



Your Opinion Counts!

High Level of Participation in Community Survey

board report

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President

As the first step in its strategic planning process, the Library conducted a community survey in September 2009. Mailed to all La Grange Park households, 1,034 questionnaires were completed, and returned, making for an exceptionally high return rate of 17.5%. The sample size of 1,034 was more than sufficient to provide statistically reliable results and detailed analysis. The Library appreciates the great support of the community.

Current Library Usage

There is widespread visitation to the Library. According to the survey, 86% of respondents have visited the Library in the past year. Library card ownership is also high, with 91% of respondents indicating they have a Library card. Library patrons (users) visit the Library once a month or more (68%), and average 22 visits annually.

As to non-patrons (non-users), 14% of survey respondents have not visited the Library in the past year. Although non-users expressed a range of reasons for not visiting the Library, the top two reasons indicate that this small group of residents has other sources for typical Library services: they buy books/music or rent DVDs, and obtain information from other sources, such as the Internet.

How Patrons Use the Library

What draws most users to the Library?

- Accessing “core” materials, such as printed books (87%) and audiovisual materials (63%), with 53% indicating they borrow DVDs or videotapes
- Reading magazines (46%)
- Utilizing reference services (45%)
- 42% of patrons used the Library’s online services in the last 12 months from computers outside the Library.

On a total patron basis, there is lower usage of Library computers and Library programs for children, teens, and adults: 24% indicated use of the computers in the Library; 19% have a child who participated in Library programs; and 15% indicated participation in Adult Services programs.

Attitudes Toward the Library

Patrons are most aware of traditional library touch points, such as hours, staff, and the Library newsletter, and are also aware of the following: interlibrary loan service (obtaining items from another library) (81%); computers in the Library (61%); audiovisual materials for adults (59%); programs for adults (52%); children’s books (50%); and Library web site (49%).

Services that are newer and/or more narrowly targeted show lower overall awareness. For example, awareness of free public WiFi access is 30%; yet, patrons using this service give it a fairly high rating: 64% gave it a rating of

9 or 10 on a 10-point scale. Library features that were rated more moderately by the public include: children’s books, online reference resources, children’s programs, and new/best selling books for adults.

Finally, survey respondents gave the following Library features the lowest ratings: audiovisual collections, teen books and programs, and adult programs. It is important to remember survey respondents had to be at least 18 in order to participate. The ratings do not necessarily represent the opinions of children and teens.

Desired Improvements

Three areas identified as Library strengths were also selected as areas for improvement: Library hours, new books, and other books for adults. Many patrons also want improvement in the following areas: DVDs for adults and adult programs. Patrons with children under 11 identified two children’s services for improvement: DVDs for children and children’s programs.

Appeal of Potential Service Responses

The survey provides solid direction for initial selection of service responses for strategic planning. The first two listings appeal to all age groups:

- The Library as a comfortable place to read, see exhibits, and use personal

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Tumblebooks

Do you know about Tumblebooks? Children of all ages are able to access books from the Library's website. There are stories for preschoolers as well as chapter books that students can read on line. Find it on the Children's Services Books page.

Summer Reading

Make a Splash, Read!

We hope everyone joins us on the beach this summer for our Summer Reading Program. Watch for information in May and be ready to get your hat, lotion, lounge chair, and books ready for a great summer.

Spring Story Times

Spring Story Times will begin March 15 through April 30. Story Times are a wonderful way for toddlers and preschoolers to start on the road to becoming good readers. Story Times for Toddlers, ages 2 through 3½, are perfect for a parent or caregiver and child to enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays in a comfortable group setting. These story times are held on Wednesday mornings at 10:15am.

Story Times for preschoolers, ages 3 through Kindergarten, are held on Monday mornings at 10:15am, Tuesday mornings at 10:15am, and on Tuesday afternoons at 1pm. These story times are 30 minutes long and contain stories, songs, fingerplays, and a short video story.

Day Care Providers are invited to bring their children to a special Story Time session just for them. These story times are held on Friday mornings at 10:15am. Children ages 2 through Kindergarten are welcome.

Registration will begin Monday, March 1. Parents may register in the Children's Department or may call the Library at 352-0100. For more information, please call Meb Ingold, Children's Services Director.

