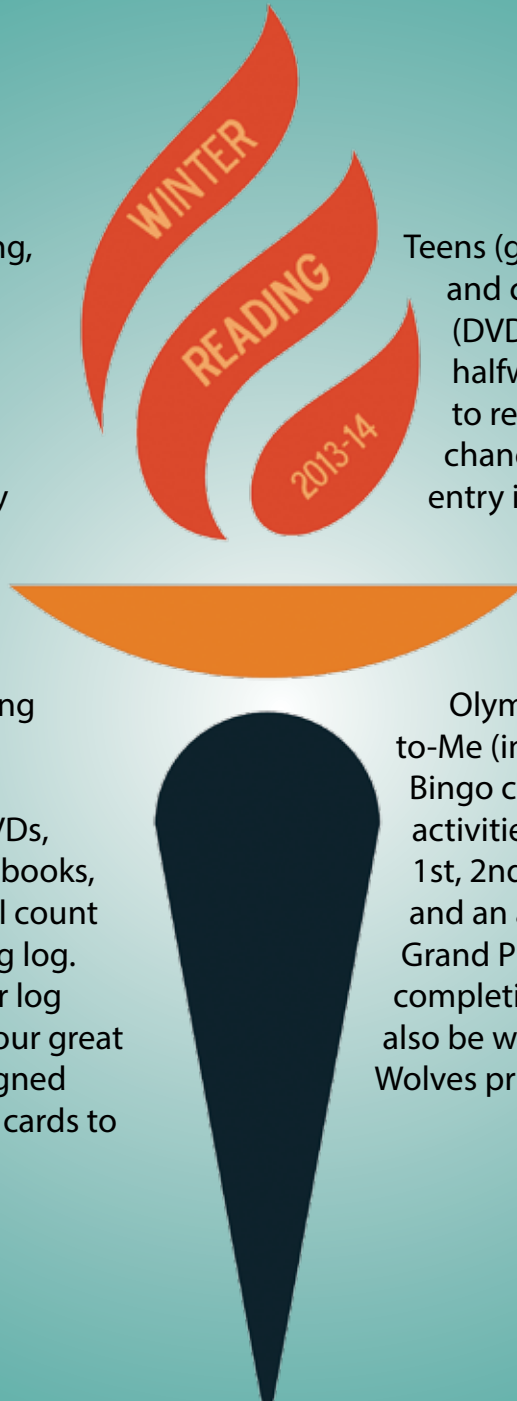


Books *&* Bytes

Take a break from sledding, skiing or skating and come to the library and read to win this winter. While we wait for the Winter Olympics to start in Sochi, Russia in February, we invite you to “go for the gold” by joining our winter reading programs for all ages. Sign up starts December 16 and ends January 20; the last day to complete and return your reading log is January 31.

For our adult readers, books, DVDs, CDs, magazines, audiobooks, e-books, and attending a program will all count toward completing your reading log. Earn a prize for completing your log and enter a drawing for one of our great gift baskets containing some signed Blackhawks banners, DVDs, gift cards to local restaurants and more.



Teens (grades 6-12) will read two books and checkout two additional items (DVDs, CDs, or magazines) to earn halfway and completion prizes. Want to read more? Complete a second chance reading log for an additional entry in the grand prize drawing.

Independent Readers (grades 1-5), will play Sports Bingo with reading challenges and Olympic quiz questions. Read-to-Me (infant-K), will fill in their own Bingo cards with squares for different activities. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bingos completed-- and an additional two chances in the Grand Prize drawing can be earned by completing two more Bingos. There will also be weekly drawings for cool Chicago Wolves prizes-- be sure to enter to win!

e-Book/Audiobook Assistance

Beginning in December, schedule an appointment with a staff member to learn how to download audiobooks, e-books, or magazines to your reader, tablet, phone, iPad or other device. Fifteen-minute appointments will be available Mondays, 5-7:45 pm and Fridays, 1:30-3 pm.



Evergreen Container Garden

Wednesday, December 4, 7-8 pm

Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens returns to help you create a beautiful winter container for the holidays. This fresh evergreen arrangement will last for weeks indoors or out. Container and all materials are provided-- just bring your garden pruners. Materials fee is \$20; limited to 30 attendees.

Wine Glass Charms

Saturday, December 7, 1-2:30 pm

Rita Chevli is back to teach you how to make your own custom wine glass charms. Make them for yourself or for a lovely hostess gift. A \$5 supply fee is due at registration.



Downton Abbey and the British Aristocracy

Wednesday, December 11, 7-8 pm

Join Northwestern University history professor, Dr. Deborah Cohen, for a lively discussion and slide presentation about the fate of the British aristocracy in the era of the hit TV series *Downton Abbey* before and after World War I. Copies of Dr. Cohen's new book on this topic will be available.

