



Summer 2017



HOMER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

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**CELEBRATING 35 YEARS
OF EXCELLENCE!**

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★MUSEUM PASSES

★BOOKMOBILE

This year we celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Library!
We offer exceptional programs and have a new website launching this month.
In honor of our anniversary, we are planning a celebratory milestone event. More details to follow.

★iPADS

★AUDIOBOOKS

★PRINT FROM HOME

★FREE E-BOOKS

★WiFi

★24 PUBLIC COMPUTERS

ROCK PAINTING CONTEST

Get creative!

Paint a rock for our new Art Garden.

Prizes awarded. All ages.

Rocks \$2 - begins June 12



SOLAR ECLIPSE

Mon, Aug 21 (view from 11-1)

Stop in and make a pin-hole viewer

Pick up your **free eclipse glasses**
beginning June 1, while supplies last.
(Glasses provided by Space Science Institute)



USED BOOK SALE

Fri, Aug 4 / Sat, Aug 5 / Mon, Aug 7

\$5 Early entry on

Fundraiser Sale Night

Thur, Aug 3 from 5-8pm



Summer Reading Challenge / June 12 - July 22 All ages

Homer Library offers a new take on the reading club to recognize the variety of ways that people read.

You can now include reading from books, web articles, magazines, blogs, cell phones, and tablets.

Join for a chance to win White Sox tickets, Shedd Aquarium passes, gift cards, prize baskets, and more!

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

See our website for a complete list of sponsors.

Design to Discover / June thru August @ 6pm

Do you like to create art, build things, work with tools, or wonder how things work?

Try out 3D printing, littleBits circuit kits and take a toy apart to see how it's made.

Check our calendar for a list of programs for kids ages 8-13.

Funding for the Design to Discover programs/tools was provided by trails. (Reaching Across Illinois Library System).

This collaborative grant will fund makerspace activities for Homer Twp. Library and project partner Hadley Middle School.

Summer Reading Celebration Finale & Rock Art Garden Dedication / July 20 from 2 - 3:30pm

Place your rock in the garden, enjoy steel drum music and a snack. Treat bags available while supplies last.

BOOKMOBILE



Pick up a **BOOKMOBILE Program Guide**
and **schedule** at the library or
@ homerlibrary.org

May 8-17: **CAN YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?**

May 22-31: **SUMMER IS NEAR**

May 20: **EARTH DAY** Konow Farm 11am

Jun 12-Jul 22: **READING BY DESIGN**

Jun 24: **HOMER PARADE** 11am

Jul 24-Aug 3: **HOT! HOT! HOT!**

Aug 7-17: **BACK TO SCHOOL**

NEW SUMMER STOPS:

NW Homer Fire Station #2

Sagebrook ~ Hawthorne South

Hidden Valley ~ Glenview Walk

Call the library for the exact location

NO BOOKMOBILE SERVICE:

May 29 ~ Jul 4 ~ Aug 21 thru 25 ~ Sep 4

INTERESTED IN VIP HOME DELIVERY?

For details, contact Maryellen @

708.301.7908 x234



Like us on Facebook!

Hours:

Mon - Thur: 8:30am - 9pm

Fri: 10am - 4pm

Sat: 10am - 3pm

Closed Sunday thru Labor Day

Executive Director:

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To register for programs go to **homerlibrary.org** and click on **CLASSES & EVENTS**

YOUTH

Pick up a **KIDS Summer Guide** at the library or @ homerlibrary.org

REGISTER beginning JUNE 5

ROCK GARDEN PAINTING All ages
Mon, Jun 12 @ 10am & 6pm

CHILDREN'S THEATER
Tue, Jun 13 @ 10:30am All ages

SPOON MAN SHOW ★
Wed, Jun 14 @ 11am

OIL SPILL CLEAN UP & SAILBOAT
Tue, Jun 20 @ 10am Ages 9-12
\$Registration required

BEAUTY BY DESIGN Ages 9-13
Thur, Jun 15 & Thur, Jul 13 @ 6pm
\$Registration required for both classes

BUBBLE WONDER SHOW All ages
Tue, Jun 20 @ 6:30pm

DESIGN for DISASTER Ages 8-10
Wed, Jun 21 @ 11am

BRIDGES & ZIPLINES
Tue, Jun 27 @ 10am Ages 9-12
\$Registration required for both classes

