

# The Friends' Forum

Friends of the Bourbonnais Public Library  
January 2018 Volume 75



## President's Letter

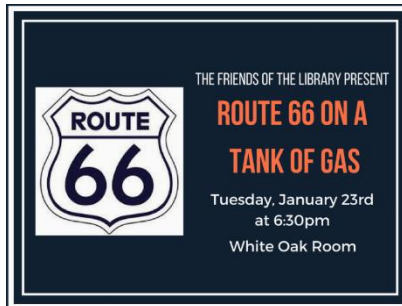
So, it's hibernation time again! This weather is keeping us indoors more, in our comfy clothes and with our warming drinks. And, of course, with our favorite books. Remember all those books you bought at our booksale? Now is the time to read through those! Also, remember that you can search on our library website for books and reserve them so stopping by to pick up books is really easy. Don't forget about our programs though. I understand how we can get all cozy at home and dread going out again in the evening, but, I promise you that our programs are worth the effort . . . And you need more books anyway! Stay warm, stay safe and keep reading!

## Chocolate Tour

The Bourbonnais Public Library is participating as a stop once again in the annual Chocolate Tour put on by the Bourbonnais Township Park District! This is scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2018, 12 noon-5 pm. The chocolate treat is provided by our Friends of the Library group, and is a delicious jumbo marshmallow dipped in caramel and chocolate, with a sea salt sprinkle. A local author will be there with their book, as well as a small book sale put on by the library. Cassidy will also be helping patrons learn more about our online resources. Please feel free to contact Samantha (syoun@bourbonnaislibrary.org) or Cassidy (cjacobson@bourbonnaislibrary.org) with any other questions!

## "Route 66 on a Tank of Gas"

Friends of the Bourbonnais Library will present "Route 66 on a Tank of Gas: The Mother Road in Illinois" by highway historian, David Clark, on Tuesday, January 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the White Oak Room at the Bourbonnais Public Library, 250 W. John Casey Road.



Clark, the Windy City Road Warrior, will explore the importance of travel from Chicago to St. Louis and present a virtual tour of restaurants, museums, and historic sites along 300 miles of Illinois Route 66. This free

program is open to all ages and registration is not required. (Snow date for this event is January 24 at 6:30 p.m.) A mini book sale will be held beginning at 5:00 p.m. with books priced at 50 cents and \$1. For more information call 815-933-1727 or visit [www.bourbonnaislibrary.org](http://www.bourbonnaislibrary.org).

## "Get your kicks on Route 66"

### Table of Contents

President's Letter	1
Route 66	1
Young Adult/Teen Programs	2
Youth Programs	2
Adult Programs	3
New Digital Sign	4
Branches of Friendship	4

## Young Adult & Teen Programs

Every week we have Drop-in Games on Monday, STEAM activities on Wednesday, and Homework Help on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday! These programs run from 2:45pm to 4:00pm.

On Saturday, February 3, we need some volunteers to help with the Chocolate Tour! If you are interested in coming in and helping set up, tear down, or bag treats please contact Samantha!

### **February**

Join us Friday, February 16 at 1:00pm for a special showing of Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales! Snacks will be provided!

Join us Tuesday, February 27 at 4:00pm for our monthly Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) meeting! If you are not a part of the group, please feel free to contact Samantha for more information. We are always accepting new members!

Join us Wednesday, February 28 at 11:00am for a special showing of Despicable Me 3! Snacks will be provided!

### **March**

Join us Friday, March 23 at 1:30pm for a special showing of A Dog's Purpose! Snacks will be provided!

There will be no Teen Advisory Meeting this month due to Spring Break. Enjoy your break!!

Join us Wednesday, March 28 at 1:00pm for a special double feature showing! The movies are TBD! Please feel free to submit any suggestions to Samantha!

### **April**

Join us Wednesday, April 18 at 11:00am for a special showing of a new release! The movie is TBD. Snacks are provided!!

Join us Wednesday, April 25 at 4:00pm for our monthly Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) meeting! New members are always welcome! If you enjoy making a difference in your library, this group is for you!

\*Additional programming is occasionally added after the printing of this newsletter.

Please contact Samantha at [syoung@bourbonnaislibrary.org](mailto:syoung@bourbonnaislibrary.org) with any questions!

