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From the Library's  
Executive  
Director



Barb Kruser

Every April, libraries around the country devote a week to celebrate the valuable role libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming our communities and improving lives.

This year, National Library Week is April 19-25, 2020. We at Helen Plum Library invite all of our community members to embrace this year's Library Week theme, and find YOUR place at the Library. It's your place to freely explore your passions

and discover new interests through the use of our abundant technology resources, programs and services.

If you find that you just don't have the time to read as much as you'd like, consider downloading an audiobook so you can "read" while cooking, working out at the gym or on your

commute! Audiobooks allow you to spend more time reading and finishing great titles when time is at a premium. By using one of our popular app options for audiobooks and eBooks like Libby, your favorite content is available at your fingertips. See our commuting feature on the next page for the scoop on how to take Helen Plum Library with you on the go.

For one-on-one help with downloading audio or eBooks or any of our other online services, reserve one of our knowledgeable librarians for a one-hour instructional session. Be sure to bring your device, passwords and questions!

Public libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions where we can all come together to connect and learn alongside one another. National Library Week is a perfect time for our community to check out what's new at the Library and pursue their goals and aspirations.

## Join us for National Library Week!

**FIND YOUR  
PLACE  
AT THE LIBRARY**



# *Celebrate* **NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK** APRIL 19-25, 2020

### Ways to Celebrate:

- Visit Helen Plum Library in person or online and explore everything that we have to offer!
- Support libraries on social media:  
Like us on Facebook @plumlib  
Follow us on Instagram: @helenplumlibrary

# AROUND THE LIBRARY

## TAKE HELEN PLUM LIBRARY ON YOUR COMMUTE TO WORK!



### eBooks & Audiobooks

Thousands of eBooks and audiobooks to download on your phone, laptop or eReader at the click of a button. Visit [helenplum.org/ebooks-and-audiobooks](https://helenplum.org/ebooks-and-audiobooks) to get started!

**TRY IT FOR: ACCESS TO ALL YOUR FAVORITE TITLES AND AUTHORS, INCLUDING JAMES PATTERSON + JANET EVANOVICH, CONVENIENTLY ON YOUR OWN DEVICE.**

### Language Learning

Use Mango, the Library's personalized, adaptive language-learning app with tools and guidance to expand your skills. Visit [helenplum.org/language-learning](https://helenplum.org/language-learning) to get started!

**TRY IT FOR: LEARNING SPANISH, FRENCH OR ITALIAN BEFORE AN INTERNATIONAL TRIP... OR EVEN LEARN HOW TO TALK LIKE A PIRATE!**

### Online Magazines

Cancel your subscriptions! Access your favorite magazines on your tablet, smartphone or computer with your library card. Visit [helenplum.org/digital-magazines](https://helenplum.org/digital-magazines) to get started!

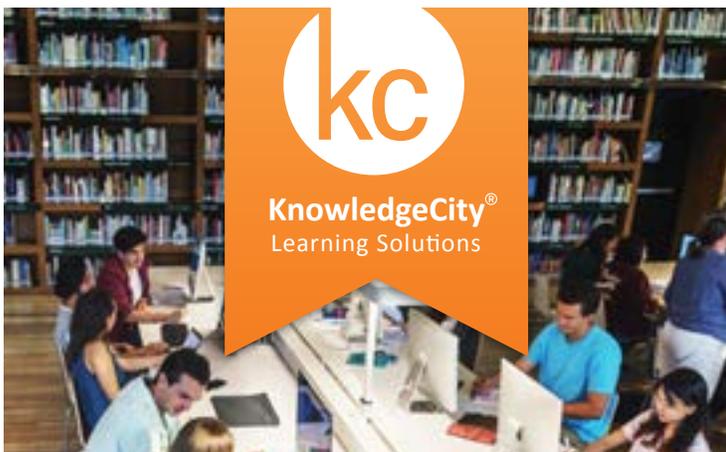
**TRY IT FOR: CHICAGO MAGAZINE, THE KNOT, NEWSWEEK, OPRAH MAG + ROLLING STONE ALL AT THE CLICK OF A BUTTON.**

### Streaming Music & Video

Borrow movies, TV, music, audiobooks and eBooks on your device instantly, or download content to view offline! No holds, no waiting. Visit [helenplum.org/hoopla](https://helenplum.org/hoopla) with your HPL card to get started!

