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DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Summer reading programs have been a hallmark of library tradition for decades. This year, at Midlothian Public Library we're doing summer reading with a twist and calling it **Summer Library Challenge!**

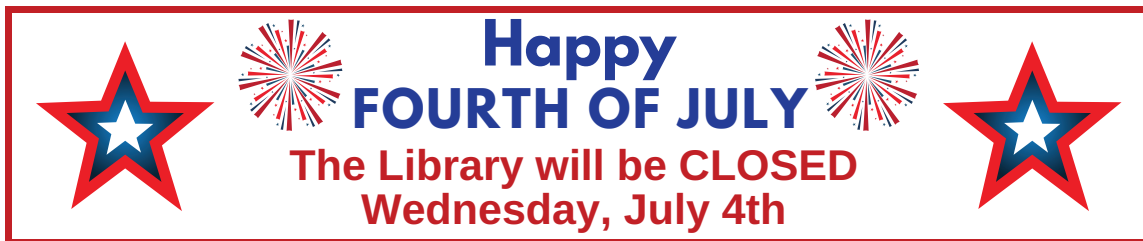
Of course, because we know that reading over the summer helps prevent what educators call the "summer slide" and keeps children's and teens' academic skills in shape for the coming school year, reading books will still be an important part of the program. But libraries are more than just books these days—libraries are places you can learn by doing and learn together with others! That's why we're also adding on a variety of weekly "challenges," which may include attending a library program, doing a science experiment, playing a board game, making a work of art...the list goes on. Participants who read and complete other challenges will be eligible for weekly prizes.

And adults can get in on the action too—by reading books (e-books and audiobooks included!) and doing challenges to earn drawing entries for prizes.

And for adults, teens, and children alike, we are also offering the **Friends & Family Reading Challenge**. Form a team of family members or friends to compete with other teams to see who can read the most over the course of the summer.

Our theme for this summer is **Reading Takes You Everywhere**. Reading books can transport you to many lands and times real and imaginary. Hopefully our many programs will take you on adventures too. Wherever you journey this summer, I hope you travel frequently to the library and take advantage of the materials and experiences we have to offer.

- Jennifer



Happy FOURTH OF JULY
The Library will be **CLOSED**
Wednesday, July 4th

Library Board of Trustees meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, at 7 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

Upcoming Meetings: June 19th, 2018 & July 17th, 2018. All programs at the Midlothian Public Library are free and open to the public. Library programs may be photographed or videotaped for library promotional purposes. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be photographed. The Midlothian Public Library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals who require accommodation for a disability to any library presentation should contact the library at least five (5) working days prior to the event.

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

Find Us Online



Adult Programs

Adult Book Discussion

Saturday, June 9th, 10 am

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman



Saturday, July 14th, 10 am

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Books are available at the Check Out Desk.

New Half Walk Half Talk Book Discussion for Summer 2018 only

Monday, June 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th, 10-11 am *Walking with Peety* by Erick O'Grey at Kostner Park (Bellybutton Hill)

Monday, July 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th, 10-11 am *Sleepwalker* by Chris Bohjalian at Kostner Park (Bellybutton Hill)

Group will meet at the park. We will combine a walk with a discussion of the book. Each week we will discuss a new section of the book. Books available at the Check Out Desk. Receive a "Reading Takes You Everywhere" water bottle while supplies last!

Grupo de Conversación/ Conversation Group for English Learners

Monday, June 11th & July 9th, 6:30-8 pm



Están invitados a participar en un grupo de conversación para practicar y mejorar su inglés. La conversación será dirigida por hablantes fluidos en inglés. Es requerido que los participantes tengan algún entendimiento de inglés.

English language learners are welcome to attend our conversation group to practice and improve their English speaking skills. Conversations will be led by fluent English speakers. Attendees must have basic English language skills.

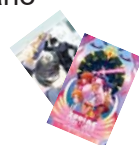
Graphic Novel Club

Monday, June 18th, 6:30-7:30 pm

Zodiac Starforce: By the Power of Astra by Kevin Panetta

Monday, July 16th, 6:30-7:30 pm

Haven't You Heard? I'm Sakamoto by Nami Sano
Volumes 1 to 4



Books are available at the Check Out Desk.
Club is intended for older teens and adults.

Reading Takes You Everywhere!

Adult Summer Reading Program

May 31st-July 28th

Join the Adult Summer Reading Program!
Anyone over the age of 19 may join by signing up online or coming to the Help Desk. Earn Drawing Tickets as you read books, eBooks, audiobooks, or perform Challenges. This year there will be a special Friends & Family Reading Challenge. This is open to readers of all ages, and may be done individually or as a team.

Where will reading take you this summer?

June

Bicycle Safety & Maintenance Clinic

Saturday, June 2nd, 10-11 am



Get your bike ready for summer! Learn about bike safety and maintenance. Make sure your kids' bicycles are ready to roll. If you bring a bike to be checked please bring a lock; bicycles will not be allowed in the building. All ages are welcome. The program is presented by Performance Bicycle in Orland Park. Please register.

