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

Start the New Year with Meditation
Saturday, January 11 @ 10 am
Zelma Chamberlain, a long-time meditator, will show you how to master this very simple technique, which provides many benefits. There will be a brief meditation sitting at the end. Join Zelma to begin the New Year with joy, peace and relaxation.

Kym Frankovelgia Concert
Saturday, January 18 @ 2 pm
Join Kym Frankovelgia for a wonderful afternoon of music. She will start out with a terrific selection of some favorites and will accept requests for songs. Her repertoire includes Broadway hits, funny selections and romantic or touching music. Really, the show is all about you and what you would like to hear. Sponsored by Friends of the Library

Investing 101: Stocks & Bonds
Wednesday, January 22 @ 7 pm
Tim Lambert returns with his popular one-hour course in the basics of stocks and bonds, with an emphasis on stocks, for the student who wants to self-direct their investments. No previous investing experience is required and all ages of students are encouraged to attend. The hour will also include a question and answer session.

Envision Your Story: Read, Write, Watch!
Have you signed up for the Adult Winter Reading Program? 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.

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, Jan. 8 @ 1 pm
Funny Girl (1968)

Wed, Jan. 29 @ 1 pm
Peanut Butter Falcon

Library Holiday Closings
Tuesday, December 31
Wednesday, January 1

Library Hours
9:30 am - 9 pm  Monday-Thursday
9:30 am - 5 pm  Friday-Saturday
1 pm - 5 pm  Sunday

Department Numbers
Circulation  630-368-7700
Reference  630-368-7725
Youth Services  630-368-7733

Look for us online
**Congrats to Mary!**
After countless book requests, reference questions and patron interactions, Mary Williamson is retiring. The Library thanks Mary for her 17 years of professional and courteous service as the Head of Reference. Stop by the Reference Desk to wish her well on her new chapter.

**Holiday Lights Recycling Through January 10**
Are you taking down lights that no longer work? 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**
**Value Line Research Center**
Another investment / company database offered by the library is Value Line Research Center. Just like Morningstar Investment Research Center, Value Line offers educational tools, articles and videos, to make you a smarter investor. These are highly recommended, even for the “seasoned” investor.

Not only can you find company information (financial and news), but Value Line provides you the ability to access, store, manage and manipulate data to set up customized stock screens and graphs. The service includes the Mutual Fund Survey, Daily Options Survey, Convertibles Survey and the Special Situations Service.

For more information on Value Line Research Center, stop by the Reference Desk.

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**Community Organization of the Month**
**SCARCE**
SCARCE is a not-for-profit environmental education and resource rescue organization. We provide environmental education to kids and community members as well as projects to help people take action. The resources rescued (books, musical instruments, school and art supplies) are chosen by teachers and others serving people in need. 7.5 million books have been chosen by teachers and not-for-profit organizations since 1991! We want everyone to have the tools they need to reach their potential in a healthy world.

Oddest items to come to SCARCE - a camel saddle, preserved sheep eyes (for dissection) and a brand new $5,000 microscope - Doctors Without Borders picked it up right away!

**What Can You Do to Get Involved?**
Volunteers are needed to help organize book collections, arrange and check educational materials and resources, make Super Crayons, assist teachers who come to SCARCE for much needed supplies, help at Recycling Extravaganzas and lots more! Visit scarce.org to find out how you can get involved!

**Have Questions?**
Stop by the Library on Monday, January 20 from 10-11 am to speak with a SCARCE representative or check out the “Where Is Away” exhibit in the lobby starting January 2.

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**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**
Alexander, Tasha
Allende, Isabel
Benedict, Marie
Black, Benjamin
Carr, Robyn
Finder, Joseph
Steel, Danielle

**Nonfiction**
Banerjee, Abhijit V.
Junger, Alejandro
Kristof, Nicholas D.
Levitin, Daniel J.
Raza, Azra
Siegel, Daniel J.

**DVD**
Game of Thrones: Season 8
Hustlers
It: Chapter Two

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**Library Laughs**
“*All content “borrowed” from the internet*

“I agree there’s nothing better than a good book in front of the fire, but I’m going to have to ask you to leave the library!”
January Storytimes
Registration is required for all storytimes.

Grades K-2 Storytime/Art
Tuesdays, January 14, 21 & 28 @ 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
Wednesdays, January 15, 22 & 29 @ 10:30 am
All ages are welcome! We’ll wiggle and giggle while they interact with books, activities, music and crafts.

Toddling 2s & 3s
Thursdays, January 16, 23 & 30 @ 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
Thursdays, January 16, 23 & 30 @ 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: Olaf Snow Slime
Saturday, January 18 @ 11 am
Chase away the winter blues by making some cool Olaf slime! Grades K & up. Registration is required. Space is limited.

Lego® League
Monday, January 20 @ 2 pm
Join us for a creative hour of building, teamwork and STEM skills. Legos are provided. Ages 5 & up. Registration is required.

Think Like A College Admissions Officer
Monday, January 13 @ 7 pm
C2 Education will present this workshop for high school students and parents. Have you ever wondered what goes on in the minds of college admissions officers when they are going through thousands of student applications? What makes them select one student over the other? What elements are crucial to make you stand apart from the rest? Come join C2 Education for 1 hour long workshop to understand what elements are needed to make a college application strong! At the end of the presentation, we will open the floor for questions. We will also be giving away one $1000 C2 scholarship and some free tutoring sessions! Registration is required.

Teen Community Service Opportunities
Looking for volunteer hours? Sign up to assist with programs. Call Youth Services for registration or questions. Registration required. Grades 6 & up.

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