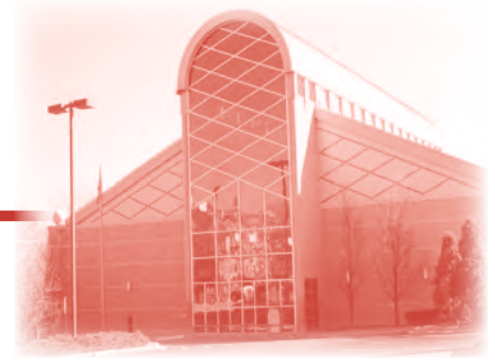


off the shelves

Fall 2015 volume 30 number 3



Welcome Kate Buckson!



The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce a new face at the Library: On August 3, the Library welcomed Kate Buckson as Executive Director.

Kate most recently was Assistant Director at Westmont Public Library and comes with a wealth of knowledge about the inner workings of libraries. Originally an English major due to her love of books and reading, she began working part-time in the library in 2004. The library environment is perfect for an avid reader: “you can check out as many books as you want,” quipped Kate.

After graduation from college, Kate began her Masters in Secondary Education. Due

to the love of her work in the library, she decided instead to continue her education in Library Science.

“I discovered while working in the library how much I enjoyed interacting with all different ages,” says Kate.

Kate also looks for opportunities to connect with the community. She is hoping to demonstrate the value of our Library to the residents of La Grange Park. To that end, she would like the residents to know there is an open line of communication directly to her.

“It is incredibly important for us to gather resident feedback in order for the Library to become the thriving com-

munity center it needs to be,” states Kate.

Recognizing that each community is different with unique and specific needs, we will benefit from a fresh look at our Library – particularly as libraries are ever-changing compared to the libraries many of us knew as children.

“I look forward to taking requests for ways the Library can meet the needs of the users and providing exciting and tangible results,” states Kate.

La Grange Park Library welcomes Kate – she brings enthusiasm, friendliness, creativity, and experience. Stop in and meet her!

Celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month

Refer a La Grange Park
Resident for a Chance to
win an iPad mini™!



If you know a La Grange Park resident who does not have a library card, fill out this coupon, give it to them, and send them to the Library! If they apply for a card you'll both be entered into our drawing!

No referral? No problem! Check out five items and you'll get an entry.

One iPad mini will be awarded as the grand prize. We'll also have lots of other prizes, including gift cards and travel mugs.

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Maker Madness for Big Kids

Grades 4-6
Thursdays, 4 pm

Flying Needles

September 10 & 24; October 8 & 22; November 12

Learn to knit and purl, and create something unique! Needles, yarn, and instructions will be provided. Experienced knitters are welcome, too. Register once for the entire fall season; class will meet every other Thursday. Limit: 6 participants.

Tech Time

October 1 and November 5
Explore the world of technology! We're building our own bots, making circuit boards, taking over the library's laptops, and more, on the first Thursday of every month.

G3

September 17, October 15, November 19

Our popular Galactic Gaming Group returns. Bring your friends on the 3rd Thursday of every month and play our games on our PS3 and our Wii U on giant screens.

Stitches 'n Snitches

First Wednesday of the month at 4:30 pm

Knitting and Harry Potter or knitting and gossip! It doesn't matter, as long as you're there to knit. Or crochet! Everyone's welcome – beginners too!

The Children's Department offers story times for children aged 3 months and up. Why? Studies show that early language development is the foundation for a lifetime of learning. The books, rhymes, fingerplays, songs, games, and activities we use in our story times develop early literacy skills in our youngest patrons and model teaching activities for parents and caregivers. The Children's Services staff is trained to help children develop letter knowledge, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, and listening, social and communication skills using research-based visual, auditory and kinesthetic learning methods. And we encourage a lifelong love of reading by

Fall Story Times

choosing the very best books from our collection. All this helps kids succeed when they go to school – and it's a lot of fun, too!

Registration for our 10-week Fall Story Time session begins on September 1st, and the stories begin the week of September 13th. Register one time for the entire session. Register in person at the Children's Desk, sign up online, or call us at 708-352-0100.

