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## From the Board President



Jason Brandt

The Helen Plum Library continues to firmly believe that building a new library at its current location, adjacent to Lilacia Park, benefits the Park, the Library and the Lombard downtown area, and honors Col. Plum's original vision of his donation to Lombard. The Library Board also recognizes that it has been several years since the referendum passed with the intent to build a new library building and we need to move forward with that task.

On several occasions, the Park District has brought up the concept of the library building at the Lombard Common as a possible alternative. Because our two governmental bodies (the Library and the Park District) have not been able to find a mutually agreeable plan for the Library to build on the Library's current property, we did recently offer a land swap proposal for 3.25 acres at the southwest corner of the Lombard Common. The Park District Board rejected that offer.

To recap where we currently stand, in late 2018, after multiple design revisions were submitted to the Park District for consideration, the Library presented the community with detailed design plans for a two-pavilion building at the current location on Maple Street that does not infringe on the Park's property or air rights. Those plans were well received by

Lombard residents. The only detail that prohibits us from presenting the construction plans for the two-pavilion building design to the Village Plan Commission is the Park District's approval of a shared access drive to the Coach House located in Lilacia Park.

Moving forward, the Library Board plans to meet with the Park District Board regarding an offer they provided on November 6, 2017 to see if a compromise can be achieved that will meet the needs of both parties. Due to the long delay of trying to come to a mutual agreement with the Park District, the Library Board will also be exploring the possibility of acquiring the Mr. Z's property as a future location for the library building. This property has its own set of restrictions and issues, but could provide a viable alternative location for a new library building.

All correspondence and details of the ongoing negotiations between the Library and the Park, as well as the design plans for the two-pavilion building, are available on our Next Chapter website: [www.helenplumnexchapter.org](http://www.helenplumnexchapter.org).

Thank you for your patience while the Library Board and staff continue to work toward bringing the Village of Lombard a new library the community can be proud of, that will provide quality library services for decades to come.

Sincerely,  
Library Board President  
Jason Brandt

# Roundup of Library Card Sign-Up Month!

## From the Library's Executive Director



Barb Kruser



Thank you Lombard, for your help making September's Library Card Sign-Up Month at Helen Plum Library a success!

We had a 32% increase in new cardholders compared to last September. There were nearly 1,000 entries in our prize drawing and some very enthusiastic prize winners!



To our new cardholders, welcome! We are so glad you're here. Be sure to flip through this issue of

the Gazette for more information on exciting upcoming events, visit us at [helenplum.org](http://helenplum.org) for all of our helpful online resources and stop in at the Library to check out all of our new books, movies, music and more.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barb".

# AROUND THE LIBRARY

## PASSPORT SERVICES AT HELEN PLUM LIBRARY



Beginning Oct 1, 2020, all US travelers will need a Real ID-compliant license or other approved form of identification to fly. But if you recently updated your license without Real ID, or just can't bear a 4-hour wait at the DMV, you can use a valid US passport as an alternative form of identification to fly within the United States.

Our friendly staff is available for processing your passport applications on the following days and times:

Mon-Fri	Saturday	Sunday
9am-12pm	9am-12pm	1pm-4pm
2pm-4:30pm	2pm-4pm	
5:30pm-8pm		

For application forms, information on documentation required, fees and a wealth of other passport and international travel information, visit the only official website for passport information: [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov). Feel free to contact the Patron Services Desk at (630) 627-0316 with questions.

The Library does not currently offer passport photos as a service, but there are multiple places locally where passport photos can be obtained.

## HOLIDAY FUN



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### Jingle Bell Jubilee

Sat, Dec 7 at 5-8pm  
Starting at 5pm, we'll have activities in Youth Services and refreshments in Adult Services. The Glenbard East Madrigals Singers will perform at 6:10pm, 6:50pm and 7:30pm.

The Library will remain open for checking out materials.

## SEASONAL STUFF



### Snowed Inn: Adult Winter Reading Program ☺

Sun, Dec 1 to Sat, Feb 1  
Curl up with a good book this winter and join our Adult Winter Reading Program!

