

HELEN PLUM LIBRARY'S

# GAZETTE

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# From the Director



Barb Kruser

During the January 9, 2018 Helen Plum Library Board meeting, Trustees agreed to move forward with a new building plan that complies with the Park District's existing air rights. The concept, previously presented in September 2017, includes an East and West Pavilion joined by an enclosed above ground walkway connector.

During the past two months, Library and Park representatives discussed potential alternate designs, but the Library Board determined that the approved plan will allow the Library to immediately move forward with the Village approval process and begin the designing and drawing process.

The Library's architects and construction managers are meeting regularly with staff and the Library Board to develop a final schematic design for the new facility that will define the functional, aesthetic and financial parameters of the design concept.

The Library's construction team are also working closely with Village representatives to follow the process required for any new public building construction. The Village has provided a clear understanding of all necessary approvals and the construction team is confident that the Library will be able to deliver a design that is consistent with local ordinances. During the next few months, the Library's construction team is preparing a construction schedule and the final project budget.

Once Village approvals are received, construction will begin on the West Pavilion. This allows the Library to temporarily relocate staff and materials into the new construction while the current building is demolished and reconstructed. This plan eliminates the additional costs for modifying and leasing an interim location and allows those funds to be spent on the permanent facility.

The Helen Plum Library will hold a number of community engagement meetings this spring to preview the design and features of the new building and solicit feedback. Anyone interested in receiving new building updates can sign up or visit the Next Chapter website at [helenplumnexchapter.org](http://helenplumnexchapter.org) or follow Helen Plum Library on Facebook or Twitter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barb Kruser', written in a cursive style.

## THE NEW HELEN PLUM LIBRARY WILL INCLUDE:

- Drive-through drop-off and pick-up services on the west side of the building.
- Dedicated teen spaces containing Young Adult materials and areas for studying and gathering.
- An expanded Youth Services area with early literacy space and a story time/program room.
- A computer lab designed for technology training.
- A creative studio space for makerspace and media production activities.
- A new plaza deck to replace the leaking membrane on the exterior concrete plaza.
- A quiet adult reading area overlooking the plaza deck and Lilacia Park.
- A fire protection sprinkler system and complete ADA access.

# Lilac Time

## Miss Anna's Music Class

Tue, May 8 at 10am

Wed, May 9 at 10am

Drop-in concert, recommended for families with children 6 and younger. Join critically-acclaimed folk singer Anna Stange for lively music and dancing. Families will be introduced to a variety of instruments to hear and play. Making music will be easy in this highly interactive and hands-on class!

## Plant a Story

Tue, May 15 at 10am

Drop-in family storytime

While overlooking the expansive gardens of Lilacia Park from the Library's Plaza, we'll listen to a spring story, paint a flower pot, and plant a seed so you can watch it grow at home.

*If the weather is uncooperative, this program will be held in the Auditorium.*

## Illinois Gardening with Native Plants

Sat, May 19 at 2pm

Our state landscape has radically changed. Learn how to select the best native plants for your gardening and landscaping plans.

Look for us in the Lilac Parade on Sun, May 20!



# Libraries Lead

National Library Week 2018

April 8-14, 2018

Helen Plum Library joins libraries nationwide in celebrating the many ways libraries lead their communities through the transformative services, programs and expertise they offer. Libraries aren't just places to borrow books or study—they're also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate using new technologies and develop their skills and passions.

Providing resources like eBooks and technology classes, materials for English-language learners and programs for job seekers are just a few ways we have transformed our services to lead our community.

To celebrate, we're inviting the many Library volunteers who generously contribute time and energy to our monthly Board Meeting on Tue, Apr 10. Volunteers may contact Angelica Diaz at (630) 627-0316 ext. 250 with any questions.

## Take the READING WITHOUT WALLS challenge

During the month of April, expand your reading horizons!

*"Reading is a fantastic way to open your minds and hearts to new people, places, and ideas. Through reading, I've met new friends, learned new facts, and become a better person."*

*-Gene Luen Yang,  
National Ambassador  
for Young People's Literature*

The challenge is simple, with three options:

Read a book...

1. About a **character** who doesn't look like you or live like you.
2. About a **topic** you don't know much about.
3. In a **format** that you don't normally read for fun.  
This might be a chapter book, a graphic novel, a book in verse, or a picture book.

