

THE LITTLE LIBRARY IN THE WOODS NEWSLETTER

JUNE - AUGUST 2018

Palos Park Public Library

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Learn about the new summer events and discover our 2018 Adult summer Reading Program. We are also giving away an awesome gift for residents who sign up first. (while supplies last).

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#TWEENS

We didn't forget about our tween readers! The library staff has set-up some fun programs for the summer. (Don't worry, parents do not have to be present).

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LIBRARIES ARE MORE THAN JUST BOOKS.



Kathryn Sofianos, Library Director

In many ways, the library is like a community living room, a dynamic resource and welcoming destination where people learn, grow, and assemble throughout their lives. Contemporary libraries like ours help individuals and entire communities stay vital and energetic.

Visit us today at 12330 Forest Glen Blvd. to apply for a library card. Learn more about our services by calling (708) 448-1530 or visiting www.palosparklibrary.org.

ADULT SERVICES



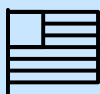
HOME-BOUND DELIVERY SYSTEM

The library now provides a Homebound Delivery service to Palos Park library card holders who are unable to visit the library due to a physical disability or other mobility limitations. Thank you to Chief Joe Miller and the Palos Park Police Department for helping us provide this wonderful service to the community.

Call the library for more information at (708) 448-1530 or e-mail for more information at info@palosparklibrary.org

DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY: THE LIFE OF DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Thursday, June 7 at 7 p.m.



Historian Jim Gibbons, will present the life of the man known as "Ike", a man of wisdom, courage, and vision. Through his legacy, we learn to guard against the ever-present dangers that our country faces today. Finally, you will see why the slogan, "You like Ike, I like Ike, everybody likes Ike," applied to Republicans and Democrats! Everyone respected Ike!

LIBRARY SPEED-DATING

Wednesday, June 20 at 6 p.m.



Having a hard time finding a good book? Join us for this fun and quick version of speed dating but with books. Staff members will represent a different author and showcase their work. The overall goal is to hopefully fall in love and go on a date with one of the author's books.

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEATLES WHITE ALBUM

Thursday, June 28 at 7 p.m.



November 2018 marks the 50th Anniversary of this landmark album! The program will include a discussion of the Beatles "back to basics" recording approach and an analysis of key tracks including "Dear Prudence," "Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da," "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," and "Helter Skelter."

Register online at palosparklibrary.org,
by phone at (708) 448-1530 or in person.

Registration is required for program with a checkmark. ✓



Rene
Public Services Librarian

ADULT SUMMER READING

This year's theme is "Travel Through Illinois, One Page at a Time." All summer long, the library will be celebrating our state's Bicentennial. Be one of the first participants to sign-up and receive an exclusive 2018 library tote bag. (while supplies last). -Registration begins June 01, 2018

We also invite you to visit the library every week and watch Rene's bitmoji travel though Route 66 on his special window display. Participants will have the chance to win 1 of 10 Illinois theme prizes.

You must be at least age 16 and over to participate.
Please call the library for more information.

WALK WITH A LIBRARIAN

Thursday, May 17 at 10 a.m.

Location: Paddock Woods

Thursday, June 21 at 10 a.m.

Location: Black Partridge Woods

Take a guided tour through the local preserves with Public Services Librarian Jessica, Jan Pietrzak of Palos Restoration Project, and Doug Chien of the Friends of the Forest Preserves.

SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
by Gail Honeyman
Wednesday, June 27 at 11 a.m.

Into the Water
by Paula Hawkins
Wednesday, July 25 at 11 a.m.

Lilac Girls
by Martha Hall Kelly
Wednesday, August 22 at 11 a.m.



2018 ADULT SUMMER READING

BEGINS: JUNE 1
ENDS: AUGUST 1

WIN BIG!

SIGN UP FOR A LIBRARY CARD OR RENEW YOUR EXPIRED CARD IN THE MONTH OF MAY AND YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED FOR A DRAWING TO WIN ONE THE FOLLOWING PRIZES.