Earn an entry to win a \$50 Amazon gift card for every 5 books you read.

Visit the Adult Services Desk or sign up online at [helenplum.org/reading-programs](http://helenplum.org/reading-programs).



# Youth Programs

## EARLY LEARNING

### WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Join us for storytimes the weeks of Jan 6, 13, 20 and Feb 3, 10, 17  
*Please note: There are no storytimes the weeks of Jan 27 and Feb 24.*

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

**Drop-In Family Storytime**   
Mon at 7pm  
 Tue at 9:30am *\*New Time!*  
Wed at 9:30am *\*New Time!*  
All ages

 **Little Wiggles**   
Wed at 10:30am *\*New Time!*  
Ages 2-3, with a participating adult

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

 **Tiny Tales**   
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 STORYTIMES

 **Winter Wiggles Storytime**   
Tue, Dec 17 at 10am  
Wed, Dec 18 at 10am  
All ages  
We'll get our winter wiggles out with interactive stories, songs and rhymes.

 **Go Nuts for Donuts**   
Sat at 10am • Jan 11, Feb 8  
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.

### YOUTH CLUBS

**Plum Pokémon League**   
Thu • 4-5:30pm *\*New Day!*  
Dec 5, Jan 9  
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.

 **LEGO® Club**   
Fri, Dec 20 at 3pm  
Mon, Jan 20 at 10am  
Fri, Feb 28 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.

 **Chess Club**   
Thu at 7pm  
Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20  
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.

 **Wizards Unite!**   
Thu, Feb 6 at 4pm  
Children of all ages  
Come make new friends, learn and swap tips and tricks about the exciting game, *Harry Potter Wizards Unite*. Dark Detectors will be active during the program in order to attract rare Foundables.

### EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS



**Little Explorers**   
Wed, Dec 11 • 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**   
Wed, Dec 11 at 10am-1pm  
Children 2 months-5 years, with 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.

 Drop-in event.  
No registration required.

 Registration required and open to HPL cardholders.  
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### CRAFTS

#### DIY Bath Fizzies <sup>R</sup>

Thu, Dec 12 at 4:15pm  
Grades 4–8

Make your own bath fizzies. A fun thing to make and a great way to relax.

#### Make at Home Crafts <sup>D</sup>

Starting at 9:30am, while materials last, for children of all ages

Pick up all the supplies you need to make a fun craft at home!

#### <sup>FW</sup> Weekend Fun <sup>D</sup>

Sat, Dec 14, 21, 28

Kick-start your weekend by picking up the materials you'll need to make a craft at home.

#### <sup>PU</sup> National Puzzle Day <sup>D</sup>

Wed, Jan 29

Do you love puzzles? Create your own on National Puzzle Day!

#### <sup>HT</sup> Valentine's Day Craft <sup>D</sup>

Fri, Feb 7

Show someone you care with this special Valentine.

#### <sup>FR</sup> Leap Frog Craft <sup>D</sup>

Sat, Feb 29

Leap Day only comes once every four years — bring home a leap frog craft to celebrate!

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



#### Art + Science: Chemistry Magic <sup>C</sup>

Wed, Jan 15 at 4:15pm  
Grades K–3, parents encouraged to attend

Join us for color changing experiments, explosions and more!

#### S.T.E.A.M. Team: Light and Sound <sup>R</sup>

Wed, Jan 22 at 4:15pm  
Grades 4–8

How do light and sound make a radio work? We'll test this and other experiments.



#### Art + Science: Marbled Paper <sup>C</sup>

Wed, Feb 12 at 4:15pm  
Grades K–3, parents encouraged to attend

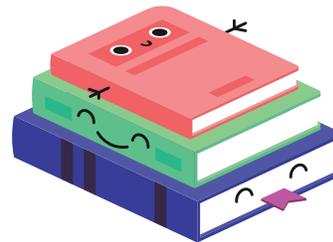
We'll learn the art of marbling paper and create some unique designs.

