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In need of a quick fact, date or statistic? E-mail our reference staff.

Plan to visit your Library this fall!

We have an exciting lineup of events and activities planned as we move into autumn. Our 'Ask the Expert' speakers will provide valuable information on a variety of important topics. There are computer classes available to enhance your skills, and we have lots of great leisure time activities scheduled, too. Stop by often and discover what the Library has to offer.

Ask the Expert – Join our speakers as they share their expertise. These programs are free, and no registration is required.

Saturday, October 1 – 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Yoga & Tai Chi for Everyone

Local Yoga and Tai Chi teachers will show us how these healthy, mindful activities can greatly improve our lives. Our teachers will give us the historical overview for both Yoga and Tai Chi and demonstrate basic moves. Come find out why it's a great idea to incorporate these ancient traditions into our busy 21st century lives, no matter our age or physical condition.

Wednesday, October 19 -- 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Focus on Financial Aid

Join Mary Jenkins from Southern Illinois University—Edwardsville, Andrea Kelsey from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and Angela Weaver from Lewis & Clark Community College for an overview of the financial aid process. Learn about the FAFSA form and the different types of financial aid that are available. Find out how and when to apply and learn more specifics about the financial aid process at SIUE and Lewis & Clark Community College. If you or anyone in your family is preparing for college, plan to attend this informative presentation.

Wednesday, November 9 – 7:00-8:00 p.m.
When It's Your Turn to be the Caregiver

Becoming a caregiver for a family member can be an emotionally and physically challenging experience. Wilma Schmitz of the Area Agency on Aging of Southwestern Illinois will offer guidance on assessing your family member's situation and knowing when it's time to act. Learn about establishing a support network and find out about services and programs that are available. Discover ways you can take care of yourself during this time.

Monday, November 14 – 7:00—8:00 p.m.
Identity Theft: Be Smart and Be Safe

Detective Michael Lybarger of the Edwardsville Police Department will discuss the dangers of identity scams and frauds and offer valuable information to help you protect yourself. Under what circumstances is it safe to provide credit card information or your Social Security number? Are your online passwords secure? What steps should you take if you think your identity has been compromised? For answers to these questions and much more, please join us.

Leisure Time Fun

Sunday, October 2 – 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Dave Norman—Author Visit

Dave Norman will discuss his book, "Following Josh," the story of two friends reuniting as they explore the Far East and Eastern Europe by rail. The author's blending of humor and history truly makes their adventure come alive. Copies of the book will be available for sale.

Saturday, November 19 – 1:00-3:00 p.m.

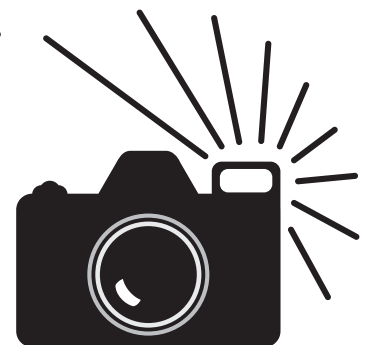
Get Ready for the Holidays

Laura Schmidt Borchert will teach us how to make hand stamped Christmas cards and gift tags. All supplies will be provided for each person to make 10 cards and 10 gift tags. The program is free, but attendance is limited and **registration is required**. **Please call 692-7556 or stop by the Library starting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7 to register.**

Saturday, December 3 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Make an Angel

Yvette Booker and Jenece Brown will guide participants through the process of creating a beautiful woven angel. The cost is \$30 per person which covers all of the supplies. Bring a sack lunch, and the Library will provide beverages and snacks. Attendance is limited and registration is required. Anyone under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. The \$30 fee must be paid at the time of registration. **Please stop by the Library starting at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7 to register.**

Photo Contest – Our 8th Annual Photo Contest will get underway on Monday, October 3. We will be accepting and displaying photos throughout October and judging will be in early November. This is a wonderful opportunity to display a photo you have taken; if you are not a photographer, stop by and enjoy looking at the truly amazing photos on display. Rules for the contest will be available in the Library and on our website in mid-September.



Fall 2011 Activities

*For programs requiring registration, call the library and ask for the Youth Department.

Pre-School and Parent Story Times

For ages 3-5

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Session 1 - Tuesdays, Sept. 13 - Nov. 8

6:30-7:15 pm

Session 2 - Wednesdays, Sept. 14 - Nov. 9

10:00 - 10:45 am

Session 3 - Wednesdays, Sept. 14 - Nov. 9

1:00 - 1:45 pm

Session 4 - Thursdays, Sept. 15 - Nov. 10

10:00 - 10:45 am

Session 5 - Thursdays, Sept. 15 - Nov. 10

1:00 - 1:45 pm

Come share stories and crafts with friends.

