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HIGHLIGHTS

A newsletter outlining the full range of our services

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eResources -- The Library collection you can use wherever you are.

We have some wonderful new online resources available 24/7.

- *ConsumerReports.org* will help you make better purchasing decisions.
- *Consumer Health Complete* covers all areas of health and wellness from mainstream medicine to holistic and integrated medicine.
- *Auto Repair Reference Center* contains repair and maintenance information on more than 37,000 domestic and imported vehicles from 1945 to present.
- Learn a language with *Transparent Language*, take a class (there are over 500 to choose from) with *Universal Class*, take a practice test with *Learning Express Library*, and search and apply for a new job with the help of *Job and Career Accelerator.*
- You no longer need to carry a backpack filled with books and encyclopedias. We have online reasearch materials for students of all ages, with special "points of view", history, literature, and science information.

Included in these resources are many tutorials and "how-to" videos.
Start by clicking "eResources" in the menu at the left at www.homewoodlibrary.org.
(When you're not in the Library, enter your Homewood Library barcode number to use most of our online collection.)
It's just that easy!

National Voters Registration Day

On Tuesday, September 25 (National Voter Registration Day,)Deputy Registrars from the Homewood-Flossmoor League of Women Voters will hold a voter registration drive from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Registration will be held in the Homewood Library lobby.

In order to register to vote, one must reside in the state of Illinois, be at least18 years of age before the next election, and display two pieces of identification such as a valid Driver's license, Illinois State ID, or Utility bill in the applicant's name. One of these must have a current address. Picture ID is NOT required.

Those who wish to vote in the November 6th Presidential General Election must register before October 9th, 27 days before the election. **The Homewood-Flossmoor League of Women Voters** hopes that many will take advantage of this opportunity to become a registered voter.

If you have questions, please call Syvia Tillman at (708) 799-9721
or the Homewood Public Library 708-798-0121, ext. 278.

Library Closings

Monday September 3-Labor Day
Friday September 21-Staff In-Service Day
Monday October 8-Columbus Day
Wednesday November 21-Thanksgiving Eve (close at 5 p.m.)
Thursday November 22-Thanksgiving
Sunday December 23-Christmas Holiday
Monday December 24-Christmas Eve
Tuesday December 25-Christmas Day
Monday December 31-New Year's Eve (close at 5 p.m.)
Tuesday January 1-New Year's Day

Card Making 101

Classes meet in the Library's Multi-Purpose Room on the 2nd floor. The two hour instructional class begins at 10 a.m. The registration cost of $7 is payable in advance at our Library Services Desk, up until the day before the class.

September 15-*Back to School*
October 13- *Fall Happenings*
November 10- *Thankful Thoughts*
December 8-*Welcoming the Holidays*

Open Knitting

This group will meet on the 2nd Monday of the month. There is no registration required. Knitting begins at 7p.m. in the meeting room. The fall classes will concentrate on the construction of a sweater, and the December meeting will consist of a "show & tell" event, ending with a $10 grab bag type gift exchange. **September 10, October 9, November 12 , December 10.**

Super Couponing

Thursday October 11, 7:00p.m.
Jill Cataldo's Super-Couponing Event is coming to the Homewood Public Library.

At **Super-Couponing**, participants will learn how to maximize their grocery savings and purchase hundreds of dollars worth of groceries for just pennies! You'll learn the number one mistake most couponers make, as well as an efficient way to plan shopping trips in the least amount of time for the most effective savings. **Super-Couponing** is an approximately one-hour presentation featuring PowerPoint visuals, audience participation, games and prizes.
Registration will be limited to Homewood Library card holders until September 20. Please stop in or call to reserve your spot. After September 20, please register on-line at www.homewoodlibrary.org

Chansonettes

Sunday December 9, 2:00p.m.
The Homewood Library presents the Chansonettes. This group, is comprised of women from several south suburban communities. They join together to sing in 3-part harmony and to share their love of music. No registration is required for this 45--minute program.

Homewood Historical Society

Programs
Meetings are free, open to the public, and begin at 7 p.m.

September 12 *History of St. Joseph Catholic Church.*
As St. Joseph Parish in Homewood celebrates its centennial year, Jim Wright will present an audiovisual history of the church.

October 10 *"A Murder in Tudor England."*
Homewood resident Dr. Mark R. Horowitz will take us on an audiovisual journey to Tudor England, after which we will be challenged to help solve an historical murder that uncovers a dangerous royal policy. An English tea will begin at 6:30 p.m. HHS nonmembers are welcome to attend, but must register at the library circulation desk starting on October 1.

