

From the Administrator's Desk. . .

Congratulations to the Library Board Members most recently elected in the April 2007 election: Trustee Alisa Brown, Trustee Veronica Gray, and Trustee Sherry Jackson.

Congratulations to the recent Black History Month Essay Contest Winners: Jonathan Garcia, Jose Garcia, Everett Plunkett, and Aaryn Smith. In addition, congratulations to all students that have made the honor roll this past year/semester.

We would like to encourage all youth and adults to participate in the library's summer reading program and activities. We would also like to thank all of our patrons who assist us in keeping the library a beautiful and safe environment for everyone to enjoy. Please remember that all children age seven and under must be accompanied by an adult or parent during all times while in the library. In addition, children age 12 and under must be supervised by an adult/parent while using the Internet Computers.

— Allison Heard

Library Closings

The Dolton Library will be closed on **Wednesday, July 4 (Independence Day)** and **Monday, September 3 (Labor Day)**. Sunday hours resume in October.

Ahhhhh, Summertime! Programs for Adults

If you plan to attend an adult event at the Dolton Library, please sign up (if registration is requested) by calling the library at 708-849-2385 so that we can set up enough chairs, copy enough handouts, or prepare enough refreshments. If there are not enough people signed up, a program may need to be canceled. If you sign up and find you won't be able to attend, please call and ask to be removed from the list. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Tuesday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m. – Today's Chicago Blues: Living Legends.

Just in time to whet your appetite for the Chicago Blues Festival, the largest free blues festival in the world, Karen Hanson visits the library with her presentation on the musicians who helped create the "Chicago blues sound." Pre-register.

Saturday, June 9 from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

To kick off the adult summer reading club, we invite adults and teens to stop in for the library's **Mystery Movie Matinee**, a double feature of classic Agatha Christie thrillers. Movie titles are posted on the Josway Auditorium doors, or you can call the library at 708-849-2385. If you sign up for the adult summer reading club between noon and 4:00 p.m. on June 9th, you'll also be able to select a secret mystery gift from our goody treasure box! **No pre-registration needed for this free event.**

Monday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. – Jack the Ripper: the Whitechapel Murderer.

Do you enjoy the challenge of solving crimes by examining the evidence? Is CSI one of the shows you hate to miss? In 1888 in London's East End there was a series of murders that have never been successfully solved and are attributed to the notorious *Jack the Ripper*. Join us as Linda Putnam discusses the criminal detection tools available to the London police, their relationship with the local press, and developing theories as to the "real" *Jack*. Pre-register.

Thursday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. – Black Author Book Discussion.

This month's title is *Nowhere Is a Place* by Bernice McFadden. Multiple copies are available at the circulation desk. Newcomers are always welcome!

Thursday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. – Flower Shop Mystery Discussion.

Read *Mum's the Word* by Kate Collins (or another title in the *Flower Shop* mystery series by Collins) and join us in discussing the flower shop series while making a small fresh-flower novelty arrangement. Multiple copies of *Mum's the Word* will be available at the circulation desk starting June 11. **Pre-registration by July 10** is required if you'll be making the arrangement; pre-registration is not required to just attend the discussion.

Thursday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. – Black Author Book Discussion.

Read *Standing at the Scratch Line* by Guy Johnson and attend the July gathering of this lively reading group! Multiple copies will be available for checkout on June 28.

Monday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m. – Mmmmm Mystery Discussion.

Read a mystery that contains recipes, make or bake one of the recipes in the title you read, and come prepared to share your dish and your opinion on the book. A delicious way to celebrate a love of books and food! A bibliography of some of the library's *Mmmmm Mysteries* is available in the give-out rack and is also included in the adults' summer reading club packet. Pre-registration is not required.

Thursday, August 30 at 7:00 p.m. – Black Author Book Discussion.

The book to be discussed this month is *Upstate* by Kalisha Buckhanon. Multiple copies will be available for checkout at the circulation desk starting July 26.

Adult Services

Adult Summer Reading Club

This year's summer reading club for adults and teens, *It's a Mystery to Me*, will begin on Saturday, June 9 and run through Saturday, August 4. Readers are required to read 5 books (mystery, suspense, romantic suspense or true crime) in order to earn a completion prize. Attending a mystery event at the library (mystery matinee, Jack the Ripper, Flowershop discussion, or Mmmm Mystery discussion) will each count as 1 book read. Full details, reading lists and event lists (and some mystery goodies) are in the summer packet you will receive when you sign up!

