



Homer Township Public Library District

Celebrating 20 Years of Community Service

SPRING 2002

<http://www.homerlibrary.org>



"We support the Library expansion project. We love our Library because it has something for everyone. Jerry (Dad) likes the wide selection of books on tape he can listen to on his way to work. Pam (Mom) likes the variety of books and magazines on crafts and traveling, as well as an entertaining place to take her kids that's educational and safe. Emma loves the variety of juvenile books, both fiction and non-fiction, while Anna, loves the computers and the Story Hour Program. And we all love the many family-friendly programs that the library offers throughout the year they're free, educational ways to spend an enjoyable family evening together."

The O'Shea Family



"The Library is a great place to meet with your friends or read a book. We like helping with community service projects. Space for a teen area would be cool!"

John Sample, YAC President
Jenny Chow, YAC Member

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is a young adult group that meets monthly and which often undertakes community projects. New members are always welcome!

COME IN AND VISIT YOUR LIBRARY!

***Come inside and see for yourself....
Our shelves are overflowing.***

***This referendum is VITAL to meet the needs
of our growing community.***

***We need more space for our quiet study
areas, programs, & more....
Adults & Children require more separation.***

***Approximately \$1 a week is a small amount
to give for so much, and though the
building looks great from the outside, it is
cramped on the inside!***

***The return - more collections, more
programs, more services and more space in
which to enjoy them- will benefit everyone!
Our Seniors...Our Adults....Our Children.....***

***THE BEST PART:
It's only 1%
of your tax bill!***

VOTE ON TUESDAY MARCH 19TH



"I am a registered therapist. I work full-time and am a full-time student. The Library is where I study and work on the numerous projects for my classes. The computer room is an excellent resource for both an Internet connection to my school in California and word processing for term papers and class projects."

"My wife, Arlene, has her masters degree as a learning disabilities specialist. Our Library has access to a variety of books that she requires for references in her work both at home and at the school district where she teaches. She enjoys the programs offered by the Library and attends them with our second grade daughter Lauren."

"Lauren especially takes pleasure in the Kids Connect computers with the games and projects they have to offer."

"We are very fortunate to have a Library in our township that has such a variety of services. With our community developing so briskly it's important for the Library to have space for the resources necessary to support this growth."

Michael Lapsansky Family



"We find many current, award winning books for adults and children. If the Library doesn't carry a book we need, the Library staff is happy to locate it for us. We have received books from all over the country thanks to the Homer Township Library. Our Library absolutely needs more space!"

Julie, Cassidy, and Chase Garand

Great Programs At the Homer Township Library



MARCH 17 LITTLE BIT OF IRELAND

Sunday
7:00 p.m.
FAMILY

Entertainer Tim Burr will bring his one-man St. Patrick's Day show to the Homer Township Library. With guitar in hand, Burr will offer a sample of many different types of Irish songs woven together with stories about his travels in Ireland. Free

APRIL 7 - MAY 26 CREATIVE WRITING CLASS

Sunday
7:15 p.m.
ADULT

Do you love to write? Denise Byrne will host the Praisesmoke Writing Class on Sundays until May 26th. Registration is required. Free

APRIL 17 ANSEL ADAMS

Wednesday
7:00 p.m.
ADULT

To commemorate the centennial of the birth of photographer Ansel Adams, the Art Institute will host an exhibition "Ansel Adams at 100." The Library will host a Jeff Misher slide presentation to overview Adams' long and distinguished career. Free

APRIL 20 SCRAPBOOKING 101

Saturday
10:00 a.m. - Noon
ADULT

Back by popular demand Paula Borst from "Creative Memories" will present two scrapbook classes for beginners. Learn the basics of creating a memory page. Bring your pictures, we'll provide the paper. Limited to 15 per session. Free

MAY 8

Wednesday
7:00 p.m.
ADULT

OSTEOPOROSIS AND YOU

"Every 20 seconds, osteoporosis causes a fracture" (National Osteoporosis Foundation). Please join Susan Kosiek, physical therapist, in a discussion of the effects of osteoporosis. Susan will present recommendations on lifestyle change, exercise and hormone replacement therapy.

MAY 11

Saturday
10:00 a.m. - Noon
ADULT

SCRAPBOOKING-ADVANCED

At this class, Paula will present advanced scrapbooking info. Learn some "tips of the trade." Please bring your pictures, we'll provide the paper. Limited to 15 per session. Free

MAY 16

Thursday
7:00 p.m.
ADULT

HOW TO BUY A COMPUTER

Please join Paul Mills, computer technologist from Heritage Trails Library System. Paul will discuss what to look for when buying a computer. Free

MAY 24

Friday
9:30 a.m.
ADULT

SENIOR NUTRITION

Sometimes healthy eating can be confusing. Butter or margarine? Ground beef or ground turkey? Come to this informative nutrition seminar to discover the importance of good nutrition at every age. Be prepared with your questions on finding the right types of foods for you. Presented by Registered Dietitian, Tracey Cicirale. Free

Coming soon... A Bookmobile!