Preschool Story Time for Children ages 3 - Kindergarten. Caregivers wait nearby in the library while the children attend. Tuesday afternoons at 1:30, or Friday mornings at 10:15.

Toddler Time for children ages 2 to 3½ and their caregivers. Toddlers and their grown-ups attend together. Wednesday mornings at 10:15 or 11:00.

Baby Story Time for babies ages 3 - 23 months and their caregivers. Programs will last about 20 minutes. Choose from Tuesday mornings at either 10:15 or 11:00, but then attend either session each week, depending on when baby is napping.

Family Story Time Bring the whole family for an evening of stories, songs and activities for all ages, followed by a simple, make-and-take craft. Programs last about an hour. Tuesday evenings at 6:30.

After-School Programs

Mad Science Mondays

September 21, October 19, and November 16

Will this be the year that we blow up the building? Sign up and find out! Freaky science experiments and weird effects abound!

Brick Builders

September 28, October 26, and November 23

Our monthly LEGO® club is for kids in grades K and up. Use our LEGO® bricks to build whatever you can think of! At the end of the hour we will collect your creations for display until next month, when we'll do it all over again.

Monday Kids Club

Monday Kids Club returns to the Library every Monday at 4 pm for kids in grades K-3! Sign up for each of these great weekly activities:

Crafty Kids

October 5 and November 2

Crafty Miss Kerry is very creative! She offers an easy, make-and-take craft on the first Monday of every month.

Books and Brownies

September 14, October 12, and November 9

Do you like books? Do you like baking? Join Miss Margaret and see what she's making! Mix up something yummy, then read and discuss an easy chapter book from our collection.

Monday at the Movies

November 30

We have a 5th Monday in November, so we're showing a movie! Vote for your favorite recently-released kids' movie in the Children's Department, then watch the winner on our big screen with the volume turned up loud.

Super Saturdays

Come to the library on the first Saturday of every month at 10:30 for our series of one-time-only family programs! We host artists, musicians, and even live animals for a different experience every month. Details are available on our website.

Sign up by phone at 708-352-0100, at lplibrary.org, or at the Children's Desk.

teen programs

Please sign up for programs at lplibrary.org or at the Reference Desk.

Stitches 'n' Snitches (All Ages)

Wednesdays, September 2,
October 7, and November 4,
4:30 pm

Knitting and Harry Potter or knitting and gossip! It doesn't matter, as long as you're there to knit. Or crochet! Everyone's welcome – even beginners! Registration suggested.

Pixel Club (Grades 7-12)

Fridays, September 4,
October 2, and November 13,
4:45-6 pm

With an XBOX 360, Wii U, PS3, 3DS and iPad2 there's always something for everyone. Registration suggested.

Anime Club (Grades 7-12)

Wednesdays, September 16,
October 21, and November
18, 7 pm

Anime and snacks! 'Nuff said! Registration suggested.

Teen Advisory Board (Grades 7-12)

Mondays, September
21, October 19, and
November 16, 5 pm

Teen Advisory Board is back! Be ready to discuss furniture, books, games, music, movies, and, of course, food! Registration required.

Timey-Wimey Club (All Ages)

Mondays, September 28,
October 26, and November
23, 7 pm

Calling all Doctor Who fans! Join us for a monthly viewing of Doctor Who episodes. Plus, snacks and crafts.

ACT Practice Test (Grades 9-12)

Sunday, September 27, 1:30 pm
Kaplan Test Prep will provide proctored ACT practice tests and will return scores with analyzed results to students individually via email. Parent/guardian contact info and a valid email address are required at check-in on test day. Limit 20. Registration required.



Terribly Tasty Treats (Grades 7-12)

Thursday, October 29, 7 pm

Marshmallow monsters and creepy cookies – yum! We'll be decorating treats to get in the spirit of Halloween. Registration required.

International Games Day (All Ages)

Saturday, November 21, 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

6 straight hours of table, board, and video games! Test your skills with the likes of Would Your Rather, Telestrations, Rock Band 4, and more. Snacks and pizzas will be served. Did I mention that we will be playing the brand new Rock Band?!? Registration suggested.

La Grange Park Library MiniCon

Many thanks to everyone who helped make this day a success!



