

Oak Brook
Public
Library



Library Beacon

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**Library Closed
June 8 for Staff
Development**

Adult Programs

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

Illinois Watercolor Society Meeting and Demonstration Saturday, June 2, 2018 @ 10 am

Featured artist Eileen Mueller Neill has been illustrating and designing for publishers and ad agencies over forty years. When not working on commercial assignments, Eileen enjoys expressing her own ideas in watercolor and other media. She has exhibited across the country, winning several awards as well as admiration from young and old.



Giacomo Puccini: His Life and Opera Saturday, June 9 @ 2 pm

Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924) was one of the greatest Italian romantic opera and verismo style composers. Join us as Young Kim examines his life, and features arias from his most renowned works, including La bohème, Tosca, Madama Butterfly, and Turandot; all of which are among the important repertoires performed around the world.

Sentimental Journey Concert with Nora Drysch Saturday, June 16, 2018 @ 2 pm

Vocalist Nora Drysch returns with an all-new lineup of beloved standards from the 30s to the early 60s, showcasing various artists, tempos, and languages. This one-hour excursion to the past includes more than a dozen memorable numbers interspersed with musically-related trivia questions. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**



Her Hamilton: As Told by His Wife, Eliza Saturday, June 23, 2018 @ 2 pm

Lynn Rymarz presents the story of one of the Founding Fathers of our nation from his wife, Eliza's point of view. She will tell of his early beginnings in the West Indies, and the road that took him to America. Discover the role Hamilton played in the Revolutionary War, and the part he played in the new America. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**

Violin Concert: Daniel Ziesemer with Jacob Bernhardt Saturday, June 30, 2018 @ 2 pm

In Honoring our nation's birthday Daniel, accompanied by Jacob on piano, will present a program of well-loved favorites and forgotten gems including Americana selections by Stephen Foster in arrangements by legendary violinists Fritz Kreisler and Jascha Heifetz.



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., June 9 @ 10 am

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

Need Computer Help?

Schedule a private session.

630-368-7725



Movie Matinees



Wed., June 6 @ 1 pm

The Sting (1973)

Wed., June 27 @ 1 pm

Molly's Game



Library Hours

9:30 am - 9 pm	Monday-Thursday
9:30 am - 5 pm	Friday-Saturday
1:00 pm - 5 pm	Sunday

Department Numbers

Circulation	630-368-7700
Reference	630-368-7725
Youth Services	630-368-7733

Look for us online



Summer Reading - Reading Takes You Everywhere

You are invited to participate in our 2018 Summer Reading Program. *Reading Takes You Everywhere* begins June 4 and runs through August 4 and is open to adults and young adults ages 14 and older. Upon completion of the reading log, you will be entered into a raffle drawing by the Friends of the Library.



Vote for Most-Loved Novel!

The Library is hosting its own version of The Great American Read. This national program sponsored by PBS, features an 8-part series and offers the opportunity to vote for America's most-loved novel from a list of 100 titles. (Checkout a title from that list of 100 to enter on your summer reading log!) Your vote will help us determine OBPL's most-loved novel. In October, the library will announce the winning title and all voters will be entered into a drawing for a prize; one for adults and one for ages under 18!

Puzzles, and more puzzles!

The puzzles in the Reference Department are a huge hit! Thanks to everyone who helped complete the 1000-piece Castle puzzle. Our new challenge was kindly donated to us by Patrice Macken, and is titled "Peaks, Plateaus & Canyons of the Grand Circle." Stop by and have a go at fitting a piece of our new 500-piece puzzle.



Dog Days of Summer - July 9-13

The Library is excited to present the Dog Days of Summer, which will include a Pet Food for Fines program, a K-9 Demonstration with Oak Brook Police Officer Andrew Franczak and Becks, a doggie ice cream social and more. Full details will be announced soon.



We will also be hosting a Dog Beauty Contest. If you are interested, submit a photo of your pooch to - obpldogdays@gmail.com. The photos will be posted in the Library and voting will take place during the week long event.

Did you place a hold?

EMAIL

You will still receive an email alerting you that your item is available for pickup. However, you will no longer receive a phone call from Library staff.

PHONE

If you do not have an email on file, you will receive a robo-call alerting you that your item is available for pickup.

TEXT

You can choose to receive text alerts instead of emails or robo-calls. Stop by the Circulation Desk to sign up.

