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Winter 2014 Newsletter • www.rlalibrary.org December | January | February

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Sunday Sampler Presents

Yule Fool Sunday, Dec. 7 2:00 p.m. Gifted vocalist Marie Alexandre and her

combo bring a warm and jazzy welcome to winter and the holiday season.



Pocket Circus

Sunday, Jan. 25 2:00 p.m. The whole family will love this little circus! It has a little bit of everything: magic, comedy, acrobatics, tumbling, juggling and plenty of audience participation. Please

come early to get a seat.



Chocolate Desserts with **Chef Michael Maddox: Demonstration and Tasting**

Sunday, Feb. 8 1:30 p.m.

Valentine's Day is fast approaching

and the perfect way to celebrate is with chocolate. Chef Michael Maddox will

prepare—and you will taste-Milk Chocolate & **Door County Cherry Pot** Au Crème, Bitter-sweet **Chocolate Flourless**

Gateau with White Chocolate Bavarian Mousse, and Velvety Orange

Chocolate Mousse.

Su sección en Español inicia en la página 7.



When: Saturday, December 13th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Round Lake Area Public Library Cost: Everyone welcome, free admission.

Raffle with exciting prizes

Seasonal music provided by

For more information, contact the library at (847) 546-7060.

¡Están invitados a sonar las campanas de la temporada con los amigos de la Biblioteca Pública del Área de Round Lake!

Round Lake Middle School & Round Lake High School

- ¡Tomate una foto con Santa! (Trae tu propia cámara!)
- Actividades para niños
- Refrigerios
- Rifas y premios
- Música de temporada proporcionada por Round Lake Middle School & Round Lake High School

Cuando: Sábado, 13 de diciembre de 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Donde: La Biblioteca Pública del Área de Round Lake Costo: Todos son bienvenidos, entrada gratuita



For event and program updates, sign up for the library's e-newsletter at www.rlalibrary.org

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Winter Family Fun Fest **All Ages, Families**

Jan. 19-Feb. 27

Visit the Youth Services Reference Desk to receive a list of fun family activities to do together this winter, and pick up your special winter treat. Each child will receive a book and small prize when they have completed their list of activities. Last day to turn in completed list is February 27.







January I February

We offer story times in English and Spanish. Delight and stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music and movement. Our storytimes help your preschooler get ready to read and build language skills through stories and rhymes. All that plus making crafts helps them get ready for a bit of independence. Sessions start January, 19 and end February, 27.

FAMILY TIME | 5:30 p.m.

All Ages | Mondays Jan. 19,26 • Feb. 2,9,16,23

PRESCHOOL | 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5 years | Thursdays Jan. 22,29 • Feb. 5,12,19,26

TODDLERS | 9:30 a.m.

Ages 24-36 months | Wednesdays Jan. 21,28 • Feb. 4,11,18,25

BABY AND ME | 9:30 a.m.

Ages 6-24 months | Mondays Jan. 26 • Feb. 23



SPANISH STORYTIME | 6:00 p.m.

Ages 3-6 years | Tuesdays Jan. 20,27 • Feb.3,10 17 24



PROGRAMS



Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

For more information or to sign up, beginning Saturday, Nov ember 22 call (847) 546-7060. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver 14 years or older at all times in the library. All youth programs will take place in the Activity Room unless otherwise noted.

Programs / Multiple Dates

Lego Robotics (Ages 9 - 14)

4:00-5:30 on the following Wednesdays With our new WeDo LEGO Construction Sets and software, you will be able to build and program your project. Meet in the main level Computer Room in the Adult Services Department.

Jan. 14: Drumming Monkey Jan. 28: Cheerful Fans* Feb. 11: Dancing Birds

Feb. 25: Airplane Rescue*

* You must have done the Dancing Birds, Smart Spinners and Drumming Monkey projects in order to do any of the other

Meet, Share, Play (Newborn to 18 months)

9:30-11:00 a.m. New! On the following Tuesdays Dec. 2, Jan. 6 & 20, Feb. 3 & 17 Parents, caregivers, and grandparents! This is a special time for you to come and meet other people and their babies. Share your concerns, ideas, tips & experiences. (NR)

Lego Club (Ages 5 and up)

3:45 p.m. On the following Fridays Jan. 30, Feb. 27 Use your imagination to build your own creation. We will display your project in the **Youth Services** Department.

