



May-June 2014

**Library Closings**

The Library will be closed for Memorial Day on Sunday, May 25 and Monday, May 26.

**Summer Hours Return**

The Library will begin 5:00 Sunday closures starting June 15.

**One Book, Everybody Reads 2014**

Join us for an author event with Edwidge Danticat celebrating *Claire of the Sea Light*. Full information can be found on page 3.

**Find Us Online**

Wilmette is on the web 24/7! Finding us online is the fastest way to the information about services and programs you're looking for. Visit us at: [www.wilmettelibrary.info](http://www.wilmettelibrary.info); on Facebook at [facebook.com/wilmettelibrary](https://www.facebook.com/wilmettelibrary); and on Twitter at [@wplwilmette](https://twitter.com/wplwilmette).

**Please Pardon the Inconvenience**

With an average of more than 1,000 people through our doors each day, we know it's important to keep our building safe and comfortable. Most of our maintenance activities are done behind the scenes but sometimes the projects are larger and require more visible work. You may have noticed that during April we replaced several panes of glass in our front entry. The seals in these panes had failed, allowing moisture to collect between the layers and reducing their effectiveness.

Our next project is a little larger. The first step in updating our heating and cooling system will take place this summer. Experts have warned us that the two largest cooling units that were installed as a part of the 1988 addition have lasted beyond expectations and that we would be wise to replace them before they fail completely. Installation will take two to three days, during which the Library must be closed to assure everyone's safety. We are looking at scheduling the work over a weekend to minimize the disruption to our patrons. Watch for further information on our website.



**Bass Kurt Link Performs Schubert's Winterreise**

Featuring Pianist Beatriz Helguera

*Sunday, May 18, 2:00*



This cycle of 24 songs, featuring the poetry of the German romantic poet, Wilhelm Mueller, is one of Franz Schubert's last compositions and is considered by many to be Schubert's magnum opus. *Winterreise* is a narrative of a betrayed lover's winter journey through anger, loneliness, depression, darkness, and despair, leading to the poet/protagonist's death wish. Kurt Link has won critical acclaim for a repertoire that embraces major operatic roles from Purcell to Henze, and from Mozart to Wagner. Beatriz Helguera, who will be accompanying Mr. Link on the piano, is the founder of the Chicago Pan-American Ensemble and is an active performer as recitalist and chamber musician.

**Celebrate Our Veterans**

**World War II Radio Hour**

*Saturday, May 17, 2:00*

Join us for a wonderful program and light refreshments as we commemorate our veterans for the 70th anniversary of D-Day. Enjoy this live performance by the Festive Singers trio presenting a program of radio hits from the 40s. Songs will include hits such as Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, In the Mood, and Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree. Recorded interviews with local WWII veterans will be available for viewing.

*Free tickets available beginning May 1.*

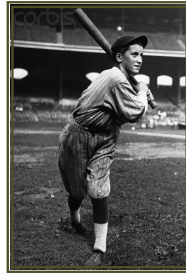


# Special Events

## When Women Played Baseball: The Story of Margaret, Nellie, and Rose

Thursday, May 15, 7:00

Learn how three young women—Margaret Gisolo, Nellie Kearns, and Rose Gacioch, each from very different backgrounds—became stars on Maud Nelson's last bloomer girl baseball team. Lecture presented by Barbara Gregorich.



## Explore Great Works with Lindy Rubin

Fashion & Food in Art: Monday, June 16, 2:00

Children & Pets in Art: Monday, June 23, 2:00



Let Lindy Rubin take you on a tour of many of the great works of art. You will meet Henry VIII in splendid outfits, explore the delights of food with the Dutch masters, and meet the handsomest aristocratic dogs, featured by Seurat. These lectures will cover works in the Art Institute, The Met, London's National Gallery, and more.

## Love Under Fire: The Story of Bertha and Potter Palmer

Documentary Screening & Filmmaker Q&A

Tuesday, June 17, 7:00

*Love Under Fire: The Story of Bertha and Potter Palmer* tells the epic love story between young socialite Bertha Honoré and Potter Palmer, a self-made man 20 years her senior. Their passion for one another and the city they loved would inspire Chicago to rise like a phoenix from the ashes of The Great Chicago Fire. After the film, stay for a question and answer session with filmmaker Amelia Dellos.

