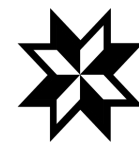


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June 2010

**Galesburg
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9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Summer Reading Program



**Splash! Make Waves!
Get Your Feet Wet!
Read!
At Your Local Library**

Galesburg Public Library Mission Statement

To serve the community as a general center of information, and to provide opportunity and encouragement for people to use its services and materials to meet their educational, personal, professional, recreational and cultural needs.

“Harry Potter’s World” Exhibit

From **June 4 through July 2**, the Galesburg Public Library will host *Harry Potter’s World: Renaissance Science, Magic and Medicine*, a national traveling exhibition for libraries focusing on Harry Potter’s magical world and its connections to Renaissance thinkers, lore and practices. It explores the link between *Harry Potter* and the history of science, using materials from the National Library of Medicine. The exhibit also explores ethical topics such as the desire for knowledge, effects of prejudice and the responsibility that comes with power. The six-banner exhibit is organized by the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland and coordinated by the American Library Association Public Programs Office, Chicago, Illinois. The exhibit will be on display in the library lobby during regular library hours. Listed below are special events related to this exhibit.

Thursday, May 27, 6:30 p.m. Book Discussion. Come discuss J. K. Rowling’s book *Tales of Beadle the Bard*.

Wednesday, June 2, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Herbology. Come explore some of the plants in Harry Potter’s world, their herbal properties and where J. K. Rowling found information about them. Examine some Muggle “magical” medicinal plants with Knox professor Stuart Allison. Age 11 and older.

Friday, June 4, 9 a.m. Exhibit Opening and Ribbon Cutting. Refreshments will be served

Friday, June 11, 11 a.m. - noon. Magical Creatures: From Lists to Life. This creative writing workshop will teach how to create characters from lists. Come see slides of artwork of magical creatures, design your own character and share it and its back-story with others. Taught by retired GHS English and journalism teacher, Sheryl Hinman. Age 7 and up. Register in the Children’s Room by June 4.

Thursday, June 17, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. The World of Herbology. The use of herbs in medicine, cooking and health has been recorded throughout the years. This program will focus on the variety of herbs available to the home gardener as well as the history and lore behind them. Find out what magic awaits in your garden. Taught by Kari Houle, University of Illinois Extension Unit Educator, Horticulture. All ages.

Friday, June 18, 11 a.m. - noon. Molly Weasley’s Kitchen. Come taste a fire-breathing dragon and create your own wizard-inspired treat! The program is for ages 8 to 12. Pre-registration is required in the Children’s Room by June 11. Taught by Karen Marple, head of the Children’s Room.

Saturday, June 19, 2 - 3 p.m. Fantastic Creatures. The world of Harry Potter is full of amazing creatures. Our own world also contains creatures large and small with fantastic abilities. Come learn about how real creatures can see in the dark, regenerate lost body parts, change color to hide from predators and use electric shocks to stun their prey. Taught by Matthew Jones-Rhoades, Assistant Professor of Biology, Knox College. For children ages 8-12.

Monday, June 21, 6:30 p.m. The Alchemy of Albus Dumbledore: Rowling’s Potion for Social Change in Harry Potter. Travis Prinzi, author of *Harry Potter & Imagination: the Way Between Two Worlds*, will explore Dumbledore’s work as an alchemist and Harry’s symbolic transformation into a philosopher’s stone. Prinzi will sell and sign copies of his book after the presentation. **(Continued on page 2)**

“Harry Potter’s World” continued

Thursday, June 24, 6:30 p.m. Book Discussion. Come discuss Travis Prinzi’s *Harry Potter & Imagination*, which takes readers on a journey by placing J. K. Rowling’s series in its literary, historical and cultural contexts. All ages.

Friday, June 25, 1 - 2 p.m. Albus to Voldemort: The ABCs of Classical Names in Harry Potter’s World. From names of characters to spells and places, J.K. Rowling’s *Harry Potter* series is filled with names from Latin and Greek. Come learn the “ABCs of Harry Potter,” play interactive games related to the books and make up your own spells and names using Latin words. Taught by Brian Tibbets, Latin and English teacher, Monmouth-Roseville High School. All ages.

Tuesday, June 29, 2 - 3 p.m. Astronomy. In the past, the studies of astronomy and astrology were rather hard to tell apart. This class will discuss the histories of each and how they have come to be regarded as separate subjects. Taught by Mark Shroyer, Assistant Professor of Physics, Knox College. All ages.

Thursday, July 1, 6:30 p.m. Monsters and Marvels in Early Modern Europe. A human being with a frog’s face? A man whose face appears in his stomach? A creature with a bear’s body and a human face? Physicians in early modern Europe reported and traded accounts about these and other strange creatures, documenting them with illustrations and eye-witness descriptions. We’ll take a look at some of these illustrations and talk about how early modern physicians, scientists, clergy and general citizens attempted to explain the origins of such creatures. Taught by Lori Haslem, Professor of English, Knox College. For adults.

Hermione’s Hats

Are you a knitter? Do you crochet? Or do you have some other type of “portable” craft? Do you make items to give away for a special cause? Get together with others at the library to chat, share ideas and learn of new opportunities to share your handiwork. Craft items for charity in the company of others on any or all of the following dates:



Wednesday, June 9, 10 a.m. Sanderson Room
Monday, June 14, 6 p.m. Sanderson Room
Wednesday, June 16, 1 p.m. Sanderson Room
Saturday, June 19, 1 p.m. Hiler Room
Monday, June 28, 6 p.m. Hiler Room



Summer Reading Programs for Adults and Teens

Sign up for the summer reading program for adults and young adults. The **reading program begins June 7**, but you can **sign up as early as Monday, May 24**. **All summer reading programs run through July 31**. Sign up at the Reference Desk.