Nature Club (Ages 6 - 11)

11:00 a.m. On the following Saturdays Join us for nature facts, crafts and fun in this eco-friendly program. Each month has a different theme.

Dec. 6: Arctic Animals Feb. 28: Northwoods Animals

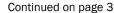
The Write Idea: **Youth Creative Writing Club** (Ages 8 - 12)

4:00 p.m. On the following dates

Tuesdays

Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10 We'll have fun using our imaginations to come up with stories that will spark our

creativity. There will be writing games and journaling ideas.



projects.

December Programs

Oh Christmas Tree Storytime (Ages 3 –6)

Wednesday, Dec 10 I 6:00 p.m.
Join us for this exciting Christmas
program. There will be a Christmas
tree craft and stories.



American Girl Tea (Ages 6 and up)

Saturday, Dec. 13 | 11:00 a.m.
Bring your American Girl doll or any favorite
doll and enjoy some holiday fun. Books, crafts
and holiday goodies are planned for this day.
Dress up is encouraged

Drop In and Get Crafty : Christmas (All ages)

Saturday, Dec 13 I 1:00 p.m.
Stop by and have fun making a Christmas craft to celebrate the holiday season.

Card Making (Ages 8 and up)

Thursday, Dec. 18 I 4:00 p.m.
Join us for some card crafting fun
where we make, decorate and take
home cards for the holidays.



January Programs

Polar Bear Storytime (Ages 3-6)

Wednesday, Jan. 14. I 6:00 p.m. Come in from the cold and enjoy this fun storytime with polar bear stories and craft.



Chat and Chew Book Club (Grades 3-5 or Ages 8-11)

Thursday, Jan. 15 I 4:00 p.m.
Join us for a lively discussion about a great book. All who register can pick up the book that we will be discussing at the Youth Services Reference Desk beginning December 15th, 2014. (R)

Snowflakes, Snowflakes! (Ages 5 -9)

Tuesday, Jan. 20 I 4:00p.m.
Join us as we make some
beautiful snowflakes using pipe
cleaners and beads that you will
be able to hang from your
window to capture the colors!



Library Scavenger Hunt (Ages 8 -11)

Wednesday, Jan .21 I 3:30 p.m.
Are you a good detective? Join our Library
Scavenger Hunt and find out about different
things at the library, both upstairs
and downstairs using the online
catalog and your wits. Prizes will
be given to the best detectives.

Science Club-Magnets! (Ages 8-14)

Thursday, Jan. 29 I 4:00 pm What can you do with a magnet? Come and do some experiments that will have you playing with magnetic forces.



February Programs

Paws to Read (Ages 6 –10)

Saturday, Feb. 7 | 11:00 a.m.

Grab a book and read to a dog! Officer Terry and K-9 Star and Holly the Collie will listen to you read. Reading to a dog is one way to build self-esteem and make a new friend.



Alexander's Birthday (Ages 3—7)

Monday, Feb. 2 I 4:15p.m.
Make Alexander's Terrible,
Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
better by celebrating the author's
birthday, Judith Viorst, with stories,
a craft and a small treat.



Happy Hearts Storytime (Ages 5 –8)

Wednesday, Feb. 4 I 6:00 p.m. Happy Valentine's Day stories with a heart craft.



Holly the Collie Valentine Party (Ages 6–10)

Thursday, Feb. 12 I 6:00 p.m. Holly the Collie will be our special guest as we listen to Valentine stories, make a seasonal craft and enjoy Valentine's treats.



Tangled Hearts with Christine Thornton (Ages 8 and up)

Saturday, Feb. 14 I 1:00 p.m. Meeting Room

Christine Thornton shows us some new ways to draw hearts on this Valentines Day.



Google Earth (Ages 9 and up)

Thursday, Feb. 19 I 4:00 p.m.

Do you have an iPad that you can bring to the library? Download the Google Earth app at home (it is free), and then come to the library and participate in a fun scavenger hunt with us. Take flight over anywhere in the world, no pilot license necessary!

