



SUMMER READING 2009

June 8 - July 31

Looking for fun, adventure, prizes? Your library is the place to be! Make your “STAYCATION” perfect by joining the summer reading program. Sit back, grab a book, and relax as we READ, RETURN, REPEAT all summer long.



All participants must register in person.

- Infants through 6th Graders register at the Youth Reference Desk.
- 7th Graders through Adults register at the Adult Reference Desk.

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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Bring some snacks, your family and friends, blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy the sweet sounds of summer! This year's concert series has something for everyone. The library will provide some seating on our front lawn. In case of rain, concerts will be held in the library's meeting rooms.



Banna Irish Duo

Monday, June 8 at 7 pm

Sharing common roots in County Kerry, the name "Banna" is taken from a beloved beach in the region. Concert-goers will enjoy lovely ballads as well as rollicking Irish sing-a-longs. Comprised of a beautiful blending of rich voices, guitar and keyboard, Banna's music will transport you to places both majestic and magical.

Harper College Steel Band

Monday, June 22 at 7 pm

Get away to the sounds of the islands. The Harper College Steel Band, directed by Paul G. Ross, is an ensemble that performs authentic calypso music from Trinidad, the birthplace of the steel pan, an instrument hand crafted from 55 gallon oil drums. The group's repertoire includes a wide variety of musical styles, including calypso, pop, bossa nova, reggae, cha cha, classical, and samba. Listen to exciting pan playing and music from around the globe.... don't be surprised if you hear some familiar tunes as well.



More For Your Money

Monday, June 29 at 7 pm

An award-winning group from the Chicago a cappella scene. This quartet will croon out oldies you know and love and take on the tunes of today's generation with equal class and style. With a driving rhythm/bass section, rockin' leads and amazing arrangements, you just have to experience to believe! Using nothing but their four voices and mikes they sound like a full band, performing hits from top artists of today and yesteryear.

Jazz Spectrum

Monday, July 13 at 7 pm

Swinging instrumental jazz and big band sound you're sure to enjoy. This popular vocal and instrumental ensemble has performed throughout Illinois and Wisconsin and pays tribute to some of the most popular groups from the 40's and 50's as well as more current groups, including The Manhattan Transfer. Lush ballads and swinging renditions of big band music. The group has released several CDs to date. Come swing the night away!



Morning Will Break

Monday, July 27 at 7 pm

Get ready to rock the library! Born in Lake County, Illinois, Christian alt/rock band Morning Will Break got their start playing local shows and church worship sets. Their budding talent caught the attention of Austin Cook of Indevo Records, who worked with the group to help them develop the sound they have today. Their next album is scheduled to be released this year. Come and say you saw them when....

ADULT PROGRAMS

**ARR – Registration is required by contacting the Adult Reference Desk in person, by phone, or online.*

Grayslake Greenery Garden Club

Tuesday, June 2 at 7 pm

Members of the Grayslake Greenery Club will present a program explaining the activities of the Club from the educational opportunities to the social aspects. Learn about the Club's community involvement, the award-winning projects and how you can participate. Membership includes men and women. No gardening experience necessary. **ARR*



Training To Be Top Dog

Wednesday, June 10 at 7 pm

Our presenter Alex Brooks is a professional dog trainer with 30 years of experience and the owner of the Alex Brooks Canine Center in Des Plaines. This program will cover a variety of behavior-related issues including how to work with an aggressive, timid, or overactive dog; basic commands (sit, stay, come here); ending excessive barking; destructive behavior problems; introducing a dog into a new home; and how to properly walk a dog. **ARR*

Skeletons in our Closets: Researching a Family Scandal

Saturday, June 13 from 12:30 - 3 pm

Genealogist Robin Seidenberg will reveal an intriguing tale of wealth, romance, betrayal, jealousy and murder. Find out how she was able to unravel a family mystery by researching historical newspapers. She will teach you to do your own historical research to find information about your relatives. This program is Co-sponsored by the Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts and Grayslake Area Public Library. *No registration.*

Fitness Assessment

Saturday, June 20 from Noon-4 pm

Fitness 19 is offering a free fitness assessment to members of the Grayslake Library community. Fitness Assessments will consist of the following elements: Body Fat Analysis, Blood Pressure, Height/Weight, Push Up Test, Crunch Test, Health History Questionnaire, Health Summary. **ARR*

COFFEE BREAK

Please note the new time of these programs.

