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## Trustee Vacancy

The Library Board of Trustees has accepted the resignation of Ed Clark. Mr. Clark became a member of the Board in 2003. During his tenure, he served as Vice President and was a member of the Personnel Committee as well as liaison to the City/Library Task Force. The Board extends its thanks to Mr. Clark for his dedication and many contributions to the Library District.

Due to this resignation, the Library District's Board of Trustees is accepting letters of interest from district residents, age 18 and older, who wish to be considered for appointment to the board. The current vacancy will be filled by appointment until the next regular library election in the Spring of 2011. At that time, the two years remaining in the vacated term will be up for election.

Letters of interest may be submitted to Bob Johnston, Board President, Warrenville Public Library District, 28W751 Stafford Place, Warrenville, IL 60555. Letters received prior to January 15 will receive first consideration. For additional information, contact Library Director Sandy Whitmer at 630/393-1171 x118.

## Stafford Place Book Return Closing February 1

The outdoor book return at the main entrance on Stafford Place will close effective February 1, 2010. Materials may be returned to the book return at the lower level entrance on the Manning Avenue side of the Library. During regular business hours, returned materials are also accepted at the Circulation Desk inside the Library.

Due to its design, the book return next to the main entrance on Stafford Place is unable to effectively handle today's materials without causing damage. We have also seen numerous "close calls" with pedestrians and vehicles when cars have parked on the street so that a passenger can place materials in the book return.

In 2004, a high-capacity book return was installed next to the lower level entrance. The new book return was designed to handle all types of materials without jamming or damaging fragile materials like DVDs. In the past, we restricted the types of materials that could be dropped in the book return, but we soon realized that people like to return all types of materials at all hours of the day or night. In order to continue to offer this convenience, it is necessary to restrict the return of materials to the Circulation Desk and the lower level book return.

Ideally, we'd like to install a drive-up materials return. It will take time, planning and possibly re-design of our parking areas before a drive-up return becomes a reality.

Would you appreciate the convenience of a drive-up return? E-mail the Library Director your thoughts at [director@warrenville.com](mailto:director@warrenville.com).

## Follow the Library ... on Twitter and Facebook



The Library recently started posting events and Library news on both Twitter and Facebook. You can get up-to-date information on Library closings, programs, and related news at both sites. Follow us at [twitter.com/warrenvillelib](http://twitter.com/warrenvillelib) or become a fan of Warrenville Public Library District on Facebook.

## Macy's Museum Adventure Pass

Winter is a great time to get out of the cold and visit a museum. Thanks to Macy's and the DuPage Library System, the Library has free museum passes available for Warrenville cardholders. These passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis at our Circulation Desk. A complete list of participating museums is available online at [www.museumadventure.org](http://www.museumadventure.org).

## Magazine Giveaway Jan. 9 – Jan.12

Back issues of magazines will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis from Saturday, Jan. 9 through Tuesday, Jan. 12 during Library hours.

## E-Newsletter

Sign up today for *Library Matters*, the Warrenville Public Library District e-newsletter. Each month, you'll receive an e-mail with all of the latest news on Library programs, events and services. To sign up, visit the Library website at [www.warrenville.com](http://www.warrenville.com) or stop by the Circulation Desk at the Library. Register by Jan. 31 to receive a small gift.

## Community Survey

This spring, the Library will conduct a community survey. We depend upon the feedback provided by the community to determine if our programs and services meet the needs of our residents. We encourage all residents, whether you use the Library or not, to complete the survey. Your opinions are valued and will help us determine how our resources, including your tax dollars, are used in the future.

# Adult Programs

## Programs

All programs require pre-registration and are held in the Meeting Room. To register, visit the Adult Reference Desk or call 630/393-1171 x100 or click on the program calendar on our website at [www.warrenville.com](http://www.warrenville.com).

### **20-20-20: Dialogue-Plot-Setting – Libby Fischer Hellmann Tuesday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m.**

Award-winning mystery author Libby Fischer Hellmann discusses the subjects in the program title as part of the ongoing joint *Inside Writing and Publishing* series conducted by a number of cooperating local libraries. If you're interested in sharpening your command of these areas of writing, this presentation will provide valuable insight and information. Co-sponsored by the Warrenville and Wheaton Public Libraries.

### **Leslie Goddard presents Jacqueline Kennedy Thursday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m.**

Leslie Goddard, who portrayed Titanic stewardess and survivor Violet Jessop when last at the Library, will portray Jacqueline Kennedy speaking in 1964. She talks of her life in the White House, including her attempts to maintain her family's privacy, her restoration work and showcasing the arts. She recounts her husband's death and her decision to begin a new life with her children.

### **Super-Couponing 2 with Jill Cataldo Wednesday, March 3, 7 p.m.**

Jill Cataldo, who was previously at the Library to give her presentation *Super-Couponing*, returns to the library with further information on where and how to obtain coupons and how to use them to your best advantage. Jill has mastered the art of saving money using coupons and will share her expertise in this presentation.

