MAYOR HONORS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

MAYOR MICHELLE MARKIEWICZ QUALKINBUSH, IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH, DONATED THE FOLLOWING BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY.

Lillian’s Right to Vote
by Jonah Winter and Shane W. Evans
Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom
by Carole Boston Weatherford
Granddaddy’s Turn: A Journey to the Ballot Box
by Michael S. Bandy and Eric Stein

THANK YOU MAYOR MICHELLE, YOUR THOUGHTFUL GIFT WILL MAKE AN EXCELLENT DONATION TO OUR COLLECTION.

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: HOOPLA

Instantly borrow free digital movies, music, eBooks, and more, 24/7 with your library card with Hoopla! Access Hoopla online or as an app for iOS, Android, Kindle, Apple TV, Android TV, Fire TV, and Roku. Simply create an account with your library card number and PIN to get started. There is a five (5) item checkout limit per month that resets on the first of each month. Please contact Adult Services at (708) 862-6220 ext. 2 or visit the Reference Desk if you have any questions.

NEW VIDEO SHELVING

You may have noticed our video collection is undergoing a transformation! In order to make space for our growing collection, we have added additional shelving and reconfigured our videos. Instead of having different genre collections, all of our films will be interfiled together and identified by labels, like Comedy, Horror, Musical, Mystery and Science Fiction. Note foreign language and Spanish videos will remain separate as well as non-fiction titles like documentaries and biographies. You may also browse our videos in storage with a new binder located in the video section. If you have any questions or need help finding an item, please visit the Adult Services Reference Desk.

UNWANTED ITEMS? LET US RESHELVE!

When browsing the shelves, we ask that if you have any unwanted items please leave them for staff to reshelve. For your convenience we have added six new reshelving carts throughout the collection. Just drop any materials you will not be checking out on any one of these carts and staff will see that they are put back in the correct location. Thank you for helping us keep the library organized!

HELP LIBRARY FUNDING
BE COUNTED APRIL 1
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EARLY VOTING AT THE LIBRARY

Listed below is the schedule for Early Voting at the library.

Monday, March 2 – Saturday, March 7  9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, March 8  10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 13  9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 14  9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday, March 15  10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Monday, March 16  9:00 am – 5:00 pm

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, March 17  6:00 am – 7:00 pm

Calumet City Precinct 35 residents will cast their votes at the library.

SPRING FLOOD INFORMATION

If you are experiencing flooding the City of Calumet City and the Calumet City Public Library are here to help.

• To find out if you are in the floodplain call the Department of Inspectional Services at 708/891-8120 or go to the Adult Services desk at the library and look at the Flood Insurance Rate Maps.

• An Elevation Certificate records the lowest floor elevation of a structure and is prepared by a licensed professional Land Surveyor or Civil Engineer. If the elevation of a structure is shown to be above the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) in the Special Flood Hazard Area the owner may apply for a Letter of Map Revision from FEMA in order to be removed from the Special Flood Hazard Area. Elevation certificates are available to the public for review at The Department of Inspectional Services at 708/891-8120. Please note: if any alteration to the structure has taken place such as a window or door at ground level a new Certificate of Elevation will need to be obtained.

• For advice on how to protect your home call the Dept. of Inspectional Services at 708/891-8120 or visit the library and look at information on floodproofing and property protection. The library has the Homeowner’s Guide to Retrofitting: Six Ways to Protect Your House from Flooding (FEMA publication 312). You can also download a copy from FEMA’s website by searching for FEMA 312.

• For more information, go to the City’s website at www.calumetcity.org and select Flood Info.

• To learn more about staying safe before and during a flood, visit FloodSmart.gov.

• Contact your insurance agent and ask about getting a flood insurance policy. Flood insurance is available to everyone and the rates are lower if you are outside of the mapped floodplain.

• Always check with the Department of Inspectional Services before you build on, fill, alter, or regrade your property. A permit is needed to ensure that such projects do not cause problems on other properties.

• If you are experiencing sewer backups or have connections of sump pumps or downspouts into the sanitary sewers you may be eligible for the City’s Overhead Sewer and Sump Pump Flood Assistance Rebate Program. Applications are available at the Inspectional Services Department.

