**Adult Programs**

Registration is required for all programs; please visit our website or call 630-368-7725.

**This is Really War: The Incredible True Story of a Navy Nurse POW in the Occupied Philippines**

*Saturday, December 7 @ 2 pm*

Local author and journalist Emilie Le Beau Lucchesi, PhD, describes the experiences of Dorothy Still and twelve navy nurse POW’s in WWII, who built up a prison infirmary and provided care even while under threat of starvation. The book was recently featured on WGN-TV, The New York Times, and Good Day Chicago. **Sponsored by Friends of the Library**

**Solving Common Behavior Problems in Dogs**

*Sunday, December 8 @ 2 pm*

Join Andrea Salis from DuPage County Animal Services as she helps pet owners understand why their dog (mis)behaves, and how to identify and solve unwanted behaviors.

**Healthy Eating for the Holiday Season**

*Wednesday, December 11 @ 7 pm*

Tracy Williams, a certified nutritionist, will help you enjoy the holidays without gaining weight. She will discuss tips for holiday parties, food safety, allergy-free options and more generally, the 10 Principles of Intuitive Eating.

**Envision Your Story: Read, Write, Watch!**

The Adult Winter Reading Program begins on December 20. You will receive a prize for signing up and also for completing the program by February 29, 2020! Read 5 books and write a brief review to share with other patrons. The books must be checked out from the Library, but can include audiobooks and eBooks. The adult program is open to participants ages 14 and older.

**Library Holiday Closings**

- **Tuesday, December 24**
- **Wednesday, December 25**
- **Tuesday, December 31**
- **Wednesday, January 1**

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**Recurring Programs**

- **Knit Pickers** - Tuesdays @ 7 pm
  - Gather to work on projects. All levels welcome.
- **Double Pinochle** - Thursdays @ 1 pm
  - Learn to play. Beginners welcome.
- **Current Events** - Fridays @ 9:30 am
  - Join the group for lively discussions of all things newsworthy.

**Need Computer Help?**

Schedule a private session.

630-368-7725

**Movie Matinees**

*Wed, Dec 4 @ 1 pm*

The Band Wagon (1953)

The next movie matinee will return on January 8!

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**Department Numbers**

- **Circulation**: 630-368-7700
- **Reference**: 630-368-7725
- **Youth Services**: 630-368-7733

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**Library Hours**

- 9:30 am - 9 pm: Monday-Thursday
- 9:30 am - 5 pm: Friday-Saturday
- 1 pm - 5 pm: Sunday
Looking for the perfect gift?
Buy a gift and support the Library at the same time! Stop by the Library and browse the Lladró collection. All sales benefit the Library. For more information please direct inquiries to Jacob Post, Head Librarian.

Holiday Lights Recycling Through January 10
Have you started decorating for the holidays? As you go through those strings of lights, you are bound to find some that don't work anymore. You can again recycle those lights at the Library! Look for the bin in the staff parking lot (across from the book returns). Any holiday lights will be accepted by Elgin Recycling (www.elginrecycling.com). And since the box is outside, you can donate at any time that is convenient for you.

Database Highlight
Museum Adventure Pass
Come to the Library with your library card to receive a discount at one of 21 museums. There are limited number of passes and they are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be aware that only one pass may be issued per household per loan period, may not be duplicated and is non-transferrable. Also, patrons may be asked for photo identification and library card to gain admission.

For more information, stop by the Reference Desk for a complete list of participating museums.

Patron Appreciation Day
December 10
We love our patrons and want the world to know it! The Library is hosting its first ever Patron Appreciation Day. Stop by the Library on Tuesday, December 10 and receive a gift to keep you warm on these chilly days. Quantities are limited.

Introducing…
Community Organization of the Month
We are so excited to announce the Library’s newest initiative! We will partner with local charitable organizations each month and spotlight their good works and what you can do to help. You can learn about the organizations here in the newsletter, on our website or by stopping at the lobby display. We look forward to partnering with the community!

Community Organization of the Month
DuPage County Animal Services
DuPage County Animal Services is a self-supporting (non taxpayer funded) open admission shelter that rescues and shelters stray and unwanted animals to reunite with owners, transfer to rescue groups or adopt to a responsible home. They also prevent and control rabies, perform spay/neuter to control animal overpopulation and promote responsible pet ownership and provide humane education services.

What Can You Do to Get Involved?
Visit their website at dupageco.org/AnimalServices to complete an application to become a volunteer. You can also help by sharing available animals and donation requests on social media. You can also donate any of the items they have requested. A full list is available on the Library’s website or in the lobby.

Have Questions?
Stop by the lobby display table to talk to DuPage Animal Services’ Humane Educator Andy Salis at 1 pm on Sunday, December 8. Then stay for her program Solving Common Behavior Problems in Dogs at 2 pm.

