

Kirkwood Public Library OUTLOOK



KICK-OFF SUMMER WITH THE LIBRARY SUMMER READING BEGINS SATURDAY, MAY 21st AT 10 am

One World, Many Stories

Warm summer days, long summer evenings and a good book . . . Start your summer by attending Kirkwood Public Library's Summer Reading 2011 Kickoff Party on Saturday, May 21 from 10 am to 1 pm.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship from the Friends of the Kirkwood Public Library, this year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever. Clear your calendars now! May 21st will be action packed and filled with fun and entertainment. Jefferson Street in front of the library will be closed for the festivities featuring The Kahok Dancers, an interpretive Native American dance group based in Collinsville, Illinois. The dance troupe has been in existence since 1948 and performs at the Cahokia Mounds Historic Site and at other local venues. Magic



House is on board with their Bubble Magic traveling exhibit for your popping pleasure.

The Kirkwood Fire Department will be on hand with Sparky, the fire dog, featuring a tour of a fire truck and ambulance. Kirkwood's canine cop and his well-trained sidekick will join the fun and entertain the crowd. Additional activities include face painting, a balloon artist, crafts, and a chance to play life-size human bingo. Refreshments will be available, including hot dogs for the kids provided by the Kirkwood Police Department.

Kick off day activities will end at 1pm but summer reading continues all summer long. Children, teens and adults can participate in summer reading with sign up 24/7 at kirkwoodpubliclibrary.org.





2011 Adult Summer Reading Programs and Events



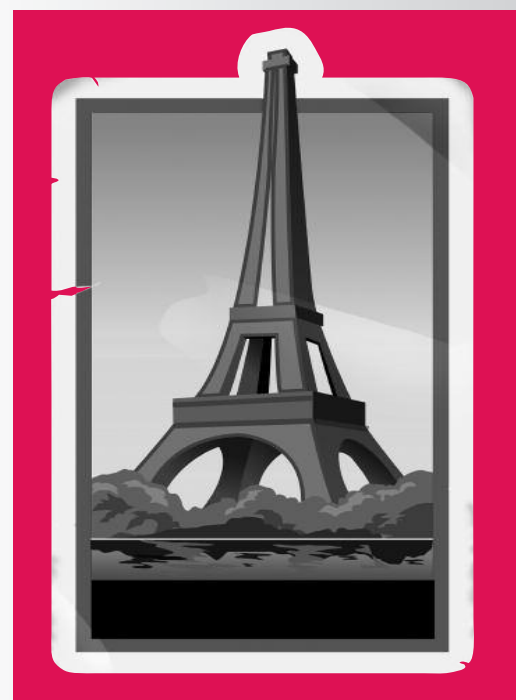
Enjoy your worldwide summer vacation at the Kirkwood Public Library. Adults are invited to programs and movies that transport you from the State of Missouri to the Orient, from Canada to Australia, from Peru to Egypt. Your personal reading can take you anywhere you dream to visit while earning you opportunities to win gift certificates from Kirkwood businesses.

Evening programs in the library's Meeting Room will encourage you to dust off your passport and see the world. On Wednesday, June 1 at 7 pm the library hosts Linsey Ann Daman from the Cultural Arts Center; Linsey demonstrates the art and skill of flamenco dance from Spain. Yoon Park introduces us to her homeland, Korea, and her memories of life during the Korean War. Join her Thursday, June 9 at 7 pm. Returning to Missouri on Wednesday, June 22 at 7 pm, author Ann Hazelwood talks about Missouri's secrets, quirks and curiosities. Suggesting five venues for vacations in Canada, Gayle McCormick talks about her homeland and our neighbor nation to the north on Wednesday, June 29 at 7 pm. Traversing distance and time, on Wednesday, July 6 at 7pm, Mike Deuschle and Silvana Guzman lead our tour of the mysterious Manchu Pichu in Peru. On Bastille Day, Thursday, July 14 at 7 pm, Pat Rohan takes us to France for a brief history of the holiday and sightseeing through Paris and Provence. Stephanie Edema directs our tour of Egypt on Wednesday, July 27 at 7 pm; we visit pyramids, tombs and cities that recently endured demonstrations, chaos and power struggles.

Once you have signed up for the Adult Summer Reading program, you can look forward to winning a variety of

prizes. After you have read and logged in **five** books, come to the library to pick up your bookmark and pen (while supplies last). After reading and logging **ten** books, your name will be entered for the drawing of one of fifteen \$10 gift certificates. After reading and logging **fifteen** books, you will be eligible for the drawing of one of eight \$15 gift certificates. When you have read and logged **twenty** books, you are eligible for the drawing of one of twenty canvas tote bags. After you have read and logged **twenty-five** books, you are eligible for the drawing of one of five \$25 gift certificates. When you have read **thirty** books, you are eligible for the drawing of one of three \$30 gift certificates.

