



Summer 2014

HOMER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Homer Township Public Library District is governed by the Illinois Public Library District Act (75ILCS 16/1 ET SEQ). Seven elected officials, who are residents of Homer Township, are members of the Library Board of Trustees. Board members serve four-year terms on a staggered basis. They establish policies under which the library operates. The Board operates in accordance with Illinois laws and observes Illinois State Library Standards. The Library Board appointed Executive Director Sheree Kozel-La Ha to manage the day-to-day operations of the library with leadership and vision.

MEET YOUR LIBRARY TRUSTEES



Dr. Edward O'Brien - President

Board President Dr. Ed O'Brien established Animal Care Clinic in Homer Glen 28 years ago. A 33-year resident of Homer, Ed is also a certified Master Gardener. Ed has a Bachelor of Science Biology degree from the University of Notre Dame, and his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of IL. Ed has served the library as trustee in various leadership roles for the past 15 years.



Jane Klunk - Vice President

Board Vice-President Jane Klunk is a Chicago teacher and past recipient of the prestigious Golden Apple Award for Excellence and Teaching. Jane has served on the Library board for the past 19 years and has lived in Homer for 27 years.



Mike Budde - Treasurer

Mike Budde established his business Budde Marketing in Homer Glen 18 years ago. He has lived in Homer for 28 years and served on the library board for 9 years. Mike has a BS from Western IL University. Mike and wife Kathy raised children Gretchen, Breanna, Brittany, and Mike Jr. in Homer Glen. Mike is heavily involved in the community as 2006 Homer Township Chamber of Commerce President, past treasurer, and current Vice President for the Chamber.



Dr. Phyllis Levine - Secretary

Dr. Phyllis Levine is a 28 year resident of this district. She has served on the library board for 5 years. Phyllis is a physical therapist with an undergraduate degree from St. Louis University and her doctorate from Rosalind Franklin University. She is the owner of Functional Therapy and Rehabilitation with locations in Homer Glen and Joliet. Phyllis was recently recognized as one of the top 100 physical therapists in Chicago by Chicago magazine.



Brian Smith - Trustee

Since 2009, Brian Smith has served as a library trustee. A librarian himself, Brian worked at Homer Library for almost 5 years. He received his Master of Arts in Library and Information Studies from NIU, and Master of Public Administration from University of Illinois Chicago. Brian is employed at Reaching Across Illinois Library System as an Applications and Web Developer and is an active member of several IL State Library committees. Brian has lived in Homer Glen for almost 12 years.



Kevin Owen - Trustee

Kevin Owen received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Utah and has his MBA degree from the University of IL-Chicago. A library trustee for the past 3 years, Kevin has lived in Homer Glen with his family for 20 years. Kevin has worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield of IL for 27 years.



Kitty Mitchell - Trustee
Kathryn "Miss Kitty" Mitchell has served as a Trustee of the library district since 2012. Recently retired from Homer Library, Kitty worked for 30 years as the Youth Services Librarian.

VISIT YOUR EXPANDED LIBRARY TODAY!

SUMMER HOURS:

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

PAWS TO READ - All Ages Reading Club JUNE 16 - JULY 26

SHARK WEEK! Week of August 4th - See website for events!

ADULT SERVICES / TEEN SERVICES

Bingo-Fri@1 pm: Jun 20 ~ Jul 11 ~ Aug 22

Mystery Book Club-Mon@7 pm: Jun 9 ~ Jul 14 ~ Aug 11

Adult Book Discussion-Wed@7:30 pm: Jun 18 ~ Jul 16 ~ Aug 20

Chick Lit Book Discussion-Tues@7 pm: Jun 24 ~ Jul 22 ~ Aug 19

Teen Book Club-Tues@7 pm: Jul 3 ~ Aug 5

Teen Manga-Thurs@7 pm: Jun 19 ~ Jul 17 ~ Aug 21

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)-Thurs@7 pm: Jun 12 ~ Jul 10 ~ Aug 14

