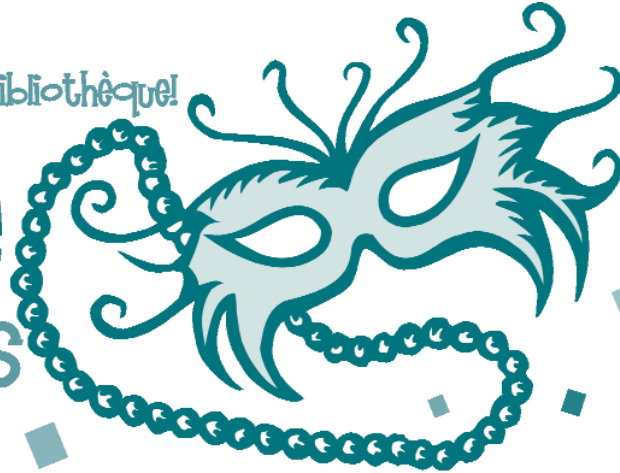


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Lake Villa District Library Foundation Silent Auction

February 12 - 17

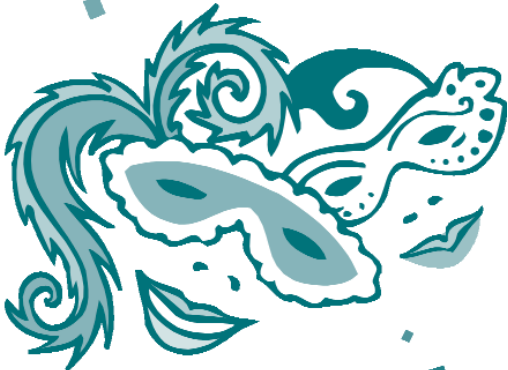
In the spirit of Mardi Gras, help the Lake Villa District Library Foundation bring JAWS® to the library. JAWS® for Windows is a powerful accessibility solution that reads information on a computer screen using synthesized speech. The auction, featuring items from Melissa Etheridge, Steven Spielberg, Denzel Washington, Orlando Bloom and many of the Chicago sports teams, will open at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 12 and close at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 17. Bid early, bid often!

Real Cajun Culture with Susan Boldrey

Thursday, February 8 7:00PM

"Oui! On parie francais en Louisiane!" Cajuns love to "laisser les bons temps rouler" or let the good times roll! Join Susan Boldrey for an armchair tour of the Crescent City.

You'll stroll through the romantic streets of New Orleans, check out Mardi Gras, jazz, and the Creole zest that makes this city an international convention center. Please register at the Adult Reference Desk or by phone at (847) 356-7711.



Midway Ramblers Cajun Band

Saturday, February 17 2:00PM

The Midway Ramblers is Chicago's Premier Cajun band that plays true Cajun, hot Zydeco and Louisiana blues to delight audiences of all ages. Their music is engaging, irresistible, interactive and FUN! You won't be disappointed; it's a party from the start. All are welcome to attend.



Adult Programs

Register for all programs at the Adult Reference Desk or call (847) 356-7711. You must register in person for programs requiring a fee. Please let us know at least ten days prior if you require special accommodations to attend library programs.

Lakes Literary League

Thursday, February 1 7:00PM

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Meet other local writers, share techniques or just plain talk about writing! Whether you're published or not, new members are always welcome.

Internet for Beginners

Wednesday, February 14 1:00PM

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Have you always wondered how to use the Internet? Join us for an enjoyable and instructive lesson on basic Internet searching.

Love Scenes –

One Acts from Shaw Chicago

Sunday, February 11 2:00PM



Adrienne Curry

Love and romance, with all their happiness and heartache, are explored in the celebration of the goddess Love. Moods range from the hopeful to the hilarious and the rational to the ridiculous.

Includes scenes from plays such as *Pygmalion*, *Man and Superman*, *Misalliance* and *Getting Married*. Refreshments will be served and registration is not required.



Terence Gallagher

Please join us!

Family History Show-n-Tell

Thursday, February 15 1:00PM

Extra! Extra! Share your favorite family history (or genealogy) gem that you've discovered. Or, perhaps you've found a new resource that others would want to explore. Whatever the story ... share it at LVDL's Family History Show-n-Tell. Refreshments will be served.

