

Summer Programs for Adults

Reading: the Great Escape

This summer's reading promo for adults will follow the theme of *Reading: the Great Escape*, and will begin on **Monday, June 14th**. The rules are simple: for each fiction book you read or listen to, you fill out a drawing slip for our weekly drawings. Each slip will ask for information about the book – did you escape to a different locale, a different time period – in other words, how did the book help you escape? The promo will continue for 8 weeks, ending with the final drawing on **Monday, August 9th**. Check the library flyer for full details. Adults only!

Travel Tips

Start your *Great Escape* by attending a special presentation by Mayflower Tours! Learn how to maximize your travel dollars with smart packing tips at this free program at **6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 14th**. Confusing airline baggage rules will be clarified and suitcase-packing will be simplified at this free and fun program. Please pre-register.

Intro to Qigong

The Dolton Public Library is pleased to welcome Qigong instructor Alice Kornblum as she presents an introduction to the Chinese practice of Qigong on **Wednesday, June 23rd**. This free instructional session will begin at **6:30 p.m.** Qigong helps to maintain overall health and wellness by integrating physical postures, breathing techniques, and focused attention. The gentle and rhythmic movements of Qigong can reduce stress, build stamina, increase vitality, and enhance the immune system. Pre-register.

Black Author Book Discussion

Newcomers are always welcome to join our ongoing *Black Author Book Discussion* group, which usually meets the last Thursday of each month. The **June 24th** title is *Infiel* by writer, feminist and activist Ayaan Hirsi Ali, and is now available for checkout. And you won't want to miss the **July 29th** discussion of Michelle Lark's book *The Legacies* which will be available starting June 24th. Our summer discussions will conclude on **August 26th** as we meet to discuss *Moonwalk*, the autobiography of famed Michael Jackson. Multiple copies of *Moonwalk* will be ready for checkout starting July 29th. Please contact Jill at 708-849-2385 if you have questions or would like to recommend a book for this lively discussion group!

DPL's Cookbook Club

The yummiest book club around continues to attract new members! Join us at **11:00 a.m. on Saturdays, June 12th and August 14th**

as we meet to discuss a selected cookbook and sample recipes from within. The June cookbook is now available for pickup; the August title will be ready for checkout starting July 12th. See the library flyer for complete information, or contact Peg at peg@doltonpubliclibrary.org for the scoop. The *Cookbook Club* will not meet in July.

Ravinia 2010

The Metropolitan Library System has once again partnered with the Ravinia Festival to distribute free lawn passes to local libraries. All participating libraries will receive a very limited number 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 5th**.

Changes in Borrowing Limits for Dolton Public Library District Library Card Holders

Effective July 1, 2010, there will be some changes with regard to borrowing limits for Dolton Public Library District Library Card holders. The changes are as follows:

1. The maximum number of items that a patron can have on their card at any one time is 25 items.
2. The maximum number of holds that a patron can have on their card at any one time is 10 items.
3. The maximum number of CDs, cassettes, and/or kits that a person can borrow at any one time on their card is 10 items (until the maximum number of 25 items is obtained on their card, if applicable).
4. The maximum number of DVDs and videos that a patron can borrow on their library card remains the same at 4 items.

Please note that while items may be checked out for a loan period of one week or two weeks (depending upon the items) patrons can always bring items back earlier in an effort to free up space on their card and to obtain additional items. Please remember that fines of \$1.00 or more must be paid immediately in order for patrons to use their library cards. In addition, patrons wishing to interlibrary loan items must pick up items within 5 days or less of the arrival of the item. Failure to do so will result in items being returned to the owning library. Because there is currently no charge for delivery of in-state items, we hope that everyone abides by this policy.

Questions about this policy or further explanation can be directed to DPLD administrator Allison Y. Heard.

From the Administrator's Desk. . .

The Dolton Public Library District will be hosting a Summer Flea Market/Garage Sale during the month of July 2010 in the library's parking lot. During this sale, individuals may sign up to "rent a space" at the library. Participants are welcome to sell homemade items or general miscellaneous items from their home and/or garage. Please note that restrictions do apply. You do not have to be a Dolton resident in order to rent a space from the library; however, you must be pre-registered in order to participate as a vendor! Vendors under the age of 18 must have parental/guardian permission. For those who are interested in shopping, please note that there is no admission fee and there will be plenty of great deals! The Summer Flea Market Sale will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the following Saturdays: July 10, 17, 24 and 31. Please call 708-849-2385 for additional information or refer to the library's website at www.doltonpubliclibrary.org to download an application. --Allison Heard

Adult Services

Computer Classes at the Dolton Public Library District - Summer 2010

Each class participant must have a Computer/Internet Agreement on file and pay a \$5 cash deposit (per class) prior to being able to register for classes. Deposits are refundable as long as participants attend designated class. Cancellations must be made, in-person, at least five days prior to the start of class. If cancellations are not made according to the guidelines stipulated above, deposits will not be refunded. Pre-registration is required.

Microsoft Word 2007: Basics

Are you interested in learning more about Microsoft Word 2007 and you would like to work on the basics? If so, you should register for this class. Participants will learn how to complete basic steps using Microsoft Word 2007 to create, print, and save documents.

Session I: Thursday, July 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session II: Thursday, July 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Skype with Me!

