

Homer Township Public Library District

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<http://www.homerlibrary.org>

THE BIG READ : FOUR COMMUNITIES READING TOGETHER



Homer Township Library is one of four libraries recently awarded **The Big Read**, a National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) grant. Homer Township, Orland Park, Tinley Park, and Frankfort residents together are invited to read the classic, "**The Maltese Falcon**" and participate in a variety of library programs and activities. Homer Township Library kicks off the celebration with an interactive mystery night on Friday, September 28th and concludes with a special showing of the film at the Marcus Theatre on Sunday, Oct. 28th. Visit www.homerlibrary.org/thebigread.asp or call 708 301-7908 for details about the programs and ticket information.

MYSTERY NIGHT

The Homer Township Library will kicking off **THE BIG READ** on September 28 @ 7:00 pm with a mystery performance evening. Are you a closet Columbo or an arm chair Jessica Fletcher? Then join us as we uncover the "Prime Suspect." **Limited seating. Tickets are required**

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Adult & Teen Book Discussion

Murder-Treasures-Beautiful Women-Private Eyes! Come to the library to discuss *The Maltese Falcon* and find out what Sam Spade, Bridgid O'Shaughnessy, and Joel Cairo have in common! Adult discussions facilitated by a Sisters in Crime authors.

Teen Book Discussion: Tues., Oct. 2nd @ 7 pm
Adult Book Discussion: Wed., Oct. 10th @ 10 am
Wed., Oct. 17th @ 7:30 pm

Children's Book Discussion:

Your mom and dad are doctors who fight deadly diseases all over the world. Suddenly, your parents are quarantined! What would you do to save them! Grades 4-5.

Find out how far Telly and Tim go to find their parents. Join us for a discussion of the *Mystery at Fort Thunderbolt* by Carole Marsh on Tues., Oct. 2nd @ 4:30 pm

CONTESTS



Writing Contest --- Write the next great mystery! We'll start the story and you tell us what happens. "It was a dark and stormy night..."

October 1st to October 19th

Bookmark Contest --- Read a Carole Marsh book and draw a scene from the story! We'll pass out the winning drawings as library bookmarks. You must use the special contest sheets to create your drawing. These sheets are available at the library.

October 1st to October 14th

PROGRAMS

October 4

7 pm

Hyzy and Black -- Did you know there are three film versions of "*The Maltese Falcon*?" Mike Black and Julie Hyzy of the Mystery Writers of America will view and discuss these three versions as part of our month-long Big Read.

October 16

7 pm

Hyzy and Black -- Mystery Writers of America members Julie Hyzy and Michael Black examine Dashiell Hammett's life and work, discuss the "Thin Man" series and the influence Hammett's style had on their own work.

October 18

7 pm

JIM DOHERTY: Private eye fiction -- Join us for a presentation on the recurring themes in private eye fiction that are specifically traced back to "*The Maltese Falcon*."

October 23

6 pm

Teen Film Fest Contest -- Join us for the screening of teen mystery shorts.

October 25

7 pm

Family Reading Night -- Native American Legends & Mysteries Join the Earthkeeper and discover the secrets of the magical game bag while learning about the environment. Discover how the great web of life encircles the planets, the animals and the people.

October 26

7-8:30 pm

Whodunits--Mysterious Mona -- While on tour at American libraries, the Mona Lisa is stolen... Come to the Homer Library and solve the mystery! **Open to 6th - 12th grade**

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Everyone is invited to join us at **Marian Village** for a book discussion, to view a movie and discuss the classic "*The Maltese Falcon*."

Adult Book Discussion: Friday, Oct. 12 @ 10 am

Movie Showing: Wednesday, Oct. 24 @ 2 pm

Movie Discussion: Friday, Oct. 26 @ 10 am.

These events are part of the Big Read, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest.

Sign up for all programs begins on Monday, September 10th.

Oh, the Places You'll Go!" Flickr Project

"Oh, the Places You'll Go!" was one of the last books written and illustrated by Dr. Seuss. The colored illustrations and whimsical rhymes delight both children and adults. This inspirational book teaches valuable life lessons, such as overcoming challenges. We ask residents of any age, to check out a copy of this motivating book and bring it to the places YOU go! Share your special journey by sending us a photograph of you holding a copy of "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" Send photographs to homerlibrary@gmail.com. So we ask you, what places will you go?



Photographs will be posted on <http://www.flickr.com/photos/ohtheplacesyoullgo/>. The library reserves the right to use submitted photographs in publicity material. "You're off and away!"

TEENS

Teens who are interested in **YACS, Teen Techies, Teen Book Discussion** and in **Energy: Teen Leadership Academy 2008** should check out the Teen Events Blog for more details. www.homerlibrary.org/teenevents.asp

Teen Manga Group

Wanted: Manga & graphic novel lovers! Join our new Teen Manga group to discuss new books, trends and more! Contact Heather for more information @ 708.301.7908.

