



HELEN PLUM LIBRARY'S

GAZETTE

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Statement from the Library Board President

Dear Library Community,

As Lombard taxpayers ourselves, we are keenly aware of the frustration of taxpayers concerning the lack of progress on our new building project. Our hope has always been that the Library and Park boards would approach this project from a place of partnership and agreement, with the goal of enhancing the experience of both Lilacia Park and the Helen Plum Library for our community.

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Download a
printable calendar at
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or pick one up at any
service desk!

From the Board President



Jason Brandt

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There are two urgent reasons why we must get the project started as soon as possible. The first is based on the 2015 professional assessment of the building's condition. This report determined that a number of the Library's systems are at risk of failure and needed to be replaced by the end of 2018. This includes the building's entire HVAC system and the exterior Plaza Deck roof system.

Secondly, the Library Board has been advised that because of increases in materials and labor costs, every year the building project is delayed, the cost of the project increases by 4 percent.

In Colonel Plum's 1927 will, he gave his home and land to the people of Lombard "for purposes of a Public Park and free public library... to be treated as a unit." The Library Board has always sought to honor the Colonel's desire to benefit the citizens of Lombard with his generosity and wisdom. Our objective has been to maintain this unique and critical relationship for our community that so many Lombard residents value.

Helen Plum Library has always kept the Park and Library relationship at the forefront of our planning, and based our original building designs on the notion that the Lombard Park District honored Colonel Plum's wishes in its 2013 Master Plan when including initiatives to "improve library interaction/adjacency, creating more cohesion between the two sites."

However, as we move forward in 2019, the new building project has experienced a long and unfortunate series of setbacks. At times it appeared we were making progress towards a solution satisfying both the Library's needs and the Park District's concerns, only to reach an impasse regarding the details. Since the beginning of our discussions, we had always hoped our two municipal entities would be able to cooperate for the benefit of our community.

The current two-pavilion design that does not infringe on the Park's property was originally forwarded to the Park District in October 2017 for review and comment.

In response, the Park District suggested an alternate building design that would necessitate a zero-setback along Maple Street, require that the Library convey additional land and air property rights to the Park District, restrict building more than one story on the western property owned by the Library, and not allow for effective storm water management.

At that time, the Library did consider this proposal. We even went as far as to review it with the Village of Lombard staff,

who indicated that a variance request for such a zero-setback along Maple Street was not likely to be approved. In response, the Library reached out to the Park District to suggest a three-party meeting/mediation with the Park District and Village in an effort to achieve a solution. The Park District refused to participate in such a meeting.

Since that time, the Library has worked diligently with its construction and design team to finalize the current plan for the building that would benefit the Library, the Park District and the community as a whole. This plan has been presented to the public via Community Conversations, displays in the current building, the last issue of the *Gazette* and our website. Currently, the Library is prepared to apply for review of these plans with the Village Plan Commission. However, the Village has told us they will not accept our plan for review without consent from the Park on the issue of the access drive.

As part of our plans, the access drive to the Park District's Coach House would be relocated to the western property conveyed to the Park District pursuant to the 2007 IGA. Unfortunately, the Park District is disputing some aspects of the agreement, and we have been unable to submit our application to the Village without their acceptance of the access drive plans.

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2019: APR 7-13



**LIBRARIES = STRONG
COMMUNITIES**

ALA American Library Association LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

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 9. Volunteers may contact Angelica Brenzel at (630) 627-0316 x 250 with any questions.

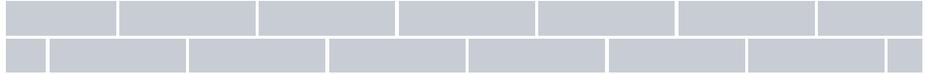


Explore A NEW **WORLD** through **BOOKS**

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. This might be a chapter book, a graphic novel, a book in verse or a picture book.