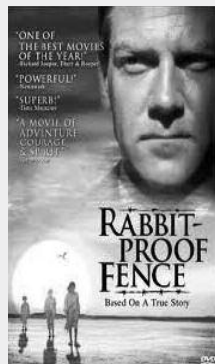
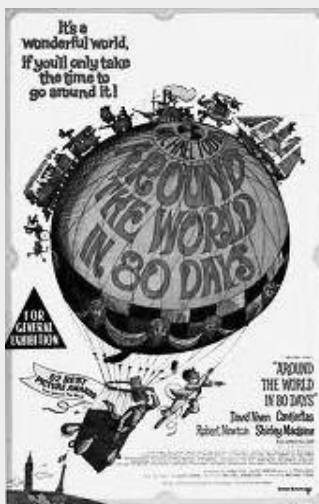
This summer a Grand Prize will be offered to adults attending our evening programs, Summer Cinema afternoons, the Mystery Readers book discussions and the Saturday Morning Perks. Each program you attend gives an opportunity to fill out an attendance form; your name will then be added electronically to our summer reading database. At the end of the Summer Reading program on August 6, a random drawing will take place and one name will be retrieved as the winner of the Grand Prize. The prize includes a carry-on suitcase with wheels, a luggage tag and a security wallet.



KPL SUMMER CINEMA

Cool off during hot summer afternoons by enjoying Summer Cinema in the Meeting Room and traveling the world in 57 days. Julia McDonald introduces each film offering information about the production, the actors and the producers/directors. Movies begin promptly at 1:30 pm.

- Tuesday, May 31st: David Niven and Cantinflas attempt to win a wager by traveling *Around the World in Eighty Days*.
- Thursday, June 2nd: Tony Curtis, Natalie Wood and Jack Lemmon lead a hilarious trip around the world in *The Great Race*.
- Thursday, June 9th: Cary Grant and Grace Kelly star in Alfred Hitchcock's *To Catch a Thief* set on the French Riviera.
- Tuesday, June 14th: A young Diane Lane, Thelonus Bernard and Laurence Olivier provide *A Little Romance*.
- Thursday, June 16th: Miranda Richardson and Alfred Molina enjoy a leisurely life at a rented Italian castle in *Enchanted April*.
- Tuesday, June 21st: Meryl Streep and Robert Redford fall in love in *Out of Africa*.
- Thursday, June 23rd: William Holden and Grace Kelly experience the Korean War in *The Bridges at Toko-Ri*.
- Tuesday, June 28th: Brad Pitt, David Thewlis and B.D. Wong portray friendship with the Dalai Lama in *Seven Years in Tibet*.
- Thursday, June 30th: Judy Davis and Victor Banerjee share a cross-cultures romance in *A Passage to India*.
- Thursday, July 7th: Peter O'Toole, John Lone and Joan Chen reveal the life story of China's *The Last Emperor*.
- Tuesday, July 12th: Three young girls who have escaped domestic servitude follow the *Rabbit-Proof Fence* to return to their Aboriginal families in the Australian outback.
- Thursday, July 21st: The story of *Princess Ka'ulani*, one of the last members of Hawaiian royalty, stars Q'Orianka Kilcher.
- Tuesday, July 25th: Sean Connery and Candice Bergen enact the story of an American woman captured by the Moroccan Berbers in the early years of the 20th century in *The Wind and the Lion*.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

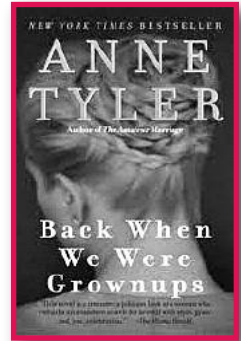
Book discussions listed below meet at the library and are open to adults of all ages. All books are available for check-out at the library.

Saturday Morning "Perks"

Meets at 10 am

Saturday, June 25....*Back When We Were Grownups* by Anne Tyler.

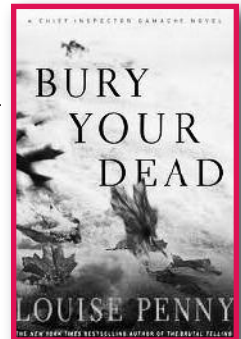
Saturday, August 6...*Clara and Mr. Tiffany* by Susan Vreeland.



Mystery Readers Book Club

Meets at 2 pm

Wednesday, June 15...*Bury Your Dead* by Louise Penny. Discussion led by Sally Kopman, who teaches in the Washington University Lifelong Learning Program.



Wednesday, July 20...*The Canceled Czech* by Lawrence Block. Discussion led by Pat Zavadil, Reference Staff, KPL.



Out in the Street

Q: What are you reading this summer?



