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Grand Reopening

SUN., JAN. 22, 2-4PM

Join us for a community celebration featuring refreshments, tours, entertainment & gifts!



In Celebration of Community

Over the past year of the expansion and renovation project, our journey together required imaginative thinking and a dedication on your part to continue to use your library in new and creative ways. Many of you discovered the bookmobile for the first time, and we hope you put our neighborhood visits on your family calendar. During the recent building closure, young families and grown-up readers met us "on the town" for storytimes, book discussions, farmers market visits and rendezvous with the bookmobile in area parking lots. In five weeks, we met close to 1000 of you at 34 remote events, issued eight new library cards, and checked out 1,156 items. You may have also visited neighboring libraries and tapped into the vast collection of shared resources.

It speaks to your commitment to your library that the challenges were met with supportive good wishes, enthusiasm and patient understanding. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

So, how do you like your new, improved library?

Reactions when we opened the doors on Oct. 17 following five weeks of building closure ranged from awe and wonder to excitement and compliments. We kicked off with a fascinating author visit and plan to plunge right in with a winter full of great programs for all ages and interests.

Meanwhile, mark your calendar for a community celebration at a Grand Reopening on Sunday, Jan. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. Hear from the board president, library staff and architects how the project is designed to serve you into the 21st century.

I hope to see you very soon. Let us know what you think!

Stephen Bero

DIRECTOR

Registration

Program registration begins Nov. 25 at 9am unless otherwise noted.

If you need special accommodation to enjoy a program, please contact Children's & Programming one week in advance.

Sock Tree

DEC. 1-30

Help our staff warm cold feet this holiday season by bringing in new socks to be donated to local charities. Thank you for helping!

Library Board Meetings

DEC. 19, JAN. 17, FEB. 21
7PM

Holiday Closings

DEC. 24-25 Christmas
DEC. 31-JAN. 1
New Year's

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(R*) Registration for WNPL cardholders only
(NR) Registration not required



PROGRAMS FOR

Book Discussions

Non-Fiction (NR)

TUESDAYS, 1:30PM

DEC. 6
Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition by Daniel Okrent

JAN. 10
The Time Traveler's Guide to Medieval England by Ian Mortimer

FEB. 7
Blur: How to Know What's True in the Age of Information Overload by Bill Kovach

Fiction (NR)

SATURDAYS, 1:30 PM

DEC. 17
The Walk by Richard Paul Evans

JAN. 14
The Quiet American by Graham Greene

FEB. 18
Case Histories by Kate Atkinson

Evening (NR)

TUESDAYS, 7PM

DEC. 13
Passing Strange: A Gilded Age Tale of Love and Deception Across the Color Line by Martha A. Sandweiss

JAN. 17
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson

FEB. 14
Jude the Obscure by Thomas Hardy

Warren Senior Center (NR)

MONDAYS, 1PM

DEC. 12
Case Histories by Kate Atkinson

JAN. 9
Thunderstruck by Erik Larson

FEB. 6
Postmistress by Sarah Blake



Winter Is for Reading

Book Connection

Looking for a good book? Have a librarian tailor a reading list for you. Stop in for a form or find one online at the *More Than Just Books* blog (www.wnpl.info). A list of suggested books will be available for you within days!

Winter Reading Club

JAN. 16-FEB. 25

Read five books and write a review to be eligible for weekly and grand prize drawings. Sign-up at the Reference Services desk.

19th Annual Creative Writing Contest

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Categories include short stories and poetry. Awards go to four age groups: adult, high school, middle school (grades 6-8) and elementary school (grades 3-5).

Information will be available Dec. 1 at the Reference Services desk. The deadline for entries is March 18, 2012.

♥ We Love Our Friends ♥

Friends of the Library

First Saturday Book Sale

SATURDAYS, 10AM-3PM
DEC. 10 & FEB. 4

Meetings

THURSDAYS, 1PM
DEC. 15, JAN. 26 & FEB. 23

New members are welcome!



