentary

NO MOVIE IN DECEMBER

Kay Carlson Book Group will
resume in March

Library News

LIBRARY AS MAKERSPACE

The library wants to help you make things!

You can reserve any of these tools for use at the library:

- **Button maker** - makes 1 in, 2¼ in, & 3 in buttons; 2¼ in & 3 in magnets; and 2¼ in keychains
- **Cricut machine** - DIY cutting machine that lets you make custom vinyl stickers, unique greeting cards, custom designed apparel, etc.
- **Sewing machine** - Brother XR9500PRW Project Runway Limited Edition Sewing Machine with 100 Built-in Stitches and Quilting Table

Depending on your project, you may need to bring in your own supplies or pay a small fee to use our supplies.

For more information about using these resources, please call or email Lori Craft at craftl@clarendonhillslibrary.org.

Learn more about the fun projects you can do on a cricut machine by attending our Cricut Fun program on February 20 & 21 – see page 3 for program details.

CHECK OUT STUFF IN YOUR PJ'S!

DOWNLOADING MATERIALS FROM HOME

When you don't want to go out in the winter weather, don't forget you still have access to some great library materials from the warmth of your own home (with an Internet connection):

- Download ebooks and audiobooks through Media on Demand, eRead Illinois, and Hoopla.
- Download magazines through RBDigital.
- Stream music through Hoopla.
- Stream movies through Hoopla and Kanopy.

For more information on how to use the library's downloadable services, go to the library's web site at www.clarendonhillslibrary.org and click on the Digital Collection links. Some set-up of accounts and software downloads are needed when you first start using these services.

We will also be conducting a class on how to use the library's digital collection on Thursday, January 17 – see page 2 for program details.

OWN A LIBRARY BOOK BAG

Looking for a unique holiday gift for the book/library lovers in your life? We have just the thing!

We are selling a limited number of the large CH Library canvas book bags for only \$20 each. Stop by the library's main desk if interested in purchasing a bag.



The library's Story Time Room wall mural by Ken Markiewicz of Crayons Gone Wild! has been completed and looks wonderful!



Children's Programs

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Day Monday, December 10

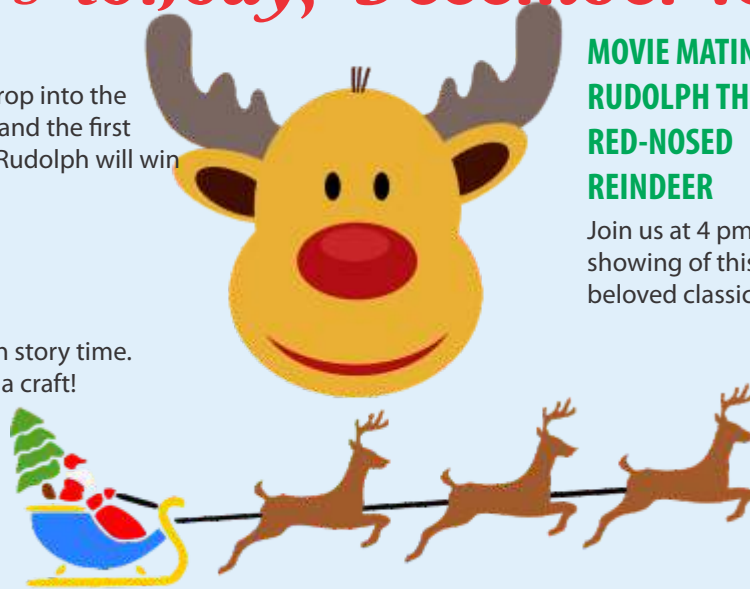
WHERE IS RUDOLPH?

All day long, anyone can drop into the library for a reindeer craft, and the first person to find the hidden Rudolph will win a prize!

RUDOLPH STORY TIME

10 am OR 7 pm

Come for a special Rudolph story time. Listen to a story and make a craft!



MOVIE MATINEE: RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Join us at 4 pm for a showing of this beloved classic!



MUSIC WITH MISS GRETCHEN^{RF}

Tuesday, December 11 10 am

Welcome all 2-5 year olds! On Tuesday, December 11th, why not attend this 45-minute music class, which will have you moving, singing and learning?

Enjoy lots of early childhood songs, plus some family favorites and classics. Preschool and Pre-K themes will be delivered through music, singing and guitar playing with instruments, manipulatives, story-song books and more.

The class will be led by Active Learner's Preschool (Clarendon Hills Park District) teacher, Miss Gretchen.



LITTLE BUILDERS

Monday, December 17 and
Wednesday, February 27
10 am

Age 5 and under with an adult

Drop in for some block play! We'll have a variety of blocks such as Mega Bloks, jumbo blocks and more available for your little ones to build with.



