

# Helen M. Plum Memorial Library

**Youth Services** - Helen Plum Library cards are required for registration or tickets unless the event is designated as a Drop-In event.

## MOVIE MANIA (Drop-in)

Children & Families (Children 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult)



Fri - Aug. 1 at 6pm  
Tue - Aug. 19 at 2pm  
Tue - Aug. 26 at 10am

Youth Services will feature three films recently released on DVD in August. Join us for a modern fairy tale featuring Christina Ricci, the newest Hannah Montana release in 3D, and Disney's favorite little mermaid in a new adventure! Snacks will be provided, so bring the kids and enjoy a family movie on the Plum Auditorium large screen. All are welcome.

## Wii™LYMPICS

(Grades 2 and up)

Friday, August 8 from 2-4pm

Calling all Wii™ players! Compete in your best Wii™ Sport. Who will reign as champion? Participate in Wii™lympics and find out! Registration begins Saturday, July 19 in Youth Services.

## FORTUNATE READERS

All Ages - Registration begins Saturday, August 16 Our Fortunate Readers

Program offers children an opportunity to earn embroidered patches and paperback books as they meet reading goals for their age and grade level.



This program continues through May 23, 2009. Join this fun school-year program! Sponsored by the Friends of the Helen M. Plum Memorial Library.

## TIE-DYE FUN (Grades 4-8)

Thursday, August 21 from 2-4pm

Make your own tie-dye t-shirt, socks, or even underwear! Plan to join us for a fun afternoon of color and creativity! Bring your own clean white cotton item to dye, and wear something that can get messy. Registration begins Saturday, August 2 in Youth Services.

## STORIES TO GROW ON

Fall Drop-In Family Storytimes  
(Children of all ages, accompanied by caregiver)

Mondays: September 15 - October 20  
7-7:30pm

Thursdays: September 18 - October 23  
10-10:30am

## FALL STORYTIMES

Registration begins Saturday, August 23 in Youth Services. Phone-in registrations will be accepted beginning Sunday, August 24.

### Littlest Storytime

birth-age 3 with a caregiver

Tuesdays: Sep. 16- Oct. 21 - 10-10:30am

OR Wednesdays: Sep. 17-Oct. 22

OR Fridays: Sep. 19-Oct.24

### Preschool Storytime

ages 3-5 (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesdays: Sep. 16- Oct. 21 - 10-10:30am

OR Wednesdays: Sep. 17-Oct. 22

## WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA (GRADES K-1)

Wednesdays, Sep. 24 - Oct. 15 - 4-4:30pm

"It's about math and science learning. It's about reading books and exploring together. It's about having fun!" It's at Plum Library this fall. Don't miss it! Registration begins Saturday, Aug. 23 in Youth Services.

## CELEBRATE GRANDPARENTS



Drop-In Story & Craft Day

Friday, September 5th

from 10-11am

Children & Families (Children 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult)

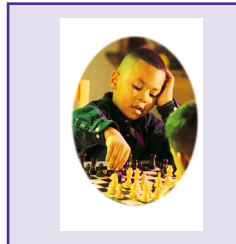
We'll share a special story at the beginning of the hour and then have everything you need to make a craft after the story. Plan to come for just the story, the craft, or both.

## DROP-IN CHESS FOR KIDS

(Students in grades 1-8)

Beginning September 5, the first Friday of every month from 1-3pm Chess players take note! If you already know how to play chess and want to get more practice, plan to join us on the first Friday of every month!

This afternoon activity is ideal for homeschoolers and students who have a "no-school" day. Registration is not required.



## RAVING READERS

Beginning September 16, the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 6-7:30pm. Our popular reading club returns this fall! We'll meet once a month during the school year. Book titles will be announced at the previous month's meeting, and posted in the Youth Services area. No registration is required, but participants should come prepared by having read the book. September's book will be selected by August 15.

## BRISINGR BASH!

(Grades 4-8)

Friday, September 19 from 6-8pm

You've read 1192 pages, and waited 3 years for the next installment of Christopher Paolini's Inheritance Cycle.

Fear not, dragon lovers! The time of Brisingr is near. In anticipation of the book release on September 20, we invite you to drop in at our Brisingr Bash. There will be mural art, a chance to win a copy of the book, and an Alagaësia trivia contest at 7pm. Registration is not required, but we encourage you to call or stop by anytime in September and let us know you plan to attend.

## GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB (Grades 6-8)

Beginning September 23, the fourth Tuesday of every month from 7-8pm Bring your favorite manga, comic, or graphic novel to share with the group. Snacks will be provided, just drop-in and join us!

## Wii™ GOT THE BEAT! (Drop-in)

Saturday, September 27 from 2-3pm  
(Grades 2 and up)

Show off your dance moves with DDR! Compete with your friends on the Wii™! Players of all skill levels are welcome, so drop-in and join us!

## KNIT ONE - STITCH TOO!



Adults and children of all ages. (Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.)