• The City provides flood protection advice and assistance. If you have experienced flooding and would like assistance or tips to reduce future flooding or flood proof your home the Department of Inspectional Services staff can perform a site visit to evaluate the problem. For information about this service please contact Inspectional Services at 708/891-8120.

• Keep storm drain inlets clear of debris and leaves. If you see dumping or debris in ditches, filling or construction near property lines or filling or construction in the floodplain without a permit sign posted contact the Department of Inspectional Services. Dumping in our ditches and stormwater basins is a violation of City Code.
**SPECIAL CLASSES & EVENTS**

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**
First Wednesday, 6:00 pm
Community Room
No March Movie
April 1
May 6

Catch a movie every first Wednesday of the month! Pizza, popcorn and refreshments will be provided. Movies to be announced. Please keep in mind seating is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis. We ask that children under 13 be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Note there will be no March date due to Early Voting.

**DIGITAL MEDIA & INTERNET EDUCATION**

**DIGITAL DROP-IN**
Anytime
Adult Reference Desk

Looking to learn more about reading eBooks? Wondering how you can listen to audiobooks on the go with your smartphone or tablet? Stop by the Adult Reference Desk - librarians are standing by to answer your questions!

**ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENTS**
On Request

Need help with a particular device or program? Schedule a session with one of our staff experts and bring your questions! With an appointment you’ll get one-on-one help for up to one hour on the topic of your choice. Appointments must be made at least a day in advance. To schedule an appointment, please call or visit the Adult Reference Desk to fill out a request form.

Cost: FREE
Please register at the Adult Reference Desk or by calling (708) 862-6220 ext. 2.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**CHAIR YOGA**
Mondays, April 6-27, 1:00 pm
Community Room

Learn about a basic, relaxing and therapeutic form of yoga – chair yoga. It can be conducted all while sitting down in a chair. Just bring yourself, we will provide the chairs, certified instructor and relaxation. Note: Participants will be required to sign a waiver at the first session confirming their physical ability to participate in the course.

Limit 30. Please register at the Adult Services Desk or by calling (708) 862-6220 ext. 2.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**
Thursday, March 19, 2:00 pm
Thursday, May 21, 2:00 pm

Have your blood pressure checked by medical staff from UChicago Medicine Ingalls Memorial. No registration required.

**CPR TRAINING**
Thursday, March 26, 6:00 pm
Thursday, April 30, 6:00 pm
Thursday, May 28, 6:00 pm
Community Room

Patrons aged 14 and older may register for American Heart Association-certified CPR classes. Training covers certification for CPR on infants, children and adults. Healthcare providers paying the additional fee will receive training covering the bag-mask technique; rescue breathing; and CPR with advanced airway, and must also successfully pass a written exam administered at the end of the class. This CPR class does not offer first aid training.

Cost:
$40 for AHA Heartsaver CPR/AED Training
$50 for AHA BLS Healthcare Provider CPR/AED Training (test required)
Register at: www.chicagocprtraining.com
CRAFTING

DIY WORKSHOP
Saturdays, 11:00 am
Community Room
Welcome to the world of adult crafts! Each month we explore a different do-it-yourself activity that allows you to either start or go home with a finished product that you can keep for yourself or give as a gift. *March date will be held in Youth Services due to Early Voting.
March 14: Spring Wreath*
April 4: Terrariums
May 9: Bath Bombs
Limit 20. Please register at the Adult Services Desk or by calling (708) 862-6220 ext. 2.

ADULT COLORING
Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm
Community Room
March 25
April 8 and 22
May 13 and 27
Beat midweek stress with a relaxing session of adult coloring! Feel free to drop in anytime during our coloring hours for conversation and refreshment as we unwind. No registration required.

GAMING

CHESS CLUB
Instruction Sessions:
Tuesday, March 10 and 24, 4:00 pm
Tuesday, April 14 and 28, 4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 12 and 26, 4:00 pm
Open Play:
Every Tuesday at 4:00 pm
The chess club meets weekly in the Young Adult Section. On the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month chess master, Cameron Martin, is on hand to play advanced players and to give personalized coaching to all players. Learn how to play the game, or brush up on specific tactics. The remaining Tuesdays of the month are open play. No registration required. All ages welcomed.