**TRY IT FOR: INSTANT ACCESS TO THE MOST POPULAR BOOKS + MUSIC LIKE BILLIE EILISH OR THE NIGHTINGALE BY KRISTIN HANNAH.**

## KNOWLEDGECITY ONLINE LEARNING



### Introducing a new service for online learning and workplace training: KnowledgeCity

Your online learning starts right here. Find professional development and training opportunities for free at Helen Plum Library! The KnowledgeCity online learning program available at [helenplum.org](https://helenplum.org) offers over 13,000 videos on topics ranging from team building and leadership to workplace safety and compliance. With your library card, you'll have access to courses on Microsoft, Adobe, Accounting and more!

To get started, grab your library card and visit [helenplum.org/knowledgecity](https://helenplum.org/knowledgecity) today.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**LET'S ALL GO TO THE LIBRARY!**

According to a recent Gallup poll, library visits outpaced trips to the movies in 2019. Judging by how many Lombardians visit us on a daily basis, we'd say that sounds about right!

# Youth Programs

## EARLY LEARNING

### WEEKLY STORYTIMES

We bring stories to life by sharing books, music, rhymes and more! Join us for storytimes the weeks of Mar 2, 9, 16 and Apr 13, 20, 27  
*Please note: There are no storytimes March 23–April 10.*

 **Drop-In Family Storytime** **D**  
Mon at 7pm  
Tue at 9:30am  
Wed at 9:30am  
All ages

 **Oh, Baby! Drop-In Storytime** **D**  
Thu at 10:30am  
Birth-15 months,  
with a participating adult

 **Preschool Pals** **C**  
Tue at 10:30am  
Ages 3-5, not yet in kindergarten, with a participating adult

 **Little Wigglers** **C**  
Wed at 10:30am  
Ages 2-3, with a participating adult

 **Tiny Tales** **C**  
Thu at 9:30am  
Ages 1-2, with a participating adult

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. Storytimes and programs noted are designed for families.

### SPECIAL STORYTIME

 **Go Nuts for Donuts Storytime** **D**  
Sat at 10am  
Mar 14, Apr 18, May 9  
All ages

Start your weekend with a real treat — delicious donuts and hot coffee and tea! Enjoy fun stories, songs and rhymes followed by a simple craft.

### EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

**Brilliant Builders** **D**  
Tue, Mar 24 at 10am  
Recommended for children 5 and younger, with a participating adult  
Join us for block play. We'll have wooden blocks, Duplo® blocks, jumbo blocks and more!



**Little Explorers** **D**  
Wed, May 13 at 10am-1pm  
Recommended for children 5 and younger, with a participating adult  
Bring your little one to the Library to play and explore through sensory fun and block play!

**Free Developmental Screenings for Children** **D**  
Wed, May 13 • 10am-1pm  
Children 2 months-5 years, with a participating adult  
Come learn how your child is growing and developing! The Glenbard Early Childhood Collaborative will be offering free developmental screenings during the Little Explorers program. Areas of development the screenings focus on include:

- Communication
- Gross Motor & Fine Motor
- Problem Solving
- Personal-Social Skills

Families will receive activity ideas to encourage their children's development at home. If any concerns are identified, information will be provided on further assessment.



Free developmental screenings are in partnership with the Glenbard Early Childhood Collaborative, Glenbard Parents as Teachers, Child and Family Connections and YWCA.

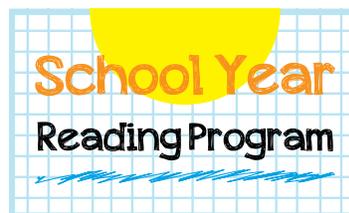
### READING PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten**



**1000 Books Before Kindergarten**  
Reading program for children birth-preschool, available all year  
Share 1000 books with your child before he or she reaches kindergarten. Keep track of

each title read in the book log or track online with Beanstack. For every 100 stories read, your child will earn a reading reward and you will have given your child an early literacy advantage. Stop by Youth Services for more information.



**School Year Reading Program**  
Reading program for children K-8 and 1000 Books finishers  
Through Thu, Apr 30, 2020  
Sign up and earn free paperback books and

keychains, stickers or other prizes. This is an independent, self-paced program. We provide a book log — you track your reading progress or track online with Beanstack. Stop by Youth Services for more details, to register or to redeem rewards.

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No registration required.