Advertising & Marketing for Small Businesses

Thursday, February 22 7:00PM

With over 25 years experience in advertising and marketing, Greg Guess offers useful information to anyone looking to market their small business. His common-sense approach has helped many clients see an increase in brand awareness and overall sales.

Author Jeff Libman

Thursday, March 8 7:00PM

Join Chicago author Jeff Libman as he discusses his acclaimed book, *An Immigrant Class: Oral Histories of Chicago's Newest Immigrants*, and the challenges and stories of recent immigrants to the Chicago area.

The Tropical Garden

Tuesday, March 13 7:00PM

Does your garden look like everyone else's? Want to try something different? Then go tropical! Sharon Yiesla, Horticulturist at the U of I Extension Office, will explore the use of tropical and tropical-looking plants that can give your yard a new look.

Snacks for a Big Crowd

Thursday, March 15 7:00PM \$3

The Chef @ Large, Jon Bean, is back with the perfect menu for whenever you're hosting a big crowd. Registration begins February 1 at the Adult Reference Desk and is limited to 50.

Bertha Palmer by Leslie Goddard

Thursday, March 22 7:00PM

Chicago socialite and philanthropist, wife of millionaire real estate magnate Potter Palmer, and pace-setting arts patron, Bertha Palmer is best remembered for her outstanding Impressionist collection. But she has her own fascinating story as well. As shrewd as she was stylish, Palmer helped recoup her husband's lost fortune after the Great Chicago Fire and presided over Chicago society for a quarter of a century. This living history program is presented by Leslie Goddard.

Contributor to the PBS special *Finding Oprah's Roots*.

Tony Burroughs Creating Order Out of Chaos

Sunday, March 11 2:00PM



Tony Burroughs, established author, professional genealogist and noted African American Genealogy Speaker, will present a program on how to organize family history documents collected through genealogy research. Burroughs traced his mother's family back seven generations to 1781 and his father's ancestors back to 1835. All are welcome to attend.

Lunchtime @ the Library

Bring your lunch and we'll provide the guest speaker, beverage and dessert! The program fare varies each month.

Russian Icons from Hillwood

Wednesday, February 14 11:30AM

Get a sneak peak at Loyola University's Museum of Art special exhibition of Russian art from the Romanov period. Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur will present a slide program and discuss the importance of icons in the Russian Orthodox tradition.

Easy International Flying

Wednesday, March 14 11:30AM

Brought to us by Al Popowitz, this program includes valuable information on such topics as minimizing security check point hassles; forbidden and allowed travel items; selecting the best airline seats; flying business class at the cost of a coach fare; what to do if your luggage is lost, delayed, or damaged; and what to do if your flight is delayed or cancelled.



Early Literacy Programming for Little Listeners

Did you know children need to acquire language skills long before they are actually ready to read? We are now offering programs intended to coach parents/caregivers in supporting these skills through rhymes, stories and language-building activities. These programs are designed for one-on-one interaction between child and adult partner; *please, no other siblings*. Children must be the proper age by the start of the program. Register in person at the Youth Services Desk or by phone at (847) 356-7711 beginning February 1.

Little Listeners A: 3 months - 17 months

Orientations February 27, 28, 29

Tuesday	9:30AM	March 6 - 27
Wednesday	6:30PM	March 7 - 28
Thursday	1:30PM	March 8 - 29

Little Listeners B: 15 months - 28 months

Orientations February 27, 28, 29

Tuesday	1:30PM	March 6 - 27
Wednesday	9:30AM	March 7 - 28
Thursday	6:30PM	March 8 - 29

Little Listeners C: 24 months - 36 months

Orientations February 27, 28, 29

Tuesday	6:30PM	March 6 - 27
Wednesday	1:30PM	March 7 - 28
Thursday	9:30AM	March 8 - 29

Spring Storytimes

Registration for spring storytimes begins March 1. **New: Children must meet the age requirement by the start of the program.** All programs except the Wednesday night Family Drop-In require registration, which can be done in person or over the phone by calling (847) 356-7711. Please register only your family.

3 year olds and a caregiver

Monday	7:00PM	April 2 - May 7
Tuesday	1:00PM	April 3 - May 8
Wednesday	10:30AM	April 4 - May 9
Thursday	9:30AM	April 5 - May 10

Storytime for 4 year olds through Kindergarten

Monday	1:00PM	April 2 - May 7
Tuesday	10:30AM	April 3 - May 8
Wednesday	9:30AM	April 4 - May 9
Thursday	7:00PM	April 5 - May 10

Family Storytime

Register up to three children from your family between the ages of 2 - Kindergarten.