#### S.T.E.A.M. Team: Solar Power <sup>R</sup>

Wed, Feb 19 at 4:15pm  
Grades 4–8

Harness the power of the sun to create charging stations that will be used in the Youth Services Department.

### READERS' CHOICE



#### 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 cast your vote at Helen Plum Library! Still working on your award list? We have extra copies of all the nominated books. Pick up your ballot in Youth Services.

### HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT



#### Homeschool Hangout <sup>D</sup>

Thu, Dec 5 at 10am

Fri, Jan 17 at 10am

Tue, Feb 25 at 10am

Grades K–8

Are you a homeschool student? Join us for our monthly Homeschool Hangout! Meet other families while getting hands-on with different themes and activities.

### READING PROGRAMS

#### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading program for children birth-preschool

Share 1000 books with your child before he or she reaches kindergarten. For every 100 stories read, your child will earn a reading reward and you will have given your child an early literacy advantage.

#### School Year Reading Program

Now-Apr 30, 2020

Reading program for children K–8 and 1000 Books finishers Sign up and earn free paperback books and keychains, stickers or other prizes with our independent, self-paced program.

Stop by Youth Services for more information, to register, pick up a reading log or redeem rewards, or visit [helenplum.org/reading-programs](http://helenplum.org/reading-programs) to sign up online and track your progress with the Beanstack app!

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# Youth Programs

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### FAMILY FRIDAY

## Smarty Pants Big Balloon Show



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Fri, Jan 24 at 7pm

Called "simply amazing" by WGN, the Smarty Pants Big Balloon Show is a completely unique production featuring magic, comedy and Smarty's award-winning, eye-popping balloon props!

Helen Plum cardholders may pick up free tickets at the Youth Services Desk starting Sat, Jan 4, while supplies last.

### HOLIDAY FUN



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### Jingle Bell Jubilee D

Sat, Dec 7 • 5-8pm

Join us for an activity in the Youth Services Department, plus refreshments and other holiday fun!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Puppet Adoption T

Mon, Jan 27 at 7pm

Thu, Jan 30 at 10am

Sat, Feb 1 at 10am

Children of all ages

Help some of our puppets find a new home as we make space for an exciting new collection! You'll take home a hand puppet, adoption certificate and a picture of you and your new friend.

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### Willowbrook Wildlife Center Donation Drive

Jan 27-Feb 1, all day

Support the Willowbrook Wildlife Center by donating needed supplies. Go to our website to see how you can help.

### Ready to Learn Kits — Coming in 2020

It's never too early to start getting ready for school! This new collection will feature kits that focus on important skills for families getting ready for kindergarten.

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T Free tickets are required and available to HPL cardholders  
prior to event. Visit Youth Services to pick up your tickets.

# Teen Programs

## TEEN EVENTS

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

Sun, Jan 19 and Feb 16 at 3pm  
Grades 6–12

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



### Beach Party <sup>®</sup>

Sun, Jan 5 at 2pm  
Grades 6–12

Let's pretend it is summer! We will watch *Teen Beach Movie* and make beachy crafts. Snacks will be provided! Feel free to wear summer attire.



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

Mon, Feb 24 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, Dec 16 • 6–8:30pm  
Grades 9–12

It is 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 with any studying stress.

### SAT Prep Test <sup>®</sup>

Sun, Feb 2 at 1:15pm  
Grades 9–12

Come and experience firsthand what test day will be like. The practice test will be proctored by College Tutors. After the event, your scores will be provided by phone or email.

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### Free Tutoring and Homework Help

Now that school is in full swing, students may need some extra help. Tutor.com offers one-to-one learning solutions for students, including homework help, tutoring, SAT/ACT test prep and so much more. You can submit papers for review, take practice quizzes and work with qualified tutors in real time to meet academic goals with integrity.

To access Tutor.com, all you need is your library card. Tutors are available from 10am to midnight daily.

