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# CHECK IT OUT

## MUSIC AND WORDS

### *New Downloadable Music and Language Services*

The Round Lake Library is excited to announce the launch of two new services for our patrons. We are now offering free and legal downloadable music from Freegal and online language learning from Rocket Languages. All you need is your Round Lake Library or Round Lake Library/Malta Branch library card number.

### What is Freegal?

Freegal is a downloadable music service from your library. With access to the Sony Music Entertainment catalog, it offers hundreds of thousands of songs, over 100 genres of music, and more than 50 record labels, all without having to download software or have any digital rights management (DRM) issues to deal with. Access to Freegal is limited to patrons of the Round Lake Library and Round Lake Library/Malta Branch.



### Are the songs really free?

Freegal Music and the music you download are free in the sense that most things in your library are free to you as a patron of the library. The service is underwritten by your local library.

### How do I access Freegal?

Patrons can access Freegal via [www.roundlakelibrary.org](http://www.roundlakelibrary.org). Once there patrons can click on the Freegal button to download up to 3 songs per week with a valid Round Lake Library card (fines on card cannot exceed \$5.00).

### What is Rocket Languages?



It's an online learning program, where you can download or stream grammar and culture lessons, word-building exercises, and various games to help you learn. Just like Freegal, it is limited to Round Lake Library patrons in good standing. And just like Freegal, it is free to patrons, with the service underwritten by your local library.

### What do the language learning programs include?

- Over 62 hours of interactive instruction
- 17 grammar & culture lessons (Learn not only how to speak but local etiquette)
- Over 340 grammar exercises
- Patron self-testing
- Over 17 interactive audio tracks
- 1,200 words in the software-based word building
- MegaWords game

### CLARK HOUSE

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### HOURS

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SATURDAY 10AM TO 2PM

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# LIBRARY CLUB NEWS



## KNITTING GROUP

Tuesday, June 28 at 4pm  
at the Malta Branch

Please join us for our first working meeting. Bring a work-in-progress (knitting or crocheting) or start a new one. Instructions are available. All levels of ability are welcome.

Moderator: Roberta Ambrosino



## AMERICAN MOVIE CLUB

Friday, June 17 at 6pm  
at Clark House

*Drums Along the Mohawk*

Starring Henry Fonda and Claudette Colbert

Moderator: Kimberley Debus

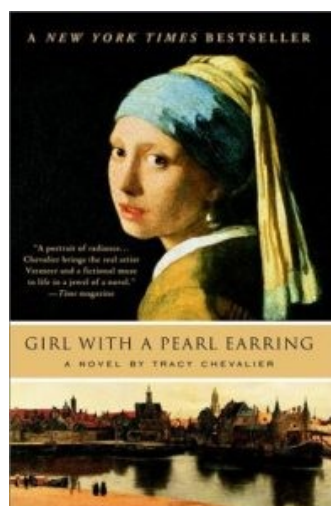
Please bring a dish to share.

## MORNING BOOK CLUB

Thursday, June 9 at 11am  
at the Malta Branch

*Girl with a Pearl Earring*  
by Tracy Chevalier

Moderator: Shirley Ryan

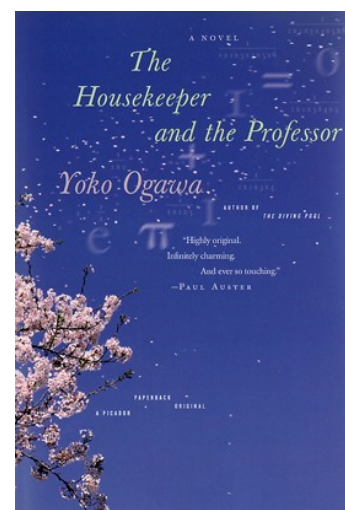


## EVENING BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 14 at 7pm  
at the Malta Branch

*The Housekeeper and the Professor*  
by Yoko Ogawa

Moderator: Charlene Durham

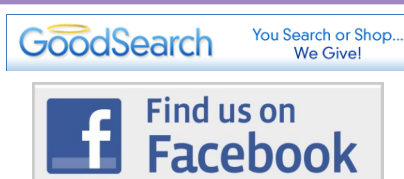
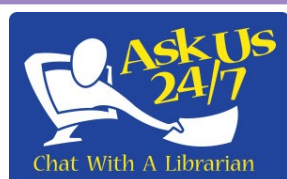


## TEEN AND TWEEN BOOK CLUBS

The Teen and Tween Book Clubs will be on hiatus during the summer. Look for a new year of reading to start in September!

If you would like to join us for any of our book clubs, call us at the branch where the club is meeting, and we will order a copy of our current book for you. Snacks are provided for the Teen and Tween book clubs.

If you would like to join us for our movie club, call Clark House at 899-2285 and let us know you're coming, and bring a dish to share.



A library book, I imagine,  
is a happy book.