November 14 *Native American Culture and Music.*
Native American Bill Buchholtz will share his knowledge of his people's traditions through his storytelling and playing the Native flute.

December 12 *Sam, General Sherman's Horse.*
Local author Rachael Gilmore will separate fact from fiction during a discussion of her book about the history and ultimate destiny of the warhorse of Civil War General William Sherman.

Rules of the Road Class

Monday December 10 at 10 a.m.

Conducted by a representative from the Secretary of State's office. There is no charge for this two hour class. Reservations are required. Please call (708) 798-0121 ext. 216.

3rd Annual Homewood Library Blood Drive

Saturday October 13, 9a.m.-2p.m.

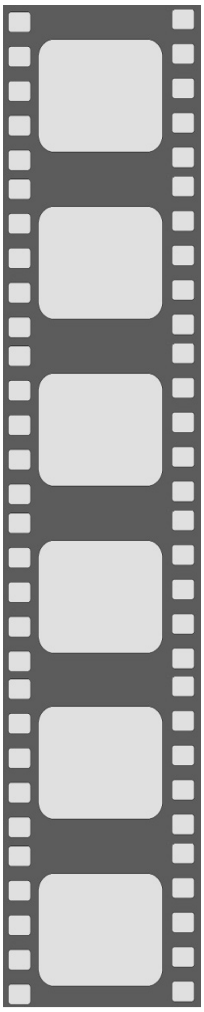
Please register on-line at www.heartlandbc.org or call the Library to register at 708-798-0121, ext. 278. Walk-ins are welcome, photo ID is required.

Ongoing Programs

Shakespeare Discussion Group
The Shakespeare Discussion Group generally meets on the first and third Friday of every month. Reading and discussion begin at 1 p.m. They are currently reading *The Tempest*.

Open Chess and Scrabble®
The first and third Saturday of every month, the Library hosts open Chess and Scrabble® competition for players of all ages and abilities. Noon to 4 p.m.

Join Us for Our Popular Travel Video & Lunch and a Movie Series:



Every 3rd Tuesday of the month drop into the Library at 10:30 a.m. to visit a different travel site – some breathtaking, some exotic, all of them interesting!

September 18- *Thailand*
November 20 - *California*
October 16- *Las Vegas*
December 18- *New England*

After you have traveled around, sit back, relax, and let us treat you to a movie at noon. Pack a lunch. The Library will provide light snacks and a beverage.

September 18-*The King and I* (1956)
Anna and her son arrive in Bangkok to teach English to the children of the royal household. She threatens to leave, but falls in love with the children. Anna and the King then fall in love, but she won't be part of his harem. She plans to leave, but when she hears of the King's imminent death, she decides to help his son, her favorite pupil, rule his people. Stars Yul Brenner and Deborah Kerr. (run time 133 minutes)

October 16- *Viva, Las Vegas* (1964)
Lucky Jackson arrives in town with his car literally in tow ready for the first Las Vegas Grand Prix - once he has the money to buy an engine. He gets the cash, but mislays it when a pretty girl takes his mind off things. It seems he will lose both race and girl, problems made more difficult by rivalry from Elmo Mancini, fellow racer and womaniser. Stars Elvis Presley and Ann Margaret. (run time 85 minutes)

November 20 - *The Gold Rush* (1925)
A lone prospector ventures into Alaska looking for gold. He gets mixed up with some burly characters and falls in love with the beautiful Georgia. He tries to win her heart with his singular charm. Stars Charlie Chaplin. (run time 95 minutes)

December 18- *Christmas in Connecticut* (1945)
Journalist Elizabeth Lane is one of the country's most famous food writers. In her columns, she describes herself as a hard working farm woman, taking care of her children and being an excellent cook. In reality she is an umarried New Yorker who can't even boil an egg. Her boss has decided that a heroic sailor will spend his Christmas on her farm. She knows her career is over if the truth comes out, but what can she do? Stars Barbara Stanwyck and Dennis Morgan. (run time 102 minutes)

Lyric Opera Preview 2012-2013

The Library hosts preview lectures for each of the upcoming Lyric Opera season's productions. Each lecture begins at 2 p.m. in the Mable Murphy Meeting Room and lasts for approximately one hour. Registration is not necessary.

