

WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Celebrate 150 Years of Frank Lloyd Wright

Frank Lloyd Wright is quite possibly the most famous American architect of all time, and 2017 marks the 150th anniversary of his birth.

Wright pioneered the "Prairie Style" of architecture and designed hundreds of houses, museums, and buildings throughout the country. Chicagoland is the leading destination for people to learn about Wright and see samples of his work. Oak Park, in particular, is home to the largest collection of Wright-designed structures in the world!

To celebrate this milestone, on **Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 pm**, the Library is hosting Laura Winkle from the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust who will give a "highly visual" presentation titled, Frank Lloyd Wright: The Chicago Years. Ms. Winkle will walk us through Wright's first twenty years in Chicago and its suburbs and explain how his experiences in the city would have a profound effect on his architecture, shaping the principles and philosophies that influenced his entire career.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the Library will hold a raffle. Attendees will have the chance to win one of two prizes: a pair of tickets for a guided tour of Wright's Home & Studio, or a copy of Patrick Cannon's book, Hometown Architect: The Complete Buildings of Frank Lloyd Wright in Oak Park and River Forest, Illinois.

Seating for this event is limited to fifty patrons, so we urge anyone interested to register with our Adult Department at: 708-562-3573 (ext 2).

Patrick Callaghan is a reference librarian in the Adult Department.

New Fire Alarm System

The Library has a brand new fire alarm system. The work was begun

the end of August and completed on September 28 and final inspections and testing of the system were completed by the Village. Patrons may have noticed workmen on ladders, working in spaces above the ceiling tiles, but much of the work to replace the old system was done in the early mornings, before the library opened, to minimize disruption to patron areas since new wires had to be run throughout the building. With the new system operational, the Library board and director will turn their focus to the big HVAC replacement project scheduled for next spring.

Digital Periodicals Coming Soon!

Offering patrons access to digital magazines that can be downloaded to their phones and tablets makes sense, given the popularity of our digital ebook collection (MyMediaMall and Axis 360). Watch for an announcement in our next newsletter!

Friends of the Library

This month, watch for holiday-themed books and gift items on the Friends' sale shelves. The Friends welcome donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, videos, recent magazines and recent textbooks (published within last 5 years) suitable for resale. Interested in joining the Friends? Application forms are available at the Library.

Winter Reminders

Please drive slowly in the parking lot for the safety of all patrons, especially children, elderly and the disabled. Waiting for someone? Please park the car in a parking space so you don't block the entrance for others.

Happy Thanksgiving

The Library will close at 3:00 pm on **Wednesday, November 22** and remain closed on **Thursday, November 23**

FAMILY PROGRAMS



Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

Nov 8: *Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie*

Nov 15: *Despicable Me 3*

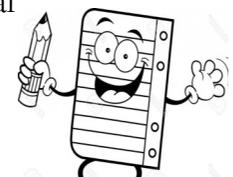
Nov 29: *Cars 3*

YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Awards Ceremony for the Library's annual

WRITE-A-BOOK CONTEST has been changed to a new date! The new date is:

Sunday, December 3 at 2:00 pm



Adult Programs

Frank Lloyd Wright's "Chicago Years"

The Frank Lloyd Wright Trust joins Westchester Library to discuss the City of Chicago's profound influence on the architect's work in honor of his 150th birthday. Don't miss your chance to WIN a tour of Wright's **Home & Studio** or copy of *Hometown Architect* by Patrick Cannon!

**Thursday, November 9
7:00 pm**

LIMITED SEATING!



HISTORY OF THE... CHICAGO-STYLE HOT DOG

Join us as hot dog expert **Richard Bowen** takes us through the illustrious history of the Chicago-style hot dog, the very best hot dog stands, and the current hot dog "scene" — including the many trendy hot dog restaurants that have appeared in recent years.



★ Attendees will have the chance to win a **FREE** Chicago-style hot dog gift pack and other prizes in a raffle at the conclusion of the program!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 — 7:00 PM

Contact Adult Dept to register: 708-562-3573



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Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-9:00 pm, Friday 9:30 am-6:00 pm, Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm, Sunday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm.

Library Director Fidencio Marbella ▪ Board of Trustees John Lamberti, president, Gerald Chenski, Demitrus Evans, Jenice Hampton, Elizabeth Hunter, Janette Maldonado, and Fred Poppe ▪ Board Meetings on 4th Monday of every month.