



# McHenry Public Library District

## The Preface

www.mchenrylibrary.org

June/July 2013

### Summer Reading June 1 - July 25

**Kick-off is Saturday, June 1, 10 - 2 p.m.**

**"Dig Into READING"** for Early Readers (Grades K and under) and Junior Readers (Grades 1-5)

Track your reading activities on your Bingo sheet, get prizes for each level completed, and get an entry for the Grand Prize for each Bingo sheet completed!



**"BENEATH THE SURFACE"** for Tweens (Grades 6-8) & Teens (Grades 9-12)

Tweens track reading activities and get prizes for each level completed.

Teens read a book a week and can win weekly prizes!


### BENEATH THE SURFACE

**"Groundbreaking Reads"** for Adults

Read 4 books over 8 weeks and enter to win one of three great Grand Prize packages!

### GROUNDBREAKING READS

Summer Reading exclusively for McHenry Public Library card holders!



**Connect with us!**

Look inside for our summer lineup of events!



# Programs for Adults

Registration begins Tuesday, May 28  
at 9 a.m.

## Movies @ Your Library

Come watch a great movie, with a possible discussion afterwards. Movies will begin at 1 p.m. sharp. No registration needed. Ages 18 & up.



**Sunday, June 2, 1 p.m.** — “Skyfall,” the James Bond movie. Rated PG-13.

**Sunday, July 7, 1 p.m.** — “Zero Dark Thirty.” Rated R.



## Using Google Earth in Our Own Back Yard

Thursday, June 6, 7-8:30 p.m.



A McHenry County Conservation District GIS Specialist will demonstrate how Google Earth is used in our area for mapping and land conservation. Optional: Bring your own device pre-loaded with

Google Earth to follow along. **REG**

## Bind Your Own Books Without Adhesives

Saturday, June 8, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Explore the basics of non-adhesive book binding. Using simple tools and materials, you will create a set of four Japanese style blank books to keep or give as a gift. You may never buy another blank book again! All materials provided. **REG**



## Plant Clinic

Thursday, June 13, 7-8:30 p.m.



Bring your tree, shrub, lawn and garden questions (and samples if you wish) to this Q&A plant clinic, presented by the University of Illinois Master Gardeners Program.

**REG**

## Summer Sunday Concert Series

Thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the McHenry Public Library, we're excited to bring you a summer of music!

### Rio Bamba

June 23, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

In this first of our Summer Sunday Concert Series, you'll enjoy Rio Bamba, which plays an exciting blend of Brazilian, Latin and American Jazz. **REG**



### The Chicago Cossacks

July 7, 2-3 p.m.

The Chicago Cossacks is a Russian music, song and dance ensemble. **REG**



### Potts & Pans

August 4, 2-3:30 p.m.

Potts & Pans, based in Woodstock, IL, is one of only a few steel bands in the Chicago area and is comprised almost entirely of current and past NIU students.

This concert will demonstrate the diversity of the instrument through a repertoire that spans several musical genres, from classical to jazz to calypso. **REG**



## Writer's Group for Adults

Mondays, June 24, July 22, 6:30 p.m.

The writer's group is a group of peers getting together to discuss the craft of writing, share their writing with each other, and help each other to become better writers. Please bring six copies of your writing to share. No registration required.

Registration begins Tuesday, May 28 at 9 a.m. and is indicated with a **REG** symbol.

Adult programs are for ages 18 and up unless otherwise noted.

Register in person, online at [www.mchenrylibrary.org](http://www.mchenrylibrary.org) or call 815-385-0036.

## Adult Book Discussion Groups

For ages 18 and up. No registration is required. Books are available for checkout at the front desk.

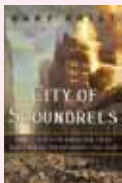
### History Group

Meets at 7:30 p.m. on:

June 6 — Eclipse: the Horse that Changed Racing History by Nicholas Cleo



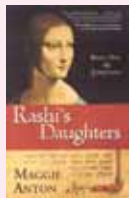
July 11 — City of Scoundrels: the 12 Days of Disaster that Gave Birth to Modern Chicago by Gary Krist



### Contemporary Group

Meets at 7 p.m. on:

June 10 — Rashi's Daughters by Maggie Anton



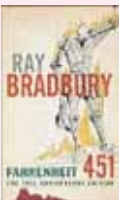
July 8 — Sarah's Key by Titiana de Rosnay



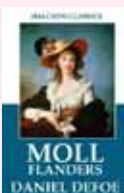
### Classic Literature Group

Meets at 7 p.m. on:

June 17 — Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury



July 15 — Moll Flanders by Daniel Defoe



## Library News

### \$1 Fee for Holds Not Picked Up — Effective August 1

We've had an increasing number of patrons who do not pick up their items on hold. This costs the library in terms of staff time and having to send the item back via our consortium's van delivery service. So effective August 1, if you don't pick up your "hold" within 7 days of notification, a \$1 fee will be added to your account. We're sorry to have to do this, but maybe it will encourage patrons to pick up their items on time.