Beginning September 2, the first Tuesday of every month from 6:30-8:30pm

Bring your knitting, crochet, needlepoint,

or any other handicraft to work on with fellow crafters! Join this welcoming group for coffee, snacks, and good conversation. No registration necessary. Bring your own project.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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The Library Board of Trustees meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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**Adult Programming** - Registration is required unless designated as a drop in event. Call Adult Services at 630-627-0316.

Introducing ...

## TWO TOWNS AND A BOOK

**LOVING FRANK** by Nancy Hogan  
Lombard and Villa Park's  
Community Read  
September, 2008

### Book Discussion:

**Loving Frank** by Nancy Hogan  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 10th  
Helen Plum Library

~ or ~

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 16th  
Villa Park Library

Blending fact with fiction, this award-winning novel tells the story of the poignant love affair between Frank Lloyd Wright and Mamah Cheney that shocked Chicago society and brought to light questions of women's rights.

## Prairie Plus: An Introduction to Frank Lloyd Wright and His Work

2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 7th  
Villa Park Public Library

Join Jan Kieckhefer, Director of Education for the Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust, for a program that will explore the architect's early years in Oak Park and the influence that nature, music, childhood toys, Japan, and Louis Sullivan played on his architectural development. She will also discuss the elements of Prairie style that revolutionized American domestic architecture and affected his later work.

Call the Villa Park Public Library Reader's Advisory Department at 630-834-1164 to reserve your space.

## ALCHEMY THEATRE RETURNS!

We are pleased to announce the return of Alchemy Theatre to the library this fall. Be sure to mark your calendars for their series of staged readings on the following dates:

Friday, September 12th at 7:00 p.m.  
**Over The Tavern** by Tom Dudzick

Friday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m.  
**Wit** by Margaret Edson

Friday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m.  
**Arsenic and Old Lace** by Joseph Kesselring

## Frank Lloyd Wright's Unity Temple 1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 13th Helen Plum Library

Frank Lloyd Wright lecturer and Unity Temple Interpreter, Peggy Lami, will discuss the architecture of Oak Park's Unity Temple. Learn why this building, completed between 1906 and 1908, is considered one of the most important buildings of the 20th Century and is called the birthplace of modern architecture. Ms. Lami will also demonstrate the Froebel Blocks – the toy Frank Lloyd Wright played with as a child and used as an instructional aid for his assistants throughout his life. Call the Helen Plum Adult Services Department at 630-627-0316 to reserve your space.

## Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Tour 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 20th

Join fellow Loving Frank readers for a tour of the Oak Park, IL, residence and workplace of Frank Lloyd Wright from 1889 to 1909; the first 20 years of his career. Call either Library for more information.

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– Adult Services – 630-627-0316  
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Advisory – 630-834-1164

## SONGS OF THE CIVIL WAR Sunday, September 14th at 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate the musical heritage of America's Civil War. The Battlefield Balladeers perform songs written for the war, minstrel shows, Stephen Foster favorites and patriotic songs; each with a historic quote or an explanation as to why the song was important at the time. The group has performed at the opening of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum in Springfield, and the Chicago History Museum. Call the Adult Services Desk to reserve your space.

## LYRIC OPERA LECTURE "MANON" Tuesday, Sept. 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, our 2008-2009 lecture series begins with Jules Massenet's *Manon* – the story of a "naïve but irresistible country girl who ruins her own life and her lover's through reckless pursuit of passion and wealth." From www.lyricopera.org

## Library Hours

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

## "BACK TO BASICS" GENEALOGY CLASSES

A series of genealogy classes will be offered on Thursday nights, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., beginning September 25th. The DuPage County Genealogical Society classes are intended for beginners in genealogy and will focus primarily on post-1850 American sources. Topics covered throughout the series include Federal Census records, newspaper research, obituaries, courthouse records, vital records and research in libraries and on the Internet. There is a \$10.00 fee for each class or \$40.00 for the entire series. Sept. 25th, Oct. 2nd, Oct. 9th, Oct. 23rd and Oct. 30th

## CAREER COUNSELING

9:30 – Noon, Thursday, August 21st  
9:30 – Noon, Thursday, September 18th  
Learn how to organize job searches, develop resumes and cover letters, practice interviewing and more with a professional career counselor from Lombard's Jewish Vocational Service. Your session will be tailored to fit your specific need.

The Adult Services Department of the Helen Plum Library would like to thank the Lombard businesses who generously agreed to sponsor a space on our "Plum-Opoly" game board for the Adult Summer Reading Program. Without their help the game would not have been possible.

** Carlson Art Supply	** A La Mode
** Schroeder's Ace Hardware	** Lucky Strike
** Contours Express	** Antique Cellar
** 621 Diner	** Mary Kay Cosmetics
** Fairy Tales	** Nancy Magurno
** Sweet Street	** Breadsmith
** Illinois Cleaners	** Morning Star
** T's N Taps	- Books & Gifts
** Lombard Historical Society	** Brix Wood-fired Pizza
** West Suburban Showcase	** My Personal Touch
** Lombard Town Centre	** Buca di Beppo
** YeagerFotografix	** Potted Petals
	** Lom Ling Restaurant

See Helen Plum Library  
Info on the Web!  
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