

Books & Bytes

SUMMER READING June 1-July 31

Cary cardholders of all ages are invited to join our summer reading programs and we have prizes and treats for all. Sign up online beginning Sunday, June 1 or at the Information Center beginning Monday, June 2.

ADULTS "PAWS" TO READ

Ages 18 and up. Summer reading is for you, too. We have all of the new best sellers, the latest movies, new magazines, books on CD and e-books to download. Earn prizes and enter to win a prize-filled basket.

"PAUSE" TO READ FOR TEENS

For kids entering grade 6-12. Hit the "pause" button on your busy summer and stop by the library to pick up some books, movies, music, games or magazines—all will earn points toward prizes and a chance to win one of the grand prizes. Don't forget your assigned reading for school counts toward library summer reading goals, too.

"PAWS" TO READ

For kids infant through grade 5. Returning this year is the Big Prize Wheel; come in to spin and win some fun prizes as you record your reading minutes. New this year: a weekly raffle for a stuffed dog.

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

Kick-off Summer Reading with us on Saturday, June 7 beginning at 10 am. Clifford the Big Red Dog will be on hand for a photo op, little ones will have fun in an inflatable bounce house, and Animal House Shelter from Huntley will be here from 10 am to 1 pm with lots of dogs, cats, kittens and puppies ready for adoption. Volunteers from the shelter can tell you all about their special friends (adoption forms are available online at www.animalhouseshelter.com). Then be sure to stop inside the library and pick up your reading logs, check out some books and movies and get started on your summer reading.



Program registration begins Friday, May 16.

Go Fish!

Monday, June 2, 7-8 pm
Join Bob Paine, president of the Crystal Lake Anglers, and learn about local fishing opportunities in McHenry County, as well as tips on how to fish and resources that will help improve your fishing success. He can help you to obtain your Illinois fishing license using one of our laptops; the license fee is \$15.

Camp Close to Home and Keep it Simple

Wednesday, June 4, 7-8 pm
Find out about camping opportunities close to home. We will also explore some tried and true tricks to make your trip more enjoyable for your whole family.

COMPUTER CLASS

MS PowerPoint Intro
Saturday, June 7, 10 am-12 pm
Learn to design a slideshow using Microsoft PowerPoint 2010. Create and format slides, insert clip art and add slide transitions. Please bring a flash drive.

Choosing the Right Dog for Your Family

Wednesday, June 18, 7-8 pm
All ages; children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Choosing the right dog can be overwhelming. Man's best friend comes in all shapes, sizes, and, of course, personalities. Join Nancy Gatzka, president of Family Dog Center of Illinois, as she discusses which dog breed is right for your family, how to help the dog adjust to your home, and much more to help you decide if you are really ready for a dog.

Feel Good with Feedback

Wednesday, June 25, 7-8 pm or Friday, June 27, 10-11 am
Neurofeedback is an effective, non-invasive, non-drug treatment for concerns such as ADHD, insomnia, learning disorders, and more. Dr. Keith Kretschmar of Kretschmar Chiropractic & Acupuncture will discuss the procedures of neurofeedback and its benefits.

Patriotic Planter

Wednesday, July 2, 7-8 pm
Arrange red, white, and blue flowers for a beautiful holiday centerpiece perfect for any barbeque. Pay the \$17 materials fee when you sign up at the Info Center.

Trigger Points: Almapura Workshop #3

Monday, July 14, 6-8:30 pm
Trigger Points are those little buttons inside of us that provoke emotion. Nicole Xicontencatl is back for this phase of Almapura as you strive to identify your trigger points and stabilize their control over your emotions and experiences. The State of Being Workshop, offered earlier this spring, is a prerequisite to attend this program. Please register at the library to pay the \$5 workshop fee.

Genealogy Interest Group

Tuesday, July 15, 6:30-8 pm
Bring your laptop or use one of ours and spend the evening with other genealogists. Share your expertise or get some help breaking through your own brick walls.

Cooking for 1 or 2

Wednesday, July 16, 6:30-8 pm
Stop buying prepared food and let Chef Dave Esau take the mystery out of cooking for 1 or 2! Your meals will be tastier and your life will be easier after this cooking demonstration. Chef Dave will discuss helpful tips, recipe conversions, and creative comfort food ideas. He will demonstrate penne pasta with sautéed vegetables, pork schnitzel, and risotto cakes. Recipes provided.

