



**HOMER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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Fall 2014

*A Note from Sheree Kozel-La Ha, Executive Director*

Usage continues to grow as we celebrate the 1-year anniversary of the self-funded expansion and renovation project. In honor of this occasion, the first 500 people who visit the library beginning Monday, September 29th will receive a keychain flashlight.

The library is honored to receive the 2014 Community & Nature in Harmony Award for StoryWalk at Sendra Park (Woodbine Subdivision).

In other news, popular Sunday 4 - 8 p.m. hours have begun and we have a full schedule of quality programming in place. I invite you to visit your wonderful library and explore the new space and materials - there is something here for every chapter of your life!



Visit us at EXPO  
on Saturday,  
September 27th  
9am-2pm

**FALL / WINTER HOURS:**

Mon - Thurs: 8:30 am - 9 pm  
Friday: 10 am - 4 pm  
Saturday: 10 am - 3 pm  
Sunday: 4 pm - 8 pm



**BOOKMOBILE - Check out our new schedule**

Complete schedule available on our website.

**Sept 15—25** Origami, can you?

Be an Origami fortune teller and enter our prize drawing.

**Sept 29—Oct 9** Pumpkin Poop!

Taste this delicious Fall treat!

**Oct 13—23** Costume Contest

Prizes awarded for:  
BEST, FUNNIEST, SCARIEST,  
& MOST ORIGINAL.

**Oct 27-Nov 6**

Brain Ticklers/Teasers

Answer our riddle to enter the prize drawing.

**Nov 10—20** Family Reading Night is November 20

Pick up a "What we read together" form. Return by Dec 4 to enter our prize drawing.

**Nov 24—Dec 4** Coloring Contest

Pick up your wreath and return by Dec 18 to be entered in a prize drawing.

**Dec 8—18** Reindeer Ornament

Create a reindeer ornament.

*There will not be bookmobile service  
Dec 22—Jan 3*



**VIP Home Delivery Service**

If you or someone you know would like books, magazines, music, movies or other library materials but cannot get to the library, even on a temporary basis, you may arrange for home delivery.

This free service is for anyone who is ill, injured, caring for someone, or confined to their home. Contact Maryellen Reed at 708-301-7908 for details.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENTS**

TEEN	AUTHOR	STAR	HOLIDAY
<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>	<b>FAIR</b>	<b>WARS</b>	<b>PUPPET SHOW</b>
Fri., Oct 3rd 6-8:30 pm	Mon., Oct. 20th 6:30-8:30 pm	Thurs., Nov. 13th 6:30-8 pm	Sat., Dec. 13th 11 am
<b>AFTER HOURS!</b> <b>LIVE BAND!</b>	<b>BOOK SIGNINGS,</b> <b>RAFFLES &amp; MORE!</b>	<b>TENTATIVE DATE!</b> <b>CALL TO CONFIRM</b>	<b>SPONSORED BY:</b> <b>IL AMERICAN WATER</b>

**PROGRAM REGISTRATION begins SEPT 15**

A detailed listing of library events available @ [homerlibrary.org](http://homerlibrary.org)— REGISTER TODAY!



## ADULT SERVICES / TEEN SERVICES \* = Registration required

Bingo-Fri 1pm: Sep 19 ~ Oct 17 ~ Nov 21 ~ Dec 19

Mystery Book Club-Mon 7pm: Oct 13 ~ Nov 10 ~ Dec 8

Adult Book Discussion-Wed 7:30pm: Sep 17 ~ Oct 15 ~ Nov 19 ~ Dec 17

Chick Lit Book Discussion-Tues 7pm: Sep 23 ~ Oct 28 ~ Nov 25 ~ Dec 16

Teen Book Club-Tues 7pm: Oct 7 ~ Nov 4 ~ Dec 2

Teen Manga-Thurs 7pm: Sep 18 ~ Oct 16 ~ Nov 20 ~ Dec 18-Cosplay Party

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)-Thurs 7pm: Sep 11 ~ Oct 9 ~ Nov 13 ~ Dec 11

\*Teen Volunteer Nights - Thurs 6pm: Oct 2 ~ Nov 6 ~ Dec 4

\*Sep 12 - Vinyasa Yoga 9am

Sep 12 - Armchair Traveler 2pm

Sep 24 - Untold Stories of  
Financial Aid 7pm

Sep 29 - Chicago Bears History 7pm

Sep 30 - Teen Movie Night 6:30pm

Oct 2 - College Planning 7pm

\*Oct 3 - Basic Yoga 9am

**Oct 3-TEEN OPEN HOUSE 6pm**

Oct 6 - Movie Matinee 1pm

Oct 8 - Chicagoland Cemeteries 7pm

\*Oct 10 - Vinyasa Yoga 9am

Oct 10 - Armchair Traveler 2pm

\*Oct 11 - Practice ACT Test 10am

\*Oct 14 - Teen Nacho Night 7pm

**Oct 20 - AUTHOR FAIR 6:30pm**

Oct 22 - Senior Harvest 9am-3pm

Oct 22 - Resume Workshop 7pm

Oct 29 - I-Cash program 7pm

Nov 10 - Movie Matinee 1pm

\*Nov 14 - Basic Yoga 9am

Nov 15 - Teen Open Gaming 11am

Nov 17-Rte 66 on a Tank of Gas 7pm

Nov 18 - Teen Craft 7pm

\*Nov 21 - Vinyasa Yoga 9am

Dec 1 - Movie Matinee 1pm

Dec 3 - Restore Your Core 7pm

Dec 12 - Armchair Traveler 2pm

Dec 15 - Teen Exam Cram 4-9pm

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## YOUTH SERVICES \* = Registration required \$ = Fee

**WEEKLY PROGRAMS: SEPTEMBER 29th - NOVEMBER 20th**

\*Story Time: Mon 9:30am ~ Mon 1:30pm ~ Tue 9:30am ~ Tue 1pm

Simply Stories: Wed 10am

\*Polish Story Time: Thu 1:30pm

\*Special Needs Story Time: Tue 10:45am

\*\$Music & Movement: Wed 11:30am ~ Wed 12:30pm

\*Wiggles & Giggles: Wed 1:30pm ~ Thu 9:30am ~ Thu 10:30am

\*Family StoryTime: Tue 7pm

Sep 1 - 14: Who's Ready for School?

Sep 15 - 28: Fall Owl Craft

\*\$Sep 27 - Babysitting 10:30am

Sep 29 - Oct 12: Fire Safety Craft

Sep 29 - Nov 2: StoryWalk Challenge

\*Oct 1 - Pokemon 6:30pm

\*\$Oct 2 - DIY Mason Jars 7pm

\*Oct 9 - Diet&Massage for Kids 7pm

Oct 13 - Fire Safety Day

Oct 13 - 31: Book Haunt Reading Club

Oct 21 - Incredible Bats Show 7pm

*Sponsored by IL American Water*

\*Oct 23 - Caped Crusaders 4pm

Oct 27 - Nov 9: Find the Asteroid

\*\$Nov 8 - Babysitting 10:30am

**OCT 31 - HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**  
**TRICK or TREAT at the library**  
**from 10-4pm**



**MONTHLY PROGRAMS: SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER**

\*Mother/Daughter Book Club—Mon 7pm: Oct 6 ~ Nov 10 ~ Dec 8

\*\$Crafternoons—Tue 4pm: Sep 16 ~ Oct 14 ~ Nov 18 ~ Dec 16

Legos—Tue 4:30pm: Sep 30 ~ Oct 28 ~ Nov 25 ~ Dec 30

Chess/Checkers—Wed 5pm: Oct 8 ~ Nov 12 ~ Dec 10

Legos—Wed 7pm: Sep 17 ~ Oct 15 ~ Nov 19 ~ Dec 10

\*Story Explorers Book Club —Wed 7pm: Oct 8 ~ Nov 5 ~ Dec 3

\*\$Super Fab Lab— Thu 4pm: Oct 9 ~ Nov 6 ~ Dec 11

Tween Scene—Thu 4:30pm: Sep 18 ~ Oct 16 ~ Nov 20 ~ Dec 18

Board Game Central—Sat 11am: Sep 13 ~ Oct 11 ~ Nov 15 ~ Dec 6

Screenings on Saturday—12pm: Sep 20 ~ Oct 25 ~ Nov 22 ~ Dec 6 ~ Dec 20

Nov 10 - 23: Lego Guessing Jar

Nov 10 - 30: How to Cook a Turkey

Nov 20 - Family PJ Party 7pm

Nov 24-Dec 7: Color Gingerbread Craft

Nov 24 - Bingo 10am & 1:30pm

Nov 25 - Show Time 1:30 pm

Nov 26 - Drop-In Crafts 11am

\*Dec 2 - Fairy Tea Party 7pm

Dec 8 - 21: Christmas Prize Drawing

Dec 9 - Holly Jolly Storytime 1&7pm

**Dec 13 - PUPPET SHOW 11am**

Dec 17 - Polish Traditions 6:30pm

Dec 22-Jan 4: Country Snowman Craft

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Board President: Dr. Edward O'Brien, Vice President: Jane Klunk, Treasurer: Mike Budde,  
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