Get started Mon, 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 Tue, Apr 30.**



CONSOLIDATED ELECTION: APR 2, 2019

On Tue, Apr 2, Helen Plum Library will serve as an election site for the 2019 Consolidated Election of Municipal, Park District, Library District, School District and Fire District officials.

Polls will open at 6am and close at 7pm. They are located on the second floor in the Adult Quiet Reading Room, which can be accessed by the elevator.



Please note that in preparation for the election site, the Adult Quiet Reading Room (including access to magazines and periodicals) and Small Conference Room will be unavailable for patron use from 5pm on Mon, Apr 1 through 9pm on Tue, Apr 2.

EXCITING NEW RESOURCES AT HELEN PLUM!



AtoZ World Food Database
International recipes, fascinating culture and ingredient articles and essential culinary resources put international cuisines at your fingertips!



Scholastic Teachables
An online tool offering unlimited access to award-winning activities and skills sheets, lesson plans, clip art, customizable games and other resources.

Lilac Time at the Library



Enjoy Birds & Butterflies in Your Yard ^R

Wed, May 1 at 7pm

Welcome birds and butterflies into your yard using bird feeders or the "natural way" with easy-to-grow plants and shrubs. Join University of Illinois master gardener Judi Davenport as she shows you how easy it can be!

Let's Make Music with Laura Doherty ^D

Tue, May 7 at 10am

Wed, May 8 at 10am

Drop-in concert, recommended for families with young children

Laura Doherty acoustically rocks your kid's world with breezy folk-pop tunes from her award-winning CDs, which feature her adorable puppet friends Muddy Puddles, Jazzasaurus and Domingo the Flamingo!

This upbeat, interactive concert will have kids dancing and clapping along to Laura's original catchy tunes.

Look for us in the Lilac Parade on Sun, May 19!



Hatch a Reader Storytime ^D

Wed, May 15 at 10am

Drop-in family storytime

We'll read all about eggs and birds, then make an adorable bird craft.

Youth Programs

STORYTIMES



Pajama Jam ^D

Mon at 7pm
Mar 4, 11, 18

Apr 8, 15, 22

Family storytime

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



Stories to Grow On ^D

Tue at 10:30am
Mar 5, 12, 19

Apr 9, 16, 23

Wed at 10:30am

Mar 6, 13, 20

Apr 10, 17, 24

Family storytime

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

Is your little one joining the Library? Ask about our "My First Library Card" design!



Oh, Baby! Storytime ^D

Thu at 10:30am

Mar 7, 14, 21

Apr 11, 18, 25

Birth-15 months,
with a participating adult

Welcome baby to the Library! Join us for stories, learn fingerplays and rhymes and meet other families.



Go Nuts for Donuts ^D

Sat at 10am

Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

Family storytime

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



If You Give a Kid a Muffin ^D

Sat at 10am

Mar 23, May 25

Family storytime

What happens when you give a kid a muffin? They'll enjoy fun stories, songs and rhymes followed by a simple craft. Delicious muffins, hot coffee and tea will be provided.



Small Talk ^D

Sat, Apr 27
10-10:45am

Birth-3 years, with
a participating adult

Join us for this mash-up of tummy time and grown-up talk, great for new families! We'll begin with a storytime for the little ones and then during playtime, talk like grown-ups about new adult titles and other exciting library resources for moms and dads.



Preschool Pals ^C

Tue at 9:30am
Mar 5, 12, 19

Apr 9, 16, 23

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

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



Little Wiggles ^C

Wed at 9:30am
Mar 6, 13, 20

Apr 10, 17, 24

Ages 2-3, with
a participating adult

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



Tiny Tales ^C

Thu at 9:30am
Mar 7, 14, 21

Apr 11, 18, 25

Ages 1-2, with
a participating adult

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

Please note: If you are a caregiver with a small or large group, contact Youth Services for more information on scheduling a storytime for your group. Our storytime schedule is designed for families.

