



# In Touch

## Indian Trails Public Library District

### December 2011–February 2012

#### FRONT PAGE NEWS!

Checkout eReaders from the Library! Exclusive to Indian Trails Public Library cardholders in good standing, the Library has five Nooks, five NookColors, and five Amazon Kindles that can be checked out for two weeks. These devices are pre-loaded with adult fiction and non-fiction titles—plus, the NookColor has children's titles. Experience the novelty of reading using electronic paper technology. If you own an eReading device, drop by on Saturday, January 7, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., to learn how to download library books and audiobooks. Staff experts will walk you through the process step-by-step. If you can't wait that long—visit <http://indiantrails.lib.overdrive.com> and follow the instructions on our site. Call, visit, e-Mail (go to Library website home page, "Contact Us", click on "Ask a Librarian"), or IM ([indiantrailslib](http://indiantrailslib)) for more information.



#### JUST THE FAX, PLEASE!

The Library now has a public fax machine! Send documents across the United States or around the world. The machine is easy to operate, uses a credit card or a prepaid fax cash card, and is conveniently located in the "Holds" room on the first floor of the Library.

#### DISPLAY CASES

Do you have a collection the Library could put on display? Do you collect native or folk art, military medals, snow globes, or other interesting collectables? If so, the Library would like to display your collection in one of our locked display cases for a period of one month. Contact Lillian Taylor at 847-459-4100, ext. 246, for a display application or additional information.

#### LIBRARY WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR

David J. Seleb greeted staff and board members on Tuesday, November 1, as he started his first day on the job. David comes to Indian Trails from the Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District where he was director since 2007. He was also director of the Blue Island Public Library and has worked in both the Suburban and Metropolitan Library Systems.



David brings experience in working with Rotary, Chambers of Commerce, as well as community groups. Library staff and board are looking forward to working with him as Indian Trails sets priorities for service. Please take the opportunity to meet David for yourself on Monday, December 12, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Front Room. Light refreshments will be served.

#### READING GARDEN PHASE I COMPLETE

The Foundation for the Indian Trails Public Library is pleased to invite everyone to visit the brick Reading Garden. Thanks to generous donations of local library lovers and community members, Indian Trails has a space to celebrate people who have made a difference in our lives by engraving their names on bricks, seat rocks, and boulders. Phase 1 of the Reading Garden project showcases 80 specially engraved bricks.



The Foundation is pleased to provide this special opportunity to honor and memorialize people who have made a difference, while raising money that can be used to endow capital projects for our Library. If you would like to participate in this effort, it's not too late! What you see is just the beginning. Support the Library by purchasing a brick for Phase 2. Ask for a brochure, go to the Foundation's website <http://www.indiantrailslibraryfoundation.org/gardenindex.html>, or e-Mail [garden@indiantrailslibraryfoundation.org](mailto:garden@indiantrailslibraryfoundation.org).

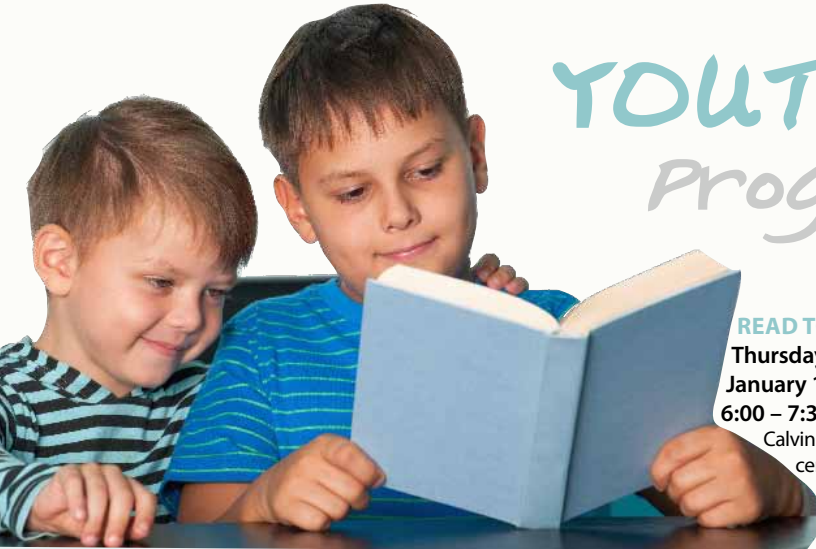
#### SNOW! EXPLORE THE MAGIC OF THE SEASON

It's always been a pressing question, but when the snow melts, where does the white go? Come listen to Buffalo Grove artist John Green as he explores this artful question at a public reception from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, in the Front Room. Refreshments will be served. Registration is required.

"Snow" related artworks by John Green, Linda Treshansky, and Russell Blanchard will be on display in the Front Room from December 1-30, 2011, during normal Library business hours.

#### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Christmas Eve: Saturday, December 24  
 Christmas Day: Sunday, December 25,  
 New Year's Eve: Saturday, December 31  
 (close at 1:00 p.m.)  
 New Year's Day: Sunday, January 1



# YOUTH Programs

## READ TO ROVER

Thursdays: December 8, January 12, & February 9  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Calvin and Gracie, two certified therapy dogs, would love to have you read to them. Sign up in person or call us at the

Kids Desk, on the first floor, for one 15-minute one-on-one reading time with a dog. No parents or siblings will be allowed in the room during the session. Grades 1-5. Limit: 8. R

## HOLIDAY TAGS AND CARDS

Saturday, December 10, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Need a special tag or card for that special holiday gift? Then come to the Library and make some using our materials. Grades K-8. Limit: 30. TR

## THE DISCOVERY CLUB

Thursdays: December 15, January 19, February 16  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Come and explore different topics each month through stories, crafts, food, or games. Grades K-5. Limit: 30. TR

## CAKE DECORATING FOR KIDS

Saturday, December 17, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.  
Join us and have fun making a snow globe out of a cupcake! Ages 6-12. Limit: 25. TR

## HODGE-PODGE CRAFTS

Monday, December 19, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
We're cleaning out our Craft Closet! Drop in anytime and make a craft from our leftovers. Some are one-of-a-kind. Please drop in by 2:30 so there will be time to finish a craft. This program is for children ages 3 years to grade 5. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. NR

## BOREDOM BUSTERS

Wednesday, December 21, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
Feeling a little bored? Bring a friend or two with you to the Library to play some games and have a snack. We will provide different board games for twosomes or groups. Ages 6-12. NR

## THE BIG CHILL

Friday, December 23  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Can a banana really become a hammer and drive a nail into a piece of wood? Join us and learn how very low temperatures are produced. Experience first-hand what happens to ordinary objects when they are exposed to extremely cold temperatures. Grades K-5. Limit: 100. TR

## BINGO FOR CHILDREN

Tuesday, December 27  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
Children, grades K-5, are welcome to join us for a fun-filled hour of Bingo. There will be snacks and prizes. Limit: 35. TR

## PICTIONARY AND PIZZA

Thursday, December 29, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  
Looking for a super fun way to spend your lunch time? You don't need special skills to play this game. The best part is the Library will provide the lunch and drink! Grades 4-6. Limit: 20. TR

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Saturday, December 31, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Ring in the New Year at our "early" party. Make a craft, play a game, make some resolutions, and have snacks while waiting for the "midnight hour" at noon. Because of the popularity of this program, tickets will be given out only to children between the ages of 5-10. At 11:45, parents and younger siblings will be allowed in to celebrate the "midnight hour." Limit: 75. TR

## EASY BALLOON SCULPTING FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, January 14, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
Join John Morrissy in this wonderful 90-minute workshop that teaches kids how to create balloon sculptures. You will learn how to twist those long, skinny balloons into the likenesses of animals, swords, hats, or flowers. Ages 7 and up. Limit: 25. TR

## AMERICAN GIRL DOLLS

Monday, January 16, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
To be an American Girl in New Orleans in 1853 was a great year. Come join us and see if you can guess which girl we are going to talk about. You'll do some crafts, have a snack, and play a game from this time period. Read the American Girl books to prepare for the trivia game! Grades 2-5. Limit: 40. TR

## DAVE DINASO'S TRAVELING REPTILES

Saturday, January 28, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Dave Dinaso will bring several different reptiles so you can be up close and personal with them. Of course he will discuss many interesting facts about each one. Ages 4 and up. Limit: 120. TR

## GREEN VALLEY DOG DRIVERS

Friday, February 17, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
Green Valley Dog Drivers are coming to demonstrate dog sledding. Starting indoors, they will explain the equipment they use and will talk about the dogs; then you will go outside where they will demonstrate how the dogs pull the sleds. You might be one of the lucky participants to help. Dress appropriately for outdoors – snow or no snow. Ages 3 and up. Limit: 120. TR

## MELIKIN PUPPETS PRESENT "THE GREATEST AMERICAN"

Saturday, February 18, 11:00 – 11:50 a.m.  
Do you know who the "Greatest American" is? Come and watch this wonderful presentation by the Melikin Puppets to find out. Ages 3 and up. Limit: 120. TR

## FAMILY WINTER READING PROGRAM: IT'S "SNOW" MUCH FUN TO READ!

December 3, 2011 – February 11, 2012  
Come in out of the snow and visit us at the Kids Desk and sign up for our Family Winter Reading Program, *It's "Snow" Much Fun to Read!* Help decorate our window with snowflakes when you sign up. Don't miss out on all the fun and prizes. Ages birth- grade 8. R

## IT'S "SNOW" MUCH FUN TO READ PARTY!

Saturday, February 11, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
Join us as we conclude our Family Winter Reading Program with a movie and snacks. Bring the whole family! *Co-Sponsored with Friends of the Library.* Limit: 80. R



## LAPSIT

Mondays: December 5 & 19; January 2 & 16;  
February 6 & 20, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Babies from birth to 18 months enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, sign language, and playtime. It's a fun and relaxing time for babies and their caregivers. NR

## TODDLER FAMILY STORYTIME

Wednesdays: December 7 & 21; January 4 & 18;  
February 1, 15 & 29, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Thursdays: December 8 & 22; January 5 & 19;  
February 2 & 16, March 1, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Come and enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs. This program is for children 18-36 months and their caregivers. NR

## DROP-IN PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Mondays: December 12 & 26; January 9 & 23;  
February 6 & 20, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesdays: December 13 & 27; January 10 & 24;  
February 7 & 21, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
Join us for a half hour of stories, rhymes, and a short film. No siblings or caregivers permitted in room during storytime. Ages 3-5 years. NR

## STORYTIME, MILK & COOKIES AT PANERA BREAD

Tuesdays: December 27; January 31;  
February 28, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  
Children and their caregivers are invited to Panera Bread in Buffalo Grove for storytime, milk, and cookies. Age appropriate for children ages 2-4 years. NOTE: Program held at Panera Bread in Buffalo Grove, 1224 W. Dundee Rd. R



# TEEN PROGRAMS

Programs are for students in Grades 6-8 unless otherwise noted. Registration required for All programs unless indicated.