## TEEN CRAFTS

### Warm Up America <sup>®</sup> <sup>♥</sup>

Sun, Dec 1 at 3pm  
Grades 6–12

This popular event is back! Learn to crochet — and then crochet to help others! All supplies are provided, but if you have some favorite yarn, feel free to bring it. Crocheted sections will be donated to Warm Up America. Earn service hours with this program.

Parents or caregivers who knit or crochet, you can participate too! Stop by the Adult or Youth Services Desk in December to pick up an information sheet about creating rectangles from your own yarn for Warm Up America. All rectangles should be dropped off at either the Adult or Youth Services Desk by Sun, Jan 5.



### Finger Knitting <sup>®</sup>

Sun, Jan 26 at 2pm  
Grades 6–12

Make a cool scarf with nothing but your fingers! No needles or experience necessary here — anyone can learn. Join us for an afternoon of fun creating a full infinity scarf in a single sitting! All materials provided.

\*Parents and grandparents, get crafty with your teen! This is a combined Adult/Teen event. Be sure to register yourself separately on our website or via phone registration.

### Edible Book <sup>ⓓ</sup>

Thu, Feb 6 at 4pm  
Grades 6–12

Stop by the Teen Zone to pick up the “ingredients” needed to make an edible book! While supplies last.



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# Adult Programs

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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#### Yuletide Swing <sup>R</sup>

Sun, Dec 15 at 2pm

Jazz up your holidays with cheery arrangements of heartwarming seasonal favorites by vocalist Petra van Nuis and guitarist Andy Brown.

#### Start the New Year with Meditation <sup>R</sup>

Thu, Jan 30 at 7pm

Bring joy, positivity and relaxation into your daily life and begin the new year with a fresh start! Join psychotherapist Renate Lanotte to learn simple and effective meditation techniques for a healthier you.



#### Alice Paul: Winning Votes for Women <sup>R</sup>

Sun, Feb 9 at 2pm

Actress and scholar Leslie Goddard portrays suffragist Alice Paul, one of the most dynamic leaders in the fight to win voting rights for women. Paul organized the first picketing demonstrations outside the White House, lobbied politicians and endured imprisonment.

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

#### Festive Card Making <sup>C</sup>

Wed, Dec 11 at 7pm

Use layering techniques, stamps, paper punches and other embellishments to create fun and unique greeting cards perfect for the holiday season! Materials will be provided and all skill levels are welcome.

#### Drawing for Beginners <sup>C</sup>

Wed, Feb 19 at 6:30pm

Learn to draw a still-life scene accurately in pencil! This class introduces you to the grid system of drawing. No experience is necessary. If you're interested in drawing, you'll love this class! All materials provided.

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### SENIOR PROGRAMS



#### Home for the Holidays <sup>R</sup>

Mon, Dec 16 at 1pm

Join vocalist Heather Braoudakis as she sets the mood for the season! Welcome in the holidays with holiday classics such as "White Christmas," "Joy to the World" and "Winter Wonderland."

#### Based on the Book: From Page to Picture <sup>R</sup>

Mon, Jan 20 at 1pm

Many classic films were inspired by books — with movie studios putting their own "Hollywood touch" on the story. Join film historian Annette Bochenek as she presents about classic films based upon books, including *Little Women*, *The Wizard of Oz* and *Gone with the Wind*, as well as a discussion of comparisons between the text and film.



#### Elizabeth Taylor: Violet Beauty

#### Elizabeth Taylor: Violet Beauty <sup>R</sup>

Mon, Feb 17 at 1pm

She was one of the most admired and talked about women in the world who lived her entire life in the public eye. Steven Frenzel celebrates one of the most famous movie stars of all time, the unforgettable Elizabeth Taylor, through film and behind-the-scenes stories.