READING PROGRAMS



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

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For children birth-preschool
Share 1000 books with your child before they reach kindergarten. Keep track of each title in your book log. For every 100 stories read, your child will earn a reading reward and you will have given your child an early literacy advantage.



Join the Club

For children K-8 and
1000 Books finishers
Now-Tue, Apr 30, 2019

Sign up and earn free paperback books, stickers and other prizes! An independent, self-paced program. We provide a book log — you track your progress!

For more information or to redeem a reading log, visit Youth Services

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! Pick up your ballot in Youth Services.

STORYTIMES

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES: 2019 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Track your progress and earn prizes! Babies, toddlers and children grades K-8 can register in Youth Services and get summer reading started in May! Don't miss the summer edition of Helen Plum Library's *Gazette* newsletter for the *Universe of Stories* program lineup.

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Youth Programs

YOUTH CLUBS

Plum Pokémon League **D**

Wed at 4-5:30pm

Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1

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 **C**

Sat at 10am

Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18

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.



Chess Club **C**

Thu at 7pm

Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16

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.

S.T.E.A.M. PROGRAMS

TECH TIME

Here's your chance to explore unique robotic and coding toys in a small group setting. Kids will explore the tools at their own pace. Spaces are limited, so we will continue to offer this program all year and revisit some of your favorite tech.

3Doodler **C**

Thu, 20-minute sessions

begin at 4pm

Mar 28, Apr 11, May 9

Grades 3-8

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



S.T.E.A.M. Team: Catapult Basketball **R**

Wed, Mar 13 at 4:15pm

Grades 4-8

We'll make a portable basketball court using a cardboard box and catapult.

Art + Science:

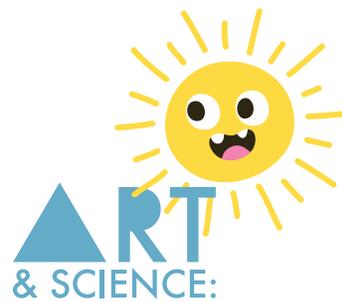
Art Explosion Books **C**

Wed, Mar 20 at 4:15pm

Grades K-3, parents

encouraged to attend

Make a book that will show off your art in a big way!



Art + Science:

Sun Prints **C**

Wed, Apr 10 at 4:15pm

Grades K-3, parents

encouraged to attend

Create amazing prints using sunlight. *If the weather does not cooperate, an alternative activity will be provided.*



S.T.E.A.M. Team: Candy Science **R**

Wed, Apr 17 at 4:15pm

Grades 4-8

We'll use candy in some sweet experiments to learn about science.

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

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.

Book Love **D**

Thu, Apr 4 at 10am

We'll make some bookish crafts and find your next favorite title!

Incredible Insects **D**

Thu, May 2 at 10am

We'll explore insects and learn about all they do to help us and the world around us.

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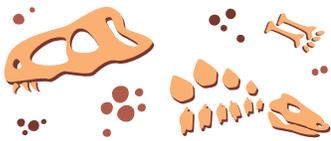
SPECIAL EVENTS

MAKE YOUR SPRING BREAK!



Pop-Up Adventure Playground **D**
Mon, Mar 25 at 10am
Children of all ages,
with participating adult

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



Dino Dig Storytime **C**
Tue, Mar 26 at 10am
Ages 3-5, with
a participating adult

We're going on a dino hunt! Join us as we share exciting dinosaur stories and activities—even digging for dinosaurs!

LEGO® Car Creator **C**

Wed, Mar 27 at 10am
Ages 5-8, with
a participating adult
Build a car using LEGO® bricks then test-drive it through our block city.

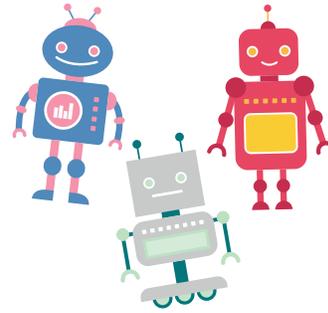
LEGO® Derby **C**

Wed, Mar 27 at 3pm
Ages 9-12
Use LEGOS® to build your own derby car and compete to see who can go the farthest and fastest.

