

Prairie Trails Public Library District

APRIL 2009

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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 Kloepper
Editor

You are invited to join us on
Saturday, April 25 – 1:30p.m.

As we CELEBRATE the
Prairie Trails

Public Library District's
40th ANNIVERSARY

of service to the residents of
Burbank & Nottingham Park



Featuring:



The Big Band Sound of Deerfield

*A live – in person – big band playing the great music of the
big band era for your enjoyment.*



Door Prizes – for the first 300 attendees!



Cake – Coffee – Punch



Art Sale – Burbank Cultural Art League



Fun for the whole family!

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



APRIL FOOL'S DAY - FAMILY EVENT -



Over the years our own Adult Services Librarian – *Mike Giometti* – has volunteered and served as “Slacker the Clown” (summer reading), “The Cat in the Hat”, “The Big Bad Wolf”, the Mouse in “If You Give A Mouse a Cookie” and many other costumed characters. On April 1st join us as we celebrate Mike’s contribution to our library’s programming efforts.

Wednesday, April 1st

3:00 p.m. – Rumpelstiltskin Puppet Show – presented
by the Melikin Puppet Theatre.

4:00 p.m. – “Slacker the Clown” will make a special
appearance – balloons for everyone!
Cookies and Punch will be served.



Children's Programming

Story Times



Toddler Story Time

18 months to 2½ years
Parent or caregiver **must** be present.
Limit 15 per session.
March 10th to April 15th
Tuesdays at 10 a.m. or
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Sessions last 30 minutes.
Registration required.



Preschool Story Time

3-5 years
(not in Kindergarten)
Children attend alone.
March 11th to April 15th
Story times available on
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. or
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
The sessions last 45
minutes.
Registration required.



FamilyStory Time

April 6th, 6:30 p.m.
Children 6 years or younger
must have a parent or
guardian 16 years or older
present. Sessions last 40
minutes.

After School Fun



Guitar Hero

Grades 3-5
Thursday, April 2nd
3:30—4:30 p.m.
Show off your inner rock
star and come out to the
library for an afternoon of
Guitar Hero.

National Library Week Crafting Hour

Wednesday, April 15th
3:30 and 7:00 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.
Registration required.



Family Movie Night

Monday, April 13th
6:30 p.m.
Bedtime Stories (rated PG)
All ages welcome.
Registration required.

Pre-School Playtime

Birth— Age 5
April 16, 6:30—7:15 p.m.
Bring the kids out for an
evening of play!
Parents must accompany
children and registration is
required.



Family Rock Band

April 28th, 7 p.m.
Families are welcome to
challenge each other in a
fun round of Rock Band at
the library.



Great Works Theater Presents:

Fractured Fairy Tales

April 14th, 7:00 p.m.
All Ages
The celebration continues and you're invited out for an evening
of fun! See your favorite fairy tales re-imagined and reinvented
in this entertaining family show.



Registration required.

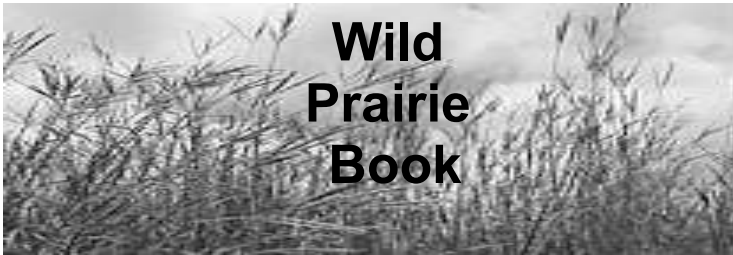


NO CELLPHONE USE IN THE LIBRARY

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.



Wild Prairie Book

Thursday, April 16th
at 7:00 p.m.

Gift From The Sea

by Anne Morrow Lindbergh
will be discussed.

A limited number of copies
will be available at
circulation beginning
March 19.



Thank You!!

As we celebrate our 40th year of library service to the communities of Burbank and Nottingham Park, the library's Board of Trustees and Staff members wish to *thank our patrons*. Many of you have grown up using our services – story times, reference help, summer reading programs, author visits, etc. Many of you visit regularly viewing stock reports, taking computer classes, checking out materials, celebrating Veteran's Day, attending the book club, etc. Some of you have met Chicago Bear: Gary Fencik, Chicago Bull: Norm Van Leer, T.V.'s The Apprentice: Bill Rancik and many other celebrities. *Thank you* for your support of our services and for making our library "the heart of the community".