Ravinia Passes

The Metropolitan Library System has once again paired with Ravinia to distribute free lawn passes for selected performances, and the Dolton Public Library is pleased to again take part in this wonderful, cultural effort. Free passes will be available at the reference desk starting on Saturday, June 2. This year, no Jazz in June tickets have been made available to us. Full details are available in the Ravinia flyer in the give-out rack, as well as at the reference desk. Enjoy!

Check Out the Community Bulletin Board

Our community bulletin board, located in the nonfiction room near the OPAC terminals, is where you'll find the latest flyers and brochures featuring upcoming and ongoing community events such as CEDA Headstart enrollment, Aunt Martha's, musical events at SSC, and more! If you have an upcoming church or school event and would like your flyer posted, please see Peg at the library. Certain restrictions apply, so approval is required prior to posting.

Cool Off at the Library

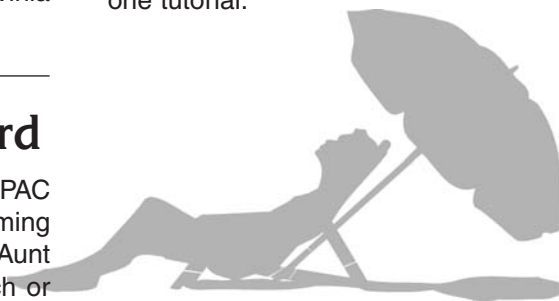
This summer the Dolton Public Library will again serve as a cooling center for any seniors in need of relief on days of extreme heat. You are welcome to spend time at the library any time during regular hours: Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please tell your friends and neighbors who may be in need of relief from the heat!

Brookfield Zoo Program

The Brookfield Zoo continues to offer its *Wild about Reading Library Pass*. The program allows any combination of four adults or children free general admission during all public hours. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. This pass does not cover parking or other attractions and is not valid with any other promotional offers. All other rules and regulations established by the Dolton Public Library District apply. If you have any questions or need further clarification on the requirements and how you can check out a pass, please call the library at 708-849-2385.

Looking for a New Author?

Do you know what you like to read, but would like to find some different authors for your summer reading? Stop at the Readers Service Desk (in the fiction room), fill out a simple questionnaire, and we'll help you find new authors you might enjoy. Turn your questionnaire in to Peg, and some suggestions will be made available to you in short order. Also, if you would like to learn how to use *Novelist*, a wonderful online resource that can expand your reading options, please call Peg at the library, 708-849-2385 to set up an appointment for a one-on-one tutorial.



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*The Library Board meets at 7 p.m. on
the fourth Monday of each month.*

Meetings are open to the public.

Administrative Librarian:

Allison Heard

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Mon-Thurs: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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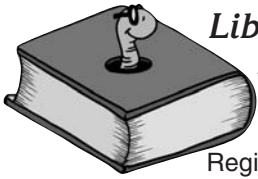
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Dolton Kids Read

Summer Reading Program 2007:

Get a Clue @ Your Library



June 4 through
July 21, 2007

Register to be a part of this year's Summer Reading Program, *Get a Clue @ Your Library!* Once you have submitted your book logs showing the books you have read, you will receive *Book Bucks*, pretend money which you can use to buy and claim prizes and giveaways. Make sure that you stop at the library to view the prize palace, our display case full of great prizes! Our summer program is designed to motivate our young readers to continue reading even though school is no longer in session.

And join us for weekly clubs, movies, and other fun and exciting events scheduled from June 12 through July 21, 2007. Registration for reading and program participation will be on-going from June 4 until July 21. The programs are not limited to Dolton area residents; they are open to all who are interested in participating.

We encourage patrons to visit the library to speak with the Youth Services Department regarding information on our programming for the summer, or call the Youth Services Department at 708-849-2385. **For all programs/events, children 7 and under must be accompanied by a parent or a responsible adult.**

Camp Story Time

Once again we want to make sure that the day cares/larger groups of kids have something too! While the toddlers are toddling along, the bigger kids can join us at *Camp Story Time*. *Camp Story Time* will start June 14 and take place every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Come share stories, films, games, and a popsicle. This program is designed for ages 2-5, but suitable for all ages. All children up to age 7 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult or an older responsible family

member. For more information, please call Youth Services at 708-849-2385, or stop by the library for a brochure. Registration is required for this program.