Read to the Dogs

"Read to the Dogs" is a perfect way for beginning readers to get practice reading. It is especially helpful for students who are having a hard time. Dogs don't care if a child misses a word or doesn't read smoothly. They just like to hear a child read to them. Our Read to the Dogs program will start again on Thursday evenings on March 11, April 8, and May 13 at 7pm. Weekly sessions will begin the first Friday of Summer Reading.



Spring Break Activities

To brighten up your spring break, come to the Library on Wednesday afternoons at 12:30pm for a rousing game of M & M bingo. To finish off your week, stop by at 1pm on Fridays to see a movie on our wide screen. Bring a snack, if you wish. No need to register, just come for the fun.

Video Games

The Children's Department is beginning to add electronic games to our collection. Look for their cases in the carousel with the CD-Rom games.

Babysitting Clinics

Once again, the American Red Cross Babysitting course will be offered during our school systems' Spring Breaks. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2 to 4pm. The course is designed for participants ages 11 years and older. Cost for the course is \$35. If less than 5 students register for a session, it will be canceled. Please register in the Children's Department beginning Monday, March 1.

Monday Afternoon Specials 4pm

March 15 – It's supposed to be spring, but how can those flowers survive when they get snowed on? Why is it so cold and rainy? What does equinox mean? Let's try to understand spring. We'll make a craft and have a treat, too. Please sign up beginning March 8.

April 19 – It's getting warmer. Flowers are beginning to show their sunny faces. Let's start growing some for ourselves. Please bring an egg carton and we'll start some marigolds for you to add to your yard. Please sign up April 12.

May 17 – Summer Reading will start soon. Books, books, books. Everyone loves books. Bring your favorite book. See if someone else loves it, too. This is a share the love of your favorite book day. We'll have some funny book quizzes, talk about our favorites, and learn about some new ones to read this summer.

Books & Brownies

The first Monday of each month at 4pm is set aside for book lovers who love to cook. Students in 1st through 4th grade are invited to make a batch of wonderful, chocolate brownies. As the brownies bake, an interesting chapter book will be read. When the brownies are done, everyone gets to enjoy a warm, gooey, chocolate brownie. Be sure to mark March 1, April 5, and May 3 on your calendars so you don't miss out. Registration is always one week in advance.

Check out some of the new materials in the YA Department!

**Don't have time to stop
by the Young Adult
Department?
Visit us online instead.**

Teen Tech Week

Join the Young Adult Department for Teen Tech Week, March 7-13.

Check out the Young Adult Blog for information about a brand new online book club. Stop by the Library to take a quiz on all the technologies that the YA Department uses. Prizes, prizes, prizes will be given!

Anime Club Wednesday, March 24 7pm

Stop by the Reference Desk to recommend your favorite anime.

Video Games Friday, April 2 2pm

We'll play games for the Wii and XBOX 360 and, probably, Hamsterolle.

Books

- Halo Encyclopedia: The Definitive Guide to the Halo Universe* – Tobias Bucknell
- The Van Alen Legacy* – Melissa De La Cruz
- The Secret to Teen Power* – Paul Harrington
- Jumping Off Swings* – Jo Knowles
- Bug Boy* – Eric Luper
- Front and Center* – Catherine Murdock
- Thirst No. 1* – Christopher Pike
- How to Say Goodbye in Robot* – Natalie Standiford
- Leviathan* – Scott Westerfeld
- The Monstrumologist* – Rick Yancey

Audio books

- Tempted* – P.C. Cast
- Riot* – Walter Dean Myers

CDs

- Ellipse* – Imogen Heap
- The Blueprint 3* – Jay-Z

DVDs

- 90210: The First Season*
- Dragonball: Evolution*

Video Games

- Boogie* – Wii
- Chrono Trigger* – DS

**All programs are for
grades 7-12.
Please sign up with
Sam at the
reference desk.**

For a complete list of new materials, visit www.lplibrary.org/teens/whatsnew.php or stop by the Young Adult Department for a print copy. Updated monthly.

