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CHECK IT OUT

YOUR KEY TO THE WORLD... ...AND YOUR TICKET TO FABULOUS PRIZES

Who needs a library card? Everyone! Why does everyone need a library card? The long answer to that question would take more space than this entire newsletter. The short answer is that a library card in your wallet opens a world of opportunity. Your library card provides free access to books, magazines, DVDs, and online databases. You also become a card-carrying member of one of society's most democratic institutions.

With a library card, you have free access to bestselling hardcover books. At an average price of \$25, your free card can save you hundreds of dollars per year. Do you have children? At \$20 for the average children's book, you can again save hundreds of dollars and not have to figure out what to do with books that your children outgrow. Maybe you're not a reader of books. Magazine subscriptions to the most popular periodicals, such as *People* or *Sports Illustrated*, can cost more than \$50/year but are free to borrow at the library. Audio books are popular with many folks, especially commuters. Audio books can each cost \$75 or more but are free to borrow with your library card. Did you get an e-reader as a gift? Aren't sure that you want to invest money in e-books? With your library card, you can download e-books for free. Are your grandchildren or nieces/nephews coming for the weekend? Instead of spending \$20 or so on a new children's DVD, you can borrow a DVD from the library at no cost. If you have children at home, use your library card to borrow a classic movie or one that has just come on the DVD market, combine it with some microwave popcorn, and you have an inexpensive family movie night.

While the Internet is a terrific source of information, full-text online databases are expensive to use. With your library card, you can log-on from your home, school or office and have high-quality information at your fingertips FOR FREE!

Why should you get a library card and use it in April? Every time you do, you are entered in our Raffle, where you might win a portable DVD player!*

Raffle tickets are easy to get:

- Register for a library card—two raffle tickets
- Borrow an items from Clark House or the Malta Branch—one ticket per day
- Sign up for the email newsletter—one ticket
- Attend a library program—one ticket
- Renew your card—one ticket
- Change your "home library" to Clark House or the Malta Branch—one ticket
- Bring a friend to register for a card—three tickets for you
- Bring two friends—seven tickets for you



The drawing will be held on Monday, May 2nd.

A library card is a real bargain and is absolutely free. Simply bring identification to either library location to sign up. Children need a parental signature to get their library card.

So, sign up today, and visit your library often. Your library card is your key to the world!

**Children ages 7 and under will be entered in a separate drawing; the prize is a gift certificate to a local bookstore.*

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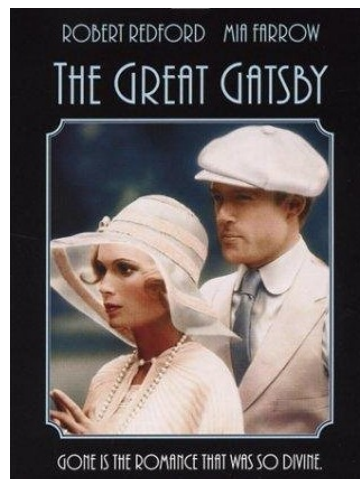
LIBRARY CLUB NEWS

KNITTING GROUP

Tuesday, April 26 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, April 15 at 6pm
at Clark House

The Great Gatsby

Starring Robert Redford and Mia Farrow

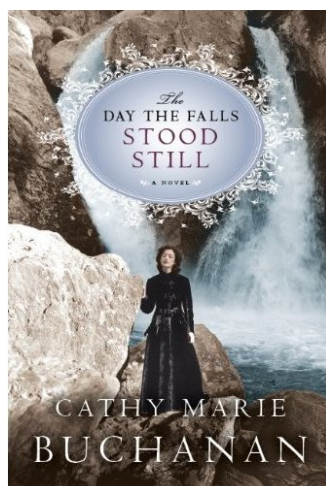
Moderator: Kimberley Debus
Please bring a dish to share.