Secrets of Selling on eBay

Tuesday, June 16 at 10 am

Vivienne Porter of C3 Solutions will bring her Ebay expertise to the Grayslake Library. At this program, you will learn the basics of selling on eBay from establishing a seller's account to tips on photographing your item and what to include in the item descriptions to learning eBay's Turbo Lister software. **ARR*

How Green is Your Art?

Tuesday, July 21 at 10 am

We will be discussing ways that artists can be eco-friendly. We'll also show how some local artists are making green art today, either from eco-friendly paints or by making art out of found objects. Art is a very expressive medium, and we would like to show how art can help our environment. **ARR*

Canallers in the Corridor

Tuesday, August 18 at 10 am

Learn the stories and the history of the I&M Canal. Mr. Jim Carr will bring his expertise and love of the I&M Canal to the Library. This is a program for all history lovers and enthusiasts. **ARR*

Growing Readers: Building a Literacy Foundation for Young Children

Tuesday, June 30 at 6:30 pm

Learn ways to help children begin to acquire and strengthen their early literacy skills as they develop through baby, talker, and pre-school stages. You will also learn about the resources we offer at the library to support you in your efforts. For parents, teachers, paraprofessionals and caregivers of children ages birth through pre-school years. **YRR*

1 CPDU credit is available on request. This is an Adult Program sponsored by our Youth Department.

Plant Clinic

Wednesday, July 15 from 10 am -2 pm (Drop In)
Gardening experts from the University of Illinois Extension will be on hand to answer your questions.

Creating Native Eco-gardens in Your Community

Wednesday, August 12 at 7 pm

Learn steps you can take now, and in the fall, to transform your lawn, or parts of your lawn, into a native eco-garden. Award winning gardener Dennis Paige will offer a lively program full of stories, ideas, and a slide show presentation. **ARR*

WRITER'S GROUP

Mondays, June 15, July 20, August 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Connect with other writers at our monthly information and critique meetings. Pick up copies of writings submitted for the next meeting at the Adult Reference Desk. *No registration required.*

SUMMER EVENTS FOR KIDS

Join us for these "Staycation" special events. Registration and tickets are required for all of these free family programs. Registration and tickets are only available at the Youth Reference Desk one month before the event.

Bill Hooper's Active Music for Children

Saturday, June 13 at 10 am

Accompanied by guitar, Bill Hooper performs original songs about music and motion, nature and feelings, which resonate with young children and their families.

This is a free family event. Seating is limited, and tickets are required.

The Funny, Famous, and Ferocious Animals of Children's Literature Magic Show!

Wednesday, June 24 at 7 pm

Share an evening with Michael Kett as he brings literature to life. Help Olivia the pig "save the circus."

Hold onto your seat as you come face to face with a basilisk from Harry Potter's second book. *Grades*

1-5. This is a free event. Seating is limited, and tickets are required.

Earth Day, Everyday

Wednesday, July 8 at 7 pm

Let the Magic of Whopperfield present a new way of looking at the Earth.

Join us for an evening of fun as we meet Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody and explore green lifestyles.

This is a free family event.

Seating is limited, and tickets are required.



Fox and Branch are back by popular request.

Saturday, August 22 at 10 am

Sit back, relax and enjoy a morning of music and song.

This is a free family event. Seating is limited, and tickets are required.

SUMMER STORYTIMES

Not going away? What better place to spend your "Staycation" than at the library.

Join us as we READ, RETURN, REPEAT @ your library all summer long.

These programs are drop in, no registration is necessary.

Family Storytimes – The entire family is invited to enjoy these special storytimes. Children younger than age 3 must be accompanied by an adult. **All ages.**

- **Summer Session: Thursdays, June 18 and 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 10 am, 11 am, and 6:30 pm**

Wondertime – This special time is for **18 months to 2 ½ year olds** and a parent or caregiver. Siblings are welcome if they do not cause a distraction.

- **Summer Session: Wednesdays, June 17 and 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 10 am**

**YRR - Registration at the Youth Reference Desk is required for the following storytime.*

Preschool Storytime – A special time for children ages 4 to 6 who can attend on their own. ***YRR**

- **Summer Session: Wednesdays, June 17 and 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 11 am and 1 pm**



MIDDLE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Book Buddies – This is a chance for older kids to buddy-up with younger children and read aloud some favorite stories. Readers must have completed the 5th grade. Programs will be on **Tuesdays, June 16 to July 28, from 10:30 to 11:30 am or 6:30 to 7:30 pm.** *Register now! For more information, ask at the Youth Reference Desk.*

Helping Hands – The library is in need of "a few good hands" to help with crafts, programs, and keeping our room tidy during the summer. Helping Hands is open to kids who have completed the 5th grade and have service hours to fill, or who enjoy helping out. *Register now! For more information, ask at the Youth Reference Desk.*

KIDS' PROGRAMS

**YRR – Registration is required by contacting the Youth Reference Desk in person, by phone, or online.*

Read, Return, Repeat...