SMARTY PANTS MOUSETRAP MACHINE SHOW All ages
Wed, Jun 28 @ 1pm

WIRE SCULPTURE WORKSHOP
Thur, Jun 29 @ 4:30pm Ages 8-13

ROCKETS TO THE RESCUE
Tue, Jul 11 @ 10am Ages 9-12
\$Registration required for both classes

COLD BLOODED CREATURES ★
Tue, Jul 11 @ 6:30pm All ages

MARBLE MAZES & COASTER
Tue, Jul 18 @ 10am Ages 9-12
\$Registration required

SUMMER READING CELEBRATION
Thur, Jul 20 @ 2pm All ages
Rock Art Garden Dedication ~ Snacks
Steel Drum Music ~ Treat bags While supplies last

ASTRONOMY ★
Tue, Aug 8 @ 10am Grades 4-8

SOLAR ECLIPSE CELEBRATION
Tue, Aug 15 @ 11am All ages
Registration required for both classes

Check out our iPad stations! Sponsored in part by: Countryside Bank

TEENS

Pick up a **TEEN Summer Guide** at the library or @ homerlibrary.org

TEEN VOLUNTEER CREW

Volunteer @ the library this summer!

June 12 thru July 22: Shifts are just 2 hours per week at the Summer Reading Desk and/or helping with kids' programs.

Apply online beginning Mon, May 15 @ homerlibrary.org

Must be in grades 7-12 as of fall 2017

Register @ homerlibrary.org
Click on CLASSES & EVENTS

WRECK THIS JOURNAL
Tue, Jun 6 @ 6pm

HAMILTON THROWDOWN
Thur, Jun 29 @ 7pm

PIZZA & A MOVIE
Tue, Jul 11 @ 6pm

DIY CUPCAKES & SUNDAES
Tue, Aug 8 @ 7pm

NACHO NIGHT
Tue, Aug 15 @ 6pm

Awesome monthly TEEN programs:

- ~BOOK CLUB just show up
- ~MANGA & ANIME CLUB bring a friend
- ~VOLUNTEER NIGHT must register
- ~CARDS for KIDS/SENIORS must register



TEEN TAKEOVER
Fri, Jun 16 - 6-8:30pm

Teens (grades 6-12) will be taking over the library after hours with...

VIDEO GAMES ~ KARAOKE ~ PIZZA
LIFE SIZE GAMES ~ MORE!

No registration required—JUST SHOW UP!



ADULTS

Pick up an **ADULT Summer Guide** at the library or @ homerlibrary.org

WE OFFER.....

- ~Mahjong
- ~Bingo
- ~Meditation
- ~Crafts
- ~Movie Matinee
- ~Book Clubs
- ~Computer Classes
- ~Yoga & more!

AGELESS GRACE
Tuesday @ 11am
Jun 6 ~ Jul 11 ~ Aug 1
Registration required

★ Sign up for **CRAFTY POP-UPS!**

★ Text @98afa62 to 81010

★ Text message rates apply.

CRAFT FAIR & GIFT BAZAAR

Sat, Sept 30 from 10-2pm

Apply online beginning June 5

Questions? Email us @ askalibrarian@homerlibrary.org

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE
Tue, Jun 20 @ 7pm

Presented by: My College Planning Team

COOKING WITH CHEF MADDOX
HEALTHY LOW-FAT COOKING
Sat, Jun 3 @ 10:30am

SUMMERTIME ENTERTAINING
Tue, Jun 27 @ 7pm

KNIFE SKILLS Purchasing/Sharpening/Handling
Tue, Jul 18 @ 7pm

Registration required for all classes

ARMCHAIR TRAVELER
Fri, Jun 9 @ 2pm Artic Greenland
Fri, Jul 7 @ 2pm Mexico

USED BOOK SALE

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DRESS FOR SUCCESS
Wed, Jul 12 @ 7pm

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE
Thur, Jul 13 & Fri, Jul 14
10am - 3pm Must attend both days
\$Registration required
Sponsored by: Homer Twp. Oak Arbor of Gleaner Life Insurance Society

A GEOLOGISTS VIEW OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM Ages 11 thru adult
Thur, Jul 27 @ 7pm

Presented by: Raymond Wiggers

ADULT BINGO
3rd Friday of the month @ 1pm
May 19 ~ Jun 16 ~ Jul 21 ~ Aug 18

FINDING THE RIGHT COLLEGE
Tue, Aug 29 @ 7pm
Presented by: My College Planning Team