

CHECK IT OUT

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It seems no matter how young or old we are, we still tend to see ourselves on the school year. As kids break out their new backpacks and school supplies, think about breaking out your library. If you took the summer off and didn't visit us, please come back, and if you have been meaning to stop in, please do. Our excellent library staff members are here and ready to help.

Fall means that publishers are printing new books from many of their "A List" authors, so you can look forward to new titles from Robin Cook, James Patterson, John Grisham, Debbie Macomber, and many others. Need books with larger print? We are continually adding new titles to our large print collections.

Not so crazy about reading a book? How about listening to one? We offer audio books as well as downloadable audio books.

If you like your books in digital form, we can help you with that, too. E-books can be downloaded through our website.

If you'd rather listen to music, don't forget that with your Round Lake Library card, you can download three titles per week from the entire SONY playlist. Just click on the Freegal icon on the Library's homepage.

Want to learn something new or brush up on your skills? We offer computer tutorials on the topic of your choice: creating an email account; searching for job opportunities online; using Microsoft Word or Excel; or learning about social media, like Facebook. Call today to set up an appointment. The library is also pleased to offer RocketLanguages, where patrons can have 62 hours of instruction, in 11 different languages (including American Sign Language.)

You can learn to knit or bring a project along to the Knitting Club which meets monthly at the Malta Branch.

So as you see kids boarding buses for school, think about how and what you'd like to do or learn. We are your library and we are here for you!

CLARK HOUSE

31 WESLEY AVE, ROUND LAKE
 PHONE: 518-899-2285
 FAX: 518-899-0006

HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 10AM TO 8PM
 SATURDAY 10AM TO 2PM

MALTA BRANCH

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LIBRARY CLUB NEWS



KNITTING GROUP

Tuesday, September 27 at 4pm
at the Malta Branch

From Beginners to Experts, all are welcome! Everyone is working on their own projects- sweaters, socks, scarves, or knit just a square to donate to a charitable organization. ability are welcome.

AMERICAN MOVIE CLUB

SEPTEMBER HIAITUS

We're taking a break in the month of September, but we'll be back in October with the delightful Hepburn & Tracy film *Desk Set*

See you in October!

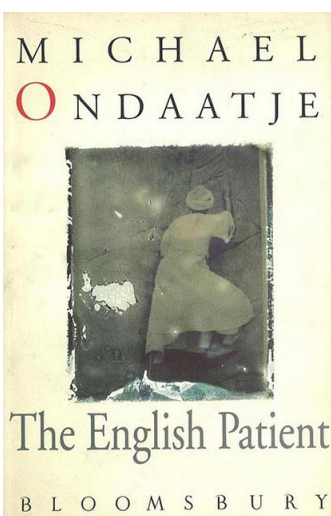
MORNING BOOK CLUB

SPECIAL EVENT

Thursday, September 8
at 11am
at the Malta Branch

The English Patient

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EVENING BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, September 13
at 7pm
at the Malta Branch

The Kitchen House
by Kathleen Grissom

Moderator: Charlene Durham



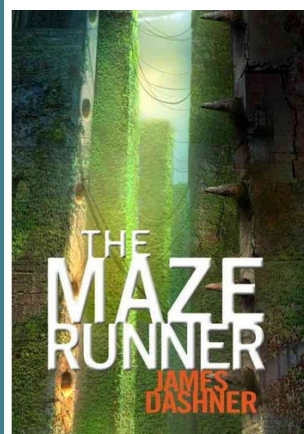
TEEN BOOK CLUB

Saturday, September 24 at 11am
at the Malta Branch

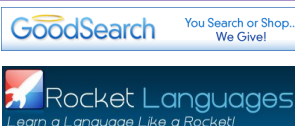
The Maze Runner
by James Dashner

Moderator: Barbara Hartman

Pizza will be served!



You are welcome to join us for any of the clubs that pique your interest! Newcomers and visitors are more than welcome! 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.



You are cordially invited to an

Authentic English Tea

and a discussion of
The English Patient, a novel by Michael Ondaatje.