MORNING BOOK CLUB

Thursday, April 14 at 11am
at the Malta Branch

*The Day the Falls
Stood Still*
by Cathy Marie Buchanan

Moderator: Shirley Ryan

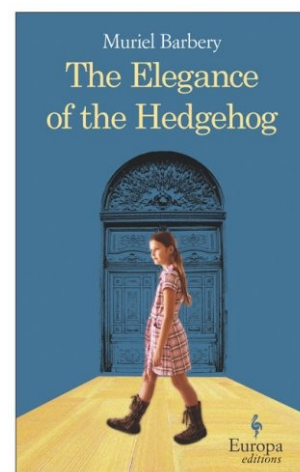


EVENING BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 12 at 7pm
at the Malta Branch

*The Elegance of the
Hedgehog*
by Muriel Barbery

Moderator: Charlene Durham

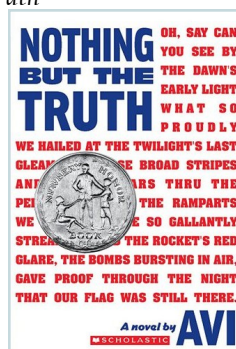


TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 5, 4:30pm at the Malta Branch

Nothing But the Truth
by Avi

Moderator:
Aidan Bean



TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 26, 4:30pm at the Malta Branch

The Sisters Grimm
by Michael Buckley

Moderator:
Barbara Hartman

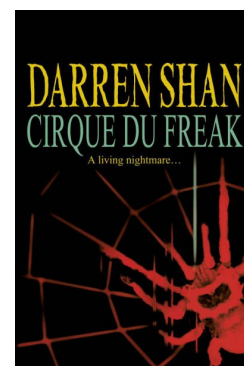


TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Saturday, April 30, 11am at Clark House

Cirque du Freak
by Darren Shan

Moderator:
Barbara Hartman



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.



Getting your Garden off to a Good Start

Tuesday, April 5, 6pm at the Malta Branch

Join Cornell Cooperative Extension assistant director Susan Beebe as she helps us get our flower and vegetable gardens off to a good start. She will talk about soil preparation, fertilizing, garden placement, and crop/flower selection. Please call to register for the program.

Earth Day: Attracting Butterflies to your Garden

Friday, April 22, 3:30pm at Clark House

Join Diane Shapiro at this Earth Day Celebration and learn about ways to attract butterflies to your garden. We will also plant a butterfly bush at Clark House.

Round Lake History

Monday, April 18, 3pm at the Malta Branch

Come learn about the fascinating history of Round Lake, with Bill Ryan, Round Lake Village Historian.

Tracing Your Genealogy

Thursday, April 21, 2pm at the Malta Branch

Especially aimed at beginning genealogists, Pat Peck will give an overview of genealogy and how to begin discovering your family tree.

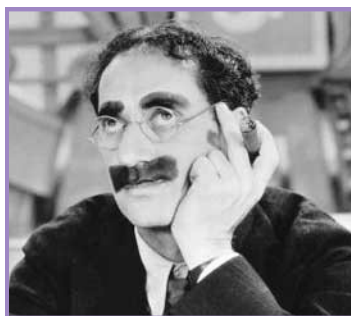


An Evening with Teri Gay

Tuesday, April 26, 6:30pm at Clark House

Please join us as author and former Malta town historian Teri Gay reads from her book, *Strength Without Compromise*.

Set against the backdrop of the national women's rights movement at the beginning of the twentieth century, this book focuses on the quest for political equality and suffrage as carried out by the women of the rural areas of Washington, Warren, and Saratoga counties.



Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.

— Groucho Marx

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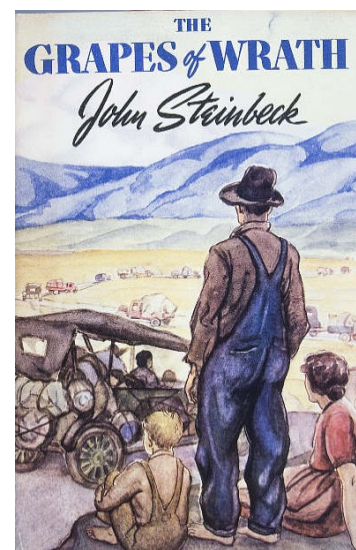


Chat With A Librarian

A Discussion of The Grapes of Wrath

Tuesday, April 5, 7pm at the Malta Branch

Join Charlene Durham for a discussion of this classic book by John Steinbeck, a book that is as relevant today as it was 80 years ago.





Ann Kearney's Painting with Watercolors for Adults and Teens

Wednesday, April 6, 6:30pm and
Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30pm
at the Malta Branch

Learn how to paint in watercolors with Ann Kearney at this hand-on, two-part program for Adults and Teens.