Monday	10:30AM	April 2 - May 7
Tuesday	9:30AM	April 3 - May 8
Thursday	1:00PM	April 5 - May 10

Family Drop-In Storytime

Wednesday	7:00PM	April 4 - May 9
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Novel Thoughts: a Book Discussion for 4th - 6th graders

Read the book, form an opinion and join us in the Conference Room on the third Wednesday of every month for a lively discussion. Registration is ongoing, space is limited.

February 21 7:00PM

Counting on Grace
by Elizabeth Winthrop

March 21 7:00PM

Music of Dolphins
by Karen Hesse

April 18 7:00PM

Lost in Cyberspace
by Richard Peck



Library Skills Workshop Series

This series of 1-1/2 hour workshops will familiarize students with the library and show them how to get the most out of their visits. With hands-on activities and instruction from librarians, students will be prepared to tackle those homework assignments. Each workshop will build upon the previous one. Registration begins March 1. Space is limited to 12 participants.

Workshop I

Tour and Introduction to Materials

April 14 10:30AM

Open to 2nd - 6th grade students.

Workshop II

Introduction to Searching

April 21 10:30AM

Open to Workshop I graduates or students 3rd grade and above.

Workshop III

Online Catalog and Databases

April 28 10:30AM

Open to Workshop II graduates or students 4th grade and above.

Monarch and Rebecca Caudill Awards

It's time to cast your vote! During the week of February 19, children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade who have read 5 or more nominated titles may vote for the Monarch Award. And children in grades 4th through 8th who have read 3 or more nominated titles from the Rebecca Caudill nominee list may vote to choose the award. Voting will take place at the Youth Services Desk and should not duplicate a vote placed in school. Nominated titles are displayed at the front of the Youth Services Department.





SPECIAL PERFORMERS and PROGRAMS

These terrific programs are free of charge and fill very quickly. **Tickets are required for all children 2 years and older and their accompanying adults.** Tickets can be acquired either in person at the Youth Services Desk or online in limited numbers beginning 10:00 a.m. the day of registration. For online tickets, visit our homepage at www.lvdl.org; go to Library Events; click on the month and scroll down to the date; click on the name of the program; and fill in the registration information. Tickets reserved online **must be picked up** from the Youth Services Desk within seven business days. Check each program description for ticket information.

Todd's Amazing Adventure Monday, February 26 1:00PM

Todd's rainy day turns into an amazing adventure when his storybooks come to life. Ventriloquist Stephanie Johnson weaves storytelling, puppets, music and humor into an engrossing event. Registration began January 2.

Fox and Branch Saturday, March 24 10:30AM

This toe-tapping duo will lead us through our favorite folk music songs like "Mama Don't Allow"! We'll dance to the guitar, fiddle, banjo and even the washboard. Registration begins February 1.

Samantha's Amazing Animals Wednesday, March 28 1:00PM

Learn fascinating facts and hear entertaining stories about exotic animals. Attendees will get a chance to pet the animals. Registration begins February 1.



Scooby, DO READ! Mondays in March

Youth in grades 1-3 can practice their reading skills with certified therapy dogs once a week for three consecutive Monday nights beginning March 5. Registration for the 15-minute sessions begins February 1 and space is limited to 15.

HANDS-ON FUN!



The Write Stuff

Join us the third Saturday of each month for a series of hour-long creative writing workshops for kids in 3rd through 6th grade. We'll explore all kinds of writing throughout the year, with the goal of creating our own literary magazine.

Registration began January 2.
Poetry - February 17 1:00PM
Registration begins February 1.
Storywriting: Characters - March 17 1:00PM

Friday Fun Faire

Choose one of five opportunities for 3 year olds - Kindergartners to enjoy a story and make a craft. Adult supervision required.

Registration begins February 1.

March 9
9:15 10:30AM 1:00PM

March 23
10:30AM 1:00PM

Registration begins March 1.

April 6
9:15AM 10:30AM 1:00PM

April 20
10:30AM 1:00PM

Registration for April programs begins March 1. See the library's website at www.lvdl.org for more information.

Cool Crafts

Do something cool on those days off school! Kids in grades 1-6 can join Miss Jean and Miss Elisa in making some great crafts to take home. Caregivers are invited to stay for the program or browse the library. Registration begins February 1.

