

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.

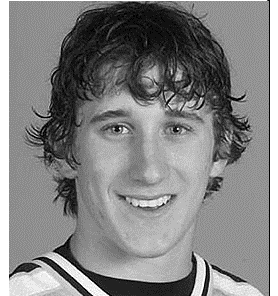
Friday and Saturday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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

Chicago Wolves Player Visit



**Tuesday, February 21st
at 7:00 p.m.**

Chicago Wolves player left wing **Bill Sweatt** will be speaking to children about his love of reading and the game of hockey.

No registration required, but space is limited.

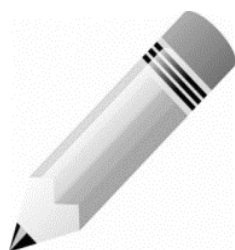
Teen Programs

Treats for Your Sweet

**Tuesday, February 7th
at 7:00 p.m.
Grades 7-12
Limit: 30**



Whether it'd be for your sweet tooth or a sweet person, come in and have some fun with Chef Kate. She will have some of the sweetest treats for you to taste and recipes for you to make at home!



ACT 10 Question Challenge

**Monday, February 13th
at 7:00 p.m.
Grades 7-12;
Parents may attend**

In this workshop, students will try 10 tough ACT questions and learn 10 winning strategies to help them succeed on Test Day!

Teen Advisory Board

**Monday, February 20th,
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Calling all teens in 7th thru 12th grade! Share your thoughts on what the library can offer you in books, programs and more! Snacks will be provided.

Teens may receive service hours for participating.

Children's Programming



Storytimes are continuing through the end of February. Call or see the youth services desk to check for availability.

ELMO'S BIRTHDAY BASH



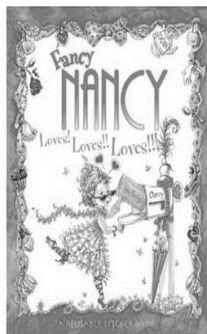
Friday, February 3rd
at 11:00 a.m.
Ages 3-5;
not in kindergarten
Limit: 20
Length: 40 minutes

Listen to stories, sing songs and have fun celebrating Elmo's birthday at the library!

VALENTINE BINGO AND CRAFT

Monday, February 6th
at 4:00 p.m.
Grades 3-6
Limit: 15
Length: 90 minutes

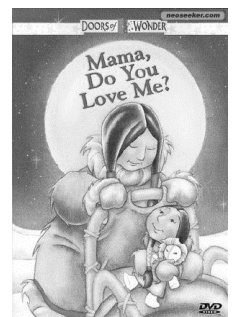
Come join your friends (and make some new ones) at the Prairie Trails Library for a fun evening making Valentines followed by Stampin' Up!® Valentine Bingo! Sign up early to save your seat!



Fancy Nancy Tea Party

Saturday,
February 11th
at 2:00 p.m.
Ages 4-11
Limit: 20
Length: 60 minutes

Dress up fancy and be a part of our fantastic fashion show. Make a craft and try some of our delightful tea and finger sandwiches. Mothers, grandmothers, or another special lady in your life are all invited!



Mama, Do You Love Me?

Matinee
Saturday,
February 18th
at 11:00 a.m.
All Ages

A child living in the Arctic learns that a mother's love is unconditional. Join us and watch this movie based on the book by Barbara M. Joose.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

Leap Year Party

Monday, February 20, at 2:00 p.m.
Grades K-2
Limit: 20
Length: 45 minutes



Hop into Leap Year with froggy-inspired stories, songs, and a craft for this very special celebration!

Polar Bear Day

Monday,
February 27th
at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-5
(not in Kindergarten);
Parent or Caregiver must be present



Limit: 20 Length: 30 minutes

It's International Polar Bear Day! Join us as we plunge right into a great polar bear story and then participate in a fun craft.

Adult Programs

John Ruane Growing up in the 1960's

Thursday,
February 23rd
at 7:00 p.m.



John Ruane, author of *Parish the Thought* and *Wizards of Spin*, returns to talk about the differences between growing up then and now.