Get started Sun, Apr 1: Remove a "brick" entry form from our wall at the Library entrance. Participants will receive a button when they turn in their entry form and will also be entered in a Library-wide drawing. **Entry deadline is Mon, Apr 30.**

Explore  
A NEW  
WORLD  
through  
BOOKS

# Youth Programs

## STORYTIMES

### REGULAR STORYTIMES

#### Pajama Jam D



Mondays at 7pm  
Mar 5, 12, 19  
Apr 9, 16, 23

##### Family storytime

Snuggle up and wind down with stories, songs and rhymes. Pajamas are encouraged.

#### Preschool Pals C



Tuesdays at 9:30am  
Mar 6, 13, 20  
Apr 10, 17, 24

Ages 3-5, not yet in kindergarten, with participating adult

Created for curious preschoolers, we bring stories to life by sharing books, music, rhymes and more.

#### Stories to Grow On D



Tuesdays at 10:30am  
Mar 6, 13, 20  
Apr 10, 17, 24

Wednesdays at 10:30am

Mar 7, 14, 21 • Apr 11, 18, 25

##### Family storytime

With stories, songs and rhymes suited for all ages, this storytime is perfect for the whole family!

#### Little Wigglers C



Wednesdays at 9:30am  
Mar 7, 14, 21  
Apr 11, 18, 25

Ages 2-3, with participating adult

Singing, dancing, reading and free play are just part of the fun during these active storytimes.

#### Tiny Tales C



Thursdays at 9:30am  
Mar 8, 15, 22  
Apr 12, 19, 26

Ages 1-2, with participating adult

Short books are paired with fun songs, games, rhymes and free play to keep your little wanderer engaged.

#### Oh, Baby! Storytime D



Thursdays at 10:30am  
Mar 8, 15, 22  
Apr 12, 19, 26

Birth-15 months, with participating adult

Welcome baby to the Library!

Join us for stories, learn fingerplays, rhymes, and meet other families.

#### Go Nuts for Donuts D



Saturdays at 10am  
Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12

Family storytime  
Start your weekend with a treat-delicious donuts and hot coffee! Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes followed by a simple craft.

Note: If you are a caregiver with a small or large group, please contact Youth Services for more information on scheduling a storytime for your group.

Our storytime schedule is designed for families.

### SPECIAL STORYTIMES

#### Once Upon a Cuento D



Mon, Apr 2 at 7pm  
Family storytime  
Families learning

English or Spanish will enjoy stories, songs and a quick craft or activity. Stories shared will be primarily in English with some Spanish text. *Familias que están aprendiendo español o inglés disfrutarán de historias, canciones y una manualidad o actividad rápida para niños. Las historias compartidas estarán principalmente en inglés con algún texto en español.*

#### Sensory Storytime D



Sat, Apr 21 at 10am  
Ages 3-8, with participating adult

Children of all abilities are welcome at this inclusive storytime. We will begin with free play featuring our collection of sensory toys. Then we'll explore the five senses with stories, songs and activities that include large and small movements.

#### Stuffed Animal Sleepover C



Mon, Apr 30 at 7pm  
Family storytime  
Bring your favorite

fuzzy friend for a special family storytime. After we enjoy stories, songs and rhymes, you'll say goodnight to your stuffed animal, and their fun will continue. Come back Tuesday morning to see what mischief they get into at the Library! Pajamas are welcome.

### READING PROGRAMS



#### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading program for children birth-preschool

Share 1000 books with your child before he or she reaches kindergarten. Keep track of each title read in the book log. For every 100 stories read, your child will earn a reading reward and you will have given your children an early literacy advantage.



**JOIN THE CLUB**  
SCHOOL YEAR READING PROGRAM

#### Join the Club

Reading program for children grades K-8 and 1000 Books finishers

Now-Mon, Apr 30, 2018

If you've finished your reading log, be sure to pick up your paperback book and pencil, sticker or patch! If you haven't signed up yet, you still have March and April to participate.

For more information on our reading programs or to redeem a reading log or to pick up a voting ballot, visit the Youth Services desk.

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# Youth Programs

## YOUTH CLUBS

### Your Favorite Book Club

Thu, Mar 1 at 4pm

Grades 4-8

Have you read a book recently that you loved? Bring it to book club! We'll talk about some of our favorites and make #3wordbooktalks. It wouldn't be a book club without snacks so please note any allergies when you register.

