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DIRECTOR'S CORNER



As you look around the library, you may be noticing posters that say “Libraries Are for Everyone” in a variety of languages. These images were designed and made freely available by a library blogger to spread the message that whoever you are, wherever you are from, public libraries welcome you. That’s a message that I want to underscore at Midlothian Public Library: all are equally welcome here. The languages on these posters are English, Spanish, Polish, and Arabic. If you speak a language that isn’t represented here, tell us how to say “Libraries Are for Everyone” in your language by writing it (and the name of the language) on a comment card and dropping it in the Comment Box.

Speaking of languages, this month I’d like to introduce our Spanish-speaking staff—Claudia Mendoza, Rocio Mercado, and Cristina Garcia. Most times of the day, one of these three should be available to assist Spanish speakers. If a Spanish speaker is not here when you need them, please write down your question on a form at the Help Desk or Check Out Desk, and they will get back to you as soon as possible. Also, we are building our Spanish-language collection of books and DVDs—for youth and adults, fiction and nonfiction. If you would like to suggest a book or DVD for us to purchase, please write it on a card and leave it in the Comment Box. Thanks! - Jennifer



En cada parte de la biblioteca hay carteles que dicen “Bibliotecas Son Para Todos” en variedad de idiomas. Los imagines son de un blogger del internet para el uso gratis de cualquier biblioteca. El mensaje es que no importa quién eres, o de donde vienes, las bibliotecas son para todos. Este es el mensaje que yo quiero compartir en la biblioteca, que todos somos iguales. Los carteles son en inglés, español, árabe y polaco. Si usted habla un idioma que no esta representado aquí, escribe como se dice esta frase en su idioma (y el nombre del idioma) en un carta de comentario y déjela en el escritorio de circulación.

Hablando de idiomas, quiero presentar a nuestras empleadas que hablan español, ellas son Claudia Mendoza, Roció Mercado, y Cristina García. La mayor parte de día una de ellas esta presente en el edificio para asistirles. Si en algún momento usted necesita ayuda en español y no puede encontrar a ninguna de ellas, por favor escribe tu pregunta en la Formulario de Ayuda que puedes encontrar en el escritorio del servicios de información o el de circulación. Además, estamos construyendo nuestra colección de libros, de ficción y no ficción y DVD español para niños y adultos. Si quiere sugerir algún titulo de libro o DVD para que podamos agregar a nuestra colección, escríbalo y déjelo en la caja de sugerencias. ¡Gracias! - Jennifer

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: May 16, 2017 .**

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

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Adult Programs

Adult Summer Reading Program - Reading by Design

Saturday June 3 – Saturday, July 29

Design a great summer for yourself with:

- Lots of great reading!
- Programs especially for Adults
- Movies at the Library
- Celebration of Midlothian's 90th Anniversary

Faces of Strength: a Celebration of Motherhood

Artist Reception

Thursday, May 11, 6 - 7:45 pm

This month the library proudly presents a group exhibition by visual artists and writers celebrating motherhood. There will be paintings, photography and poetry. If you cannot attend the reception, the exhibit will be in the meeting room all month please ask at the Help Desk to see it.

Adult Book Discussion

Saturday, May 13, 10 am

"On August 21, 1911, Leonardo da Vinci's most celebrated painting vanished from the Louvre. The prime suspects were as shocking as the crime: Pablo Picasso and Guillaume Apollinaire, young provocateurs of a new art."—SWAN. The books are available at the Check Out Desk. All are welcome.

Mom & the Movies

Saturday, May 13, 1 - 3 pm

"Freaky Friday" (2003 PG)

Come and enjoy a movie. Bring your Mom or give your Mom the afternoon off. There will be some actives and a snack. "Freaky Friday" is about "A mother and her daughter are always fighting and screaming at each other. Each thinks that the other has it so easy. Then, thanks to a magical fortune cookie, they switch personalities and bodies and discover each other's problems and complications."—SWAN All are welcome.



Graphic Novel Club

Wednesday, May 17, 6 - 7 pm

Nimona by Noelle Stevenson

Do you like manga, superhero comics or other graphic novels? This is the club for you! Each month we will read a different graphic novel, and discuss it. This club is intended for adults and older teens. Please register!