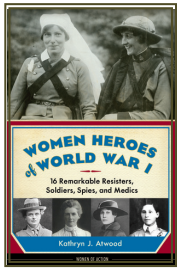


## Women Heroes of World War I

Book Talk and Signing

Sunday, June 22, 2:00

In time for the 2014 centennial of the start of the Great War, this book brings to life the brave and often surprising exploits of 16 incredible women from around the world who served their countries at a time when most of them didn't even have the right to vote. Join author Kathryn Atwood as she discusses and signs copies of this fascinating new book.



## Festival of Yiddish Culture 2014 Presents Jazmer featuring Shirlee Todd

Thursday, June 26, 7:00

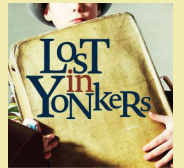
The band offers a fresh and creative approach to Jewish and American music with an extensive repertoire and interesting arrangements. An audience favorite at the annual Chicago YIVO Society Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture.



## Northlight presents Neil Simon's *Lost in Yonkers*

Tuesday, May 13, 3:30

Members of the cast and other artists from Northlight Theatre will share scenes and experiences working on the show. This Pulitzer Prize winning play takes us back to the summer of 1942. WWII is on, and Eddie has no choice but to leave his sons with their grandmother while he struggles to pay off his debts. The boys are left to deal with an assortment of eccentric relatives in a strange new world called Yonkers. Enter a drawing at the presentation for a free pair of tickets.



## Mike at the Movies

### Alfred Hitchcock's Legacy of Suspense

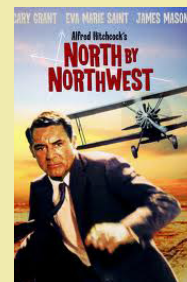
Wednesday, June 25, 7:00

Alfred Hitchcock was known as the "master of suspense." Film historian Mike Smith will highlight Hitchcock's greatest hits, scenes so well executed that they retain their power to thrill, entertain, and strike fear in the heart even after many viewings.

The Library will screen the following full-length films before Mike's presentation. Refreshments will be served.

*Rear Window*: Friday, June 6, 2:30 or 6:30

*North by Northwest*: Friday, June 13, 2:30 or 6:30



# Booked on Crime!

## Adult and High School Summer Reading Club

May 27-August 3

This year's theme is Booked on Crime, and includes all that is mystery, suspense, and true crime. Sign-up begins May 27. You'll receive a sign-up gift along with the suggested reading list and log sheet for completed books. For every three books listened to or read, you'll receive a completion prize and a chance to win the grand prize of a 15-disc, Alfred Hitchcock DVD Box Set. Turn in your completed log by August 3 to receive the completion prize. For more details, visit [www.wilmettelibrary.info/summerreadingclub](http://www.wilmettelibrary.info/summerreadingclub) or call 847-256-5025.



## Summer Reading Club Online Book Club



*Shutter Island* by Dennis Lehane

Lehane has delivered a complex study of characters and place where nothing is what it seems. Instructions

for joining the Online Book Club can be found in the box to the right.

## The Library Remembers Opal Reifenberg

In July 2013, Opal Reifenberg, an employee of the Library and long-time resident of Wilmette, passed away just before her 101st birthday. At the request of the family, donations in her honor were sent to the Library to create a lasting memorial of her generosity, her love of nature and her positive attitude about life. We hope the glass flowers "planted" on the wall of the media room will inspire us for years to come.



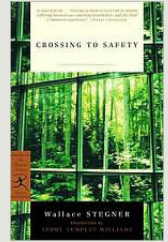
# Speaking of Books

## Classics and Contemporary Book Discussion

*Crossing to Safety* by Wallace Stegner

Tuesday, May 13, 10:30

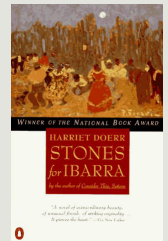
Two couples meet at the University of Wisconsin and become lifelong friends. In this powerful story about the demands, triumphs, and tragedies that life brings their way, from the depression era to the 1970s, Stegner's writing brims with compassion and quiet majesty.