### Plum Pokémon League

Wednesdays • 4-5:30pm

Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2

Children of all ages

Join in the fun! Using your own cards and Pokémon handheld video games, you can play and trade while meeting other Pokémon players who love collecting and playing just as much as you do.

### Chess Club

Thursdays at 7pm

Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10

Grades 1-8

Join us in Youth Services for a friendly game of chess. A basic understanding of the game is required. Chess sets provided.

### LEGO® Club

Saturdays at 10am

Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26

Ages 5 and up, with an adult

Build awe-inspiring creations with our collection of LEGO® bricks! Once your project is complete, we will take a photo to display for the next month in Youth Services. Younger siblings are welcome.

## S.T.E.A.M. PROGRAMS

### Art + Science:

#### Archimedes' Screw

Wed, Mar 14 at 4:15pm

Grades K-3, parents

encouraged to attend

We will take a deeper look at a simple machine and use a screw to lift water.

### STEAM Team:

#### Newton's Cradle

Wed, Mar 21 at 4:15pm

Grades 4-8

Make your own Newton's cradle, a wonderfully distracting device that also demonstrates the conservation of momentum and energy.

### DIY Seed Bomb

Wed, Apr 18 at 4:15pm

Grades K-2,

with participating adult

Celebrate Earth Day by making a seed bomb filled with plant seeds native to Illinois.

### I Survived!

Wed, Apr 25 at 4:15

Grades 3-8

You've built an incredible skyscraper—but can it withstand an earthquake? How about an unnatural disaster, like a flood of molasses? We'll tackle challenges similar to those found in the *I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis and you'll create a personal survival kit to take home.

## YOUTH CRAFT

### Community Art Project

Fri, Apr 6—All day, while

supplies last

Make It Here Craft

for children of all ages

Join us in creating a unique mural where each artist creates a piece that will become part of a larger work. Even a small piece can have a big impact! Materials will be supplied in the Youth Services Department.



### Under the Sea Craft

Wed, Apr 11 at 4:15pm, while

supplies last

Make It Here Craft for Children

of all ages with participating adult

Did you know that April 11 is Submarine Day? America's first submarine, *The Turtle*, was built during the Revolutionary War! Why not make one for yourself?

### Mother's Day Craft

Fri, May 4 at 10am, while

supplies last

Take It Home Craft

for Children of all ages

Pick up all the supplies you need to make a gift that shows mom or grandma how much you love her.

## VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE TITLES



### Illinois Readers' Choice Awards

Ballots available Feb 15–Mar 15

Grades K-3: Monarch Award  
Grades 3-5: Bluestem Award  
Grades 4-8: Caudill Award  
High School: Lincoln Award

If you are a homeschool, private or public school student and in-school voting is not available, you can vote at Helen Plum Library. Still working on your award list? We have extra copies of the nominated books.

To pick up a voting ballot, stop at the Youth Services desk.

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# Youth Programs

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MAKE YOUR SPRING BREAK!

Stop by anytime during spring break to try out a Marble Run, Magnetic Tiles, Brain Flakes and more. Visit the Youth Services desk to see what options are available.



#### If You Give a Kid a Muffin **D**

Mon, Mar 26 at 10am

Family storytime

Start your week off with a real treat—delicious muffins and hot coffee! Enjoy fun stories, songs and rhymes followed by a simple craft.

#### Preschool Try-It **C**

Tue, Mar 27 at 9:30am

Ages 3-5, with participating adult

Get ready for stories and hands-on STEAM activities designed just for preschoolers! Our activities may be a bit untidy so plan to dress for a mess.

#### Toddler Try-It **C**

Tue, Mar 27 at 10:30am

Ages 2-3, with participating adult

Bring your toddlers to the library for a story and a hands-on project. Plan to dress in something that can handle a spill or splat!

#### Tinker Time **C**

Wed, Mar 28 at 10am

Grades K-3, parents encouraged to attend

Test, tinker and play with amazing tech and engineering toys like Dash & Dot, Sphero, Puzzlets and more!

#### Video Game Builder **C**

Wed, Mar 28 at 2pm

Grades 4-8

We'll work in teams to build and animate video game characters using Bloxels, a fantastically simple tool for hands-on game design.

#### Pop-Up Adventure Playground **D**

Thu, Mar 29 • 10-11:30am

Children of all ages, with participating adult

Back by popular demand! Drop in for a morning of free play, stocked with loose parts like cardboard boxes, tape, paper and more. *This creative, child-directed play is in collaboration with Pop-Up Adventure Play.*

#### Chess: Modern Masterpieces **C**

Fri, Mar 30 • 10am-12pm

Grades K-8

 Coach Bennett is back with a new class. Improve your chess game by learning from the best! Come see how amazing games from the world's greatest players were played.