Are you curious about Skype and want to know what it is? Have you seen Oprah use Skype on her show and you are interested in learning more information? If so, this is the perfect class for you. Learn the basics of Skype and how to use your computer like a video cell phone. Two classes are being offered: One where you can use the library's computers and the other which is designed for people who have their own laptop computer complete with sound and video.

**Session I: Tuesday, July 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(use of library computers)**

**Session II: Tuesday, July 13 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
(must bring own laptop computer)**

Microsoft Word 2007: Intermediate

Have you taken basic classes and now you would like to further improve your skills? This class will focus on creating tables, text boxes, sending attachments by email, and creating labels and mail merges. Come and get ready to work because this will be a very high paced and intense class. Familiarity with Microsoft Word 2007 is mandatory for this class.

Session I: Thursday, July 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Microsoft Excel 2007: Basics

Are you interested in creating spreadsheets and workbooks using Excel software? If so, this will be a great class. Participants will learn the fundamentals of using Microsoft Excel.

Session I: Thursday, August 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Public Notary

Need something notarized? The Dolton Public Library District provides public notary service at no charge to patrons. Service is available Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., **but please call ahead for availability of service.** One form of photo ID must be presented. Please make sure NOT to sign any document beforehand, as the notary public must physically see the person provide a signature.

Take Me Along

Planning a trip this summer? Visit our display of paperbacks and books on CD or cassette. They're so easy to take along!

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, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please tell your friends and neighbors who may be in need of relief from the heat!

How Does Your Garden Grow

Check out this website for all kinds of gardening help!
www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/hort, gardening website for the University of Illinois Extension, is full of home gardening and lawn care ideas. A world of information is at your fingertips!

Dolton Public Library District

(708) 849-2385

<http://www.doltonpubliclibrary.org>

Dolton Library Board of Trustees:

Billy Morgan – *President*

Maxine Knox – *Vice President*

Alisa Brown – *Secretary*

Veronica Gray – *Treasurer*

Cathy Bendell, Sherry Jackson, Patricia Robinson

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.

Dolton Notes is a quarterly publication of the Dolton Public Library

Editor: Peg Bugajski

South Area Literacy Council:

(708) 849-0300

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.

Summer Reading Program 2010: Scare Up a Good Book!



June 1 through July 31

Register to be a part of our Summer Reading Program, *Scare Up a Good Book!*, which is this year's Illinois Library

Association's theme. Sign up begins on Tuesday, June 1st; registration for reading and program participation will be ongoing until July 31st.

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 8th through July 31st.

We encourage patrons to visit the library to speak with the Youth Services Department staff regarding information on our programming for the summer. Participation is not limited to Dolton area residents; programs 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 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 Tuesday 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 *Scare Up a Good Book!* Summer Reading Program:

Tuesday, June 1: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Friday, June 4: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

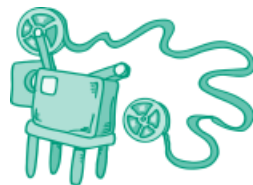
Camp Story Time/Craft Time

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 beginning June 8, 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.**



Scare Up a Good Book at the Movies

At 1:30 p.m. every **Wednesday**, beginning on June 9th, 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 age 7 or younger 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 17 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 one 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 8**, 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.

Scare Up a Good Book! 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.**

continued on page 4

Dolton Kids Read continued from page 3

Black Women Read Aloud

Join us at **1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 15** 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 for Sure!

Have you considered a career as a music DJ? Come join us on **Thursday, July 1** 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 **3:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Space is limited so we suggest that you sign up soon!

Special Movie and Discussion

Join us at **1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 8** as we view a special controversial movie and then have a good rap session about it! This movie will require parental/guardian permission for you to attend. Information will be available 1-2 weeks prior to the event. Snacks will be provided. For further information, speak with a Youth Services representative.

Tween 'U' Teens Hot Topics Discussion Group

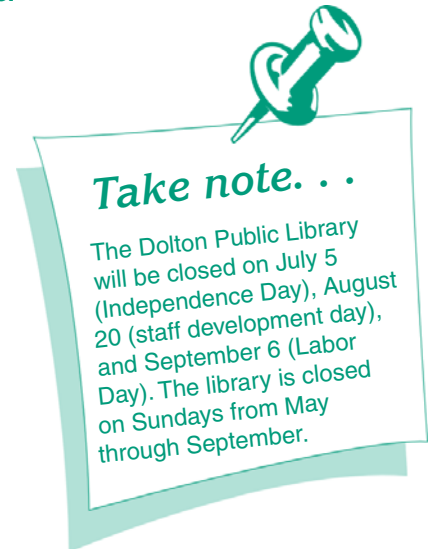
Here's the chance for all the young teens and pre-teens to join us for frank discussion on...dating! The topic is for you and we want you to participate so that you can be heard. This event will

take place from **1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 22.** Don't miss it!

The Scare Up a Good Book! Summer Reading Program Finale

This special event will feature the very graceful and entertaining Mama Edie! This well-known and respected author and storyteller will mesmerize you with her unique blend of storytelling with a little Caribbean flavor, and others to boot! Join us for fun, entertainment and more while you continue to Scare Up a Good Book. Snacks, prizes and an all-around good time will be enjoyed by all. **This July 31st special finale is for all those who 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.**



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

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.

Dolton Public Library District

14037 Lincoln Avenue
Dolton, Illinois 60419



NON-PROFIT
ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 2
Dolton, IL

CAR-RT SORT

POSTAL CUSTOMER
DOLTON, IL 60419