Get a Clue @ the Movies

On every Wednesday, starting June 13, you can stop by the Josway Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. to watch a mystery movie – and snack on some popcorn, too! The list of mystery movies for the summer will be posted on the Josway Auditorium door. Don't forget, children under seven years old must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times. Space is limited.

Black Men Read Aloud

This program was such a favorite last summer that we just had to do it again! Join us on Friday, June 15 at 1:30 p.m. to hear a story read by men who are pillars of the community. All guest readers will discuss the books that they have read, and answer questions about their careers. Come spend time with us and get a chance to meet some interesting and positive gentlemen.

Get a Clue @ Craft Time

You have made this program such a success! Here it is once again. If you are between the ages of 7-12, we invite you to be a part of our Craft Time. Craft Time will take place every Tuesday beginning June 12, 2007, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. in the Kopac Room. For more information, please call us at 708-849-2385, or come into the library and ask to speak to a Youth Services representative.

Toddler Time

Children between the ages of 18 months and 4 years, and their caregivers, are invited to join us for Toddler Time! The summer session of this popular program will begin on June 12, and will continue each Tuesday. Toddler Time runs from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Remember, **to attend Toddler Time, toddlers must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.**

Get a Clue @ Your Library Mystery Scavenger Hunt

Come and help the Youth Services Department find the hidden pieces to the mysteries that lie within the Dolton Public Library! We definitely need your help to solve this caper! The Scavenger Hunt is for ages 7-12; **pre-registration by phone or in person is required! Date and time to be announced.**

Black Women Read Aloud

Since this was such a favorite program last summer were doing it again! Come join us to hear notable and successful local women read their favorite stories to us and offer us some collective words of wisdom. This event will take place on Friday, July 20, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in the Kopac Room. Please make plans to join us for this interesting event. For more information, please contact the Youth Services Department.

The Head, Heart, Hands, Creative Arts Studio

Ms. Claudia McFarlane will join us once again to teach our youth self expression through the use of the various art forms of movement, sound, painting, and writing. Join us for mask painting on Thursday, June 14 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Kopac Room. **Space is limited!** To register call 708-849-2385, or sign-up at the circulation desk.

The Get a Clue @ Your Library Finale featuring Dave Rudolph

Dave Rudolph is a well-known and respected children's musician who will make his way to the Dolton Public Library on Saturday, July 21, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. to celebrate the close of our summer reading program with his **Music, Mirth, & Mayhem Show**. Join us to partake in laughter, joy, and some music to help cheer you up while encouraging you to continue to get a clue @ the library. Join us for snacks, prizes, and just an all around good time. **This event is for all those that have participated in the Summer Reading Program, and is by invitation only.**

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- 8 End of giveaways for Summer Reading Program Registration
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- 4 Library Closed/
Fourth of July Holiday
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August

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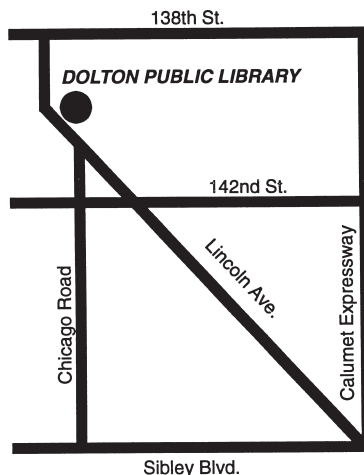
Take Me Along!

Whether you're taking a summer road trip or just plain relaxing, paperback books and talking books are wonderful to have at your fingertips. The next time you're in the library, take a look at these collections; there's something for everyone, both children and adults. Make sure you have plenty of reading materials around for those leisurely summer respites. You've been working hard; take a book break today!

The Dolton Public Library is subject to the requirements of The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Anyone who plans to attend a program and needs special accommodations, or has a question regarding library accessibility, may phone the Business Office at 849-2385 at least 7 working days prior to the event.

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