



THE LEMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
READ ALL ABOUT IT! WINTER 2011-2012

Postal Patron
Lemont, IL 60439

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES

TUESDAYS 6:30–8:30 PM

Desktop Computer Basics ... Jan. 24	Internet Explorer 9 Feb. 14
Windows 7 Jan. 31	Google Feb. 21
Word 2010 Feb. 7	Google eMail Feb. 28



Reservations for all computer classes must be made in person at the Reference Desk with a valid Lemont library card. A \$5.00 per class deposit is required at the time of sign-up and will be refunded only upon attending the class. A \$10.00 per class non-refundable fee is required from non-cardholders. Classes are limited to 8 participants per class.

TECHNOLOGY TIPS & TRICKS

eREADER EXPO

Monday, December 5 – 7:00 p.m.
or Wednesday, December 14 – 2:00 p.m.

Find out what is the best eReader for your budget and reading needs. Many models available to “test-drive.”

ASK THE COMPUTER GUY!

Wednesday, January 4 – 10:00 a.m.
or Monday, January 23 – 7:00 p.m.

Bring your technology questions and concerns and our “computer guy” Fernando Alfonso will provide solutions.

ILLINOIS MAC USERS GROUP

Monday, January 9 – 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to get more out of your iPhone or iPad and discover some apps and lesser known features of iOS.

INTRODUCTION TO FACEBOOK

Tuesday, February 7– 7:00 p.m.
or Thursday, February 23– 2:00 p.m.

Learn how to create a profile, find friends, update your status, post photos and more.

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, January 11, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please call the library at (630) 257-6541 or sign up online. Photo ID is required. *Cosponsored by Azure Lodge No. 1153 A.F. & A.M.*



50 E. Wend St. Lemont, IL 60439
PH: 630.257.6541 FAX: 630.257.7737

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday to Thursday... 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday.... 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday..... 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Saturday, December 24 and Sunday,
December 25; Sunday, January 1

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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The Library Board meets on the 2nd
Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
The public is welcome to attend.

RING IN THE HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, December 6 • 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to enjoy the sights and sounds of the holiday season at our annual Holiday Open House. Visit with your friends and family and enjoy a variety of holiday refreshments and our holiday decor.

Mr. Vegas Man will present his *Hey Santa! Christmas Extravaganza* from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., a mixture of holiday music and comedy. He will entertain you with sing-a-longs and holiday favorites including many popular Christmas standards and other gems. This is a family show, appropriate for all ages. Registration is not required.

Get in the holiday spirit with our other great programs in December, including Holiday Gifts from the Kitchen, the Ghosts of Christmas Past and Creative Holiday Photography (details on page 2). Share the holiday spirit by donating scarves, mittens or hats for our Teen Giving Tree, located in the Teen Scene Area from November 23 to December 18.



COUNTDOWN TO THE OSCARS

January 25 – February 26

Predict the winners of the 84th Annual Academy Awards, to be held on Sunday, February 26, and be a winner yourself! Pick up a ballot at the library or on the library’s website and select the winners of the following categories: Best Movie; Best Directing; Best Actor; Best Supporting Actor; Best Actress; Best Supporting Actress; and Best Documentary Feature (tiebreaker).

Deadline for entries is Sunday, February 26 at 5:00 p.m. The entry with the most correct answers will win a gift certificate to a local movie theater; two runners-up will receive coupons for ten free DVD rentals from the Library. Limited to one entry per person, ages 13 and older, Lemont Library cardholders only.

TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

February 2 – April 12

Trained volunteers from the AARP Tax-Aide program will be available at the library beginning February 2 to assist middle and lower income taxpayers, especially those over age 60, with their 2011 federal and state income tax returns.

Please visit the library’s Calendar of Events at lemontlibrary.org to make a reservation and learn what to bring with you to your appointment. **Hours are Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 am – 1:00 p.m.** This service is free to the public.

The Library will also provide a basic selection of Federal and Illinois tax forms and publications. Forms will be available in the lobby beginning January 2nd.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Funded in part by a generous contribution from the Friends of the Lemont Public Library
All programs are free of charge. Please call (630) 257-6541 or register online at lemontrlibrary.org

HOLIDAY GIFTS FROM THE KITCHEN

Saturday, December 3 - 3:00 p.m.

Chef Michael Niksic will show you how to prepare a variety of food items perfect for holiday giving and sharing. Learn how to make artisan syrups, seasoning blends, "batter breads" and salad dressings! Tastings and recipe handouts included.

YOGA AT THE LIBRARY

Saturday, December 10 - 10:00 a.m.
and Saturday, January 28 - 10:00 a.m.

Join certified Yoga Instructor Sandy Bianco for a relaxing session of Yoga. Participants should wear comfortable clothes, and bring a Yoga mat or a bath towel. Limited to 20 participants.

GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS PAST

Tuesday, December 13 - 7:00 p.m.

Internationally renowned ghost hunter Richard T. Crowe will entertain and fascinate you with tales of ghosts of Christmases past. Suitable for ages 10 and up.

KICKBOX CARDIO WORKOUT

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19 and 26
7:00 p.m.

Certified fitness trainer Jessica Colton will help you burn up to 550 calories each session. Kick off your New Year's workout routine with punching and kicking combinations. Wear exercise gear and be prepared for heavy shoulder and hip work! Nutrition suggestions will also be offered. Class size is limited.

MANAGE YOUR DEBT

Tuesday, January 10 - 7:00 p.m.

Learn the concepts of debt management and how to reach your financial goals in 2012.

DEALING WITH SAD

Tuesday, January 17 - 7:00 p.m.