### New Scan Station Available for Patron Use

Do you have pictures or documents that need to be saved digitally or emailed? Use our Simple Scan Station to scan photos to .tiff or .jpg formats; or scan documents into Word docs or searchable .pdfs. Save to a flash drive, email to yourself or someone else, send to Google Docs, or print (usual printing fees apply). Using an easy touch-screen, the station is user friendly and allows you to easily scan your documents or photos in black and white or color -- and it's FREE!



### Welcome to the Next Generation of our Digital Collection

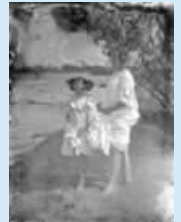
Our digital catalog, powered by OverDrive, has undergone some major improvements that have made it faster and more intuitive to connect you to the eBooks you love. Now you simply select a cover image from any of the lists in the catalog. You can quickly tell which titles are available and which ones you can place on hold by the format icon in the top-right corner of a cover image. If a title isn't available, the icon will be greyed out. Borrowing and reading titles is much easier. It takes only a few seconds to find a title and start reading. Accessing any borrowed title from your Bookshelf only requires a few clicks or taps.



OverDrive Read is a new feature. It's an in-browser eBook reader. It works just like any eBook reading app, except you don't need to activate or install extra software. All you need to use this great feature is a computer, tablet, or mobile device with a modern web browser.

### Local History Archived Photographs

The library discovered a collection of 179 glass plate negatives when we moved to this location in 1995. These negatives have been converted into photographs and digitized into an online database. Now we can showcase these images, and hopefully others from area residents, so that the public can interact with the items and with each other. There are places where residents can comment and "tag" things/people in the photographs. You can find a link to these images on our Genealogy & Local History web page.



Katie Sherwood, our genealogy/local history librarian, spent months coordinating this project, which involved finding a vendor to do the conversion, and uploading and cataloging all of the items.

# TEENS & TWEENS

Register starting May 28 in person, online at [www.mchenrylibrary.org](http://www.mchenrylibrary.org) or by phone at (815) 385-0036.

## MAGIC: The Gathering

**When:** Tuesday, June 4 & July 2,  
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 11 and up



Join us for a casual play tournament. Come for prizes, or just for fun. ALL attendees will receive a FOIL CARD (while supplies last) just for attending in addition to

tournament prizes. BRING YOUR OWN DECK. Standard TYPE II constructed format.

REG

## Henna Hand Art

**When:** Wednesday, June 5,  
12-1:30 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 10-18

Come learn about henna hand designs from India and other kinds of traditional body painting



from around the world. Then practice sketching popular henna motifs and draw them on your own hands using washable water color pencils (no actual henna will be used). Presented by artist Christine Thornton.

REG

## Teen D.I.Y. Duct Tape Workshop

**When:** Friday, June 7, 10-11:15 a.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12



Come and roll out the fun using duct tape and scissors. Beginners can learn how to make a wallet, cell phone/MP3 holder or picture frame. Those experienced in using duct tape can work on

their own creation.

REG

## Superman in the Movies

**When:** Monday, June 10,  
7-8:30 p.m.

**Who:** All ages/family

Movie buffs and comic book fans alike will love this presentation starring the greatest American hero. The event takes young and old on an adventure through the history of Superman in the movies using film clips. This is a family program, but children under 10 must attend with a parent or guardian.



REG

## Anime & Manga Club

**Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on the following dates:**

**When:** June 13 & 27; July 11 & 25

**Who:** Grades 6-12

Like to read or create Manga, watch Anime, or Cosplay? Want to have a say in the planning for our expanded group? Then join us. We're looking for a new name, and a core group of Tweens and Teens to come with their ideas. No registration required.



## Teen D.I.Y. Melted Crayon Art

**When:** Monday, June 17,  
1-2:15 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12

We have tons of crayons so join us in creating a one-of-a-kind piece of art.

REG



## Teen D.I.Y. Chainmaille

**When:** Monday, July 8,  
10-11:15 a.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12



Learn the art of creating chainmaille. We will show you the basic steps of linking the chainmaille

together and then you will make a bracelet.

REG

## Teen D.I.Y. Locker Crafts

**When:** Friday, July 26, 1-2:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 6-12

Have the coolest locker in school when you make your own dry erase board and magnets. Supplies provided.

REG





# For KIDS!



# Dig Into READING

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## Stories in the Park

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

- June 12: Lakeland Park Community Center
- June 19: Veteran's Park on Pearl St. by the gazebo
- June 26: Petersen Park
- July 10: Whispering Oaks — Fort McHenry
- July 17: Knox Park play area

The Young People's Services staff will share fun skits and songs with your youngsters. Bring chairs/blankets to sit on. If raining, program will be cancelled. All ages.