Tot Story Times

For 2 year olds

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Session 1 - Mondays, Sept. 12 - Nov. 7

11:00 - 11:30 am

Session 2 - Tuesdays, Sept. 13 - Nov. 8

11:00 - 11:30 am

Session 3 - Fridays, Sept. 16 - Nov. 11

10:00 - 10:30 am

Enjoy simple stories, songs, and a craft with your tot.

Baby Sign Language Story Times

For ages 0-15 months

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Mondays, Sept. 12 - Nov. 7

10:00 - 10:20 am

An introduction to Baby Sign Language through stories and songs.

Books for Babies Story Times

For ages 0 - 23 months

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Tuesdays, Sept. 13 - Nov. 8

10:00 - 10:20 am

Share simple books, rhymes, and songs with your baby.

Schools Out Movie Matinees

In the Library Meeting Room on

Monday, Oct 10 & Friday, Nov. 11

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Feature films shown and snacks provided. Contact the library for movie titles. Children under age 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

Annual Halloween Program and Puppet Show

Stories for Pre-School and up

Saturday, Oct. 29 at 10:30 am

Wear your costumes and join us for two short puppet plays, seasonal songs, and a *trick or treat* parade through the library.

Lego Club

For ages 5 - 12

Tuesdays, Sept. 20, Oct 18, & Nov 15

4-5 pm

Bring your imagination and we'll supply the LEGOs.

No registration required.

Treat Your Bieber FEVER

For grades 1-6

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Saturday, September 17

1-2 pm - Grades 1-3

3-4 pm - Grades 4-6

Celebrate your love of Justin Bieber, the teen singing sensation, while you enjoy karaoke, fun games, a cool craft and more.

Witches' Brew

Friday, October 28, 7-9 pm

The Riverwind Storytellers have a brew of stories to chill the bones. After intermission, there will be scary stories for the brave of heart.

Refreshments served.

Superhero Science

For grades 3-5

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Wednesday, November 30 4-5 pm

Learn how superhero powers work by conducting cool science experiments.

Gingerbread House Decorating

For ages 5 and up

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Saturday, December 10

Session 1, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Session 2, 11:00 - 12:00 pm

Session 3, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Parents are welcome to assist.

Kids & Teen Art Show

Saturday, October 15, 1-4 pm

Featuring original artwork created by 2-18 year olds. Please call in advance to register your child as a featured artist for the show. Participants may submit artwork at the Youth Desk by Friday, October 14. Paper art must be mounted on black paper. Refreshments served.

Art 4 Teens

For grades 6-12

Sundays, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 2-4 pm

Interested in art? Come and bring a current project or get inspiration for something new. A different medium will be the focus each month. Open to all skill levels.

Teen Read Week Activities

Picture It @ Your Library – Oct. 16-22

Teen Photo Contest

Grades 6-12

Submit your original photo by Friday, October 14 for display at the Kids and Teen Art Show and throughout the week of October 16th. Photos will be judged on Friday, the 21st, and winners will be notified that day.

Photo contest rules will be available online on the Library's teen page and at the Youth Desk.

WrestleMania® Reading Challenge

Grades 5-12

Visit the Youth Desk any time between October 16th - 22nd to sign up for the reading challenge and receive a free WWE mini poster! Please contact the Youth Desk for details.

Teen Hitchcock Movie Fest

Grades 6-12

Friday, October 21

7-9 pm

Ready for a chillin' Halloween? Join us for a classic Hitchcock thriller, hang with friends, and enjoy creepy snacks after Library hours.

*Sponsored by the Teen Advisory Board

Teen Poetry Café

Poets - ages 12 and up

Thursdays, Sept. 29 & Nov. 17

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Selections may include:

Original poem or song lyrics, or favorite selection written by another poet or lyricist.

Read a poem and get a chance to win an AMC Showplace Movie Theater pass.

Refreshments served.

Teen Advisory Board

Grades 6-12

Meetings held in the Library Meeting Room on Wednesdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 12,

Nov. 16 and Dec. 14

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Board members share ideas for future teen activities, make decorating decisions for the Library Teen Section, and have opportunities to volunteer at children's programs. Please pick up an application at the Youth Desk or print one online at www.edwardsvillelibrary.org

Archi Room Activities

Edwardsville: The County Seat

For ages 9-13

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Thursday, October 13, 4-5 pm

Madison County is celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2012! Because Edwardsville is the county seat, participants will use a chair as a canvas to make a collage with historic photos. The chair will be on exhibit at City Hall, our seat of government!

Madison County Coloring Page Contest

For ages 5-12

September - October

Pick up a coloring page at the Youth Desk in September and October. Return by October 31st to be eligible to win cash prizes. Details are included on the coloring page.

Hand-tinted Photography Workshop

For ages 6-13

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Thursday, November 17, 4-5 pm

Participants will learn how to hand-tint a black and white photograph of our Centennial monument in City Park. Each finished photograph is a creative work of art!