La Grange Park Friends of the Library
Teen Advisory Board
Library Staff and Volunteers
Henry Smith of Spaceteam
Lisa Sharkey of La Grange Public Library
Gene Ha
Ryan Bell
Allison Hopkins



Get Away @ Your Library (Grades 7-12)

October 1 - 31

Let's celebrate the Teen Read Week theme with a chance to win a pair of Beats Solo HD Headphones (in red!). A full list of ways to enter the drawing will be available on the teen website and in the Library.

Thank you to Zabinski Consulting Services, Inc. for the generous donation of the headphones!

All the places you can find the YA Department online

1. Library website – lplibrary.org/teens
2. Facebook – Search for “La Grange Park Public Library Teen Department”
3. Instagram – instagram.com/lplya
4. Tumblr – lplya.tumblr.com
5. Twitter – www.twitter.com/lplya

adult programs

Please register for programs in person, at lplibrary.org, or by calling 708-352-0100.



CPR and First Aid Training for Adults

Presented by Mark, the CPR Professionals

Saturday, September 26, 1 pm

Learn the correct way to administer CPR, AEDs, and first aid. Training/certification through the American Heart Association. Cost \$30.00. You must register for this program by September 18. Maximum attendees is 20.

Retirement 101

Presented by Timothy Den, ProEquities

Monday, September 28, 1 pm

The longevity of your retirement income involves not only your savings and retirement accounts, but healthcare law and coverage, nursing care, and final expenses planning. Timothy Den will help guide you through the various topics to form a more complete picture of retirement.

Research Your Family History Using the Internet

Presented by Caron Primas Brennan

Monday, October 12, 7 pm

Going beyond Ancestry.com and Cyndi's List, Caron Primas Brennan will present a survey of new, little known, and perhaps unusual genealogy resources and internet sites to help you in your research. Sponsored by the La Grange Park Friends of the Library.

Book Wreaths

Monday, November 2, 7 pm

Book wreaths are the newest craft trend. Come learn how to make one for your home. We'll have instructions and supplies. Limit of 25 attendees. If you have a glue gun, please bring it to the program. Sponsored by the La Grange Park Friends of the Library.

The Essential Christmas Carol

Presented by William Pack

Monday, November 30, 7 pm

In this storytelling lecture, William first relates the curious origins behind one of the most popular stories ever written, Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. Then, using a script derived from Dickens' only existing abridged reading copy, William will perform a reading of *A Christmas Carol* enhanced with a modern recreation of a magic lantern slide show popular during Dickens' lifetime. Sponsored by the La Grange Park Friends of the Library.



Cookbook Club

More Mexican Everyday

by Rick Bayless

Thursday, September 10, 6 pm

How to be a Domestic Goddess

by Nigella Lawson

Thursday, November 12, 6 pm

When we explore a cookbook, it's potluck meets book discussion! Sign up at the Reference Desk, pick a tasty recipe from our enticing selection (we'll keep track to avoid duplicates), and prepare it for the program. We'll sample lots of good food, talk about what worked and what didn't, and select future cookbooks. In September we'll cook simple and delicious Mexican dishes from the sequel to our inaugural cookbook. In November, we'll get ready for the holidays with a huge range of baked goods. Register in person by September 3/ November 5.

3D Movie: Mad Max Fury Road

Saturday, October 24, 2 pm

The 3D effects are astonishing, the surround sound is cranked up, and the popcorn is delicious when we show 3D movies on our giant screen. Mad Max returns in this incredible, slam-bang action movie from the director of *Babe: Pig in the City* (and, okay, the previous Mad Max movies). Please register to reserve your 3D glasses. Limit 15.

Our fall selections are set in contemporary America, Great Britain and Thailand/Burma. Books are available one month before the meeting. All are welcome to attend.

On Immunity: An Inoculation by Eula Biss

September 15

This narrative nonfiction book investigates the myths surrounding our conceptions of inoculations. The author weaves personal history and science journalism to examine the fear of vaccinations and the anti-vaccine movement.

The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson

October 20

This classic supernatural thriller is considered one of the best ghost stories ever written. It is the story of four individuals seeking solid evidence of ghostly activities. A terrifying trap is set for Eleanor, the protagonist, as well as for the book's readers.