*Stones for Ibarra* by Harriet Doerr

Tuesday, June 10, 10:30

When Richard and Sara Everton move to the small Mexican village of Ibarra to restart an abandoned family copper mine, they find a place where they are happy to live, even when tragedy strikes. This story of a loving and valiant couple and the villagers whose lives are entwined with theirs is told with wisdom and affection. Winner of the 1984 National Book Award.

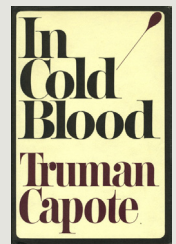


## Fourth Monday Book Group

*In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote

Monday, June 23, 7:00

Considered one of the best true crime stories ever written, *In Cold Blood* took Capote six years to research and write. By interviewing neighbors and friends of the victims and the two captured murderers, Capote crafts a compelling story of an unfathomable crime vividly using the dramatic techniques of a novel.



## Online Book Club at Goodreads.com

May Challenge: Short Stories

Read any book of short stories for May and join the discussion online at Goodreads.com; search Groups for Wilmette Public Library and post your comments. See our Pinterest page for short story recommendations from WPL Staff.

## One Book, Everybody Reads 2014

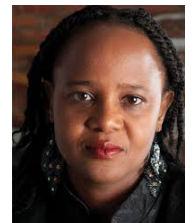
Author Edwidge Danticat Visits to Discuss *Claire of the Sea Light*



Sunday, May 4, 2:00, Wilmette Junior High School Auditorium, 620 Locust Road

A book signing will be held following the program; books will be available for purchase on site from The Book Stall at Chestnut Court.

Tickets Required: Wilmette and Kenilworth residents may pick up a maximum of 2 free tickets at the Library's Recent Arrivals desk beginning Saturday, April 26. Any remaining tickets will be available to non-residents beginning Thursday, May 1. Ticketed seats will be held until 5 minutes before the event; at that time, all unfilled seats will be open to the public.



# Youth Services

## Drop-In Chess

Sundays, May 11 & June 8, 4:30-6:00, YPR, All ages

Drop by for informal, fun competition with other kids who love the game. Bring chess sets and pieces, if possible. All levels of players are welcome. Space is limited to the first 24 players to arrive.

## Kids' Library Council

Monday, May 12, 7-8:30, YPR, Grades 5-8

Make a stop-motion animation video, plus help plan library spaces and programs for kids in grades 5-8. Snacks will be served. **R 4/28**

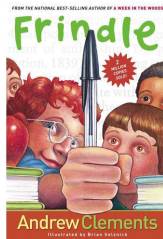
## Boys and Books: *Frindle*, by Andrew Clements

Tuesday, May 13, 7:00-7:45, YPR, Grades 3-4 with an adult

Have a snack, invent your own words playing wacky word games, and design your own personal frindle.

Plus, get a chance to vote on the June book! Copies of the books will be available for checkout at the Youth Services desk.

**R 4/22**



## Lego Club

Wednesday, May 21, 4:00-5:00, YPR, Grades K-4

Your imagination is the limit as you build alone or with a friend at this monthly club. **R 5/7**

## Boys and Books

Tuesday, June 17, 7:00-7:45, YPR, Grades 3-4 with an adult

Come together for a fun book discussion, snack, and activity. Title will be selected at the May meeting. **R 5/27**

## May Events for Kids & Families

### Babysitting Basics

Saturday, May 3, 2:00-4:00, YPR, Grades 5-8

Do you want to get started as a babysitter? Come learn the ABCs of caring for and entertaining young children, as well as some tips on marketing yourself and ensuring your own safety. **R 4/19**

### Acting and Improv with Miss Kim

Sunday, May 4, 2:00-3:00, YPR, Grades K-4

Have fun with warm-ups, character work, and scene study. Parents are invited back at 2:50 to see the scene you have created. **R 4/20**



### Koi Kites

Monday, May 5, 4:00-5:00, YPR, Grades 1-3

In Japan, May 5 is Children's Day! Make a traditional koinobori—carp wind sock—in celebration. **R 4/21**

### Musikgarten

Fridays, May 23 and May 30, 9:30, 10:30 or 11:30, YPR, Ages birth-6

Join special guest Wendy Morgan for singing, dancing, and fun with musical instruments. Each child must be with a parent or caregiver. **R 14 days in advance.**



### Bike to the Library Day

Saturday, May 10, 10:00-12:00, Library Lawn, All ages

Pedal to the library, decorate your bike, and eat a healthy snack. Register your bike with the Wilmette Police Department, get your helmet fitted by Wilmette Bicycle and Sport Shop, and pick up a Wilmette bike map. In case of rain, we will meet in the Youth Program Room.



