



WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Exciting Adult Programs for Springtime!

After an extended hiatus, the Westchester Public Library is pleased to resume our tradition of bringing high quality programs and outstanding speakers to the community. The spring of 2019 will feature three very special programs: *Frank Lloyd Wright's Unity Temple*, *Forgotten Chicago: The Overlooked Legacy of Carson Pirie Scott*, and *Wright Brothers, Wrong Story*. Below is a brief overview of each of these exciting, upcoming events.

Our first program, *Frank Lloyd Wright's Unity Temple*, is scheduled for Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 PM. Located in Oak Park Illinois, the 111-year-old, recently-restored Unity Temple is considered to be one of Frank Lloyd Wright's most important structures. Executive Director of the Unity Temple Restoration Foundation, Heidi Ruehle-May, and author and art history professor David M. Sokol will present a lecture on this world famous landmark.

Next we have *Forgotten Chicago: The Overlooked Legacy of Carson Pirie Scott* on Saturday, April 27 at 2:00 PM. Carson Pirie Scott served as one of the leading retailers in the Midwest for over 150 years until closing all stores (although one store would later reopen). Carson's was often in the shadow of another Chicago retailer, its rival Marshall Field's. Jacob Kaplan and Patrick Steffes from *Forgotten Chicago* will return to discuss the contributions that Carson Pirie Scott has made to Chicagoland history, retailing, architecture, design and development.

Our spring programming series will conclude on Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 when the Library welcomes back local author William Hazelgrove for a very special presentation on his latest book

Wright Brothers, Wrong Story: How Wilbur Wright Solved the Problem of Manned Flight.

Using original archival and family letters, Hazelgrove will examine the myth of Orville and Wilbur Wright and their experiments in manned flight.

As with most of our adult programs, a raffle will be held at the conclusion of each of these presentations. So as always, please be on time to ensure you receive your free raffle tickets. You're not going to want to miss these events, so mark your calendars and stop by the Adult Services Desk (or give us a call) to save your seat for these awesome programs. The Adult Department can be reached at (708) 562-3573. Press "2" at the menu.

Finally, while these three events mark the end of our programming hiatus, we will have many more entertaining and exciting programs to follow for the rest of 2019. A program on Kiddieland Amusement Park, *Kiddieland Remembered*, is in the works for June. Our Summer Reading Programs for both Youth and Adult Services are just around the corner, and very soon we will start our second season of kayaking trips in partnership with the Forest Preserve District of Cook County.

Keep your eyes posted for updates in future newsletters!

Ryan Flores is a Reference Librarian in the Adult Services Department.

Spring Ahead!

After a long, grueling winter, it is hard to believe that **Daylight Saving Time** begins this coming **Sunday, March 10**. While nobody likes losing an hour of sleep, there will be more light in the evening! What to do with an extra hour of daylight? Visit your local library, of course!

Friends of the Library

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 on the Library's website and also at the Circulation Desk.

ADULT DEPARTMENT'S SPRING PROGRAMMING SERIES

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S UNITY TEMPLE

★ THURSDAY, MARCH 28 @ 7:00 PM

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FORGOTTEN CHICAGO: The Overlooked Legacy of Carson Pirie Scott

★ SATURDAY, APRIL 27 @ 2:00 PM

Before closing, Carson Pirie Scott served as one of the leading retailers in the Midwest for over 150 years. Carson's was often in the shadow of another Chicago retailer, its rival Marshall Field's. Jacob Kaplan and Patrick Steffes from *Forgotten Chicago* will return to discuss the contributions that Carson's has made to Chicagoland history, retailing, architecture, design and development.

WRIGHT BROTHERS, WRONG STORY WITH AUTHOR: WILLIAM HAZELGROVE

★ THURSDAY, MAY 23 @ 7:00 PM

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IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT ADULT PROGRAMS:

As always, raffles will be held at the end of each of the above-scheduled programs. To ensure you get a **FREE** raffle ticket, and as a courtesy to our speakers, be sure to arrive on time.