“When I really love a book, I try to go back and read the author’s entire oeuvre, starting with his or her first book. I finished *Juliet, Naked* by Nick Hornby recently, so this summer I will read *High Fidelity*, his first book. I just

finished Kate Atkinson’s *Case Histories*, the first Jackson Brodie novel (a KPL reader recommendation) so another book on my summer list is *One Good Turn*, the next in the Brodie series. Right now I’m in the middle of “*The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*,” by Stieg Larsson, so the third book on my summer list is *The Girl Who Played with Fire*.”

Beth von Behren
Public Information Officer
City of Kirkwood



“I will be reading what my book club reads, which is a reread of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. I am also going to read a Martha Grimes mystery. If I am lucky, I’ll make a dent in the book stack that keeps growing and waiting!”

Peg Wells, Kirkwood Resident



“I will be reading any of the good books I find in the Friends Gift Shop – Books

& Beyond. I can always find something of interest there, from political views to classical literature.”

Jack Carpenter, Friends Volunteer & Kirkwood Resident

Sneak Preview

Coming Soon to Kirkwood Public Library

Mark your calendars for some exciting events on the horizon!

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JUNE

Tuesday, June 14, 5:30pm.

Teen Weekly Game/Movie. Tuesday becomes synonymous with Awesome as we have either a Movie or Gaming session. We will even get to play the U-City

Library in wifi play. There may be a trophy involved. Who knows? Every Tuesday, 6/14-8/2.

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JULY

Thursday, July 14, 1:30pm.

Vanasaurus. Presented by the St. Louis Science Center. What does it take to be a paleontologist? Sign up required. Ages 6-11.

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JUNE

Saturday, June 18, 3:30 pm.

Teen You Are Here: ITALY. Come sample a variety of pizza pies and review the different slices on a blog.

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JULY

Wednesday, July 20, 10:30am.

Dino O’Dell presents One World Many Songs. Enjoy a high-energy musical trip around the world.

Join!

Friends of the **Kirkwood Public Library**

May is Membership Month for the Friends.

If you are already a Friend — thank you!

And, please, won't you ask your book-loving friends to join us, too.

If you are not a Friend of KPL, please join by completing the form below.

Our mission is to raise funds for the enhancement of your library and its programs.

CHECK US OUT! The Membership table will be in the library foyer May 3 to 28.



A library card is what the library does for you.

Your **Friends membership** is what **YOU** do for the library.

Library card holder or Friend?

Be both!

Libraries are the best kind of Philanthropy. ANDREW CARNEGIE, 1914



Please complete both parts of the form below and mail to:

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All information is confidential.

Name(s) _____
(Please enter as you wish your name(s) to appear in our records.)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ — Phone Number (____) _____
(Please use 9-digit zipcode)

E-mail address: _____

____ Enclosed is my check for \$_____ My company will match my gift and I've enclosed the form.

____ Please charge my membership for \$_____ to:

Mastercard # _____ Visa # _____ Expiration Date _____

Name as it appears on charge card: _____

Please consider volunteering: YES, I'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER. PLEASE CONTACT ME.

YES, I want to **join** the Friends at the level indicated below:

____ \$25 AUTHOR ____ \$50 EDITOR ____ \$100 PUBLISHER ____ \$250 COLLECTOR ____ \$500 ARCHIVIST

A portion of your membership is tax deductible.

Benefits provided to all membership levels:

- Subscription to *Chapter & Verse*, the Friends' newsletter
- 10% discount in Books & Beyond Gift Shop
- Advance notice of sale of "special" books
- Free admission to annual English Tea (\$5.00 value)
- Reduced admission to special Friends events

Additional benefits provided at higher membership levels:

- EDITOR \$5.00 coupon to Books & Beyond Gift Shop
- PUBLISHER \$10.00 coupon to Books & Beyond Gift Shop
- COLLECTOR \$15.00 coupon for Book Sales
- ARCHIVIST Lunch with the Library Director

Please note that each membership level includes the benefits of the preceding levels.

From the Stacks

Check out – and we mean that literally – what some of the staff at the library have recently enjoyed.

Lynn Bosso, Youth Services

Uprising by Margaret Peterson Haddix

“I love historical fiction and this book written for children recounts the events leading to the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire of 1911. The story is told in alternating points of view through the eyes of Bella, a young Italian immigrant just arrived in America, Yetta, a Russian immigrant and supporter of worker’s rights and Jane, daughter of a wealthy New York family. The three girls’ lives intersect and all are present at the factory the day of the fire. The reader learns in the beginning of the book only one girl survives the fire but each character has a compelling facet of the tale to tell. This is an inspiring story of courage and commitment in the face of overwhelming odds. If they were to make a movie out of this book, and I was the director, I would cast Zooey Deschanel as Bella, Kirsten Dunst as Yetta, and Keira Knightley as Jane. Next on my list of “want to read” is a juvenile biography, *Under a Red Sky* by Haya Leah Molnar. I am also anxious to read *Gideon’s Sword* by author duo Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child and *Caribou Island* by David Vann.”