Move More Eat Less, Really?

Thursday, May 18, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

You've heard this before. Perhaps even tried it. For all of your efforts, the scale has moved; yet maybe it was in the wrong direction. Or, you've lost the weight but found it slowly but surely creeping back. Why? Is there a numeric value to calories, you can attach to weight loss? Or, you feel if you exercise more you eat more; now what? This evening will provide some answers. The presenter will be Crystal Riels-Quintero, who is a registered nurse (RN-BSN) and certified personal trainer through the American College of Sports Medicine. Please register.



Medicare 101

Thursday, May 18, June 15, & July 20, 1 - 3 pm

Do you have questions about Medicare? How to choose a plan? Come to the library for information about this program and to ask questions. Our presenter will be Stacey Weathers who is a National Social Security Advisor and an Insurance Broker. Please Register.



Senior Spelling Bee

Monday, May 22, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Do you have a talent for spelling? Then here's a fun, brain healthy activity for you! This state program provides Illinois adults, age 50 and older, an opportunity to showcase a lifetime of knowledge and to celebrate years of experience through their spelling abilities. The spelling competition includes 3 levels: Local, Regional, and State Final. Note: Local and Regional competition winners: Transportation and expenses for those who advance to the regional and state levels are the responsibility of the winners. Please Register. Pick up your packet of information at the Help Desk.

Heroes on the Air

Wednesday, May 24, 6:30-7:30 pm

What do Superman, Flash Gordon, and Little Orphan Annie have in common? They are some of the many heroes who made their way from the comic strips and comic books onto the radio! This program will talk about them and a few heroes who took the opposite route and went from the radio to comics. People of all ages will enjoy this program. Please register.



Adult Coloring and Craft DIY

Thursday, May 25, 6:30-7:30 pm

May is a busy month as school winds down and the weather gets nice. Come and enjoy a quiet and relaxing evening at the library. We will provide the coloring books and pencils. If you would like, bring your own craft project to work on. All are welcome.



Healthy Eating for Diabetics

Thursday, May 25, 6:30-7:30 pm

Dietician Tracy Blake, Palos Health, will discuss good nutrition, portion size, timing of meals, carbohydrate counting for diabetics. Please register.

Adult Programs

Tech Essentials

Computer Basics (Tech Essentials, Part I)

Monday, May 8, 2 - 3:30 pm

Clueless about computers? The Library can help! Learn about basic computer components, terminology, and essential skills during this informative session with a Library staff member. Whether you are buying a new computer for the first time, or you just want to build your skills and knowledge, this class will enable you to get started with confidence. Please Register.

Internet Basics (Tech Essentials, Part II)

Monday, May 15, 2 - 3:30 pm

Learn about the Internet, an important tool for today's information and commerce. Using tutorials from www.gcflearnfree.org, a Library staff member will help you learn the essential terminology and features of the Internet, with some helpful security tips as well. Learners of any skill level are welcome, but patrons may wish to attend the Computer Basics class as a prerequisite.

Microsoft Word Basics

Monday, May 22, 10 - 11:30 am

The word processor is an essential tool for any writer, but how well do you actually know how to use it? The Library can help! Learn how to format text, apply templates, upload files to OneDrive, or many other ways to get the most out of Microsoft Word. This informative session for beginners will provide you with hands-on experience. Space is limited, please register.

Computer Help

Drop in Computer Help Monday and Wednesday Noon - 4 pm

Need help learning to use e-mail or Microsoft Office? Have a new smartphone or tablet? Looking for someone to help download a free library e-book or audiobook? In May, a volunteer tech helper will be available to answer questions. No appointment necessary

Early Childhood Programs

Celebrate
Cinco de Mayo
Friday, May 5, 10 - 10:30 am
Join us for this festive Mexican-American holiday!
We'll read stories, sing songs, and have a real fiesta!

Play, Baby, Play!

Tuesdays, May 9 & 23
10 - 10:30 am

Drop in for this special playgroup just for babies, toddlers, and caregivers! Your child will have a chance to explore fun, enriching activities while bonding with you and socializing with other little people.



