

Winter Programs for Adults

Holiday Reading Book Promotion

November 30 through December 18

For each holiday book you check out, you can enter a drawing to win a prize! Drawing on December 19; adults only.

Black Author Book Discussion

Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m.

The autobiography *Cool Gent: the Nine Lives of Radio Legend Herb Kent* will be discussed. Copies are available for checkout now.

Dolton Library's Cookbook Club

Saturday, December 5 at 11:00 a.m.

Call Peg at the library to find out how you can join the club! Pre-register.

Easy Holiday Cookies

Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Susan Powell will show how to save time with fast and easy cookies, and will demonstrate her secret ten-minute chocolate truffles. Pre-register.

Dolton Library's Cookbook Club

Saturday, January 9 at 11:00 a.m.

Read the month's selected cookbook, prepare a dish, and come prepared to discuss and eat! Call Peg at the library for details. Pre-register; January's book will be available for checkout December 5th.

Tax News You Should Know

Thursday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m.

H & R Block returns with news of tax changes for this year's filing, including AARA 2009 (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act). Pre-register.

Black Author Book Discussion

Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Lady Jasmine, the newest book by Victoria C. Murray, is the book for our January discussion. Copies are available for checkout starting December 3rd. Join our lively discussion!

AARP Tax-Aide for Seniors

Dates to be announced

We plan to again welcome the AARP tax preparers as they perform this special service for our local senior citizens. Check with us in mid-January for confirmation and details.

Dolton Library's Cookbook Club

Saturday, February 13 at 11:00 a.m.

The yummiest book club around! Call Peg at the library for details. The book for the February meeting will be available starting January 9th.

An Uncommon Journey

Saturday, February 13 at 2:00 p.m.

As part of our *Picturing America* grant year, art historian Jeff Mishur will present a look at African-American artists and sculptors of the 20th century. A program for all ages. Pre-register.

Love Is in the Air Reading Promo

February 1 through 28

For each love or romance book you check out during February, you can enter a drawing to win some "love-ly" prizes! Drawing on March 1st; adults only.

Black Author Book Discussion

Thursday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Child of God: A Novel by Lolita Files will be discussed. Copies will be available for checkout starting January 28th. Newcomers are always welcome!

From the Administrator's Desk. . .

Happy Holidays from the Dolton Public Library District! Join us on Monday, December 21st for holiday music and munchies at the library. The library will be celebrating with refreshments from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the lobby. We will also feature a holiday movie marathon. The last movie will begin at 5 p.m. On this day, patrons can enjoy free computer usage (must have an Internet Agreement on file) and discounted fax transmissions. We wish you a joyous and safe holiday and a very happy new year!

--Allison Heard



Take note. . .

The December meeting of the Dolton Public Library Board of Trustees has been cancelled.

The library will be closed on the following dates: Thursday, December 24; Friday, December 25; Thursday, December 31; and Friday, January 1.

Adult Services

Computer Classes at the Dolton Public Library District - Winter 2010

All participants must have a Computer/Internet Agreement on file prior to being able to register for classes. In addition, each class participant must pay a deposit of \$5 cash per class prior to being able to register. Deposits are refundable as long as participants show up for class. Cancellations must be made in-person at least five days prior to the class. If cancellations are not made within this timeframe, deposits will not be refunded.

Microsoft Word 2007: Basics

Are you interested in learning the newest version of Microsoft Word? This workshop will cover basic functions in Microsoft Word 2007 and assist you in creating professional documents. Basic keyboarding skills are mandatory in order to participate.

Session I: Tuesday, January 19 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Session II: Tuesday, January 26 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Microsoft Word 2003: Basics and Beyond

Are you a little intimidated by Microsoft Word 2007 and would like to work on the basics of older versions? If so, you should register for this class. Participants must have familiarity with computers and the keyboard. In this class, participants will learn how to copy and paste documents, set up margins, insert tables, and use other handy tools

Session I: Tuesday, February 2 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Session II: Tuesday, February 9 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Twitter, Anyone?

Have you heard the term "Twitter" and you are curious about all of the fuss? What is Twitter.com? Come to this class to learn about twittering and the difference between this and texting.

Session I: Saturday, February 6 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

What is Facebook?

