

Prairie Trails Public Library District

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Library Board Meetings

The Library Board meets on the second Thursday of each month



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

The Board of Trustees and Staff of the **Prairie Trails Public Library District** Cordially invite you to 'swing and sing' at a Celebration in honor of 20 years of service for **Ruth E. Faklis - Library Director**

On Saturday, April 17th, 2010

Our patrons may join us by registering for the following:

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Memories of the King**

Dave "Elvis" Thomas has been performing his "Memories of the King" show for 15 years. He covers all eras of Elvis' music and invites the audience to participate in the show by dancing or singing or by just sitting back and enjoying the memories.



Immediately following the program:

Ruth E. Faklis will receive a plaque for 20 years of service to our Library as its Director (1990-2010). A cake and punch reception will follow.

Foreign Language Collection Expanded



Please come in and browse new titles added to the foreign language collection, which includes Arabic, Polish and Spanish.

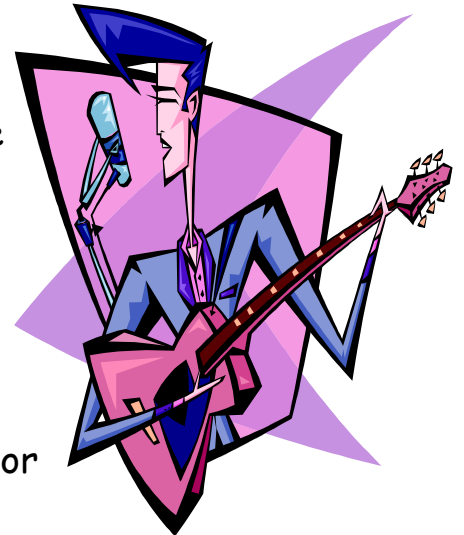
The foreign language collection includes books, movies, and music.

REMINDER Unique Collection Agency



Accounts of Prairie Trails Library card patrons with total debt of \$25.00 or more will be turned over to our collection agency at 60 days past due and a \$10.00 non-refundable collection agency fee will be added to your account.

| Effective January 2010 | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| DVD/VIDEO LOAN PERIOD/LIMIT AND OVERDUE FINES | | | | |
| Prairie Trails Public Library District Materials | | | | |
| FORMAT | LOAN PERIOD | POSSIBLE RENEWALS | CHECKOUT LIMIT | FINE |
| NEW DVD/VIDEO | 3 day/2 nights | NONE | 03 | \$2.00 PER DAY |
| ESTABLISHED DVD/VIDEO | 7 day/6 nights | 01 | 05 | \$2.00 PER DAY |
| Materials From Other Libraries | | | | |
| LOAN PERIOD / OVERDUE FEE is determined by loaning library. | | | | |



Children's Programming

Story Times

Story Times for the Young Ones Toddler Time

18 months-2 ½ years

Parent or caregiver must be present.

Limit 15 per session.

March 16th— April 28th

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. or
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Sessions last 30 minutes.

Preschool

Story Time

3-5 years

(not in Kindergarten)

Children attend alone.

March 16th — April 28th

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. or
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Sessions last 40 minutes.

Foreign Language Story Times

Do you speak Arabic, Spanish or Polish? All are welcome to join to hear stories in your native language. All Ages are welcome but stories are geared towards younger children.

Spanish Story Time

Saturday, April 3rd at 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 1st at 3 p.m.

La biblioteca de Praire Trails ofrece una narradora de leer cuentos en español para los niños el trece de abril a las tres de la tarde. ¡Esperemos que vengan!

Polish Story Time

Thursday, April 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Zapraszamy wszystkie dzieci do slychania bajek czytanych po polsku dnia 8 Kwietnia 2010 r. o godzinie 6:30 p.m.

Arabic Story Time

Saturday, April 24th at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 15th at 3:30 p.m.

تقدّم المكتبة فترةً زمنيةً شهريةً لقرّاءة قصّةٍ عربيّةٍ. نرحّب بكلّ الأعمار لسماع القصّة العربيّة قصّتنا المقبلة هي: (ماكي في المدرسة) وذلك يوم الخميس 4-24 الساعة الرابعة والنّصف عصرًا.

بإمكانكم أن تسجّلوا شخصيًا أو تتصلوا بالمكتبة 708-430-3688

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

Chapter 1 Club

Wednesdays at
4:00 p.m.

April 14th

**Andy Shane
and the
Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle**
Grades K—2

Hey kids, come to our beginner reader book club. Before the book club starts, pick up a copy of the selection at the youth services desk.

Read the first chapter and come to hear the rest of the story and join in the activity.

Limit 20.



Teen Programs

New Moon Movie Night



Grades 6 – 12
Monday, April 5th
at 6 p.m.

Come eat snacks, discuss your favorite character and see New Moon for the 146th time on the big screen.