Walking Tour – Historic Midlothian Country Club and Cottage Row

Monday, June 11th, 6-7 pm

Back by popular demand! Join Librarian Bruce Sullivan on a 1-hour walking tour near Midlothian Country Club and along quiet Cottage Row (total distance: about ½ mile). We will park at the Club and walk west along Cottage Row. You'll learn about the history of the Club and about the work of renowned Chicago architect Howard Van Doren Shaw, who designed #7 Cottage Row) All ages are welcome. Please register.

Astronomy Takes You Everywhere

Thursday, June 14th, 6:30-7:30 pm

Solar eclipses, Blue Moons, Harvest Moons, Constellations... would you like to learn more about these? This presentation by a member of the Calumet Astronomical Society will get you started in basic astronomy. This program is open to all ages. Check out our Reading Takes You Everywhere Backpack on Astronomy. Please register.



Adult Programs

June Continued...

Naturalization 101

Saturday, June 16th, 1-3 pm

A representative from the United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) will give a presentation on the requirements and process to become a U.S. citizen and how to avoid immigration scams.

Hiking Takes You Everywhere

Thursday, June 21st, 6:30–7:30 pm

Jake Huffman, from the Sand Ridge Nature Center, will speak about animals found in local forest preserves and what else to expect on a hike! This program is open to all ages. Check out our Reading Takes You Everywhere Backpack on Hiking. Please register.

Éxtasis Performance

Wednesday, June 27th, 6-8 pm

Don't miss the Éxtasis ensemble for a thrilling evening of music. All are welcome.

Mastering Your Android Device

Thursday, June 28th, 5:30-7:30 pm

Did you miss this class in March? Mike Gershbein, owner of Very Smart People, LLC, will teach you how to use your Android device more effectively, and to troubleshoot problems. Please register as spaces will be limited.



July

Get More from Your Gmail Account!

Monday, July 2nd, 6-7 pm

Do more than just email with your Gmail login! In this class you will create a free Gmail account, learn e-mail basics, and discover the benefits of a Google account. Then, get more from Gmail: learn how to work with attachments, create labels, and apply filters. As time permits, other Google applications will also be covered. Space is limited, so please register!



Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research

Thursday, July 12th, 6:30-7:30 pm

Hear about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement. Receive hands-on-tools to help you make these ideas a part of your life. Presented by the Phillip Bennett Alzheimer's Association, Illinois Chapter. Please register.



Getting Started with Hoopla & Cloud Library

Wednesday, July 18th, 6-7 pm

Hundreds of free music, movies, TV shows, eBooks, and audiobooks--are available with your library card! Learn to use Cloud Library and Hoopla to download to your tablet, phone, or personal computer today. Please register.

Image Renewal: Imagine the Possibilities

Thursday, July 19th, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how to enhance your appearance! Presentation includes style tips, wardrobe must-haves, skin care, youthful-aging techniques, and a little history, too! Feel your best! Please register.

Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 25th, 10 am-2 pm

Did you know that over 600 donors are needed every day to meet the needs of the patients in our local communities? Consider helping to meet this need by donating blood at the library. Please call the Help Desk to make an appointment. Drop ins are also welcome.



The British Re-Invasion

Saturday, July 28th, 2-3 pm

Reading Takes You Everywhere Finale! Take a trip down Memory Lane (or maybe Penny Lane) with an afternoon of music from the Beatles, the Kinks, The Who, Peter and Gordon and others with a few stories about the groups and the times from David Rudolf a gold record artist who has recorded 34 albums. Prizes for Summer Reading Program will be announced. All ages welcome!

Homebound Delivery Service

Midlothian residents confined to their homes temporarily or permanently are eligible.

To apply, call the library at (708) 535-2027 and ask for Bruce or Laura.

Or go to www.midlothianlibrary.org/homebound and print out an application.

(Applications may be returned by U.S. Mail, email, fax, or hand delivery).



Early Childhood Programs

No registration is required for our weekly storytimes. Best for ages 0 to 3.

Play, Baby, Play

Tuesdays, June 5th-July 31st

10-10:45 am

Join us for stories, songs, and bubbles!



Open Play!

Wednesdays, June 6th-27th

1-3pm

Play with our LEGOS, Duplos, Barbies, & Lincoln Logs!



Sand & Water Table Play

Wednesdays, June 6th-27th & July 11th-25th

10 am-Noon

Try out our brand-new sand and water table!

Toddler Arts & Crafts >>>>New <<<<

Thursdays, June 7th-28th

10-10:45 am

Join Miss Jennifer as you glue, paint, and create!

Special Programs

2018 Summer Library Challenge: "Reading Takes You Everywhere!"

June 9th - July 28th

Sign up for eight weeks of reading, exploring, and creating!

Kick-Off Celebration

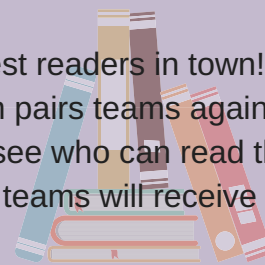
Saturday, June 9th 11am-3pm

Start the summer off right at our enormous kick-off party! Events include Touch a Truck, face painting, Smash Brothers Brawl tournament, snacks, crafts, and a performance by Bubble Wonders!