### FAMILY FRIDAYS

## Cosley ZOO PRESENTS REPTILES

#### Cosley Zoo

#### Presents Reptiles **T**

Fri, Mar 23 at 7pm

Families with children of all ages

An educator from Cosley Zoo will share fascinating information about scaly, slithering reptiles. Determine what is fact and fiction as you meet some of Cosley Zoo's resident reptiles.

*Helen Plum cardholders may pick up free tickets at the Youth Services desk starting Sat, Mar 3.*

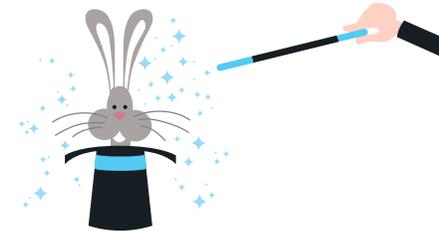
#### Magician Bill Cook **T**

Fri, Apr 20 at 7pm

Families with children of all ages

Bill Cook's high-energy show combines comedy, drama and interactive audience participation. Bill has been featured nationally and internationally on *The Today Show*, *Wizard Wars*, *Penn & Teller's Fool Us*, and on CW's *Masters of Illusion*. Don't miss your chance to see him in Lombard!

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## TEEN PROGRAMS



### Teen Advisory Board (TAB) <sup>®</sup>

Sundays at 3pm

Mar 18, Apr 15, May 6

Please join us! Bring your ideas about what you would like to see offered for teens. Snacks are provided.

### Spaceteam <sup>®</sup>

Thu, Mar 15 at 7pm

Grades 6-12

Are you looking to escape reality and try a game that involves pushing buttons and shouting at your friends? Join us for a playful evening—snacks are provided.

### Blackout Poetry <sup>®</sup>

Mon, Apr 2–Fri, Apr 6

Make It & Take It

Help kick off National Poetry Month by stopping into the Teen Zone any time this week and creating your own blackout poem. Book pages will be provided and you can complete your poem in the library or at home.

### BYB Club <sup>®</sup>

Thu, Apr 5 at 7pm

Grades 6-12

The Bring Your Book Club is a fun, laid-back book club. All you need to do is bring a book (or two) that you have read recently and enjoyed. We will briefly talk about our books and then do #3wordbooktalks. You may leave with some new books to read! Snacks will be provided.



### Pizza Taste Test <sup>®</sup>

Sun, Apr 29 at 1:30pm

Grades 6-12

Here's the thing: We all know pizza is delicious. But which is the best? We will sample cheese pizza from different pizza places and decide together with a vote.

### Exam Cram <sup>®</sup>

Mon, May 21 • 6:00-8:30pm

Grades 9-12

It is finals time! We will provide some snacks; you provide the brain power to get your studying done! Eve, a comfort dog, will be available to help you if you are stressed from studying!

## TEEN CRAFTS



### DIY Smartphone Projector <sup>®</sup>

Sun, Mar 25 at 3pm

Grades 6-12

Transform a box into a smartphone projector so you can watch your favorite content on a wall.



### Make It: Mother's Day Gift <sup>®</sup>

Thu, May 3 at 7pm

Can't think of anything to give to your amazing mom or grandma? Stop in—we'll have plenty of supplies to make something she'll appreciate.

## VOLUNTEENS NEEDED!

### 2018 Summer Reading

We are looking for dedicated teen volunteers to assist with the 2018 Summer Reading Program. See page 11 for details.

## JUST FOR LAUGHS

What kind of shorts do clouds wear?



Answer: Thunderwear!

Please note: Many Teen programs include snacks. Please indicate any allergies upon registration or by calling Youth Services in advance. We want to be sure we have something for everyone.

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# Adult Programs

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Celtic Harp Music <sup>®</sup> Sun, Mar 11 at 2pm

Join us in welcoming Lillian Reasor, an acclaimed Irish harpist whose recordings have been featured in film and television. Her original arrangements of traditional Irish melodies and new compositions will transport you to the Emerald Isle.

### Women in History <sup>®</sup> Wed, Mar 21 at 7pm

In celebration of Women's History Month, storyteller and actress Martina Mathisen will bring dynamic historical women to life.