Have you discovered Book Ends, the Friends used book store just inside the entrance? Open all library hours, it always has great bargains! Proceeds support library programming.

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First Friday Films

View feature films after hours with hosts Don and Melissa Henderson. Arrive between 6:45 and 7:15pm; doors will be locked at 7:15pm.

Super 8 (R)

FRI., JAN. 6, 7-9:30PM

In the summer of 1979, a group of small-town kids document inexplicable events while making a super 8 movie.

(Rated PG for intense sequences of sci-action and violence, language and some drug use.)

Contagion (R)

FRI., FEB. 3, 7-9:30PM

Catch this documentary-style drama about a virus that kills within days. While the medical community races to find a cure and control the panic, ordinary people struggle to survive in a crumbling society.

(Rated PG-13 for disturbing content and some language.)



Sunday Sojourns with Ralph Danielsen

Southwest France (R)

SUN., JAN. 8, 2PM

The Dordogne and Lot rivers highlight an area in Southwest France known for some of Europe's most intriguing towns, prehistoric caves, and highly regarded wines. Discover this lush landscape, historically a source of contention between European powers.



Washington State (R)

SUN., FEB. 5, 2PM

One of the most beautiful states, Washington contains a diverse collection of scenic delights. Go from Seattle to the magnificent peaks of the Cascade Range. Discover a rainforest, hidden ocean beaches, the heights of the Olympic Mountains and the devastation wrought by the 1980 explosion of Mount St. Helens.



new!

Recipe Roundtables (R)

Do you like to collect and exchange new recipes? This exciting new adult program will meet monthly to share recipes and tips for cooking delicious delights in a variety of categories. Choose your favorite recipe in the month's category and bring 25 copies to share.

Cold Weather Soups

TUES., JAN. 10, 7PM

Come prepared to share your favorite homemade winter soup recipe.

Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate!

TUE., FEB. 14, 7PM

Nothing says "Happy Valentine's Day" like chocolate! Please bring your favorite recipe for a delectable treat.

Just for Fun

new!

Library on the Town: Trivia Pursuits

@ Salutos (R)

THU., JAN. 12, 7:30-9:30PM

It might be cold outside but the competition is ready to heat up. Brush up on your trivia, gather a team, pick a great name and sign up for WNPL's first *Library on the Town Trivia Pursuits* at Salutos, 7680 Grand Ave. in Gurnee. We'll supply pizza and soda, and prizes for the winning team. Entry fee is one canned food item per person for the Warren Township Food Pantry. Please register all team members.

Teatime Pleasures (R)

TUE., JAN. 17, 7PM

January is Hot Tea Month! Patricia O'Brien, a Certified Tea Etiquette Consultant, explains the world of teas, their anti-oxidant properties and health benefits. Attendees will sample two teas and learn the proper way to set up an afternoon tea table.



Learn

Computer Classes

These classes require basic computer knowledge and mouse skills. Space is limited. (R) COMPUTER LAB

E-Devices

WED., DEC. 7, 11AM-NOON
THURS., JAN. 5, 7-8PM
WED., JAN. 11, 11AM-NOON

Learn about e-book and e-audiobook downloads available from your library to the Nook, iPad and Kindle. This is a demonstration class.

Microsoft Word

TUES., JAN. 10, 11AM-NOON
MON., FEB. 6, 7-8PM

Learn to add text to a document, then format, correct and save it. This is a hands-on class.

PowerPoint

MON., JAN. 16, 7-8PM

Learn how to create and view a PowerPoint presentation. This is a hands-on class.

Introduction to Cloud Computing

WED., JAN. 18, 7-8PM

Learn what cloud computing is, and how you can access free resources at your library. This is a demonstration class.