#### Senior Health

#### Insurance Counseling <sup>R</sup>

Tue, Dec 3 • 9am-1pm

Tue, Jan 7 & Feb 4 • 9am-12pm

Need help with Medicare or Medicare Supplements? Get free one-on-one Medicare counseling from a SHIP Counselor from the Illinois Department on Aging. To schedule your one-hour session, call (630) 469-2300 or visit [helenplum.org](http://helenplum.org).

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## BUSINESS & GENEALOGY

### TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

#### iPad & iPhone Help Desk **C**

Wednesdays • 9am-12pm  
Dec 11, Jan 8 & 22, Feb 12 & 26  
Our expert volunteer will answer questions and cover the basics for using your iPad or iPhone to its maximum potential. Make a seamless transition to your new device! To schedule an appointment, please call Katie Cortesi at (630) 627-0316 x237.



#### Excel Basics **C**

Mon, Dec 2 at 3pm  
Fri, Jan 3 at 3pm  
Mon, Feb 10 at 3pm

#### Intermediate Excel **C**

Fri, Dec 6 at 3pm  
Mon, Jan 6 at 3pm  
Fri, Feb 14 at 3pm

#### Advanced Excel **C**

Mon, Dec 9 at 3pm  
Fri, Jan 10 at 3pm  
Fri, Feb 21 at 3pm

#### Photoshop Elements **C**

Mon, Feb 3 at 3pm

#### Intermediate Photoshop Elements **C**

Fri, Feb 7 at 3pm

#### PowerPoint 101 **C**

Mon, Jan 13 at 3pm

#### Intermediate PowerPoint **C**

Fri, Jan 17 at 3pm

### JOB SEEKERS



#### Taming Your Inner Critic:

#### Managing Your Mindset During Your Job Search **R**

Thu, Jan 9 at 7pm

Is the voice in your head getting in the way of your job search? Gain tips to “flip the script” and learn tactics to combat the negative self-talk that may be holding you back.

#### What Does It Take to Land A Job Interview? **R**

Thu, Feb 13 at 7pm

There's a disconnect between what job applicants and hiring managers identify as the top factors for getting noticed and securing an interview. Join veteran human resources professional Patricia Greco as she explains how to stand out from the crowd and land the interview!

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can make long commutes and winter road trips more enjoyable by listening to Playaways in the car! For your convenience, auxiliary cables are now available for purchase at the Patron Services Desk for \$2.



### GENEALOGY

#### Researching Religious Records **R**

Tue, Jan 28 at 7pm

Since its founding, the US has attracted those who sought religious freedom. Learn strategies for researching religious records in the US and discover the major repositories, archives and various websites which provide access to religious records.

#### Genealogy Club **R**

Tue, Feb 25 at 7pm

#### DAR Genealogy Assistance **D**

Every 2nd and 4th Wed at 6pm

### BUSINESS RESOURCES



#### SCORE: Understanding, Protecting and Managing Intellectual Property **R**

Thu, Jan 23 at 6:30pm

Patent attorney Eric Waltmire of the Erickson Law Group will discuss intellectual property issues entrepreneurs and businesses need to know — specifically, patent, trademark, copyright laws and protection and ownership over intellectual property.



#### SCORE Roundtable: Cash Flow for Start-Ups **R**

Thu, Feb 27 • 6:30pm

Meet with fellow business owners and entrepreneurs to discuss challenges and opportunities with a discussion focus on timely and relevant business topics. These interactive sessions are facilitated by an expert SCORE mentor. The focus for this session will explore securing funding for start-up companies.

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## MOVIES & BOOK CLUBS

### TUESDAY MOVIES



#### Tuesday Afternoon Movies

4-6pm • 18 years and over  
No need to wait in long lines at the theater or on hold lists at the Library! Join fellow movie lovers from 4-6pm every Tuesday afternoon for a feature film.