Mini Makers: Busy Bags **D**

Thu, Mar 28 at 10am
Recommended for children 3 and younger, with a participating adult
We'll have all the supplies you will need to make a busy bag and a few fun activities to try.

Stop by the Youth Services Desk during spring break to try out the 3Doodler! See page 5 for details.



Paper Robot Craft **D**

Fri, Mar 29 at 9:30am
Make at Home Craft
Children of all ages
Pick up everything you need to make your own robot!

How to Be a Chess Detective **C**

Fri, Mar 29 • 10am-12pm
Grades K-8
This class will teach how to see creatively and recognize opportunities to gain the upper hand using forcing moves. Coach Bennett has 10+ years experience teaching children's chess and is ranked in the top 2% of players nationwide.

FAMILY FRIDAY

See a Juggler!
Be a Juggler! **T**

Fri, Mar 22 at 7pm
Families with children
of all ages

High-energy juggler Jason Kollum will send balls, clubs, rings, giant beanbag chairs and much more flying into the air! Everybody participates and learns cool balancing and juggling skills. WGN's Valerie Warner said of his live TV performance: "That deserves a Wowee-Wow-Wow!"

Helen Plum cardholders may pick up free tickets at the Youth Services Desk starting Sat, Mar 2, while supplies last.



MAKE IT HERE CRAFT



April Showers Bring May Flowers Craft Week **D**

Apr 29-May 3, all day
Children of all ages, with a participating adult
Drop by Youth Services all week to make an assortment of spring crafts.

MAKE AT HOME CRAFTS



Colorful Caterpillar Craft **D**

Fri, Mar 15 at 9:30am
Children of all ages
Use circles to make this colorful caterpillar craft.



Mother's Day Craft **D**

Fri, May 10 at 9:30am
Children of all ages
Pick up all the supplies you need to make a card for a special mom or grandma in your life!

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prior to event. Visit Youth Services to pick up your tickets.

Teen Programs

TEEN PROGRAMS



Teen Advisory Board (TAB) [®]

Sun at 3pm
Mar 17, Apr 28
Grades 6-12

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



Interviewing Skills for Teens [®]

Sun, Apr 7 at 2pm
Grades 9 and up

Are you looking for an after-school job, summer job or preparing for a college scholarship interview? Join Bob Schlacks and learn what to do before, during and after the interview and how to prepare for the most commonly asked questions.

TEEN CRAFTS



DIY Bath Fizzies [®]

Thu, Apr 4 at 7pm
Grades 6-12

We will be making bath fizzies. A fun thing to make and a great way to relax!

Bumble Bands [®]

Sun, May 5 at 3pm
Grades 6-12

Earn service hours with this program. Make Bumble Bands: Paper strips that can be planted to provide flowers that are welcoming to bees!

VOLUNTEENS NEEDED!

Students entering grades 8-12 in the 2019/20 school year - we are looking for dedicated volunteers to assist with our Summer Reading Program, *A Universe of Stories!*

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 session on Sat, May 11 or Mon, May 13.

Applications are available beginning Sat, Apr 6 and accepted through Tue, Apr 30 at the Youth Services Desk and online at helenplum.org/teen-services.



Donut Taste Test [®]

Sun, Mar 3 at 3pm
Grades 6-12

Donuts are tasty! We will sample donuts from different places and decide together with a vote to determine which one is best!



Exam Cram [ⓓ]

Mon, May 20 from 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 if you are stressed from studying!

JUST FOR LAUGHS



Answer:
With its honeycomb!