### Inside Writing & Publishing: We Need to Talk <sup>®</sup>

Thu, Mar 29 at 7pm

Learn from the masters of dialogue with local author Rebecca Makkai as she shares craft details such as pacing, avoiding awkward speech tags and maintaining longer speeches, as well as the larger issue of giving each character a distinct and consistent voice.

### Meditation for Optimal Well-Being <sup>®</sup>

Tue, Apr 17 at 7pm

Live a happier and healthier life with a daily meditation practice. Local psychotherapist Renate Lanotte will share simple meditation techniques that can help you in all aspects of your life.

### Adoption Process from A to Z <sup>®</sup>

Sat, Apr 21 at 1pm

Explore the world of adoption with Chicago attorney Sally Wildman as she shares the fundamentals and legal steps involved with a focus on preparing you to adopt. Also learn the common needs of adopted children and the trends in open adoption.

### Zazz Jazz Music <sup>®</sup> Sun, Apr 22 at 2pm

In celebration of Jazz Appreciation Month, feel the groove with Zazz Jazz, an alternative jazz combo. Prepare for some foot-tapping music that will uplift your soul.

## SENIOR PROGRAMS

### Senior Health Insurance Counseling <sup>®</sup>

Tuesdays, 9am-12pm

Mar 13, Apr 10 and May 8

Need help with Medicare or Medicare Supplements? Get free one-on-one Medicare counseling from a Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Counselor provided by the Illinois Department on Aging. To schedule your 1 hour session, please call Jessica Price at (630) 469-2300.

### Senior Social: Murder, Mayhem, Mystery and the Birth of Motion Pictures <sup>®</sup>

Mon, Mar 19 at 1pm

Travel back 120 years to the birth of motion pictures. See rare clips of the earliest motion pictures and learn how inventors such as Edison established the path leading to today's dazzling blockbusters.

### Senior Social: Groundbreaking Musicals <sup>®</sup>

Mon, Apr 16 at 1pm

*The Jazz Singer, La La Land, Meet Me in St. Louis* and *Moulin Rouge* are among the musicals with a revolutionary approach to cinematic storytelling. Experience how these films and others dared to break the rules and reinvent the musical by challenging audiences with fresh styles of music and dance.



### Senior Social: Exotic Morocco <sup>®</sup>

Mon, May 21 at 1pm

This program will virtually transport you to the diverse country of Morocco. Discover majestic palaces and mosques, unparalleled museums, mouthwatering cuisine, old world bazaars and the stunning beauty of deserts and mountains.

## GENEALOGY



### Intro to WikiTree <sup>®</sup>

Tue, Mar 27 at 7pm

Learn how WikiTree can help you research your family tree while growing and collaborating on a singular worldwide family tree.

### Genealogy Club <sup>®</sup>

Tue, Apr 24 at 7pm

Join us for a roundtable discussion on solutions to brick walls and hear success stories from other members.



### Pinning Together Your Genealogical Past on Pinterest <sup>®</sup>

Tue, May 22 at 7pm

Learn how to create pins from your research, collaborate with others, make a visual to-do list, and share your successes with other genealogists.

### DAR Genealogy Assistance <sup>®</sup>

Every 2nd & 4th Wed • 6-8pm

A Daughters of the American Revolution representative will be available to lend a hand in your genealogy research.

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## JOB SEEKERS

### Best Practices for LinkedIn Profiles <sup>®</sup>

Thu, Mar 8 at 7pm

Your LinkedIn profile is important and can be a key to your success with a potential employer. Gain insight to the best practices of making LinkedIn work for you from expert Virginia Weiskopf.



### Parent Inc.—Returning to Work <sup>®</sup>

Thu, Apr 12 at 7pm

Are you thinking of going back to work after being home with a family member? Join us for an interactive discussion about rejoining the workforce. This session will be presented by Cathy Giacobbe from Community Career Center. Topics will include deciding what you want to do, why networking plays a crucial role and how to fill in job gaps on your resume.

### Resume Makeover <sup>®</sup>

Thu, May 10 at 7pm

Bring your resume for a detailed analysis from expert Fred Ettinger. Mr. Ettinger has conducted many workshops in the Chicago area and is a presenter for Illinois workNet.