Preschool Fair Adults/Parents/ Caregivers

Saturday, Feb. 21 I 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Drop in and receive free information from local preschools and daycares hosted by Youth Services.



FREE CHILDREN'S MOVIES

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.— We provide the popcorn! You may bring your own beverage and snack. Movies are shown on a large screen in the Meeting Room. (NR)



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ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Giving Readers a Voice: Book Discussion Groups

BOOK IT | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Tuesdays | Dec. 9 • Jan. 13 • Feb. 10 December 9 I *Hercule Poirto's Christmas* by Agatha Christie

Contact: Debbie Allen dallen@rlalibrary.org



Romance | 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays | Dec. 3 • Jan. 7 • Feb. 4 December 3 | *Christmas on 4th Street* by Susan Mallery

Contact: Maggie Rodriguez mrodriguez@rlalibrary.org



20's/30's Coffee and Books 7:00 p.m. | Meet at Panera Bread

Mondays | Dec. 15 • Feb. 16

Books to be decided by group

Contact: Marina Stevens

mstevens@rlalibrary.org

Your Next Good Read

Fill out the short form at http://tinyurl.com/m8dx8hu

(also linked from the Adult Services Programs page on our website) to receive 3 librarian picked and personalized reading suggestions in your email.

Favorite Authors / Auto Reserves:

Round Lake Area Library cardholders can sign up for the Favorite Fiction Authors program. The library will automatically place reserves for you on new books by best-selling authors. The list of authors is available at the Adult Services Reference Desk.



Crafts

Teen Craft

Stop by the Adult Reference Desk each month to pick up a craft to take home or do in the library.

Intro To Chainmaille

Tuesday, Jan. 13 | 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of chainmaille and how to do one of the many weaves. Take home a bracelet and skills that can be used to create all sorts of new projects! Free! Adults and Teens 15+ please register.

Library Pinterest Party

Friday, Feb. 13 I 7:00 -9:00 p.m.

Know all those things you've pinned on pinterest that you keep putting off? Come to the library and try out some of them! We'll provide supplies and snacks and you get to take your creations home. Adult only please register.



Holíday Card Swap

Sick of seeing last year's leftover unused cards hanging around? Bring them to the library and trade them in for new cards. The holiday card swap will be taking place from November 24-December 26 in Adult Services.



PROGRAMS

Make Your Own Ringtone

Saturday, Jan. 10 | 2:00 p.m.

Drop in and play around with a variety of instruments including a keyboard, ukulele, otamatone, cowbell, and a synthesizer. Create music and save it as an MP3 file to use as a ringtone on your cellphone. Please bring a flash drive or a cord to connect your cell phone to a USB port to save your music. Teens 12+



BINGO!

Come to the library to play a few rounds of Bingo for your chance to win fabulous prizes Families welcome. Free. No registration necessary.

Sunday, Dec. 14 | 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11 | 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15 | 2:00 p.m.



Stitch 'N Bitch & Social Craft Club

5:30-9:00 p.m.

Meets every other Friday beginning December 12 (No meeting Dec 26) Bring your favorite stitching craft or other crafts. Enjoy pie, coffee, and conversation. Stitch 'N Bitch is named after the nationally bestselling book series by Debbie Stoller.

Guided Meditation

First Wednesday of the month: December 3, January 7, & February 4 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn and practice meditation techniques with Karen Whitaker. This is a great way to reduce stress and restore balance in your life. No prior experience is necessary.



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FREE MOVIES

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.— We provide the popcorn! You may bring your own beverage and snack. Movies are shown on a large screen in the Meeting Room. Registration not required.

Dec. 4, 2014 (R)©Lucky Coffee Productions



Feb. 5, 2014 (PG -13)

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Friday Night Makers Club

Jan. 23 | Feb. 20 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. New! Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) - Get a taste of the technological fields of tomorrow! Learn how to program and apply code with Arduinos, experience the amazing applications of Round Lake Area Library's own 3D Printer, and find out just what Drones are capable of! Bring your imagination and sense of wonder; we'll provide the rest! Registration is required, limited seats! For teens and young adults!