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# Youth Programs

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MAKE YOUR SPRING BREAK



#### Family STEM Night with DuPage Children's Museum **D**

Mon, Mar 30 • 7-8pm  
Recommended for children age 3 years and older, with a participating adult  
STEM fun for everyone! Bubbles, pinwheels, mobiles and games — families can participate in some or all of the math and science activities the DuPage Children's Museum has to offer.

#### T-Rex Tea Party **D**

Tue, Mar 31 at 10am  
Children of all ages, with a participating adult  
Stomp on down to the Library for the fanciest tea party ever! We'll have dinosaur stories, songs and snacks. Wear your fanciest or most ferocious attire.

#### Improv Workshop with Knuckleball Comedy **R**

Wed, Apr 1 at 1pm  
Grades 4-8  
With direction and coaching from an experienced comedian, participants will learn the basics of improvisation and performance through fun games and interactive play. Along the way, participants will gain valuable communication and teamwork skills as they learn to listen and think creatively.



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

Fri, Apr 3 at 10am  
Children of all ages, with a participating adult

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

### LILAC TIME FAMILY FUN

#### Let's Make Music with Little Miss Ann **D**

Tue, May 5 and  
Wed, May 6 at 10am  
Sing, play and dance with Little Miss Ann! Her award-winning approach to music encourages each child's unique and creative participation. Little Miss Ann is a noted Wiggleworms® performer and a storytime favorite!



### SUMMER READING 2020: DIG DEEPER



#### Dig Deeper

Early Registration begins May 1  
Prizes available Sat, Jun 6  
Track your progress and earn prizes! Babies, toddlers, and children grades K-8 can register at the Youth Services Desk or online with Beanstack and get summer reading started in May! Don't miss the summer edition of the Helen Plum Library's *Gazette* newsletter for the *Dig Deeper* program lineup. Sign up online by visiting [helenplum.org/reading-programs](https://helenplum.org/reading-programs).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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# Youth Programs

## HANDS-ON

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

#### Art + Science: Simple Machines **C**

Wed, Mar 11 at 4:15pm  
Grades K-3, parents encouraged to attend  
Levers, pulleys, wheels and more!  
Join us as we learn about simple machines.

#### S.T.E.A.M. Team: Toad Abode **R**

Wed, Mar 18 at 4:15pm  
Grades 4-8  
Create a stylish habitat for a toad and learn more about these helpful amphibians.

#### Art + Science: Rain **C**

Wed, Apr 15 at 4:15pm  
Grades K-3, parents encouraged to attend  
We'll explore weather and make our own rain gauges.

#### S.T.E.A.M. Team: Peeps® Dioramas **R**

Wed, Apr 22 at 4:15pm  
Grades 4-8  
Dioramas are often found in museums mixing science and art — make your own silly diorama using Peeps® marshmallows.

### TECH TIME



#### 3Doodler **C**

Fri, Apr 3:  
40-minute sessions  
begin at 1pm  
Fri, Apr 10:  
40-minute sessions  
begin at 3pm  
Grades 3-8

3Doodler allows you to bring any, and all, ideas to life! This printing pen melts plastic that cools and hardens rapidly, allowing you to literally draw in the air.

### MAKE AT HOME CRAFTS

Pick up all the supplies you need to make a fun craft at home starting at 9:30am, while materials last. For children of all ages.



#### Tissue Paper Painting **D**

Fri, Mar 13  
Create a canvas of color at home with this fun painting technique.



#### Paper Flowers **D**

Fri, May 8  
We'll give you the supplies to make a beautiful bouquet out of paper.

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

#### Plum Pokémon League **D**

Thu at 4-5:30pm  
Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7  
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.

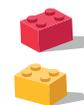
#### Homeschool Hangout **D**

Thu, Mar 26; Tue, Apr 7;  
Wed, May 20 at 10am  
Grades K-8  
Join us for our monthly Homeschool Hangout! Meet other families while getting hands-on with different themes and activities.



#### Chess Club **C**

Thu at 7pm  
Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21  
Grades 1-8  
Join us in Youth Services for a friendly game of chess! A basic understanding of the game is required. Chess sets will be provided.



#### LEGO® Club **D**

Fri, Mar 27 at 3pm  
Mon, Apr 13 at 10am  
Fri, May 1 at 3pm  
Children of all ages  
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.