The Narrow Road to the Deep North by Richard Flanagan

November 17

Winner of the 2014 Man Booker Prize this book is called "the Australian War and Peace." It is based on an actual event, the building of the Thai-Burma Death Railway in 1943 by POWs commanded to the Japanese. Dorrigo Evans, a surgeon, haunted by his love affair with his uncle's young wife struggles to save the men under his command through great adversities.

September

Purity by Jonathan Franzen

Make Me: A Jack Reacher Novel by Lee Child

After You by JoJo Moyes

October

City on Fire by Garth Risk Hallberg

The Tsar of Love and Techno by Anthony Marra

Golden Age Last Hundred Years: A Family Saga by Jane Smiley

November

Cross Justice by James Patterson

Tricky Twenty-Two: A Stephanie Plum Novel by Janet Evanovich

All Dressed in White by Mary Higgins Clark

Avenue of Mysteries by John Irving

DID YOU KNOW...

the La Grange Park Library has many services just for you that are free of charge? We offer:

- An exhibit area to display your artwork
- Test proctoring
- Recycling of your CFLs (batteries can be dropped off at Home Depot)
- Notary service
- Voter registration
- Homebound services for those who cannot get to the library
- Watt detectives to check energy use by your appliances

Please call us at 708-352-0100 or email info@lplibrary.org for more information on these services or any other services we offer.

neighbor news**Cemetery Art Symbolism**

Monday, October 26, 7:00pm

The program focuses on the rich symbolism displayed in cemeteries of the Victorian Era. Headstone art during this time period was carefully chosen by family members to properly represent the deceased. Many clues about the lives of the dearly departed can be discovered by learning the language of cemetery art symbolism. Please register by calling the La Grange Public Library at 708.215.3200.

For additional programming at local libraries, visit lagrangelibrary.org and fordlibrary.org.



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Do you like music? How about free music? With your library card and Freegal you can download three songs per week that are yours to keep, no strings attached. You can also stream up to three hours of music a day from Freegal's extensive catalog that covers all genres. While you're listening, you can also browse some of our most popular magazines from your favorite electronic device. With Flipster, eighteen of our most popular print magazines such as *Us Weekly* and *Woman's Day* are available to download or browse. You can download back issues through the Flipster app, available for iOS (iPad and iPad mini) and Android devices. Find Freegal at lagrangeil.freegalmusic.com and Flipster at bitly.com/lpflipster.



October 18-24 is National Friends of the Library Week

Celebrate by shopping at our Bookshop! We have a huge selection of books, movies, puzzles, and more, bargain priced from \$0.10-\$3. You're sure to find something great to take home today!

The Friends are an all-volunteer organization. Bookshop proceeds are used to support the Library by sponsoring programming, donating equipment, and funding vital services.

The Bookshop is generally open the same hours as the Library. Knowledgeable volunteers are always ready to help. Donations of gently used books, recent magazines, DVDs, and CDs are accepted and arrangements can be made for pickup by calling 708-352-0100 or emailing friends@lplibrary.org.

Library Patron Interview Meet Pam Hennebry

How long have you been visiting La Grange Park Public Library?

Since its inception in the lower level of what is now Barnsdale School.

What do you like best about the library?

The staff who are totally friendly and helpful.



Where are we most likely to find you when you're not at the library?

Substitute teaching at Ogden Avenue School. It's my alma mater, our children's alma mater, and I taught there for 19 years. I so enjoy teaching the children and interacting with the excellent professionals.

Do you prefer a physical book or an eReader? Why?

I love eBooks for travel, but still like the feel of a book in my hands!

What is your favorite thing about reading?

Reading is a mini-vacation full of diversity in atmospheres, people, places, and ideas!

Do you have any book recommendations?

Although I read a lot of historical fiction or suspense, I am currently engrossed in *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown which is the story of the 1936 Berlin Olympics. An unlikely USA crew team takes the gold under the eye of Adolf Hitler.

visit the friends' bookshop in the library

Donated books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, and tapes are for sale at low prices!
Proceeds support library programs and special services.

Located on the first floor (directly behind the elevator)

For more information: 708-352-0100

Please donate your gently used books, magazines, CDs, and DVDs. If needed, arrangements can be made for pickup by calling 708-352-0100 or contacting Joan Marino at friends@lplibrary.org.