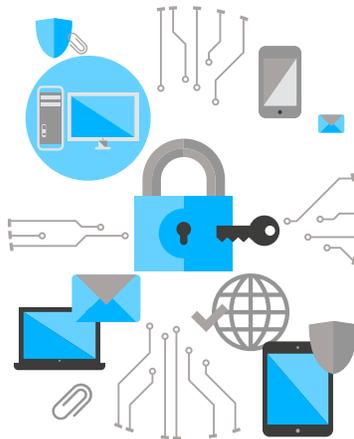
## BUSINESS RESOURCES



### SCORE Workshop: Financing for New Businesses <sup>®</sup>

Tue, Mar 20 at 7pm

Veteran consultant and author Tom Gray shows you how to estimate your financing needs, explains requirements of various funding sources and helps you determine the best fit for your business.



### Cyber Security <sup>®</sup>

Tue, May 15 at 7pm

Felix Davis from College of DuPage will provide information on various aspects of cyber security, informing attendees about privacy, security and safe browsing while on the Internet.

## TECHNOLOGY



### iPad & iPhone Helpdesk <sup>Ⓢ</sup>

Every Wed • 9am-12pm

Did you recently purchase an iPad or iPhone? Our expert volunteer will answer your questions and cover the basics for using your iPad or iPhone to its maximum potential. Make your transition to using your new iPad or iPhone more seamless! To schedule an appointment, call Katie Cortesi at (630) 627-0316, ext. 237.

### Tech Drop-in <sup>Ⓢ</sup>

Fri, March 2 at 3pm

Mon, April 23 at 3pm

Fri, May 4 at 3pm

Do you have tech questions? Drop in and ask! Our Digital Services Librarian will be available in the Auditorium, ready to answer your questions.

### Excel Basics <sup>Ⓢ</sup>

Mondays at 3pm

March 5, April 2 and May 7

Learn the basic terminology for using Excel 2013, create spreadsheets using templates and turn data into charts.

### Intermediate Excel <sup>Ⓢ</sup>

Fri, March 9 at 3pm

Fri, April 6 at 3pm

Fri, May 11 at 3pm

Learn the ins and outs of creating pivot tables, sorting files and filtering your Excel spreadsheets.

### Photoshop Elements <sup>Ⓢ</sup>

Mon, March 12 at 3pm

Mon, May 14 at 3pm

Do you have photos that need red eye correction? Do you want to add some effects to your pictures? Learn how to use this free product. A Gmail account is required to sign up.

### Get Fit with Technology <sup>Ⓢ</sup>

Fri, May 25 at 3pm

Want to shape up before summer? Learn more about wearable technologies and helpful smartphone apps to track your steps, monitor your heart rate and more.

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## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### HPL BOOK DISCUSSION



**Hidden Figures** <sup>R</sup>  
by Margot Lee Shetterly

Wed, Mar 21 at 1pm  
Thu, Mar 22 at 7:30pm

The phenomenal true story of the black female mathematicians at NASA whose calculations helped fuel some of America's greatest achievements in space.



**Before the Fall** <sup>R</sup>  
by Noah Hawley

Wed, Apr 18 at 1pm  
Thu, Apr 19 at 7:30pm

Amid pulse-quickening suspense, the fragile relationship between a painter and a young boy lives at the heart of this stunning novel, raising questions of fate, human nature and the inextricable ties that bind us together.



**The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper** <sup>R</sup>  
by Phaedra Patrick

Wed, May 16 at 1pm  
Thu, May 17 at 7:30pm

After finding a charm bracelet in his late wife's wardrobe, Arthur Pepper sets off on a journey to discover, charm by charm, her secret life before they met.

### LIBRARY LOUNGE



**Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine** <sup>D</sup>  
by Gail Honeyman

Tue, March 6 at 7:30pm

Smart, warm, uplifting, this is the story of an out-of-the-ordinary heroine whose deadpan weirdness and unconscious wit make for an irresistible journey as she realizes the only way to survive is to open her heart. Meets at Señor Jalapeño, 436 S. Main Street.



**Beneath a Scarlet Sky** <sup>D</sup>  
by Mark Sullivan

Tue, April 3 at 7:30pm

Based on the true story of a forgotten World War II hero, *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* is the triumphant, epic tale of one young man's incredible courage and resilience during one of history's darkest hours. Meets at Brick's Wood Fired Pizza, 132 W. St. Charles Road.