Introduction to Excel

WED., JAN. 18, 11AM-NOON
THURS., FEB. 9, 7PM-8PM
WED., FEB. 15, 11AM-NOON

Learn to enter data into a spreadsheet, format it, and add simple formulas. This is a hands-on class.

Word en Español

WED., JAN. 25, 7-8:30PM

Usted aprendera a utilizar Microsoft Word. Esta clase es para principiantes.

Introduction to Apps

THURS., JAN. 26, 7-8PM

Learn what apps are, how they work, and what these powerful little programs can do for you. This is a demonstration class.

Using the Internet

MON., JAN. 30, 10-11AM

Learn the basics of using the Internet, including locating websites and using Google. This is a hands-on class.

Getting Up to Speed with Facebook

WED., FEB. 1, 11AM-12PM

Learn about Facebook, how to set up an account, and tips for managing your privacy. This is a demonstration class.

Tutor Time in the Computer Lab (NR)

Tutor Time is here to assist you with technology at the library. Each week, we will focus on a different topic. Bring your projects and questions – a librarian will help you.

If you wish to work independently, but would like assistance with occasional questions, please feel free to attend any session. Questions are always welcome! Just drop in.

December

THURS., DEC. 8 7PM Excel Practice
THURS., DEC. 15 2PM E-Devices Practice
THURS., DEC. 22 2PM Internet Practice
THURS., DEC. 29 2PM E-Devices Practice

January

THURS., JAN. 5 2PM E-Devices Practice
THURS., JAN. 12 7PM E-Devices Practice
THURS., JAN. 19 2PM PowerPoint Practice
THURS., JAN. 26 2PM Internet Practice

February

THURS., FEB. 2 2PM Facebook Practice
THURS., FEB. 9 2PM E-Devices Practice
THURS., FEB. 16 7PM Excel Practice
THURS., FEB. 23 2PM Internet Practice

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IT AT YOUR LIBRARY

Get Creative

Stitch & Share (NR)

WED., DEC. 7, JAN. 4 & FEB. 1, 6-9PM

Join us for relaxing, enjoyable evenings of stitching and conversation. Bring your current projects or learn a technique from someone who's willing to share. We welcome beginners and advanced stitchers of all ages (children with accompanying adult only).



Parenting

Family Library Tours

New to the area or have a child with special needs? Make an appointment for a personalized tour of our children's department. Contact Children's Librarian Jane Friess at 847-244-5150, ext. 3050 to arrange a visit.

Introduction to Infant Massage (R)

WED., JAN. 11, 10AM

Bring baby (newborn to pre-crawling) and a blanket to get "in touch" with your little one as you learn from a Certified Infant Massage Instructor. A limited number of expectant moms/dads may attend to observe, but need not register.

Preschool Open House (NR)

SAT., JAN. 14, 10AM-1PM

Do you have a preschool-age child? Meet local representatives and see what they have to offer.



LUNCH and LEARN

Lunch & Learn

This new series meets the last Wednesday of each month with an exciting program followed by an hour of animated conversation. Bring your own lunch; hot beverages and dessert will be provided.

Travel Savvy (R)

WED., JAN. 25, 11AM-1PM

Travel brings with it risks, costs, hassles, health issues and other considerations. Every stage contributes to the success of the adventure: planning, packing, flying, touring and returning home. Learn tips from traveler, author and photographer Cynthia Clampitt. Her book *Waltzing Australia* will be available for purchase and signing.

Books to Movies: Favorite Mystery Characters Made Reel (R)

WED., FEB. 29, 11AM-1PM

Find out which of your favorite mystery characters have made it into the movies. Amy Appelt and Debbie Hoffman, WNPL reference librarians, will lead a discussion about film interpretations of novels. Book and movie lists will be provided.





PROGRAMS FOR Child



Afternoon Fun

Bookworm Bunch (*R)

GRADES 2-3
WEDNESDAYS, 4:30-5:15PM

JAN. 11
Folktales

FEB. 8
Biographies of Presidents

This book discussion is centered on special topics. The child should select and read the book prior to the program, and bring it to the discussion. A light snack will be provided. (Register for each session separately.)