Family Movie Nights



Legends of the Guardians

Friday, April 8, 6pm
at Clark House

Join us for a showing of *Legends of the Guardians: The Owls of GA'Hoole*. Rated PG; 97 minutes; 2010.



Tangled

Friday, April 15, 6pm
at the Malta Branch

Join us for a showing of the new animated feature *Tangled*. Rated PG; 100 minutes; 2010.

Ice Cream Social

Saturday, April 16, 12:30pm
at Clark House

Come by for some ice cream, stay to visit with friends and neighbors.

Registration not required.



Celebrity Read Aloud

Tuesday, April 12, 5pm – 7pm at Clark House

Join us to hear local celebrities read from their children's, teen or adult favorite books. Drop in for a few minutes or plan to spend the entire time. Light refreshments will be served.

Backyard Birds

Tuesday, April 26, 10:30am at the Malta Branch

Local bird expert Diane Shapiro will discuss backyard birds: how to identify them and how to attract them to your yard.

Family Book Bingo

Saturday, April 23, 11am at Clark House

Book Bingo is just like regular bingo, but with book titles (and pictures for kids' books). Try your luck, discover some new books, and get ready to shout "Bingo!" Great fun for the whole family.



Earth Day Posters

Thursday, April 21, 6:30pm
at the Malta Branch

Friday, April 22, 5pm
at Clark House

Celebrate Earth Day by making a poster to take home or post in the library.

Make Origami Gift Boxes

Wednesday, April 13, 6:30pm at Clark House
Wednesday, April 20, 6:30pm at the Malta Branch

Learn how to make a beautiful origami gift box at this fun program with Molly Van Guilder. For teens and adults.

Drop In Crafting

Thursday, April 28, 1pm – 3pm and
Friday, April 29, 6pm – 8pm at the Malta Branch

We are doing our Spring Cleaning and found some great crafting items! Bring your imagination and use a variety of craft items to make some out of this world creations. All ages are welcome, younger children may need assistance.



Nature

Beautiful Butterflies



Thursday, April 21, 1pm at the Malta Branch

Come learn about the characteristics of insects and the life cycle of the butterfly. Children will participate in a hands-on activity using what they have learned. Program given by the Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum. Ages 5-10.

Guinea Pig Care

Wednesday, April 20, 11am at the Malta Branch

Learn how to care for your guinea pig: how to groom them, what to feed them, and how to maintain their cages. Ages 7-12.

Movies

Preschool Movie Day

Thursday, April 7, 11:30am
at the Malta Branch

Join us for a preschool movies based on well loved children's stories including *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *Curious George*.

Preschool Movie Day

Thursday, April 14, 11:30am
at Clark House

Join us for a preschool movies based on well loved children's stories including *Winnie the Pooh* and *Dr. Seuss*.

Read the Book, Watch the Movie

Tuesday, April 19, 2pm at Clark House

Read the book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl and then come watch the movie at the Round Lake Library. We will hold a discussion after the film to talk about the similarities and differences. Copies of the book will be available at both branches of the Round Lake Library. For children grades 3-6.



Games

Lego Building

Monday, April 18, 2pm at Clark House

Do you like to build with Legos? Come join Anthony Carroll at Clark House for an afternoon of Lego creations. Legos provided. Ages 5-9. Limit of 8.



Stories

Welcome to Spring Story Time

Wednesday, April 6, 11am at Clark House.

Children ages 2-6 will hear a springtime story.

PJ Story Time

Wednesday, April 13, 7pm at the Malta Branch.

Come in your PJ's and listen to some great stories before bed. Children of all ages are welcome.

Easter Bunny Story Time

Saturday, April 16, 11am at Clark House

Join Andrea Carroll for the Runaway Rabbit and a rabbit craft. For ages 5-9. Limit of 8.

Family Story Time - Let's Make Ice Cream!

Wednesday, April 20, 6:45pm at Clark House.

Join us as we read some stories and make Ice Cream. All ages are welcome.