Sensory Fun!

Friday, May 12
4 - 4:30 pm

A storytime designed to engage children through sensory play 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. Registration required.



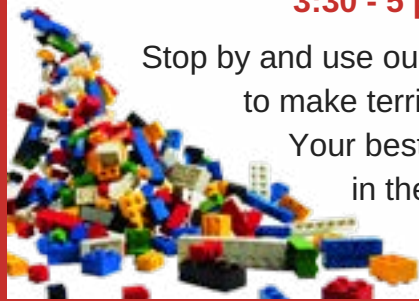
Elementary Age Programs

All programs are drop-in; however, children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

LEGO CLUB

Wednesdays, May 3 & 24
3:30 - 5 pm

Stop by and use our buckets of LEGOS to make terrific creations! Your best work will be featured in the Youth Services Department.



Barbie Club

Wednesdays, May 10 & 31
3:30 - 5 pm

Play with Barbies, hang out with friends, and have a blast! Dolls and accessories provided



★ Reading by Design Summer Reading Program ★
Summer Reading Kick-off June 3, 10 am - 2 pm!
Summer Reading Program June 5 - July 29.

Family Events



FAMILY STORYTIME: CUENTO BILINGUE!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 & 17 | 6:30-7:00 PM

Join Miss Rocio as she reads great stories and sings fun songs in both English and Spanish! Bring the whole family!

Únete a la Srta. Rocio mientras lee grandes historias y canta canciones divertidas en inglés y en español! Traigan a toda la familia!



Friends & Family Game Day

Saturday, May 6, 2 - 3 PM

Come one, come all to a relaxing evening of board and card games. All are welcome at our Friends and Family game day. We provide the games, you provide the players.



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Mother's Day

MAKE IT, TAKE IT

Craft

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Friday, May 12 | While supplies last

Stop by the Help Desk for all the supplies you need to make a lovely craft for mom, grandma, or any special lady you want to honor!

Teen Programs

Best for grades 7-12.

Teens in Theatre (TNT)

Mondays, May 1, 8, 15, & 22, 6 - 7 pm

Are you a dynamite actor? Do you love to write stories? Our teen theater group is looking for writers, directors, and actors to put together our summer play! Stop by the Help Desk and fill out a membership form.



Tween/Teen Pizza & Games

Tuesday, May 30th

6 - 7:30 pm

Play some games and refuel with pizza! This is a special, once-a-month program, so don't miss it! Pizza is first come, first serve. For grades 3-12.



Teen Games

Tuesdays, May 2 & 23, 6 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, May 9, 6:45 - 7:30 pm

Looking to hone your gaming skills? Come in to the library and face off against other teens in an assortment of video games. We have super cool board and card games, too! For grades 7-12.



Reading By Design
Summer Reading
Program 2017

We're gearing up for our awesome
2017 Summer Reading Program
Reading By Design!

Stay tuned for more information, and
mark your calendars for
Saturday, June 3, 10 am - 2 pm
for our Kick- Off party!

Friends of the Library

THANK YOU

FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE
MIDLOTHIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY



THE FRIENDS OF MIDLOTHIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED AN EVENING WITH THE CONVERTIBLES ON APRIL 7 AND TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN OR RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE FRIENDS OF MIDLOTHIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE DONATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE EVENT:
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MADORI'S LIQUOR AND DELI, MIDLOTHIAN
TAMMY BAILEY OF BAILEY'S BAR AND GRILL, OAK FOREST
JIM HAYES OF HAYES DISTRIBUTING, ALSIP
AND BARTENDER ANNETTE GAFFNEY



Friends of the Library Meeting
Thursday, May 4, 6:30 - 8 pm


Book Sale - All are Welcome

Saturday, May 20, 9 am - 3 pm | 1 - 3 pm Bag Sale

Summer vacations are coming! Do you have enough to Read?!!! Come to the Book Sale and stock up. There will be a variety of books available for people of all ages and interests. Donations of books and DVDs will be accepted prior to the sale.

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