## BRAG BOOKS

Tuesday, December 6, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Looking for something fun to give your friends or make for yourself this holiday season? How about a brag-book? Bring pictures and flat mementos for this cool project. R

## YU-GI-OH GAME DAY

Fridays: December 9;  
January 13 & February 10  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Bring your cards and join friends for this fun dueling card game on the second Friday of each month. Grades 3-10. NR

## POKEMON GAME DAY

Mondays: December 19;  
January 16; & February 20  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Not a Yu-Gi-Oh fan? Then Pokemon Days is for you. Bring your own cards to play. Grades 3-10. NR

## GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Wednesday, December 21, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.  
Create your own Gingerbread House or work in a team to compete for prizes. Of course there will be sweets and snacks, too! R

## TIE-DYE

Monday, January 2, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
Tired of the cold and want summer to return? Then bring a white shirt to the Library and join us for some messy tie-dye fun! R

## CHARM BRACELETS

Wednesday, January 18, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
Come to the Library and make fun and fancy charm bracelets. Make one for yourself and one for a friend! R

## COMPUTER COMIC CREATIONS

Tuesday, January 24, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
If you love graphic novels and comics and want to create one of your own but can't draw, come to this fun program to learn about cool software that does it all in a snap. R

## WINTER WARM-UP

Tuesday, February 7, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
Nothing beats the cold like hot chocolate! We'll have some while making snowball soap and KnitWits! R

## MARDI GRAS PARTY

Tuesday, February 21, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Come dressed to impress and do tricks to earn beads, eat king cake, play games, and much more at this party. R

## TEEN ZONE BOOK-CLUB

Mondays: January 9 & February 13  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Love to read? Love to talk? Then this club is for you. Each month will feature a different book, and when you sign up at the Kids Desk you get your own copy to keep. Discussion, activities, and refreshments are included with the fun. January: *Water Wars* by Cameron Stracher February: *Trash* by Andy Mulligan

## AFTER-HOURS GAMING

Friday, February 24, 9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

The Library may be closed but we'll be gaming! Board games, card games, video games, computer games - we'll have it all, plus food and more! The party ends promptly at 11:45 p.m. All participants must have a signed release form to

participate in this after-hours event. Forms can be picked up at the Kids Desk. Teens under 17 must have confirmed transportation after the event is over and must also have permission to play Rated-M games (such as Halo). Prizes and lots of fun guaranteed! R



## SAFE SITTER BABYSITTING CLINIC

Thursday, December 29, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Friday, December 30, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

A two-day instruction workshop (3-1/2 hours each day) that includes how to care for a choking infant or child, basic first aid, personal safety for the babysitter, injury prevention, feeding and diapering, behavior management, ethics, and babysitting as a business. A Babysitting Completion Card, Certificate, and a student kit with messenger bag will be handed out upon completion. A non-refundable fee of \$25 is due at time of registration. When you register for the class on Thursday, December 29, you are automatically registered for the second day on Friday, December 30. You must attend both days of class, December 29 and December 30, to receive a Completion Card and Certificate. Ages 11-14. Limit: 20. R

**CHILDREN'S ADVOCATES**  
Do you have an hour to spare and some ideas on how the Library can improve our facility to make it a better, more interesting and fun place for the children of our community? If you do, please join us at our next monthly meeting of the Children's Advocates. Call 847-279-2248 for the time and date of upcoming meetings.

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# FAMILY PROGRAMS



## HOME DEPOT KIDS' WORKSHOP

**Monday, December 19, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.**  
Home Depot's workshop teaches children do-it-yourself skills and tool safety, while at the same time helping to instill a sense of accomplishment. Enjoy some quality one-on-one time with your child. This clinic is designed for children ages 5-12. Limit: 60. R

## 4TH ANNUAL INDIAN TRAILS CHESS TOURNAMENT

**Sunday, January 8, 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.**  
**USCF RATED TOURNAMENT and NON-RATED TOURNAMENT**  
**3 Sections: 4-round SS, Game 20**  
Beginner (grades K-2); Reserve (grades K-5); Open (grades K-12 and Adults) **Round Times:** Round 1 begins at 1:00 p.m.; rest ASAP. **Entry Fee:** \$15 before January 1; \$20 after, \$25 onsite  
**Online Entry:** www.renaissanceknights.org  
**Mailed Entry:** Make checks payable to Renaissance Knights, P.O. Box 1074, Northbrook, IL 60065. Limit: 70. R

## PUZZLE EXCHANGE

**Saturday, December 3, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
A Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange for adults and children will be held in the Large Meeting Room. On the day of the exchange, bring in your finished and no longer wanted puzzles and exchange them for new ones. (Please, no missing pieces.) NR

## CHESS FOR ALL AGES

**Sundays, December 18 and February 19 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

Are you interested in learning chess? This program is open to all age and skill levels. No prior knowledge of chess is required. Instruction is provided during the first 30 minutes of the program. If you play, here's a chance to share moves and/or strategies with other players, or to just sit down to a relaxing game. Limit: 30. R



## COOKIE DECORATING WITH WHOLE FOODS

**Monday, February 13, 7:00 – 7:40 p.m.**  
Join Chef Ann Kagan, Whole Foods Market Palatine, for Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating! Decorate your cookies the old-fashioned way. You bring your creativity and we'll supply the cookies and decorations. Get ready for a really sweet time! Limit: 30. R



## FAMILY FIELD TRIP TO SHEDD AQUARIUM

**Saturday, February 4, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Join us for a trip to the Shedd Aquarium where we will see sea turtles, anacondas, sharks, and many more water creatures. Cost is \$3 per person. This trip is open to everyone. We will be going in a school bus; no strollers allowed in the bus, and children 2 and younger must sit on a parent's lap. Bring comfortable shoes and a sack lunch or money for lunch. Limit: 50 adults and children. R

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# ADULT PROGRAMS



- Please register for programs.
- Registered patrons will be given first seating preference.
- Please silence your phones during programs.
- Photographs of the audience may be taken during programs.

