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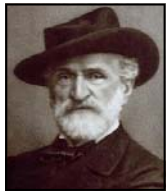
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Adult Programs

Registration is required for all programs; please call 630-368-7725.

Tai Chi for Beginners Wednesday, January 17 @ 10 am

Tai Chi incorporates slow, deliberate movements, meditation and breathing exercises to help your circulation, balance and alignment while restoring energy. This is a low-impact martial art with amazing benefits. Sponsored by Body & Brain in Westmont.



Giuseppe Verdi: His Life and Opera Sunday, January 21 @ 2 pm

Join opera enthusiast Young Kim for an entertaining and informative look at the preeminent composer, his life and his work. Whether you're a regular opera goer or an opera novice, you're sure to learn something new.

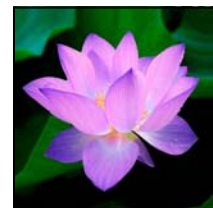
6 Critical Mistakes to Avoid When Planning for Retirement Wednesday, January 24 @ 7 pm

Most people spend the majority of their working careers saving money so they can retire when and how they want, but there is a big difference between saving for retirement and actually planning for it. These 6 critical mistakes can have a detrimental impact on the outcome of your retirement, but are avoidable with proper planning. You will learn some unique and effective strategies to improve your retirement outcome.



Embrace the New Year with Meditation Saturday, January 27 @ 2 pm

In this busy, fast-paced world, peace seems like an elusive commodity. Join long-time meditator Renate Lanotte, MS LCSW for this engaging workshop offering effective techniques that can reduce stress, enhance relaxation and promote inner growth. Begin the New Year with meditation and join Renate as she takes you on this journey to greater physical, mental and spiritual health.



Recurring Programs

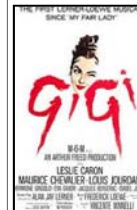
**Knit Pickers -
Tuesdays @ 7 pm**
Gather to work on projects. All levels welcome.

**Double Pinochle -
Thursdays @ 1 pm**
Learn to play. Beginners welcome.

**Current Events -
Fridays @ 9:30 am**
Join the group for lively discussions of all things newsworthy.

**Sahaja Yoga Meditation -
Sat., Jan. 13 @ 10 am**
A unique method based on an experience called Self Realization. Meets monthly.

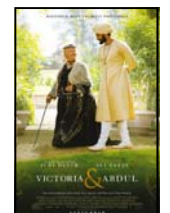
Movie Matinees



**Wed., Jan. 3
@ 1 pm**
Gigi (1958)

**Wed., Jan.
31 @ 1 pm**

Victoria and Abdul



Library Hours

9:30 am - 9 pm Monday-Thursday
9:30 am - 5 pm Friday-Saturday
1:00 pm - 5 pm Sunday*
*closed Sundays between Memorial and Labor Day

Closed on January 1

Department Numbers

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March 20 September 18
May 15 November 20

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Need Computer Help?

Call the Reference Desk at 630-368-7725 to schedule a one-on-one computer session.



New App! Libby, by OverDrive

Explore a new way to access e-books and e-audiobooks with **Libby**, the future mobile experience from OverDrive. The app is now available for iOS, Android and MS Windows 10.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Library's Barnes & Noble Bookfair Fundraiser. We appreciate your support.



Miss Theresa presents storytime at B&N.

Winter Reading Program: Season's Readings January 2 - March 3



Come to the Reference Desk to pick up a Winter Reading log! Read 5 books (only 4 books if one is an e-book) from OBPL's collection this Winter for a chance to win the grand prize. Just for signing up, you will receive a certificate good for one free DVD checkout. Happy Reading!

Holiday Lights Recycling through January 15

Have you started decorating for the holidays?

As you go through those strings of lights, you are bound to find some that don't work anymore. You can again recycle those lights at the Library! Look for the bin in the staff parking lot (across from the book returns). Any holiday lights will be accepted by Elgin Recycling (www.elginrecycling.com). And since the box is outside, you can donate at any time that is convenient for you.



Sampling of New and Upcoming Materials

You can place a hold on items checked out or on order through our website www.oak-brook.org/library or stop by the Reference Desk for assistance.

Books Fiction

Ahnhem, Stefan	The Ninth Grave
Brady, Eileen	Chained
Burns, V. M.	The Plot Is Murder
Early, Hank	Heaven's Crooked Finger
Gerber, Daryl Wood	A Deadly Eclair
Green, Layton	Written in Blood
Guild, Nicholas	The Macedonian
Harper, Molly	Sweet Tea and Sympathy
Hayes-McCoy, Felicity	The Library at the Edge of the World
Hines, Jim C.	Terminal Alliance
Klassen, Julie	The Ladies of Ivy Cottage
Koreto, R. J.	Death at the Emerald
Lee, Fonda	Jade City
Leigh, Lora	Nauti Angel
Lloyd, Catherine	Death Comes to the School