## The "James" Bus is Coming to the Library!

When: Saturday, June 1 from 10 to 3  
(Summer Reading Kickoff Day)

Take a walk back in time through the "James Bus," The McHenry County Historical Society's award winning local mobile history museum.



## How to Draw Underground Animals

When: Wednesday, June 5,  
10-11:30 a.m.  
Who: Ages 7 & up

Many wild animals burrow snug and cozy under the ground. We'll learn about the different types of creatures that make their homes under ground, then learn how to draw them there, too. Presented by artist Christine Thornton.



REG

## Little Mud Pies

When: Monday, June 10,  
10-10:45 a.m.  
Who: Ages 4-7

## Mud Pies

When: Monday, June 10,  
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Who: Ages 8-11



Learn all about soil with The Traveling Naturalist. Come prepared to get dirty! Wear old clothes, please. A waiver must be signed at the Questions Desk before program.

REG

## Happy Birthday, Amelia Bedelia!

When: Thursday, June 6,  
1-2:30 p.m.  
Who: Grades K-4

Join us in celebrating Amelia Bedelia's 50th Birthday! We celebrate the wacky, fun and hilarious maid who keeps us laughing with activities, games, refreshments, and more!



REG

## Superman in the Movies

When: Monday, June 10,  
7-8:30 p.m.  
Who: All ages/family

Movie buffs and comic book fans alike will love this!. The event takes you on an adventure through the history of Superman in the movies using film clips. This is a family program, but children under 10 must attend with a parent or guardian.



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## Story Time at Panera

When: Tuesdays, 10-10:30 a.m.  
June 11, 25, July 2, 16, 30  
Who: Ages 3-6 w/adult

Come listen to stories and enjoy some cookies and milk at the McHenry Panera Bread. Each story time will have songs and fingerplays and ... lots of fun.

REG



## LEGO™ Family Drop-In

When: Wednesday, June 12 & 26  
July 17, 2-3:30 p.m.  
Who: All ages/family

Bring the family and drop in to build a fantasy creation that we will display in the library!



**For programs that indicate "All ages/family," please register all attendees.**

# For KIDS! (cont.)



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## Book Groups for Kids

### Book SNOOPS! — Grades 1-3

**When:** Saturdays, 2-3 p.m.

June 15 — The Jungle  
July 13 — The Outback

Calling all book S.N.O.O.P.S.!

- S Super kids
- N Need books
- O On a Saturday
- O Only for fun
- P Popular subjects
- S Share with friends



Join us as we investigate themes using books, crafts, and other fun activities with friends. **REG**

### Page Turners — Grades 4-8

Talk It Up! Join friends for an hour of fun discussing each month's book. Pick up a **free** copy (provided by the Friends of the Library) to keep when you **register**. **REG**

**When:** Saturdays from 10-11 a.m.

June 15 — Seaglass Summer by Anjali Banerjee.  
July 13 — A Tale Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz.



### Magic Workshop with Gary Kantor

**When:** Thursday, June 13  
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 5-12



Children will have a great time as they learn (and take home) a collection

of thrilling and entertaining tricks, including card tricks and vanishing effects. **REG**

### Dig Into Reading

**When:** 1-1:45 p.m. Thursdays on  
June 13, June 20, July 11 & 18

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult

Each week we will "Dig" into Reading by exploring different themes. What can we dig?? Plan to paint, dig into dirt and more. **REG**



### Geek Dads & Moms — Science with Kids

**When:** Mondays, June 17 &  
July 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 7 & up w/adult



Calling all Geek Dads and Moms! Join us in celebrating science with experiments that parents and kids alike will enjoy doing together. **REG**

### Take-home Crafts

Stop in during these dates to pick up a cool theme-related craft, while supplies last. All ages.



June 2-8	Dinosaur
June 9-15	Mummy
June 16-22	Time Capsule
June 23-29	Hedgehog
June 30-July 6	Liberty Crown
July 7-13	Ant Clip
July 14-20	Truck

### Make a Dinosaur with Rose

**When:** Friday, June 21, 10-10:45 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult

With help from a parent/caregiver, each child will make a dinosaur skeleton that they can take home. **REG**



### Make a Yarn Worm Bookmark with Rose

**When:** Friday, June 21, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 1-5

Make colorful bookmarks to take home. **REG**

*Some programs provide snacks. If you'd like to see a list of ingredients, please see the YPS desk.*

*Children under 10 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver while in the library.*