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

Black, Cara
Castillo, Linda
Doiron, Paul
Goldberg, Lee
Johansen, Iris
Macomber, Debbie
Mallery, Susan
McCall Smith, Alexander
Michaels, Fern
Patterson, James
Rosenfelt, David
Silva, Daniel
Tyler, Anne

Murder on the Left Bank
A Gathering of Secrets
Stay Hidden
True Fiction
Shattered Mirror
Cottage by the Sea
When We Found Home
The Quiet Side of Passion
Sweet Vengeance
Princess
Rescued
The Other Woman
Clock Dance

Nonfiction

Barclay, Donald

Bittman, Mark
Carter, Jimmy
Dintersmith, Ted
Druckerman, Pamela
Hersh, Seymour
Munson, Richard
Palmieri, Jennifer
Rice, Condoleezza
Thomson, Helen
Toombs, Dan
Tucker, Virginia

Fake News, Propaganda, and Plain Old Lies
How to Grill Everything
Faith
What School Could Be
There Are No Grown-ups
Reporter
Tesla
Dear Madam President
Political Risk
Unthinkable
The Curry Guy
Finding the Answers to Legal Questions
The Language of Kindness
The Perfectionists

DVDs

Black Panther
Tom Raider
Red Sparrow
Love, Simon



Music

The Breeders
Greta Van Fleet
Old Dominion

All Nerve
From the Fires
Happy Endings

Library Laughs

*All content
"borrowed"
from the
internet



Youth Services

June Storytimes

Toddlers 2s-3s

Thursdays, June 7 and 28 @ 10:30 am

This is a perfect program to introduce little ones to the library. We'll enjoy some good books, sing songs, dance, do fingerplays, and more! We'll also make crafts which are related to the theme of the day. A parent or caregiver must stay with children during the program. *No sessions on June 14, and 21.



Registration required.

Grades K-2 Storytime/Art

Mondays, June 11, 18, and 25 @ 4 pm



Join us for some summertime stories that will awaken our creative juices. A story-inspired art project will follow. Please dress for mess!

Registration required.

On My Own: Preschool Storytime Ages 3-5

Wednesdays, June 13, 20, and 27 @ 10:30 am

Preschoolers attend this program independently. They will wiggle and giggle while they interact with books, activities, games, music, and crafts.



Registration required.

Summer Reading Club

June 4 - August 4, ages 3 and up



We provide children with the opportunity to earn prizes for reading during the summer. This year's theme reminds us that **books can take us anywhere!** Be sure to sign up, pick up your reading log, and get started!

Chess Club

Tuesdays, June 19 & 26 @ 6:30 - 8 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.



Lego® League



Thursday, June 14 @ 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.

Books & Bites Book Discussion

Thursday, June 28 @ 4 pm

Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell by Chris Colfer

We meet each 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.**



Improv Playhouse Theater Presents: The Ugly Duckling

Wednesday, June 6 @ 7 pm

Welcome the Improv Playhouse as they incorporate songs, humor and audience participation while putting a new spin on a classic story. All ages. **Registration is required.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Todd Downing Music Show: Tall Tales & Silly Songs



Thursday, June 21 @ 10:30 am

Singer, songwriter and comedian, Todd Downing has been entertaining and educating kids for many years. With his guitar, puppets, and unexpected quips, he keeps audiences surprised and delighted. Ages 2-8. **Registration is required.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Aboriginal Dot Painting

Friday, June 22 @ 2 pm

This workshop will have the children traveling to Australia and features Aboriginal Dream Dot Art. Indigenous tribal Australians believe the world was dreamed into existence and handed down their creation stories through dot paintings. Young artists will dream their own images onto black paper with a variety of painted dots. Dress for mess! Ages 8-13. **Registration is required. Space is limited!** Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Tinkergarten

Friday, June 29 @ 10:30 am



What is Tinkergarten? Tinkergarten offers outdoor, play-based education classes where both kids and adults learn and grow together in the best classroom of all - nature! Please join Marina Krueger and April Jelinek as they facilitate a special storytime session with books, songs and a nature-based craft activity. Ages 18 months - 8 years. **Registration required.**

Other Programs

ACT Practice Test - June 4 @ 10 am

SAT Practice Test - June 13 @ 10 am

Books and Beads - June 19 @ 3 pm

Create Your Own Masterpiece - June 21 @ 6:30 pm

Monthly Maker Madness: Decorative Birdhouse - June 23, @ 1 pm

Youth Bingo Fridays - June 29 @ 3 pm

Summer Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Check the Youth Brochure for all the details.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Adult programs ☺ Children's 📺 Young Adults All ages in black					1 Current Events 9:30 am	2 IWS Meeting and Demonstration 10 am
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