

From the Administrator's Desk. . .

The Dolton Public Library District would like to thank Trustee John Hearon and Trustee Benjamin Voliva, Jr. on their many years of service and dedication to the Dolton Public Library District. Both Trustees Hearon and Voliva, Jr. served the library as Public Library District Trustees in excess of nine years each. Trustee Hearon has served as President and Vice President of the Library Board and is credited for creating the library's logo for T-shirts and other apparel. Trustee Voliva, Jr. has served in the capacity of Treasurer and has always been an instrumental part of the budgeting process at the library. Both Trustee Hearon and Trustee Voliva, Jr. have played an instrumental role in providing direction related to building management and updates as well as crafting policies for the public and personnel. We wish them good luck in their new endeavors and say THANK YOU for a job well done!

The Dolton Public Library District congratulates our newest Trustees: Cathy Bendell and Patricia Robinson on their positions as Library Trustees. We are excited that they have made a commitment to join the Library Board and we commend them on their commitment to help us make improvements at the library for all of the patrons we serve.

--Allison Heard

Summer Events for Adults

Ahh, Summertime!

What a great time to do some leisure-time reading! And what better way than by joining the **Dolton Public Library's Summer Reading Club for Adults**? This year's theme, **Read for the Fun of It**, will feature a bingo-style card of reading choices – you will be able to select if you wish to complete the requirements by filling five spaces on the card: vertical, horizontal, or diagonal. Just like bingo, but with reading! Register any time on or after **Friday, June 12**; ending date is **Saturday, August 8**. When you sign up you'll receive your information packet and instructions, as well as a goody or two. Relax a little, and just **Read for the Fun of It!**

Step Up to the Plate

The American Library Association, together with Major League Baseball, encourages all adults to flex their baseball trivia muscles by participating in this summer's challenge event, **Step Up to the Plate @your library!** This contest will test your skills as you answer challenging questions about baseball. Official entry forms with trivia questions are available at the library's baseball display. Entries **must be postmarked by September 1, 2009**. Prizes, including a trip to Cooperstown, NY, to attend the Hall of Fame's World Series Game One Gala in October, will be awarded by special drawing by the **Step Up** campaign.

Baseball in the Movies

Speaking of baseball, you won't want to miss this special baseball program! Steve Frenzel of Marquee Movie Presentations will join us on **Monday, June 15** to show scenes from classic baseball films ranging from Abbott and Costello's **Who's on First** routine all the way through current-day films. In addition, he'll share funny and/or interesting stories about baseball players and the filmmakers who made these films. All ages are invited to enjoy this summertime treat! This program will begin promptly at **7:00 p.m.**

Getting Through Tough Times

Many American families are experiencing stress because of the current economic situation. It's hard to imagine a time when uncertainty has been greater and the need for sound advice more important. Whether you have lost your home or job or are concerned with the decreasing value of your assets, you must rethink your money management strategies to minimize the impact of the current financial crisis. This presentation by Susan Taylor, Consumer and Family Economics Educator with the University of Illinois Extension, will help you make good decisions during these tough financial times. **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23rd. Pre-register.**

Take note. . .

The Dolton Public Library will be closed on July 3rd and 4th for Independence Day and September 7th, Labor Day. The library is closed on Sundays from May through September.

Adult Services

Picturing America: Photography

As you know, the Dolton Public Library has received a **Picturing America** grant for 2009-2010. Expect to see our wonderful exhibits change, exposing us all to the many aspects of American art and artists. Our focus during **July** will be on American photography, and will include our featured art poster in the left display case in the circulation area, as well as an exploration of the lives of American photographers through a series of video programs each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. All ages are invited to attend, but children should be accompanied by an adult.

* If you have the opportunity, visit the Art Institute's new photography galleries in the Modern Wing, as well as the special exhibit, **Photography on Display: Modern Treasures. Modern Treasures** runs through September 13th; the Art Institute offers free admission on Thursdays after 5:00 p.m., and also Fridays after 5 during the summer.

Technology Updates!

The Dolton Public Library District is currently working on a wireless project to get our patrons wireless access. Stay tuned for additional information and details. We are adding a brand new copy machine for our patrons. This copy machine allows patrons the ability to scan documents, and copy in color and black and white. Charges remain the same: .10 for black and white copies and .25 for color copies. The library will be offering a variety of training programs on using the copy machine. Flyers will be posted in the library announcing additional information on training dates and times. You are welcome to add your name to our "Technology Updates List" by calling the library and asking to speak with Allison. Computer classes will continue beginning in September 2009. Additional information will be posted in the next edition of the Dolton Notes Newsletter. In addition, flyers will be posted at the library.

