



# The C.E. Brehm Memorial Public Library Newsletter

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## AUDIO BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE 3M CLOUD

In addition to *Southern Illinois Libraries On the Go*, the library now makes available to its patrons the **eRead Illinois 3M Cloud Library**. This source of eBooks is accessible directly through the library's catalog. You do not need to download an app to use this eBook library on your device (Nook, Android, Kindle Fire or one of the many other devices this system works with), PC, or Mac. For information on downloading the needed app, go to [ebook.3m.com](http://ebook.3m.com). Currently, the collection contains over 7,300 titles, many of which are new releases and currently reside on best seller lists. This resource was made available through a grant from the Illinois State Library.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK April 12-18, 2014

Once again there will be our Annual Drawing for the Library's semi-famous Movie Night Buckets (all the snacks you need for a night of movie watching at home). You enter the drawing at the Circulation Desk by checking out a book or other item starting April 12<sup>th</sup>. The first fifty to enter will receive a free Red library book bag. Entries will be taken until April 18<sup>th</sup>. **ONLY ONE** entry per person per day please. Drawing will be held on April 21<sup>ST</sup>. Only one prize per family. Remember you can check out movies from the Library to go with your Movie Night Bucket

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Kids must be accompanied by an adult and adults must be accompanied by a kid. Movies will be shown April 24<sup>th</sup>, May 29<sup>th</sup>, June 26<sup>th</sup>, July 24<sup>th</sup>, and August 28<sup>th</sup>. Because of the licensing agreement, we can't advertise what movies we will be showing. So call us at 242-6322 to find out the titles. Free popcorn and bottled water. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Movie starts at 7 PM.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### GAME DAY AT THE LIBRARY

There will be a **GAME DAY** at the library on April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup>, July 25<sup>th</sup>, and August 29<sup>th</sup>, from 11AM to 3PM. There will be board games, card games, miniatures games, and role-playing games. Children are welcomed if accompanied by an adult.

## BYRD AND STREET

### A FOLK AND AMERICANA CONCERT

Byrd and Street, four-time nominees for Texas Music Awards (2009, 2012 and 2014) and three-time Kerrville Festival New Folk finalists, will perform a concert of Folk and Americana music April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

## BEGINNING GENEALOGY

Interested in researching your family history but don't know how to begin? On April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1 PM, Linda Clark will show you the basics of Genealogy and talk about some of the many resources available in the library's Genealogy Department.

## ABBY'S ROAD

### A TALE OF ADOPTION BOOK TALK AND SIGNING

On April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM there will be a book talk about *Abby's Road*. This book tells the story of a couple through their days of infertility treatments and adoption. It is told with gentle (and sometimes not-so-gentle) humor from the perspective of a nerdy father and his loving and understanding wife. Join Mike and Esther as they go through IUIs and IVFs, as they search for an adoption agency, are selected by a birth mother, prepare their house, prepare their family, prepare themselves and then wait for their daughter to be born a thousand miles from home.

## RBR JAZZ TRIO

RBR Jazz Trio will perform a concert of smooth jazz music on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. The concert will feature both traditional and non-traditional jazz.

## PLANTING A HUMMINGBIRD GARDEN

On May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM Debbie White will teach you about the preferred plants of hummingbirds as well as their placement in your garden area. Information will be provided about the overall habitat of hummingbirds, where they live, and how we can help them survive.

## KNITTING CLASS

Learn to knit a simple scarf. There will be a Beginner's Knitting Class on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 3 PM. You must attend both sessions. Patrons are required to be BML patron in good standing, must bring knitting needles and a skein of yarn. Due to limited space in this class, please call 242-6322 ext. 2 to register. This Class will be repeated from 5 to 7PM on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **CROCHET CLASS**

Learn to crochet a simple scarf. There will be a Beginner's Crocheting Class on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 7 PM. You must attend both sessions. Patrons are required to be BML patron in good standing, must bring a crochet hook (a hook that is size H, I or J) and a skein of yarn. Due to limited space in this class, please call 242-6322 ext. 2 to register. This Class will be repeated from 1 to 3PM on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **LIZARDS AND SNAKES AND SPIDERS, OH MY**

Find out about and meet a variety of unusual pets on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Rebecca, Amber, and Jessica Hicks of Petacular Pet Store will bring and explain how to care for such unusual pets as a Columbian Red Tail boa, a Chilean Rose tarantula, an iguana, and many more.