Have you been hearing about the term Facebook, and you are curious to know what this is about? Do you have friends on Facebook and you are interested in finding out how to create an account of your own? If so, this is the class for you. Participants must have basic keyboarding skills and familiarity with the computer. Bring a file with photos and you will learn how to create and manage a Facebook account. This class would also be useful for parents who may want to understand what their kids may be doing on Facebook.

Session I: Saturday, February 13 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Using Wireless

Did you get a new laptop computer for the holidays and now you would like to use wireless? If so, this program is designed for you! Bring in your computer and start using your wireless. During this session, you can ask any question about wireless, laptops, and software.

Session I: Saturday, March 6 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Digital Photos and Digital Printing

Did you get a new digital camera for the holidays? If so, you can bring in your camera and learn how to print photos in the comfort of your own home (while practicing at the library, of course). We will have a digital camera on-hand just in case you would like to practice with our camera before you actually purchase one. We will also review the process of printing photos so that you can make an informed decision about the type of printer you would like to purchase. We will also practice downloading photos to the computer and sending photo attachments to friends and family. This class is designed for all levels and will be a lot of fun!

Session I: Friday, March 5 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Session II: Saturday, March 6 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

MyLibraryDV

MyLibraryDV is a FAST, EASY TO USE video-on-demand service created by Recorded Books in partnership with public libraries across the country. MyLibraryDV is the first service allowing public libraries to offer library card holders free Hollywood movies, network and cable TV programming and original digital video content downloadable direct to personal computers. MyLibraryDV creates a "virtual video" library branch, available 24/7, that also allows libraries to upload original content for patrons' viewing. MyLibraryDV can be accessed within the library by registering to use one of the library's public computers. In addition, you can access this service in the comfort of your own home 24/7 by linking on our website at: www.doltonpubliclibrary.org or by entering the web link directly on your computer by typing: http://mldv.permissionstv.com/channels/dolton_il/ Please note that **you must have a valid Dolton Public Library District library card** in order to participate in this service. Your card number is required for authentication on the website.

Dolton Public Library District

(708) 849-2385

<http://www.doltonpubliclibrary.org>

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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

Library Hours:

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

Fri & Sat: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sun (October - April): Noon to 4 p.m.

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Dolton Kids Read

Two special reminders to the parents and/or caregivers of our young people! Please remember that at the library all children under the age of seven must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Also, if you have any questions regarding any Youth Services programs or events, please stop in and ask to see a member of the Youth Services Department, or give us a call at 708-849-2385. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Winter Reading Program

A reminder to those who were a part of the *Summer Reading Program*: the reading program is ongoing and you can continue to turn in your book logs to claim prizes. Keep an eye on the prize palace as we add even more prizes! For old and new members to the program, we would like for you to read **ten** books and attend **five** programs. The Youth Services Department will also offer a surprise gift incentive for the member who invites the most new young people to join the *Winter Reading Program*. For more information, just give us a call!

Craft Time

If you are between the ages of 7-12, we invite you to be a part of our *Craft Time*. Beginning on December 1st, and running through February 16th, *Craft Time* will take place on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Kopac Room. Call for more information.



Movie Time

Each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., you're invited to relax and snack on popcorn while you watch one of our movies.

The winter series of movies will begin on December 2nd and will continue each Wednesday except for December 23rd and 30th. The list of movies to be shown is posted on the Josway Auditorium door. Don't forget, children under seven years of age must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times. Space is limited!

Demystifying the Financial Aid Application Process

Does it seem like you just started high school and now it's already time to decide

which college you want to attend? And how in the world are you going to pay for it? Join us at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 3rd as we navigate the difficult maze of the financial aid application process. This program is designed for high school students and their parents. Space is limited; sign up at the circulation desk, or call us at 708-849-2385.

Toddler Time

Starting on December 8th, and running through February 23rd, toddlers and their adult caregivers are invited to join us for *Toddler Time*. This program, which will run from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday, is designed for children 18 months to 4 years old. Remember – for *Toddler Time*, all toddlers must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Call for more information.

Train Safety and You

The grand folks of *Operation Lifesaver* and Mrs. Pat Mitchell of the *Union Pacific Railroad* will be here to discuss the importance of train safety in our community. As you can see, our beautiful library is located right by the train tracks. Safety is always our greatest concern, as it should be. We want you and your entire family to stop by and attend this interesting program, which will be presented from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10th. Light refreshments will be served following the program. Space is limited, so sign up soon.