— Cornelia Funke

## JUNE IS NATIONAL AUDIOBOOK MONTH

Have you heard a good book lately?

That's right. Heard.

A book.

Round Lake Library has several ways that you can hear a book. We have a large collection of books on cd. Playaways, books on a self-contained player which require no special hardware, are available at Clark House. You can also download audio books from the Library's new and improved website, [www.roundlakelibrary.org](http://www.roundlakelibrary.org).

Audiobooks are a great way to read that long novel that you've been meaning to pick up but haven't; will help pass the time as you exercise, clean or work on your car; make it easy for someone who has difficulty holding a physical book; and/or is perfect for someone who loves to be read to.

Stop in or log on and help celebrate National Audiobook Month.



### TEEN MOVIE

Tuesday, June 14 at 4pm  
at Clark House

Bring a friend!

Enjoy a snack!

Watch Megamind, starring  
Will Ferrell and Brad Pitt!

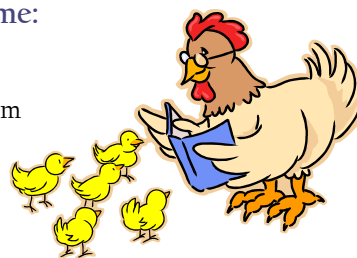
### Programs for Children

#### Baby & Me

Alternate Tuesdays at 11:15am (6/7, 6/21)  
at Clark House

#### Toddler Story Time: Things That Go!

Tuesday, June 28 at 1pm  
at Clark House



#### Preschool Story Time: Sailing Story and Craft

Wednesday, June 29 at 1pm  
at the Malta Branch

#### Games Around the World - All Ages

House Thursday, June 30 at 4pm  
at Clark House

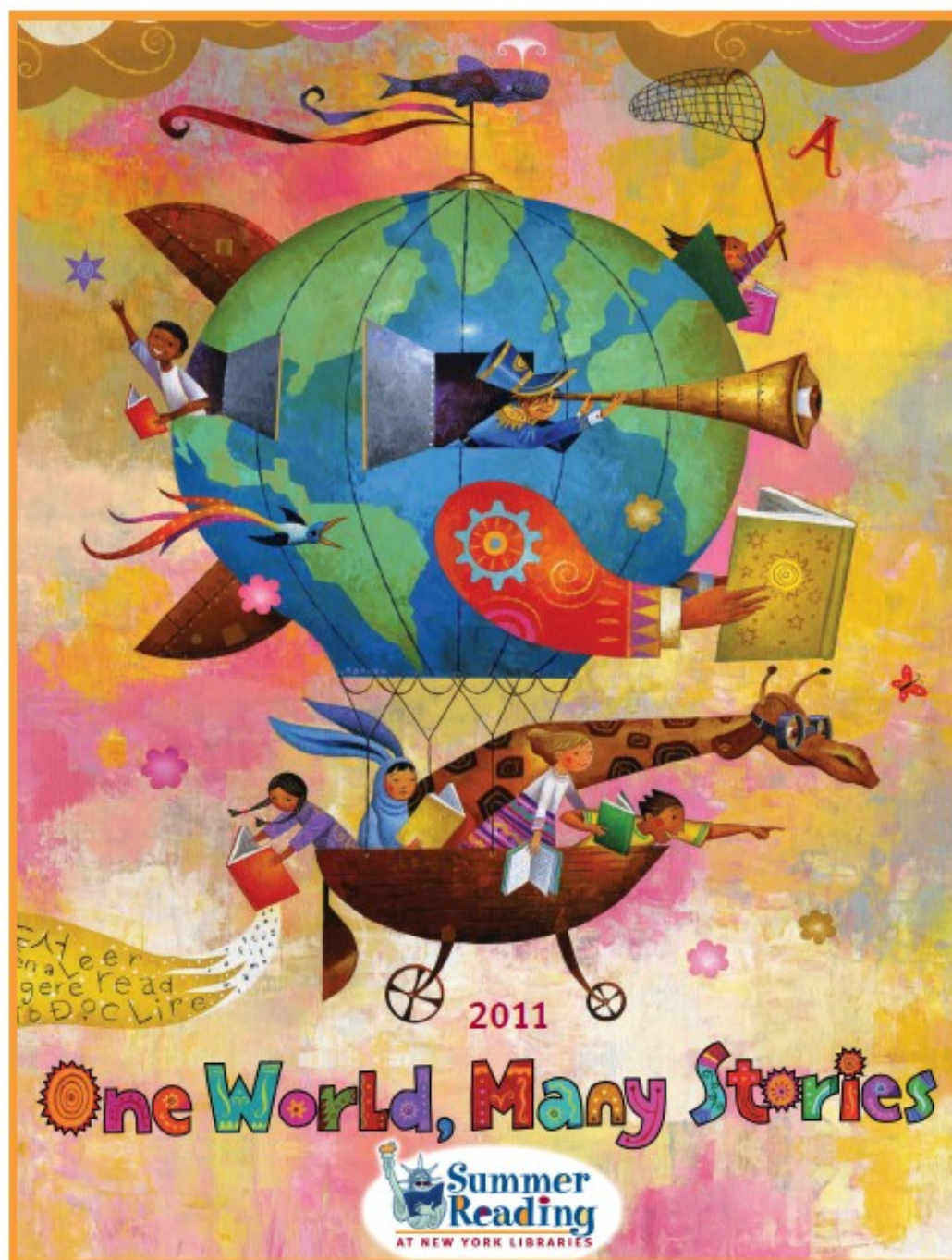
### ICE CREAM SOCIAL WITH AN INTERNATIONAL FLAIR