## **CITIZENS UTILITY BOARD HOW UTILITY CHANGES WILL EFFECT YOU**

On May 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 PM, Scott Allen of the Citizens Utility Board will present information concerning Ameren's Smart Grid, municipal aggregation, and various utility bill topics.

## **COMPUTER WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS**

There will be "Intro to Computers Workshop" on April 13, May 11 and June 1 at 4PM and "Intro to Email Workshop" on April 20, May 26, and June 8 at 4PM. You need to have taken the "Intro to Computers Workshop" *before* you take the Intro to Email workshop. Call 242-6322 Ext. 2 to register for these workshops.

## **SUPERHERO SATURDAY**

July 18<sup>th</sup> the library will present a marathon of superhero movies: Come dressed as your favorite superhero. Prizes for best costume. Movies will start at 10:30AM, 1:30PM, and 4:30 PM. Because of the licensing agreement, we can't advertise what movies we will be showing, so call us at 242-6322 ext. 205 to find out the titles. Free popcorn, sodas, and bottled water.

## **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

**(Registration required for most programs,  
call 242-6322 Ext. 4)**

### **Brehm Story Hours for Little Ones**

Both groups will meet from April 2<sup>nd</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup>. Caregiver attendance is required for both Story Hours.

"2's & 3's" meet every Thursday from 9:30-10:00 AM. No registration required.

"Little Readers" meet every Thursday from 10:30-11:30 AM. For the more mature listener, this group requires registration. Call 242-6322 Ext 4 to register.

## **Evening Story Time**

Can't make it during the day for story time? Join us April 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM for an evening story time. We'll have stories to hear and crafts to make. Caregiver attendance is required. No registration necessary. We hope to see you there!

## **Summer Reading 2015 *Read to the Rhythm!***

Summer Reading 2015 is almost here! Registration begins on June 1st and ends on June 15th in the Children's Dept. Kids Grades K through 7<sup>th</sup> are welcome. Programs will be every Monday from June 15<sup>th</sup> until July 20<sup>th</sup>. Programs will be held at 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM. The public school with the highest percentage of students signing up will receive the 2015 Read to the Rhythm Banner to display in their school. Call 242-6322 Ext. 4 with any questions.

Summer Reading Schedule of Events:  
June 1-June 15: Summer Reading Registration  
June 15: 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM Richard Landry "Tune Into a Good Book-READ!"  
June 22: 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM Movie: Peter & the Wolf & Popsicles [outside :)]  
June 29: 11:00AM & 1:00 PM Jason Lindsey Hooked on Science  
July 6: 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM April Tennyson Music & Movement  
July 13: 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM Animal Tales Animal Avengers  
July 20: 11:00 AM Awards Program Last Name A-M  
1:00 PM Awards Program Last Name N-Z

## **Read with Sam**

Our furry friend Sam and his owner, Ms. Sharon, will be here once again to read with children. Ms. Sharon will be presenting a program on therapy dogs and Welsh Corgis on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM in the Meeting Room. Sign up after the program for a time to read with Sam. Attend this program to get first choice of time slots. Sam will be visiting us on Mondays from 12:00-1:00. If you are unable to attend the program, call 242-6322 Ext 4 after June 15<sup>th</sup> to sign up. Grades K-4.

## **The Grandma is In! Read with a Grandma**

In conjunction with Foster Grandparents, stop by the Children's Department Thursdays from June 18<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 10:30. Stop by to read with a Grandma or hone your reading skills by reading to our Grandma. No registration required.

## **Awesome Art with Mrs. Van Kampen**

We're making Awesome Art at the library again this summer. There are 3 class levels. We'll be signing up K-2, 3rd & 4th, and 5th-7th. All classes will be from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM in the meeting room. K-2 will be on June 10<sup>th</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup>. Grades 3 and 4 will be held on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Grades 5-7 will be held on June 17<sup>th</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins June 1. Call 242-6322 Ext. 4 to register for this great program.