- FIRE 7 TABLET
- \$10 WALGREENS GIFT CARD
- FIRE TV STICK WITH ALEXA
- D-SCOPE PRO GOOGLE VR CARDBOARD KIT

EXISTENT CARDHOLDERS CAN STILL WIN BIG! PICK UP AND COMPLETE A SHORT SURVEY AT THE FRONT DESK AND YOU'LL BE ENTERED FOR A CHANCE TO WIN 1 OF 5 \$10 AMAZON GIFT CARDS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY: (708) 448-1530

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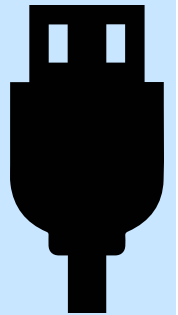
MEETING ROOM RESERVATIONS

Community groups and organizations may apply for use of library's meeting room "The Ruth Burns Lord Community Room." Visit our website www.palosparklibrary.org, click on About the Library, choose Policies, and scroll to Meeting Room to view application requirements.

Please contact the library at (708) 448-1530 if you have any questions.

TECH-911 @THE LIBRARY

We offer 30-minute sessions to get you started with the necessary knowledge on how to use certain smart devices. This also includes searching and purchasing apps, internet connection, and much more.



For more details, please call: (708) 448-1530

ABE LINCOLN AND HIS ARTIFACTS



Thursday, July 12 at 7 p.m.

The 16th President of the United States will be visiting the library. David Becker, an Abraham Lincoln scholar and performer will be sharing stories and artifacts from the 1850's as part of his one-man play.



FROM PRAIRIE TO FARM TO CITY: MUSIC TO COMMEMORATE ILLINOIS' BICENTENNIAL



Thursday, August 2 at 7 p.m.

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with music. This program reflects the story of Illinois, which is shaped not only by the geography (prairie, Great Lakes, Mississippi River), but also by the many cultures which have thrived in it.

The program includes songs about farmers; workers and labor struggles; and disasters and tragedies. Blues, and maybe even a little Rock and Roll. An informative and entertaining look at Illinois, its history, and its people.

ILLINOIS AT 200: TRIVIA WITH PRIZES



Thursday, July 26 at 7 p.m.

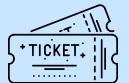
Take one part history, one part storytelling, and one part trivia game, add prizes and what do you get? William Pack returns with a once in 200 years chance to celebrate the bicentennial of Illinois. Guaranteed to be fun, informative, with a little dash of William's love for the odd and unusual.

MOVIES @THE LIBRARY



THE UNTOUCHABLES:

RUNTIME: 2 h
Wednesday, June 6 at 2 p.m.



THE FUGITIVE:

RUNTIME: 2h 10 min
Wednesday, July 11 at 2 p.m.

THE BLUES BROTHERS:

RUNTIME: 2h 28 min
Wednesday, August 8 at 2 p.m.

INTRO TO MEDITATION & YOGA



Mondays, June 4, July 2, and August 6
Fridays - June 15, July 20, August 17
All classes will begin at 10 a.m.



Certified yoga instructor Celeste will guide you through the fundamentals of meditation and yoga involving breath and centering. Essential oils will be used throughout class to enhance everyone's experience.

Bring a yoga mat, a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing.

YOUTH SERVICES



TUMBLEBOOKS E-BOOKS FOR KIDS

Tumblebooks has over 1100 titles for grades K-6, and includes unique animated, talking picture books, read-along chapter books, national geographic videos, non-fiction books, playlists, as well as books in Spanish and French. Plus, the collection features Graphic Novels – a student favorite! Click on Tumblebooks at www.palosparklibrary.org

Register online at palosparklibrary.org, by phone at (708) 448-1530 or in person.

Registration is required for program with a checkmark. ✓



Sign up and receive your own "Hootie the Owl" to take on your summer adventures (while supplies last).



My favorite book

#SMILE

STAR WARS DAY @THE LIBRARY

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018 AT 9:30 A.M.