#### Nail It or Fail It **R**

Thu, May 14 at 4:15pm  
Grades 4-8  
Prove that you have what it takes to “nail it” as we decorate cupcakes and other picture-perfect treats.

#### LEGO® Display Day **D**

Sat, May 16 • 10am-4pm  
Children of all ages  
The Chicago Area LEGO® Users Group (ChiLUG) will be at the Library to share their amazing LEGO® creations. This is your chance to chat with LEGO® enthusiasts, ask questions about techniques and even build something of your own!

### DID YOU KNOW?

### LAP TOTES

Designed around popular themes for our youngest learners, Lap Totes bring home books, music and play to be shared by the whole family. Topics include counting, bedtime, manners and more!

Visit [helenplum.org/laptotes](https://helenplum.org/laptotes) to place a hold today!

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# Teen Programs

## TEEN EVENTS

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

Sun, Mar 15, Apr 19 at 3pm  
Grades 6–12

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



### Cookie Taste Test <sup>®</sup>

Sun, Mar 1 at 3pm  
Grades 6–12

Cookies are tasty! We will sample cookies from different bakeries and decide together with a vote to determine which is best.

### Newspaper Frame <sup>®</sup>

Sun, Apr 26 at 3pm  
Grades 6–12

In honor of Earth Day, make a picture frame using newspaper. A great gift for your mom or someone special!



### Program Pregame <sup>®</sup> <sup>♥</sup>

Mon, May 4 at 6:30pm  
Grades 8–12

Help prep for upcoming children's activities at the Library. Projects might include craft or packet preparation. Earn service hours with this program.

### Exam Cram <sup>ⓓ</sup>

Mon, May 18 • 6–8:30pm  
Grades 9–12

It's finals time! We will provide the snacks — you provide the brainpower to get your studying done! Eve, a comfort dog, will be available to help in case you are stressed from studying!

## SUMMER READING: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

# SUMMER READING 2020



## Teen Volunteer Program

Students entering grades 8–12 in the 2020/2021 school year — we are looking for dedicated volunteers to assist with our Summer Reading Program, *Dig Deeper!*

Volunteers work two hours each week in June, July and early August at the Youth Services Summer Reading Registration Table. Volunteers are expected to attend an orientation session on Sat, May 9 or Mon, May 11.

Applications are available beginning Wed, Apr 1 and accepted through Fri, Apr 24 at the Youth Services Desk and online at [helenplum.org/teen-services](https://helenplum.org/teen-services).

## DID YOU KNOW?



## FREE AUDIOBOOKS FOR TEENS

A seasonal audiobook program returning Thu, Apr 30, SYNC will give away two complete audiobook downloads a week: Pairs of high interest titles, based on weekly themes. Visit [helenplum.org/audiobooks](https://helenplum.org/audiobooks) to find out more and download the weekly free audiobooks!

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# Adult Programs

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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#### Hiding Anne Frank: A Portrait of Miep Gies <sup>®</sup>

Sun, Mar 8 at 2pm

While Anne Frank and her family hid in a secret annex during WWII, a Dutch woman named Miep Gies kept them safe and

was ultimately responsible for protecting Anne's diaries.

Actress Megan Wells portrays this heroine who introduced the world to Anne Frank.

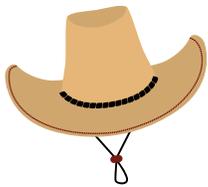


#### Fleetwood Mac: The Chain, Broken <sup>®</sup>

Wed, Mar 11 at 7pm

Using interview and performance videos, we'll trace the band's career and the classic lineup of Stevie Nicks, Lindsey Buckingham, Christine McVie, John McVie

and Mick Fleetwood. It's a fascinating journey of failed romantic relationships that fueled music of intensity and warmth.



#### Country Music with the Cowboy Choir <sup>®</sup>

Sun, Apr 5 at 2pm

Country music tells stories of life on the range, good times at the honky-tonk and heartbroken troubadours. Join the Cowboy

Choir as they perform well-known country and western songs spanning a century of music.



#### Home Organizing Top To Bottom <sup>®</sup>

Wed, Apr 15 at 7pm

Home organizing can be a chronic issue for many people but there is a solution! Join author and professional home organizer Caralyn Kempner as she

provides guidance and best practices on home storage solutions to maximize your space.