The Coffee Spectrum

Sunday, January 5, 2-3 pm

Coffee lovers-- join Alison Cipri, manager of our local Starbucks, as she discusses the differences between light, medium, and dark roasts and their origins. She will help find the perfect coffee for each individual and provide tasting samples-- yum!

A Night With Norge!

Wednesday, January 8, 7-8 pm

Family Program, ages 6 and up. "Learn how to fly" as well as learn the history of one of the oldest facilities still currently in use in the local area. All attendees will receive a ticket for the Norge Ski Jump Tournament held in January, and a raffle entry for Norge spirit items.

Downton Abbey Tea Time

Sunday, January 12, 2-3:30 pm

Spend the afternoon getting in the mood for the TV series *Downton Abbey* with Chef Michael Maddox. Learn how to make two great finger sandwiches as well as two "sweets" for your next elegant tea party. Recipes provided.

The Inspiring Life and Times of a Beloved Blackhawk: Keith Magnuson

Saturday, January 18, 3-4 pm

Professor and author Doug Feldmann will be discussing and sharing excerpts from his book about the remarkable life of Chicago Blackhawk legend Keith Magnuson. His book will be available for purchase.

Swab Your Cheek: How to Make the Most of DNA Kinship Reports

Saturday, February 22, 10-11:30 am

Marsha Peterson-Maass will help you make sense of today's three commercially available DNA tests-- mtDNA, Y-DNA and nucDNA. She will explain which ancestral lines of descent each test will identify, and what your current options are for networking to find kinship matches.

SEASONAL SOUNDS

Music Makers

Saturday, December 7, 10 am -4 pm

Enjoy holiday music throughout the day as various students from Music Makers in Crystal Lake perform inside the library. No registration required.

Getting a Good Night's Sleep

Wednesday, January 22, 7-8 pm

Getting a good night's sleep is vital to your health. Dr. Andreas Seidler, from Northwest Community Hospital, discusses some common problems associated with sleep and the new technologies in the field of sleep. There will be some time for your questions about healthy sleep.

Choosing the Right Dog for Your Family

Wednesday, January 29, 7-8 pm

Man's best friend comes in all shapes, sizes, and, of course, personalities. The key is to know what characteristics you are looking for and what breed fits your lifestyle. Nancy Gatzka, president of the Family Dog Center of Illinois, discusses dog ownership, which dog breed is right for your family, how to help a dog adjust to your home, and more.

Chocolates From Around the World

Wednesday, February 5, 7-8 pm

Pastry Chef Rose Deneen discusses chocolates from other countries and the chocolate production process. Chef Deneen will then demonstrate two easy chocolate treats, using some tasty international chocolates. Recipes included.

GENEALOGY

Genealogy Interest Group

Saturday, January 18, 10 am-Noon

Bring your laptop, or use ours, and spend the morning with others interested in genealogical research. Share your expertise or get some help on breaking down those brick walls.

St. Barnabas Ringers

Sunday, December 8, 3-3:30 pm

Listen to the sounds of the season as performed by the Hand Bell Choir of St. Barnabas Lutheran Church of Cary. Choir members will answer questions after the concert. No registration required.

The Music of Marill

Monday, December 16, 7-8 pm

All ages welcome. Enjoy the music of the season as Marill performs beautiful Christmas arrangements and original songs using acoustic guitar, keyboard and vocals.

A Happy Healthy Heart

Wednesday, February 12, 7-8 pm

Learning about your heart can make a big difference with your health. A health professional from Northwest Community Hospital will be here to provide answers and offer tips to improve your heart health.

Understanding Teenagers

Monday, February 24, 7-8 pm

Parents everywhere struggle to respond appropriately to challenging behavior and fluctuating moods exhibited by teenagers. This introductory class, presented by Gabrielle Johnson, LPC, CPC, will help deconstruct the teenage brain and give you a few simple strategies to improve communication and save your sanity!

Just Pin It!

Wednesday, February 26, 7-8 pm

Learn about Pinterest, the popular website that shares ideas for creative living. Jason Pinshower from the Indian Trails Library will show you how to consolidate and organize ideas for events, cooking and entertaining, projects, collections, and even travel.

Computer Classes

There are no classes in December. ***This is the last time Intro classes will be offered in 2014.***

Intro to Microsoft Word 2010

Saturday, January 4, 10 am-Noon

Learn to create, edit, format, save and print documents.

Intro to Microsoft Excel 2010

Saturday, January 4, 1-3 pm

Learn to input data, format, create formulas, save, and print.

Microsoft Word Advanced Formatting

Saturday, February 1, 10 am-Noon

Learn advanced skills in document creation.

Microsoft Excel Formulas and Functions

Saturday, February 1, 1-3 pm

Go beyond the basics and learn more about making Excel work for you.