Afterschool Adventures (*R)

GRADES K-1
THURSDAYS, JAN. 26
& FEB. 23, 4:30-5:15PM

Stories come to life with books, music and activities at this new after school program.



FAMILY FUN!

School's Out Movie Matinees

ALL AGES (NR)

WED., DEC. 21, 1PM
Happy Feet, rated PG

MON., JAN. 16, 1PM
Mighty Ducks 3, rated PG

MON., FEB. 20, 1PM
Gnomeo and Juliet, rated G

Looking for something to do on a school holiday? Enjoy a movie on our big screen. Bring a beverage and snack to enjoy during the movie. Animal crackers are provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Candyland Bingo (R)

ALL AGES
THURS., DEC. 29, 2PM

Bring the whole family for some sweet treats and tasty surprises.

Juggling Funny Stories with Chris Fascione (R)

ALL AGES
SAT., JAN. 21, 10AM

This award-winning storyteller brings stories to life with high-spirited performances, colorful characters, acting, comedy and juggling.

The Magic of the Spellbinder Returns! (R)

GRADES K AND UP
SAT., FEB. 25, 1PM

Illusionist Walter King, Jr. is an award-winning magician and entertainer. He mixes grand illusions and magical entertainment with contemporary dance and music to create a "spellbinding" performance!

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9am unless otherwise noted

Children



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Storytimes

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE BEGINNING JAN. 6

FEB. 6-MARCH 3

Children must be appropriate age by the first session. Some sessions are limited to WNPL cardholders only; non-WNPL cardholders may register online for any open spots beginning Jan. 13.

Baby Steps: Early Literacy Storytime (*R)

3-12 MONTHS W/ADULT,
TUES., 11-11:45AM

13-23 MONTHS W/ADULT,
THURS., 11-11:45AM

Focus on six essential pre-reading skills. Receive practical tips while enjoying stories, songs and activities, followed by playtime. (No siblings please.)

Story Tots (*R)

2-3 YEAR OLDS W/ADULT,
MON., WED. OR THURS., 9:30-9:50AM

Interact with your child at this fun storytime which focuses on early literacy skills.

Preschool Storytime (*R)

4 YEAR OLDS-PRE-K
MON., 11-11:30AM OR
TUES., 9:30-10AM

Preschoolers attend storytime independently, get excited about books and develop pre-reading skills.

Family Drop-In Storytimes (NR)

AGES 2-PRE-K W/ADULT
MON., 7-7:30PM; WED., 11-11:30AM;
THURS., 7-7:30PM; SAT., 10-10:30AM

Promote a life-long love of reading with this fun, multi-age storytime.

Library on the Town: Storytime @ Panera Bread (*R)

AGES 2-PRE-K
MON., DEC. 5 & JAN. 9, 10-10:30AM

Registration begins Nov. 25. Come for stories, songs, milk and cookies at the Gurnee Panera Bread. (Space is limited. Register for each session separately.)



Winter Reading Program

Chicago Wolves Read to Succeed (R)

GRADES K-12
JAN. 16-FEB. 25

Sign up online, in the library or on the Bookmobile beginning Jan. 16. Read 600 minutes before Feb. 25 to earn a free book and grand prize drawing entry. Complete one extra activity sheet by Feb. 25 for an additional entry.

Chicago Wolves Player Visit (R)

ALL AGES
TUES., FEB. 21, 7PM

Meet a Chicago Wolves hockey player and learn how reading and education play a part in his life as a professional athlete. One child will be selected to try on his hockey equipment. Stick around afterwards for autographs and our "sockey hockey" shoot-out!