#### Watercolor Lilacs <sup>©</sup>

Tue, May 5 at 7pm

Celebrate Lilac Time with this fun watercolor painting class. Christine Thornton is back to teach you how to paint a beautiful bunch of lilacs using

fun and easy watercolor techniques. Beginners welcome!

### SENIOR PROGRAMS



#### Adventures in Broadcasting: WGN Memories <sup>®</sup>

Mon, Mar 16 at 1pm

With a voice made

for radio, veteran broadcaster Gene Doretti shares highlights

from his 31-year career at WGN. He'll recount stories

from covering the Kennedys

to a one-on-one interview with

Richard Nixon, to WGN's Tom

Skilling and *Bozo's Circus*.



#### Funniest Women in the Movies <sup>®</sup>

Mon, Apr 20 at 1pm

Join us to watch

Madeline Kahn,

Teri Garr, Gracie Allen and

more in this look at women

who made the world laugh.

Celebrate strong-willed

actresses who have delighted

audiences for generations in

a wonderful collection of clips

from hilarious movies.



#### History of American Country Music <sup>®</sup>

Mon, May 18 at 1pm

Inspired by the

new Ken Burns

documentary on the history of

country music, Steve Justman

is back to celebrate the heart

of musical Americana! Steve

will perform classic favorites

and discuss the history of the

genre from the late 1920s to

modern country music.

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

Tuesdays • 9am-12pm

Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5

Get free one-on-one

counseling on Medicare or

Medicare Supplements with

a SHIP Counselor from the

Illinois Department on Aging.

To schedule your one-hour

session, please call Stephanie

Howanietz at (630) 469-2300

or visit [helenplum.org](http://helenplum.org) for more

information.

#### iPad & iPhone

#### Help Desk <sup>©</sup>

Wednesdays • 9am-12pm

Mar 11, Mar 25, Apr 8, Apr 22,

May 13, May 27

To schedule an appointment,

please call Katie Cortesi at

(630) 627-0316 x237.

### DID YOU KNOW?

## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS VIA EMAIL

We offer Library news, events

and book recommendations

via email newsletter! Book

recommendation emails arrive

monthly, and topic choices

include: Fiction A to Z, Mystery

and Thriller, *New York Times*

Bestsellers (Weekly), Popular

Nonfiction and Romance.

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## GENEALOGY & LANGUAGE

### PARENTS OF CHILDREN & TEENS



#### Introducing Mindful Practices to Children and Teenagers <sup>®</sup>

Thu, Mar 5 at 7pm

Join Gilda Ross, Glenbard Student and Community Projects Coordinator, for a discussion about introducing mindful practices to the lives of children and teenagers. This event ties into the Glenbard Parent Series, introducing Dr. Chris Willard's book, *Raising Resilience*.

Visit [glenbardgps.org](http://glenbardgps.org) for more information about Dr. Willard's upcoming events.

### ADULT SUMMER READING



#### Dig Deeper <sup>©</sup>

Sign up starting Fri, May 1

Stop by Adult Services to kick off Summer Reading! Pick up your reading log and see our full list of prizes or sign up online via Beanstack by visiting [helenplum.org/reading-programs](http://helenplum.org/reading-programs).

### LANGUAGE LEARNERS



Introducing our new English as a Second Language Conversation Group! Meeting on Monday evenings, the group will be mediated by Urian Diaz Franco, our new ESL liaison at Helen Plum Library.

#### ESL Conversation Group <sup>ⓓ</sup>

Mondays at 7pm  
Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

Join us to practice your spoken English skills and build confidence in a casual, welcoming environment. All skill levels and languages are welcome.

#### Grupo de Conversación en inglés <sup>ⓓ</sup>

Lunes a las 7pm: 9 de Marzo, 13 de Abril, y 11 de Mayo

Ven a practicar hablar inglés y mejorar tu habilidad en ambiente casual. Todos los niveles de habilidad estan bienvenidos.

### GENEALOGY

#### Creating and Sustaining Your Family Newsletter <sup>ⓓ</sup>

Tue, Mar 24 at 7pm

Creating a family newsletter is a dynamic way of maintaining contact with and communicating to family members. Newsletters also document the past legacy of the family while preserving family events for future generations. Learn how to start your own family newsletter!

