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FRIDAY
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Libraries Transform! National Library Week is April 10-16, and we want to hear how the library has improved your life, or helped you to grow in new ways. Libraries transform communities by providing free access to technology, early literacy support for children, career development, cultural opportunities, and the skills and resources you need to thrive in your personal and professional life.

Book of the Month: *Lonely Planet's Ultimate Travel*.

I am a wistful armchair traveler, because there are many places I would love to see but haven't yet. This guide ranks the 500 best places for putting together your ultimate bucket list. #241 Cinque Terre, Italy was where I spent my honeymoon, so this trip down memory lane was perfect for browsing on a rainy night.



Movie of the Month: *Vertigo*!

We have recently added more movies to our Hitchcock collection, because these classic and chilling favorites never go out of style.



SHAKESPEARE 400

ALL AGES EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2-3:30 PM

Library Board of Trustees meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, at 7 pm.

The public is welcome to attend. **Next Meeting: April 19, 2016.**

All programs at the Midlothian Public Library are free and open to the public.

Register online at midlothianlibrary.org or call the Help Desk at (708) 535-2027



Adult Programs

FitWits

(Brain Health Series Part 2)
Monday, April 4, 1:30-3 pm
Keeping your wits fit requires more than just doing crossword puzzles or word searches. There is increasing evidence that brain health is directly related to body health. Please Register.

Save the Date: Brain Health Series Part 3- May2, 1:30-3:30 pm



Adult Coloring

Thursday, April 14, 7- 8 pm
Done with your taxes? Come enjoy a relaxing hour coloring. Please register.

Drop In Computer Help

Saturday, April 16, 10-11 am
Do you need help attaching your resume to a job application or downloading an e-book? Come in and speak to our computer technician. Registration is appreciated but not required.



Rain Ready

Saturday, April 16, 1-3 pm
What would a Rain Ready Midlothian look like? It would be a community where residents and businesses benefit from flood relief in a way that also brings neighborhood beautification, retail activity, jobs, recreation, and habitat conservation. Please join us at this public information session to find out more.

Key Chain Project

Saturday, April 16, 10-11:30 am
Learn and Help all on one day! First, learn about breast health: risk factors, signs, symptoms, and screenings. Second, help make key chains which will be used at educational programs in the area. Take one home with you.

Meditation For Optimal Well Being

Thursday, April 21, 6:30-8 pm
People have been practicing meditation for centuries and today we see a surge in its popularity as new benefits continue to be discovered. It is recognized how meditation can help the body, mind and spirit. Join Michael Ribet, who has been meditating regularly for over 40 years. Learn a simple meditation technique that can help you in all aspects of life.

Introduction to Power Point 2013

Friday, April 22, 10 am - Noon
Introduction to making slideshows and presentations on Power Point. The class will be taught using the online tutorial developed by GCF LearnFree.org. with a library staff member present to assist students. Please register. Midlothian residents will be given preference in registration.

All Ages Program Shakespeare 400

Saturday, April 23, 2-3:30 pm
Library patrons of all ages are invited to attend this live performance of some of Shakespeare's most iconic scenes. Scenes will be performed by the Spotlight & Footlight Performers of SELAH, a not-for-profit organization that offers creative enrichment opportunities for homeschoolers.



What is Identity Theft?

Monday, April 25, 6:30-7:30 pm
Join us for an informational session prepared by the Office of Illinois Comptroller Leslie Geissler Munger.

Teen Programs



Saturday, April 2, 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Join the VOICE teen advisory board in using recycled materials to make an artistic installation that will raise community awareness about the relationship between deforestation, animal agriculture, and climate change. Stay the whole time or just drop in for a while. Bring your own lunch if desired.

TNT (Teens in Theatre)

Tuesday, April 5, 6-7 pm
Are you creative? Dramatic? Love to act? Write scripts? Make and move scenery and props? Then try out TNT! This month we will continue the process of selecting a script for our summer play. We love newcomers!

Game Night

Tuesday, April 12 & 26 6:45-8 pm
Come play video games on the Wii U, play board games, enjoy snacks and hang out with other teens! No membership or registration required. Just drop in!



VOICE (Teen Advisory Board)

Tuesday, April 26, 6-6:45 pm
VOICE is a group of teens who help the library advise the library on events and programs for teens, assist at library events for adults and children, and plan and organize service projects that benefit the larger community. You must live or go to school in Midlothian to join.

"How to Adult" For Teens and Twentysomethings

Wednesday, April 27, 6-7:30 pm
What do young people need to know when setting out on their own in the world? Come and hear from the experts! As part of our Money Smart Week activities, this panel discussion will cover a variety of financial literacy topics from budgeting, to credit use and abuse, to tips for job seekers. For ages 12-24. Registration requested.



Pilot's Wife by Anita Shreve

Saturday, April 9, 10 am

"As a pilot's wife, Kathryn has learned to expect both intense exhilaration and long periods alone - but nothing has prepared her for the late-night knock that lets her know her husband has died in a crash.... Even before the plane is located, the relentless scrutiny of her husband's life begins to bring a bizarre personal mystery into focus. Could there be any truth to the increasingly disturbing rumors that he had a secret life?" Books available at the Check Out Desk. All are Welcome.

Adult
Book Discussion
Group



Saturday, April 30,
Morning Session (10-11:45 am),
Afternoon Session (1-2:45 pm)

Attention all science fiction fans! Have you ever dreamed of serving on a starship? Then the Terran Stellar Navy needs your help! Artemis Starship Bridge Simulator is a game where you take the role of a bridge officer in a sci-fi capital ship. You will be trained by Captain Virgil Pederson and the crew of the TSN Victory. It's Star Trek meets Rock Band! Registration required.

Friends of the Library



Got Game?

Wednesday, April 6, 6-8 pm

Has it been a while since you played board games?

Maybe it is or was a favorite pastime!

The Friends of the Library will sponsor a drop-in game night for adults featuring both classic and popular games. We'll provide the tasty snacks and fun games!

There will be a very brief meeting from 6-6:15 pm to elect the officers for this year:

Joanna Whitten, President

Deidre Power, Vice-President/Membership Chair

Joyce Holste, Secretary

Rita Sarney, Treasurer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL

Walkers, Wigglers, and Crawlers
Thursdays, 10:30 am

Preschool Pals
Fridays, 11:30 am

Mega Block Party
Fridays, Noon – 1 pm

VOICE Earth Day Project
April 2, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Drop- in Crafts
April 4, 11, 18, 25, 1 am – Noon

FitWits
April 4, 1:30-3 pm

Magical Balloon-dude Dale
April 4, 2:30 pm

Read to Rover
April 5, 5-6 pm

TNT (Teens in Theatre)
April 5, 6-7 pm

Open Video Gaming
April 6 & April 20, 3:30-5:00
Got Game?
April 6, 6-8 pm

LEGO Club
April 7, 2-5 pm

Tween/Teen Chess Club
April 7, 14, 21, 28, 5-6 pm

Let's Get Messy
April 8, 3:30 pm

Adult Book Discussion
April 9, 10 am

Barbie Club
April 9, 1-3 pm

Butterfly Family Storytime
April 11, 6-7 pm

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