Sampling of New and Upcoming Books
You can place a hold on items checked out or on order through our website www.oak-brook.org/library or stop by the Reference Desk for assistance.

Fiction
Brooks, Karen
Chase, Samantha
McCall Smith, Alexander
Hayes-McCoy, Felicity
Novak, Brenda
Porter, Henry
White, Karen
Woods, Sherryl

Nonfiction
Broom, Sarah
Kay, Adam
Larson, Jeffrey
Murphy, Steve
Newmark, Amy
Rosen, Jeffrey
Rowe, Mike

Library Laughs
“All content “borrowed” from the internet"
**December Storytimes**  
Registration is required for all storytimes.

**Grades K-2 Storytime/Art**  
**Tuesdays, December 3 & 10 @ 4:30 pm**  
Are you nuts about books and art? Then join us for this wonderful storytime. We will read a story and then do an art project inspired by the book.

**Family Storytime**  
**Weds., December 4 & 11 @ 10:30 am**  
All ages are welcome to wiggle and giggle while they interact with books, activities, music and crafts.

**Toddling 2s & 3s**  
**Thursday, December 5 @ 10:30 am**  
This is a perfect program to introduce little ones to the library. We’ll enjoy some good books, sing songs, dance, do fingerplays and more! We’ll also make crafts which are related to the theme of the day. A parent or caregiver must stay with children during the program.

**Terrific 3s, 4s & 5s**  
**Thursday, December 5 @ 4:30 pm**  
Preschoolers attend this program independently. They will wiggle and giggle while they interact with books, activities, games, music and crafts.

**Maker Madness: Kindness Stones**  
**Saturday, December 7 @ 11 am**  
Paint a kind message on a rock. Perfect as a gift or something to keep you inspired in the New Year! Grades K & up. Registration is required. Space is limited.

**Lego® League**  
**Monday, December 16 @ 6 pm**  
Join us for a creative hour of building, teamwork and STEM skills. Legos are provided. Ages 5 & up. Registration is required.

**Harry Potter Book Club**  
**Wednesday, December 18 @ 4:30 pm**  
*Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*  
Each month we will focus on a different book in the series, and enjoy some good (sometimes book-themed) snacks! See the Circulation Desk for a copy of the book a few weeks before each session. Recommended for any patrons who enjoy reading Harry Potter! Registration required.

**Books & Bites Book Discussion**  
**Monday, December 16 @ 4:30 pm**  
*Greenglass House*  
Hang out, talk about books and enjoy some good snacks! See the Circulation Desk for a copy of the book a few weeks before each session. Recommended for grades 4 & up.

**Winter Reading Program**  
*We’re Hooked on Books!* …Ready for an escape from the winter blahs? The program begins on December 20.  
- Stop by Youth Services to sign up and get your reading log.  
- Fill in your log every time you read.  
- As you complete each of five levels, come in for a special prize!  
- Those who complete their entire log by February 29 will be entered into a drawing for more prizes!

**Bumble Bee Yoga**  
**Tuesday, December 3 @ 11:30 am**  
This fun introduction to yoga will teach basic poses. Stories and games will be included to enhance the experience. Children will also learn calming techniques and increase their strength and flexibility! Yoga mats will be provided. Parents will need to sign a waiver at the start of the class. Ages 3-5. Registration is required. Space is limited! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Winter Break Programs**

**Ornament-Making Workshop**  
**Friday, December 20 @ 1 pm**  
Join us as we create a variety of our own hanging ornaments! Space is limited. Grades K & up. Registration is required.

**Perler® Bead Fun**  
**Monday, December 23 @ 1 pm**  
We will be creating a variety of holiday-themed designs. Grades K & up. Registration is required.

**Winter Board Games**  
**Thursday, December 26 @ 11 am**  
Come hang out and have fun playing our wide variety of board games! All ages. Registration is required.

**Bendable Pipe Cleaner Pals**  
**Friday, December 27 @ 11 am**  
Make a wacky bendable character to pose into all kinds of silly positions! Grades K & up. Registration is required.

**Movie with a Craft: Aladdin**  
**Monday, December 30 @ 1 pm**  
We will watch the latest version of Aladdin and make a craft! All ages. Registration is required.

**Winter Break Bingo with Officer Yager**  
**Friday, January 3 @ 3 - 4 pm**  
Looking for something to do? Join us for afternoon bingo with one of Oak Brook’s finest! All ages of children welcome.

**DIY Mini Holiday Food**  
**Saturday, December 14 @ 11 am**  
Calling all teens--back by popular demand “Bake Someone Happy”…or just come and mini sculpt holiday foods with us! Grades 6 & up. Registration is required.
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