

SCARE UP A GOOD BOOK!

It's almost time for our favorite time of the year. Summer. And you know what that means. It's time for our annual Summer Fun Program! For this year's program, we want you to read for at least 20 minutes per day. After reading for 14 consecutive days a staff member will initial your log and give you two raffle tickets for our special drawing at the end of the program. You can continue reading to earn more tickets. You will get two tickets after every 14 days of reading. You can earn up to 8 tickets just by reading. You can also earn extra tickets by attending programs. If you read for 20 minutes per day for the duration of the program you will receive a coupon good for a bracelet at the Catfish Days Carnival on July 25 or a movie pass to The Mar. You have until July 29 by closing time to put in your tickets for the raffle. Sign-ups for the program will begin on May 30. The drawing for baskets will be July 30. If you have any questions, please call or see Nikeda.

Partners In Reading

We would like to say a great big **THANK YOU** to the following businesses for their wonderful donation to our summer fun program:

The Bale Agency
Country Financial
D B Reigh Plumbing
Double "G" Excavating
Normington's General Store
Riverside Medical Center & Jana Bianchetta

If you would like to give a donation to the program, it's not too late!

Please call Nikeda for more information

We would like to also thank the **Wilmington Park District** for sponsoring many of our wonderful programs.

Library News

Food for Fines in April was a big success. We waived \$562.00 worth of fines in exchange for 562 non-perishable food items to benefit Kuzma Care Cottage. The donation seems small in comparison to the very large task Kuzma has feeding the residents of Wilmington who need help. Please consider this food pantry next time you want to donate to a worthy cause.



Please join us on June 4th as we receive a lovely gift from a very old Wilmington family. A lovely poem written in 1889 by Mary Alice Conley has been donated to the library and a small dedication ceremony will take place with cookies and beverages being served. At the same time we will be formally recognizing the addition of our own local history department. We would like to thank the wonderful people at Wilmington Collision for painting some of our old shelves to make the area look new and polished. We are thrilled to have a special area for researchers to dig through the rich history of Wilmington.

Grants

The Library is pleased to announce that we are the recipients of the State of Illinois Live and Learn Library Construction Grant! We have been awarded \$7,450 dollars in matching funds towards Handicapped Accessibility improvements. Specifically we are installing door activation systems to new front doors so that people with disabilities can access the building with just the push of a button. Any remaining funds are going to be used to level the sidewalks and add ramps for wheelchairs and walkers. It is our goal to make sure our doors are always open for anyone who wants to visit! Please pardon our dust during construction this spring and follow any detour signs as we hope to remain open normal hours through the project. Thank you Jesse White and staff for seeing the merit in our project!

The library also received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. This grant is called "We the People Bookshelf" and consists of the gift of 22 Books and a Civil War DVD documentary series. This year's theme is "A More Perfect Union." Many of these books have been added to our collection. Thank you NEH!

It Came From the Stacks!

Writers' Group
First Monday of each month
June 7, July 5 & August 2
6—7:30 P.M.

Join other writers and share tips, projects and advice.

Dominate Your Grill
June 12
5:00—6:30 P.M.

Chef Mike Niksic will discuss grill preparation and how to choose good utensils and will hand out copies of his recipes. Refreshments will be served



THEFOODMERCENARY
Michael R Niksic
FISH FEAR MY NAME!

Book Clubs

Monday Night Book Club

This book club meets the fourth Monday of each month from 6:30—7:30 P.M.

May 24—*The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch

June 28—*Second Sight* by Amanda Quick

July 26—*The Audacity of Hope* by Barack Obama

Nomination and election of next year's books will be held at the July meeting.

Rookie Bookie Book Club

Our newest book club meets the last Wednesday of each month from 6:30-7:45 P.M.

May 26—*After* by Marita Golden

June 30—*Land of A Hundred Wonders* by Lesley Kagen

July 28—*A Version of the Truth* by Jennifer Kaufman

August 25—*Firefly Lane* by Kristen Hannah

ADULT PROGRAMS



Coffee and... (Now Meets Quarterly)
Friday, May 28, 2010
9:30—11:00 A.M.

