



Midlothian Public Library

14701 S. Kenton Ave. Midlothian, IL 60445

November 2016

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

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HOURS

MONDAY -
THURSDAY
9 am - 8 pm

FRIDAY
9 am - 5 pm

SATURDAY
9 am - 4 pm



Happy ThanksReading! As the weather starts to turn, and the autumn leaves start to fall, my thoughts often turn towards cozy nights spent at home curled up with a fascinating book, or watching an absorbing family movie (with popcorn and malt balls...you should try it!) - Heather

Here are some of my favorites to recommend this month:

Movies:

- The BFG
- When Marnie Was There
- Song of the Sea
- Ghostbusters
- Star Trek—Beyond



Books:

- Lab Girl by Hope Jahren
- LaRose by Louise Erdrich
- The Fireman by Joe Hill
- Crosstalk by Connie Willis



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

The public is welcome to attend. **Upcoming Meeting: November 15, 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**

Find
Us
Online



Adult Programs

Artist Reception: Margi Hofer

Monday, November 1, 6 - 8 pm
Come and meet Margi Hofer our Local Artist for November. She paints watercolors. If you can't join us for the reception, ask at the Help Desk and we will open the Meeting Room for you.

Day of the Dead

Wednesday, November 2, 6:30 pm
Are you bringing your children to the Day of the Dead celebration at the Library today? Please join Adult Services staff by the fireplace for some refreshments and conversation. We would love to hear about your family's traditions centered on this day or the family members you are remembering today. All are welcome.



What Does Your Handwriting Say About YOU? Handwriting Analysis with Chris McBrien

Thursday, November 3, 7 - 8 pm
Learn some of the amazing history behind this social science. Look at your handwriting and see personality traits, habits and propensities. Please register. All are welcome. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



Pintrest for the Holidays

Thursday, November 10, 6:30-7:30 pm
Have you heard about Pintrest? This website lets you "pin" crafts, recipes and decorating ideas that you find online that you want to remember and then share. This class will teach you how to set up an account and use this fun website. Please register. All are welcome.

Adult Book Discussion

Saturday, November 12, 10 am
Family Fang

by Kevin Wilson

"The Fang's are performance artists who set up unsettling situations in public places. Their children, have been trained from birth to participate in these events. As they mature the children realize that their lives are not exactly normal. Their attempts to break away from their parents are unsuccessful until their parents disappear. Is it a stunt or a tragic accident? Even Annie and Buster can't say for sure." Library Journal. Books available at the Check Out Desk. All are welcome.



Self-Paced Computer Classes

Saturday, November 5, 10 - 11:30 am
Friday, November 11, 10 - 11:30 am
Monday, November 14, 1 - 2:30 pm
Thursday, November 17, 6 - 7:30 pm
Learn computer skills at your pace and on your schedule! A library staff member will be present to help you use online tutorials at www.gcflearnfree.org. These free tutorials are designed for beginners and advanced computer users and cover such topics as Intro. to Computers, Email, and using Microsoft Office products like Word and Excel. Please register.



Adult Coloring

Thursday, November 17, 7 - 8 pm
Join us for a relaxing pastime just in time for the holiday rush. Please register. All are welcome.



Drop in and Decorate

Saturday, November 26, 10 am - 2 pm
Has Thanksgiving and Black Friday got you in the Holiday Spirit yet? Take a break from shopping and turkey. Come to the library and help us put up our decorations. We would be so grateful! No registration necessary. All are welcome!



Friends of the Library

Want to help your local library?
Become a Friends Member for only \$5.00!



Friends of the Library Meetings

November 3, 6:00 - 7 pm (stay for the program)
December 1, 6:30 - 8 pm
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Holiday Bazaar Saturday, December 3 10 am - 2 pm

Start your holiday shopping! Find handmade crafts for those special people on your list. There will also be gently used holiday decorations for sale. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library.

Donations Needed

The Friends are looking for craft items, gently used holiday decorations and baked goods. Craft items and decorations may be brought to the library by Thursday, Dec. 1st. Baked goods should be brought between 9:00 - 10:00 am on Saturday, December 3rd. Please cut and package the baked goods beforehand, for example, 4-6 cupcakes, or 12 cookies on a plate.

Fannie May candy bars will be on sale at all Friends events while supplies last.

Featured for All Ages

Day of the Dead Party

Wednesday, November 2
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Join us as we celebrate Dia de Los Muertos with bilingual stories, a craft, and cookies. And be sure to take your picture at our photo booth.
All ages welcome.