## GUIDED MEDITATION WITH OM JOHARI

**Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.**  
**December 7, 14, 21, & 28**  
**January 4, 11, 18, & 25**  
**February 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29**  
Come and enjoy an hour of guided meditation. NR

## THE CREATION OF THE MUSICAL "CHICAGO" BY CHARLES TROY

**Thursday, December 1, 2:00 p.m.**  
Join Charles Troy as he discusses the 1975 musical, originally subtitled "A Musical Vaudeville" because many numbers were pastiches of a particular performer or type of vaudeville act. Also discussed are the historic originals and songs they inspired, 1920s Chicago, and Maurine Watkins, author of the 1926 play on which the musical is based. R

## CHOCOLATE CANDY MAKING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**Monday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.**  
Morke's Chocolates, in Palatine since 1920, will discuss truffle making, holiday barques, molds, and other fun surprises. Hands-on candy making will be part of the program. *A kit fee of \$12 is due at time of registration.* R



## THE STEVENSON FAMILY

**Tuesday, December 6, 2:00 p.m.**  
Historian Jim Bernard discusses the legacy and career of three generations of the Stevenson Family. *Co-sponsored with Buffalo Grove Park District.* R

## MAKING TIME FOR YOURSELF IN A BUSY, FAST-PACED WORLD

**Wednesday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.**  
Join Mihaela Marcusanu for a discussion of how small changes can create time for yourself as often as you wish, shifting from feeling to looking forward to a new day in your life. R

## FRANK: THE LIFE AND LOVES OF AMERICA'S GREATEST ENTERTAINER

**Monday, December 12, 2:00 p.m.**  
Hy Speck narrates this PowerPoint presentation tracing Sinatra's career from the streets of Hoboken, New Jersey, to Hollywood and the showrooms of Las Vegas. Film clips of his most memorable stage and screen performances are included. *Co-sponsored with Buffalo Grove Park District.* R

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## STRESS MANAGEMENT DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

**Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.**  
Stress during the holidays can lead to high blood pressure, headaches, back and neck pain, irritability, and other problems. Dr. Katie Sleight and Kim Mullan, of Willow Yoga in Arlington Heights, discuss stress management tips and easy yoga poses to relieve stress so you can relax and take on the holidays! R

## PACKING FOR STRESS-FREE HOLIDAY TRAVEL

**Thursday, December 15, 2:00 p.m.**  
With new security regulations and charges for checked and overweight baggage, Mayflower Tours shares their knowledge and experience of how to pack a suitcase more efficiently to save you time and money for a great beginning to your holiday travels. R

## WINTER WELCOME BY HEATHER BRAOUDAKIS

**Tuesday, December 20, 2:00 p.m.**  
A new show for winter, our coldest season from December to March. Celebrate all the joy of the season – snow, sledding, skating, snowbirds, and wonderful winter music. R

## YIDDISH MELODIES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

**Thursday, December 22, 2:00 p.m.**  
Back by popular demand, accordionist Mike Basin plays Yiddish melodies from around the world. Hear melodies such as *Yiddisher Momme*, tunes from *Fiddler on the Roof*, Klezmer, and much more. R

## FEELIN' GROOVY BY HEATHER BRAOUDAKIS

**Thursday, January 5, 2:00 p.m.**  
*"I'm Feelin' Groovy."* How about you? *"What Do You Get When You..." fly... "Up, Up and Away"* to the *"49th Street Bridge"*? Heather sings hits by Burt Bacharach, the Mamas & Papas, Fifth Dimension, Neil Sedaka, and more. Be sure to wear your bell bottoms! R

## PATSY CLINE BY JACK DIAMOND

**Monday, January 9, 2:00 p.m.**  
Jack Diamond discusses the life of Patsy Cline, the most famous female Country-Western singer. Her powerful and beautiful voice led her into Broadway and popular music until her career was cut short when she was killed in a plane crash at the age of 30 in 1963. R



# BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Read the book and join our popular book discussion leaders Louise Bobker and Jennie Spallone for lively discussions! New members are always welcome! Please register only for those sessions you know you will be able to attend. R

## MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION

*Led by Louise Bobker*  
**Tuesday, December 20, 10:30 a.m.**  
*The Comforts of a Muddy Saturday*  
by Alexander McCall Smith

**Tuesday, January 17, 10:30 a.m.**  
*Heaven is for Real*  
by Todd Burpo

**Tuesday, February 21, 10:30 a.m.**  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*  
by Harper Lee



## EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

*Led by Jennie Spallone*  
**Thursday, December 1, 7:00 p.m.**  
*A Reliable Wife*  
by Robert Goolrick

**Thursday, January 5, 7:00 p.m.**  
*The Uncoupling*  
by Meg Wolitzer

**Thursday, February 2, 7:00 p.m.**  
*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*  
by Rebecca Skloot



## GREAT DISCUSSION GROUP

**Thursdays, December 22, January 26, and February 23, 7:00 p.m.**  
Jim Bernard facilitates this energetic and informative monthly group discussion on world events. Folks from all walks of life are welcome to express their unique viewpoints on a wide range of subjects. Bring an open mind and an opinion. Recommend a subject and it just might be the next one discussed.

# MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS



## PIANO PERFORMANCE

**Friday, December 2 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Children, ages 6-13, will perform famous European and American compositions of classical and modern style music. Limit: 60. R

## HOLIDAY SONGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

**Monday, December 12, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.**  
Join Shana Harvey, from Old Town School of Folk Music, for a bi-lingual family sing-a-long event. Limit: 60. R

## POLSKIE BAJKI

**Wednesday, December 28, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**  
Join us for a special time of stories, songs, and an activity presented in Polish. All ages welcome. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Limit: 60. R  
*Zapraszamy wszystkich na bajki i piosenki w języku polskim. Dzieci poniżej 6 lat muszą być z opiekunem. Prosimy się zarejestrować.*

## "CHARODEI" RUSSIAN CHILDREN THEATRE

**Friday, January 13, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
January: *Twelve Months* – a traditional Russian fairy tale by S. Marshak. Performance is told only in Russian. Limit: 60. R



## INDIA'S REPUBLICAN DAY

**Saturday, January 28 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Join us in observance of India's Republican Day.

Students of Balodyan will wear costumes and share stories of India's freedom fighters through plays and speeches. The program is offered in Hindi, which is India's national language, and Marathi, another of India's regional languages.

Refreshments will be served following the program. Limit: 120. R



# COMPUTER PROGRAMS

## USING LINKEDIN, GOOGLE, AND TWITTER FOR JOB SEARCH

**Mondays:** December 5, January 9  
**February 6, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
 Michael Yublosky will discuss and demonstrate optimizing LinkedIn profiles found on Google, as well as searching the web for job postings to better seek a new or better job. This hands-on class requires computer skills and a pre-setup LinkedIn profile, resume or portfolio, and a recent photo. Home study is required. Most content is repeated weekly. R

## LUNCH AND LEARN: SMALL BUSINESS – REFINING YOUR WORDPRESS SITE

**Tuesday, December 13 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
 Hone your skills and get a chance to ask questions and implement changes on your WordPress.com or WordPress.org sites. This hands-on computer-based class is for beginner and intermediary WordPress users (laptops furnished or bring your own). Bring additional content or media on a flash drive. R

## SMALL BUSINESS PROFILE: MARKETING ON LINKEDIN

**Tuesday, December 13, 6:45 – 8:30 p.m.**  
 Hone your skills, discover little known resources, and get a chance to ask questions or implement changes to your LinkedIn profile or learn to expand your network. This hands-on computer-based class is for beginner and intermediary LinkedIn users (laptops furnished or bring your own). Bring additional content or media on a flash drive. R

## DROP-IN eREADER EXTRAVAGANZA – DEVICES GALORE!

**Saturday, January 7 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
 Learn how to download library books to your new device from the Library's collection. We have titles for all age groups, fiction, non-fiction, self-help, biography—you name it! Expert staff will show you how, answer questions, and provide handy cheat sheets. NR

## MICROSOFT WORD BASICS

**Monday, January 9, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, February 7, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**  
 Learn the basics of document creation using Microsoft Word! You will have hands-on access while learning to: create a document, set up the page, and use the basic commands from the tool bar. Mouse and keyboarding experience is required. R

## WORLD LANGUAGES MADE EASY!

**Tuesday, January 10, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Wednesday, January 11, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, February 8, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
 Learning languages such as Greek, Russian, Tamil, and more is fun using Mango. Join us for a demonstration that opens the door to exotic places! A Mango prize raffled at each class! R

## INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT 7

**Tuesday, January 17, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Monday, February 13, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**  
 Windows 7 is the latest Microsoft has to offer—and it's different! A staff expert will show you how to capitalize on the changes so that Windows 7 works for you. R

## USING YAHOO! FOR E-MAIL

**Wednesday, January 18, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**  
 Yahoo e-Mail is easy to set up and free to use. In this class you will set up a Yahoo! e-Mail account (or use an existing one) to send, receive, save, attach, organize, and more. R

## SMALL BUSINESS INTRODUCTION TO SETTING UP A LINKEDIN PROFILE

**January 25, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**February 22, 6:45-8:30 p.m.**  
 LinkedIn is the largest social media site for business. Start your totally free LinkedIn profile during this hands-on computer-based class (laptops furnished or bring your own). You need an e-Mail address, name, password for LinkedIn, and a resume or list of previous jobs or positions on a flash drive and/or CD/DVD, plus a recent picture. R

## PINK SLIP BLUES

**Wednesday, January 25, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Friday, February 10, 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.**  
 Searching for a new job takes determination as well as creativity. This class will introduce you to special online library resources, as well as library materials, to help you update your resume and look for jobs. R

## MICROSOFT EXCEL BASICS

**Thursday, January 26, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, February 21, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**  
 Putting numbers into a spreadsheet is more than just data entry! A staff expert will show you how to set up an Excel spreadsheet using the basic Excel toolbar. Mouse and keyboarding experience is required. R

## SMALL BUSINESS INTRODUCTION TO SETTING UP A WORDPRESS SITE

**Tuesday, January 31, 6:45 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday, February 16 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
 WordPress a free web publishing program, can be used to make a small business website, blog, website plus a blog, or added to an existing website. Start a totally free WordPress.com site in this hands-on computer-based class (laptops furnished). You need an e-Mail address, name, password for WordPress, some written content (bring on a flash drive and/or CD/DVD). Pictures are optional. R