Karen J. Erickson, founder of the Enlightened Healing Center in Orland Park, will discuss treatment options as well as preventative strategies for those not presently experiencing symptoms of SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder).

ARTISTS' GUILD SHOW AND TELL

Wednesday, January 18 - 7:00 p.m.

Lemont Artists' Guild members will share their recent works.

INCOME TAX PLANNING

Wednesday, February 1 - 7:00 p.m.

Learn about income tax changes and tips for preparing your 2011 tax return from Joan Coffey, CPA.

A TASTE OF CHOCOLAT

Wednesday, February 8 - 6:00 p.m.

Get in the romantic mood by sampling a variety of chocolate treats and join us for a screening of the delightfully delicious film *Chocolat*.

BOOTH SHOT LINCOLN: Illinois Historical Folksongs of Death and Disaster

Sunday, February 12 - 2:00 p.m.

Illinois has a rich tradition of folksongs related to death and disaster in the state. Join well-known folk artist Bucky Halker for a musical performance and commentary on these "lively" Prairie State songs and their history. Funding provided by the Illinois Humanities Council, Road Scholars Program.

GLASS ART

Wednesday, February 15 - 7:00 p.m.

Well-known glass artist Sue Elgar will discuss her glass lampworking process and demonstrate glass engraving.

DON'T SQUASH THAT BUG!

Thursday, February 16 - 7:00 p.m.

There are over a million species of insects and spiders on planet earth, with over 25,000 in Illinois alone. James Rowan will discuss some of these interesting creatures and help you distinguish the "good guys" from the "bad." Cosponsored by the Lemont Friendship Garden Club.

WALT DISNEY WORLD 101

Thursday, March 1 - 7:00 p.m.

Planning a trip to Walt Disney World, but don't know where to start? Walt Disney World veteran, Karen Luster, will share travel tips and ideas for those traveling to Orlando.

Friends of the Library ONGOING BOOKSALE

Located in the center of the Library.

Hardcovers..... \$2.00
Trade Paperbacks..... \$1.00
Mass Markets..... \$.50



LUNCHING @ THE LIBRARY

THURSDAYS AT NOON

Bring your lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided.

CREATIVE HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHY

...December 15

ORGANIZE YOUR HEALTH HISTORY

...January 26

THE CIVIL WAR IN ILLINOIS

...February 16

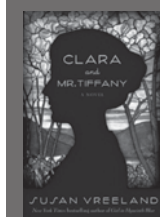
BOOK BUZZ

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

Copies of the book will be available in advance at the Front Desk.
Light refreshments will be served.



JANUARY 24
THE PARIS WIFE
by Paula McLain



FEBRUARY 28
CLARA & MR. TIFFANY
by Susan Vreeland

NEWS for KIDS

Your library provides a whole plethora of pleasing programs for children—find out more about these events through the monthly *News For Kids*. The newsletter is provided to each school child in Lemont and is also available at the library.

Watch for exciting news for January and February's TRIP TO THE TROPICS!

Teen Programs

Ages 12-17
Sign-up required

MOVIE NIGHT

Pass the popcorn around while we watch:

Thor & Captain America (PG-13) December 19—5:00-9:00 p.m.
Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG-13)..... January 30—7:00 p.m.
Jane Eyre (PG-13) February 20—7:00 p.m.

LITERARY LOUNGE

Books will be available at the library's front desk at the beginning of each month.

Shiver by Maggie Stiefvater December 21—5:00 p.m.
Before I Fall by Lauren Oliver January 18—5:00 p.m.
What I Saw and How I Lied by Judy Blundell..... February 15—5:00 p.m.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) Meeting:

Thursdays, 5-6 p.m. — December 29, January 26, February 16

Got some great ideas for your fellow teens at the library? Stop by one of our TAG meetings!

NEW YEAR'S EVE'S EVE MURDER MYSTERY PARTY

Friday, December 30 - 6:00 p.m.

Pack your candlestick, rope and lead pipe for what is sure to be a clue filled New Year's Eve's Eve Murder Mystery Party! Come dressed in your finery to the library after dark as we try to solve the crime of the century. Snacks and intrigue will be provided.

WINTER LIBRARY READ-IN

Saturday, January 7 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Come on in to the cozy library for a Library Read-In! Stop by in advance for a pledge sheet to gather donations for your reading to benefit the American Red Cross. Hot cocoa, cookies and a well-lit place to read will be waiting for you. Join us for part or all of the day.

GAME TOURNAMENT

Saturday, January 28 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Think you have what it takes to try your hand at dozens of games under one roof? Join us for our Teen Game Tournament. Scrabble, Crossword Puzzles, Wii, Trivia, Sudoku, and many more games that will test your skills as a gamer.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Friday, February 10 - 6:00 p.m.

Don't miss our Valentine's Dance! Deck yourself in red and join your friends to dance the night away in celebration of Cupid!

THAT'S SO RANDOM

Wednesday, February 29 - 5:00 p.m.

Love surprises? Be sure to check out our Random Event for a Random Day. Stay in touch with us via our teen website for clues and details to this event.

JOIN OUR TEEN SKETCH & IMPROV TROUPE!

Ever wanted to try your hand at Improv and Sketch Comedy? Then join us as we practice the skills needed with some of the funniest comedians and performers in Chicago. They will work with you on your skills and prepare you for a grand performance at the beginning of summer!

Friday, December 16—6:00 p.m. with Dan Krall & Josh Zagoren
Friday, January 20—6:00 p.m. with Patrick McDonald
Friday, February 17—6:00 p.m. with Johnard Washington & Jennie Winston