SENIORS

SENIOR BINGO
First Tuesday, 2:00 pm
Community Room
No March Bingo
April 7, registration opens February 5
May 5, registration opens March 8
Senior citizens, aged 55 and older, gather on the first Tuesday of the month for bingo! Prizes are awarded to game winners. Seating is limited so registration is required. We begin taking registration the Wednesday after the latest bingo session. Please call when canceling as we do have a waitlist. Note there will be no March date due to Early Voting.
Limit 40. Please register at the Adult Services Desk or by calling (708) 862-6220 ext. 2.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Books are available one month prior to discussion date at the Adult Services Desk. Admission is the cost of reading a great book! Discussions are facilitated by our library instructors. *March 11 date will be held in Youth Services due to Early Voting.

BETWEEN THE LINES
Second Wednesday, 2:00 pm
Community Room
March 11: Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney*
April 8: The Last Resort by Marissa Stapley
May 13: The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See

TIMES & PLACES
Third Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Community Room
March 18: Homegoing by Yaar Gyasi
April 15: Maisie Dobbs by Jacqueline Winspear
May 20: Norwegian Wood by Haruki Murakami

BOOK BANTER
Third Thursday, 7:00 pm
Community Room
March 19: Whisper Network by Chandler Baker
April 16: Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf
May 21: Daisy Jones & the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid
TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP
Second Thursday, 4:00 pm
Young Adult Section
You speak. We listen. Gather with teens and library staff
to discuss what the library can offer you! Help plan events,
recommend purchasing and munch on some treats.

ANIME CLUB
Third Wednesday, 3:00-4:30 pm
Community Room
March 18
April 15
May 20
Come share your love of anime, manga and all things
Japanese. The anime and snacks will be provided monthly
as well as the occasional game or craft! No registration
required.

GAME NIGHT
First and Third Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 pm
Community Room
March 19
April 2 and 16
May 7 and 21
Join us for games – from classic consoles to the latest Switch
releases – every first and third Thursday of the month. No
registration required. Teen Game Night is for ages 13 and
up; for 12 and younger please refer to Youth Services.

Youth Services

LEGO CLUB
Ages: 5-12
Date: Wednesday, March 4
Registration begins Monday, February 24
Wednesday, April 1
Registration begins Monday, March 23
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
Let your imagination run wild at the library by turning your
ideas into reality using Legos!

ANIMALS ON THE LOOSE
Ages: 4 and older
Date: Thursday, March 5
Time: 4:00-4:45 pm
Registration begins Monday, February 24
A few creatures have escaped from Noah's Ark Animal
Workshop and need a good home. Would you like to stuff
your own toy mouse, moose or alien? Join us for a variety
of animal antics.

MARY CHAMBERLAIN PRESENTS
"SEUSS JEOPARDY"
Ages: 8 and older
Date: Saturday, March 7
Time: 1:00-2:00 pm
Registration begins Monday, February 24
Seuss Jeopardy is an interactive program for Dr. Seuss
book lovers! It tests participants’ knowledge of Dr. Seuss,
while providing a fun way to learn more about the beloved
author and his books. Reading Dr. Seuss books prior to
this program is encouraged for participants. Check out our
display of Dr. Seuss materials to help you be on the winning
team!

LIL' LEPRECHAUN
Ages: 5 and older
Date: Tuesday, March 10
Time: 5:30-6:15 pm
Registration begins Monday, March 2
To celebrate upcoming St. Patrick's Day children will be
making two leprechaun crafts.
KIDS MOVIE NIGHT
All Ages: Children 5 and younger must be accompanied by an adult
Date:  
Wednesday, March 11
Registration begins Monday, March 2
Wednesday, April 15
Registration begins Monday, April 6
Wednesday, May 13
Registration begins Monday, May 4
Time:  
6:00-8:00 pm
(doors open at 6:00 and close at 6:10)
Movies to be announced and refreshments will be served. Be sure to stay until the end to participate in a trivia quiz and win prizes for correct answers.

AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURE
Ages: 5-9
Date: Thursday, March 12
Registration begins Monday, March 2
Thursday, April 9
Registration begins Monday, March 30
Thursday, May 7
Registration begins Monday, April 27
Time:  
4:00-4:45 pm
This story time program includes books, music, a game and craft.

SAND RIDGE NATURE CENTER PRESENTS
“ANIMAL COVERINGS”
All Ages: Children 5 and younger must be accompanied by an adult
Date: Saturday, March 14
Time:  
1:00-1:45 pm
Registration begins Monday, March 2
Join Janice Culver from Sand Ridge Nature Center as she explains how animals stay warm or cool with their feathers, fur, scales and skin. There will be time for hands-on activities for those who are interested after her talk. You may even see and touch a live animal after the program!

PERLER BEAD FUN
Ages: 8 and older
Date: Tuesday, March 24
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
Registration will begin Monday, March 16
Come to the library and have fun making some perler bead designs.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!
Ages: 6-12
Date: Wednesday, March 25
Registration begins Monday, March 16
Wednesday, May 20
Registration begins Monday, May 11
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
Come play some video games and board games with your friends!

TWEEN TIME
Ages: 8 and older
Date: Thursday, March 26
Registration begins Monday, March 16
Thursday, April 23
Registration begins Monday, April 13
Thursday, May 28
Registration begins Monday, May 18
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Refreshments will be served during a brief meeting while discussing what materials and programs you would like to see offered at the library. Tween Time includes games, crafts and more! See monthly fliers for specific activities.

BASKETS AND BUNNIES
Ages: 6 and older
Date: Tuesday, April 7
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, March 30
Hop on down to the library and make your very own Easter basket!

EASTER EGG-CITEMENT
Ages: 7 and older
Date: Wednesday, April 8
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, March 30
Join the fun as we dye Easter eggs, play games and make an Easter craft. Aprons are provided, but be sure to dress down in case of accidental spills.
BINGO PROGRAMS
Picture Bingo
Ages: 4 and 5 from 5:00-5:45 pm
Bingo
Ages: 6 and older from 6:00-6:45 pm
Date: Both programs will be held on Tuesday, April 26
Registration begins Monday, April 13
Winners choose their own prizes!

FLOWERS FOR MOM
Ages: 7 and older
Date: Wednesday, May 6
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, April 27
Need a gift for Mother’s Day? Stop in to make your own flower arrangement to take home and surprise mom on her special day.

FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING
Ages: 7 and older
Date: Wednesday, April 22
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, April 13
Spring is blooming with flowers all around! Add your own blooms to the season by decorating a flower pot and then plant a flower inside. Let your imagination blossom!

PILLOW POWER
Ages: 8 and older
Date: Tuesday, May 12
Time: 5:30-6:15 pm
Registration begins Monday, May 4
Add a touch of spring to your sofa or bed with this adorable fleece pillow craft.

PUZZLE DAY
Ages: 5 and older
Date: Tuesday, April 28
Time: 5:30-6:15 pm
Registration begins Monday, April 20
Come to the library for some fun playing with a variety of puzzles. Join in with other children and try making one of the larger floor puzzles!

JAMMY JAMBOREE
Ages: 4-7
Date: Thursday, April 30
Time: 6:00-6:45 pm
Registration begins Monday, April 20
This story time program for younger children includes a few of the most recent picture books added to our collection, music, a game and craft. Children may wear their p.j.s.

MY HEART BELONGS TO MOMMY
Ages: 7 and older
Date: Tuesday, May 5
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, April 27
Come to the library and make a beautiful heart necklace to give your mom for Mother’s Day.

RED ROVER STORY TIME
All Ages: Children 5 and younger must be accompanied by an adult
Date: Saturday, May 30
Time: 1:00-2:00 pm
Registration begins Monday, May 18
Join educator Cheryl Ceko of Red Rover Readers, as she shares a few stories and brings live furry friends for you to pet! Donations of pet food, toys, leashes, etc. will be greatly appreciated by the Human Society and distributed to local animal shelters in need of these items.
Library Hours
Monday-Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Library Will Be Closed
Good Friday, April 10
Memorial Day, Monday, May 25

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