Computer Classes

Individual assistance with keyboarding practice and creating an e-mail account is available at any time.

BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS

By Individual Appointment.

Learn basic keyboard and mouse skills. No prior skills required.

INTERNET
MS WORD 2010
MS POWERPOINT 2010
GOOGLE DRIVE
MS EXCEL 2010





DIGITAL IMAGES

By Individual Appointment.
Bring your digital camera and USB of

Bring your digital camera and USB cord. Copy, paste and e-mail skills required.

E-BOOK DOWNLOADING

By Individual Appointment. Bring your device.

Teens, Young Adults, Adults

Animé Club for Teens | 1:00-4:30 p.m.

Saturdays | Dec. 6 • Jan. 3 • Feb. 7 Join other teens to watch and discuss new and classic Animé from Japan. Other activities include light volunteering and some field trips. Light refreshments. Meeting Room

Open Gaming Day | 1:00-4:30 p.m.

Sundays | Jan .4 • Feb. 22

Board games, video games, role playing games, all types of games! Bring your own games or enjoy a variety of library-owned games. D&D and RPG players wanted! Teens and adults welcome. Meeting Room

Board Game Day | 1:00-4:30 p.m.

Saturdays | Dec. 20 • Jan. 17 • Feb. 28 Drop in to play engaging and entertaining board games such as Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan and Summoner Wars. Older teens, adults, miniatures gamers welcome. Meeting Room

> Contact: Israel Mateos (847) 546-7060, ext. 114 imateos@rlalibrary.org

OUTREACH



Community Care Connection Mobile Health Clinic at the Library

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Walk-in service only; time permitting

The FREE heart health screenings include screenings for cholesterol, blood sugar (diabetes), body mass index (BMI), and waist measurement. Receive test results in just 15 minutes. All ages welcome; they will take the last patient 15 minutes before close.

For additional sites and dates visit: www.rfuhealthsystem.com or call (847) 578-8670. This service is provided by the Rosalind Franklin University Health System

En Español Family Programs

Family Craft Night

Mondays, Dec 1 • Feb 2 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a family craft night. This is a program for all ages and families are encouraged to come and craft together.



Lotería / Mexican Bingo (Ages 4 and up)

Thursdays, Jan . 29 • Feb. 12 I 6:00 p.m. Loteria is a game of chance. Join us to play and practice Spanish vocabulary.



Family Storytime

Thursdays, Jan. 12 Feb. 9 I 6:00 p.m.

Quality Citizenship Program at the Library

In partnership with Mano a Mano, the library offers free citizenship preparation classes . Here at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings. Register on your first day of class starting at 5:30 p.m. Call Mano a Mano for additional class times/dates (847) 201-1522. You may also call the library's Outreach Services (847)546-7060,ext.122. Department Meeting Room

Affordable Care Act Assistance

The library is partnering with Mano a Mano to provide assistance navigating through the Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace. Mano a Mano is an authorized provider with trained You can request a free counselors. consultation to discuss your coverage options. The specially trained counselors, called Navigators, are available to meet with you in person, or talk with you over the phone, and can help you find and apply for the right coverage for you and your family. Be sure to call ahead to make sure a Navigator will be available to assist you.

More Information (847)201-1522 or visit www.getcoveredillinois.gov.



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http://www.pinterest.com/roundlakelib/



Blood Drives

To make an appointment, call the library at (847) 546-7060. Ask about reduced library fines and other donor incentives! To make an appointment online, or for donor eligibility guidelines, visit www.redcrossblood.org.

Walk-ins are welcome, as time permits.

Meeting Room 3:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, TBD

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Los esperamos el Jueves día 4 de Diciembre de las 4:00 de la tarde hasta las 8:00 de la noche, en el Centro Cultural y Comercio de Round Lake Beach ubicado sobre Hook Drive atrás del Regal Cinema. Podrá tomarse fotos con Santa y su Reno de las 4:00 de la tarde hasta las 8:00 de la noche.

EN ESPAÑOL



Community Care Connection Clínica Móvil

Revisiones de Salud Gratuitos

11 de dec l 15 de enero l 12 de feb. 10:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

Sin cita mientras haya espacio.