The adult program is called **“Get Your Feet Wet.”** It has an emphasis on reading a variety of books. Read eight books in the required categories and receive a \$5 gift coupon to Innkeeper’s Fresh Roasted Coffee.

The teen program is for young adults ages 13-18. The theme is **“Make Waves.”** The first thirty teens to complete and record their first finished book will receive a coupon for a free ice cream treat at Dairy Queen. There will also be four grand prizes. For each book read, a teen may enter a prize ticket into the bucket for the prize of his/her choice. Drawings for all prizes will be held on Monday, August 2. The prizes are:

- \$50 gift card to Go Outside And Play (new store on Seminary Street, selling outdoor clothes and supplies, fun t-shirts, and running shoes)
- \$35 gift card to Stone Alley Books and Collectibles
- \$35 gift card to GameStop
- \$35 gift card to Target

The library appreciates the generous support of these Galesburg businesses. See page 3 for information about the summer reading program for children.

Teen News

Tuesday, June 1, 7 - 7:30 p.m. Teen Advisory Board. Calling all teens! Join the GPL Teen Advisory Board. We'll meet at Kaldi's, 124 E. Simmons St. to plan programs and more. Hope to see you there!

Tuesday, June 8, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Beach Craft Night for Teens. Customize a beach bag, modify flip-flops and much more! Bring a pair of flip-flops to modify. All other supplies are free, and the event is limited to 12 teens. Reserve your spot by calling 343-6118 or stopping by the Reference Desk.

Wednesday, June 30, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Animanga Mania. Teens, join us for Animanga Mania Afternoons! On June 30 from 3:30-4:30 pm, we'll be watching an anime series and drawing manga-style. No registration required. Just show up to watch and draw!

Children's Room

Make A Splash Summer Reading Program June 7 - July 31

Reading logs to keep track of time spent reading may be picked up starting June 7. Early registration begins May 24. Special events for the month of June will be:

Friday, June 11, 2 p.m. Splish-Splash-Mish-Mash with ventriloquist Sandi Sylver who will sing and tell stories with puppets.

Thursday, June 17, 1 p.m. Over the Waterfall. Music on the hammered dulcimer will be performed by musician Martha Giles. Her music will follow our summer's water theme by telling of our lakes, rivers and oceans.

Friday, June 18, 11 a.m. Molly Weasley's Kitchen. Come enjoy a green dragon's-breath cake and learn how to make "pulsating popcorn" and "fortune-telling eggs." The event is free but registration in the Children's Room is required by June 11.

Wednesday, June 23, noon. Lunch with the Animals. Bring your lunch and munch while Deb Moreland tells about her "Furry Friends Petting Zoo" and lets you pet all her animal friends.

Wednesday, June 30, 1 p.m. Book Discussion. Join librarian Linda Bell for discussion and activities based on the book *Framed* by Frank Cotell Boyce. There is no fee, but registration is required by June 23. Sign up early to reserve your copy. Limited to 15 students in the 4-6th grades.

Monday Matinees — Free Movies and Popcorn at 2 p.m.

June 7 *Under the Sea* (©Warner)

June 14 *Andre* (©Paramount)

June 21 *Free Willy* (©Warner)

June 28 *Flipper* (©Universal)

Odds & Ends

Radio Personalities

Listen to library staff members talk about upcoming library programs and events on **WGIL-1400 AM** on **Tuesday, June 1 at 9:15 a.m.** and on **WAIK-1590 AM** on **Monday, June 21 at 8:45 a.m.**

College Information

Anjali Pattanayak from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission will be providing college information to students over the summer. She will be available at the library on **Mondays from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** She will be at a special table in the library. She is contacting school counselors about the assistance and providing fliers.

Computer Classes

A series of basic computer classes will be offered at **10 a.m. each Wednesday in July.** For more information, or to sign up, please stop by the Reference Desk.



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Book Clubs

For June, both adult book clubs will discuss *Death of Innocence: The Story of the Hate Crime That Changed America* by Mamie Till-Mobley and Christopher Benson. There are many heroes of the civil rights movement. *Death of Innocence* is the heartbreaking and ultimately inspiring story of one such hero: Mamie Till-Mobley, the mother of Emmett Till. In August 1955, Emmett was visiting family in Mississippi when he was kidnapped from his bed by two white men and brutally murdered. His crime: allegedly whistling at a white woman. The trial of the men accused of the crime (eventually acquitted) was the first full-scale media event of the civil rights movement. What followed altered the course of the country's history. *Death of Innocence* is an essential document of American civil rights history and a painful yet beautiful account of a mother's ability to transform tragedy into courage and hope.

The **Tuesday Book Club** will discuss *Death of Innocence* on **June 8 at 1:00 p.m.** upstairs at the library. The documentary *The Untold Story of Emmett Louis Till* (©THINKFilm) will be shown at 2:00 pm after the discussion. You are welcome to come watch the movie even if you do not attend book discussion. If you arrive early, please take a seat and wait for the discussion to conclude. The **Thursday Book Club** will discuss *Death of Innocence* on **June 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Kaldi's Coffeehouse.**

The library book clubs are open to all. New members are welcome! Copies of the books are available at the Check-Out Desk about one month before discussion.

Movie Club

The **Movie of the Book Club** will meet the evening of **Tuesday, June 15**, for a pay-your-own-way evening viewing of a new movie (with literary ties, if one is playing) at Showplace 8. The exact title and time will be announced the week before. Whatever movie we see, we'll have a fun time discussing it at Perkins Restaurant afterwards. Newcomers are welcome. Send an email to reference@galesburglibrary.org to be added to the Movie Club's email distribution list.