2012 Dates:

September 16 Strauss's *Elektra*
September 30 Verdi's *Simon Boccanegra*
October 28 Massenet's *Werther*
November 11 Donizetti's *Don Pasquale*
November 25 Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel*

Movie Discussion Group

The Film Discussion group is hosting a new film series, this time on the movies of Billy Wilder. We meet at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the meeting room to watch and discuss a different movie. Contact Russ at 708-798-0121 ext. 239 for more information.

September 25 *Witness for the Prosecution* (1957)
October 23 *Ace in the Hole* (1951)
November 27 *The Apartment* (1960)
December 18 *Sunset Boulevard* (1950)

**In December we will be meeting on the third Tuesday due to the holidays.*

Check Out the Library Lobby Displays

Every month a new and fascinating exhibit is presented in the lobby display case. These rotating exhibits are always interesting and informative. Call Circulation at 798-0121 if you, or someone you know, would like to showcase a collection.

September: **Genealogical Society**
October: **Quilting by Quilters Plus**
November: **Mosaic Works**
December: **FoHL Holiday Book Sale**

Youth Services

Baby Bloomers is designed for caregivers and babies from birth to early 2 year olds and features stories, activities, and songs. No registration is required for this program which will meet Thursdays at 10:45 a.m., September 20 thru October 25.

Tot Time is designed for 2 to early 3 year olds and their caregivers and features stories, activities, and songs. Registration will begin September 8. This program will meet Wednesdays at 10:45 a.m., September 19 thru October 24.

Pre-School Storyhour is designed for 3 to 5 year olds who are NOT in Kindergarten and features stories, activities, a movie, and a craft. Registration will begin September 8. This program will meet Wednesdays from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. or 1 to 1:45 p.m., September 19 thru October 24.

Drop In Storyhour is a repeat of our popular Pre-School Storyhour. No registration is required for this program. Visiting grandchildren are welcome to attend! This program will meet Thursdays from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m., September 20 thru October 25.

K-2 Storyhour is designed for kindergartners thru second graders and features stories, activities, a movie and a craft. This program meets Wednesdays at 4 p.m., October 3 thru October 24, and Thursdays at 4 p.m., October 4 thru October 25. Limit 20 per class. Registration, which may be done in person or over the phone, will begin September 22.

Lego Club

Build Lego creations with your friends and family! This program is open to all and no registration is required. However, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Lego Club will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on **September 13** and **November 15**. **October 27** from 1-2 p.m., and **December 19** from 4-5 p.m.

The Library will provide the Lego blocks for this free program.

Parent/Child Book Discussion

Explore the world of children's books with your 3rd thru 6th grader at our Parent/Child Book Discussion group. This group meets the first Thursday, October thru April, from 7-8:30 p.m. and will feature vigorous book discussion and, of course, snacks. Registration will begin September 8.

Patch Club

Preschooler thru 6th graders--Patch Club returns September 1! Read at your own pace and earn a different patch every month. You can also earn raffle tickets for a monthly prize! Stop at the Youth Services desk and ask for a reading log.

Did you know... we have copies of your children's textbooks from District 153 and St. Joseph's School in our youth reference area? These books cannot be checked out but you are welcome to use them in the library or make copies of the pages you need.

Readers Theatre

Readers Theatre is a program for grades 3rd thru 6th, which introduces children to acting and drama. Participants will bring books to life as they read from scripts and act out stories. Each "story/play" will be videotaped and at the last session there will be a special presentation for family members. Registration will begin September 22. Limit 15. This program will meet from 4:30-5:30 p.m. every Tuesday in October.

Summer Reading Remembered...

Wally Rauch demonstrates the volume of a tractor's engine for Amanda Wayne at the Homewood Library.

Bobby Hunt steadies himself with assistance from some helpful Homewood patrons.

mmmmm.....chicken!!

Did you know that Homewood Storyhour has its own **Facebook** account? Learn about upcoming programs and connect with librarians as well as other parents and caregivers! If you have any questions, contact the Youth Services Department or click on the Facebook link in the "Kids" section of *www.homewoodlibrary.org*

Teen Programs

Monthly Teen Programs

BookTasting Club – meets 1st Tuesday of every month (Sepember thru May) from 7-8 p.m.
For Grades 7-12. Find out about new books by listening to booktalks or give your own booktalk about your favorite book. Snacks provided.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) – meets 4th Monday of every month (Sepember thru May) from 7-8 p.m.
For grades 7-12. Do you have ideas about programs or books for the library? Want to submit an article, joke, book review or art work for the NEW! HPL Teen Newsletter then come join TAG! Snacks provided

Anime Club – meets 4th Thursday of every month (Sepember thru May) from 6-7p.m.
For grades 7-12. If you like all things anime, join the club! Pizza is served. Registration is required!

