

# Prairie Trails Public Library District

OCTOBER 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.



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  
*Editor*

## Do You Need A Library Card ?

Residents living in the communities of Burbank and Nottingham Park are tax supporters of the Prairie Trails Public Library District and are eligible to receive a free library card.

Your library card will be honored at any of the public libraries within the Metropolitan Library System (reciprocal borrowing).

Your library card will allow you to request circulating materials from libraries throughout the state of Illinois and beyond. (There is a fee for materials available *outside* of Illinois.)

Your library card will allow you free access to online databases via our library website [www.prairietrailslibrary.org](http://www.prairietrailslibrary.org).



### TO APPLY:

Patrons must present TWO forms of identification proving residency in the Prairie Trails Public Library District. The only acceptable forms of identification are pre-printed with the applicant's name and current address (i.e. driver's license, utility bill, voter registration card, etc.)

To request a child's card, parents and/or legal guardians must present proof of residency and sign an application form assuming responsibility for materials loaned to juvenile patrons.

Your library card is valid for a two year period.

To renew your library card, just bring it to our circulation staff. If the expired card is not presented there will be a \$3 fee and a new card will be issued. All fines and fees on the account must be paid before a card may be renewed.

## Policy Reminders:

While the library invites all residents to avail themselves of our services, please note that the following policies are enforced for the safety and benefit of our users and staff:

Children age 8 and under **must** be accompanied at all times in the library by someone age 16 or older. If it is determined that a child has been left unattended, and a responsible parent cannot be reached, the police will be called.

Patrons shall engage in activities associated with the use of a public library. Patrons not reading, studying or using library materials may be required to leave the building.

Patrons shall respect the rights of other patrons and staff members. Patrons shall not harass or annoy others through noisy or boisterous activities, etc.

Again, the library welcomes all users and strives to ensure that your visit with us is enjoyable and rewarding.

# Children's Programming

## Story Times

### Lapsit Storytime

Birth through 18 months  
Parent or caregiver must be present  
Limit 10 per session  
September 22 through October 27  
Mondays at 10 p.m.  
You must pre-register for this program at the youth services desk. No phone reservations will be taken. Sessions last 30 minutes

### Toddler Time

18 months-2 ½ years  
Parent or caregiver must be present.  
Limit 15 per session.  
September 23 through October 29  
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.  
September 23— October 29  
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 10 a.m.  
Sessions last 45 minutes.

## Family Storytime Night

This program is all ages. Children 6 years or younger must have a parent or guardian 16 years or older present.  
Monday September 22 and October 20 at 6:30 p.m.  
Sessions last 40 minutes.

## Scary Stories



Ages 6+  
Tuesday, October 28 at 7 PM  
Come hear spooky and scary stories at the library! This session will last 45 minutes.



## After School Club

Thursdays, September 25 through October 30  
4 to 4:45 p.m.  
For kids in Kindergarten through Second Grade.  
Drop in after school for fun with books, games, and crafts.

## Fall Craft Hour



Monday October 27 at 3:30 or 7 p.m.  
All ages; children 6 years or younger must have a parent or guardian 16 years or older present to assist with the craft.

## Family Movie Night



*The Spiderwick Chronicles*  
Rated PG  
Monday October 6 from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m.  
All ages welcome.

# Teen Programs

## Teen Advisory Board

Grades 6-12  
Monday September 29 at 6:30 PM  
Give your input on the books, music, DVDs, and programs you would like to see in the library, contribute to the teen webpage, and have some snacks.



Grades 6 through 12  
Monday October 13 at 6:30 p.m.  
Show off your inner rock star and come out to the library for an evening of Guitar Hero.



# Fall Festival

Saturday, October 18  
1 to 4 p.m.  
All Ages



Come out to the library for a festival of fun fall activities! Paint pumpkins, bob for apples and don't forget to stay for our very funny magician, Dennis DeBondt.

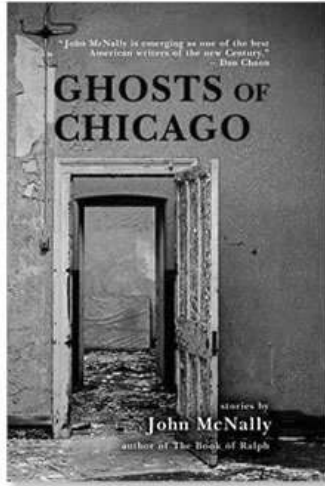


**NO CELL PHONE USE IN THE LIBRARY.**

Patrons are expected to set their phones to mute (SILENT), so others are not disturbed by the ringing of cell phones. If you need to use your phone or receive a call you may do so in the library foyer or outside the library building. We have benches in the parking lot path where conversations may be conducted as well.