Book Discussion

Join one of our Book Clubs for great discussions of interesting books. Books are available at the Circulation Desk.

December

No discussion

January

Wednesday, 22: 10:30-11:30 am

Emma • Jane Austen

Thursday, 23: 7-8 pm

Waiting For Snow In Havana • Carlos Eire

February

Wednesday, 26: 10:30-11:30 am

Thursday, 27: 7-8 pm

A Reliable Wife • Robert Goolrick



Bead Craft

Saturday, December 7, 11-12:30 pm

Grades 4-5. Crafter's choice: make two sets of holiday earrings or one elaborate bookmark. Registration is required!

Story Explorers

Tuesdays, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11

4-4:45 pm

Grades K-2. Our theme is Landmarks of the World. Receive a passport to countries, learn about the landmarks in the country, hear a story and enjoy a theme-related craft. Limited to 20.



LEGO® Club

Thursday, December 12, 4-5 pm

Sunday January 19, 1:30-3 pm

Thursday, February 13, 2-3:30 pm

Grades 1-6, Cary Area Library cardholders. We encourage our builders to create something based on each month's theme. Kids will have an opportunity to display their creation in the library, and photos will be taken. Please register for each month.

All About Art

Limit of 20 per class. Registration required.

Stars and Snowflakes

Thursday, December 26, 3:30-4:30 pm

Grades 2-5. Cut and fold stars and snowflakes to decorate for winter.

Olympic Sports Figures

Tuesday, January 7, 4-5 pm

Grades K-2. Get ready for the Olympics in February! Pick your favorite winter Olympic sport and make a collage using different materials to decorate your sports figures.

Keith Haring Action Figures

Tuesday, January 28, 4-5 pm

Grades 3-5. Keith Haring is known for his pop art style of active simplified figures. Make your own action figure in his style on aluminum foil using Sharpie markers.

Program registration begins Friday, November 22. Registration will open to out-of-district patrons one week prior to the program. No refunds on program fees.

T-Shirt Woven Wristband

Friday, December 13, 4-4:45 pm

Grades 4-5. Some of the best gifts are the ones we make ourselves. Miss Kristen will help you turn old t-shirts into stylish woven wristbands. Supplies will be provided.

Wolves Player Visit

Tuesday, December 17, 7-8pm

All ages welcome (Cary Area Library card not required). Everyone will get a chance to meet right winger Tyler Shattock (#21) from the Wolves Hockey Team and ask questions. One lucky child will be chosen to demo some of the players' gear!

Kids Write

**Wednesdays, Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 19
7-8:15 pm**

Grades 4-8. Explore a variety of creative writing techniques. This winter, we'll write to our pen pals, explore non-fiction writing, and create a play.

Merry Magic Workshop

Friday, December 27, 3-4 pm

Ages 5-12. Learn how to do your own tricks from magician Gary Cantor. All attendees will receive their own magic tricks for home!



Keyboarding for Kids

**Mondays, January 13-February 17
4-5 pm**

Grades 4-6. Using the curriculum from TypingWeb, computer trainer Sharie Dodge will help your student hone their keyboarding skills. During the 6-week course, they will review alphabet keys and work on accuracy and efficiency. At-home exercises will be available. There is a \$25 fee for this class; register at the Info Center.

Pageturners Book Club

Tuesdays, Jan. 28 & Feb. 25, 7-8 pm

Grades 3-4 with an adult. Register and pick up the book at the Info Center, read it, and then join us for a lively discussion and craft. Pick up the January book, *Flora and Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo, beginning December 23. In February we'll read *The Story of Salt* by Mark Kurlansky. Limited to 12 kids.

Preschool Science Fair

Saturday, February 8, 10:30 am-Noon

Ages 3-7 with adult. Drop in and do hands-on activities exploring magnets, paint, shapes, and more with your preschooler.

Froebel Block Workshop

Sunday, February 23, 2-3 pm

Ages 8 and up, with an adult. Friedrich Froebel developed his blocks in the 1830s. Frank Lloyd Wright, who played with the blocks as a child, credited them with inspiring his innovative Prairie style. Now your children can discover the fun of building in a workshop presented by the Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust.

Matryoshka Dolls

Tuesday, February 4, 4-5 pm

Grades K-2. In honor of the Olympics, we'll be learning about the Russian folk craft of creating Matryoshka dolls (Russian nesting dolls). We'll discuss warm and cool colors and patterning before drawing and painting our dolls on paper.

St. Basil's Cathedral

Tuesday, February 18, 4-5 pm

Grades 3-5. Do you like architecture? Let the beautiful construction of St. Basil's Cathedral in Russia inspire you to design and paint your own architectural building.

STORYTIMES no registration required

Family Stories

Delight and stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music, and movement. For children birth and up with a caregiver. Weekday storytimes require free tickets (available 45 minutes prior to storytime) at the Info Center.