Advance registration requested.

Please contact our Adult Dept at (708) 562-3573.

Coming in June...

KIDDELAND REMEMBERED

Watch upcoming newsletters for announcements!



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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.

YOUTH PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Please register for ALL Youth programs beginning March 1
Call 708-562-3573 or visit the Youth Department to register.
Reminder to parents and caregivers: please remain with your children under the age of nine whenever in the Library.

The following programs will run March 6 - April 25

Nursery Rhyme Storytime

For children up to age 3½ and their parents/caregivers
 Wednesdays 9:40 - 10:00 **OR** Thursdays 9:40 - 10:00

Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime

For children age 3½ - pre-K (not yet in K)
 Wednesdays 10:30 - 11:00 **OR** Thursdays 10:30 - 11:00

Brookfield Zoo

is visiting the Library!!

Saturday, April 6
 10:00

Registration encouraged!



Money Smart for Kids

Saturday, March 30 at 2:00

For children in grades 3 and up with parent(s)

Drop-in Earth Day Crafts

Monday, April 22
grades 3 and up



Mondays

4:00-4:45 **Hands on Science** *grades K-3*
 March 4 - April 22

7:00-8:00 **Sewing with Mel and Sarah**
 March 4, 11, 18, 25: *grades 4-7*
 April 1, 8, 15, 22: *teens and adults*

Tuesdays

4:00-5:00 **Decorate Your Room** *grades 4 and up*
 March 4 - April 22

Wednesdays

4:00-4:45 **Kidding Around** *grades K-3*
 March 6 - April 24
 6:00-7:00 **Knitting** *grades 4 and up*
 March 6 - April 24

Family Night At the Movies

6:00-8:00 *all ages (all rated G or PG)*

Mar 6: **The Nutcracker and the Four Realms** (99 min)
 Mar 13: **How to Train Your Dragon 3** (104 min)
 Mar 20: **House with a Clock in its Walls** (105 min)
 Mar 27: **Ant-Man and Wasp** (125 min)
 Apr 3: **Ralph Breaks the Internet** (108 min)
 Apr 10: **Duck, Duck Goose** (91 min)
 Apr 17: **Into the Spider Verse** (116 min)
 Apr 24: **Mary Poppins Returns** (130 min)



Creation Station

Maker and Crafting Time

For ages 9 and up

Monday - Thursday 3:30 - 5:00

A variety of maker and crafting supplies will be available each day! Let your imagination free!

Captions due: Friday, April 19

CAPTION CONTEST

Winners announced: Monday, May 6

Write a clever caption for the **SILLY PICTURE** in the Youth Department. You might even win a **PRIZE**, a **DOO-DAD** or a **THING-A-MA-BOB!**

Teen Photography Club with Melissa!!



8 weeks of beginning photography
 (Bring your camera and/or phone)
 Tuesdays, March 5 - April 23
 7:00 - 8:00

Avengers: Infinity War

(PG-13, 160 mins)
After hours for TEENS ONLY
 Friday, April 12, 6:00-9:00
 Movie, snacks, games!



T E E N S

3D Printing for Teens

Tuesdays in March
 3:30 - 4:30

Summer Volunteers

For students entering grades 7 through 12 grade in the fall
 Students looking for a meaningful way to spend their summer can apply for a volunteer position in the Youth Department. Each volunteer is asked to work two hours each week during the summer reading club program (June 10 through August 2). Applications are available in the Youth Dept. there are a limited number of volunteer positions available. Many students have used this opportunity to fulfill community service obligations for school, church, or scouting.

Note: Photographs taken at Library events may be used for promotional purposes. Library programs are open to the public and patrons with disabilities are welcome. Please call 562-3573 (TTY/TDD 562-9364), visit or write us to discuss accommodations at least five (5) working days prior to a scheduled program.