2018 Friends & Family Reading Challenge

Be the best readers in town! This new program pairs teams against each other to see who can read the most. Winning teams will receive trophies!



Brain Games

June 4th-July 23rd

Each week, you'll be challenged by a new fun activity!

Stop, Drop and Read!

June 4th-July 23rd

Earn extra prize tickets when you drop everything and read with us!



Save the Date! Tie-Dye Shirts

Friday, June 15th, 10 am-Noon

Bring your summer reading shirt to the library and make it a masterpiece with our tie dye paint!



Matchbox Derby

Tuesday, July 10th, 1pm

Bring your favorite matchbox car to

race and see who has the fastest car!

Please register online or by calling the library.

Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded.



Interactive Movie: Mary Poppins

Saturday, July 21st, 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Get ready to fly a kite with this old favorite, filled with interactive surprises!

Summer Wrap-Up Party

Saturday, July 28th, 1-2pm

Final prizes awarded! Refreshments will be served.

Stick around for the family-friendly concert afterwards!

Tween/Teen Programs

These programs are intended for tweens and teens (grades 3rd-12th) unless otherwise noted.

OLDER KIDS:

Best for ages 5-10. Registration required.

Around the World with Miss Cindy

Fridays, June 8th-29th, 1-2 pm

Let's explore the world together! Snacks will be served; please let us know if your child has food allergies.

Pokemon TCG Tournament

Saturday, June 30th, Noon-3:30 pm

Bring your own deck to play.

Please register.



Moana Beach Party

Wednesday, July 11th, 1-2:30 pm

Grab your flip flops and let's go surfing!

Harry Potter Science Magic

Friday, July 20th, 1-2:30 pm

Watch things "explode" and make magic slime!



TEENS

Best for 7th -12th grade.

Lunch Time Chess

Mondays, June 4th-25th & July 2nd-30th, Noon

Refreshments will be served. No registration required. Grades 4 – 12.



Teens in Theatre (TNT)

Mondays, June 4th-25th & July 2nd-30th, 3 pm

Write, direct, & act in our summer play put on by our teens. Registration preferred. Grades 6 – 12.

Teen Games

Tuesdays, June 5th, 12th & July 3rd, 10th, 24th, 5-7 pm

Board games, WiiU, PSVR. A permission slip is required to use VR. No registration required. Grades 6 – 12.

End of the Month Gaming Pizza Party

Tuesdays, June 26th & July 31st, 5-7 pm

Refreshments will be served. No registration required. All ages. Children under the age of 8 need a guardian present.

Teen Spa Craft

Thursday, June 14th & July 12th, Noon

Registration required. Grades 6-12.



MIDLOTHIAN DRAGONS CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 23rd, @Home

Saturday, July 21st, @Crestwood Public Library

Noon-3 pm

Join us as we hold a local tournament. Trophies will be awarded to winners. Please register. All ages.

Christmas in July: Gingerbread Beach House Super Challenge

Friday July 13th, 1-2:30 pm

Materials will be provided. Please Register. Grades 4 – 12

Teen Lock-In

Friday - Saturday, July 20th, 7 pm-July 21st 7 am

Food, Fun, Games, and maybe a little sleep. Registration and waiver Required.

Special Art Project; Spray Paint Art

Friday, July 27th, Noon-1 pm

Materials provided. Weather permitting. Please register.



Collection Spotlight!



"Around the World Kits"

Take a trip around the world with one of our new kits! Each kit features books about a specific country, a CD, a fun puppet, recipes, and instructions for a craft!

Teen 2018

Summer Reading Challenge

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2018 Friends & Family Reading Challenge

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Friends of the Library



Friends of the Library Meeting
Thursday, June 7th 6-8 pm.

*The Friends of the Library will not meet in July and August.
The next meeting will be Thursday, September 6th from 6-8 pm.*



The Friends would like to thank the following business
for their contribution to the April 14th program

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Have you renewed your Friends
Membership yet? Renewal Forms are
available at the Library in the Book
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\$10.00 for a Family or Business.
May be turned in at the Check Out Desk.



Remember to visit our Little Free
Libraries this summer! They are
located at the Metra Train Station,
Don Preston Recreation Center
and the Village Hall.




Friends Book Sale

Saturday, October 6th
9 am-3 pm



Will you be sorting through your books this summer?
Think of us! Our next sale will be here before we know it!

June 2018

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July 2018

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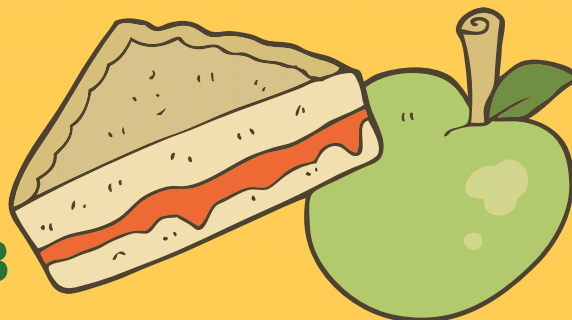
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Ages 18 & under

Monday-Friday

Noon-1 PM

June 4-August 18



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