Alexander Mitchell Public Library

AMPL News

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Monthly Newsletter for the Alexander Mitchell Public Library

Fall Library Programs: Something for Everyone!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Preschool Story Time:
This program introduces young children, ages 3-5 years, to literature through stories, songs, and activities.
Dates: Begins October 7th
Times: Tuesdays, 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM
No registration required.

Wee Read:
This program is for toddlers, ages 18 months—3 years, and their care givers and seeks to develop and nurture a love of books and the library.

Dates: Begins October 8th
Time: Wednesdays at 10:00 AM
No registration required.

OUR WORLD AT A GLANCE BOOK CLUB

This book club focuses on current events, social issues or a specific author's work. The Fall 2014 sessions will discuss the social changes in Europe during the first half of the 20th century using Ken Follett's novel, "Fall of Giants" and Justin Kaplan's nonfiction book, "When the Astors Owned New York: Blue Bloods and Grand Hotels in a Gilded Age." Both titles are available at the Public Library.

Dates: 3rd Wednesday of Sept., Oct. and Nov. (9/17, 10/15, & 11/19)
Time: 7-8PM **No Registration Required.**

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

iOS Devices [iPhone, iPad, iPod] — Learn the basics of using Apple devices including customizing appearance, changing settings, and using iCloud. Bring your device and your questions!

Date: Monday, 9/15 Time: 1-3pm Fee: Free No registration required.

Android Devices— Just got an Android phone? Thinking of getting a tablet? Come check out some cool features and apps offered on Android and maximize your user experience!
Date: Wednesday, 9/17 Time: 1-3pm Fee: Free No registration required.

Intro to Computers — No previous computer knowledge is required. This 2 part class will consist of learning the very basic fundamentals of using a computer. Examples of what will be covered: using a mouse & keyboard, turning the computer on/off, etc. Laptops will be provided for use during class.
Date: Monday, 10/6 and Wednesday, 10/8 Time: 1-3pm Registration is required by October 2nd. If minimum enrollment is not met by that date, the program will be canceled.

***Holiday Cards*—** Learn how to create holiday cards using snapfish.com and shutterfly.com. Bring your photos. Bring your own laptop or use one of the library's.

Date: Tuesday, 10/14 –OR- Thursday, 11/13 Time: 1-3pm –OR- 6:30-8:30pm Registration is required by October 10th/November 10th. If minimum enrollment is not met by that date, the program will be canceled.

Skill Review Session —The Skill Review Session will consist of reviewing fundamental computer skills. This class is a great way to ease into "The Internet for Beginners" course. Laptops will be provided for use during class.

Date: Wednesday, 10/15 Time: 1-3pm Registration is required by October 13th. If minimum enrollment is not met by that date, the program will be canceled.

Book Club Info

Mondays 'R Murder: for mystery lovers. Meets 2nd Monday of every month during the lunch hour at the library. 12:10-12:50pm. Bring your lunch.

Reading List:

Sept 08, 2014 *Frog Music* by Emma Donoghue
Oct 06, 2014 *Blood Will Out* by Walter Kirn
Nov 10, *2014* *Trapeze* by Simon Mawer
Dec 08, 2014 *The Weight of Blood* by Laura McHugh

Our World at a Glance: Nonfiction book club focusing on current events, social issues, or authors. This book club focuses on current events, social issues or a specific author's work. The Fall 2014 sessions will discuss the social changes in Europe during the first half of the 20th century using Ken Follett's novel, "Fall of Giants" and Justin Kaplan's nonfiction book, "When the Astors Owned New York: Blue Bloods and Grand Hotels in a Gilded Age." Both titles are available for checkout at the Public Library.

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9/17: Information session. Brief economic and social history information, maps, short videos, etc.

10/15: Discuss Ken Follett's novel, "Fall of Giants."

11/19: Discuss Justin Kaplan's, "When the Astors Owned New York: Blue Bloods and Grand Hotels in a Gilded Age."

AMPL Books: a public book club. Meets 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7pm at the Public Library.

Reading List:

Sept 10, 2014 *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
Oct 08, 2014 *Bellman & Black* by Diane Setterfield
Nov 12, 2014 *The Art Forger* by B.A. Shapiro
Dec 10, 2014 *Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

Young At Heart Reading Circle: book club for 50+. Meets 4th Tuesday at 9:30am at Senior Center.

Reading List:

Sept 23 *The Kindness of Strangers* by Katrina Kittle
Oct 28 *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
Nov 25 *Same Kind of Difference as Me* by Ron

Banned Books Week —September 21-27th

Celebrate your freedom to read by checking out library books. There are several titles on display that have been banned in other states or countries.

A **challenged book** is a **book** that a person or a group has attempted to remove from the library shelves and/or a school classroom because of objections regarding the **book's** content. A banned **book** has been successfully removed from the library shelves and/or school classrooms.

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