

Oak Brook  
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Library



# Library Beacon

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## Adult Programs

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

### French Battlefields: The Defense of Bastogne

**Saturday, March 3 @ 2 pm**

The Battle of the Bulge has entered legendary status in military history. Less recognized was the resistance by infantry at key road junctions in Belgium and Luxembourg. Without their sacrifice, the defense of Bastogne would have never happened. Join battlefield expert Robert Mueller in reviewing the exciting defeat of Hitler's 1944 Winter Offense.

### Women of World War II: On the Front Lines and On the Home Front

**Sunday, March 4 @ 2 pm**

During World War II, American women took on many new roles. One option was the American Red Cross Clubmobile program, which was a mobile club at the front lines, providing doughnuts, coffee and good old American girl-next-door friendliness. Join local author Barb Warner Deane to learn more about this fascinating chapter in history.

### Take Control of Your Medical Decisions

**Wednesday, March 7 @ 7 pm**

When faced with a medical crisis or long-term illness, knowing which decisions are the right ones to make can be difficult and confusing. Join Robert McNutt, M.D. in this interactive session designed to empower you to make informed medical decisions that are best for you.

### Shamrock Ragsters

**Sunday, March 11 @ 2 pm**

Come and hear the pub-shaking music of the Shamrock Ragsters! Listen as they play the hits of Dixieland, Bluegrass, Irish and Celtic tunes with traditional folk instruments.



### Finding Care and Housing for You or Your Loved One

**Tuesday, March 13 @ 7 pm**

The many housing and care options available for today's seniors can be confusing. Rick Graffagna, owner of Senior Solutions, will discuss housing for seniors in transition.

### The Early Settlers of Oak Brook

**Saturday, March 24 @ 2 pm**

Join miller and historian Jim Nibeck from the Graue Mill and Museum to learn about the history of Oak Brook and its earliest settlers.

## 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., Mar. 10 @ 10 am**

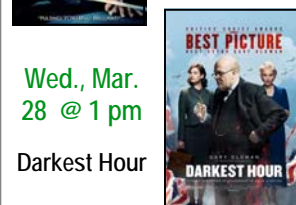
A unique method based on an experience called Self Realization. Meets monthly.

## Movie Matinees



**Wed., Mar. 7 @ 1 pm**

The Hustler



**Wed., Mar. 28 @ 1 pm**

Darkest Hour

## 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

## Library Commission

Roberta Petz, Chairperson

Anthony DiCanio Susan Epstein

Glen Glista Andrea Holt

David Hayden Mark Moy

## Commission Meetings

**Tuesdays @ 7 pm**

January 16 July 17

March 20 September 18

May 15 November 20

## Department Numbers

Circulation 630-368-7700

Reference 630-368-7725

Youth Services 630-368-7733

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## Need Computer Help?

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



The Library turned into a winter wonderland!



## Instagram

We've joined Instagram! Follow us @oakbrooklibrary to join the fun! We'll post pictures from around the Library, behind the scenes and from cool programs.

## We're Joining SWAN!

Our library community is growing! On May 1 we will be joining the SWAN library consortium (<https://www.swanlibraries.net/>). While we are busy working to make this transition as seamless as possible for you, it is important to share a few mile markers you will see on this road trip.

### Slight Detour: April 18-May 1, 2018 – Partial Catalog Freeze

During this period, the Library cannot add new material to the library catalog. This means you will see a delay in adding the latest best sellers on the shelf. Other than availability of brand new materials for you to check out, this freeze should have minimal impact on you.

### Construction Ahead: April 28-May 1, 2018 – "Checkout-Only" Period

During this time, you can check out material, but that activity will not be reflected immediately in *My Account* in the online catalog. Other services will be limited during this period.

### The Silver Lining

For the week of April 8, National Library Week, the Library will be home to a giant inflatable swan! He will be available for photos and hugs!



## 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](http://www.oak-brook.org/library) or stop by the Reference Desk for assistance.

### Books Fiction

Aliu, Xhenet  
Berenson, Alex  
Brody, Frances  
Darznik, Jasmin  
Fluke, Joanne  
Gardner, Lisa  
Hart, John  
James, Miranda  
Lescroart, John T.  
Matthews, Jason  
Meissner, Susan  
Oliveira, Robin  
Patterson, James  
Rivers, Francine  
Ryan, Jennifer

Brass  
The Deceivers  
Death in the Stars  
Song of a Captive Bird  
Raspberry Danish Murder  
Look for Me  
The Hush  
Claws for Concern  
Poison  
The Kremlin's Candidate  
As Bright as Heaven  
Winter Sisters  
Fifty Fifty  
The Masterpiece  
True to You

### Nonfiction

Berman, Lea  
Bui, Thi  
Coll, Steve  
Fishman, Stephen  
Junor, Penny  
Kamenetz, Anya  
Morton, Andrew  
Pink, Daniel  
Randolph, Mary  
Shapiro, Laurie Gwen  
Siegel, Daniel J., M.D.  
Smart, Elizabeth  
Thompson, Laura  
Wolff, Michael  
Wright, N. T.