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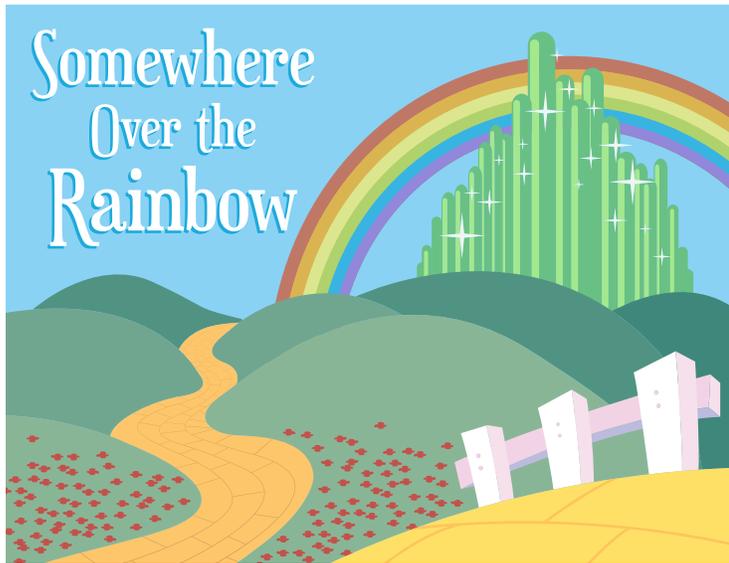
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Adult Programs

SPECIAL EVENTS

MUST-SEE LIVE PERFORMANCES



Somewhere Over the Rainbow [®]

Sun, Mar 10 at 2pm

Follow Robyn Vitson down the yellow brick road as we celebrate the 80th anniversary of *The Wizard of Oz*! Hear favorites such as "Follow the Yellow Brick Road," "We're Off to See the Wizard" and, of course, "Over the Rainbow."

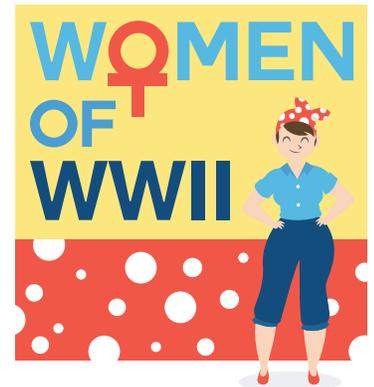


Jazz for the Generations [®]

Sun, Apr 14 at 2pm

Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month with jazz ensemble Planet Flippo. They'll present unique arrangements of popular melodies from the 1960s to the present, blended with Flippo originals and jazz standards. Come get your groove on!

WOMEN'S HISTORY



Women of WWII: On the Front Lines & the Home Front [®]

Wed, Mar 27 at 7pm

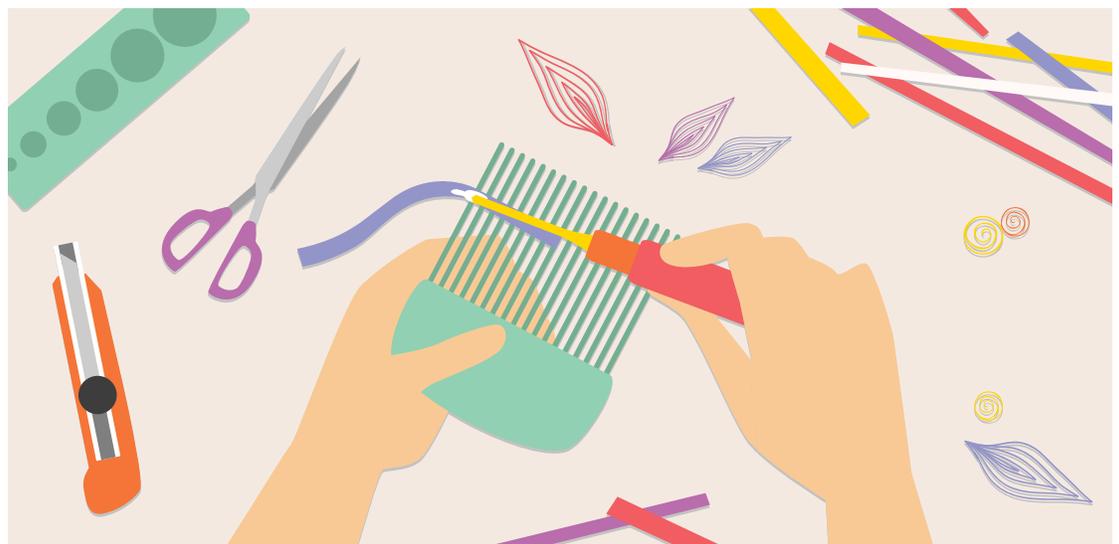
During World War II, American women took on many new roles, both in the military and as civilians. Join local author Barb Warner Deane as she celebrates these unsung heroes and shares the ways in which American women helped win the war.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Spring Paper Quilling [®]