KIDS MOVIE MATINEE: WRECK-IT RALPH

Monday, January 21

12:30 pm

Bring your own lunch and watch a movie on your day off! Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please note: We request peanut-free lunches for our friends with food allergies.

COSLEY ZOO PRESENTS FURS AND FEATHERS^{RF}

Thursday, January 24 4:00-4:45 pm

We cover up with jackets and hats in the winter. A Cosley Zoo educator will present a special program to learn about animal body coverings. There will even be a close-up encounter with two live animals! This program is designed for children ages 3 and up.

NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY

Tuesday, January 29

Celebrate National Puzzle Day by dropping in to make your very own puzzle to take home. Stop in any time for free puzzle sheets like crossword puzzles, mazes and word-searches as well.

BAD KITTY PARTY^R

Thursday, February 28 4 pm

Join us for a Bad Kitty party! Kids in grades K-3 are invited to celebrate this crazy cat with stories and activities.

READ TO THE DOGS^R

The First Thursday of Each Month

6:30 - 7:30 pm

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:

December 6 Sign up December 3

January 3 Sign up December 26

February 7 Sign up February 4

FAMILY LEGO NIGHT

December 13, January 17, February 14

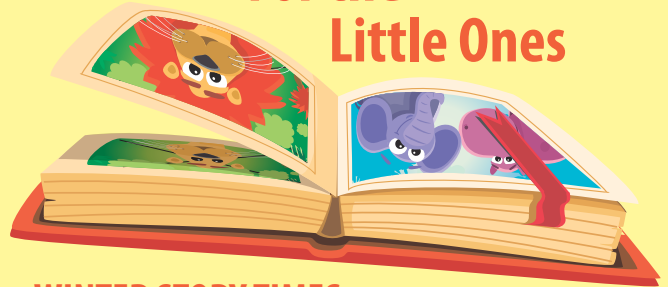
6:00 - 7:30 pm

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!



Story Times and Art For the Little Ones



WINTER STORY TIMES

January 14 - February 21

No registration required for these Story Times!

Baby Time: Tuesdays at 10 am

45-minute program for children birth through 18 months and caregiver.

LapSit Story Time: Wednesdays at 10 am

45-minute program for children age 3 and younger with adult companion.

Preschool: Thursdays at 10:30 am OR 2 pm

30-minute program for children 3 to 6 years old. Adult caregivers must remain in the library.

TINY TOT ART^R

Mondays at 10 am OR 11 am

January 14 - February 25 (Please note: the Library will be closed on February 18)

Come with your tiny tot for songs, a story, and an art project. For ages 18-36 months with an adult.

PRESCHOOL ART

Fridays at 10 am

December 14, January 18, February 15

Join us for a creative story time for children ages 3-6 with their caregivers. We will read a story and then do a craft project inspired by the book.

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Future Best-Sellers

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

Coming in December

- Pandemic*** by Robin Cook
- The Boy*** by Tami Hoag
- Of Blood and Bone*** by Nora Roberts
- A Delicate Touch*** by Stuart Woods

Coming in January

- The Silhouette Girl*** by V. C. Andrews
- The Golden Tresses of the Dead*** by Alan Bradley
- Blotto, Twinks and the Intimate Revue*** by Simon Brett
- The New Iberia Blues*** by James Lee Burke
- Untouchable*** by Jayne Ann Krentz
- The Rule of Law*** by John Lescroart
- Liar Liar*** by James Patterson
- Turning Point*** by Danielle Steel
- The Martha Manual*** by Martha Stewart
- Daughter of War*** by Brad Taylor

Coming in February

- The Big Kahuna*** by Janet Evanovich
- The Girl in the Glass Box*** by James Grippando
- The Wedding Guest*** by Jonathan Kellerman
- Connections in Death*** by J. D. Robb

Recent Gifts & Memorials

Thank you to . . .

- **The Friends of the Clarendon Hills Library** for sponsoring various library programs and the library's subscription to The New York Times, as well as for their many hours of service to the library.
- **Marion Ahmad** for donating the book *Ankle Biters* by Ali Alongi to the library's collection.

In Memory of...

- **Jeanne Burns**, The Clarendon Hills Bank donated money for books to be added to the library's collection in her name.

Library Closings

- December 12 - Library Staff In-Service Day
- December 24 - Christmas Holiday
- December 25 - Christmas Holiday
- December 31 - New Year's Holiday
- January 1 - New Year's Holiday
- February 18 - Presidents' Day



CH LIBRARY COMING TO INSTAGRAM!

We've engaged the services of none other than the Elf on the Shelf to help us make our debut on Instagram!

All through December, be sure to check our account for hints on where the elf may be hiding in the library. Check often--he'll be moving around keeping an eye on all of us!