## USING GOOGLE FOR GMAIL

**Friday, February 3, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**  
 Learn to set up a Gmail account (or use an existing one) to send, receive, sort, attach, and save e-Mail messages. Expert staff will show you how! R



## GREAT INVENTORS

**Tuesday, January 10, 2:00 p.m.**  
 Historian Jim Bernard will discuss the lives of well-known inventors and medicine pioneers, including Thomas Edison, the Curies, Jonas Salk, and more. *Co-sponsored with Buffalo Grove Park District.* R

## AL JOLSON: YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET BY SUSAN BENJAMIN

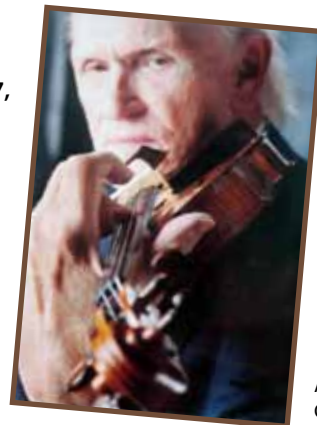
**Thursday, January 12, 2:00 p.m.**  
 Al Jolson changed the entertainment world with his boisterous singing, dancing, and comedy routines, and his starring role in the first full-length "talkie," *The Jazz Singer*. With video and movie clips, Susan Benjamin explores what motivated Jolson in both personal and professional arenas. R

## EDIZON DAYAO SINGS ROCK 'N' ROLL, BROADWAY AND TRIBUTES TO BLACK ENTERTAINERS

**Monday, January 16, 2:00 p.m.**  
 Singing and playing keyboard to a variety of musical numbers, from Rock 'n' Roll to Broadway, Edizon Dayao pays tribute to black entertainers. R

## CLASSICAL VIOLIN AND PIANO CONCERT

**Tuesday, January 17, 2:00 p.m.**  
 Oliver Colbentson, former concertmaster of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, New York, performs classical music. Jimin Yun, pianist with the Chicago Oratorio Concert Choir, accompanies Colbentson. *Co-sponsored with Buffalo Grove Park District.* R



## BOB CHINN'S CRAB HOUSE

**Monday, January 23, 7:00 p.m.**  
 Paul Edelstein, Chef and Kitchen Executive Manager for Bob Chinn's Crab House located in Wheeling, will discuss preparing crabs. A tasting follows the demonstration. R

## PERSONAL NUMEROLOGY I AND II

**Thursday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.**  
 The Jewish mystical philosophy of Cabbala gives special meaning to letters and numbers. By decoding your birth date and name, Karen Jacobson helps explore aspects of your personality, unlocking the door to a better understanding of yourself and the people in your life. In the first program you practice using your own birth date and learn how to calculate your Harmony Number. The second more advanced program uses your birth name. Both classes include a study of the meanings and magic of numbers. R

## GOT THE WINTER BLUES?

**Monday, January 30, 2:00 p.m.**  
 The "Those Were the Days Radio Players" return to Indian Trails to give an afternoon of fun and laughter designed to chase away those mid-winter

doldrums! Included are selections from old time classics such as "Burns and Allen," "Baby Snooks," "Fibber McGee & Molly" and "The Bickersons." Plan to join us for a "hot" afternoon of fun and laughter! R

## SHOW BOAT

**Tuesday, January 31 7:00 p.m.**  
 A representative of Chicago's Lyric Opera will discuss the unforgettable musical *Show Boat*. R

## FREEDOM, SLAVERY, AND ITS ROLE IN AMERICAN MUSIC

**Tuesday, February 2, 1:00 p.m.**  
 February is Black History Month. Ray Kamalay, a professional singer and guitarist, performs music reflecting the experience of slavery in America. He will discuss the origins of American performance traditions such as blackface and minstrel shows, American music genres such as blues, ragtime, and jazz, as well as freedom and slavery, both modern and ancient. R

## HAPPY HEART DISHES FROM SUNSET FOODS

**Thursday, February 2, 7:00 p.m.**  
 In celebration of St. Valentine's Day and National Heart Month, Sunset Foods will be here to prepare happy, heart-healthy dishes. A tasting follows the demonstration. R

## "PEOPLE WILL SAY WE'RE IN LOVE"...RODGERS, HAMMERSTEIN AND HART

**Monday, February 6, 2:00 p.m.**  
 In celebration of Valentine's Day, Maureen Christine will sing specially arranged songs by Richard Rodgers, Oscar Hammerstein, and Lorenz Hart, including such favorites as: "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "This Can't Be Love," "Some Enchanted Evening," "You Took Advantage of Me," "My Romance," "All the Things You Are," a four-song medley from "The Sound Of Music," and more. R

## EDDIE CANTOR: OH, OH, OH, WHAT A MAN! BY SUSAN BENJAMIN

**Thursday, February 9, 2:00 p.m.**  
 Rising from the depths of poverty, multi-media superstar Eddie Cantor was the "biggest" entertainer in the country and a truly great humanitarian. In addition to clips of some his best work, Susan Benjamin discusses his show business career, as well as his place in history as a philanthropist and role model. R

## THE CREATION OF WEST SIDE STORY BY CHARLES TROY

**Monday, February 13, 2:00 p.m.**  
 Charles Troy looks at famous buddies Leonard Bernstein, Jerome Robbins, and Arthur Laurents' creation of their "Romeo and Juliet" musical. Stephen Sondheim completes the foursome with his soulfulness, never to be attempted again. *Co-sponsored with Buffalo Grove Park District.* R

## WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN: A CELEBRATION

**Monday, February 20, 2:00 p.m.**  
 In observance of Presidents Day, historian Jim Bernard will discuss the celebrated lives of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. *Co-sponsored with Buffalo Grove Park District.* R

## HURRAY FOR HOLLYWOOD BY HEATHER BRAOUDAKIS

**Tuesday, February 21, 2:00 p.m.**  
 During Oscar Month, remember classical movies through the magic of Academy Award-winning songs from the 30s, 40s, and 50s, such as "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," "Que Sera Sera," and others. R



## A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS

**Wednesday, February 22 7:00 p.m.**  
 Noted local author and film historian Raymond Benson will lead a discussion of this year's Oscar nominations. He will present insights on the Academy's history, entertain you with Oscar trivia, and encourage participants to debate and vote on possible winners. R

## ORIGINAL BAGEL & BIALY

**Thursday, February 23, 7:00 p.m.**  
 The owners of Original Bagel & Bialy, located in Buffalo Grove, will explain how bagels and bialys are made. Matzo Ball soup will also be prepared, which will warm your tummies on these cold, winter nights. A tasting follows the demonstration. R



## WEDDINGS AND FUNERAL CELEBRATIONS IN AFRICA

**Thursday, February 27, 2:00 p.m.**  
 In observance of Black History Month and back by popular demand, Chris Medjo-Me-Zengue, who grew up in Africa and whose father is a Chief in Cameroon, will discuss the culture, customs, traditions, and life styles in central Africa. A tasting of



authentic African dishes will follow. R

## PAINTED PENGUIN CRAFT

**Friday, March 2 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
**Hawthorn Shopping Center**  
 Pick your ceramic piece, paint, decorate, and take it home. Painted Penguin is located at Hawthorn Shopping Center in Vernon Hills. Transportation is not provided. Please park near the entrance in the back of the mall between JC Pennys and Sears. Lunch in the food court is on your own. A fee of \$9 is due at time of registration. Registration is taken at Buffalo Grove Park District. *Co-sponsored with Buffalo Grove Park District.* R

## BARBARA WALTERS BY JENNY RIDDLE IN OBSERVANCE OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

**Monday, March 5, 2:00 p.m.**  
 In observance of Women's History Month, dramatic book reviewer Jenny Riddle depicts the life of Barbara Walters. Literally and figuratively, Jenny "wears the hats" of her subjects in song or a parody of a well-known song to develop a complete and complex review. Imagine Barbara Walters crooning "My Way." R

## WHEELING BOYS IN BLUE OF THE CIVIL WAR

**Tuesday, March 6 2:00 p.m.**  
 The Civil War had a powerful and personal influence on the lives of people living in Northern Illinois communities. Using government records dating from the 1860s, the Buffalo Grove Raupp Museum focuses on the "Wheeling Warriors." The impact of the War on Wheeling Township communities and the lives of its individuals is examined, adding local "names and faces" to life 150 years ago. R

## ARTHRITIS

**Thursday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.**  
 Arthritis is part of the aging process that can be managed only at the local level. In Oriental medicine, Anatoliy Pak discusses the development of arthritis and the effects of acupuncture to help you have healthy joints naturally. R

## Marriott Theatre Series

### LEGALLY BLONDE

**Show Date:** Wednesday, March 21  
**Register By:** Wednesday, February 15  
**Curtain Time:** 1:00 p.m.  
**Total Cost:** \$31 per person \*  
**Transportation:** On your own  
 Elle Woods, college sweetheart and sorority queen, gets dumped by her boyfriend and is determined to get him back. The verdict ... this much fun should not be legal! You will be notified when tickets will be available to be picked up at the Alcott Center. Registration with payment must be received by February 15. \*\* R



## BUS TRIPS



## GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

**Date:** Tuesday, March 27  
**Departs:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Dinner:** Francesca's Restaurant  
**Returns:** Approx. 3:30 p.m.  
**Registration:** Due by February 21\*\*  
**Total Cost:** \$85 \*  
**Limit:** 12  
 After seventy plus years, the sound of Glenn Miller's Orchestra lives on. Known as the "Big Band of Swing," it earned the first ever Gold Record for "Chattanooga Choo Choo." Lunch is family-style at Francesca's Restaurant before the performance. R

## TOMMY GUN'S GARAGE

**Date:** Wednesday, April 4  
**Departs:** 11:15 a.m.  
**Dinner:** Francesca's Restaurant  
**Returns:** Approx. 4:30 p.m.  
**Registration:** Due by February 29\*\*  
**Total Cost:** \$80 \*  
**Limit:** 12  
 Go back to Chicago's "Roaring Twenties," complete with "da boss" 1928 Ford Model A car, a replica of the St. Valentine's Day massacre wall, and pictures and memorabilia from the 1920's. Lunch is a choice of prime rib, boneless breast of chicken, or lasagna. Dessert, soup or salad, and soft drink included. After February 29, call to see if there are any openings. We will be going on a 25-passenger motor coach (no bathroom). R

Bus trips depart from and return to the Library. Please park in the north parking lot of the Library. Bus trips are intended for adults. Fees must be paid at time of registration. Checks payable to Indian Trails Public Library. *Co-sponsored by the Buffalo Grove Park District.*

**Refund Policy:** No refunds are given unless the Library cancels the trip/performance. If your place cannot be filled from the waiting list, you are responsible for finding your own replacement.