CONSTRUCTION TIME

Beginning in late April and through May sections of our library will be under construction. We are planning to remain open during the weeks of remodeling. Some areas of the library that are being addressed include the meeting rooms, the bathrooms near the library's entrance, the youth services' bathrooms and the Board room. For example the children's bathrooms will be tiled and automatic shut-off valves will be installed in the sinks. The adult services bathrooms (1976) will be totally gutted and rebuilt to accommodate the handicapped. This project is phase four of the strategic plan created by the Board of Trustees that has allowed us to upgrade the building in steps throughout this past decade.

1969 Movie Classics

Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.
on April 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.

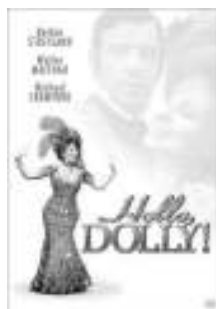
04/08 – *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*
starring Paul Newman
and Robert Redford



04/22 – *True Grit*
starring John Wayne
and Kim Darby



04/15 – *Hello Dolly!*
starring Barbra Streisand
and Walter Matthau



04/29 – *Midnight Cowboy*
starring Dustin Hoffman
and Jon Voight



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MyMediaMall Workshops



video &
digital book
downloads

Wednesday, April 8th at 10 :00 a.m.

Thursday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Sessions Limited to 10 participants.

MyMediaMall is a 24/7 Web-based service that allows library patrons to check out and download eAudiobooks, eBooks, and eVideos any time of the day or night from the comfort of your own home. We will show you how to access and download materials to a personal computer, MP3 player, CD, Smartphones, and PDAs iPod®, iPhone™ and the iPod Touch.

Registration Required.

Heart of the Community for 40 years!

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LITTLE TRIVIA ON THE PRAIRIE CONTEST

Join in the fun!

The fifth annual LITTLE TRIVIA ON THE PRAIRIE CONTEST will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at our library. In the past only neighboring library staff and/or trustee members were invited to 'take on' the Prairie Trails Public Library District's team. This year as we celebrate our 40th anniversary of service to our patrons, we're not only inviting other libraries to submit teams – we're inviting YOU too!

Teams are composed of four (4) members – the team Captain must possess a Prairie Trails Public Library card in good standing. A moderator reads the questions using the Trivial Pursuit® game format. Your team captain provides the final answer to the moderator, and the judges approve or disapprove the answer as necessary. The play-off games are played against a time format – whoever is in the lead when 'time' is called enters the final round.

The winning team is awarded a plaque; and the individual team members will be given trophies. All participants are given a token gift.

So come and join in the fun! Help us promote what librarians are known for – being *information specialists*. Bring a cheering section and root for your team. It truly is a fun and rewarding experience – one that you shouldn't miss!

Saturday, April 18th

9:30 a.m. *Rules review – group photograph – room/games/seating selection.

*Games promptly begin.

Noon *Games are called to a stop. The team in the lead will be considered the winner of the first round and advance to the championship round. Any ties will be determined by the next correct answer.

*Pizza break.

1:00 p.m. *Championship game – timed/one hour.

2:00 p.m. *Plaque and trophies will be awarded.

Space is limited. Participation will be guaranteed to the first sixteen teams to submit their registration fee.

Registration fee: \$25/cash per team – covers lunch and prizes

Deadline for registration submission: Saturday, April 4, 2009.

Teen Programs



Mother-Daughter Book Club

April 21st at 7:00 p.m.
Ages 14+



In March we read **A Child Called "It"** by Dave Pelzer.

In April we will be reading **Keeping the Moon** by Sarah Dessen.

All the books are available in the front of the library.

Teen Pizza and Movie Night

Grades 6 - 12

April 20, 6:30 p.m.

High School Musical 3 (rated G)

Come out to the library and watch a movie and eat tons of pizza.

Registration required.



Teen Rock Band

Grades 6 - 12

April 23rd, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Get your band back together for this evening of music at the library.

Registration required.



Teen Book Chat

Grades 6 - 12

April 27th, 6:30 p.m.

Our first meeting will be to discuss Jay Asher's **Thirteen Reasons Why**. Come discuss this interesting book and eat some delicious snacks! You can pick up your books on the holds shelf in the front of the library. Registration encouraged.



Vote: Tuesday, April 7th
Library Trustee Election