PROGRAMS FOR

Teens & Tweens

Grand Opening Celebration of “The Vault” (NR)

GRADES 6-12
SAT., JAN. 7, 1-2PM

The official ribbon cutting of our new “teen only” space, The Vault, offers surprises and giveaways.

Books on the Edge (R)

GRADES 9-12, 7-8PM

THURS., JAN. 12

Crossed by Ally Condie

THURS., FEB. 9

The Power of Six by Pittacus Lore

Book discussions for teens only. The first 10 teens to sign up receive a free copy of the book.

Teen Anime Club (NR)

GRADES 6-12
**WED., JAN. 18 &
FEB. 15, 4-5:30PM**

Share your interest in anime with other fans. Food and giveaways at every meeting.

Kool Reads (R)

GRADES 6-8
11AM-12PM

SAT., JAN. 28

Dark Life by Kat Falls

SAT., FEB. 25

The Grimm Legacy
by Polly Shulman

Great reads, discussions, games and refreshments. The first 10 teens to sign up receive a free copy of the book.

Teen Read-A-Thon (R)

GRADES 6-12
SAT., JAN. 28, 1-5PM

Chill out with a good book! Spread out in our large meeting room and spend the day reading. Bring your own books or choose from the Library’s newest titles. Bring sleeping bags and pillows. Hot chocolate and s’mores will be served. Hourly drawing for gift cards and free books for everyone!

Anti-Valentine’s Day Party (R)

GRADES 6-12
SAT., FEB. 11, 2-4PM

Sick of roses, sappy cards and stupid love stuff? Celebrate Anti-Valentine’s Day with crafts, games and a sour candy eating contest. Submit your best horrible love poem to our *Bad Love Poem* contest. Food will be served.

Just for Tweens

Yakkity Yak Book Attack (*R)

GRADES 4-5
**THURS., JAN. 19 & FEB 16,
4-5PM**

Pick up a book at the library when you register. Read the book and yak about it!

Photo Fun (R)

GRADES 3-5
SAT., JAN. 21, 2-3:30PM

Learn how to take cool digital photos, upload them, and all the fun projects you can make. Refreshments will be served.

WNPL Amazing Race (R)

GRADES 3-5
SAT., FEB. 18, 2-3:30PM

Travel the globe without leaving the library. Race from country to country and be the first to solve all the clues and make it home. Refreshments will be served.

6th Annual Teen Cookie Bake-Off (R)

GRADES 6-12
SAT., DEC. 3, 3-3:30PM

Pull out your favorite cookie recipe and whip up a batch from scratch! Rules available at the Children’s & Programming desk. Prizes awarded for grades 6-8 and 9-12. Teens and their families are invited for cookies and awards at 3pm.

TAG Team (R)

GRADES 6-12
**SAT., DEC. 3, JAN. 7 &
FEB. 11, 11AM-12PM**

Volunteers are needed to help plan teen activities at the library. If you are in middle or high school, please join us. Light refreshments served.

Finals Café (NR)

GRADES 9-12
**MON., DEC. 19 &
TUES., DEC. 20, 1-5PM**

High school teens are invited to spread out in our large meeting room and prepare for finals. A great place for study groups to meet. Cool treats and raffle prizes!

Crafty Teens (NR)

GRADES 6-12, 3-4:30PM

Drop in on the last Tuesday of the month for cool crafts in The Vault.

Origami

TUES., DEC. 27

Gocks

(Goth Sock Puppets)

TUES., JAN. 31

Friendship Bracelets

TUES., FEB. 28

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Neighborhood Bookmobile Stops

If you are unable to visit the library due to a disability, the Outreach staff can bring materials to you. For details, call 847/244-5150, ext. 3014.