Treating People Well  
The Best We Could Do  
Directorate S  
Deduct It!  
The Duchess  
The Art of Screen Time  
Wallis in Love  
When  
The Executor's Guide  
The Stowaway  
The Yes Brain  
Where There's Hope  
Agatha Christie  
Fire and Fury  
Paul

### DVDs

Charlie and the Curious Otters  
Daddy's Home 2  
Designing Dogs  
The Disaster Artist  
The Handmaid's Tale  
I, Tonya  
Justice League  
Only the Brave  
Pitch Perfect 3  
Real Ghost Stories  
Slavery and the Making of America



### Music

Blake Shelton  
Ella Fitzgerald  
First Aid Kit  
Luke Bryan

Texoma Shore  
Ella at Zardi's  
Ruins  
What Makes You Country

# Youth Services

## March Storytimes

Registration is required for all storytimes

### Toddling 2s & 3s

Wednesdays, Mar. 7, 14 & 21 @ 10:30 am

Thursdays, Mar. 8, 15 & 22 @ 10:30 am

Toddle on down to this fun and interactive story time that includes marvelous books, flannel boards, music and a craft! A great way to introduce your little one to the library! Parents must accompany their child in this program.



### Grades K-2 Storytime/Art

Tuesdays, Mar. 6, 13 & 20 @ 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.

## School of Rock

Tuesday, March 20 @ 10:30 am



Join the band! Come and try an introduction to School of Rock's Little Wing Program, the most innovative music class for your preschooler! They use great rock and roll from every decade to teach young children

the basic concepts of music through interactive learning games and activities. Little Wing teaches children to understand, create, share and love music and is one ROCKIN good time! **Ages 3-5. Space is very limited! Registration is required.**

## Chess Club

Saturdays, March 3, 17 & 24 @ 12 - 1:30 pm

This club is open to players who already have an understanding of the game. This is a club, not a team so players are welcome to join us to improve their game & play!

**Registration Required. \*Please note: there will be no Chess Club on March 10.**



## Lego® League

Monday, March 12 @ 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Join us once per month where we will let our creativity run wild and incorporate STEM skills into our builds. There will be Lego building books available to help spark ideas. **Registration required.**

**Ages 4 & up.**

## Books & Bites Book Discussion

Thursday, March 22 @ 4:30 pm

Rules by Cynthia Lord

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.**



## Ben's Bubble Show: Art, Science and a Touch of Magic

Saturday, March 10 @ 1-2 pm

Using his bare hands and a few simple tools Ben Jimenez creates beautiful, humorous, and mind boggling soap bubble sculptures, does bubble magic, makes giant bubbles, shoots bubble blizzards at people, and much more. Humor and audience interaction are part of every show he does.



**Registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library**

## Meet Madeline!

Friday, March 23 @ 11 am



Join us for Madeline stories, craft and pictures with Madeline herself! **Ages 2 & up. Registration required.**

## Spring Break Programs

### Spring Break Bingo

Monday, March 26 @ 3-4 pm



### Toothpick Tower Challenge

Tuesday, March 27 @ 1-2 pm



### Spring Board Games

Wednesday, March 28 @ 11 am - 12 pm

### Spring Crafts

Thursday, March 29 @ 2-3 pm



Registration is required for all except bingo.

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Sign up your newborn, infant or toddler for our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. This ongoing program will help build your child's vocabulary, print awareness, early literacy skills and more as you read 1000 books before they start their first day of Kindergarten. Stop by the Youth Services Desk today to sign up. Your child will get prizes along the way to celebrate as you read!



## 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...
Mon. 3/26	2:30 - 4:30	Bingo
Tues. 3/27	12:30 - 2:30	Toothpick Tower
Wed. 3/28	10:30 - 12:30	Board Games
Thurs. 3/29	1:30 - 3:30	Spring Crafts

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Adult programs ☺ Children's 📺 Young Adults All ages in black 				<b>1</b> Double Pinochle 1 pm	<b>2</b> Current Events 9:30 am	<b>3</b> ☺ Chess Club 12 pm French Battlefields 2 pm
<b>4</b> Women of World War II 2 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> ☺ Grades K-2 Storytime 4:30 pm Knit Pickers 7 pm	<b>7</b> ☺ Toddling 2s and 3s 10:30 am Movie Matinee: <i>The Hustler</i> 1 pm Take Control of Med. Decisions 7 pm	<b>8</b> ☺ Toddling 2s and 3s 10:30 am Double Pinochle 1 pm	<b>9</b> Current Events 9:30 am	<b>10</b> Sahaja Meditation 10 am ☺ Ben's Bubble Show 1 pm
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