JOIN US FOR A FULL-DAY OF FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING CRAFTS, TRIVIA, MOVIES AND MORE. DON'T FORGET TO COME IN EARLY FOR SOME GIVEAWAYS. A PERFECT EXCUSE TO DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER TOO!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

GREAT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

PAINTING BUTTERFLY ART CREATIONS

Saturday, June 2 at 12 p.m.

It's summer! A great way to celebrate another beautiful warm season is with a brush and some apple juice. Children will have the opportunity to paint cute little butterflies on canvas.

For Grades 1 - 4.
All supplies will be provided.



2018 CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING JUNE 01-AUGUST 01



Belinda "Miss.B"
Head of Youth Services

Look who's reading at the Little Library in the Woods...it's "Hootie" the owl and his friends!

Children from ages toddler to 8th grade are encouraged to participate. Read throughout the summer and attend programs to earn entries to win prizes. There will be activities for children of all ages. Earn entries each week by visiting the library, and by attending programs.

Prizes will be awarded on August 4.
Following the Lil Critter's Animal program.



ORIGAMI: ZOO ANIMALS WITH MR. LEYVA

Thursday, June 14 at 2 p.m.



Come and create really cool origami zoo animals. Don't worry, we provide all the supplies. This is great for beginners and parents are encouraged to assist with paper folding.

For all ages.

INVESTIGATING OWLS

Saturday, June 16 at 11 a.m.

Take a closer look at these amazing birds of prey and investigate their special adaptations they use for survival. Meet one of the owls that resides at Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center!

For all ages.



LAP-SIT STORY TIME

Tuesday Mornings
June 5 - July 31 at 11:30 a.m.
(30 min. session)

This story time is designed for babies, newborn to 23 months old. Join us for 30 minutes of fun! Parent or caregiver and child will interact while participating in stories and songs in a format designed especially for babies. Free play will follow with age appropriate toys and socialization.
Ages: birth to 23 months



SUMMER FUN BINGO

Thursday, June 21 at 1 p.m.

Time to relax and have some fun too. Bring your kids for an awesome time at the library. Parents are encouraged to join in and play. There will be special summer themed prizes.

For all ages.
Light refreshments
will be served.



SUMMER BIRD AND OWL CRAFT

Saturday, June 23 at 12 p.m.



Our garden needs some color for the summer! Join us for a creative afternoon of painting, and decorating wood birds and owls to display in our backyard for all the community to see.

Fun for ages 4 and up.

THANK YOU TO OUR
DONORS & SPONSORS!

Many Thanks!



I want to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Palos Park Public Library, to thank you for supporting our children's summer reading program. Your generous donation will help to make the program a huge success and an unforgettable experience for our summer reading participants.

Belinda, Head of Youth Services



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EXPLORING THE REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS OF THE PALOS AREA

Saturday, July 7th 11 a.m.

Snakes, turtles, salamanders, toads and frogs all call the Palos area home. Explore the lives of this unique group of wildlife through hands-on activities. Live specimens will join us. For all ages.



HOOTIE THE OWL CRAFT

Thursday, July 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Register your little "Picasso" for this artsy program. Your child will create their own take-home craft of the library's "Hootie the Owl".

For ages 4 and up.

All supplies will be provided.



SWEETS AND ICE CREAM TREATS

Saturday, July 21 at 1 p.m.

Oh what a sweet time to be part of Summer reading. You'll stay out of the heat for this event. Enjoy some Culver's ice cream, raffles and games galore for the kids.



For all ages.

Please register for this event by July 18.

SUMMER READING FINALE: LIL CRITTERS ANIMAL SHOW

Saturday, August 4 at 11 a.m.

Join us for this fun and educational/interactive program. Kids will have the opportunity to learn about animals such as tarantulas, snakes, lizards, and tortoises. Guests will have the opportunity to pet the little critters.



YOUTH SERVICES



MUSEUM DISCOUNTS

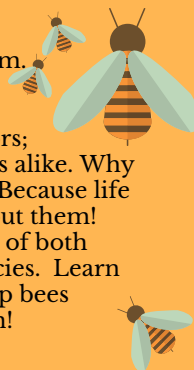
Did you know that you can receive discounts to popular organizations located around the Chicagoland area. Libraries have a limited number of passes, which are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Available only to Palos Park Library cardholders.