Wed, Apr 17 at 7pm

Paper quilling, also known as paper filigree, is the art of rolling strips of paper and arranging the coils or strips into shapes and designs. Participants will learn the basic technique and create spring designs on a bookmark and greeting card. Instructions and materials provided.



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Adult Programs

SENIOR EVENTS

SENIOR SOCIALS



Kiss Me, I'm Irish [®] Mon, Mar 18 at 1pm

Celebrate the joyful wearing o' the green! Join Heather Braoudakis as she entertains us with classic Celtic tunes such as "Danny Boy," "Cockles and Mussels" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Everyone can be Irish for the day!

Gone with the Wind: The Story Behind the Story [®]
Mon, Apr 15 at 1pm
Join us in marking the 80th anniversary of this iconic film. We'll hear engaging stories of Vivien Leigh, Clark Gable and others as we step back in time to experience the sweeping cinematic masterpiece.



Jacqueline Kennedy: The Aesthetics of Style [®] Mon, May 20 at 1pm

Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur examines Jacqueline Kennedy's impact on culture in America during her tenure as First Lady. Paluch-Mishur's lecture illuminates the relationship between Jackie's style, grace and poise and her interests in fashion, art and more.

MEDICARE HELP

Senior Health Insurance Counseling [®]

Tuesdays • 9am–12pm
Mar 5, Apr 9, May 7
Need help with Medicare or Medicare Supplements? Get free one-on-one Medicare counseling from a Senior Health Insurance Program (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 for more information.

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING for Seniors

GENEALOGY

Discover Your Chicago Roots [®] Tue, Mar 26 at 7pm

Learn about the best resources and strategies for digging into your family's Chicago roots. Discover geographic and government sources that can open a window into your ancestors' world. Presented by Grace DuMelle, author of the award-winning book *Finding Your Chicago Ancestors*. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

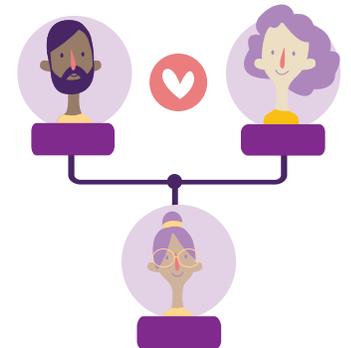


Genealogy Club [®] Tue, Apr 23 at 7pm

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

When Life Becomes Myth [®] Tue, May 28 at 7pm

Join us for a storytelling adventure as Dr. Daniel Hubbard unravels a family myth, separating fact from fiction using genealogical resources. Hubbard will demonstrate how seemingly unimportant narrative details passed down through generations can "break the case" in your own genealogical research.



DAR Genealogy Assistance [®]

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.

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BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

BUSINESS RESOURCES

SCORE Business Roundtable [®]

Thursdays • 6:30–8:30pm
Mar 28, Apr 25

Meet with fellow business owners and entrepreneurs to discuss challenges and opportunities. These 2-hour interactive sessions are facilitated by an expert SCORE mentor.

SCORE Workshop [®]

Thu, May 23 at 7pm

Join us for an informational session presented by Fox Valley SCORE. SCORE provides free informational workshops targeted to the small business community. Check our website in April for information on the May topic.