September 20 @ 7:00 pm
October 18 @ 7:00 pm
November 15 @ 7:00 pm

Teen Read Week - October 14th - 20th

ADULTS

Computer Classes

Computer classes are held at the library. For more information call 708.301.7908 or visit the library's calendar @ www.homerlibrary.org

Prairie Smoke

Are you a burgeoning writer? Join our writer's group that meets on the second Wednesday of the month @ 7 pm.

Divorce Resource Workshop

Tuesday, Sept. 11th @ 7 pm

Discussion topics include: How will a divorce affect your credit and how can you protect it? Do you need a savings and retirement plan after a divorce? Bring your questions!

Author Fair

Tuesday, Sept. 18th

The Second Annual Author Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18th from 6-8:45 pm. Listen to authors speak about their experiences, writings, and more. Stop by an author's table for individual discussions and book signings. Refreshments will be served.

2007 authors include:

Marsena Konkle
George Kulle
Gail Lukasik
Patricia Malone
James Martin
Joe Mattera
Helen Osterman
Jenna Petersen
Heidi Bee Roemer
Rita Woods

Lorenzo Ghiberti

Tuesday, Nov. 6th @ 7 pm

Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur will discuss the history of the *Gates of Paradise* project and Lorenzo Ghiberti's contributions to Italian sculpture.

Festive Fashion For Your Home

Wednesday, Nov. 7th @ 7 pm

Jane Nativo of JPN Interiors will show you simple design principles and answer questions.

History in Movies

Wednesday, Nov. 14th @ 7 pm

Cathy Schultz writes the syndicated column, *History in the Movies*. Her column has been featured on NPR.org and in newspapers across the nation. Cathy will discuss the accuracy of recently released as well as upcoming movies. If you love history, movies or both, this is a must see program!

New Stops

Old Oak South starts on Wednesday, Sept. 5th from 6:00-6:40 p.m.

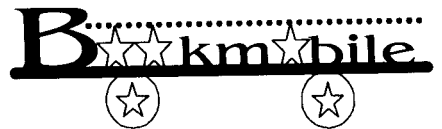
Long Bow Creek starts on Saturday, Sept. 8th from 1:35-2:15 p.m.

Bookmobile at Expo

Visit the bookmobile at the chamber Expo 2007 on Saturday, Sept. 22nd at Hadley School from 9 am - 2 pm. Get on board for a chance to win a prize.

Contest

Mysterious happenings on the bookmobile...create a bookmark, mini-poster, or write a book review of your favorite mystery book. Investigate the contest for a chance to win! **Begins September 10th**, all entries must be submitted by October 20th.



Halloween Fun

Do you have "the best" Halloween costume? Dress up and visit the boo!mobile between **October 22nd and November 3rd** for a treat. Whooooo knows...you may win a prize!

Earn Bookmobile Bucks

Read and vote for your favorite Monarch, Caudill, or Lincoln book. Earn "Bookmobile Bucks" for each 2008 Illinois Children's Choice book read and then redeem them for prizes! **Begins November 5th and ends February 22nd.**

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

The Adult Services Department is offering **TWO NEW** book discussion groups : the morning Mystery and the afternoon Chick-lit. Call Alex or Heather for more information.

Adult Book Discussion

September 19 @ 7:30 pm
October 17 @ 7:30 pm
November 28 @ 7:30 pm

Mystery Book Discussion

Sept. 19 @ 10:00 am
Oct. 10 @ 10:00 am
(Starts again in February)

Chick-lit Book Discussion

September 26 @ 1:00 pm
October 24 @ 1:00 pm
November 28 @ 1:00 pm

KIDZ

CORNER

wiggles and giggles

An interactive program for children ages 3 and under along with their caregivers. These half hour sessions include stories, finger plays and songs.

Thursdays at 9:30 and 10:30 am

Miss Anna's Music Class

Join Miss Anna for a lively session of musical fun and games for parents and children 6 months to 3 years. Sing-along, play-along and dance to sing-able songs. Rhythm instruments provided for use in class. Fee: \$2.00 per class, per family. Fridays, at 11 am

Oct. 5th, Oct. 12th, Oct. 19th, and Oct. 26th

CRAFTS

Look What I Did

Tues., Sept. 25th—7 pm \$3

Halloween Craft

Tues., Oct. 9th—7 pm \$3

Boo! Ghost Craft

Tues., Oct. 16th—4:30 \$3

Thanksgiving Craft

Thurs., Nov. 8th—7 pm \$3

Christmas Craft

Tues., Nov. 27th—7 pm \$3

Christmas Banner

Tues., Dec. 4th—7 pm \$3

Drop-in Craft

Tues., Dec. 18th—10 am

Drop-in Craft

Tues., Dec. 18th—1 pm

Happy Snow Days

Tues., Dec. 18th—7 pm \$3

Drop-in Craft

Thurs., Dec. 20th—10 am

Drop-in Craft

Thurs., Dec 20th—1 pm

STORYTIME



Stories and crafts help children to develop better listening skills and prepare them for structured activities. Children must be 3 years of age at the time of sign up.

Mondays & Tuesdays,
9:30 am & 1 pm

Wednesdays & Thursdays
1 pm