We look forward to your library visit!

WHAT'S BUZZING WITH THE BEES?

Saturday, August 18th at 11 a.m.

Bees are significant pollinators; benefiting animals and plants alike. Why should you care about bees? Because life would not be the same without them! We'll discuss the importance of both native and domestic bee species. Learn more about how you can help bees survive at this sweet program! Fun for all ages.



STORY TIME WITH BELINDA & BONNIE

Good Morning Story Time

Tuesday Mornings / June 5 - July 31
10 a.m - 10:30 a.m. (ages 2-5 years)

Tiny Tots Story Time

Wednesday Mornings / June 6 - August 1
10 a.m - 10:30 a.m. (ages 2-5 years)

Story time prepares children for school by promoting language development and literacy skills. Enjoy stories, sing songs, create special crafts and make new friends. Parent or caregiver must accompany child during story time.

Seating is limited; please register online at www.palosparklibrary.org, or call the library at (708) 448-1530.



T W E E N S

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 4-8
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
JUST DROP IN!

TUESDAYS AT 2 P.M.
JUNE 5, JULY 3 & AUGUST 7

Join us for this awesome tween program Design and create a cool perler bead magnet or use one of the library's designs.

Great for beginners!



TUESDAYS AT 2 P.M.
JUNE 12, JULY 10 & AUGUST 14

You don't need to be an artist to create your own make-and-take cool buttons. Bring your imagination and a friend.



TUESDAYS AT 2 P.M.
JUNE 19, JULY 17, AUGUST 21



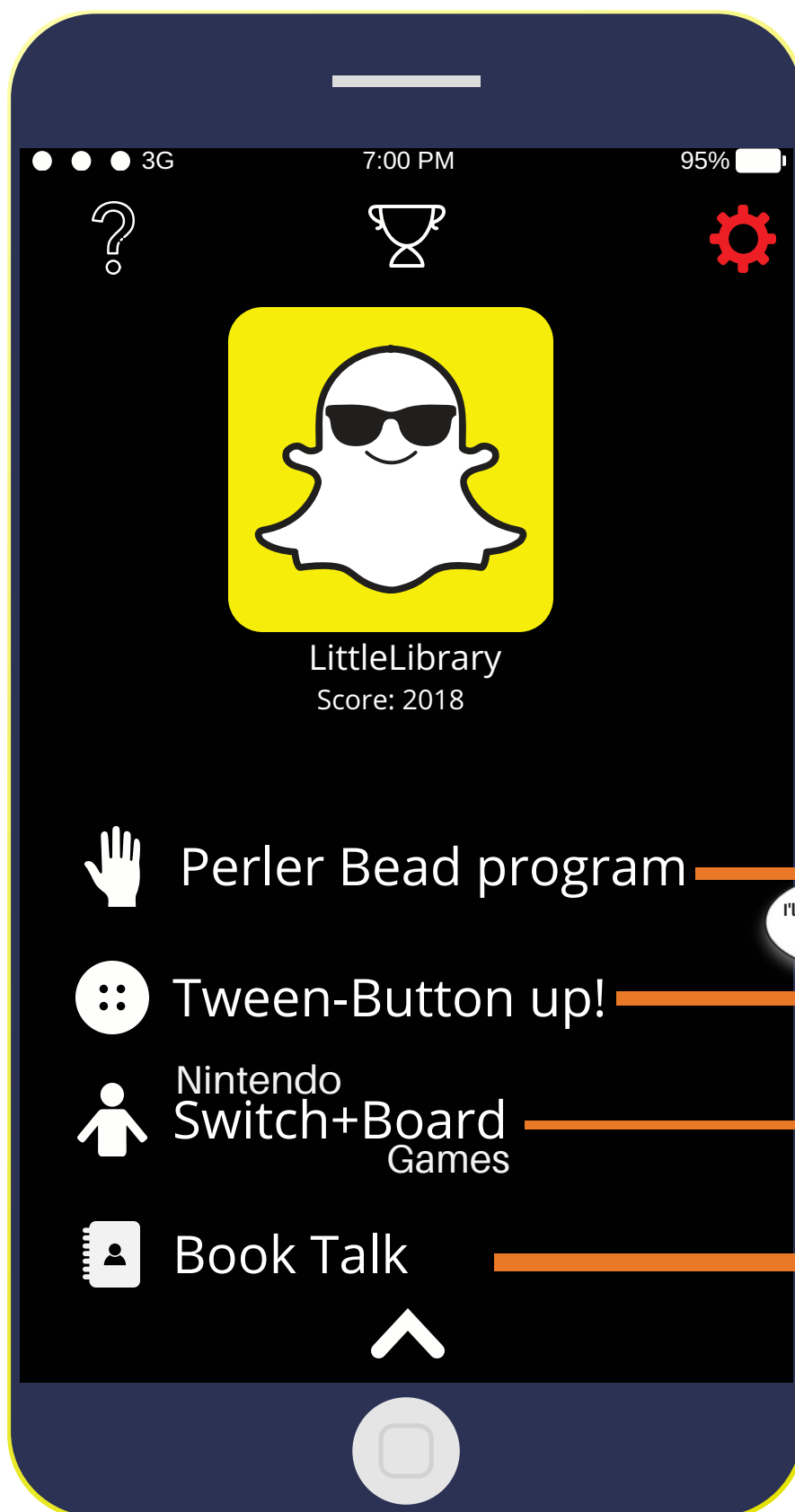
Hang out at the library playing board games and the library's Nintendo Switch! You can bring a friend or two and just have some fun.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26 AT 2 P.M.