Special Teen Events

October 18 – Teen Mystery Theater 7-8 p.m.
Join in the fun and try to guess "whodunit" in this murder mystery. For grades 7-12.
Registration is required.

November 30 – Gaming Tournament Time TBA
More information about this program will be provided at a later date. For grades 7-12.
Snacks provided. Registration is required.

Parent/Teen Book Discussion Group meets on the second Tuesday of the month October thru April at 7 p.m. This group is for 6th graders thru high school and at least one parent must be present. Join us for lively discussions and snacks. Registration begins on **September 8**.
First Book Discussion is on **Tuesday, October 9**. We will be reading *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger. Come dressed as your favorite Star Wars character!

Finals Café – December 17, 18, and 19

Need a quiet place to study for final exams? The Homewood Library YA Department will keep the library open until 10 p.m. for high school students wanting to study. Snacks will be provided. For grades 9-12 only. Must show school ID.

Young Adult Summer Reading Highlights

The Summer Reading Program is finished! There were 55 young adults that completed the program reading 516 books. The winner of the iPad2 was Alexis Ware. Congratulations!

Thank you to the Friends of the Homewood Public Library for sponsoring the Young Adult Summer Reading Program. Your generosity provided some great programs and prizes for the teens.

For the most up-to-date information on teen programs, check out our website: www.homewoodlibrary.org/teens give us a call at (708) 798-0121, ext. 222 or check out the fliers in the Library's teen area. Unless otherwise noted, teen programs do not require registration.

First Thursday Book Discussion Group

Group meets at 11 a.m. the first Thursday of every other month.

October 4- *Before I Go To Sleep* by S.J. Watson
-and- *What Alice Forgot* by Liane Moriarty

December 6- *Once Upon a River* by Bonnie Jo Campbell
-and- *Emory's Gift* by Bruce Cameron

First Tuesday Book Discussion Group

Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

September 4- *Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys
October 2- *Lost in Shangri-La: A True Story of Survival, Adventure, and the Most Incredible Rescue Mission of World War II* by Mitchell Zuckoff
November 6- *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain
December 4- *A Moveable Feast* by Ernest Hemingway

Homewood Writers Group

On the third Saturday of every month, writers are invited to join Carolyn or Russ at 1 p.m. to discuss writing and publishing. Bring along your own work to share with the group. All levels of experience are encouraged to attend.

Chick Lit Book Discussion Group

Group meets at 7 p.m.

September 18- *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith
October 16- *Mothers and Other Liars* by Amy Bourret
November 20- *Keeping Faith* by Jodi Picoult
December- group will not meet

First Friday Book Discussion Group

Group meets at 11 a.m. the first Friday of every other month.

September 7- *Amazon.com Get Big Fast* by Robert Spector
November 2- *Illustrated Man* by Ray Bradbury

Third Thursday Book Discussion Group

Group meets at 7 p.m.

September 20- *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain
October 18- *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs
November 15- *Salvage the Bones* by Jesmyn Ward
December- group will not meet

Check out the new look of our adult biography section. New Sticker... new A-Z order!

YA for Adults Discussion Group

Group meets at 7 p.m.

September 5- *Stupid Fast* by Geoff Herbach
October 3- *Anna and the French Kiss* by Stephanie Perkins
November 7- *Frost* by Marianna Baer
December 5- *Winter Town* by Stephen Emond

Sci Fi/Fantasy Book Discussion Group

Group meets at 7 p.m.

September 26-*Ruins of Gorlan* by John Flanagan
October 24- *Every Other Day* by Jennifer Barnes
November 28- *Shiver* by Maggie Stiefvater
December- group will not meet

Mystery/Suspense Book Discussion Group

Group meets at 7:15 p.m.

September 13 *Wicked Autumn: A Max Tudor Novel* by G.M. Malliet
October 11 *Cop Hater* by Ed McBain
November 8 *The Neon Rain* by James Lee Burke
December 13 *Open Season* by C.J. Box

For more information about the Library's Discussion Groups, please call 798-0121 or see our website at **http://homewoodlibrary.org/discussion-groups.html**

Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Shirley Jean Lockard

The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore by William Joyce

One of a Kind by Ariel S. Winter *I Know a Wee Piggy* by Kim Norman *Monster Mash* by David Catrow

Pinkalicious: Soccer Star by Victoria Kann *Machines Go to Work in the City* by William Low