This delightful event, hosted by the equally delightful
Shirley Ryan and the Thursday Morning Book Club,
will be held at the Malta Branch
on Thursday, September 8th
at eleven o'clock.

Please plan to attend!

Summer Reading Party with

TALES 'N TUNES

Thursday, September 1st at 1pm
at the Malta Branch

Let's end the summer with a great party!

Join us for snacks, games, and entertainment
from Tales N' Tunes, a local musical storytelling duo!

Snacks and games will begin at 1pm,
with the show starting at 2pm.

No registration required!
Just come for the party!



The Malta Branch Turns Two!

Can you believe that Round Lake Library's Malta Branch opened two years ago this month? We thought it might be interesting to review what has happened during those twenty-four months.

Opening Day	Today
5,000 books and DVDs	Over 14,000 items
Open 36 hours per week	Open 53 hours per week
4 internet computers, none for kids	8 internet computers, 4 kids computers
No clubs	Two adult book clubs, clubs for teens, knitting club for adults & teens

Two Chances to Watch!

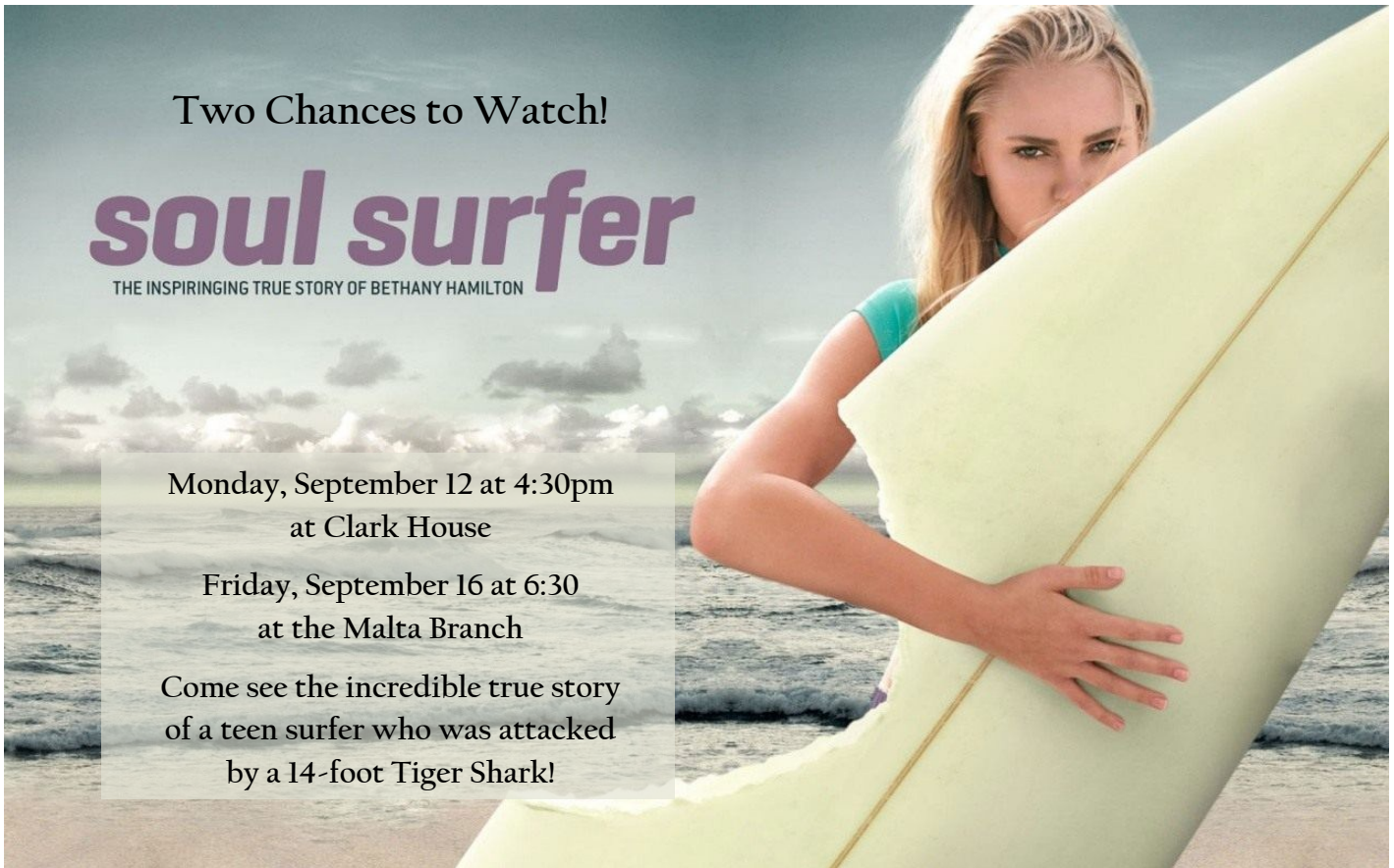
soul surfer

THE INSPIRING TRUE STORY OF BETHANY HAMILTON

Monday, September 12 at 4:30pm
at Clark House

Friday, September 16 at 6:30
at the Malta Branch

Come see the incredible true story
of a teen surfer who was attacked
by a 14-foot Tiger Shark!



Apples Game Night for Teens

Monday, September 26 at 6:30pm at Clark House

Play the hilarious game of comparisons!

We'll also have apple snacks to munch
on while we play.



THE TEEN ADVISORY GROUP NEEDS YOU!

Tuesday, September 20 at 4:30pm at Clark House

Help! This means you! We need your help to plan our Teen and Tween activities for this year.
This is your chance to have your say. A short meeting with a snack is planned.

BANNED and CHALLENGED**BANNED BOOKS WEEK**

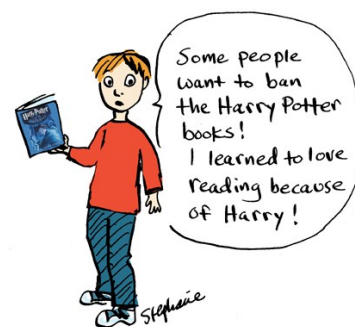
September 26-October 1