Programs marked with an **R** require registration, and programs marked with a **T** require a free ticket. The sign-up dates listed following each program description are for Wilmette and Kenilworth residents; nonresidents may register 7 days later unless otherwise specified. Stop by or call the Youth Services Desk at 847-256-6945 to register.

## Paws to Read! Summer Reading 2014

Take a “paws” this summer to read!

Summer Reading Clubs provide readers of all ages with fun and prizes, while helping kids develop reading skills and a life-long love of books.

Paws to Read! is for independent readers up to grade 9. Those who read and report on at least 8 books will win a free book. Read-to-Me Club allows younger readers and their families to get in on the summer reading fun, too, as they win a free book for reading together on at least 15 different days.

Sign up between Tuesday, May 27 and Sunday, August 3; reporting begins June 16. The Summer Reading Celebration will be held Tuesday, August 5 from 6:00-8:00, and will feature ice cream and The Great Scott Comedy and Illusion Show.

*Reading Clubs are open to Wilmette and Kenilworth residents and to nonresidents who attend Wilmette and Kenilworth schools. The Clubs are funded through the generosity of the Friends of the Wilmette Public Library.*



### Paws to Write

*Mondays, June 30 – July 21, 3:30-5:00, YPR, Grades 4-9*

Let your imagination run wild! Create stories, poems, comics, and more for this year’s Youth Literary Magazine. Participants must attend at least two meetings. **R 6/16** for all dates

### Performance Art: Animals

*Tuesdays, June 17 – July 22, 4:00-5:00, YPR, Grades K-3*

Note: We will not meet on Tuesday, July 1.

June 17: Meet Coyote. **R 6/3**

June 24: Go bananas with Monkey. **R 6/10**



### K-9 Reading Buddies

*Wednesdays, June 18 – July 30, 6:00-7:00, YPR, Grades 1-5*

**R 6/4** for all dates, limit 2 dates per child

### Preschool Explorers

*Thursdays, June 19, June 26, & July 10, 11:00-11:45, YPR, Ages 3-5 with an adult*

June 19: Colors. **R 6/5**

June 26: Dinosaurs. **R 6/12**

July 10: Water. **R 6/26**



### Book Buddies

*Thursdays, June 19 – July 31, 7:00-7:45, YPR, Ages 4-7 & Grades 6-12. Note: We will not meet on Thursday, July 3. **R***

*For full descriptions of these events and the full schedule of summer reading events, please visit our online calendar.*

### Wednesday Fun Shows in the Auditorium

From June 18 through July 30, join us every Wednesday afternoon in the Library Auditorium for free, fun family events.

Professor Marvel's Amazing Flea Circus

*Wednesday, June 18, 3:30-4:15 & 5:15-6:00. **T**, limit 6 tickets per family; tickets available 6/17 at 6:00.*

Sensory Friendly: 4:30-5:00 **R 6/4**

Movie: *The Jungle Book*

*Wednesday, June 25, 3:30-5:00, Rated G*



### Family Picnic with Wendy Morgan and DB

*Tuesday, June 24, Library Front Lawn, All ages*

The performance starts at 7:00. Enjoy music from *Pockets Seasons Rhymes & Reasons*, a blend of songs just right for jumping, bouncing, and exploring. If you wish, come at 6:30 and bring a picnic dinner. In case of rain or extreme heat, the show will take place in the Auditorium.