1. Library website – www.lplibrary.org/teens
2. Instant Messenger – screen name “lplya”
3. Facebook – by searching for “La Grange Park Public Library,” you can become a fan and keep up to date on the happenings of the Young Adult Department.
4. MySpace – www.myspace.com/lagrangeparklibrary
5. Twitter – for micro-updates related to all things YA twitter.com/lplya
6. YouTube – for fun videos of previous and current YA programming. www.youtube.com/user/lplibrary

La Grange Park Library YA Focus Group

Last Fall, the La Grange Park Public Library sent out a survey to our residents, asking for feedback on our services. You may have assisted your parents/guardians in filling out the section related to the Young Adult Department.

As a follow up to the survey, library consultants, not library staff, will be conducting several focus group sessions during the spring. The main goal of the focus groups is to gather information that will help us improve and develop programming and services for teens. You will meet with other teens your age, and the session will only take about 1½ hours of your time. Scrumptious snacks will be provided! If you are interested, please complete this form and return it to the Reference Desk.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

What grade are you in?

- 7th – 8th grade 9th – 12th grade

How often do you visit or use the library's services?

- more than once a month less than once a month

What is the best time for you to participate in a focus group?

- evenings during the week (i.e., Monday – Thursday) weekend days (i.e., Saturday or Sunday)

Thank you! We will be in touch with you soon.

The Amazing Amazon

Presented by Bill Helmuth
Monday, March 15 at 7pm

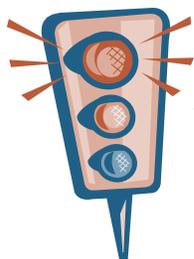
Starting as a glacial trickle in the Andes, the Amazon pours into the Atlantic Ocean after a tortuous 4000-mile journey. The Tribal Indians strive to live in a dangerous, often hostile environment, and face those who are destroying the rain forest. You will also come face to face with creepy, slithery beasts and insects. Bill will take us with him on his personal adventure down the Amazon to places of intrigue and fascination. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Margaret Buhler Memorial Lecture

Sweet Home Chicago: The History of America's Candy Capital

Presented by Leslie Goddard
Monday, March 22 at 7pm

For most of its history, Chicago produced about one-third of the nation's candy. You probably know some of the candies made or invented here – Brach's, Mars', Wrigley's, and Cracker Jack to name a few. Learn the history of these tasty treats and explore what made Chicago such an ideal location for candy-makers. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Defensive Driving Class

If you are 50 years of age or older, you will want to attend this two day, four hour class presented by AARP to freshen up your driving skills. At the end of the class you will receive a certificate from AARP. Many automobile insurance companies offer discounted rates to those who have earned this certificate. The class will take place on Wednesday, March 24 and Thursday, March 25 in the Community Room from 12pm to 4pm. There is a cost of \$14.00 per person for materials. We need a minimum of 10 people to offer the class and have a maximum of 20 people. Please call the Library at 352-0100 to register.

Calling All Artists!

Have you been working hard creating beautiful art pieces and have nowhere to show them off? Why not display them at the Library? The Library has a display system on the second floor and we are always looking for great art to fill it. The system consists of 2 small glass cases and 8 panels. Additional space is also available. If you're interested, please contact Kate Zdenek at the Library.



be displayed in the art gallery on the second floor of the Library. The contest will be divided into three age groups, children ages 9 – 12, teens ages 13 – 18, and adults. Throughout National Library Week Library users can vote on which picture they like best. Prizes will be awarded to contest winners. So please, dust off your camera and get to work. There is plenty of time. We will accept entries during the month of March. Pick up an entry form at the circulation desk.

To enter the contest there are rules to be followed:

- Take a picture in black & white or color (limit 2 pictures)
- Size of the picture should be 4 x 6
- Use photo paper, no mats or frames
- Put your name, phone number, and age group on the back of the picture
- Photos will be retained by the Library

Audubon's Passion: From Beau Brummell to Eagle Scout

Presented by Marcy Kubat
Monday, May 3 at 7pm

The life of pioneering artist and ornithologist John James Audubon is a fascinating story. In this program you'll learn about his mysterious origins, slow start and mis-steps, his often overlooked musical abilities, and his masterpiece book *Birds of America*. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

"Water Your Mind – Read."

Join in on the fun this summer with the Adult Summer Reading Program. All it requires is for you to read 4 books in two months. Starting June 1, 2010, stop in to pick up your reading log.