The 1960s were filled with great anxiety, everyone experienced the Vietnam War, the two Kennedys assassinated, Martin Luther King, Nixon, etc., but for kids, it was a simpler time.

The kids today are under so much more pressure, school is more demanding, their schedules are busier, they don't have the "go out and play" mentality. Find out what the causes are for the differences and share some of your experiences.



Moraine Valley Community College Adult Information Session

Thursday,
February 9th
at 7:00 p.m.

Margaret Heenan, admissions and outreach representative, will show you the advantages of attending Moraine Valley Community College as an adult student. She will provide information on their degree and certificate programs that will help you upgrade your skills for your current job or move in a new career direction.

This event is free but registration in advance is required.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.



NEW MOVIE WEDNESDAY

Wednesdays, February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
and 29th 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.

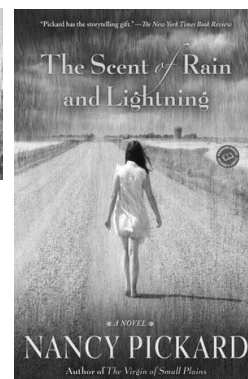


Wild Prairie Book Club

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

Join us in discussing *The Scent of Rain and Lightning* by Nancy Pickard.

A limited number of copies will be available at the circulation desk beginning January 19th.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING MARCH ADULT PROGRAMS

Tuesday, March 6th at 6:30 p.m. **Irish Cuisine** with Kate Bradley

Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. **Plant Propagation** with Kathleen Obirek

Valentine Card Making Class

Thursday, February 2nd
at 6:30 p.m.



Spend a delightful evening at Prairie Trails Library and get in touch with YOUR creative side!

Join Penny, from Stampin' Up!®, and make some Valentines for those special people in your life.

Handmade cards are fun to receive because they truly speak from the heart and are treasured for a lifetime. So send the card that delivers your best! There's no better way to show someone you care.

The bonus is the cards are even more fun to make!

This class is limited to 15 participants.

You must be 18 or older to attend.

This event is free but advance registration is 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.

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Notes from the Director

Happy New Year! As we begin our 43rd year of service to the community we wish to thank our residents, patrons and fellow governmental bodies for the support they've afforded us. Last year our library's programming efforts were dramatically increased and well attended. Our circulation numbers skyrocketed and surpassed 200,000 pieces of material, so we're getting busier and stronger each and every year.

I wish to also remind our patrons that we use a collection agency to recoup the cost of lost materials and fines. When returning materials please do NOT place them on the circulation desk, but put them in the drop boxes made available or hand them to the circulation staff members on duty.

Ruth E. Fablis
Director



For your convenience, you may choose to have Date Due Reminders, Reserve Pick-Up Notices, and Overdue Notices from the Prairie Trails Public Library District delivered to your email address.

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** HOLD PICK UP NOTICE **
The following item(s) is ready for you to pick up at the library listed below. The item(s) will be held until the date below.

AUTHOR:
TITLE: Super 8 [videorecording]
CALL NO: DVD SUP
BARCODE: 30083007013675
LOCATION: Prairie Trails Adult New
PICKUP AT: Prairie Trails BY: 01-17-12
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Email notices from the Library

The Library is committed to maintaining the highest privacy standards for its patrons. Your email address will be used only as a means of communicating with you regarding your account.

For your convenience, Date Due Reminders will be sent to your email address before an item is due. Reserve Pick-Up Notices will be sent via email and will replace telephone calls to notify you when a reserved item is ready for pick-up.

First and second Overdue Notices will be sent to your email address. Final Notices for non-returned, billed items will NOT be sent via email. They will continue to be sent as mailed notices to your home street address.

If an email sent to you is returned to the Library as undeliverable, the Library will remove your email address from your patron account. At that time, until a new, valid email address is provided, Date Due Reminders will be discontinued and the Library will resume notifying you of reserve pick-up availability by telephone and overdue items by postal mail.

Your personal email account

If you share an email address with others, please be aware that notices sent to this email address may be read by anyone using the account.

You are responsible for assuring that the Library has your current email address. You can update your email address by logging on to your account online or in person at our Circulation Desk.

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