### Scratch Jr.

*Thursday, June 26, 3:00-5:00, SMR, Grades 3-5*

Make a virtual pet! This is an opportunity for kids who are too young for our usual Scratch programs to learn this digital media design program. Kids will take the first steps toward learning the basics of computer programming and creating their own games, animations and digital stories. Participants must be able to read. Please bring a flash drive. **R 6/12**



## Greener Choices

### Birding During Migration Season

Saturday, May 10, 10:00

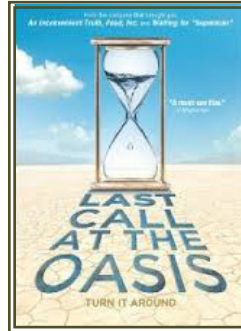
The North Shore is filled with migrating birds in spring. Karen Glennemeier, Audubon scientist and Wilmette resident, will introduce the common varieties, the best places to find them, and ways to create a backyard bird habitat. All ages welcome.

### Last Call at the Oasis

Film Screening and Discussion

Wednesday, June 4, 1:00

Water: it's the earth's most valuable resource. But it's very possible that in the near future, there won't be enough to sustain life on our planet. Watch this powerful documentary and have a discussion on the world's water crisis.



## After the Fast Lane

### Antiques Appraisal with Frederick Dose

Wednesday, May 21, 3:00

Find out what to look for when evaluating your old treasures. The first 35 to sign up may bring a hand-held item or photo for evaluation by Mr. Dose, who has been evaluating antiques since 1982. For artwork, provide artist's name prior to the program. *Sign up online via the Library events calendar or call 847-256-6930.*

### Focusing on Fixed Income Securities

Tuesday, June 17, 2:00

Richard Little, Financial Advisor at Edward Jones, covers the basics of bonds and terminology, the advantages of laddering, and how fixed income may be part of your investment strategy.



## Support Groups

ADHD Support Group

Wednesdays, May 7 & June 4, 7:00

Diabetes Support Group

Wednesdays, May 14 & June 11, 7:00

Caregivers of Children with Mental Illness Support Group

Fridays, May 16 & June 20, 9:30

Alzheimer's Support Group

Mondays, May 19 & June 23, 7:00

## Art, Culture & Film

*For more about any of these events, visit our online calendar via our website.*

Foreign Film Screenings

Thursday, May 15, 9:30, with refreshments starting at 9

The group will be screening Russia's *How I Ended This Summer*.

Fiber Arts Group

Every Thursday, 10:00

Wilmette Writers Group

Sundays through June 8, 7:00

## Armchair Travels

Every Thursday, 12:30 coffee; 1:00 program

See the world without ever leaving Wilmette. Armchair Travels brings you speakers who have traveled the globe.

## Current Events Roundtable

Mondays, May 5 & 19 and June 2 & 16, 10:00

Current Events Roundtable is the place to enjoy your second cup of coffee along with a roundup of the leading national, international, and local news of the day. Moderated by Deerfield resident Don Levinthal.

## Veterans' Roundtables

Korean/Vietnam War: May 7 & June 4

World War II: May 21 & June 18

All sessions at 10:00

Conversations are lively, the coffee plentiful, and participants rarely miss a meeting.

## SCORE

Small Business Help

One-on-One Counseling

Schedule a free, one-hour session with Mark Lieberman, a SCORE mentor and Kellogg MBA, who started four small businesses. Go to [www.scorechicago.org](http://www.scorechicago.org) and click on "Make an Appointment" to sign up.

IP Protection and Protecting Your Business Online

Thursday, May 8, 7:00

Daliah Saper, an experienced intellectual property attorney specializing in trademarks and copyrights, will show you how to effectively protect your trademarks, service marks, copyrights and other intellectual property. *Sign up online via the Library events calendar or call 847-256-6930.*

## Community Panel on Substance Abuse

*Tuesday, May 6, 6:30*

Join the Family Service Center, North Suburban YMCA, and NCDAA for a powerful panel discussion on substance abuse. The panel will include Shawn Daugherty, Paula Merucci, and Tony Malloy of the Family Service Center; Chief Brian King of the Wilmette Police Department; and Sari Glazebrook from the North Suburban YMCA.

Topics will include the role of social media in substance abuse, drugs that are currently in our communities, the role of law enforcement in drug prevention, and understanding the differences between experimentation, abuse, and addiction.