Susie Brown, Circulation and Stack Maintenance

Hector and the Search for Happiness by Francois Lelord

“Hector, a young, French psychiatrist, is struggling with the same question we all are...what is happiness? He decides to take a trip around the world to visit different cultures in search of some answers. He does find some great answers, but not in the ways he expected. I really enjoyed this book not only because of the simple yet profound, ancient yet contemporary, personal yet universal lessons it teaches, but also for the distinctively charming style of writing Delord uses, as if he his grinning and winking at us from every page. Given its international flavor and short length (164 pgs) *Hector* would be great to take on the plane if you are lucky enough to be traveling abroad this summer. If you aren’t so lucky, it also works well as a sweet nightcap!”



Tom Viviano, Circulation

Venice: Pure City by Peter Ackroyd

“Venice has always appealed to me for its myth, mystery and beauty. The author portrays this city as romantic and it is packed with detail about the social stratification of this historic commercial city. Next up for me is *Tiling 1-2-3* from Home Depot. I am turning to this nonfiction juggernaut because my bathroom is in need of updating.”



Ellen Clark, Stack Maintenance

The Gift of an Ordinary Day by: Katrina Kenison

“It has taken awhile, but I certainly do know it now - the most wonderful gift I had, the gift I finally learned to cherish above all else, was the gift of all those perfectly ordinary days.’ And so Kenison journeys through her beautiful memoir of a family in transition. In an attempt to find a deeper sense of purpose and to slow down the life of her family, Kenison and family move to a small New England town. It’s a story of holding on and letting go, of treasures found in the unremarkable moments of the often tumultuous life with teenagers. This book inspires mothers in particular to live a life of gratitude, to be fully present to the everyday experiences. Kenison shares common experiences with honesty and grace. I loved this book! Kenison encourages you to hit the pause button in life and parenting. I wish she were my next door neighbor!”



Kathleen Blosser, Stack Maintenance

Little Bee by Chris Cleave

This is a beautiful story of two women who meet one fateful day. One of them had to make a difficult choice. They reconnect two years later and the drama unfolds. It doesn’t matter where you read this book, it is hard to put down. If they ever make this into a movie, Sandra Bullock would be the perfect “Sarah.” I give this book a big thumbs up. Next on my reading list is *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout.”



COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer classes are taught by KPL's IT Assistant, Matt Purcell. To sign up call 821-5770, ext. 1012 or stop by the Reference/Information Services Desk. Space is limited! All classes are free, however due to high demand if you sign-up and do not call to cancel, a \$2 charge will be placed on your library account. Classes will be taught in the library's main level training room. We are also excited to offer Drop in Computer Help on Tuesdays, 10:30-12:30 pm. Matt Purcell as well as laptops will be available in the library's training room. Bring your projects and questions.

KPL Computer Class Schedule starting Thursday, June 2, 2011. All class times are 10:30am-12:30pm .

6/2	Introduction to Computers
6/9	Introduction to Email
6/16	Downloading eBooks & Audiobooks
6/23	How to be safe & secure on the Internet
6/30	Microsoft Word 2007, Part I
7/7	Microsoft Word 2007, Part II
7/14	Microsoft Word 2007, Part III
7/21	Downloading eBooks & Audiobooks
7/28	Microsoft Excel 2007, Part I
8/4	Microsoft Excel 2007, Part II

Check Out the New Library Displays

Get a sneak preview of the library displays we're planning in the coming months.

May _____ Adult: Celebrate Spring and Moms!

Fiction-Books about Moms
Mysteries with Spring Theme
Nonfiction – Books on Motherhood
Biographies of Mothers
Kentucky Derby
In The Garden – Tulips
Baseball
Vacation Planning

Children:
Summer Camp/Crafts
Baseball /Soccer
Graphic Novels
MOM is the Word

June _____ Adult– Fathers Rule!

Fiction – Books About Dads
Mysteries with Vacation Themes
Nonfiction – Books on Fatherhood
Biographies of Fathers
In The Garden - Flowers
Golf
Founding Fathers
Travel For Families

Children:
Robinson School Staff READS
Things That Go
Space/Stars
Tropical Rainforest/Survival

July _____ Adult – Summertime!

Fiction and Mysteries set in the Summer
Nonfiction – Founding Fathers
France (Bastille Day)
In The Garden – Shade Gardening
Golf

Children:
Robinson School Staff READS
I Want A Pet
Insects/Alligators
Compost/Eating Green



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Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

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