Red, White and Boom! by Lee Wardlaw *Miracle Melts Down* by Rosemary Wells *Two Little Monkeys* by Mem Fox

The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell by Chris Colfer

In Memory of Doris Twietmeyer

Casino Gambling Secrets by Marten Jensen

Leonardo and the Last Supper by Ross King

Craft-a-Day: 365 Simple Handmade Projects by Sarah Goldschadt

In Memory of Walter Goldstrom

Donation to the Homewood Library's e-book collection

In Memory of Samantha Carlson

Anne of Green Gables DVD collection

In Appreciation of the Wonderful Library Staff

Three books by Laura J. Bryant

God Gave Us You *God Gave Us Heaven* *God Gave Us Love*

Donation to the Library's Kindle Book Title Fund made by the Homewood Woman's Club

Summer Reading Was So Delicious!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS

The Homewood Library Board of Trustees would like to give a big thank you to our generous summer reading sponsors who are responsible for the success of this program. Thank you to the East Hazel Crest Library Board and to Great Lakes Bank for their continued support. Our awesome sponsors were:

Adler Planetarium	Applebee's	Art for Soul	Aurelio's
Blueberry Hill Restaurant	Brookfield Zoo	Chicago Cubs	Chicago White Sox
Field Museum	Funhouse Maze of Navy Pier	Just Turkey	Medieval Times
Museum of Science and Industry	Raging Waves Waterpark	Shedd Aquarium	Target
Volo Auto Museum	Walt's Foods	Windy City Thunderbolts	

"Read To Feed" - deliciously successful!

The Front Desk staff would like to thank the many patrons who generously donated groceries to Respond Now as part of our "Read To Feed" program. Five grocery carts of non-perishable items were donated! Thank you for your participation.

Summer Reading Success

Want to hear some amazing news? We had 750 children sign up for our summer reading program. Those wonderful children read 11,738 books. The Youth Department is so proud of our energetic readers and their encouraging parents.

And the winners are....

Ingrid Krizan--(Adult) iPad2. Matthew Harkins--the Kindle Touch e-reader! Alexis Ware--(YA) iPad2 .

Congratulations to everyone who won a gift card to a local eatery!

Outreach Summer Reading Program

Local daycare centers participated in their own summer reading program, signing up 470 children and reading 937 books. We want to thank all of the daycares that participated:

Alpha Campus	Bright Start	God's Little Academy
Homewood Children Center	Learn As You Grow	Lots of Love Plus
Salem Lutheran ELC	St. Anne ELC	Stepping Stones

The Learning Tree (HF Park District)

Winners of the 2012 Book Reading Contest: Bright Start (199) Homewood Children Center (168), Salem Lutheran (102), Lots of Love Plus (70)

Homewood Public Library Board

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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday (Sept. - May)	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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News From the Friends of the Homewood Library

Saturday Used Book Sales

In addition to our ongoing weekday book sales on the mezzanine level of the library, the Friends will continue to offer cashiered sales every Saturday in the Friends Corner from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Stop by often to pick up some wonderful unexpected bargains.

Coffee House Haunting

Like spooky stories? If so, dare to attend our next coffee house on Sunday, October 21, at 7 p.m.
Author, educator, and storyteller Janice M. Del Negro will return to the Library with spine-tingling tales to get us into the right frame of mind for Halloween. This program is cosponsored by the Library and the Friends.

Fall Membership Drive

Membership in the Friends of the Homewood Library carries with it many benefits, the most important of which is the ability to help the Library through many volunteer activities. The money we have raised over the years has allowed the Library to purchase countless off-budget items that in turn benefit Library patrons and their families. Volunteer opportunities include cashiering for book sales, book sale setup/breakdown, book sorting, Junior Friends assistance, hospitality, preparing newsletters, posters, flyers, and bookmarks. An added benefit is to meet new friends and participate in social activities. Cost of membership is only $5 per adult per year, $2 per year for juniors (high school seniors and under), or a one-time payment of $100 per person for lifetime membership. Membership forms are available at the circulation desk. We would love to welcome YOU as a member.

A Call for Help

The Friends are in need of a computer savvy volunteer familiar with Microsoft Publisher who would be willing to help us prepare our monthly trifold brochure. If you are interested, please contact us at friendsofthehomewoodlibrary@gmail.com.

Your Eyes Are Not Deceiving You!

As a result of our volunteer activities since 1990, The Friends of the Homewood Library has donated over $360,000 to the Library. We are very grateful not only to our past and present volunteers, but also to Library patrons, the Homewood community, and beyond, for making that spectacular donation total possible.