## TeenTalk

### Teen Advisory Board

*Sunday, May 4, 7:00 & Sunday, June 29, 4:00*

The Teen Advisory Board meets monthly in the Teen Room. Programs sponsored by TAB include pizza exam nights, reading clubs, gaming events, writing workshops and more. New members welcome. For more information contact Stephen Koebel, 847-256-6953.

### Pizza Study Nights

*Tuesdays, May 27 & June 10 and Monday, June 9, 7:00*

High school students are invited to a pizza break during exams. Come to the Auditorium for pizza and refreshments. We'll serve until it's gone. The auditorium and small meeting room will be available all afternoon and evening for group study.



## Digital Universe

All workshops require registration. Register through the Library's online calendar or call 847-256-6930.

### E-Books *Monday, May 12 or Monday, June 16, 7:00*

We'll take a tour of MyMediaMall and One Click Digital, discuss some common problems, and walk through a download.

### iPad Basics *Thursday, May 8 or Thursday, June 12, 3:00*

This class will take you on a tour of the basic features and functions of your iPad. iPads will be provided for class use.

### Twitter *Thursday, May 15, 3:00*

Come tweet with us! Learn the ins and outs of Twitter and how to get started.

### iPad Q&A Session *Tuesday, May 20 or Tuesday, June 24, 3:00*

For intermediate & advanced iPad users.

### Facebook *Thursday, June 19, 3:00*

Learn how to create a profile, find friends, update your status, and manage your privacy settings.

### Creating Business Cards *Wednesday, May 7, 7:00*

Must have knowledge of Microsoft Office software.

### Organizing Pictures from Your Digital Camera *Wednesday, May 21, 7:00* No prerequisites.

### Purchasing a New Computer *Wednesday, June 4, 7:00*

No prerequisites.

## Tree on Library Lawn Honors WWII Vet

In 2012, a group of local World War Two veterans took up a collection to plant and dedicate an apple tree in memory of Bill Rooney, a fellow vet who had led the Library veterans group for many years. Though Rooney lived out his later years in Schaumburg, he was a Wilmette native and dedicated to the community, and the Library is honored to remember him. When you visit the Library, make sure to take a moment to view this beautiful tree and honor the legacy of our local veterans.





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### Regular Library Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm  
Saturday 9am-5pm  
Sunday 1pm-9pm  
Sundays starting June 15: 1pm-5pm

### Upcoming Closings

Sunday, May 25 and Monday,  
May 26.

### Book Drop-off Sites

- Library parking lot
- Community Recreation Center
- Plaza del Lago

### Books Down Under

Monday 1pm-5pm  
Tuesday 9am-5pm, 7pm-8:45pm  
Wednesday 11:30am-5pm  
Thursday 9am-5pm, 7pm-8:45pm  
Friday 11:30am-5pm  
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### Summer Storytimes for Families & Kids

For more great Summer Reading activities, see page 5.



#### Park-a-Day Challenge

*Monday, June 16: Vattmann Park*  
*Wednesday, June 18: Townley Park, Kenilworth*  
*Monday, August 18: Maple Park*  
*Wednesday, August 20: Townley Park, Kenilworth*

Join us for an outdoor storytime from 11:30-12:00 when you take the Park-a-Day Challenge to play, discover new play spaces, and promote children’s unstructured play. In partnership with The Alliance for Early Childhood and area park districts and libraries.

#### Stories in the Parks

*Mondays, June 23-July 14, 10:30-11:00*

Families are invited for stories and songs with Wilmette librarians in local parks. Thornwood Park, June 23 and July 14; Maple Park, June 30; Vattmann Park, July 7. Please gather near the tennis courts at each park. In case of rain or extreme heat, storytimes will take place at the Library. If in doubt, please call 847-256-6945. Cosponsored by the Wilmette Public Library and the Wilmette Park District.



#### Stories in the Library

Our Spring Storytime session runs through May 9. Please ask for a schedule at the Youth Services Desk or check our website for a complete listing.

Our Summer session begins June 17 and ends August 1. These 30-minute programs are held in the Youth Program Room. Registration is not necessary. Note: We will not meet on Friday, July 4.

Babytime (ages 0-24 months): Thursdays at 9:15  
Rhymetime (ages 18 months and up): Fridays at 9:30 OR 10:30  
Storytime (ages 3 and up): Tuesdays at 10:30