Did you know? The Library provides homebound delivery services to Edwardsville patrons who are unable to leave home due to temporary or permanent illness. Delivery requests are available on our website at www.edwardsvillelibrary.org/homebound-delivery, or call the Library for more information.

Movie Matinees for adults start at noon in our meeting room. Bring a brown bag lunch, and we'll provide drinks and popcorn. Check with the Library for movie titles; we can't publish them due to the licensing agreement. Visit the Library for some great entertainment this fall!

Monday, September 12 – A young widow Lucy Muir (Gene Tierney) moves into a seaside house and discovers it is haunted by the ghost of a gruff sea captain (Rex Harrison). This classic film is sad and funny and romantic—and a joy to watch.

Monday, October 17 – Meet the Smith family of St. Louis at the turn of the twentieth century as they contemplate a move to New York. Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien star in this wonderful 1944 musical.

Monday, November 14 – What happens when a husband plots the perfect murder of his wealthy wife? Alfred Hitchcock directs this great suspense film starring Grace Kelly, Ray Milland, and Robert Cummings.

Monday, December 12 – Humphrey Bogart, Aldo Ray, and Peter Ustinov portray three convicts who escape from Devil's Island during the Christmas season. Their plan to steal supplies and clothing from a store in a local French colonial town is ruined when they get involved in the lives of the storeowner and his family. This is definitely a feel good holiday movie!

Fall 2011 Computer Classes

Below is the schedule of computer classes being offered this fall. Classes are free, but space is limited and **registration is required. Please stop by or call the library (692-7556) starting at 9:00 a.m. beginning Wednesday, September 7.** We will not accept registrations prior to September 7, and we are not able to take registration requests from messages left on our answering machine.

HANDS-ON CLASSES - We are offering slightly shorter hands-on classes that are focused on more specific topics.

Mouse and Keyboard Skills – This class is intended for people who are just getting started using a computer. We'll focus on how to hold, move, and reposition a mouse, right click and left click differences, main function keys, and how to “click and drag” to highlight something.

Tuesday, September 13 2:00-2:45 p.m.

OR

Thursday, September 29 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Exploring the Internet – We'll talk about website addresses (urls), how to keep track of your favorite websites, ways to pick the most useful websites from a list of hits, the differences between .com, .org, .edu, and .gov., keeping track of multiple webpage tabs

that are open, and minimizing, maximizing, and dragging windows.

Tuesday, September 13 3:00-4:00 p.m.

OR

Thursday, September 29 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Creating and Saving with Microsoft Word 2010 – Learn to create a basic document, how and where to save what you create, how to make folders, how and why to use a flash drive, and the difference between “save” and “save as.”

Thursday, October 6 6:00-7:00 p.m.

OR

Saturday, October 22 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Formatting Microsoft Word 2010

Documents – Learn about the ribbon and tabs at the top of a Word document with special attention to the “Home” and “Page Layout” tabs. Learn about font and type size and how to use the bold, italics, and underlining features. We will talk about line spacing, margins, orientation, indenting, bullets, numbers, and page borders as well as copying and pasting.

Thursday, October 6 7:30-8:30 p.m.

OR

Saturday, October 22 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

DEMONSTRATION CLASS:

The World of Google – Google is more than just a search engine. We'll talk about all things Google—images, maps, books, calendar, documents, and more.

Monday, October 10 7:00-8:00 p.m.

OR

Thursday, November 3 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Computer Boot Camp – Are you having specific problems using the computer? If you need help with Microsoft Office products (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Publisher), web searches, e-mail, Facebook, eBook readers, camera cards, flash drives, or the library's databases, come to our Computer Boot Camp. You can bring your own laptop, eReader, and digital camera with you. Library staff will be available on the following dates and times to answer your questions. No registration is required for this program, and you may come to both sessions, if you'd like.

Monday, October 17 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15 7:00-8:30 p.m.

See us on Facebook and visit our blog from our website edwardsvillelibrary.org to find book reviews, peeks behind the scenes, news events and so much more. Questions and comments are appreciated!

The Edwardsville Art Center is partnering with the Library to display local and regional artists from the Edwardsville area throughout the year. Our art wall is located in the public computing area upstairs.



Coventry Crafters

Enjoy crafts, snacks, and lively conversation!

Coventry Crafters meet on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Adult crafters bring portable crafts – needlework, quilting, scrapbooking, knitting, etc.

Mondays-- October 3, November 7, December 5

We also have a daytime edition of Coventry Crafters on the first Friday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring a portable craft and a sandwich. We'll provide cookies and a drink.

Fridays—September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2

Book Discussion Group

If you like to discuss your favorite reads and get ideas for new favorites, join us!

Monday evenings 7:00-8:00 p.m.

September 12 Any book by C.J. Box

October 10 *Lyrics Alley* by Leila Aboulela

November 14 *Marriage Bureau for Rich People* by Farahad Zama

December 12 *Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan

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