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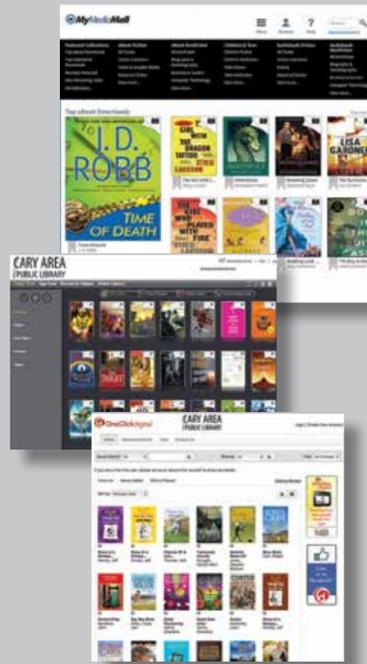
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If you need help with any of these services, pick up a handout at the Info Center or schedule an appointment with staff. 15-minute appointments are available Mondays from 5-7:45 pm and Fridays from 1:30-3 pm.

Healthy H2O: A Probiotic Workshop

Monday, July 21, 7-8 pm
Learn what probiotics are, why you need them, and how to make your own Probiotic water for pennies per batch. Join Clinical Aromatherapist Dawn Duffy as she talks about better health through probiotics. Pay your \$5 material fee to cover the cost of a probiotic water starter kit when you register.

eBay-Beyond the Basics

Wednesday, July 23, 7-8:30 pm
Did you know that over 1.3 million people make a living selling "stuff" on eBay? Sit back and let eBay University instructor Jack Waddick demonstrate the advanced tools, tips, and strategies used by some of eBay's TOP sellers to generate a part-time or full-time income.

Antique Appraisals

Saturday, August 2, 10 am-12:30 pm
Licensed appraiser, dealer and collector, Karl Gates, will discuss antiques and collectibles followed by an evaluation of items brought in by the audience. Limit one item per person for appraisal; no stamps, coins or weapons. All attendees must register for this program.

Door County: Around the Peninsula in 60 Minutes

Wednesday, August 6, 7-8 pm
Visit the "Cape Cod" of the Midwest from the comfort of your chair. From the bustle of the summer season to the peaceful quiet of winter, Door County offers something for everyone. Discover the food and fun of this popular vacation destination during this special presentation.

Money Management: Credit & Financial Education Workshop

Wednesday, August 13, 7-8 pm
A representative from State of Illinois Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka's office will be here to discuss the basics of budgeting and credit card usage. How to prepare a monthly budget that will cut expenses and that is easy to track and maintain will be discussed. Get some tips on reviewing credit scores, credit history and understanding credit statements, too.

Let's Get Real! The Realities of Today's Real Estate Market

Wednesday, August 20, 7-8 pm
Anita Martin, of Realty Executives on the Move, will share what you need to know about current issues in real estate, local home values, short sales, foreclosures, property tax appeals, and more.

Appy Hour

Wednesday, August 27, 7-8 pm
Get the most out of your smartphone or tablet using these 25 great apps for entertainment, finances, organization, discovering music and more!

NEW SELF-CHECKOUT

We are pleased to announce that a new self-checkout machine will be available soon. The new machine works easier and faster, allows you to review your account and enables you to pay your fines with a credit or debit card right at the station. Unlike the previous machine, you will be able to checkout DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks. Also, if your email is in our database, you will have the option to email yourself the checkout receipts instead of printing them.

Program registration begins Friday, May 16. Registration will open to out-of-district patrons one week prior to the program.

Showstoppers

Tuesday, June 10, 7-8 pm
Ages 6-13. Meet members of Showstoppers, a horse riding club based at Windwood Stables in McHenry. The members will share information about their club and their horses. If you love horses and want to learn more about them, this is the program for you.

Robin's Dog Stars

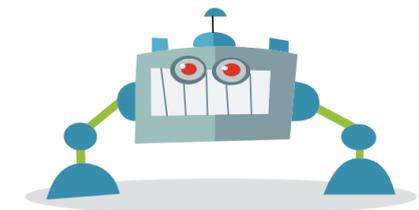
Thursday, June 12, 1-1:45 pm
Family program, children under 9 with adult. Robin Bengston and her dogs will perform for you. You will be amazed by all of the tricks and commands that her dogs have mastered.

It's a Jungle Out There!

Monday, June 23, 10:30-11:30 am
Family program, children under 9 with an adult. Join Dave Rudolf for an interactive show filled with music, bubbles and fun. Kids will get to pretend to be animals as they help out on stage.