### **The Making of the Musical Oklahoma with Charles Troy Tuesday, April 13, 7 p.m.**

Charles Troy is a self-employed graphic designer. In his youth, his dream was to be a Broadway lyricist. This presentation, one of his *Broadway Musicals and their Creators* series, combines his skill and his passion, narrating and illustrating the story of the making of Oklahoma in dramatic terms.

### **60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Chicago Wednesday, May 5, 7 p.m.**

If you're looking for the lowdown on where you can stretch your legs and escape the urban grid, "60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Chicago" by local author Ted Villaire will help you find your way. Focusing on urban and rural areas, he'll discuss how to get the most out of your hiking experience on local trails, how to stay safe and which hikes are best for kids, newbie hikers and seasoned pros.

### **Master Gardener Help Desk Monday, June 7, 3 to 5 p.m.**

Two Master Gardeners from the DuPage Unit of the University of Illinois Extension will be at a help desk at the Library, ready to answer any questions you may have about gardening. Take advantage of their expertise to get answers for those gardening questions that may be puzzling you.

## Book Discussion Groups

Share insights with other readers and discover new books at a Library book discussion. The evening group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. The January book is Two Rivers (T. Greenwood). The afternoon book discussion meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. The January book is The Last Lecture (Randy Pausch with Jeffrey Zaslow). For a complete schedule, visit the Library or Library website at [www.warrenville.com](http://www.warrenville.com).

## Inside Writing and Publishing

Interested in the process of writing and publishing? Come to one or all of a series of free seminars sponsored by eleven local libraries. The programs will cover many aspects of the writing and publishing business, including important elements in fiction writing, research for nonfiction writing, and writing memoirs. Events will take place throughout the months of January and February. The series begins with a presentation on "Travel Writing" featuring Marc Heiden at the Bloomingdale Public Library on Saturday, Jan. 23 at 2 p.m.

The Warrenville Public Library and Wheaton Public Library will co-sponsor Libby Fischer Hellmann in "20-20-20: Dialogue-Plot-Setting" on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Warrenville Public Library. This presentation covers three of the "tentpoles" of fiction writing – dialogue, plot and setting. These crucial elements can make or break your novel. Hellmann, an award-winning suspense writer, will discuss the basics of each element and how to make them work in your own fiction. Hellmann's latest published titles include An Image of Death and Doubleback. The books are available for check-out at the Library.

For a complete list of program details, pick up a brochure at the Adult Services Desk or check [www.warrenville.com/pdf/writingprogram10.pdf](http://www.warrenville.com/pdf/writingprogram10.pdf). To sign up for a program, please contact the host library.

## Colonel Warren's 200th Birthday Celebration

Come to the Library to celebrate founding father Colonel Warren's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday from 7 – 8:30 p.m., Wed., Jan. 13. The event, hosted by the Warrenville Historical Society, will feature a presentation highlighting Colonel Warren's life. Award-winning local historian and author Leone Schmidt will autograph copies of her books, which will be available for purchase. Birthday cake and ice cream will be served. To register, click on the program calendar at [www.warrenville.com](http://www.warrenville.com) or call the Circulation Desk at 630/393-1171 x100.

# Youth Programs

## Special Programs

*Selected children's programs require pre-registration. To register, visit the Youth Services Desk, call 630/393-1171 x100, or click on the program calendar on our website at [www.warrenville.com](http://www.warrenville.com).*

### Fancy Nancy's Pajama Party

**Saturday, Jan. 23, 11 a.m., Ages 3 – 8**

Come dressed up in your warmest pajamas and robes. We will play some games and do a craft! Be sure to bring your teddy bears, tiaras and colored boas. Registration begins Jan. 4.

### Percy Jackson and the Olympians Party

**Sunday, Feb. 7, 2 p.m., Ages 10 and up**

Join us for a Camp Half-Blood meeting, celebrating the movie release of The Lightning Thief. Registration begins Jan. 10.

### No School Movie Day

**Monday, Feb. 15, 2 p.m.**

Join us for a movie and refreshments while we watch Up (2009, PG, 96 minutes). Registration not required.

### Through The Looking Glass

**Saturday, March 6, 10:30 a.m., Ages: 7 – 12**

Kids will bring Alice, the Mad Hatter and White Rabbit characters alive with activities, crafts and games. Registration begins Feb. 8.

### Ellison Die-Cut Day

**Saturday, March 20, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Our Library has a die-cut machine that we make available quarterly to our community. A die-cut machine allows multiple copies of selected shapes to be cut at a rapid pace. Use of the die-cut machine is free, but you must provide your own paper supplies for cutting. The Ellison Die-Cut machine accepts most types of paper, including construction paper, photo paper, scrapbooking papers and craft foam. A complete list of the Library's dies can be found at [www.warrenville.com/kids/kids.htm](http://www.warrenville.com/kids/kids.htm). Registration not required.

### Bingo

**Tuesday, March 30, 2 p.m., Ages 6 – 14**

Play Bingo with the Library staff. Refreshments will be provided. Children who may need assistance with the game should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Registration not required.

### Take and Make Craft

**April 1 – 3 or while supplies last.**

Pick up a craft at the Youth Services Desk to make at home.