In order to provide ample seating and refreshments, we ask that you register for our programs. Visit www.lplibrary.org, stop by or give us a call at 352-0100 to register.

For April programming please see *The Big Read* on page 5.

National Library Week April 11 - 17

Every year libraries celebrate National Library Week. This year the event will take place April 11 - April 17 and during that time the La Grange Park Library is having a photography contest. You are invited to enter up to two photographs of La Grange Park. All photos will

New Beginnings Chorus

Monday, May 10 at 7pm

This women's choral group will perform a concert at the Library. Their upbeat musical sound features popular songs as well as fresh arrangements of favorite standards, Broadway show tunes, and inspirational selections. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Join us again this year for **The Big Read**. The book chosen is *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. The Library has brochures available that list all the programs associated with **The Big Read**. All programs are open to patrons from any of the participating libraries.

Here is the list of the programs that will be held at the La Grange Park Public Library.

Monday, April 5, 7pm – **The Healing Properties of Tea**
Marcy Raleigh discusses the difference between black tea and herbal tea as well as what herbs make good tea, how to formulate your own teas, and the various medicinal properties of native plants discovered throughout time.

Monday, April 19, 7pm – **The Time Machine: World Events and Me**
Rosanne Gulisano guides the writing of a vignette-based memoir of your life juxtaposed against the background of world events.

Tuesday, April 20, 2pm – **Book Discussion**
Join members of the Books Alive group for a lively discussion of *The Help* (see “Books Alive” on page 6).

Sunday, April 25, 2pm – **Jacqueline Kennedy: The Aesthetics of Style**
Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur examines First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy’s impact on culture, illuminating the relationship between her style, grace, and poise, and her interests in fashion and art.

Seating is limited – Please register for these programs early.

We have many copies of the book available for you to check out. If one isn’t on the shelf, make sure you ask us to reserve a copy for you.

We would like to thank the Friends of the Library for providing these programs, the brochures and extra copies of the book for this year’s **The Big Read**.

The Green Corner: Kill-A-Watt Electric Meters

Through the generosity of ComEd, the Library will receive 2 “Kill-A-Watt” electric meters for patrons to check out. These meters measure the amount of electricity needed to operate electrical appliances in your home. You will be able to plug this meter into your electric outlet and then plug your appliance into the Kill-A-Watt and monitor the electricity consumption of the appliance. There will also be instructions on how to convert your electricity use into dollar amounts. You will be able to figure out how to save both money and electricity.

Stop by the Library in late March to find out more about this exciting program.

Books Recently Added to our Fiction Collection

Snow Angels by James Thompson
This thriller will drop you into a strange new world and keep you captivated from first to last page.

Deeper than the Dead by Tami Hoag
Hoag is one of the most intense suspense writers around.

Galileo’s Dream by Kim Stanley Robinson
A brilliant work of imagination, drawing together two cultures in a harmonious marriage of science and art.

Death of a Valentine by M.C. Beaton
A terrific whodunit... filled with humor... a delightful Scottish charmer... Beaton provides her usual superior tale.

Trial by Fire by J.A. Jance
Jance delivers relentless suspense in what is surely her finest novel yet.

The Long Division by Derek Nikitas
Nikitas finds beauty and pathos in the smallest of gestures, the largest of actions, the darkest of paths. Not to be missed.

The First Rule by Robert Crais
This is the most astonishing novel yet from the master of the crime thriller.

Where the God of Love Hangs Out by Amy Bloom
Insightful, sensuous, and heartbreaking, these stories of passion and disappointment, life and death, capture deep human truths.

The Swan Thieves by Elizabeth Kostova
A haunting novel of art and obsession, a mystery spanning continents and centuries, a love story that crosses the ultimate border.

Privileges by Jonathan Dee
A cunning, seductive novel... delicious page by page.

Are you a movie lover?

Join the library's film discussion group!

Films are presented on alternate Friday evenings at 7pm with lively discussions following the screenings.

Why pay to go to the theater? Movies are projected from DVDs onto a large 100" screen and feature, when applicable, digital surround sound.

For more information contact Gabe at the Library 352-0100

News from the Friends of the Library

The La Grange Park Friends of the Library's annual meeting and election was held on December 8, 2009.