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment. Held during the last week of September, Banned Books Week highlights the benefits of free and open access to information while drawing attention to the harms of censorship by spotlighting actual or attempted bannings of books across the United States.

Intellectual freedom—the freedom to access information and express ideas, even if the information and ideas might be considered unortho-

dox or unpopular—provides the foundation for Banned Books Week. It stresses the importance of ensuring the availability of unorthodox or unpopular viewpoints for all who wish to read and access them.

The books featured during Banned Books Week have been targets of attempted bannings. Fortunately, while some books were banned or restricted, in a majority of cases the books were not banned, all thanks to the efforts of librarians, teachers, booksellers, and members of the community to retain the books in the library collections. Imagine how many more books might be challenged—and possibly banned or restricted—if librarians, teachers, and booksellers across the country did not use Banned Books Week each year to teach the importance of our First Amendment rights and the power of literature, and to draw attention to the danger that exists when restraints are imposed on the availability of information in a free society.



— American Library Association

**BANNED BOOKS
MAKE GREAT
MOVIES**The Adventures of
Huck FinnThursday, September 29th at 6pm
at Clark House

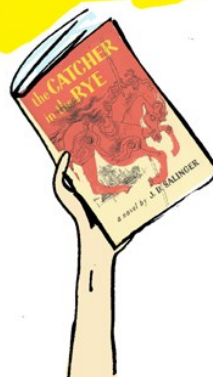
Join us to watch this great Disney film, starring Elijah Wood, based on one of the most banned books in the United States!

**BORROW A
BANNED BOOK**

Borrow something from our displays of banned books!

You'll be surprised at what's on the shelf, and why they were banned.

From children's books to young adult fiction, from literary classics to new novels—there's something for everyone in our Banned Book Collection.