¡Todo tipo de edades están invitados! Los exámenes son gratuitos. La clínica toma su último paciente 15 minutos antes del cierre, si aun queda espacio.

- Presión Arterial
- Azúcar en la sangre/Diabetes
- Colesterol
- BMI (índice de masa corporal)
- Mediciones de cintura
- Resultados en 15 minutos

Horarios completos en www.rfuhealthsystem.com ¿Preguntas? (847) 578-8670 Rosalind Franklin University Health System

Aprende Ingles o Español con el software de Rosetta Stone. Rosetta Stone es interactivo. Se necesita habilidades básicas de computación.

Rosetta Stone.

Clases de computación en español:

Básica, Internet, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, WordFavor de pasar al área de servicios para adultos para obtener y llenar la forma de solicitud para las clases.

Uno de los instructores le llamará para confirmar su cita.



Sandra Lopez / Editora Gerente, Relaciones Públicas v Servicios Comunitarios (847) 546-7060, ext. 122 slopez@rlalibrary.org

La biblioteca colabora con Mano a Mano Family Resource Center para ofrecerle un programa de ciudadanía de calidad y sin costo. Tendrá que saber Inglés básico. ¡Anímese!

Clase Gratuita en Inglés en la Biblioteca de Round Lake

(Salón de Reuniones) Los martes • Inscripción 5:30 p.m. en la biblioteca. / Clase 6:00 p.m.

Más información:

Mano a Mano (847) 201-1522

Biblioteca (847) 546-7060 ext. 122

Información de más fechas/horarios y para inscribirse; favor de llamar Mano a Mano • 6 East Main St. Round Lake Park, IL

> Asesoría Legal Gratuita Asistencia gratuita con la Solicitud N400

en Mano a Mano con cita

Ahora pregunte sobre el nuevo base de datos **Pronunciator** para aprender Inglés. Si usted tiene tarjeta de esta



biblioteca de Round Lake, puede acceder esta base de datos desde su casa.

La Biblioteca también cuenta con una colección de materiales para aprender inglés y también información sobre clases en el área de Round Lake. Infórmese en el mostrador de servicios para adultos.

Visite el mostrador de Servicios Para Adultos para más información e inscribirse, o llame (847) 546-7060, ext.



Programas Familiar En Español

Manualidades

Lunes, 1 de dec • 2 de feb I 6:00 pm Acompáñanos a compartir en Familia. Una noche al mes donde podrás ser creativo con toda la familia. Niños y adultos tendrán la oportunidad de compartir y ser creativos juntos. No tienes que traer nada solo registrarte.

Lotería (4 años hasta adultos)

Jueves, 29 de enero • 12 de feb. 6:00 pm Te invitamos a jugar lotería. Lotería es un iuego de suerte en el



cual aprenderemos mucho vocabulario y nos divertiremos ganando premios.

Se requiere registrarse (R)

En Español Cuentos en Familia

Lunes, 12 de enero • 9 de feb. I 6:00 pm Disfruta de cuentos canciones, rimas y diversión también

tendrás la oportunidad de hacer una actividad para llevar a casa.

Se requiere registrarse (R)



En Español Cuentos de Navidad

Miercoles, 10 de dec I 6:00 pm Acompáñanos a disfrutar de cuentos navideños y de una actividad para llevar a casa Se requiere registrarse (R)



Para información sobre estos programas en Español comunicate con la Sra. Ana (847)546-7060 ext. 120





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MON-THURS	9am-9pm
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Note From the Director We are adding a new feature to our newsletter this month where we highlight a library employee or trustee so you get to know a little more about us. My name is Jim DiDonato, and I'm the director of the library. I started working at the library in 2000 and became the Director in 2009. I have held many positions here, including Reference Librarian, IT Systems Administrator, and Assistant Director, so there's a good chance our paths have crossed. Outside the library I am a very active SCUBA diver. I enjoy learning the history of and diving on shipwrecks in the Great Lakes. I started diving in 2010 and am looking forward to becoming an instructor in 2015. Please feel free to send me any comments via e-mail at ididonato@rlalibrary.org or call me at (847) 546-7060, ext. 127.