Recycle those Books!

Exchange your gently used books for someone else's gently used books. Bring your books to the Youth Reference Desk between May 26 and June 17. Then come back on Monday, June 22 between 10 am - 1 pm, 6 pm -8:30 pm, or Tuesday, June 23 from 10 am - 12 pm and pick out your new books. **All ages.** For more details, ask at the Youth Reference Desk.

Family Photo Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, June 6 from 2 - 3:30 pm

Come and learn some great digital camera tips, and then explore the library on a photo scavenger hunt. Kids and their favorite adult can sign-up! This workshop kicks off the "Find It @ the Library" photo contest. **Grades 2-6.** *YRR

Find It @ the Library Photo Contest

June 15 to July 18

Use your creativity and your camera to take great shots of your favorite thing about the library. **Grades 2-6.** Entry forms and rules available beginning June 15 at the Youth Reference Desk.

Celebrating Dad

**Tuesday, June 16
from 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Come and share some special Dad time. We will read some wonderful stories about Dad and make a special craft for Father's Day. **Grades K-3.** *YRR

Summer Safari

Monday, June 29 at 6:30 pm

Come and explore as we read books about endangered animals of the jungle. We'll make our own binoculars out of recycled materials and go on a safari! **Grades K-2.** *YRR

Juggling with Jason Kollum

Wednesday, July 1 at 3:30 pm

So you want to learn to juggle? This is your chance! Join us for a one hour hands-on workshop on juggling. **Grades 2-5.** *YRR

Krazy Kolors

Monday, July 13 at 10:30 am

Somewhere over the rainbow in the land of lost colors are little pieces of broken crayons waiting just for this program. Gather your old crayons and bring them to the library as we recycle old crayons and make new ones.

Grades 2 to 6. *YRR

Kooky Creatures

Wednesday, July 15 at 4:30 pm

Come to the library and get creative! Join us as we turn recycled items into animal bookends and piggy banks. **Grades 3-6.**

*YRR



B.Y.O.P.

Bring Your Own Picnic

**Wednesday, July 1
from 5:30 - 7:30 pm**

Join other "Staycationers" in celebrating reading and the holiday weekend. Jason Kollum, the tallest man in Grayslake will be stilt-walking and balloon twisting. There will be face-painting, games, and plain old fun. The party is on the lawn... be there, or be square. **This is a free family event. No registration required.**

Just For Pet Lovers

Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30 pm

Learn about pet care from an expert. Our guest presenter from Save-A-Pet will explain their organization, give tips on pet care, and show us some dogs and cats who are looking for homes. There will be lots of opportunities to ask questions. **Grades K-5.** *YRR

American Girl Trash to Treasure Extravaganza

Monday, July 27 at 6 pm

Calling all American Girl fans! Join us as we make accessories for your favorite doll out of recycled materials. Have some fun and help the planet at the same time! **Grades 1-4.** *YRR

Manners Please, Etiquette for Today

Saturday, August 1 from 10 am - 12:30 pm

Increase your confidence as you develop positive attitudes and learn etiquette skills which can be applied to everyday social situations. Included in the program are the ABC's of table manners, extending and receiving invitations, and writing thank you notes. **Ages 7-12.** Please check with Youth Reference Desk for dress code. *YRR

Picnic & A Paperback

Thursday, August 6 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Bring your sack lunch as we munch outside and discuss a fun summer read. Books available 1 month prior to picnic! **Grades 2-6.** See the Youth Reference Desk for book details and registration.