**READ what
you want!****BANNED BOOKS
READ-ALOUD**Tuesday, September 27th
at 6pm
at the Malta Branch

Join us for a Banned Book Read-aloud, featuring local celebrities, from 6-8pm at the Malta Branch. Readers will choose their own selection from books which have been banned.

Come for the whole time or drop in for a few minutes. Celebrate the freedom to read!

BOOKSBe A Reading
Revolutionary!
Read BANNED Books!

Programs for Young Children

Toddler Story Time

Returns Tuesday, September 20!

Tuesdays at 10:30am at Clark House

Thursdays at 10:45am at the Malta Branch

Preschool Story Time

Returns Tuesday, September 20!

Tuesdays at 2pm at the Malta Branch

Baby & Me

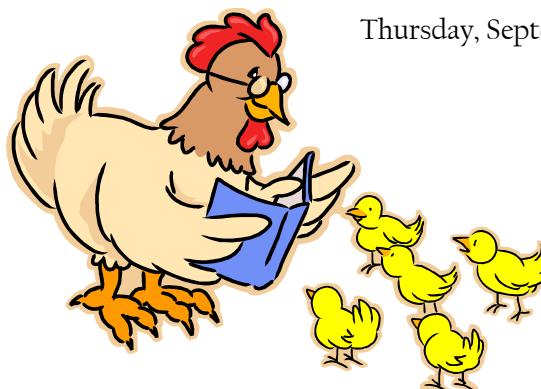
Alternate Tuesdays at 11:15am at Clark House

Going to Kindergarten

Thursday, September 1 at 11am at Clark House

Join Ramona Carroll for stories and a simple craft about going to Kindergarten.

For children entering Kindergarten in the fall.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Date	Time	Location	Activity
Thursday, September 1	11:00 AM	Clark House	Going to Kindergarten
Thursday, September 1	1:00 PM	Malta Branch	Summer Reading Party with Tales n' Tunes
Monday, September 5—CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY			
Thursday, September 8	11:00 AM	Malta Branch	Morning Book Club: An Authentic English Tea
Monday, September 12	4:00 PM	Clark House	Read to Jasmine
Monday, September 12	4:30 PM	Clark House	Teen Movie: Soul Surfer
Tuesday, September 13	11:15 AM	Clark House	Baby & Me
Tuesday, September 13	7:00 PM	Malta Branch	Evening Book Club
Tuesday, September 13	7:00 PM	Clark House	Library Board of Trustees
Thursday, September 15	7:00 PM	Village Community Room	WRLIS
Friday, September 16	6:30 PM	Malta Branch	Teen Movie: Soul Surfer
Monday, September 19	4:00 PM	Clark House	Read to Jasmine
Tuesday, September 20	10:30 AM	Clark House	Toddler Story Time
Tuesday, September 20	2:00 PM	Malta Branch	Preschool Story Time
Tuesday, September 20	4:30 PM	Clark House	TAG (Teen Advisory Group)
Thursday, September 22	10:45 AM	Malta Branch	Toddler Story Time
Saturday, September 24	11:00 AM	Malta Branch	Teen Book Club
Monday, September 26 thru Saturday, October 1			Banned Books Week
Monday, September 25	4:00 PM	Clark House	Read to Jasmine
Monday, September 26	6:30 PM	Clark House	Apples Game Night for Teens
Tuesday, September 27	10:30 AM	Clark House	Toddler Story Time
Tuesday, September 27	11:15 AM	Clark House	Baby & Me
Tuesday, September 27	2:00 PM	Malta Branch	Preschool Story Time
Tuesday, September 27	4:00 PM	Malta Branch	Knitting Group
Tuesday, September 27	6:00 PM	Malta Branch	Banned Books Week! Read-Aloud
Thursday, September 29	10:45 AM	Malta Branch	Toddler Story Time
Thursday, September 29	6:00 PM	Clark House	Banned Books Week! Film: <i>Adventures of Huck Finn</i>

We are always adding great events and information! Be sure to check www.RoundLakeLibrary.org for updated information.