Limit 35

Pizza Taste Off



Grades 6 – 12
Monday, April 26th
at 6 p.m.

Do you have a discerning palate? Come out to the library and try some pizza and vote on your favorite.



National Library Week Activities



Ice Cream Social & Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

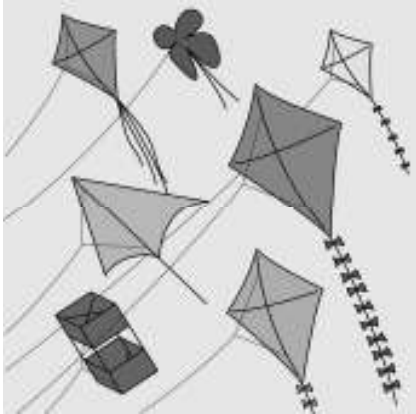


(rated PG)

Monday, April 12th from 6:00-8:10pm
(All Ages)

Let's go fly a kite

Wednesday, April 7th
at 4:00 p.m.
Grades 2 - 4



Did you know spring winds are perfect for kite flying? Let's get ready for spring as we read about kites and try our hand at making one!
Limit 15



Houdini: His life and legend

Tuesday, April 13th
at 7 p.m.
(ages 10+)



Celebrate Earth Day

Thursday, April 22nd
at 6:30 p.m.
Grades 3-6

All Ages Craft

Thursday, April 15th
at 3:30 p.m.



Celebrate spring with a festive and fresh craft!

Do you enjoy gardening? Help us make the earth a greener place. Come and make your very own terrarium.
Limit 15



No Girls Allowed

Grades 3 - 5
Monday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Snips, snails and puppy dog tails! Come out to the library and have an oogly boogly good time with jokes, pranks and other fun things.

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

CENSUS REMINDER

March 2010 — Census forms are mailed or delivered to households.

April 1st 2010 — National Census Day -- Use this day as a point of reference for sending your completed forms back by mail.

April — July 2010 Census takers visit households that did not return a form by mail.



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Adult Programs



**Saturday, April 10th
at 10 a.m.**
**Little Trivia on the
Prairie Tournament**

Join us for the 6th annual friendly competition among Metropolitan Library System (MLS) librarians. Prairie Trails has challenged other libraries to send their best to take part in the game of Trivial Pursuit. Last year 10 teams participated. The general public is welcome to view the tournament, so come cheer the "Prairie Dogs" on to victory!



**Tuesday,
April 13th
at 7:00p.m.**



William Pack tells true stories of the American self liberator, Europe's eclipsing sensation, world's handcuff king, exposor of fraud, original prison breaker and master magician.

This event is free but registration in advance is required.



ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES Introduction to Windows

Monday, April 5th at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 6th at 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 7th at 10:00 a.m.

An overview of how Windows works, where files are stored, and how to manage these files. The next step after **Introduction to Computers**. The Class covers some basic Windows concepts and goes deeper into the management of files in Windows. Classes are limited to 10 students.

Attendees may not repeat classes or attend more than one session. 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.

This class is free, but registration in advance is required

Future Adult Programs

Tuesday, May 4th at 7p.m.
Shirley Moore presents **Beat the Unemployment Blues**.

Tuesday, May 18th at 7p.m.
Cindy Sykora, "That Sweepstakin' Gal," presents
Strike Garage Sale Gold.

**Wednesday, April 21st at
7:00p.m.**
**"Stage" Your Backyard
Inexpensively for Beauty
and Function**



Learn how to transform your backyard or patio into a tranquil haven inexpensively. Kathleen Obirek, landscape designer and educator, will show many practical recommendations for creating relaxing spaces in your own backyard.

A door prize will be given away to a lucky patron at this program.

This event is free but registration in advance is required.

NEW MOVIE WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, April 7th, 14th, and 21st at 2:00 p.m.

Come in and watch a newly released DVD movie on our projector system. Call the adult reference desk a day or two ahead to find out what we will be showing.

Movies are free. You must be 18 or older to attend.

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



Thursday, April 15th at 7 p.m.

Join us in discussing **Look Me in the Eye: My Life With Asperger's** by John Elder Robison.



A limited number of copies will be available at the circulation desk beginning March 18th.

New members are welcome!

At the January planning meeting the following books were selected for 2010:

- 05/20 **Olive Kitteridge** by Elizabeth Strout
- 06/17 **Traveling with Pomegranates** by Sue Monk Kidd
- 07/15 **Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** by Mary Ann Shaffer
- 08/19 **Elegance of the Hedgehog** by Muriel Barbery
- 09/16 **Help** by Kathryn Stockett
- 10/21 **Twenties Girl** by Sophie Kinsella
- 11/18 **My Stroke of Insight: a Brain Scientist's Personal Journey** by Jill Bolte Taylor McCall Smith
- 12/16 **Christmas Blizzard** by Garrison Keillor