## Go "Fetch" Science Club

**When:** Saturdays, June 22,  
& July 27, 2-3 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 6-10



Join our science club with Ruff Ruffman. Watch an episode of PBS's "Fetch!", then perform a science-

based activity. **REG**

## Dinosaur Encounter with Janet Riehecky

**When:** Monday, June 24,  
1-2 p.m.

**Who:** Grades K-5

Follow the clues to learn the latest theories about dinosaurs: how big they grew, what they ate, how they lived together, and why they fought. Examine a tyrannosaur's



tooth, an iguanodon's thumb, or a velociraptor's claw. Find out why some dinosaurs ate rocks and which dinosaurs made good mothers. **REG**

## Puppet Time

**When:** Tuesdays, June 25 &  
July 23, 6:30-7 p.m.

**Who:** All ages/family



Puppet fun in this half-hour family program performed by our talented staff. Each person attending must

register. **REG**

## Reading "Fur" Fun

**When:** Saturday, July 6

**Who:** Ages 6-12

Sign up for a time slot between 10 and 11:45 a.m. at the Questions Desk. Bring your favorite book to the library and read to a licensed therapy dog. Dog owners will be present. **REG**



# More For KIDS!



## Dig Into READING



## Magic Tree House Party

**When:** Tuesday, July 9, 1-2:15 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 1-5

Come celebrate the release of the 50th Magic Tree House book! There will be games, activities and crafts all having to do with Jack & Annie and their adventures through time and space. **REG**



## Make a Collage with Rose

**When:** Friday, July 12,  
10-10:45 a.m.

**Who:** Ages 3-6 w/adult

With help from a parent/caregiver, each child will make a collage of trees from different materials. **REG**

## Use Watercolors with Rose

**When:** Friday, July 12,  
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Who:** Grades 1-5

Draw and paint mushrooms using watercolor techniques. **REG**

## Illinois Jones: Raiders of the Lost Books

**When:** Monday, July 15, 1:30-3 p.m.

**Who:** All ages/family

Join Illinois Jones as he uses puppets and magic to "dig" up fun history around our state. Every person attending (including adults) must register! **REG**



## Dig Into a Fantastic World

**When:** Tuesday, July 16,  
1:30-2:30 p.m.

**Who:** Grades K-5

Join the McHenry Garden Club in creating a fantastical garden world. Kids will create

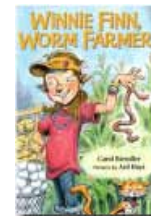


a dish garden with rocks and plants. Kids can bring a plastic figurine less than 3 inches tall to add to their garden. Please dress to get messy. **REG**

## Author Carol Brendler

**When:** Friday, July 19, 11 a.m. -  
12:15 p.m.

**Who:** All ages/family



Come meet Carol Brendler, author of the book "Winnie Finn Worm Farmer." She will talk about the nature of the worm, and composting. Everyone attending (including adults) must

register! **REG**

## Mark's Ark

**When:** Monday, July 22,  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Who:** Ages 2 & up

Come see real, exotic animals that dig! Everyone attending (including adults) must register! **REG**





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Outgoing board member **Karen Doran** (left) was honored at a recent board meeting for serving 15 years on the Library Board of Trustees. We truly appreciate your hard work and dedication over the years, Karen!

We welcome new board member **Monica Leccese** (right), who is also a member of the Friends of the McHenry Public Library.



**Friends of the Library**  
**Fiesta Days Book Sale!**

When: **Saturday, July 20,**  
**8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Where: on Riverside Drive  
 during Sidewalk Sales —  
 come see us!

**Library Hours**

Monday - Thursday  
 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Friday & Saturday  
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Sunday - Noon to 4 p.m.

**Library Closings**

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day  
 Thursday, July 4 - Holiday  
 Sunday, July 21 - Fiesta Days  
 Saturday, July 29 - ALA  
 Conference (staff attends)

**Library Board**

Frank Marasco, President  
 Paul Antens, Vice President  
 Kathy Beaderstadt, Treasurer  
 Chuck Reilly  
 John O'Neill  
 Delphine Grala  
 Monica Leccese

Board meetings are generally held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Jim Scholtz, Executive Director  
 Kathy Lambert, Editor

**Photo Policy**

The library reserves the right to photograph and videotape program participants. These photos/videos may be used in library publications and publicity including the library's website. Please notify staff if you don't want to be photographed/videotaped.

We couldn't have our Summer Reading Program without help from the following area businesses and organizations, and their donations of coupons.

Many thanks to those who contributed.

And a special "thank you" to the **Friends of the McHenry Public Library**, who provided a generous donation to help fund this program.



- Brunswick Bowl
- Chili's Bar & Grill
- Chipotle
- Culvers
- Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins
- Dolphin Swim Club
- Happy Jacks
- Little Caesars Pizza

- McDonald's
- McHenry County Fair
- Nick's Pizza
- Oberweis Dairy
- Panda Express
- Schaumburg Boomers
- Steak 'n Shake
- Subway
- Wendy's