Improv Skills for Job Seekers [®]

Thu, Mar 14 at 7pm

Improv skills are often associated with comedy but these same skills are invaluable when applied to interviews. Join Jim Waszak as he helps you with spontaneity and selling yourself in a friendly, good-natured way.

Community Career Center Workshop [®]

Thu, Apr 11 at 7pm

Community Career Center offers the resources, tools

and personal support you need to succeed in your job search or career change. Check our website in March for information on the April topic.

Are You LinkedIn for Your Job Search? [®]

Thu, May 9 at 7pm

Learn insider tips from recruiter Karen Evertsen on how to use LinkedIn for your job search, professional branding, marketing and more. Bring a laptop or tablet with you and create a LinkedIn profile prior to attending.



TECHNOLOGY

iPad & iPhone Help Desk [ⓐ]

Every Wed • 9am–12pm

Our expert volunteer will answer questions and cover the basics for using your iPad or iPhone to its full potential. To schedule an appointment, please call Katie Cortesi at (630) 627-0316 x 237.

Introduction to Microsoft Word [ⓐ]

Mon, Mar 4 at 3pm

Learn the basics and beyond! Learn how to navigate the Word 2013 interface, format text, insert images and more.

Intermediate Microsoft Word [ⓐ]

Fri, Mar 8 at 3:30pm

Learn to create custom tabs and quick access toolbars. We'll also learn to use templates to fast-track any project!

Excel Basics [ⓐ]

Mondays at 3pm
Mar 11, Apr 22, May 13

Create spreadsheets using templates and turn data into charts with Excel 2013.

Intermediate Excel [ⓐ]

Fridays at 3pm
Mar 15, Apr 26, May 17

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

Advanced Excel [ⓐ]

Fri, Mar 22 at 3pm

Fri, May 24 at 3pm

Take your skills to the next level with macros!

Photoshop Elements [ⓐ]

Mon, Apr 1 at 3pm

Mon, May 6 at 3pm

Add fun effects to your photos and correct redevy with this Adobe photo editing software.

Intermediate Photoshop [ⓐ]

Fri, Apr 5 at 3pm

Fri, May 10 at 3pm

Take your photo editing skills to the next level with Intermediate Photoshop!

Adobe Premiere Elements [ⓐ]

Mon, Apr 8 at 3pm

Fri, May 3 at 3pm

This hands-on class will introduce you to the basics of the video editing software program.



Social Media for Beginners [ⓐ]

Fri, Apr 12 at 3pm

Are you interested in using social media but aren't sure where to begin? An email account and a sense of adventure is all you need! We'll look at Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Pinterest.

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Adult Programs

BOOK CLUBS & MOVIES

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

HPL BOOK DISCUSSION

The Woman in Cabin 10 [®]
by Ruth Ware



Wed, Mar 20 at 1pm
Thu, Mar 21 at 7:30pm
Assigned to review an exclusive

North Sea luxury cruise, travel journalist Lo Blacklock witnesses a woman being thrown overboard and is baffled when all passengers remain unruffled and accounted for.

Circling the Sun [®]
by Paula McLain



Wed, Apr 17 at 1pm
Thu, Apr 18 at 7:30pm

Brought to Kenya from England as a child and then abandoned by her mother, Beryl endures painful losses before entering a passionate love triangle and discovering her unconventional true calling.

The Last Castle [®]
by Denise Kiernan



Wed, May 15 at 1pm
Thu, May 16 at 7:30pm

The true story of the Gilded Age Biltmore mansion, tracing George Vanderbilt's construction of his European-style estate and the efforts of his bride, Edith Stuyvesant Dresser, to become its protector in the face of changing fortunes and times.

LIBRARY LOUNGE

Dark Matter [®]
by Blake Crouch



Tue, Mar 5 at 7:30pm

A sci-fi thriller in which an ordinary man is kidnapped, knocked unconscious and awakens in a world inexplicably different from the reality he thought he knew. Meets at Bricks Wood Fired Pizza, 132 W. St. Charles Rd.

