

Branching Out

From Small Beginnings, Great Happenings.

Fall 2017



Welcome New Trustee, Barbara Rhodes

I am pleased to announce that the Board recently appointed Barbara Rhodes to serve on Acorn Public Library District's Board of Trustees, filling a vacancy that occurred following the departure of Victoria Lamm. Barbara Rhodes is a twenty-four-year resident of Oak Forest with over twenty years' experience in the fields of special education and special recreation. She currently works as a special recreation services coordinator in the Village of Orland Park Recreation and Parks Department's Special Recreation Program where she schedules and coordinates recreation programs for general and inclusion populations, supervises program personnel, and plans, coordinates, and supervises day-trips for senior citizens. Barbara is an avid reader and enthusiastic supporter of the Library, and looks forward to serving Acorn Public Library District and its community throughout the tenure of her term.

Zach Musil

September Is National Library Card Sign-Up Month!



This September, Acorn Public Library District will be raffling off one \$50 Amazon gift card and one \$50 Target gift card to those who register for a new library card or renew an expiring one. If you already have an active, unexpired Acorn Public Library District card that is in good standing, you may also join the raffle by showing your library card to Circulation and asking to participate. Raffle entries are limited to one per person, and you may choose to enter your ticket into either gift card drawing. The opportunity to take part in the raffle ends on Saturday, September 30 at 5 pm, and winners will be drawn and notified on Monday, October 2.

Acorn Public Library District

**YOUTH SERVICES IS NOW
OFFERING SENSORY FRIENDLY
PROGRAMS! Check page 3 for
details or visit us online:
www.acornlibrary.org**



BOOK -A - LIBRARIAN

This connects patrons by appointment with a librarian for a 30-minute customized help and skill-building session. Sessions may include information on basic computer and tech skills or using library services. To schedule a session please contact Andrea Greene in Adult Services.



The Life of Alexander Hamilton

Tuesday, September 5 at 7 PM

Historian, Jim Gibbons, will take you on the rollercoaster life of one of America's most talked about founding fathers. From his skyrocketing in popularity and fame to his sudden downfall and ultimately, his tragic death. You will not want to miss Gibbons' riveting presentation of Hamilton's legacy.

The History of Henna

Monday, September 18
7 - 8:30 PM

Join us for the history of this glorious world art that ranges over thousands of years; application of small henna designs; instruction on basic forms and the fun of 'hennaing' cookies. Adults 18+.



The 50th Anniversary of Sgt. Pepper's

Monday, September 11 at 7 PM

June 1, 2017 marked the 50th Anniversary of the release of The Beatles most well-known album - Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band. Join us for an overview of the album's initial concept, the creation of the music and the overwhelming world-wide reaction to its release.

Walgreens Flu Shots: Tuesday, September 12 1 - 3 PM Please be sure to bring your insurance card!

The Simple Guide to Creating Green Juices and Smoothies

Tuesday, September 19 at 7 PM



This fun demonstration will share the benefits of adding fruits and vegetables into your daily diet in a quick and easy way...with samples! Presented by Chris Rosandich, MS, Nutrition Educator & Health Coach at The Cancer Support Center; Homewood & Mokena.

YOGA AND MORE YOGA!

Intro to Yoga

Monday, October 9 at 7 PM

Chair Yoga

Tuesday, October 10 at 10 AM

Devils in the White City and Beyond

Saturday, September 30 at 3 PM

True crime author Rich Lindberg presents a fascinating montage of Gaslight Era serial killers, scoundrels, and murderers. A veritable rogues gallery will pass in review, including H.H. Holmes (the original Devil in the White City) and many more!

Paint Night!: Tuesday, October 3 at 6 PM. Paint & Mocktails; supplies provided. Spaces fill up fast, register today!

Citizenship 101: Saturday, October 21 at 10 AM. A representative from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Will help prepare you for the citizenship process.

Illinois Cemetery Safari: Tuesday, October 24 at 7 PM. Take a virtual tour of some famous cemeteries.

Library Murder Mystery: Friday, October 27 at 2 PM. Solve the mystery of who killed the library director for a chance to win a gift basket! *No directors were harmed in the making of this program.

Women of World War II: On the Front Lines and the Home Front

Thursday, November 9 at 7 PM

Learn more about the amazing women and their incredible contributions to their efforts to help us win the war!