Friday, November 25
10 - Noon

Relax at the library with the holiday movie, Elf! Bring your pillows and blankets and we'll bring the snacks!
All ages welcome.

**Family
Movie**
Fun

Early Childhood & Beyond

Preschool Pals

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, & 15
10 - 10:45 AM

Are you ready for fun? This engaging storytime is especially for 3 to 5 year-olds who love interactive stories, songs, and activities that encourage emerging language skills.

No
Registration



Crawlers, Wigglers And Walkers

Thursdays, November 3, 10, & 17
10 - 10:45 AM

Perfect for babies to toddlers, this storytime is filled with picture books, singing, moving and shaking! Discover enriching early literacy activities to repeat at home.

Siblings
Welcome!



Sensory Storytime

Thursday, November 17, 3:45 - 4:30 pm

MUSIC, ART, SCIENCE and STORIES designed to engage children through sensory play, stories and hands on participation. This program is ideal for children who have difficulty with attention or transitions, and for children who do best in a small group setting. This program will be limited to 12 participants.

Please
Register



Siblings welcome. All storytimes also include open, unstructured playtime.

Elementary Age Programs

Barbie Club

Wednesday, November 2, 3:30 - 5 pm
Play with Barbies, hang out with friends, have fun!
Dolls and accessories provided.
Children of any age can drop in and play!



Playdough Fun

Wednesday, November 9, 3:30 - 5 pm
Use our Playdough to make your very best doughy creations! All ages welcome.



Tween Programs

MSI Sci Fun Club

Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, & 28, 4 - 5 pm
This program is geared towards those between the ages of 9 -12 and will feature incredible science activities designed by the Museum of Science and Industry. Seats are limited to 20 children. Registration is required!



Decorate a Turkey Cupcake!

Wednesday, November 16, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Sign up to design (and eat) your very own turkey cupcake! Registration Required Best for ages 8-12.



Tween Crafting

Saturday, November 12, 2 - 3 pm
Stop by to make a seasonal craft! Snacks provided.
Best for ages 8-12.



Kids' Open Gaming

Wednesday, November 23, 3:30 - 5 pm
Best for ages 6-12.
Play video games on the Wii U and board games, too! Children will be asked to take turns and switch games as needed. Controllers are provided, but feel free to bring your own.



Teen Programs

Best for those entering Grade 7 through just graduated from Grade 12.

TNT (Teens in Theatre)

Tuesday, November 1, 6 - 7:30 pm
Brainstorm for the next student-written, student-directed play coming up in February. If you'd like to join TNT, stop by the Help Desk for a membership application.



Board Game Series: Werewolf! (NEW!)

Saturday, November 5, 1 - 3 pm
(all ages welcome)
Halloween may be over, but Midlothian is still dealing with a lingering werewolf infestation. Come join us for a game of Werewolf and together we can subdue the werewolf threat. Werewolf is an interactive game of deduction for two teams: Villagers and Werewolves. The Villagers don't know who the Werewolves are, and the Werewolves are trying to remain undiscovered while they slowly eliminate the Villagers one at a time.



Teen Game Night

Tuesday, November 8, 6 - 7:30 pm
Come play video games on the Wii U, board games, and tabletop games. With ample participation we plan to begin a gaming league between other local libraries. Refreshments served.

Teen Creative Arts Club (NEW!)

Tuesday, November 15, 6 - 7:30 pm
You'll love our new creative arts club just for teens! Every month explore a new medium of art, including creative writing! Our first session will feature local artist, Chris Gramza, who will guide a painting project. Wear old clothes!



Teen Murder Mystery! "Til Death Do Us Part"

Saturday, November 19, Noon - 4 pm
Don't miss this VOICE-sponsored murder mystery game! Two of your best friends are getting married! As people come together for a night of food and fun, it will quickly turn into a night of mystery and mayhem--leaving one of the guests murdered! Only you and your guests can solve the crime! Limit 15; Registration required




VOICE Teen Advisory Board/Game Night

Tuesday, November 22, 6 - 7:30 pm
All teens in grades 7-12 are eligible to join this club that plans and carries out events for teens and serves the library and the greater community. Hang out after the meeting for video and board games! For more information or a membership application, stop by the Help Desk.



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20	21 MSI Sci Fun Club 4 - 5 pm Mindstorms Robotics Club 6 - 7:30 pm	22 VOICE Teen Advisory Board/ Game Night 6 - 7:30 pm	23 Kids' Open Gaming 3:30 - 5 pm	24 Library Closed for Thanksgiving	25 Family Movie Fun 10 - Noon	26 Drop in and Decorate 10 am - 2 pm
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