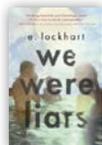
What to Say Next [®]
by Julie Buxbaum



Tue, Apr 2 at 7:30pm

Distancing herself from her friends after her father's death, high schooler Kit Lowell impulsively sits at the lunch table beside longtime loner David, with whom she forges an unexpected connection. Meets at Babcock's Grove House, 101 W. St. Charles Rd.

We Were Liars [®]
by E. Lockhart

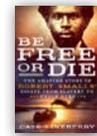


Tue, May 7 at 7:30pm

Spending summers on her family's private island with her cousins and a special boy named Gat, seventeen-year-old Cadence struggles to remember what happened the summer of her fifteenth year. Meets at Marquette Kitchen and Tap, 18 W. St. Charles Rd.

HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION

Be Free or Die [®]
by Cate Lineberry



Sun, Apr 28 at 2pm

The true story of a little-known African American slave and how he seized a Confederate steamer and delivered it to Union forces, which freed his family and led him to become the first black captain of an Army ship. Meets at Lombard Historical Society's Carriage House, 23 W. Maple St.

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

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



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.

March Movies [®]

Mar 5: *Life of the Party*
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 105 mins
Mar 12: *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again*
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 114 mins
Mar 19: *Game Night*
Rated R • Run Time: 100 mins
Mar 26: *Daddy's Home Two*
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 100 mins

April Movies [®]

Apr 2: *Like a Country Song*
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 100 mins
Apr 9: *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 107 mins
Apr 16: *I Saw the Light*
Rated R • Run Time: 123 mins
Apr 23: *Tender Mercies*
Rated PG • Run Time: 92 mins
Apr 30: *Hearts Beat Loud*
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 97 mins

May Movies [®]

May 7: *Ocean's Eight*
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 110 mins
May 14: *Tag*
Rated R • Run Time: 100 mins
May 21: *Grown Ups*
Rated PG-13 • Run Time: 102 mins
May 28: *Puzzle*
Rated R • Run Time: 103 mins

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Sunday 1pm-5pm

Upcoming Closings

Easter: Sun, Apr 21
Lilac Parade: Sun, May 19
Memorial Day: Sun, May 26 & Mon, May 27

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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

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Here are our simple asks of the Lombard Park District Board:

- To consent to the access drive relocation that was already legally agreed to by both Boards in the 2007 IGA.
- To agree to utility connections and a construction easement that allows for construction mechanisms and materials to extend only into the air rights owned by the Park above the Library.

The Library Board has honored the existing agreement between both parties, including not infringing on Park property, by designing a building that meets all restrictions defined in the agreement. The Park Board is being asked to do the same, and help Lombard move forward with the new Library building the residents have voted for. A copy of the IGA and a thorough timeline detailing this project are available at www.helenplumnexchapter.com

Our earnest and sincere hope is that the Park District Board reconsiders their decision and provides approval of the driveway location and construction easement so we can submit plans to the Lombard Plan Commission. The Helen Plum Library belongs to the residents of Lombard. If you feel that the Park District should reconsider their motion to discontinue any and all discussions with the Library regarding construction of the current design for a Library at our current location, it is important to make your opinion known. Please reach out to members of the Park District Board by phone or email, or attend a board meeting if you would like your input considered. Please feel free as well to contact us with any thoughts, questions or concerns.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SUMMER READING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- VolunTeen Applications available:
Sat, Apr 6 – Tue, Apr 30.
- VolunTeen Orientation Sessions: **Sat, May 11 or Mon, May 13.**
- Early Bird Sign Up opens **Wed, May 1.**
- Last Day to turn in a Reading Log: **Sun, Aug 4.**
- Youth and Teen Prizes available: **Sat, Jun 1 – Sun, Aug 4.**
- Adult Prize Drawing Tickets available: **Sat, Jun 1.**



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