### El Día de los Niños /Children's Day

**Sunday, April 25, 2 – 4 p.m.**

Library staff will present a fiesta to celebrate "El Día de los Niños" or "Children's Day". The Library will present free crafts, free entertainment, chalk art, games and refreshments for the entire family. "El Día de los Niños" celebrates all children, who represent the hopes and dreams of every community.

El Distrito de la Biblioteca pública de Warrenville estará presentando una fiesta para celebrar "El Día de Los Niños" el domingo, 25 de abril a las 2:00 hasta las 4:00 de la tarde. La biblioteca presentará manualidades, entretenimiento gratis, y juegos. Habrá refrescos para la familia entera. "El Día de Los Niños" celebra a niños. Ellos representan las esperanzas y los sueños de cada comunidad. Mientras esta celebración es un regalo de la comunidad latina, muchas naciones a través del mundo celebran "El Día de los Niños".

## Storytimes

*No Storytimes held the week of March 29.*

### Family Storytimes

**Jan. 12 – April 28, Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.**

**and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.**

Drop by the Library for stories, rhymes and songs. Registration not required.

### Toddler Time

**Thursdays, March 4 – April 29, 10 a.m.**

Children ages 18 - 36 months will enjoy singing, dancing, stories, fingerplays and playtime. No registration required.

### Bilingual Storytime

**Wednesdays, Jan. 13 – April 28, 6:30 p.m.**

Come to the Library for stories, songs and rhymes presented in Spanish and English. Registration is not required.

### Hora de Cuentos Bilingües

**Los miércoles, 13 de jan. – 28 de april, 6:30 p.m.**

Vengan a la biblioteca para escuchar cuentos, canciones, y rimas presentado en ingles y en español. No es necesario matricularse. No habrá sesión el 31 de marzo.

## Book Discussions

### Lit Chicks: Mother/Daughter Book Club

**Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. Girls, Ages 9 – 12**

This program is open to girls and their mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, aunts or big sisters. Copies of the book are available at the Youth Services Desk.

**Jan. 28 Moving Day (Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls Series) by Meg Cabot**

**Feb. 25 Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien**

**March 18 The Leanin' Dog by K.A. Nuzum**

**April 22 The Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler**

### Guys Read: Father/Son Book Club

**Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Boys, Ages 9 – 12**

This program is open to boys and their fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles or big brothers. Copies of the book are available at the Youth Services Desk.

**Jan. 14 Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney**

**Feb. 11 The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo**

**March 11 Frindle by Andrew Clements**

**April 8 Honus and Me by Dan Gutman.**

## Download E-Audiobooks for Free at the Library

Have you tried the Library's exciting new service for audiobook enthusiasts? Since September, patrons have been able to search for and download eAudiobooks to a computer or directly to their personal player for free via the Library's website. The eAudiobook collection includes nearly 2,000 classic and contemporary works by authors such as Nevada Barr, Charlaine Harris, Carl Weber and Stephen King. About twenty-five new titles are added to the collection each month.

Users can connect to the NetLibrary Media Center to download eAudiobooks from their home computer with a Warrenville Public Library card. Access NetLibrary Media Center through the Home or Reading pages at the Library's website, [www.warrenville.com](http://www.warrenville.com). Links for creating a user account, computer specifications, supported portable listening devices, demos, FAQs and tech support contact info are accessible through the Library homepage. If you have any questions about this product or would like to schedule a demo, please visit or call the Adult Services Desk at 630/393-1171 x106.

## NEW! E-Mails Remind Users Books Are Due Soon

Tired of receiving overdue notices *after* your library materials are due? The Library now offers courtesy e-mail reminders that arrive *two days before the due date*. When users provide their e-mail address and request e-mail notifications, they'll receive the advance reminders, overdue notices, and hold notifications by e-mail. If you're already receiving e-mail notices for holds and overdues, then you will automatically be enrolled in the advance notification program. If you'd like to sign up for e-mail notifications, visit the Circulation Desk or contact us at 630/393-1171 x100 or [circulation@warrenville.com](mailto:circulation@warrenville.com).

## Communities Thrive @ Your Library

Celebrate National Library Week April 11 – 17. Library cardholders who check out materials during the week will receive a small gift. Enjoy a program about the creation of the musical *Oklahoma* (see page 2), a book discussion or a storytime.

## Children's Book Week, May 10 – 16

To celebrate Children's Book Week, patrons are invited to share their favorite children's book by writing the title on a card that will be posted on a bulletin board display.

## Tax Forms Available

Select State and federal tax forms are available at the Library. There is no charge for the most popular forms, which are supplied by the tax agencies. Many tax forms are also available online and may be accessed and/or printed at the Library for 10¢ per page.

**Library Closings**  
**Thursday, December 31**  
**Friday, January 1**  
**Sunday, April 4**



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Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
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Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting  
Third Wednesday of each month  
at 7 p.m. Public welcome.

### MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Warrenville Public Library District to collect, organize and make available the representative records of humanity's actions, concerns and aspirations. It exists for the common good to support a literate and informed citizenry.

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