Topic Focus:

Driving Safety Review Course for Senior Citizens

A speaker from the Department of Motor Vehicles will be coming to discuss with Seniors the safety of driving

Craft Programs

We will be offering several craft programs this summer.

Filet Crochet w/Helen Ziller

June 15 & 22

5:30—7:30 P.M.

Materials Needed

Size 7 Steel Crochet Hook

10 Crochet Thread

Intermediate Knitting w/Rhonda Gartke

July 7 & 14

5:30—7:30 P.M.

Materials Needed

-Set of 5 double point needles, size 0,1, or 2

- (2) balls of #1 fine weight sock yarn, any color

Note: Depending on the size of the yarn ball 400 yards total needed for project.

-Scissors

Painted Stemware w/Pat Childs

July 20

5:30—7:30 P.M.

Sign up and learning one simple stroke to turn two wine glasses into flowers.. You will also design wine glass charms for each wine glass.

And don't forget our monthly Crafters' Night Out

Third Friday of each month starting at 6:30 P.M.

June 18 , July 16 & August 20

You bring your craft and we will provide the space. Some card making and scrapbooking tools will be available for use.

Crime Scene at The Library

July 17 at 5:30 P.M.

CSI Miami is the most popular television program in the world. People are fascinated by forensic science. In this program, Linda Mickey looks at six basic questions that initial forensic examinations are designed to answer. What forensic tests are routinely run on the evidence? And is what we see on television real? How does this impact the way modern juries reach a verdict? Learn the answers as Linda Mickey takes you inside the crime labs and the work they do.

Refreshments will be served.

BABIES

Lapsits

This program is a wonderful opportunity for babies and their caregivers to experience language, literature and the library. Each session lasts 30 minutes. Stories, music, rhymes and movement activities. Birth-2

May 12, 19 & 26 at 10:00 A.M.

First Friends

Join us on the back lawn for baby fun. We will have a sand table, water table and other fun activities including bubbles.

June 15, 22, 29

July 6, 13, 20 at 10:00 A.M.

AGES 2-5

Storytime

Staff will share their love of books and reinforce early literacy skills through stories, songs, and finger-plays in a small group setting. Storytimes are wonderful opportunities for children to learn to enjoy books and group activities.

May 13, 20 & 27 at 10:00 A.M.

Sand Art Fun

Come while away the morning and have fun creating fun crafts with sand.

June 17 at 10:00 A.M.

Not So Scary Monster Party

Join us for games, crafts and stories about friendly funny monsters.

June 24 at 10:00 A.M.

Monster Face Pizza

If you like pizza then stop by and make a monster face using pizza ingredients.

July 8 at 10:00 A.M.

Fairy Tale Game Day

Stop in for fun games, crafts and stories related to favorite fairy tales.

July 15 at 10:00 A.M.

Dinosaur Fun

Do you like dinosaurs? Then stop by for some dinosaur fun. We have many fun activities planned including a dinosaur egg hunt.

July 22 at 10:00 A.M.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

GRADES 1-5

Junk Sculptures

Wait—Don't throw that away! Turn trash into a work of art! Bring in you junk (plastic cups, bottles, old shoes or whatever) to create a one of a kind masterpiece.

June 17, 24 & July 1 at 1:00 P.M.

Monster Eye Workshop

Attention funky decorators! Learn to make a work of art with sticks and yarn. What's a Monster Eye, you ask? It's a retro decoration you can hang on the wall.

July 8 at 1:00 P.M.

Paint Like Picasso Self Portrait Class

Learn to work in acrylic paint on canvas and create a fun, abstract portrait of yourself! Be sure to wear your painting clothes for this one.

July 15 at 1:00 P.M.

Do It Your self Glow Necklace

Make a fun necklace with recycled materials that will glow once you add the magic ingredient——
Lightnin' Bugs!

July 22 at 1:00 P.M.