*Jun 6 - Yoga 9am

Jun 9 - Chef Kate: Cooking for a

Crowd 7pm

Jun 10 -Untold Secrets of Financial Aid 7pm

*Jun 13 - Vinyasa Yoga 9am

Jun 13 - Armchair Traveler: Soul of South Africa 2pm

Jun 17 -World Gone Mad WWII 7pm

Jun 25 - Basics of Photography 7pm

Jun 26 -Teen Craft 6pm (flower headband)

Jul 7 - Chef Kate: Summer Sippers & Starters 7pm

Jul 7 - Movie Matinee 1pm

Jul 8 - Teen Movie 6:30pm

*Jul 11 - Yoga 9am

Jul 16&17- Defensive Driving 10am \$

*Jul 18 - Vinyasa Yoga 9am

Jul 18 - Armchair Traveler:

Great Train Journey USA 2pm

Jul 21 - Baseball in the Attic 7pm

Jul 31 - Teen Post-It Art Show 7pm

Jul 25 - Restore Your Core 1pm

Jul 29 - Chef Kate: We All Scream for Ice Cream 7pm

AUGUST 4th...SHARK WEEK! AUG 15-16-18 - USED BOOK SALE

Accepting book donations beginning Wednesday, July 30th

Aug 27 - Memory: Remember More, Forget Less 7pm

YOUTH SERVICES *=Registration required \$=Fee

Legos-Wed@7pm: Jun 18 ~ Jul 16 ~ Aug 20

Legos-Tues@4:30pm: Jun 24 ~ Jul 29 ~ Aug 26

Chess/Checkers-Wed@5pm: Jun 11 ~ Jul 9 ~ Aug 13

Simply Stories-Wed@10am & 1pm: Jul 2 ~ Jul 16

Simply Stories-Mon@10am & 6pm: Jun 30 ~ Jul 14

*Special Needs StoryTime-Tues 10:30am: Jul 22 ~ Jul 29 ~ Aug 5 ~ Aug 12 Flicks on Friday-Fri@1pm: Jun 20 ~ Jun 27 ~ Jul 18 ~ Jul 25 ~ Aug 1 ~ Aug 8

Tween Theater Movie Night-Thur@6:30pm: Jun 19 ~ Jul 10 ~ Jul 24

Jun 16 - Jul 26 - Creature Clues

Jun 18 - Dave DiNaso's World of Reptiles 11am @ Hadley School sponsored by IL American Water

Jun 23-Jul 5 Zoo Animal Craft

*Jun 23 - Teddy Bear Sleepover 7pm & Jun 24 @ 11am (ages 5-10)

- *Jun 25 Big Run Wolf Ranch 1-3pm\$ sponsored by BMO Harris Bank
- *Jun 26 PAWs mini garden 1pm \$
- *Jun 26 Puppy Dog Pop In 10am

Jul 1 - Artwork Animals 10am-noon sponsored by Lakeshore Learning

Jul 3 - Origami Animals (drop in all day)

Jul 7-19 Scooby Snack Guessing Jar

- *Jul 8 Noah's Ark 11am \$
- *Jul 8-9-10 Lego Robotics Camp 9-noon \$ sponsored by Uofl Extension
- *Jul 9 Crafternoons 2pm (age 8-12)
- *Jul 10 PAWs to Rock Dance Party 10am (age 3-5)
- *Jul 11 Ecobot Workshop 1-3pm\$ (*Grades 3-5*)
- *Jul 15 Kitty Kat Kapers 10am

Jul 17 - Animals for Awareness 1pm @ Hadley School sponsored by IL American Water

- *Jul 23 T-Rexplorers 11am sponsored by BMO Harris Bank
- *Jul 23 Minecraft 3pm

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BOOKMOBILE - Check out our 5 new stops for Summer!

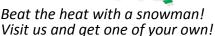
Derby Hills ~ Oak Creek ~ Parker Ridge ~ Pheasant Hollow North ~ Woodbine East Complete schedule available on our website.

June 30-July 9 Give a Dog a Bone 🖤



Guess how many bones are in the quessing jar. You could win a super snack for your pet!

July 28—August 6 Beat the Heat



August 11—20

One Fish, Two Fish, Back to School Fish!



School is right around the corner. Visit us for a school treat!