Baby, Toddler, and Preschool Programs

Toddler Story Time

Clark House: Tuesdays at
10:30am (4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26)

Malta Branch: Thursdays at
10:30am (4/7, 4/14)

Preschool Story Time

Clark House: Wednesday
at 2pm (4/27)

Malta Branch: Wednesday
at 10:45am (4/27)

Baby & Me

Clark House:
Alternate Tuesdays at 11:15am
(4/12, 4/26)



Movie: A Series of Unfortunate Events

*Saturday, April 2
11am
at Clark House*

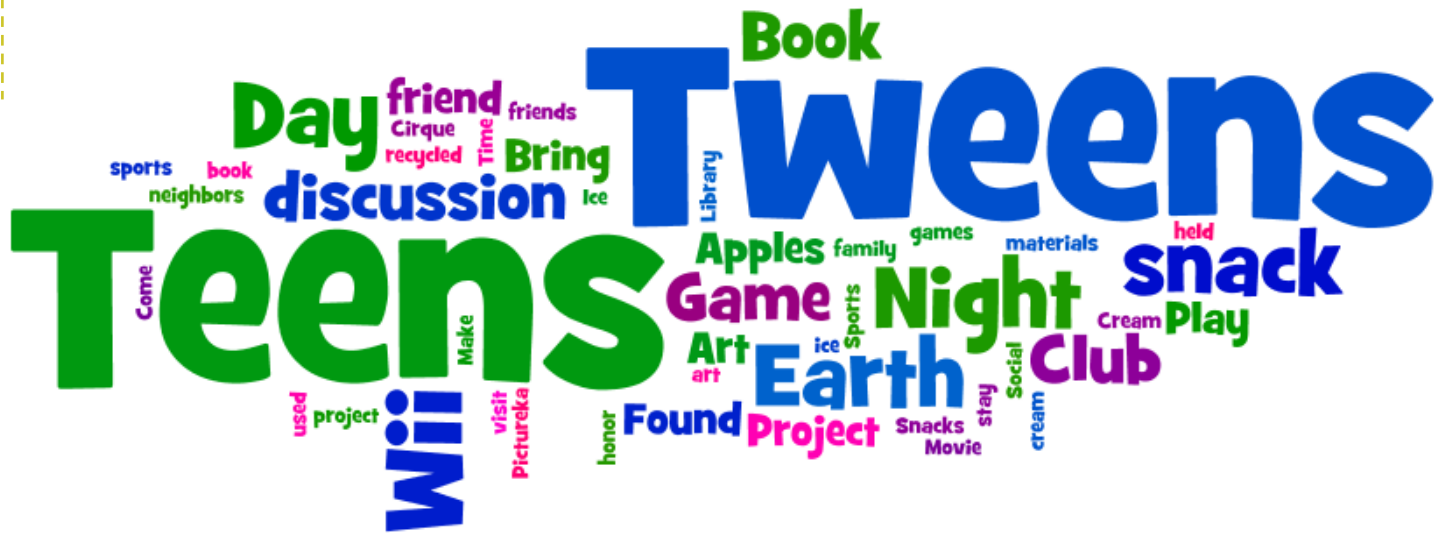
Join us for a viewing
of the movie and
some snacks.

Say No to Bullying



*Saturday, April 9
10am
at Clark House*

Join Molly Shapiro as
she shares tips and
tricks for combating
the bullies in your life.
This program is for
children in grades
6 & 7.



Wii Sports Night for Teens

Found Art Project for Earth Day

*Thursday, April 21, 1pm
at Clark House*

Make an art project out
of recycled materials,
which can be used as a
Found Art Project
in honor of Earth Day.
Call or come in to register.
Walk-ins are welcome.



Monday, April 18, 6pm at Clark House

Play Wii sports games and compete with
your friends. A snack will be served.
Hosted by Stacey Allen.