The new officers are:

Joan Marino, President
Ruth McGarry, Vice President
Richard Sosnowski, Secretary and Treasurer

Jane Reavley was appointed Corresponding Secretary and Chris Novak, Joanna Sosnowski, and LaNita Hosso were appointed as Directors.

Past President Jane Reavley was thanked for her many years of service to the Friends of the Library.

At the January 12, 2010 meeting, the budget for the new year was proposed and accepted.

The Friends have enlisted the help of the Village of La Grange Park E Briefs to broaden their customer base. To sign up for the E Briefs online newsletter, check the Village web site or contact Julia Cedillo, Assistant Village Manager at jcedillo@lagrangepark.org.

The Friends would like to invite everyone to stop by and browse the bookstore. With the New Year upon us and resolutions being made, the bookstore has self-help books, exercise and diet books, and cookbooks with healthy recipes. There is also a large selection of romance, mystery, biographies, gardening and travel.

Donations of gently used books, recent magazines, DVDs, VHS tapes and CDs are appreciated. Tax receipts are provided for accepted materials and pick up of materials can be arranged. Email the Friends for more information: friends@lplibrary.org.

Celebrate National Volunteer Week April 18-24, 2010

We want to celebrate another beneficial year with all our Library Volunteers. This past year the Volunteers contributed over 3,000 hours of service. The Volunteers have worked on many Library projects including helping to keep our collection current and in good shape. Thanks to the Book Shop Volunteers, the Library has been able to offer programs to the community and purchase items needed for the Library that the budget might not have allowed. All of their services are invaluable. Thank you so very much!

We will be planning our annual Spring Recognition Party to take place on Friday, April 23, 2010. Details will be coming shortly with plans, but please plan to keep the day open so we can show all the Volunteers how very much we welcome their time, help and energy.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this group of volunteers, please call the Library at (708) 352-0100 and ask for Sharon.



Books Alive

It's a New Year, and perhaps you made a resolution to join a book club. We invite you to join our book group, Books Alive. It is not a private, "members only" or by invitation kind of club. We read and discuss both fiction and nonfiction books. We meet the third Tuesday of every month at 2pm in the second floor Conference Room. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk one month before the meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

March 16 *Freakonomics: a Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything* by Steven D. Levitt

This book has been described as melding pop culture with economics, or economics demystified. It will make you look at life in a new way.

April 20 *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett

This novel is "The Big Read" selection of 2010. Set during the civil rights movement in Jackson, Mississippi, it is the story of a young, white, aspiring novelist who interviews local black domestic workers, and the relationships they form. This thought provoking book was on many lists of the best books of 2009.

May 18 *Disturbances in the Field* by Lynne Sharon Schwartz

This timeless novel was first published in 1983 and established the author as one of her generation's best writers. It is the story of a peaceful life gone haywire after a tragedy. This story will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

visit the Friends' Book shop in the library

Donated Books, Magazines, CDs, DVDs,
and Tapes are for sale at low prices!

Proceeds help support Library programs
and special services

Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 - 5 pm

Located on the first floor (directly behind the elevator).

For more information: 708-352-0100

Kindles and Nooks: Try Before You Buy

Want to try out an Amazon *Kindle* or a Barnes and Noble *Nook*? Now you can without the high price tag. The La Grange Park Library has three *Kindles* (2 *Kindle* 2s and 1 large-screen *Kindle DX*) and 1 *Nook*, which are available at the Reference Desk. Any adult (18 yrs and older) La Grange Park Library cardholder may check out a *Kindle* or *Nook* for 1 week. Each *Kindle* and *Nook* has a starter collection of books already downloaded. If you would like to read something else (like a new bestseller with a long waiting list), just ask a Reference Librarian, who will help you download another selection. Because of the popularity of these items, we can't guarantee they will be available, but we can reserve one for you.

This is part of the La Grange Park Library's continuing commitment to provide evolving technologies for our patrons to experience.

New Day, New Knitters?