December 2011 - March 2012 Schedule



SCHEDULE A

Monday

Dec. 12, *; Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 6, 20; Mar. 5, 19

Park City: Lake Park & Bryn Mawr.....	4:00-4:30
Park City: Community Center	4:40-5:20
Gurnee: Hawthorne & Woodlawn	5:25-5:55
Gurnee: Dorchester Ave.	6:10-6:40
Providence Village: Kingsway N. & Mayflower Ct.	6:50-7:15

Tuesday

Dec. 13, *; Jan 10, 24; Feb. 7, 21; Mar. 6, 20

Gages Lake: Old Gages Lake Rd.....	4:00-4:25
Tangueray Meadows: Stonebridge Ct.	4:30-5:00
Pinewood Creek: Shawnee Ave.	5:05-5:40
Country Towne: Homestead & Horseshoe	5:45-6:15
South Ridge: South Fork Dr.	6:25-6:50
Crossings: Gurnee Glen.	6:55-7:20

Wednesday

Dec. 14, *; Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 8, 22; Mar. 7, 21

Crescent Meadows: Grandville Ave.	4:00-4:30
Shirley & Meyer.	4:45-5:15
Pembroke Oaks: Westfield and Maplewood	5:35-6:05
Churchill-Hunt: Notting Hill Rd.	6:10-6:40
Coventry Estates: Downing Cir	6:50-7:20

Thursday

Dec. 1, 15, *; Jan. 12, 26; Feb. 9, 23; Mar. 8, 22

Stonebrook: Bennington	4:00-4:30
Concord Oaks: Village Ln.	4:40-5:05
Elysian Fields: Inglenook Dr	5:10-5:35
Greystone: Greystone Dr.	5:40-6:10
Grandwood Park: Meadow Ln.	6:15-6:40
Bridlewood: Stockton Ct.	6:45-7:20

Saturday

Dec. 3, 17, *; Jan 14, 28; Feb. 11, 25; Mar. 10, 24

Concord Oaks: Almaden Ln.	9:15-9:45
Concord Oaks: Hadley Cir	9:50-10:20
Ravinia Woods: Laurel Ln	10:25-10:55
Stratton Oaks: Yew Tree Dr.	11:25-11:55
Deerpath: Bonnie Brae Rd. & Deer Path Dr.	12:05-12:35
Deerpath: Deerview Dr.	12:40-1:10

SCHEDULE B

Monday

Dec. 5, *; Jan 2, 16, 30; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. 12, 26

Wildwood II: Warren Ave.	4:00-4:30
Conservancy: Treetop	4:40-5:10
Delaware Crossing: Old Walnut Cir	5:15-5:45
Washington Park: Capital Ln	5:55-6:25
Summerfields: Summerfields Ln. & Partridge.	6:35-7:00

Tuesday

Dec. 6, *; Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 14, 28; Mar. 13, 27

Wildwood: Sunset Ave	4:00-4:25
Arbor Vista: Forest Ave.	4:35-5:00
Wildwood: Twin Lakes Blvd.	5:10-5:35
Woodland Meadows: Cottonwood Ct.	5:40-6:10
Woodland Meadows: Huntington Cir	6:15-6:45
Highlands: Formoor & Adderly	6:55-7:15

Wednesday

Dec. 7, *; Jan. 4, 18; Feb. 1, 15, 29; Mar. 14, 28

Spruce Point: Spruce Point Dr.	4:00-4:30
Ridgeway Estates: Medinah & Packard	4:40-5:10
The Pines: Pinetree & Virginia Ct.	5:20-5:50
Westgate: Constitution	5:55-6:25
Jonathon Knolls: Macintosh Ct. & Orchard Bluff Ln.	6:45-7:15

Thursday

Dec. 8, *; Jan. 5, 19; Feb. 2, 16; Mar. 1, 15, 29

South Ridge: Indian Trail	4:00-4:35
Orchard Valley Estates: Lockwood Ln	4:40-5:05
Stonebrook: Lamb Ln.	5:10-5:45
Timberwoods: Prescott Ln.	5:55-6:25
Ravinia Woods: Waterfall Ct	6:30-7:00

Saturday

Dec. 10, *; Jan. 7, 21; Feb. 4, 18; Mar. 3, 17, 31

Chestnut Trails: Blackhawk	9:15-9:45
Heatherstone: Queensbury Ln.	10:00-10:30
Heatherstone: Stockton Ln	10:35-11:15
Wadsworth: Chaplin St	11:25-11:55
Northwoods: Shagbark Ln.	12:15-12:40
Wadsworth: Concord and Walden	12:45-1:10

***Bookmobile Holidays:** Dec. 19-Jan. 1

Check www.wnpl.info for updates during inclement weather.