## **Youth Programs**

**Children's Programs** - The Youth Services Department offers weekly programs for children birth-5 yrs. through April 30th. Monday Funday! for babies-4 yrs. meets on Mondays at 9:30 am, Ready Readers Storytime for 3-5 yrs. meets on Tuesdays at 10 am, and the Walkers & Talkers for 18-36 mos. meets on Wednesdays at 9:15 & 10:30 am. No registration is required.

**Stories with Rory!** - Join us for terrific books, song, rhymes, games and laughs. This fun program is designed for children of all ages and their caregivers. Stories with Rory! meets on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:15 pm in the Youth Program Room. No registration is required.

**Early Dismissal Programs for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Reserve your spot at the front desk for the Slime Time Workshop on Wednesday, February 28th and Get Coding @ Your Library on Wednesday, April 18th. The early dismissal programs are held in the Youth Program Room from 1-2:30 pm.

Julie Ross, Youth Services Supervisor



## Adult Programs

### Library Apps Show & Tell

Cassidy and Rory will be on hand to help you take advantage of all the apps your BPL library card gives you access to: free audiobooks, ebooks and magazines, plus awesome new self-publishing options! Visit them in the lobby on:  
 Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm  
 Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm

### Jane Eyre Big Book Club

Join us as we dive into our second Big Book Project with KALA. We will be reading the great novel *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte over the course of six months. Visit <https://thebigbookproject.wordpress.com/> for more information.  
 Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
 Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

### Movies

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

Monday, 1/22 at 6pm- Dunkirk  
 Monday, 2/5 at 6pm-Casablanca  
 Thursday, 3/1 at 6pm-The Dark Tower

### 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 10-11am. This book club is open to adults who are interested in great books and engaging conversation. The Winter book selections are:  
 February 13th-*The Mountain Between Us* by Charles Martin  
 March 13th- *Lilli De Jong* by Janet Benson  
 April 10<sup>th</sup>-*A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

### 50+ Book Club

This book club, specifically for seniors, will meet from 10-11am on the third Tuesday of the month. Share your love of reading and join in a great discussion with other seniors.  
 February 20th-*The Little French Bistro* by Nina George

March 20th-*The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See  
 April 17<sup>th</sup>-*Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

### Hamilton's Women

Meet the real women in Alexander Hamilton's life: His wife, Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton and two of her witty, charming sisters, Angelica Schuyler Church and Peggy Schuyler van Rensselaer. You don't need to have seen the smash hit musical *Hamilton* to enjoy this, but if you have, it'll bring the history behind the show alive! Join us for this portrayal by Leslie Goddard on Monday, February 12th at 6:30pm in the White Oak Room!

### SELF-e Author's Writing Workshop

For writers interested in easy-to-use, free resources for publishing and sharing e-books, and for readers interested in reading e-books by local writers, your Bourbonnais Public Library brings you the Pressbooks Public tool and the SELF-e program. Join us on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm for a live webinar presented by a SELF-e expert explaining more about how Bourbonnais patrons can publish their work in e-book format!

### Get Crafty in March!

Join us each week in March for a fun and simple craft at the library! Sign-up will be required as space is limited. Stay tuned for more details about these crafts!

Tuesday, 3/6 at 6pm  
 Monday, 3/12 at 6pm  
 Thursday, 3/22 at 6pm  
 Thursday, 3/29 at 6pm

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](http://www.bourbonnaislibrary.org).

## Digital Sign

A new digital sign was installed at the Library on Thursday, December 28. A generous donation from the Friends of the Bourbonnais Public Library and the proceeds of a special library book sale helped to finance the sign project.



## Branches of Friendship

This 6-foot replica of an oak tree which is in the lobby has gold, silver and bronze leaves which may be engraved with your name, the name of a loved one as a memorial or as support for the library from your organization or company. The levels of giving include \$150-\$299 for a bronze leaf, \$300-\$499 for a silver leaf, \$500-\$999 for a gold leaf. \$1,000-\$4,999 for an acorn plaque, \$5,000-\$9,999 for a small boulder plaque, \$10,000-\$14,000 for a medium boulder plaque, \$15,000-\$19,999 for a large boulder plaque and for \$20,000 and above for an individual tree plaque. Donations may be made to the library in person, or you can pick up a donation form at the desk. For donations that must be made to a 501c3 organization, please contact the library to donate the Fund for Illinois Libraries. Your donation will then be forwarded to the Bourbonnais Public Library.

The Friends' Forum is published by:  
Friends of the Bourbonnais Public Library  
250 West John Casey Road  
Bourbonnais, IL  
815-933-1727  
[www.bourbonnaislibrary.org](http://www.bourbonnaislibrary.org)