Tuesday, June 28 at 6pm at Clark House

Tuesday, June 29 at 6pm at the Malta Branch

An Ice Cream Social for Teens and their Families! Have a make-your-own-sundae with exotic toppings like fruits, cookies, and sauces from other lands (or plain if you prefer)!





## REGISTER TODAY!

Thursday, June 23

1-4pm

5-8 pm

# Clark House

## Malta Branch

Summer reading club events will be posted on the website and in the July newsletter.



## THREE READING CLUBS!

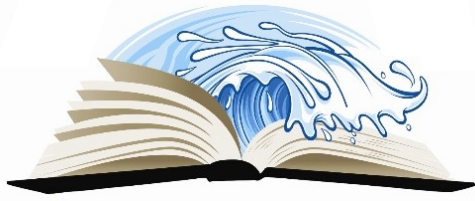
Read to Me—Ages 4 & under with a reading partner

Kids Summer Reading Club—for grades K-6

Teens Summer Reading Club—for grades 6 & up

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## GREAT SUMMER READS

Looking for a good book to take to the beach or to read in your own backyard? Check out one of these new additions to our book collection:

**The Last Boy: Mickey Mantle and the End of America's Childhood**, by Jane Leavy, tells the story of the man who led the Yankees to seven world championships, was a three-time recipient of the American League's MVP award, and went head-to-head with teammate Roger Maris to break Babe Ruth's homerun record. It also tells the story of a man who suffered painful injuries and battled alcoholism with a smile on his face. (Also available in large print.)

**Evel** by Leigh Montville examines the life of daredevil Evel Knievel, especially the parts of the complex showman's life that the public never knew.

In **A Heartbeat Away** by Michael Palmer, the fictional president and everyone in his line of succession are trapped by terrorists in the Capitol. The weapon? A virus. The president is forced to turn to a virologist who is currently in prison for a solution to the deadly threat. Fast-paced and tense, this one will keep you turning the pages.

Jacobia (Jake) Tiptree reappears in **Knock Down**, the latest novel by Sarah Graves. Well-settled in her Eastport, Maine, Federal-style home, she is surprised when someone from her previous life as a financial manager to some shady characters, begins killing folks in her new hometown.

Cultures clash but love resurfaces in **When Tito Loved Clara**, by Jon Michaud. Raised in north Manhattan, Clara overcomes the obstacles of her early life, attends a prestigious university, becomes a librarian and moves to New Jersey with her husband. When she is reconnected with her high school sweetheart, Tito, both of their lives seem to unravel. Moving and witty, this novel will stay with you long after you have turned the last page.

Need more summer reading suggestions? Ask the staff at the library. They will be happy to help you.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Date	Time	Location	Activity
Tuesday, June 7	11:15 AM	Clark House	Baby & Me
Wednesday, June 8	6:30 PM	Clark House	Teen Game Night
Thursday, June 9	11:00 AM	Malta Branch	Thursday Morning Book Club
Tuesday, June 14	4:00 PM	Clark House	Teen Movie: <i>Megamind</i>
Tuesday, June 14	7:00 PM	Malta Branch	Evening Book Club
Tuesday, June 14	7:00 PM	Clark House	Library Board of Trustees
Thursday, June 16	7:00 PM	Village Community Room	WRLIS
Friday, June 17	6:00 PM	Clark House	American Movie Club: <i>Drums Along the Mohawk</i>
Tuesday, June 21	11:15 AM	Clark House	Baby & Me
Thursday, June 23	1-4 PM	Clark House	Summer Reading Club Registration
Thursday, June 23	5-8 PM	Malta Branch	Summer Reading Club Registration
Tuesday, June 28	1:00 PM	Clark House	Toddler Story Time
Tuesday, June 28	4:00 PM	Malta Branch	Knitting Group
Tuesday, June 28	6:00 PM	Clark House	Ice Cream Social with International Flair
Wednesday, June 29	1:00 PM	Malta Branch	Preschool Story Time
Wednesday, June 29	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Ice Cream Social with International Flair
Thursday, June 30	4 PM	Clark House	Games Around the World