#### Genealogy Club <sup>ⓓ</sup>

Tue, Apr 28 at 7pm

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

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

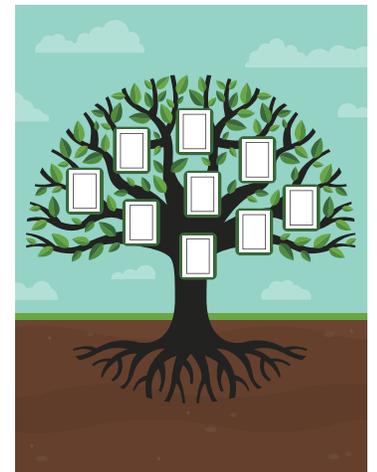
Every 2nd and 4th Wed at 6pm

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

#### National Archives Resources at the Chicago Branch <sup>ⓓ</sup>

Tue, May 26 at 7pm

The National Archives branch in Chicago holds federal records from agencies in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin dating from the 1800s. These records can be invaluable when researching your family history. Learn what's available and how to access these rich resources.



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## BOOK CLUBS

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

#### HPL BOOK DISCUSSION



#### *The Lost Girls of Paris* <sup>®</sup>

by Pam Jenoff  
Wed, Mar 18 at 1pm  
Thu, Mar 19 at 7:30pm

While passing through Grand Central Terminal in 1946, Grace Healey discovers an abandoned, photograph-filled suitcase and learns that it belonged to a woman named Eleanor Trigg, leader of a network of female secret agents who were deployed out of London during the war.



#### *Ordinary Grace* <sup>®</sup>

by William Kent  
Wed, Apr 15 at 1pm  
Thu, Apr 16 at 7:30pm

Looking back at a tragic event that occurred during his thirteenth year, Frank Drum explores how a complicated web of secrets, adultery and betrayal shattered his Methodist family and their small 1961 Minnesota community.



#### *Once Upon a River* <sup>®</sup>

by Diane Setterfield  
Wed, May 20 at 1pm  
Thu, May 21 at 7:30pm

When the seemingly dead body of a child reanimates hours after arriving at an ancient inn on the Thames, three families try to claim her. Each family has secrets that must be revealed before the girl's identity can be known.

#### LIBRARY LOUNGE



#### *Children of Time* <sup>®</sup>

by Adrian Tchaikovsky  
Tue, Mar 3 at 7:30pm  
A race for survival among the stars!

Humanity's last survivors escaped earth's ruins to find a new home. But when they find it, can their desperation overcome its dangers? Meets at Babcock's Grove House, 101 W. St. Charles Rd.



#### *The Gap of Time* <sup>®</sup>

by Jeanette Winterson  
Tue, Apr 7 at 7:30pm  
A modern retelling of Shakespeare's

*The Winter's Tale* moves from London after the 2008 financial crisis to the storm-ravaged American city of New Bohemia, in a story of the destructive effect of jealousy and the redemptive power of love. Meets at GroundLevel 105, 105 W. St. Charles Rd.



#### *The Clockmaker's Daughter* <sup>®</sup>

by Kate Morton  
Tue, May 5 at 7:30pm  
More than 150 years

after an artist's retreat on the banks of the Upper Thames ends in murder, theft and ruin, a London archivist is drawn by a striking photograph and a sketchbook to discover a manor's secrets. Meets at Señor Jalapeño, 436 S. Main St.

#### HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION



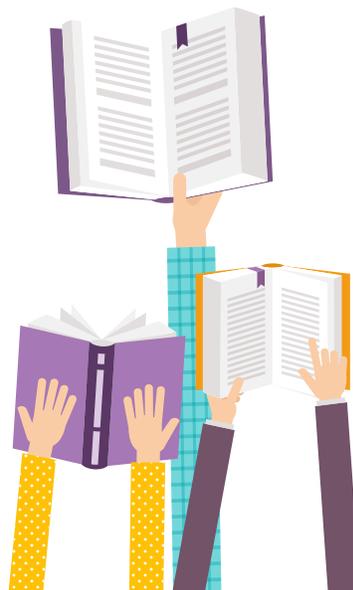
#### *Hero of the Empire* <sup>®</sup>

by Candice Millard  
Sun, Apr 19 at 2pm

A narrative account of Winston Churchill's heroics during the Boer War, describing his daring escape from rebel captors, trek through hundreds of miles with virtually no supplies and eventual return to South Africa to liberate the soldiers captured with him. Meets at Lombard Historical Society's Carriage House, 23 W. Maple St.

