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# Prairie Trails Public Library District

SEPTEMBER 2008

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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.

**Library Closed**  
**Labor Day**  
Monday,  
September 1<sup>st</sup>



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

Dan Kloeppe  
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## Adult Programming



### Teddy Roosevelt

**Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**  
“We have duties to others and duties to  
ourselves, and we can shirk neither.” –  
*Theodore Roosevelt*

It’s the end of his second term in office and  
President Roosevelt is reflecting on his  
triumphs and failures – primarily during his  
White House years. Come see professional  
actor Terry Lynch’s outstanding portrayal of  
our 26<sup>th</sup> president born 150 years ago this  
October. REGISTER!



### Future Adult Program

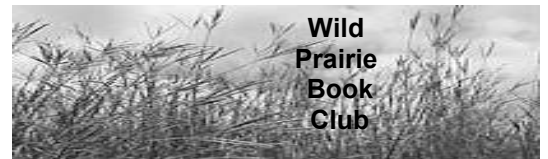
**Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

Author John McNally begins his national book tour for  
his new collection of short stories **Ghosts of Chicago**  
here! A limited number of books will be available for  
purchase and signing at the event.

Registration is **required** for all programs unless otherwise noted.

### **That Sweepstakin’ Gal** **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** **at 7 p.m.**

Some people are crafty or collect  
knickknacks. Cindy Sykora has made  
a fun and rewarding hobby out of  
entering sweepstakes – winning  
everything from trips to Hawaii and  
the Bahamas, to a brand new car and  
thousands of dollars in cash. Find out  
some of Cindy’s tips and strategies  
for winning as well as how to  
safeguard against scams.



Thursday, September  
18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.  
**Deception**  
by Denise Mina will  
be discussed. A limited  
number of copies will be  
available at circulation  
beginning August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Classic Movies

**Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.**  
**on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**

9/10 – *Here Comes Mr. Jordan* starring Robert Montgomery  
9/17 -- *Barefoot in the Park* starring Jane Fonda and Robert Redford  
9/24 – *Out-of-Towners* starring Jack Lemmon and Sandy Dennis



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**Gary Fencik Leads Kick-Off at the Library**

The library hosted a Chicago Bears' kick-off rally featuring Gary Fencik in August. Gary played twelve with the team and is their all-time leader in interceptions and total tackles.

Gary's first career interception was the last pass Joe Namath ever threw in the NFL. He was the team's defensive captain through the 1980's including the 1985 Super Bowl championship season.

Audience members heard stories about the super bowl, his team mates, his family and his comments on the current team and their future. Gary then met and greeted each attendee, posed for pictures and autographed photos provided by the library. A raffle (free) of Bears' logo items was also conducted at the event.

	<p><b>HOLD THE DATE!!!!</b>  <b>PRAIRIE TRAILS FALL FESTIVAL</b> October 18<sup>th</sup>  Presenting Dennis DeBondt and his  <b>VERY FUNNY MAGIC</b> show 3:00 p.m.</p>
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**Thank Your Summer Readers**



Wow! What a great summer we had at the library. Over 3,300 patrons attended programs we offered in an eight week period. The adults read over 290 books and the youngsters read over 10,400. 550 adults, teens and youngsters participated in the program entitled "Catch the Reading Bug".

The event culminated with an end of summer reading party featuring Culver's custard, Slacker the Clown and a special raffle – just for attendees.

Hundreds of prizes were given away to readers including a Wii, a DVD portable player, a Ladybug Sandbox, gift cards and more.



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**ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES**

**Introduction to Computers**

Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

For the novice computer user, assumes the student has no working knowledge of the computer. A short introduction to the basics of the computer. Introduces essential terminology and gives the student an overview of what the computer can do. Classes are limited to 10 students, and attendees may not repeat classes. If needed, students may bring a translator to assist.