\*Please Note: For all Marriott Theatre and Bus Trips, \$1 of your fee will be donated to the Foundation for the Indian Trails Public Library District. Checks payable to Indian Trails Public Library.

\*\*Call to see if space/tickets are available 847-459-4100 x 226.

**SKYSCRAPERS, HIGHRISES, AND LANDMARKS**

**MADE OF LEGOS**

**Saturday, December 3, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Front Room)**  
 Rocco Buttlere, a senior at Buffalo Grove High School, will be displaying his collection of custom skyscraper models made of LEGOS at a common 1:650 scale. His display will include seven Chicago landmarks, the former World Trade Center, the tallest building in the world, and many more! Rocco displayed his models at Brickworld 2011 in June and was nominated for two awards, including "Best Youth Creation" and "Best Small Building." He also received an award from a LEGO Certified Professional (one of only twelve in the world) known as the LCP's Choice Award. Be sure to come by and view his display made up of nearly 100,000 LEGO pieces.

**FRIENDS' AND CHILDREN'S USED BOOK SALE IN JANUARY**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20**

**5:00 – 8:30 p.m.**  
 (Friends' only preview sale, members free, non-members \$3, children's sale is free)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21**

**9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Free)**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

**12:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Free)**

Friends' memberships are available before and during the sale: \$3 for an individual and \$6 for a family membership. On Sunday, most books will be included in the bag sale: \$3 for each bag. Bags will be provided. The Friends no longer allow hoarding or stockpiling of books before purchase, but electronic devices for checking books are allowed.

**FRIENDS' MEETING DATES**

**Thursdays, December 15, January 19, and February 16**  
**9:30 a.m.**

There are no meetings in June or July. All current and prospective members are welcome to attend and participate in the discussions.

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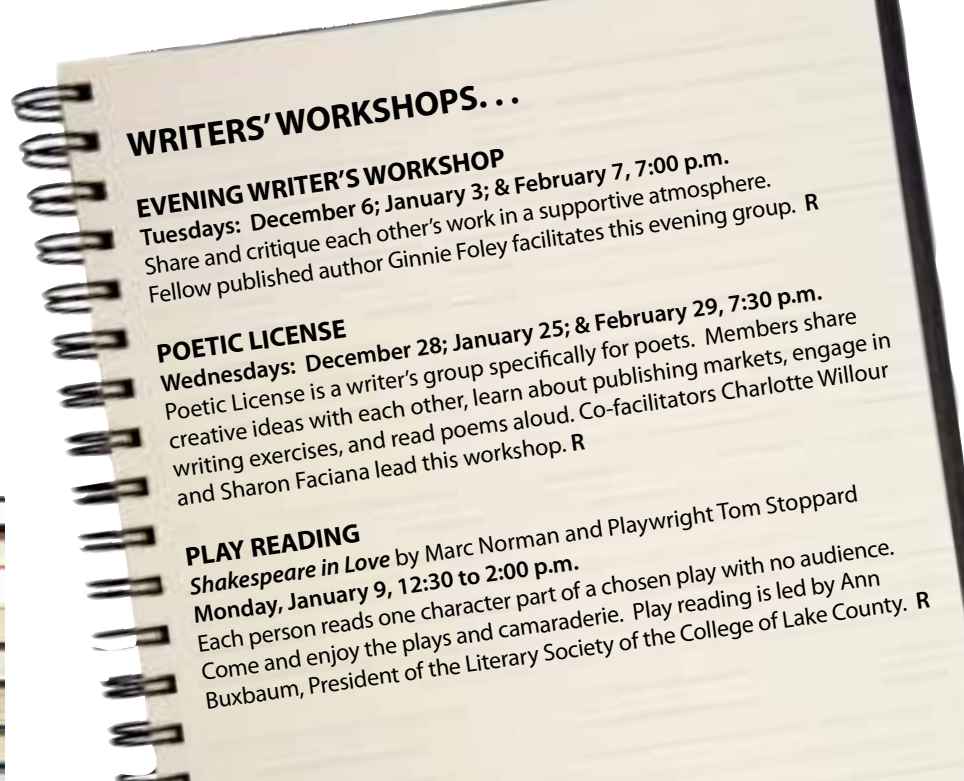
**LIBRARY AND CONVENIENCE CENTER CLOSINGS**

Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve  
 Sunday, December 25 Christmas  
 Saturday, December 31, close at 1:00 p.m. New Year's Eve  
 Sunday, January 1 New Year's

**PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

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**WRITERS' WORKSHOPS...**

**EVENING WRITER'S WORKSHOP**

**Tuesdays: December 6; January 3; & February 7, 7:00 p.m.**  
 Share and critique each other's work in a supportive atmosphere. Fellow published author Ginnie Foley facilitates this evening group. R

**POETIC LICENSE**

**Wednesdays: December 28; January 25; & February 29, 7:30 p.m.**  
 Poetic License is a writer's group specifically for poets. Members share creative ideas with each other, learn about publishing markets, engage in writing exercises, and read poems aloud. Co-facilitators Charlotte Willour and Sharon Faciana lead this workshop. R

**PLAY READING**

**Shakespeare in Love** by Marc Norman and Playwright Tom Stoppard  
**Monday, January 9, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.**  
 Each person reads one character part of a chosen play with no audience. Come and enjoy the plays and camaraderie. Play reading is led by Ann Buxbaum, President of the Literary Society of the College of Lake County. R

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