#### December Movies D

Dec 3: **Scrooged**  
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 101 mins  
Dec 10: **National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation**  
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 97 mins  
Dec 17: **Get Santa**  
Rated PG • Run Time: 102 mins

#### January Movies D

Jan 7: **A Dog's Way Home**  
Rated PG • Run Time: 96 mins  
Jan 14: **Animal Crackers**  
Rated G • Run Time: 97 mins  
Jan 21: **Turner & Hooch**  
Rated PG • Run Time: 97 mins  
Jan 28: **Never Cry Wolf**  
Rated PG • Run Time: 105 mins

#### February Movies D

Feb 4: **Isn't It Romantic**  
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 89 mins  
Feb 11: **10 Things I Hate About You**  
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 97 mins  
Feb 18: **Moonstruck**  
Rated PG • Run Time: 102 mins  
Feb 25: **Yesterday**  
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 116 mins

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

#### HPL BOOK DISCUSSION



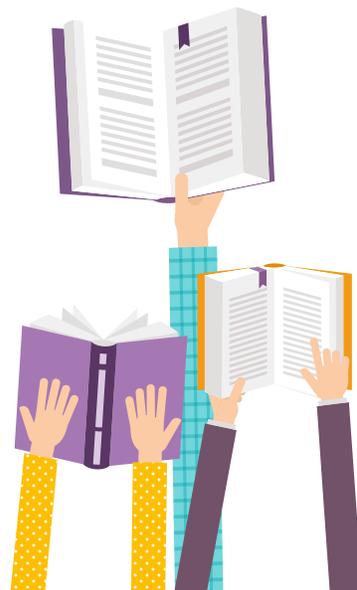
**The Only Woman in the Room** R  
by Marie Benedict  
Wed, Jan 15 at 1pm  
Thu, Jan 16 at 7:30pm

A beautiful woman escapes her Austrian arms dealer husband to become Hollywood legend Hedy Lamarr while hiding a secret double life as a Jewish scientist with a groundbreaking invention.

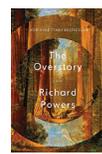


**In Order to Live** R  
by Yeonmi Park  
Wed, Feb 19 at 1pm  
Thu, Feb 20 at 7:30pm

A young North Korean defector and activist describes her father's imprisonment by the regime of Kim Jong Il, her enslavement in China and her arduous escape to freedom in South Korea.

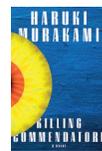


#### LIBRARY LOUNGE



**Overstory** D  
by Richard Powers  
Tue, Dec 3 at 7:30pm

A novel of activism and natural world power presents interlocking fables about nine remarkable strangers who are summoned in different ways by trees to save the continent's few remaining acres of virgin forest. Meets at GroundLevel 105, 105 W. St. Charles Rd.



**Killing Commendatore** D  
by Haruki Murakami  
Tue, Jan 7 at 7:30pm

A portrait painter in Tokyo is abandoned by his wife and finds himself holed up in the mountain home of a famous artist. When he discovers a previously unseen painting in the attic, a mysterious journey is begun. Meets at Bricks Wood Fired Pizza, 132 W. St. Charles Rd.



**We Were the Lucky Ones** D  
by Georgia Hunter  
Tue, Feb 4 at 7:30pm

A novel based on the true story of the Jewish Polish Kurc family during World War II. Scattered throughout the world by the horrors of the war, they fight unimaginable hardships to survive, reach safety and find each other again. Meets at Marquette Kitchen and Tap, 18 W. St. Charles Rd.

#### HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION



**The Perfect Horse** R  
by Elizabeth Letts  
Sun, Jan 5 at 2pm

The remarkable true story of Hitler's efforts to build a master race of the finest purebred horses and the heroic achievements of American soldiers to rescue the equines from a hidden Czechoslovakian farm in 1945. Meets at Lombard Historical Society's Carriage House, 23 W. Maple St.



**Heaven's Ditch** R  
by Jack Kelly  
Sun, Feb 16 at 2pm

A history of the construction of the Erie Canal documenting the stories of such visionaries as Sam Patch and Joseph Smith, detailing how the 360-mile waterway was built entirely by hand in challenging wilderness regions. Meets at Lombard Historical Society's Carriage House, 23 W. Maple St.

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