The Friends of the Library is looking for volunteers to staff the bookshop. Please contact
Joan Marino,
President of the Friends,
at friends@lplibrary.org.

Computer and Technology Classes

Tech Tutors

iPad irritation? Wiggled out by Windows 8? Stymied by your smartphone? Sign up for a session with one of our tech experts and we'll help you solve your electronic woes! **Advance registration required at the Reference Desk or by calling 708-352-0100.**

Tech Tutors on the Road

Bethlehem Woods, Saturday, September 19, 9 am-1 pm and Tuesday, November 3, 1-5 pm

Plymouth Place, Saturday, October 17, 9 am-1 pm

Can't make it to the Library? Gabe will visit local retirement communities for first-come, first-served tech tutoring, to teach you everything from how to use your new touchscreen device to how to download free eBooks from the Library.

Tech Trends 2015

Thursday, October 8, 7 pm

At Plymouth Place, Tuesday, October 13, 3 pm

The world of technology is constantly evolving. In this one-hour presentation, you'll learn about the latest innovations in computers, touchscreen devices, wearables, and more.

Technology Classes

Five spaces are available for each of the following classes. **Registration required at the Reference Desk or by calling 708-352-0100.** Everyone is welcome, but priority will be given to La Grange Park residents who have not previously taken our computer classes.

Free Downloads Update

Thursday, September 17, 6 pm

Tuesday, September 22, 11 am

The Library offers free downloads of books, magazines, music, and more. We'll show you how to use our newest collections of freebies (including Flipster, Freegal, and eRead Illinois) on your tablet, smartphone, or computer.

Introducing Windows 10

Thursday, November 5, 6 pm

Tuesday, November 10, 11 am

The newest version of Microsoft Windows is here, and it combines the best parts of Windows 7 and 8! You'll learn how to make the most of the new features of this operating system.

"A library is the delivery room for the birth of ideas, a place where history comes to life."

- Norman Cousins

Film Discussion Group

Fridays, 7 pm

Do you enjoy talking about movies after the credits roll? Join us for free screenings of great independent, foreign, and documentary films on our HUGE screen, followed by brief discussions. To celebrate Halloween, we're showing three spooky(-ish) movies in October!

September 4 *Two Days, One Night* (2014, dir. Jean-Pierre and Luc Dardenne; 95 min.) A woman must convince her coworkers to forgo a pay bonus in order for her to keep her job in this powerful drama.

September 18 *'71* (2014, dir. Yann Demange, 99 min.) In this tense thriller, a British soldier is abandoned by his unit in Belfast at the height of the Troubles.

October 2 *A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night* (2014, dir. Ana Lily Amirpour; 101 min.) A young vampire protects an Iranian town in this unusual, stylish film.

October 16 *What We Do in the Shadows* (2014, dir. Jemaine Clement and Taika Waititi; 86 min.) In this hilarious, deadpan comedy, some vampire roommates deal with the mundane challenges of everyday life (and also werewolves).

October 30 *Berberian Sound Studio* (2012, dir. Peter Strickland; 92 min.) The sound engineer creating effects for a horror movie begins experiencing horrors of his own in this delightful pastiche of 1970s Italian horror.

November 13 *The Dance of Reality* (2013, dir. Alejandro Jodorowsky; 130 min.) In this surreal, autobiographical film, the famed cult director exorcises his childhood demons.

November 27 *Jodorowsky's Dune* (2013, dir. Frank Pavich, 88 min.) A diverse group of filmmakers and artists describe Jodorowsky's plans for an adaptation of the Frank Herbert novel in this fascinating documentary.

News from the Community Park District of La Grange Park

The Footlight Players of La Grange Park present *Shrek The Musical JR* directed by Dee Hamilton and Dave Romito



A musical for ages 6-17! Auditions will be held September 26-29 with call backs on September 30. Performances are December 11-13 at Park Junior High School.

Email dromito@communityparkdistrict.org to schedule an audition and visit the Park District's webpage, www.communityparkdistrict.org, for all the details.

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Library Board meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month
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of our programs, collections and services by means and mention in your
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Library Closings

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day
Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving