



Summer 2016



## HOMER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

14320 W. 151st St., Homer Glen IL 60491

708.301.7908

homerlibrary.org



# Celebrate the Bookmobile's 10th Birthday!

This year we celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bookmobile Service. In honor of this occasion we have planned several tie-ins, each showcased below. Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Bookmobile!

**DID YOU KNOW?** - Homer Library received a \$150,000 grant award to custom build the bookmobile!

- ★ Designed to meet the needs of all age groups and interests, the "traveling library" carries a wide variety of popular fiction and nonfiction books. Magazines, CD's, and movies are on board, too!
- ★ Our service travels our 36-square mile library district to neighborhoods, area schools, senior villages, day care and after school youth, and is featured at several community events throughout the year.
- ★ The bookmobile is 36' long, 8' wide & 12' 6" high. Fully loaded, it holds approximately 5,000 items. It features a wheelchair lift, raised ceiling, seating, and a diesel engine and generator.

Enjoy the Birthday Bash on Sat., Sept. 17th and visit the Bookmobile at the Chamber Expo on Sat., Oct. 1st!

### CUPCAKE CONTEST

Get creative - decorate a ceramic cupcake. Show us your style!  
Prizes awarded. All ages.  
**Cupcakes \$2—begins July 5**



### BOOKMOBILE BIRTHDAY BASH

Sat., Sept. 17 from 11-1pm

**DJ ~ PHOTO BOOTH ~ WAX HAND  
RAFFLES ~ GAME TRUCK ~ MORE!**

*Sponsor: Countryside Bank*

### POSTCARDS from AROUND the WORLD

Send us a postcard from wherever you are! Pick up a postcard from the library or bookmobile.

## OLYMPIC CHALLENGE - READ FOR THE WIN!



**June 13 - July 23: Summer Reading Club All Ages**

Homer Library offers a new take on the reading club to recognize the variety of ways people read. Books are traditional, but people can now include blogs, magazines, and reading from cell phones, and tablets, too.

Join for a chance to win gift cards to Best Buy, Barnes & Noble, iTunes, McDonalds, White Sox tickets, movie tickets, a variety of prize baskets, & more - for reading your choice of **anything!**

Register at the library or on the bookmobile. There will be raffles, give-aways, and fun programs all summer!



**June 13 / 11am-1pm: Meet Honorary Reading Spokesperson Mrs. IL International 2016 Nicole La Ha Zwiernan**

## BOOKMOBILE



Seeking sponsors for the Bookmobile Anniversary and other key events - visit [homerlibrary.org](http://homerlibrary.org)!

Schedules and detailed program information available at the library or @ [homerlibrary.org](http://homerlibrary.org)

**Jun 10: Lockport Touch-A-Truck 10:30am**

**Jun 13-Jul 23: Read for the Win!**

**Jun 25: Homer Parade 11am** ★

**Jul 5-Aug 13: Happy B-Day Bookmobile!**

**Jul 25-Aug 3: Take a Teddy Bear to Lunch**

**Aug 8-17: Cats vs. Dogs**

### New Summer Stops:

*Maple Hill ~ Old Oak East ~ Parker Ridge ~ Glenview Walk ~ Meadowview*  
Call the library for the exact location

No bookmobile service:  
Jul 4 ~ Aug 22 thru 25 ~ Sep 7

### Interested in VIP Home Delivery?

For details, contact Maryellen @ 708.301.7908 x234



Like us on Facebook!

### Hours:

Mon-Thur: 8:30 am - 9 pm

Fri: 10 am - 4 pm

Sat: 10 am - 3 pm

Closed Sundays thru Labor Day

### Executive Director:

Sheree Kozel-La Ha

[sheree@homerlibrary.org](mailto:sheree@homerlibrary.org)

To register for programs go to [homerlibrary.org](http://homerlibrary.org) and click on **Events**

## YOUTH

For a list of programs, pick up your **KIDS Summer Guide** at the library or find it online @ [homerlibrary.org](http://homerlibrary.org)

### REGISTER TODAY!

Monthly programs include:  
Lego Club ~ Chess Club ~ Bingo  
\*Crafternoons \*registration and \$2 fee

### PLAY: THE TORTOISE and THE HARE RACE AGAIN!

Wed., June 15 @ 11am  
Joliet Jr College Children's Theater  
presents an all ages show

READ, LEAD, SUCCEED  
PUPPET SHOW All ages  
Thurs., June 16 @ 1pm

**CHICAGO TEAM LOGOS:  
A PAINTING WORKSHOP** Ages 7-12  
Tues., June 21 @ 4:30pm  
Registration and \$2 fee

**CONFIDENCE BUILDING  
Midwest Martial Arts Academy**  
Registration required

Tues., June 28  
Ages 4-7 @ 10am  
Ages 8-12 @ 11:30am

Tues., July 12  
Ages 4-7 @ 9am  
Ages 8-12 @ 10:30am

Tues., Aug 9  
Ages 4-7 @ 10am  
Ages 8-12 @ 11:30am



**LASER COMEDY SHOW** All ages  
Tues., June 28 @ 6:30pm  
Sponsored by: J. March

**FROG LADY SHOW-REPTILES & MORE**  
Tues., July 12 @ 3pm All ages  
Sponsored by: Homer Glen Jr Woman's Club

**BE KIND, MAKE a DIFFERENCE**  
Fri., July 15 @ 11am Ages 5-8  
Bully Prevention with Mrs. IL Int'l  
2016 Nicole La Ha Zwiernan

**WILD & WACKY GAME SHOW**  
Wed., July 20 @ 11am All ages

**SUMMER READING CELEBRATION  
with BAD KITT!**  
Thurs., July 21 @ 11am  
Music ~ Crafts ~ Face Painting ~ Snacks

## TEENS

For a list of programs, pick up your **TEEN Summer Guide** at the library or find it online @ [homerlibrary.org](http://homerlibrary.org)

**TEEN VOLUNTEER CREW  
TAKING OVER THE SUMMER!**  
Jun 13 - Jul 23 **Apply now!**

Volunteer 2 hours per week at the Summer Reading Desk and help with various children's programs.

Apply online @ [homerlibrary.org](http://homerlibrary.org)  
Must be in grades 7-12 as of fall 2016

**Register for these programs @**  
[homerlibrary.org](http://homerlibrary.org) - click on EVENTS

**NACHO NIGHT**  
Thurs., June 30 from 6-7pm

**GHOSTBUSTERS PARTY**  
Tues., July 12 from 6:30-8:30pm

**HARRY POTTER SPELLING BEE**  
Thurs., July 28 from 6:30-8pm

**PIZZA FEST**  
Tues., August 9 from 6-7pm

**FANDOM TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Tues., August 16 from 6:30-8pm

**Awesome monthly programs...**  
**TEEN BOOK CLUB** - just show up  
**TEEN ANIME CLUB** - bring a friend  
**TEEN VOLUNTEER NIGHT** - must register

**TEEN TAKEOVER**  
Fri., June 17 from 6-8:30pm

Teens (grades 6-12) will be taking over the library after hours with  
**VIDEO GAMES ~ KARAOKE  
PIZZA ~ LIP SYNC BATTLE**

**No registration required - just show up!**

Sponsored by: Countryside Bank



## ADULTS

For a list of programs, pick up your **ADULT Summer Guide** at the library or find it online @ [homerlibrary.org](http://homerlibrary.org)

### WE OFFER.....

Movies ~ Yoga ~ Bingo ~ Mahjong  
Armchair Traveler ~ Needlework  
Monthly Book Clubs and more!

### RUNNING 101

Tues., June 21 @ 6pm  
Presented by TheraCORE

### ORGANIC KITCHEN GARDEN MAINTENANCE

Sat., July 30 @ 11am

**CRAFT FAIR & GIFT BAZAAR**  
Sat., Sept 24 10-2pm  
**APPLY NOW**  
Applications online  
Deadline August 1st

**CREATIVE CRAFT CLASSES**  
Registration required

**EARRINGS**  
Wed., June 8 @ 7pm

**STAR SPANGLED WREATH** (\$3)  
Mon., June 20 @ 7pm

**SUMMER BURLAP WREATH** (\$5)  
Wed., July 13 @ 6:30pm

**COOLING LOTION & LIP BALM** (\$3)  
Mon., July 25 @ 7pm

**NATIONAL COLORING BOOK DAY**  
Tues., Aug 2 (while supplies last)

Pick up a **FREE** adult coloring book!

### USED BOOK SALE

Friday, August 26 @ 8:30am  
Saturday, August 27 @ 8:30am  
Monday, August 29 @ 8:30am

**NEW! MEDITATION with MARTI**  
4th Tues of the month beginning  
July 26 Registration required

**Recent graduates! Come learn....**  
**HOW to CREATE YOUR FIRST  
PROFESSIONAL RESUME**  
Wed., June 29 @ 7pm

**SELLING on eBay + AMAZON**  
Mon., July 18 @ 7pm

**WHO'S AFRAID of WINDOWS**  
Tues., July 19 @ 7pm  
Registration required

**COOKING CLASS with Chef Maddox**  
Registration required  
**BEYOND BASIC GRILLING**  
Sat., June 25 @ 10:30am  
**SUMMER FRENCH DESSERTS**  
Sat., July 23 @ 10:30am