Discuss With Us!

Please come join the Dolton Library's lively Black Author Book Discussion Group! On Thursday, June 25th we will discuss *Standing Tall: a Memoir of Tragedy and Triumph* by Rutger's women's college basketball coach C. Vivian Stringer. On Thursday, July 30th, Steve Harvey's popular book *Act Like a Lady, Think like a Man: What Men Really Think about Love, Relationships, Intimacy, and Commitment* will be featured. Former Secret Service Agent Abraham Bolden's book, *The Echo from Dealey Plaza: The True Story of the First African American on the White House Secret Service Detail and His Quest for Justice after the Assassination of JFK* will be discussed on August 27th. Copies of these books will be available for check out one month before the book is discussed. Come join our energetic discussions. All book club meetings start at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

Ravinia 2009

The Metropolitan Library System has once again partnered with the Ravinia Festival to distribute free lawn passes to local libraries. All libraries have received a very limited amount of passes this year; each pass is marked with the performance date for which it can be used. Passes will be available starting on Saturday, June

If you plan to attend an adult event at the Dolton Public Library, please sign up 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 have to be canceled. And if you sign up and find that you won't be able to attend, please call and ask to be removed from the list. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Special Notes:

Summer is soon approaching. In an effort to keep our library clean and welcoming, we would like to remind patrons that eating (food, candy, sunflower seeds, gum, and chips) and drinking in the library is prohibited. We have noticed excessive amounts of garbage strewn about inside the library as well as on the lawn and sidewalks. We would like your help in keeping our library beautiful.

In addition, our library has been the victim of vandalism and robberies. We would like your help in keeping an eye on the library and reporting all vandalism and robbery attempts immediately to the Dolton Police Department.

Remember, this is your library and when someone steals from the library, they are really stealing from you!!

Dolton Public Library District

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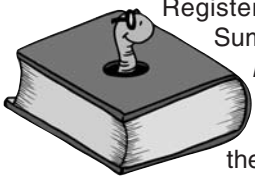
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Dolton Kids Read

For more information about these Youth Services programs, please stop at the library or call 708-849-2385 and ask to speak to a Youth Services representative. Also, a reminder: children under the age of seven must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times.

Summer Reading Program 2009: *READ on the Wild Side!*

June 1 through August 1, 2009



Register to be a part of our Summer Reading Program, *Read on the Wild Side!*, which is this year's Illinois Library Association's theme. Sign up begins on **Monday, June 1st.**** Registration for reading and program participation will be ongoing until August 1st.

When you submit book logs listing the books you have read, you will be rewarded with "book bucks", imaginary money with which you can "buy" prizes and giveaways from the Prize Palace. So keep on reading, even though school is no longer in session! And, in addition to reading, be sure to join us for weekly clubs, movies, and other fun and exciting events offered from June 9th through August 1st.

We encourage patrons to visit the library to speak with the Youth Services Department staff regarding information on our programming for the summer. The programs are not limited to Dolton area residents; they are open to all who are interested in participating. For more information, please contact the Y.S. Department at 708-849-2385. **For all programs/events, children 6 and under must be accompanied by a parent or a responsible adult.**

**** All youth who are under the age of 14 years old and are not in high school must have a parent or guardian present to sign up for the summer reading program.**

The Summer Reading Program will be broken down in three different categories.

Category I: Younger readers whose parents are reading to them.

Category II: Middle School readers.

Category III: Teenage readers

Come join us on Monday evening, June 1st, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for the **Grand Opening Celebration of the Summer Reading Program.** Sign up and receive your free gift.

Sign-up times for the *Read on the Wild Side!* Summer Reading Program:

Monday, June 1: 1:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2: 1:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3: 1:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 4: 1:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, June 5: 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Camp Story Time/Craft Time

Once again we want to make sure that the daycares/larger groups of kids have something, too!

Toddlers may have their Toddler Time, but the bigger kids can join us at **Camp Story Time/Craft Time.** This program

of stories, films, games, and crafts will take place on **Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.,** and is suitable for all ages. **All children up to age 6 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult or an older responsible family member.** For more information, please call the Youth Services Department at or stop by the library for a brochure. **Registration is required for this program.**



Read on the Wild Side Movies

At **1:30 p.m. every Wednesday,** beginning on June 10th, you can stop by the Josway Auditorium and watch one of the many exciting movies that we have planned to show.

Popcorn will be available for munching. **Don't forget, children under seven years old must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times.** The list of movies for the summer is posted on the Josway Auditorium door. Space is limited!