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WOMANLORE

Performing Women in History



Meet Agatha Christie (R)

The Mystery of Living: Packing for Syria

TUES., FEB. 28, 7PM

Actress Betsey Means presents the experiences and impassioned opinions of historical female figures in the style of their time and place. Her performances are entertaining and educational and appropriate for all ages. This year she will be bringing us the "Queen of Crime"

and world-renowned author Agatha Christie.

Christie created such famous detectives as Hercule Poirot and Miss Jane Marple. She enjoyed a career that spanned over 50 years. Her works have sold into the billions and have been adapted to radio, stage and film.

In 1971, Christie received England's highest honor, the Order of the British Empire, Dame Commander.

Betsey Means is a Chicago-based actress who has performed with the Chicago Shakespeare Theatre. Her one-woman performances are

adapted directly from journals, autobiographies, and personal writings. WomanLore offers a complete theatrical experience, authentically costumed and designed, accurately evoking the era being portrayed.



Registration opens 11/25 at 9am

WINTER WRITING WORKSHOPS (R)



Creating Memorable Characters

MON., JAN. 23, 7PM

AUTHor Rebecca Johns is back to help you create memorable characters.

Research for Fiction Writers

WED., JAN. 25, 7PM

Rebecca Johns will discuss how to conduct research for fiction.

Building Suspense

SAT., JAN. 14, 11AM

Chicago mystery author Libby Fischer Hellmann (*Into the Night*) will discuss how to build suspense in your novel.

AUTHOR visits

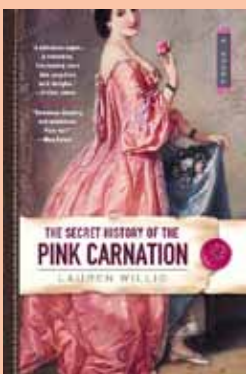


Author of *The Treats Truck Baking Book: Cookies, Brownies & Goodies Galore...*

Kim Ima (R)

TUES., JAN. 24, 7PM

Entrepreneurial baking queen Kim Ima discusses her new book and famous New York Treats Truck, "Sugar." Includes a sweet cooking demonstration!



Author of *The Pink Carnation...*

Lauren Willig (R)

WED., FEB. 22, 7PM

Bestselling author Lauren Willig's latest book, *The Garden Intrigue*, continues the fight against Napoleon and his plot to invade England. (Welcome back, Lauren!)



SAVE THE DATE!

Erik Larson

SUN.,
MARCH 18
2PM

Subscribe to our e-newsletter at www.wnpl.info for details on registration and the latest news on programs and events. (Welcome back, Erik!)



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FRI. 9am-6pm
SAT. 9am-5pm
SUN. 1-5pm

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on the third Tuesday at 7pm.

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The Warren-Newport Public Library
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access to information, kindles the
imagination of children and adults, and
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INSIDE ANGLE

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News & Notes

Meeting/Study Room Update

Study rooms are currently
open and can be reserved in
person at the Reference Ser-
vices desk or by phone.

Meeting room reservations for
community groups open Jan. 2
online, by phone or in person.

For more information, call
Children's & Programming at
847-244-5150.

Good to Know

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or videotape program partici-
pants and library and bookmo-
bile visitors. The images may
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sion from participant/parents/
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snacks is available in the Chil-
dren's & Programming office
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