

Prairie Trails Public Library District

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Library Board Meetings

The Library Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.



Library Hours

Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Patrons with disabilities who plan to attend library programs and require certain accommodations are asked to contact the library at (708) 430-3688

Dan Klopper
Editor

Children's Programming

Babies' Lapsit

Birth-18 months
Parent or caregiver must be present.
Limit 10 per session.
April 14th – May 5th
Mondays at 10 a.m.
Sessions last 30 minutes.
You must register for this program in person at the library.
Phone registrations will not be accepted

Toddler Time

18 months-2 ½ years
Parent or caregiver must be present.
Limit 15 per session.
March 18th – May 7th
Tuesdays at 10 a.m. or
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Sessions last 30 minutes.

Preschool Storytime

3-5 years
(not in Kindergarten)
Children attend alone.
March 18th – May 7th
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. or
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
Sessions last 45 minutes.



Don't Let the Pigeon Have a Party By Himself!

Tuesday, April 22nd from 4-4:45 p.m.
Ages 4-8

Come to the library for crafts, games, and fun based on the star of Mo Willems' *Pigeon* books.

Teen Movie and Pizza Night

The Golden Compass

Rated PG-13
Monday, May 5th from 6:30-8:40 p.m.
Grades 6-12; anyone under the age of 13 must obtain a permission slip at the Youth Services Desk to be signed by a parent or guardian.



Family Storytime

Monday, April 14th
At 6:30 p.m.
This program is all ages; children ages 6 and under must be accompanied by a parent. Each storytime lasts 40 minutes.

After School Club

Thursdays from 4:00-4:45 p.m.
March 20th – May 8th
Kindergarten – Second Grade
Drop in after school for fun with books, games, and crafts.



Guitar Hero

Monday, April 21st
from 6:30-8:15 p.m.

Grades 6-12

Play your favorite video game on the big screen at the library.

Family Movie Night



Alvin and the Chipmunks

Rated PG
Monday, April 28th
from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
All Ages Welcome.

Guinness Records Party



Wednesday, April 16th
from 4-4:45 p.m.
Grades 3-5

Do you enjoy reading the *Guinness World Records* books? If you do, you should come to this party at the library and try and set some records of your own! We'll be playing games and having fun based on these famous books.

Baseball Crafts



Wednesday, April 30th
3:30 and 7 p.m.

All materials will be provided.
Sessions are 45 minutes.
All ages; if child is 6 years or younger, an adult over 16 must be present to help with the craft.

April Showers Plant some Flowers



Lots of books about plants and gardening here for you at the library.

Heart of the Community for 39 years!

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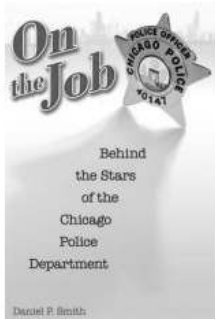
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Adult Programming

AUTHOR VISIT

Tuesday, April 8th
at 7 p.m.



Award-winning journalist Daniel Smith will talk about and sign copies of his book, **On the Job: Behind the Stars of the Chicago Police Department**. Smith, the product of a Chicago Police family, writes about the men and women, mothers and fathers, idealists and cynics who wear the Chicago Police star. Turn off CSI and see what police work is really about! A limited number of copies (\$15 each) will be available for purchase at the event. **Registration required.**

Classic Movies

Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.
on April 2, 9, 16 and 23

4/2
Mildred Pierce
starring Joan Crawford and Eve Arden



4/9
How Green Was My Valley
starring Maureen O'Hara



4/16
Lost Weekend
starring Ray Milland and Jane Wyman



4/23
Best Years of Our Lives
starring Myrna Loy and Dana Andrews



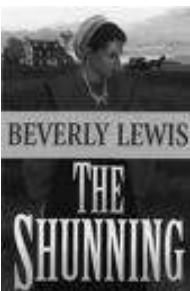
Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m.
RESCHEUELED!



An Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln presented by actors Max and Donna Daniels

This one-act play takes place in the White House at the end of the Civil War. As the President and Mrs. Lincoln reflect on the events of the past four years and their plans for the future, the play flashes back to the beginning of their lives together – their courtship and early marriage, the births of their children, the responsibilities of the Presidency and the personal traumas suffered by the family – ending as the President realizes that it is time for him to leave for Ford's Theatre. A short epilogue addresses the events of April 14, 1865 and the last years of Mary Lincoln's life.

Registration required!



Wild Prairie Book Club

Thursday, April 17th at 7 p.m.

The Shunning

by Beverly Lewis will be discussed. A limited number of copies will be available at circulation beginning March 20.



Art Show – Saturday, April 12th
from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Support the Burbank Cultural Art League in our annual "mini" art show. Members (whose work hangs throughout the year in the Adult Fiction Room) will demonstrate their talents and sell their masterpieces. Come see your favorite local artist at work.

Gift Books

The following books were dedicated in honor of Frank Grilli, who recently retired after twenty years of service to Prairie Trails Public Library.

Chicago's Italians: Immigrants, Ethnics, Americans by Dominic Candeloro,

World War II Chicago by Paul Green and Melvin Holli,

The War: An Intimate History 1941 – 1945 by Geoffrey Ward and Ken Burns and

The Day of Battle: The War in Sicily and Italy 1943 – 1944 by Rick Atkinson.

The books were on display and are now in circulation.