We Are Okay
by Nina LaCour

Do you love to read for fun? Then you want to be part of this really cool tween book group. Books are available at the front desk.

All are welcome.



Perler Bead program



Tween-Button up!



Nintendo
Switch+Board
Games



Book Talk

HOW DO I GET A LIBRARY CARD?

Residents of incorporated Palos Park that are 6 and over are eligible for a free library card that is good for three years. Applying is easy! Bring in a photo ID and current proof of address (driver's license, state ID or utility bill). To renew your library card, bring in a valid ID with your current Palos Park address.

Do you live in an unincorporated part of Palos Park? If we are the closest public library to your home, you can purchase a non-resident Palos Park Public Library card for your household that is good for one year. Please contact the library at 708-448-1530 for the most current non-resident card fee.

Your library card can be used at over 75 libraries in the Chicago area. You can also use your card to access free ebooks, audiobooks, music, magazines and more at www.palosparklibrary.org!

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

*Checkout movies for **FREE**

*Take out books/audio-books
for **3 WEEKS**
(New titles are 14-days)

Access to databases on your
desktop, tablet or mobile phone.

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Free access to about 13 million songs.

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comics.

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"Our Palos Park Library may be little, but it has
ENOURMOUS HEART!"

- Pauline Pracz



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SUMMER LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day

Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day

Monday, September 3 - Labor Day

YEAR ROUND LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday.....9:30 a.m to 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday.....9:30 a.m to 5 p.m.

Closed on Sunday

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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KATHRYN SOFIANOS- LIBRARY DIRECTOR

SERVICE TO PATRONS WITH DISABILITIES

Any person needing an accommodation for a disability in order to access the benefits of the Library's services, programs, or activities should contact library staff by telephone at (708) 448-1530 or in writing, not less than five (5) working days prior to the program.

PHOTO STATEMENT

On occasion, the library will take pictures of program participants to be used in library publicity. Please notify library staff if you do not wish to be photographed. Parents who do not wish their child to be photographed must also notify staff.

CONTACT INFO:

Visit: palosparklibrary.org

Call: (708) 448-1530

Email: info@palosparklibrary.org



The Palos Historical Society

OPEN: Thursday, 4 p.m - 7 p.m.
(by appointment) or

Email: rbusch@wowway.com

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