Photos with Santa

The holiday season is upon us once again! Come join us and have your picture taken with Santa on Saturday, December 12th from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. The first photo taken is **FREE**; each additional photo can be taken for the nominal fee of \$5.00. Refreshments will be served.



Bullying Prevention Workshop

This program is a practical presentation, designed to educate youth and adult audiences about bullying, what it looks like and how to manage it. The program will also provide useful strategies for intervention. The *Bullying Prevention Workshop* will take place from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 14th. Seating is limited so sign up soon.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Motivational Presentation

In honor of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Youth Services Department will host a special guest speaker. *Dr. Rise* will uplift us as well as educate us about the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and show us how they are just as relevant to us today. This event will take place on Monday, January 18th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Following the program, refreshments will be served.

The Graphic Novels Club

Calling all high school comic book enthusiasts! Let's all get together and discuss what you like and what you want to read. Our first meeting of the new year will be held on Thursday, January 21st from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Bring your recommendations for book selection and any other ideas you might have. See you there!

Tween-U-Teens Book Discussion Group

All Miss Teens in the house! We're still looking for you! Join us for our next book discussion meeting, to be held on Thursday, January 28th from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Bring your book discussion ideas and any suggestions to make this group a success. As an added bonus, the first member who brings in two new members will receive a surprise gift. Call for details.

Demystifying the Financial Aid Application Process: Part II

Be our guest at *Part II* of our financial aid application assistance workshop as we take you on an online journey to

Museum Adventure Pass

The Dolton Public Library District is a participant in the *Museum Adventure Pass*. This is how the pass works:

- **Check out a *Museum Adventure Pass* using your valid adult library card at your home library.** Valid cards include those cards that are not expired and where patrons do not owe any fines or fees. Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Passes cannot be reserved or checked out online or on the phone.
- **One *Museum Adventure Pass* may be checked out per person, per loan period.** The loan period is SEVEN DAYS, and will expire after the date printed on the pass.
- **Admission offers vary per museum.**
- **Passes are for one-time use and are not transferable.** Your name will be printed on the pass, and you may be asked to show identification at the museum. The museum will collect the pass when you visit.
- **Check the list of participating museums for details on each cultural destination.**

Some museum participants include the Bronzeville Children's Museum, Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden, and the National Hellenic Museum. Additional details on participating museums, an overview of the program, and rules can be found at: <http://www.museumadventure.org/libraries.php>

completing the ever popular **FAFSA** form to see if you qualify for financial aid. This workshop, designed for high school students and their parents, will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 28th in the Josway Auditorium. Space is limited, so sign up soon.

Exploring African American Culture

In honor of Black History Month, this presentation is designed to help youth explore African American culture through information, illustrations, and fun activities. **Date and time TBA.** Refreshments will be served.

Black History Month Movie Marathon

Join us at the Dolton Public Library for a day of relaxation for the whole family, complete with popcorn, snacks, and great African American cinema. This will all begin bright and early in the Josway Auditorium on Monday, February 15th – 10:00 a.m. – and will run until 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

Now We're Cooking: Desserts 'R' Us!

This program continues to be extremely popular with young and old alike. So, we'll do it again in February, but this time with nothing but desserts! *Now We're Cooking* is open to all, but children under the age of seven must be accompanied by an older responsible individual. **Date and time TBA.** For more information, call us at 708-849-2385.

Stop in at the library to get your monthly Youth Services Calendar, available at the circulation desk!

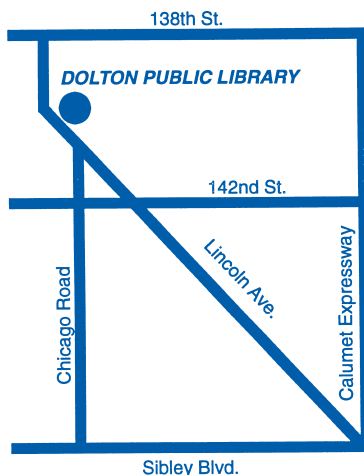
Online Database Subscriptions

Are you curious about some of the newest online databases that are available at the Dolton Public Library District? Are you interested in databases that you can specifically use for research? If so, the Dolton Public Library District is always willing to assist you. Reference Librarians are available, by appointment, to assist you in reviewing databases and showing you the plethora of information that exists.

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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