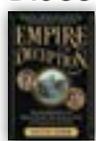


**How to be Human** <sup>D</sup>  
by Paula Coccozza

Tue, May 1 at 7:30pm

A first novel by an award-winning *Guardian* feature writer traces the breakdown of a marriage in the wake of a suburban hostility, a woman's growing obsession with a cheeky wild fox and the mysterious appearance of a baby on the woman's doorstep. Meets at Bonton, 229 W. St. Charles Road.

### HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION



**Empire of Deception** <sup>R</sup>  
by Dean Jobb

Sun, Apr 15 at 2pm

A rollicking story of greed, financial corruption, dirty politics, over-the-top and under-the-radar deceit, illicit sex and a brilliant and wildly charming con man who kept a Ponzi scheme alive perhaps for longer than anyone else in history. Meets at Lombard Historical Society's Carriage House, 23 W. Maple Street.

**HPL Book Discussion:** Register and borrow books through the Circulation Desk.

**History Book Discussion & Library Lounge:** Extra copies of the book are available through the Circulation Desk.



## TUESDAY MOVIES



### Tuesday Afternoon Movies

4-6pm • 18 years and over  
No more waiting in long lines at the theater or on hold lists at the Library to see a new movie! Join fellow movie lovers from 4-6pm every Tuesday afternoon for a feature film! This program is for adults 18 years and older.

### March: Action Movies <sup>D</sup>

Mar 6: *Kong: Skull Island*  
Mar 13: *The Mummy*  
Mar 20: *Alien: Covenant*  
Mar 27: *War for the Planet of the Apes*

### April: Historic Events <sup>D</sup>

Apr 3: *Dunkirk*  
Apr 10: *Battle of the Sexes*  
Apr 17: *Darkest Hour*  
Apr 24: *King Arthur: Legend of the Sword*

### May: Sci-Fi and Fantasy <sup>D</sup>

May 1: *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales*  
May 8: *Doctor Strange*  
May 15: *Thor: Ragnarok*  
May 22: *Justice League*  
May 29: *Guardians of the Galaxy*

<sup>D</sup> Drop-in event.  
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# SUMMER READING

## 2018 SUMMER READING PROGRAM: LIBRARIES ROCK

### YOUTH

#### Are you ready to rock?

Babies, toddlers and children grades K-8 Join the Summer Reading Fun! Track your progress and earn prizes! Babies, toddlers and children grades K-8 can register in Youth Services and get Summer Reading rolling in May! Don't miss the summer edition of Helen Plum Library's *Gazette* for the *Libraries Rock* program lineup.

### TEENS

#### Rock n' Roll!

Teens Grades 6-12 You will earn prizes along the way as you work toward your goal. If you read beyond your goal, you will earn more chances to win a summer drawing prize. Sign up at the Youth Services desk starting Tue, May 1.

### VOLUNTEENS

#### Want a Backstage Pass?

Summer VolunTeens Needed! Students entering grades 8-12 in the 2018/19 school year We are looking for dedicated teen volunteers to assist with the 2018 Summer Reading Program, *Libraries Rock*.

### ADULTS

#### Rock On!

Stop by Adult Services to kick off your Summer Reading! Pick up your reading log and see our full list of prizes. Prize drawing tickets will be available starting Sat, Jun 2.

VolunTeens work 2 hours each week in June, July and early August at the Youth Services Summer Reading registration table. VolunTeens are expected to attend an orientation on Mon, May 14 or Sat, May 19.

Applications are available beginning Sat, Apr 7 and accepted through Mon, Apr 30. Applications will be available at the Youth Services desk and online at [helenplum.org/teen-services](http://helenplum.org/teen-services).



## 2018 SUMMER READING

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### SUMMER READING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- VolunTeen applications available **Sat, Apr 7-Mon, Apr 30.**
- VolunTeen orientation Sessions: **Mon, May 14 or Sat, May 19.**
- Early bird sign up begins **Tue, May 1.**
- Last day to turn in a reading log: **Sun, Aug 5.**
- Youth and Teen reading prizes available **Sat, Jun 2-Sun, Aug 5.**
- Adult prize drawing tickets available **Sat, Jun 2.**

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Monday-Friday 9am-9pm  
Saturday 9am-5pm  
Sunday 1pm-5pm

### Upcoming Closings:

Sun, Apr 1: Easter  
Fri, Apr 13: Staff Training  
Sun, May 20: Lilac Parade  
Sun, May 27: Memorial Day  
Mon, May 28: Memorial Day

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