Homer Township Public Library
BOOKS IN MOTION

Grant funding has been secured to initiate this service in the Spring of 2003! Our bookmobile has been ordered and soon you will benefit from this wonderful new outreach service. We extend our sincere appreciation to Senator Mahar for his assistance with this initiative.

*We are pleased
to announce....*



KIDS CORNER



CRAFTY KIDS

STORY TIME

Story Hour can help children develop better listening skills and prepare them for more structured activities. Our spring sessions will run for eight weeks. Children must be 3 years of age at the beginning of the session. In-person registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and phone registration will begin at Noon. Registration begins March 18th.

STORY HOUR DAYS & TIMES

Monday	9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

◆ Session runs from: March 25 - May 16th
Registration begins March 18th

TODDLER TIME



In relaxing weekly sessions, an Education Service Network staff member promotes parent-child interaction using books, songs, rhymes, and creative movement. **Lapsit** is designed for parents and children up to age 3. The instructor will be here on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. Registration begins March 18th. **Come and join us in promoting early learning!**

◆ Toddler time begins April 3rd - May 16th
Registration begins March 18th

APRIL 12

Friday
9:30 a.m. &
1:00 p.m.
\$3.00

MR. SNAIL*

Colorful snail that will brighten up your child's door or room.

APRIL 16

Tuesday
7:00 p.m.
\$3.50

LADYBUG THUMBPRINT POT

Celebrate Arbor Day by making this thumbprint planter.

APRIL 23

Tuesday
7:00 p.m.
\$3.50

DALMATION GLOVE

These puppies are just adorable and want to come to your home!

APRIL 26

Friday
9:30 a.m. &
1:00 p.m.
\$3.00

WORM AND FLOWER*

Cute worm coming out of the ground to say hello to a beautiful flower.

APRIL 30

Tuesday
7:00 p.m.
\$3.50

TULIP POT

Beautiful pink and yellow tulips along with a cut dragonfly to decorate your table. All made from foam.

MAY 3

Friday
9:30 a.m. &
1:00 p.m.
\$3.50

MOTHER'S DAY PICTURE FRAME*

Adorable picture frame magnet all from foam and buttons. Make one for G'ma too!

MAY 7

Tuesday
7:00 p.m.
\$4.00

MOTHER'S DAY CANDLE

Beautiful glass jar filled with potpourri and topped with a candle. Child will paint a simple design. Ages 6 and up only.

MAY 13

Monday
7:00 p.m.
\$3.50

LIZARD PUPPET

Color of lizards will vary. Children will have choice of designs to decorate.

MAY 17

Friday
9:30 a.m. &
1:00 p.m.
\$3.50

BUTTERFLY WINDSOCK

Three small butterflies decorate this purple and yellow windsock.

MAY 21

Tuesday
7:00 p.m.
\$3.50

MEMORIAL DAY CRAFT

Decoration to hang on your door to show that you remember!

* Parental assistance is necessary for this craft

Kits for craft classes cannot be purchased separately.
Registration ends 24 hours prior to class.

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14320 West 151st Street
Homer Glen, IL 60441
Phone: (708) 301-7908

Hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday *9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday **5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Summer Saturday Hours 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
**Closed Sundays Memorial Day to Labor Day*

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Library Board Meetings, to which the public is invited, are the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m., in the Community Room.

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The Americans with Disabilities Act

The Homer Township Public Library District is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Those planning to attend a program who need special accommodations or who have a question regarding Library accessibility are requested to contact the Library Director at (708) 301-7908; skoziel@homerlibrary.org at least seven working days prior to the event.

New ! SEARCH ONLINE DATABASES FROM HOME!

Now you can access Library resources from home for free! To access the following databases from home, you will need to have your Homer Township Library card number handy.

Facts.com The Web authority for current events research, Facts.com offers full text news articles from January 1980. Key Issues and events featuring biographies, maps, photographs and historical documents dating from the 1950's. Selected content from Issues and Controversies on File, Today's Science on File, Editorials on File, The World Amanac and Funk & Wagnalls New Encyclopedia.

FirstSearch FirstSearch provides access to more than 15 different databases that cover thousands of magazines, newspapers, academic journals, reference books, pamphlets, radio & TV show transcripts, world almanacs, and Web sites. Topics include education, health & medicine, company histories, homework help, and more.



ProQuest ProQuest provides access to more than 2600 magazines, newspapers, and academic journals. You can search articles back to 1986, and many of these titles have the full-text available of the articles online so you can print them at home or email them to yourself.

SIRS Knowledge Source SIRS Knowledge Source provides integrated online access to full-text articles and Internet resources from SIRS reference databases - SIRS Researcher, SIRS Government Reporter, SIRS Renaissance, SIRS NetSelect, and SIRS Interactive Citizenship.

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