We have a wonderful, productive group of ladies who have been knitting for charities for the past several years. We would love to have more people join us and, therefore, are going to change the day of the week in hopes that the new time will work for more people. We will now meet on **THURSDAY MORNINGS 10:30am to Noon.**

We are so proud of all the treasures that we have been able to contribute to the local Secret Santa project, along with hats for the Head Huggers Foundation. Recently, there has also been a need for local animal shelters! The pups or kittens in those cages would love to have a little blanket to lie on, and they are very forgiving of errors.

This is a great way to get rid of all those pieces of yarn that are left over from projects and a great way for beginners to get started knitting.

We are hoping that the new time for our Knitters Group will work for you and will hope to see you the **SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:30AM.**

First Monday Movies 10:30am in the Community Room

First Monday movies are older movies you probably haven't seen in many years. At the Library you'll be able to view them on a large screen – not quite as large as a theater, but larger than television. Join us to relive these classic movies.

March 1 – *The Glass Bottom Boat*
Starring Doris Day and Rod Taylor

April 5 – *Easter Parade*
Starring Judy Garland and Fred Astaire

May 3 – *Charade*
Starring Cary Grant and Audrey Hepburn

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computers.

- The Library helping people explore topics of personal interest and life-long learning.
- Residents with children are particularly interested in the Library's providing educational assistance for all students and early literacy programs for children.
- Seniors express a high interest in computer literacy.
- Many middle aged adults, (ages 45 to 54) selected support for job and career development.

Summary and Implications

The community survey shows that the La Grange Park Public Library is well regarded by the residents for the following reasons: high usage of the Library by residents; high frequency

of visits; and high levels of positive opinion among residents.

Next Step

The next step of the strategic planning process is to conduct three to five focus groups. The Library wants to provide a platform for residents to discuss more fully their perceptions of the Library and desires for particular types of services. If you would like to participate in one of the upcoming focus groups, please fill out the form included in this newsletter, which is also available at the Library's service desks.

For more information, please call Dixie Conkis at 708-352-0100, ext. 170. Copies of the community survey report are available at the Library for check out.

Adult Focus Groups

As part of its strategic planning process, the Library will be conducting several focus group sessions during the spring. The primary goal of the focus groups is to gather information to help us enhance and develop Library programs and services. Please consider participating in one of the sessions. It will only take about 1½ hours of your time, and snacks will be provided. If you are interested, please complete the form below and return it to the Library.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone number: _____

How often do you visit or use the library's services?

- more than once a month
- less than once a month?

If you have children in your household, what are their ages? (check all that apply)

- under 11 years of age
- over 11 years of age, but under 18 years of age
- no children in our household

What is the best time for you to participate in a focus group?

- evenings during the week (i.e., Monday – Thursday)
- weekend days (i.e., Saturday or Sunday)

Thank you! We will be in touch with you soon.

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Library Board meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month
at 7pm. Visitors are welcome.

Board of Library Trustees: Mary Lou Hurley, President; Susan Fagan, Vice
President; Ann Lee, Secretary; Cathy Foster, Treasurer; Mary Dominguez,
Jerome Kaminski, and Rick Cavaliere, Members.

Dixie Conkis, Executive Director & Newsletter Editor
Andrea Barnish, Red Street Studio, Newsletter Design
Joan Marino, President, La Grange Park Friends of the Library

Bequests: Those who wish to help assure the continuation and growth of
our programs, collections and services by means and mention in your will
should contact the Executive Director for more information.

Disability Accommodation: If you or your child needs an accommodation
for a disability to attend any program, please phone the library at least five
working days prior to the scheduled program.

Perkup Café?!?!

What is the Perkup Café? You might not have
had the opportunity to visit our new addition
to make your Library visit more enjoyable.

Now, as you sit down to read magazines or the
newspaper, work on your laptop, browse the Internet, or wait
for your children to finish with story hour, you can enjoy a
fresh cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate. The café is located
directly across from the Circulation Desk. If you have any
questions or would like to have a cup (\$1), just stop by and
ask our staff. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Classic Movies in the Evening

This group will show classic films and lighter family fare on
the last Monday evening of the month at 7pm.

March 29 – *A Night at the Opera*
Starring the Marx Brothers

April 26 – *Singin' in the Rain*
Starring Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds

May 31 – No movie. Library will be closed for Memorial Day

Library Closings

April 4	Easter
April 23	Staff In-Service & Volunteer Appreciation
May 31	Memorial Day