Buddy Braids

Monday, June 23, 2-3 pm
Family program, children under 9 with an adult. Turn old t-shirts into braided dog toys for your own dog or for the dogs at the Animal House Shelter in Huntley. Bring a pair of scissors that will cut fabric and some old t-shirts. No registration needed.



Robotics @ the Library

Tuesday, July 15, 10 am -4 pm
Special family program; all ages. Meet the Octopi robotics team, sponsored by Motorola Solutions, Inc and the AptarGroup, winners of the Illinois State robotics competition. They are the first team in McHenry County to be part of the FIRST Tech Challenge—a program to get students involved in science, technology, engineering and math. Drop in to learn about robotics and watch as team members demonstrate robot matches.

► Don't miss the Maker Camp for grades 5 and up. See Teen page for complete details.



Limit of 20 per class. Registration required.

Newspaper Puppies

Tuesday, June 17, 2-3 pm
Grades K-2. Create your own puppy picture by cutting and gluing newspaper and bright colored paper.

Blue Dog

Tuesday, June 24, 2-3 pm
Grades 3-5. We will read the book *Why is Blue Dog Blue?* featuring artist George Rodrigue and his paintings of the Blue Dog; then draw and paint a colored dog.

Zentangle Zebras

Tuesday, July 8, 2-3 pm
Grades 3-5. Zentangle is the art of doodling. Learn some zentangle designs and then zentangle some zebra stripes with Sharpie markers.

Rhinos Who Surf

Tuesday, July 29, 2-3 pm
Grades K-2. Have you ever seen a rhino on a surf board? Well, after reading the book *Rhinos Who Surf* by Julie Mammano, we will be drawing our own surfing rhinos catching a wave.

Torn Paper Pandas

Monday, August 11, 4-5 pm
Grades 3-5. We will tear black and white paper to make panda pictures.

Fantastic Felines

Tuesday, August 12, 1-2 pm
Grades K-2. Do you like cats? We will start with a simple line drawing of a cat and then add lots of patterns similar to the artist Laurel Burch's cat paintings.

Balloon Animals

Friday, July 18, 10-11 am and 11:15 am-12:15 pm
Ages 7-9. Balloon animal expert Gary Kantor will show you how to create wild and wacky balloon animals. You will learn how to make a simple animal to take home.

Teddy Bear Party

Saturday, July 19, 10:30-11 am
Ages 3-6, with an adult. Bring a stuffed bear to the library and join us for bear stories and bear games. We'll even have a teddy bear parade.

Scales and Tales

Thursday, July 31, 1-2 pm
Family program, children under 9 with an adult. Animal handler, Beth Wagner, brings an educational encounter with exotic animals to the library. "Wear" a live chinchilla, walk an anteater, and feed a pig who eats like a vacuum cleaner. Lots of other surprise animals, too.

Storytimes

MONDAY MORNINGS

For children birth to age 6 with caregiver. Stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music and movement. Pick up your free tickets at the Info Center.

Mondays, 10:30-11 am
June 2, 9, 16, 30
(no storytime on June 23)
July 7, 14, 21, 28
No storytime in August

SPECIAL SUMMER STORYTIME + ART

For children 5 and under with caregiver. Join Miss Rose and Miss Amy once a month for stories, music, rhymes and a craft project to do together. May be messy, please dress accordingly!

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 am
June 10
July 22
August 5

EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME

Family storytime for children up to age 6 with an adult, no tickets required.

Thursdays, 6:30-7 pm
June 5, 12, 19, 26
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
No storytime in August

Explore Science

Paws to Explore: Colors
Wednesday, June 11, 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 3-6 with an adult. Drop in to learn about chemistry through changing colors. Try several experiments and make a color craft to take home.

Experiment with Science: Motion
Tuesday, June 17, 5-6 pm
Grades 1 & 2. Learn about movement with these hands-on experiments. Help build a marble run from paper plates and cardboard tubes. Registration required.

Paws to Explore: Mad Science Lab
Wednesday, July 9, 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 3-6 with an adult. Drop in to try experiments with sinking, floating, bubbles and more.

Experiment with Science: Energy
Tuesday, July 29, 5-6 pm
Grades 3 & 4. Learn about kinds of energy with these hands-on experiments. Use paper towel rolls and paper plates to make a marble run. Registration required.

Program registration begins Friday, May 16.

Anime & Manga Fan Club

Tuesday, June 3 & August 5, 6-6:45 pm

Do you love anime and manga? Join us to watch some anime, then make suggestions for the library collection. Registration required.