Please register for programs by calling the library at 815-476-2834, stopping in, or visiting us on the web at www.wilmingtonlibrary.org

For bus trips you will need to pay your fee at the time of registration.

Please stop by to sign up for a **FREE** pizza party to kick-off our Summer Reading Program!

June 14 at 6:00 P.M.
Haunted Trails—Joliet

TEEN PROGRAMS

Twilight Party

Are you on Team Jacob or Team Edward? Join us at The Fossil Ridge Public Library as we show our Team Spirit and celebrate the upcoming release of the new Twilight movie.

June 7—6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Pizza Pizza Sampling Class

Pepperoni. Sausage. Cheese. What's your favorite kind of pizza. Join us to sample different kinds of pizza. Yum-O.

June 12—2:00 to 3:30 P.M.

Anime Club

Anime fans please join us each month for a screening of Anime from classics to newly released! We will also work on Anime and Manga projects.

May 11, June 8 & July 13 at 2:00 P.M.

Twilight Secret Craft

Shhh! Stop in and make a Twilight related craft to hold your top secret stuff.

June 18 at 2:00 P.M.

Wacky Science

Drop in for some wild wacky science fun! We will be making edible glass, fake blood, green slime and a lava lamp.

June 22 and July 6 at 3:00 P.M.

Teen Scream: Movies and Munchies

If you are a horror film junkie, then sign up for our Teen Scream program. Each session we will watch a film and create a snack related to the movie. A permission slip needs to be signed.

June 14 at 3:00 P.M.

The Birds (birds' nest)

June 23 at 3:00 P.M.

Blood & Chocolate (choc. covered strawberries)

June 29 at 3:00 P.M.

Dark Water (chocolate smoothies)

July 5 at 3:00 P.M.

The Mummy (mummy dogs)

July 12 at 3:00 P.M.

Prom Night (bloody pita pizza)

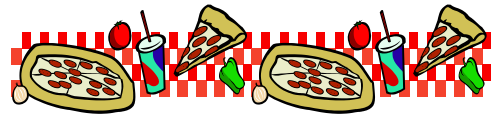
July 20 at 3:00 P.M.

Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire's Asst (dirt cups)

Pizza & Pages

Vampires, Wizards, Betrayal, Love, Magic, Life Do these topics sound interesting to you? Then join us each month for a lively discussion about what we are reading. Warning: You may have to read a book or two!

June 24 & July 29 at 6:30



ALL AGES

Drop-in Craft Days

Drop in and chase the summer boredom away by creating fun scary crafts.

June 9, 23, July 7 & 21 at 1:00 P.M.



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Monster House

Three teens discover that their neighbor's house is really a living, breathing, scary

June 10 at 1:00 P.M.

Shrek

An ogre, in order to regain his swamp, travels along with an annoying donkey in order to bring a princess to a scheming lord, wishing himself King

June 19 at 1:00 P.M.

"The Villain Wore a Dirty Shirt . . . "

Join us at The Mar for a special performance from the JJC Fine Arts Department. The "Tub And Scrub" is run by Olympia Klenz and Sweet Sally who is in love with the Sheriff, but every time the sheriff gets close to Sally he becomes a babbling fool. This production is hilarious!

June 21 at 2:00 P.M.

Lincoln Park Zoo

Join us for our annual trip to the Lincoln Park Zoo. The Lincoln Park Zoo is one of the nation's oldest zoos housing around 1200 animals. It also has a children's zoo and paddle boats. The cost for the trip is \$10 per person or \$25 for a group of 3-4 people. Lunch is on your own. You may bring strollers and wagons. The bus fee needs to be paid when you register.

June 28—9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Wacky Waters Wonder Reading Show

See Water Go Through A Person's Body!
Watch Water Multiply Before Your Very Eyes!
Watch Water Evaporate Before Your Very Eyes!
Watch Water Freeze In Mid Air!

July 9 at 10:00 A.M. (The Mar)

Monster, Inc.

We Scare Because We Care
July 10 at 1:00 P.M.