Finding Inner Peace through Meditation

Monday, November 13
7 PM

Join Renate Lanotte, MS LCSW, for this deep and engaging workshop. She will discuss finding lasting peace, happiness and a greater sense of wellbeing.



Box Office Bark Busters

Monday,

November 20 at 7 PM

Join us as we celebrate over 100 years of these tail wagging canines! We will review many classic films starring dogs!

Star Wars Mini Con

Thursday, December 14
3 PM - 8 PM

Join us for our first ever Star Wars themed Comic Con, and be immersed into the Star Wars Universe! Dress up as a character, play FORCE bingo, get your picture taken with your favorite characters!



- **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** - Our "Tuesday Night Bookies" - Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. For more details and to reserve a book for this group, contact the Circulation Desk.
- **NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** - "Barcodes" meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in the conference room. For more info and book titles, contact the Adult Services Dept.
- **ACORN MOVIE CLUB** - Meets the third Wednesday of each month. 18+. Discuss a variety of films.
- **FICTION IN A NUTSHELL** - "Fiction in a Nutshell" meets the last Wed. of every other month at 2 PM.
- **TABLET/COMPUTER CLASSES** - Basic operating functions. Contact Adult Services for information.
- **TABLE TOP GAME NIGHT** - Players of all skill levels invited. Last Wed. of each month at 6:30 pm.
- **JOB HUNTER WORKSHOP** - Meets second Wednesday of each month 10 AM.
- **QUILT GROUP** - Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. Bring your project and swap ideas.
- **NEEDLECRAFT CLUB** - Bring your projects - swap ideas. Meets the last Thurs. monthly at 6:30 PM.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BOOK CLUBS AND MOVIE CLUBS.
To register, call 708-687-3700 or visit our website www.acornlibrary.org



PROGRAMS THIS FALL!

- **Sensory Play is Here to Stay:** Wednesdays at 6:30 PM Ages 3-6 Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6
- **Sensory Friendly Movies:** Wednesdays at 10 AM All Ages Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 27
- **Little Builders:** Saturdays at 2:30 PM Ages 3-6 Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18
- **Cooking for Kids:** Saturdays at 10:30 AM Ages 4-7 Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9
- **Shape Your Skills:** Thursdays at 4 PM Ages 7-10 Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7
- **Coloring Craze:** Thursdays at 4 PM Ages 9-17 Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21
- **Teen Read Week:** October 8 - 14
- **Superhero Magnets:** Monday, October 9 at 7 PM Ages 11-17
- **Tween/Teen Movie Night:** *LEGO BATMAN* - Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30 PM Ages 11+

Tween Peach Party

Wednesday,
September 13 at 7 PM
Ages 9-14

A Roald Dahl birthday celebration where peach flavored foods and drinks will be served. We will play peach flavored games and even play *James and the Giant Peach* (the movie) in the background.

Zombie Dance

Saturday, October 14
2-4:30 PM
Ages 10 and Up

Come in zombie attire or we'll have a talented face painter ready to make you a zombie! Enjoy some undead snacks, killer music and scream-worthy games!



Cupcake Wars

Saturday, November 25
2:30 PM
Ages 11-17

Participants will be given plain cupcakes and will create their own unique creations with supplies given! Create a beautiful or weird work of art with your cupcake! Cupcakes will be judged and winner gets a prize.

Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Saturday, December 16
10:30 AM
All Ages

Tell Santa what is on your wish list!



Holiday Puppet Show

Saturday, December 16 at 2 PM
All Ages

Join us for a festive and fun holiday puppet show presented by Mark Nichols' Puppet Place.

Story Times: Fall Session: Thursdays, September 28- November 16

Lapsit (Infants-2 1/2-years-old): 9:30-9:50 AM OR 10- 10:20 AM **3-5-year-old Story Time:** 11- 11:30 AM

Registration is required, beginning September 14 continuing until session is full. You must choose either the 9:30 AM or the 10 AM session of Lapsit. All registrants should plan on regular attendance of all meetings in order to register.

Acorn Public Library offers a wide variety of programming for youth from toddlers all the way up to teens. More a more comprehensive list of programs, please visit www.acornlibrary.org/calendar

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Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 9 PM
Friday - Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday Closed

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Friends of the Library:

National Friends of Libraries Week
October 15 - 21

Watch for events and programs during this week.



*Please stop out and visit the Friends of
the Acorn Library Reading Garden
located on the east side of the library.*