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

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



### STAFF PICKS

Here are the books that our staff simply can't stop raving about:



Carol, Youth Cataloger

#### Carol Recommends:

*Lincoln in the Bardo*  
by George Saunders

"It deals with love, loss, grief and moving on in a completely unique way. One of the best books I've read in a long time!"



David, Adult Services Librarian

#### David Recommends:

*The Way of Kings*  
by Brandon Sanderson

"The first of an ongoing series called The Stormlight Archive... Sanderson creates one of the most unique and interesting worlds that I have ever read in epic fantasy."



Angelica, Business Office

#### Angelica Recommends:

*Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah

"My favorite autobiography. It's an eloquent reflection that takes you on a spiritual and thought-provoking journey of what it means to grow up."

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# Adult Programs

## TECHNOLOGY & BUSINESS

### TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

#### Excel Basics <sup>C</sup>

Mon, Mar 2; Fri, Apr 3;  
Mon, May 4 at 3pm

Create spreadsheets and turn data into charts with Excel 2013.



#### Intermediate Excel <sup>C</sup>

Fri, Mar 6; Mon, Apr 6;  
Fri, May 8 at 3pm

Create pivot tables, sort files and filter Excel spreadsheets.

#### Photoshop Elements <sup>C</sup>

Mon, Mar 23 at 3pm

Add fun effects to your photos and correct redeye.

#### Advanced Excel <sup>C</sup>

Mon, Mar 9; Fri, Apr 10; Mon,  
May 11 at 3pm

Take your skills to the next level with macros!

#### Intermediate Photoshop Elements <sup>C</sup>

Wed, Mar 25 at 3pm

Improve your photo editing skills with Adobe Elements!

#### PowerPoint 101 <sup>C</sup>

Fri, Mar 13 at 3pm  
Fri, May 15 at 3pm

Construct a PowerPoint presentation using themes and create fun transitions for slides.

#### Intermediate PowerPoint <sup>C</sup>

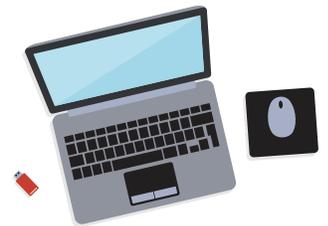
Fri, Mar 20 at 3pm  
Fri, May 22 at 3pm

Add music and video clips to your PowerPoint presentation and upload a photo album.

#### Introduction to Google Sheets <sup>C</sup>

Mon, Apr 13 at 3pm

Upload Excel spreadsheets, edit in Google Sheets, make modifications and set permissions for sharing and collaboration. A Gmail account is required.



### JOB SEEKERS



#### Career Management and Transitions <sup>R</sup>

Thu, Mar 12 at 7pm

There are numerous reasons for a job change — some are in our control and others are not. Join Georgia Koch from Career Vision to explore reasons for change and how to decide on your next career step.

#### Job Search Like A Pro: LinkedIn <sup>R</sup>

Thu, Apr 9 at 7pm

Erica Reckamp from TopResume and Monster.com will discuss how to craft a LinkedIn profile that positions you for greater opportunities and effective networking. Avoid common red flags, present your work history in the best light and stand out from the competition.

#### Laws of Networking <sup>R</sup>

Thu, May 14 at 7pm

Career coach Scott Kane will help you better understand how to use networking to establish yourself as your own brand, use your elevator speech to attract attention, get yourself in front of the right people and seize your next opportunity!

#### SCORE Roundtable: Developing a Business Plan <sup>R</sup>

Thu, Mar 26 at 6:30pm

Meet with fellow business owners and entrepreneurs to discuss challenges and opportunities with a focus on timely and relevant business topics. These interactive sessions are facilitated by an expert SCORE mentor. This session will explore developing a business plan.

#### SCORE Roundtable: Building a List of Potential Customers <sup>R</sup>

Thu, Apr 23 at 6:30pm

Meet with fellow business owners and entrepreneurs to discuss challenges and opportunities with discussions focused on timely and relevant business topics. This interactive session facilitated by an expert SCORE mentor will explore how to build customer leads.

#### SCORE Workshop: Working from Home <sup>R</sup>

Thu, May 28 at 6:30pm

This workshop will feature tips and best practices for managing working from home. SCORE Workshops are facilitated by expert mentors.



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Easter: Sun, Apr 12      Memorial Day:  
Lilac Parade: Sun, May 17      Sun, May 24 and Mon, May 25

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