Black Men Read Aloud

Because this program was such a favorite last summer, we just have to do it again! Join us on **Thursday, June 18 at 1:30 p.m.** to hear stories read by men who are pillars of our community. Each reader will discuss the book he has read, and take questions about his career. Come spend time with us and get a chance to meet some interesting and positive gentlemen.

Now We're Grilling

Cooking programs are always such a hit during the year, so we have decided to take it outside for our summer reading program. This program is by invitation only; children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an older responsible individual. **The date of this program will be announced.** For more information, please call the Youth Services Department.

Toddler Time

Starting **June 9,** and continuing each Tuesday, is our favorite program for the little ones! **Toddler Time,** which is held from **10:45 to 11:45 a.m.,** is designed for children between the ages of 18 months and 4 years old. **To attend our program, toddlers must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.** Call for more information.

Read on the Wild Side! Library Scavenger Hunt

Come and help the Youth Services Department find the hidden pieces of the mysteries that lie within the Dolton Public Library. We definitely need your help to solve this caper! For ages 7-12; sign-up is required at the front desk or by phone. **You must pre-register in order to participate in the scavenger hunt. Date and time to be announced.**

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Youth Services Calendar

June

- 1 Summer Reading Program Registration Begins/Grand Opening Sign-up Celebration
- 6 End of giveaways for Summer Reading Program Registration
- 9 Toddler Time
- 9 Camp Story Time/Craft Time
- 10 Read on the Wild Side! Movie
- 16 Toddler Time
- 16 Camp Story Time/Craft Time
- 17 Read on the Wild Side! Movie
- 18 Black Men Read Aloud
- 23 Toddler Time
- 23 Camp Story Time/Craft Time
- 24 Read on the Wild Side! Movie
- 25 So You Want to Be a DJ!

- 30 Toddler Time
- 30 Camp Story Time/Craft Time

July

- 1 Read on the Wild Side! Movie
- 3 Library Closed
Fourth of July Holiday
- 4 Library Closed/ Fourth of July Holiday/Walk on the Wild Side! -join us at the annual parade!
- 7 Toddler Time
- 7 Camp Story Time/Craft Time
- 8 Read on the Wild Side! Movie
- 11 Now We're Grilling/ By Invitation Only!
- 14 Toddler Time
- 14 Camp Story Time/Craft Time
- 15 Read on the Wild Side! Movie

- 16 Black Women Read Aloud
- 21 Toddler Time
- 21 Camp Story Time/Craft Time
- 22 Read on the Wild Side! Movie
- 28 Toddler Time
- 28 Camp Story Time/Craft Time
- 29 Read on the Wild Side! Movie

August

- 1 Read on the Wild Side! Summer Program Finale featuring Earl Sewell
- 4 Toddler Time
- 5 Read on the Wild Side! Movie
- 11 Toddler Time
- 12 Read on the Wild Side! Movie

Black Women Read Aloud

Join us at **1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 16** as we listen to notable women from our community as they read their favorite stories and offer us some collective words of wisdom. This event will take place in the Josway Auditorium. Please plan to join us for this interesting event.

So You Want to Be a DJ!

Have you considered a career as a music DJ? Come join us on **Thursday, June 25** as we watch Dolton's own Danny Wilbon demonstrate the mastery and excitement of entertaining others with his skills. This event will take place in the Josway Auditorium from **2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Space is limited so we suggest that you sign up soon!

The Read on the Wild Side! Summer Reading

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.

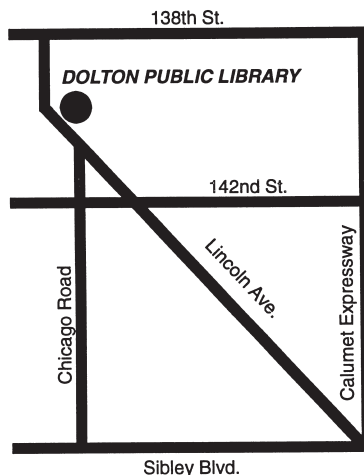
Program Finale - Featuring Author Earl Sewell

South Holland's own Earl Sewell, author of the **Keysha** series of books for teens, will make his way to the Dolton Public Library on **Saturday, August 1st** to celebrate the close of the summer reading program with his good humor and engaging presentation. Join us at **2:00 p.m.** for fun, entertainment, and more to help cheer you and encourage you to continue to **Read on the Wild Side!** Come 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.**

**** As a reminder, we encourage all youth who are interested in being a part of the Summer Reading Program to read all program requirements. There are strict details regarding reading books as well as attending a certain percentage of programs at the library in order to obtain book bucks for our fabulous prizes.**

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