Teen Summer Gaming Nights

Tuesdays, June 3, July 8, August 5 7-8:30 pm

Drop in and play Brawl and other Wii games on the big screen! No registration required.

Paper and Cloth Beading

Thursday, June 19, 2-3:30 pm

Recycle, re-use, and be fashionable! Learn two techniques to make jewelry using paper and fabric. Leave with handmade beads you can transform into a bracelet of your own design. Registration required.

Name Your Own Book Club



Tuesdays June 24, July 22 and August 19, 7-8 pm

Grades 6-8. Help launch this brand new book club! During our first meeting we will pick a name, then vote on books to discuss in July and August. Books will be ready to pick up before each meeting when you register at the Info Center. Our book for June will be *The False Prince* by Jennifer Nielsen.

Meditation for Teens

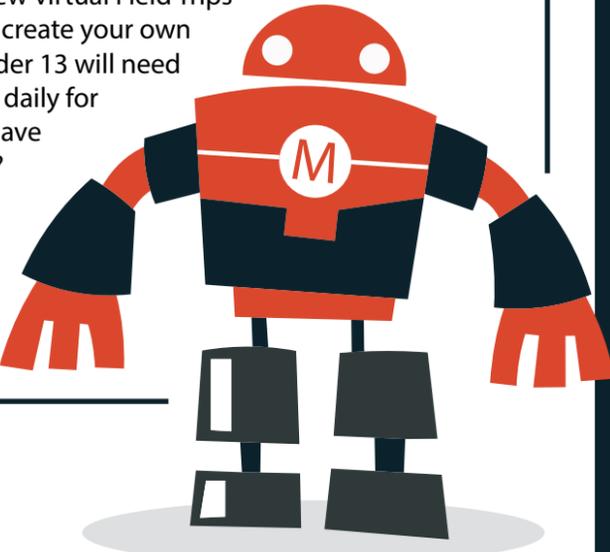
Tuesday, July 15, 7 - 8 pm

Learn the basics of meditation and get started with this ancient practice. Meditation for a few minutes every day can help with stress, sleep and even grades. Join yoga teacher Alison Seemiller from Kalitrea Yoga Studio to learn about the benefits of meditation. Dress comfortably for sitting in a chair and on the floor. Registration required.

Maker Camp

Mondays, July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11 Noon-1:30 pm

Grades 5 & up. Do you love to make new tech projects? Take part in this cutting-edge maker program, created by Google and MAKE magazine. You will try new projects, show off your efforts and view virtual Field Trips on the big screen. At home, create your own Google+ account (those under 13 will need a parent to register). Log on daily for other creative ideas. Don't have the materials at your house? Come to the Info Center to check out the Maker Box and make something at the library. Registration required.



Locker Crafts

Thursday, August 7, 1-2 pm

Grades 6-12. Join us to make some unique crafts to organize and decorate your school locker. Registration required.

Back to School Gaming

Tuesday, August 26, 7-8:30 pm

Celebrate the beginning of the school year by playing games with your friends on the big screen! Drop in; no registration.

READING MERIT BADGE

Attention Boy Scouts! Want to complete your Reading Merit Badge? Nancy Gaynor, a merit badge counselor, will meet with you at the library this summer. Please contact her by email at ngaynor@caryarealibrary.info.

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May 25 Memorial Day
May 26 Memorial Day
July 4 Independence Day

Library Board

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Friends of the Library News

- ▶ Thank you to all who donated to or patronized the Spring Used Book Sale! Did you know that all the proceeds from our book sales are put toward funding future library purchases and programs that are beyond the library's budget? Books that are not sold are donated to local area charities or are recycled, so nothing is wasted. Each sale offers a fresh batch of books.
- ▶ Are you interested in learning more about the Friends? The next FOCAL meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 5 at 7pm. Come join us!
- ▶ We hope you'll stop by the Friends booth at the Cary Farmer's Market: June 22 and July 6. We'll have some great cooking, gardening, fiction and kids books for sale! Adult books \$1 and kids books 25 cents each.

Blood Drives

Heartland Blood Centers mobile coach will be in the parking lot on Wednesday, June 11 from 3-7 pm. and Thursday, August 14 from 4-7pm. Appointments can be made online at www.heartlandbc.org (walk-ins also welcome). A photo ID is required and for safety, no children are allowed on the coach. Remember the need for donations is just as great in the summer as in the winter.