(1983) received the John Simmons Short Fiction Award for **Troublemakers**.



who inhabit and haunt this new collection of stories from a lauded American writer...

Praised by writers as diverse as Richard Russo, Irvine Welsh, Elizabeth McCracken, T. C. Boyle, and Mitch Albom, John McNally is a voice to be savored."

**McNally will kick off his national book tour and official book launch right here at Prairie Trails Public Library!**

The publication date is October 1<sup>st</sup> and a limited number of copies will be available for purchase (\$23) and signing at the event. Come out and join us for this special evening and help us to welcome home and support John, a true home-grown talent. Don't forget to REGISTER!

## Book Signing

John McNally, author of **The Book of Ralph**, **Troublemakers**, and **America's Report Card** will discuss writing his books and growing up in Burbank on Wednesday, October 8 at 7 PM. McNally, a graduate of Kennedy School (1979) and Reavis High School

Amazon says of his newest book, **Ghosts of Chicago**,

"John Belushi, Walter Payton, Richard J. Daley, and Nelson Algren are some of the Chicagoans

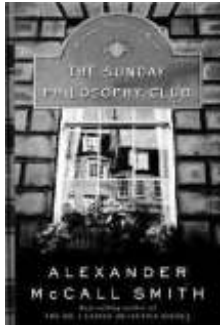
Registration is **required** for all programs unless otherwise noted.



**Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m.**

### Sunday Philosophy Club

by Alexander McCall Smith will be discussed. A limited number of copies will be available at circulation beginning September 18.



## Summer Adult Reading News

Thirty-six adults, who read a combined total of almost 300 books, participated in this summer's reading program, **Metamorphosis / Catch the Reading Bug**.

Top prizes of gift cards to Borders, Shell Gas Stations, Subway Sandwiches and Walgreens were received by L. Anderson, H. Parrish, B. Kunst, G. Larotonda and D. Devens. Thanks to everyone for another great summer!

### NEW! Mother-Daughter Book Club

Join us on Tuesday, November 18 at 7 p.m. for our first mother – daughter book discussion group led by Kim Scott (head of Youth Services) and Mary Jane O'Brien (head of Adult Services).

The first get-together will be to discuss and choose the titles we'll read - so bring your suggestions and favorite authors.

The group will meet the third Tuesday of each month and participants should be 14 years of age or older. See you there!

## Classic Movies

Wednesdays at 1:30 PM on September 24 and October 1, 15, 22 and 29



9/24 – **Out-of-Towners** starring Jack Lemmon and Sandy Dennis



10/22 – **Wait Until Dark** starring Audrey Hepburn and Alan Arkin



10/1 – **The Producers** starring Zero Mostel and Gene Wilder



10/29 – **Mr. Smith Goes to Washington** starring Jimmy Stewart and Jean Arthur



10/15 – **Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House** starring Cary Grant and Myrna Loy

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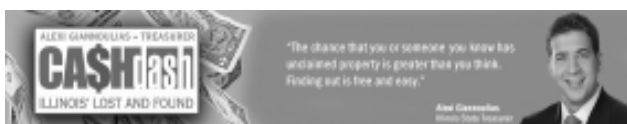
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## JOIN US – VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

& U.S.O. CANTEEN SALUTE



Join us on November 11, 2008 as the library and the Stickney Township Office co-sponsor their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Celebration. The event kicks-off at 10:45 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial on State Road and Melvina. At 11:00 a.m. a moment of silence will be observed in honor of the men and women who serve and have served in our country’s military. Immediately following this ceremony, the attendees are invited to go to the library where coffee, punch and cake will be served. Performer Donna Nowak will entertain the audience with her **Big Band USO Tour** which offers a musical history of the United Service Organization. Get ready to sing along with the Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, hear stories of Bob Hope, sit under the apple tree with the Andrew Sisters and more! Register today by calling (708)430-3688.



The library will also be hosting the Illinois State Treasurer’s “Cash Dash” Program on November 11. Search the state’s unclaimed property database for your lost, forgotten or abandoned funds.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

## ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES



### Acquiring a Home Computer

Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

What you need to know before purchasing anew or inheriting a used computer. Covers alternatives and requirements for various ‘home users’. One Hour Class, last half is discussion. Limit 20 students. No repeat attenders.

### Introduction to Wireless

Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.m.

Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

An introduction to wireless access at the library and what you need to know to use wireless at home.

Classes are limited to 10 students, and attendees may not repeat classes. If needed, students may bring a translator to assist. Students must indicate that they are bringing a translator when registering for the class. A chair will be provided for the translator.