Kindergarten Kick-Off

**Wednesday, August 12 at 10 am
and 11:15 am**

Kindergarten is just around the corner, so join us for some Kindergarten stories and a craft to help you on your way. **For children who will be beginning Kindergarten in the Fall.** *YRR

Under the Stars Storytime

Thursday, August 13 at 7 pm

Come for a family storytime outside and under the stars. We will read some fun outdoor books and try to count all of the stars in the night sky. **This program is open to the entire family. In case of rain, the program will be held indoors. No registration required.**

Chalk Art Storytime

Monday, August 17 at 10 am and 11 am

Come for a special outdoor storytime! We'll read some stories, color with chalk, and have fun! **Ages 2-6. In case of rain, program will be held indoors.** *YRR

Homeschool Informational Meeting

Tuesday, August 18 at 7 pm

Come and learn what the library has to offer to homeschooling families at this August event. Parents/Caregivers will receive a tour of the library and hear about library programs and services for homeschoolers. *YRR

Gramma, Grampa & Me

Saturday, August 29 at 10:30 am

Come and celebrate Grandparent's Day. Create a memory, listen to stories, and make a unique craft. **For children ages 4-7 and their favorite grand.** *YRR

Grayslake Area Public Library District

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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:30 am - 9 pm
Friday 9:30 am - 6 pm
Saturday 9:30 am - 5 pm
Sunday* 1 pm - 5 pm

*The Library will be closed on Sundays through the Summer from May 24 through September 6.

Library Closings

- Memorial Day, Monday, May 25
- Independence Day, Saturday, July 4
- Staff Institute Day, Saturday, July 11
- Labor Day, Monday, September 7

Library Board Meetings

Open to the public.
Second Tuesdays at 7 pm
June 9, July 14, August 11

Friends of the Library Meeting

Thursday, June 11 at 7 pm
(This is a working meeting. We will be setting up for the paperback sale.)

Grayslake Library Foundation Meeting

Thursday, June 25 at 7 pm

Library Board of Trustees

Scott Landy - President
Kristine Mobley - Vice President
Kathleen Starzec - Treasurer
Fredrick Barnett - Secretary
Kent Rich - Trustee
Jeffrey Henkin - Trustee
Philip Howe - Trustee

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Visit www.grayslake.info for a complete list of all upcoming programs. All programs are subject to cancellation or rescheduling. All program registrants and participants must permit the taking of photographs of themselves during library activities and programs for future publication materials.

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THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

A resounding "Thank You" goes out to everyone who donated to or purchased materials from the Friends of the Library's Spring Used Book Sale. A great success, it netted over \$4,750! The Friends of the Library use their booksale proceeds to pay for special items, projects, and services for the library so tax dollars can go for more essential purchases. This spring, they paid for the cost of replacing the crumbling brick walkway with our new commemorative brick wall. And this summer, the Friends will again sponsor our Summer Concert Series.

Don't miss the **Friends of the Library's Summer Paperback Book Sale** in our lobby starting **Friday, June 12**. Drop by and pick up some great paperbacks for beach and backyard reading.

GRAYSLAKE LIBRARY FOUNDATION

The Grayslake Library Foundation was created in 2001. It is a not-for-profit corporation with 501(c)3 tax exempt status. Any donations to the Foundation qualify for a tax deduction on your Federal income tax forms.

Over the past years, the Foundation has held raffles, Monopoly® Tournaments and

dining-out opportunities at local restaurants who donate a percentage of sales on those dates to the Foundation. The new Board of Directors is planning additional activities in the future for fundraising purposes.

Money raised by the Foundation has been used to pay for the creation of

the TeenSpace at the library. Substantial donations could be used to pay part of the cost of any future additions to the library structure. Donors may designate the Foundation as a recipient of a bequest in their wills or trusts. (Please consult your legal and financial advisors if you wish to make such a bequest).

The seven person Foundation Board consists of President Philip S. Howe (Grayslake Library Trustee), Vice President Gail Vitols (Rockenbach Chevrolet), Treasurer Rick Cordes, Secretary Kristy Anderson Worth, and Directors Tina Vaughn, Robin Reynolds, and Martin Reynolds.

Grayslake Library Appreciation Month at Rockenbach Chevrolet

Rockenbach Chevrolet Sales, Inc. is pleased to announce that June is Grayslake Library Appreciation Month. Pick up a bookmark at the Grayslake Library and present it to Rockenbach at the time of purchase. For each new Chevrolet purchased by a library patron during the month of June, Rockenbach Chevrolet will donate \$100 to the Grayslake Library Foundation.



The library's new
Memorial Wall

GRAYSLAKE LIBRARY'S REUSE-A-SHOE DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who contributed shoes. The library collected nearly 700 athletic shoes which were given to the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County to be shipped off to a Nike facility. Here they will be ground up and recycled into new environmentally friendly sports surfaces and playgrounds. We hope to participate again next year!