March 26
Monday at 11:00AM

Wednesday Afternoon Club

Calling all 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders! Do you love a good story? Want to laugh and be creative? Join the club! We'll share some great books, poems, riddles and jokes. Don't miss out on the fun! Registration begins March 1.

April 4 - May 9
Wednesdays at 4:30PM

 **Tax Forms and Information**

Although AARP is unable to provide tax help to seniors at our library this year, we do have tax forms available in the library lobby.

Here is a list of useful links for those with tax questions and Internet access.

- Federal tax forms – www.irs.gov
- State of Illinois tax forms – www.revenue.state.il.us
- Circuit Breaker forms - www.cbrx.il.gov
- State of Wisconsin tax forms – www.dor.state.wi.us

“Tax and Accounting Sites Directory” links directly to tax agencies and other sites dealing with taxation – www.taxsites.com/state.html

“State and Local Government on the Net” links to a very large number of state and local government entities – www.statelocalgov.net

Director’s Perspective



Two Things to Mention . . .

Writing a short column every other month makes it hard to pick what I should write about ... there’s a lot that could be said. Here are just two items:

First, you may have noticed signs on Grand Avenue between Rt. 59 and Fairfield that indicate that the library has adopted that stretch of highway. The signs went up a bit ahead of schedule ... we’re now organizing a clean-up party for the spring. If you’re interested in helping pick up the accumulated litter please call our volunteer coordinator, Marilee LaMattina, at (847) 356-7711 x237.

Second, our local business/organization web directory continues to grow ... but has now run into the odd situation where there are many more local web sites than I can easily find via the search engines. This means that I am missing things, that the directory is lacking useful local web sites, and (ultimately) that the directory is less useful than it might be. Please visit www.lvdl.org/webdir/... your help is appreciated. Please e-mail me at bwatson@lvdl.org if you can suggest a local web site to add to the 500+ that are already there.

Bob Watson, Library Director



Attention Illinois War Veterans!

The Illinois State Archives is collecting information on Illinois war veterans who served in wars from World War I to the present. They need your help! Guidelines are on the forms that the library now has available or you can download from this site:

www.cyberdriveillinois.com/press/2006/november/061120d1.html

Adult Book Discussion

The Adult Book Discussion meets the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Refreshments are served and new members or visitors are always welcome.

February 10

The Time Traveler’s Wife by Audrey Neffenegger

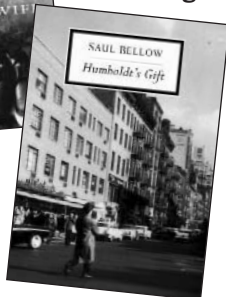
Passionately in love, Clare and Henry vow to hold onto each other and their marriage as they struggle with the effects of Chrono-Displacement Disorder, a condition that casts Henry involuntarily into the world of time travel.



March 10

Humboldt’s Gift by Saul Bellow

Charlie Citrine, suffering from steadily worsening troubles with women, career, and life, receives unexpected aid in the form of a belated bequest from his onetime friend and mentor, the poet Von Humboldt Fleisher.



New Magazines!!!

The library has recently added these magazines to the collection:

Every Day with Rachael Ray

Game Informer

People en Español (located in Spanish Book area)

Reader’s Digest Large Print for Easier Reading (located in Large Print area)



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Friends
Lake Villa District Library

Friends of LVDL Annual Meeting and Program Sunday, February 25

Annual Meeting
1:45PM

What's it Worth?
Antique Appraisals with Karl Gates
2:00 to 4:00PM



Join antiques teacher and appraiser Karl Gates for a fun and informative afternoon. Each participant may bring one item. Please do not bring any coins, stamps, or weapons. Current Friends of

LVDL Members may attend the program at no charge. Memberships for new Friends will be available at \$5 for an individual or \$7 for a family. Registration is limited to 75 participants and will be done onsite from 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. the day of the program. Refreshments will be served.

Guard Your LVDL Card — It's Good as Gold!



Your LVDL library card is precious. And although it won't buy dinner or a tank of gasoline, it does give you access to the library's collection of wonderful books, CDs and DVDs. If your card is misplaced, it could be stolen. And if it's in the wrong hands, sadly, you're still responsible for its activity. Please notify the Circulation Department at (847) 356-7711 if you can't find your card. We'll check the card's activity and update your record. It only takes a few moments and it will save you in the end.