Teen and Tween Game Night

*Tuesday, April 19, 6pm
at Clark House*

Play Apples to Apples,
Pictureka and more!
Snacks will be served.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Date	Time	Location	Activity
Friday, April 1	4pm	Clark House	Making Postcards for Pen Pal Exchange
Saturday, April 2	11am	Clark House	Teen Movie: <i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i>
Monday, April 4	4-5pm	Clark House/Malta Branch	Read to Jasmine/Read to Casey
Tuesday, April 5	10:30am	Clark House	Toddler Story Time
Tuesday, April 5	4:30pm	Malta Branch	Teen Book Club
Tuesday, April 5	6pm	Malta Branch	Getting Your Garden Off to a Good Start
Tuesday, April 5	7pm	Malta Branch	Discussion of <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
Wednesday, April 6	11pm	Clark House	Welcome to Spring Story Time
Wednesday, April 6	6:30pm	Malta Branch	Watercolor Program—First Session
Thursday, April 7	10:30am	Malta Branch	Toddler Story Time
Thursday, April 7	11:30am	Malta Branch	Preschool Movie Day
Friday, April 8	6pm	Clark House	Family Movie Night: <i>Legends of the Guardian</i>
Saturday, April 9	10am	Clark House	Say No to Bullying
Monday, April 11	4-5pm	Malta Branch	Read to Casey
Tuesday, April 12	10:30am	Clark House	Toddler Story Time
Tuesday, April 12	11:15am	Clark House	Baby and Me
Tuesday, April 12	4pm	Malta Branch	Special Knitting Group Session
Tuesday, April 12	5pm	Clark House	Celebrity Read-Aloud
Tuesday, April 12	7pm	Clark House	Board of Trustees
Tuesday, April 12	7pm	Malta Branch	Evening Book Club
Wednesday, April 13	6:30pm	Malta Branch	Watercolor Program—Second Session
Wednesday, April 13	6:30pm	Clark House	Origami Gift Boxes
Wednesday, April 13	7pm	Malta Branch	PJ Story Time
Thursday, April 14	10:30am	Malta Branch	Toddler Story Time
Thursday, April 14	11am	Malta Branch	Thursday Morning Book Club
Thursday, April 14	11:30am	Clark House	Preschool Movie Day
Friday, April 15	6pm	Malta Branch	Family Movie Night: <i>Tangled</i>
Friday, April 15	6pm	Clark House	American Movie Club: <i>The Great Gatsby</i>
Saturday, April 16	11am	Clark House	Bunny Story Time
Saturday, April 16	12:30pm	Clark House	Ice Cream Social
Monday, April 18	2pm	Clark House	Lego Building
Monday, April 18	3pm	Malta Branch	Round Lake History
Monday, April 18	4-5pm	Clark House/Malta Branch	Read to Jasmine/Read to Casey
Monday, April 18	6pm	Clark House	Teen Wii Sports Night
Tuesday, April 19	10:30am	Clark House	Toddler Story Time
Tuesday, April 19	2pm	Clark House	Read the Book, Watch the Movie
Tuesday, April 19	6pm	Clark House	Teen/Tween Game Night

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Wednesday, April 20	11am	Malta Branch	Guinea Pig Care
Wednesday, April 20	6:30pm	Malta Branch	Origami Gift Boxes
Wednesday, April 20	6:45pm	Clark House	Family Story Time—Let's Make Ice Cream
Thursday, April 21	1pm	Malta Branch	Beautiful Butterflies
Thursday, April 21	1pm	Clark House	Found Art Project for Earth Day
Thursday, April 21	2pm	Malta Branch	Trace Your Genealogy
Thursday, April 21	6:30pm	Malta Branch	Earth Day Poster Making
Thursday, April 21	7pm	Village Community Room	WRLIS meeting
Friday, April 22	3:30pm	Clark House	Earth Day: Attracting Butterflies to Your Garden
Friday, April 22	5pm	Clark House	Earth Day Poster Making
Saturday, April 23	11am	Clark House	Family Book Bingo
Monday, April 25	4-5pm	Clark House/Malta Branch	Read to Jasmine/Read to Casey
Tuesday, April 26	10:30am	Malta Branch	Backyard Birds
Tuesday, April 26	10:30am	Clark House	Toddler Story Time
Tuesday, April 26	11:15am	Clark House	Baby and Me
Tuesday, April 26	4pm	Malta Branch	Knitting Group
Tuesday, April 26	4:30pm	Malta Branch	Tween Book Club
Tuesday, April 26	6:30pm	Clark House	An Evening with Teri Gay
Wednesday, April 27	10:45am	Malta Branch	Preschool Story Time
Wednesday, April 27	2pm	Clark House	Preschool Story Time
Thursday, April 28	1pm	Malta Branch	Drop In Crafting
Friday, April 29	6pm	Malta Branch	Drop In Crafting
Saturday, April 30	11am	Clark House	Tween Book Club

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