Nonfiction

Branson, Richard	Finding My Virginity
Davis, Todd	Get Better
Douglas, Kirk	Kirk and Anne
Eatwell, Piu Marie	Black Dahlia, Red Rose
Ellsberg, Daniel	The Doomsday Machine
Fraser, Rebecca	The Mayflower
Hantke, Laura Sophie	Kitchen Lithography: Hand Printing at Home
Jeremiah, David, Dr.	A Life Beyond Amazing
Katie, Byron	A Mind at Home with Itself
Lancaster, Bridget	Cooking at Home with Bridget & Julia
Metaxas, Eric	Martin Luther
Morstein, Mona, Dr.	Master Your Diabetes
Scalia, Antonin	Scalia Speaks
Thorpe, Helen	The Newcomers
Wilson, A. N.	Charles Darwin

DVDs

American Made
Battle of the Sexes
Blade Runner 2049
Downton Abbey: The Weddings
Happy Death Day
It
Loving Vincent
Nature's Miniature Miracles
So B. It
Victoria and Abdul



Music

Andre Rieu	Shall We Dance
Beck	Colors
Liam Gallagher	As You Were
Nicole Atkins	Goodnight Rhonda Lee
Seth McFarlane	In Full Swing

Youth Services

January Storytimes

Registration is required for all storytimes

Toddlers 2s & 3s

Wednesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31 @ 10:30 am

Thursdays, Jan. 11, 18 & 25 @ 10:30 am

Your two- or three-year-old will surely enjoy this interactive story time that includes marvelous books, flannel boards, music and a simple craft! Parents must accompany their child in this program.

Grades K-2 Storytime/Art

Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 4:30 pm

Are you nuts about books and art? Then join us for this creative story time. We will read a story and then do an art project inspired by the book.



Winter Reading Program



Ready for an escape from the winter blahs? Earn prizes for reading! Our theme is **Book Your Winter Getaway!** The program begins on Tuesday, January 2 and runs through Saturday, March 3. Stop by the Youth Services Desk to sign up and get your reading log!

Chess Club

Saturdays, Jan. 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 12 - 1:30 pm

This is a club, not a team so players are welcome to join us to improve their game & play! **Registration Required.**

LEGO® League



Thursday, Jan. 18 @ 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Join us for a creative hour of building, teamwork and STEM skills. Legos are provided. **Registration required. Ages 5 & up.**

Maker Madness - Sand Art Fun

Saturday, January 20 @ 2 pm

Would you like to be on a beach or escape to some place warm? Well, we cannot provide the beach or the sun, but we do have sand! Take a break from the cold and join us in making beautiful colored sand designs. Fill small containers in various shapes with multicolored sand. **Registration required. Grades 2 & up.**



Books & Bites Book Discussion

Thursday, January 25 @ 4:30 pm

The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd

We meet once per month to discuss a good book while discovering fun facts about it and the author. Snacks will be provided!

See the Circulation Desk for a copy of the book a few weeks before each session.

Recommended for grades 4 & up.



Free ACT Practice Test by C2 Education

Saturday, January 20 @ 10 am - 1:30 pm



Take a free practice exam sponsored by C2 Education. C2 practice tests offer a valuable real-world test environment, allowing students to better understand the testing process while accurately measuring performance before taking the real test. **Registration required.**



Winter Break Activities

Life Size Candyland

Tuesday, January 2 @ 1 - 2 pm

Back by popular demand, we are creating our own life-sized game of Candyland! Players themselves will be the ones moving throughout the game board, hopping to HOME SWEET HOME first! But don't be fooled, those who get stuck throughout the game may get some rewards of their own.

Space is limited. Registration required.



Movie with a Craft

Despicable Me 3

Wednesday, January 3 @ 2 pm

Join us as we watch Despicable Me 3 and create a craft based on the movie! **Space is limited. Registration required.**



Winter Board Games

Thursday, January 4

11am - 12pm

Come beat the winter blues with our wide variety of board games!



Winter Break Bingo

Fridays, January 5 @ 3 - 4 pm

Looking for something to do? Join us for afternoon bingo! Bring a friend or two and have an enjoyable time that offers fun and a wide assortment of prizes.

All ages of children welcome.



Teen Community Service Opportunities

Looking for volunteer hours for applications? Sign up to assist with programs in January and February. Call Youth Services for registration and for questions about each program or event. **Registration required. Grades 6 & up.**

Date	Time	Assisting with...
Tues. 1/9	4-6 pm	Storytime Art
Tues. 1/16	4-6 pm	Storytime Art
Tues. 1/23	4-6 pm	Storytime Art
Tues. 1/30	4-6 pm	Storytime Art
Sat. 1/20	1:30-3:30 pm	Sand Art Fun

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Adult programs ☺ Children's 📺 Young Adults All ages in black 	1 LIBRARY CLOSED	2 Winter Reading Begins! ☺ Life Size Candyland 1 pm Knit Pickers 7 pm	3 Movie Matinee: <i>Gigi</i> 1 pm ☺ Movie with a Craft 2 pm	4 ☺ Winter Board Games 11 am	5 Current Events 9:30 am ☺ Winter Break Bingo 3 pm	6 ☺ Chess Club 12 pm
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