Mondays, 10:30-11 am

December 2, 9, 16
January 13, 20, 27
February 3, 10, 17, 24

Thursdays, 6:30-7 pm

December 12
January 9, 23
February 6, 20

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am

December 3, 10, 17
January 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25

Saturdays, 10:30-11 am

December 14
January 11, 25
February 8, 22

Preschool Stories (ages 3½-5)

Help your preschooler get ready to read and build skills through stories, music and rhymes. Caregivers must remain in the library; pick up child's name tag at the Info Center.

Mondays, 1-1:30 pm

December 2, 9, 16
January 13, 20, 27
February 3, 10, 17, 24

Tuesdays, 9:30-10 am

December 3, 10, 17
January 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25

Beading Holiday Gifts

Saturday, December 7, 3-4:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Make two sets of earrings, or make a more intricate bookmark. Limited to 10. Registration required.

Teen Advisory Board

**Tuesdays, Dec. 3, Jan. 21, and Feb. 11
7-8:30 pm**

Grades 6-12. Make some new friends and help the library at the same time by joining TAB. Suggest new programs and materials, help the Friends of the Library with their book sales and just hang out and have fun. Bring a friend-- no registration required. Questions? Contact Jeanne Barrett at 847-639-4210.

Teen Gaming

**Monday, Dec. 30 & Tuesday, Feb. 4
7-8:30 pm**

Grades 6-12. Drop in to play Wii Brawl, Guitar Hero and more on the big screen. No registration required.

What's In Your Genes? An Intro to Genealogy for Teens

Friday, January 3, 1-2:30 pm

Grades 6-12. How long has your family been in the United States, and why did they even make the journey? Learn how to unpuzzle the past with staff member Nancy Gaynor. Bring a copy of your birth certificate to class. Registration required.

Keyboarding for Tweens

**Mondays, January 13-February 17
2:45-3:45 pm**

Grades 6-8. Improve your keyboarding skills in this 6-week course taught by Sharie Dodge. Register in person at the Info Center to pay the \$25 fee. Class is limited to 14.

Anime & Manga Fan Club

Tuesday, February 4, 6-6:45 pm

Grades 6-12. Do you love anime and manga? Join us to give suggestions about our collection. Registration required.

ACT Practice Test

Saturday, February 15, 10 am-2 pm

Grades 9-12. Kaplan Testing will administer a full-length practice ACT test and mail the results to your home within two weeks. A great, free way to learn about the test and discover your strengths and weaknesses prior to taking the exam for college. Please bring a #2 pencil and approved calculator (check the ACT website) to the test. Limit of 30; registration required.

Rock Your Bedroom!

Tuesday, February 18, 7-8:30 pm

Grades 6-12. Create a scaled-down version of your bedroom and furniture. Designer Dawn Pennacchia will explain color theory and interior design. Discover different ways to freshen up your bedroom for spring! Registration required.

Book Clubs

Battle of the Books Book Club

Thursday, December 5, 7-8 pm

Tuesday, December 10, 7-8 pm

Grades 6-8. We will discuss our final book selection to prepare for the Battle of the Books on January 14 at the Cary Junior High. Registration required.

Battle of the Books Team Practice Round

Tuesday, January 7, 7-8 pm

Grades 6-8. Battle of the Books participants, meet with your team at the library and compete in a practice round with judges and timekeepers.

Read BeTWEEN the Lines Book Club

Thursdays, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20

7-8 pm

Ages 10-13. Just for tweens! Bring a friend and join our lively book discussions and exciting activities! Want to see what we are going to read? Go to the library calendar of events and you can see our next book when you click on "Read BeTWEEN the Lines." Register at the Info Center and pick up a copy of our next book.



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Su 1-5 pm

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Nov 27 Closing at 5 pm
Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
Dec. 25 Christmas Day
Dec. 31 New Year's Eve
Jan. 1 New Year's Day
Jan. 10 Staff training 9-1
Library open 1-5

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Cary Area Writer's Group

Are you an aspiring author, penning your memoir, or needing some feedback from other writers? If so, our writer's group is the perfect place for you. Members meet monthly to discuss writing and their work and to help each other prepare for publication. Contact the library for more information.

Friends of the Library News

► Thank you to all who donated to or bought books at the October Friends Used Book Sale! We raised over \$5,300 from this two day sale. Proceeds allow the Friends to assist the library in purchasing items or services that fall outside the library's budget. Book donations are always welcome anytime during library hours.

► Are you interested in becoming a Friend and wonder what the group is all about? We invite you to visit with us and learn more at the FOCAL Open House on February 6 from 7-8:30 pm. Other upcoming Friends meetings are December 5 at 7 pm and January 9 at 7:15 pm.