



The Friends' Forum

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President's Letter

It's starting to look as if Spring is going to happen! Love this time of year for the obvious reasons of improving weather, flowers blooming and budding trees. But I also love this time of year to air out the house, finally, and get some Spring cleaning done! Now, don't get excited, I am not a domestic goddess by any definition, but I do like to organize things and clean out the old (to bring in the new!). And that brings us to the annual Booksale! As you are tackling whatever Spring cleaning you do, put those gently used books aside to donate to the Friends for the annual Booksale in July. Now, we can't really accept donations until the beginning of July, but that gives you plenty of time to go through your stash and make a pile for us! -Carol Snyder

Attention!! Mark your calendars now for our **annual Book Sale**. Thursday, July 25, 2019 is open for members only. Friday and Saturday, July 26 and 27 will be open to the public.

"An East African Safari Travelogue"

Friends of the Bourbonnais Library will present "An East African Safari Travelogue" with Dr. James Paul and John Hassett on Thursday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the White Oak Room at the Bourbonnais Public Library, 250 W. John Casey Road. The travelogue will take attendees on a visual tour of the diverse wildlife and beautiful landscapes of Tanzania and Kenya using photos, videos, and stories. A mini book sale will be held beginning at 5:30 p.m. with books priced at 50 cents and \$1. For more information call 815-933-1727 or visit bourbonnaislibrary.org.

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Our Historian

Harriet Hopkins, our Friends of Library Historian, is looking for pictures, documents, newspaper clippings or anything you might have pertaining to the beginning of our Library, including the beginning of Friends of the Library. So, as you work on your spring cleaning, be on the lookout for such items and contact Harriet about these treasures.

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Adult Programs

Identity Theft Protection

Join us on Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 pm for a free

presentation about Identity Theft. With technology today, identity theft could happen to anyone! In this interactive program, learn what to do if you happen to become a victim of identity theft! Speaker: Sasha Grabenstetter, University of Illinois Extension.

Movies

Movies are held in the White Oak Conference Room. They are free events and registration is not necessary.

Monday, 5/6 at 6 pm- *On the Basis of Sex* (PG-13)

Monday, 6/10 at 6 pm- *The Upside* (PG-13)

Monday, 7/22 at 6 pm- *Isn't It Romantic?* (PG-13)

Adult Craft Night

Join us on Thursday, May 9 at 6pm for DIY night where will make a rustic shadow box! Registration is required at the Circulation Desk.

Novels @ Night Book Club

Introducing the Bourbonnais Public Library's new book club: Novels @ Night! Do you like popular fiction and nonfiction? Do you also enjoy the smell of new books and cafe treats? Then this book club is for you! This book club will meet in the Barnes and Noble Café!

April 24 at 6 pm -*Cuckoo's Calling* by Robert Galbraith

May 15 at 6 pm -*Vicious* by V.E. Schwab

June 19 at 6 pm -*The Heart's Invisible Furies* by John Boyne

Read Between the Lines Book Club

Read Between the Lines is a fiction book club for adults that meets the **second** Tuesday of the month from 10-11 am. This book club is open to adults who are interested in great books and engaging conversation. The Summer selections are:

May 14 -*The Broken Girls* by Simone St. James

June 11- *The Reason You're Alive* by Matthew Quick

Tuesdays with Books Club

This book club meets from 10-11 am on the third Tuesday of the month. Share your love of reading and join in a great discussion with other seniors.

May 21-*The Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck

June 18-*The Trouble with Goats and Sheep* by Joanna Cannon

Free CPR/First Aid Certification Class

Join us on Monday, May 13 at 5:30 pm for a Free CPR/First Aid Certification Class. This course aims to teach skills that participants need to know to give immediate care to a suddenly injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. Attendees will leave with a 2-year certification. Attendees must be age 14 or older. Registration and a \$5 refundable deposit are required.

Registration is required, in person, at the Circulation Desk.

An Evening at Olivet's Strickler Planetarium

Join us for a free presentation in ONU's Strickler Planetarium about the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing on Monday, June 17 at 7pm. This event will take place at Strickler Planetarium, the address is: 1 University Ave, Bourbonnais, IL 60914. Registration is limited so please register at the library's Circulation Desk.

Summer Reading: A Universe of Stories

Our next Summer Reading Adventure is just around the corner! The official launch date is June 1! Readers of all ages will be encouraged to visit the library, attend events, and read! For every 3 hours that adults read they can enter their name into raffles for some fantastic prizes! Visit the library in June or July to participate!

For further information about adult programs at the Bourbonnais Public Library contact Cassidy Steinke in Adult Services at 815-933-1727 or visit the library's website at

www.bourbonnaislibrary.org.



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Youth Services

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1. Storytime with the Tigers! Saturday, May 4, 10:30 am / We're excited to partner with the Olivet Nazarene University Athletic Department in this program **for all ages**. Cheerleaders and other athletes from several different sports will read picture books and teach a drill. ONU's mascot Toby the Tiger will also be here for pictures and high-fives! No registration is necessary for this family event.

2. Movie Showing: How to Train Your Dragon 3: The Hidden World. Saturday, May 25, 1:30 pm. Join us for the fabulous third installment of this popular book-based movie series. Popcorn and big, comfy pillows included! No registration necessary for this family program.

2019 SUMMER READING ADVENTURE

Starting Saturday, June 1 and going through Wednesday, July 31, your Library is proud to present a summer reading adventure called "A Universe of Stories"! This reading program is for kids, teens *and* adults. It's totally free, there are definitely prizes involved, and we're kicking it off with an out-of-this-world LAUNCH PARTY on Saturday, June 1 from 11 am until 3 pm.

For more information, visit the Library and check out our website (starting May 1) for all the fun events we have planned in June and July. To infinity, and beyond!

SUMMER STORYTIMES

Our summer storytimes begin on Monday, June 3 and run until Wednesday August 14. No registration is necessary.

1. Oh, Baby! For ages birth through 18 months, with a caregiver. Infants and young toddlers will have a blast at this special storytime just for them. This program is designed to support baby brain development and to model how caregivers can easily build preliteracy skills. Board books, classic rhymes,

hands-on play and lots of funny faces-oh, baby! *With Ms. Rory.*

2. Preschool Pals. For ages 3 years through 6 years, with a caregiver or independently. Children may attend this storytime on their own when they're comfortable doing so-caregivers are always welcome to join the fun. Longer stories, more interactive songs, make-believe games and plenty of surprises make this storytime perfect for preschoolers. While emphasizing how awesome books are, we'll build vocabulary, comprehension skills, and classroom readiness! *With Ms. Kat.*

3. Toddler Town. For ages 12 months through 36 months, with a caregiver. Designed for one-on-one interactions between caregivers and their little walkers-and-talkers. Short books are paired with songs, fingerplays, games, and other silliness. Everyone works together to share stories and make a positive experience for our young and restless learners! *With Ms. Rory.*

4. Family Jam @Nite! NEW TIME: 6:30 pm! Our evening storytime offers something for everyone. Bring the whole family and enjoy stories and songs together! *With Ms. Raegan.*

5. Family Jam. For all ages, with a caregiver. An energetic program designed for everyone! Picture books, pass-around props, silly songs, puppets, and games all emphasize the importance of music, fun and movement in nurturing literacy skills. Prepare to get goofy! *With Ms. Raegan.*

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Connecting our community with resources to grow, learn, and discover.



Both pictures are of the program “Motoring West the Wright Way” with historian, David Clark. This program was sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

