



Library Leaves

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THE STATE OF LIBRARY FUNDING FROM THE LIBRARY ADMINISTRATOR

Schools, municipalities and social service agencies in the state are not alone in facing funding deficits this year. Library systems, which heavily fund online catalogs such as SWAN, delivery of materials between libraries, cooperative database purchases, and provide staff to coordinate such extra services as the Museum Pass and Ravinia ticket programs, have not received almost half their monies for the past fiscal year. This has resulted, over the past three months, in most of Illinois' nine library systems drastically reducing staff and services.

Sharing resources is a major focus of libraries within the state, and the catalogs and delivery are a major, but costly, part of that sharing. Meetings and discussions are going on all over the state to find solutions to the problem of how to maintain these services at some level. *Possible* changes may result in limits to the number of items borrowed from other libraries or longer wait times for items from other libraries. No deadlines have been set for these changes and they will be implemented only when there are no other options. There is a longer article about this on the Library's Web site.

SUMMER READING WRAP-UP

We've closed the cover on another successful Summer Reading Program at Woodridge Public Library.

A special thanks to all of the Children's Department Summer Reading Program donors who contributed over \$79,000 plus in coupons and prizes! Children had the option of choosing a prize or donating a token, and readers donated 1,353 tokens, worth a nickel each, totaling \$67.65, which will be sent to the local chapter of the Toys for Tots Literacy Program for the purchase of books. Make a Splash - READ! had 1,151 children participate, with a total of 35,672 books read or listened to.

The Adult/Young Adult Department Summer Reading Program had 90 adult participants with 687 items read or listened to. There were 162 teen participants.

Visit our Web site for a complete list of Summer Reading Program donors for the Children's Department and Adult/Young Adult Department.

TEN YEARS FOR WOODRIDGE ART SHOW!

This October will mark the 10th anniversary of the Woodridge Art Show, the annual exhibit dedicated to showcasing Woodridge residents and the art they create. Up to three pieces of framed artwork may be submitted by Woodridge residents - beginners and experienced artists alike. Artists interested in exhibiting work may pick up guidelines and an application form at the Library Circulation Desk **beginning Wednesday, September 1**, or download form from the Web site. In addition to exhibiting framed pieces, artists may sell up to eight unframed works on paper or canvas. There will be a **Meet the Artists Reception** on Friday, October 1, 6:00 - 9:00 PM.

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT

The Library recently completed a survey on patron satisfaction with services. One recurring comment on the results list was that patrons wish to be able to cancel their own holds. That has been possible for several months now. Comments such as this reinforce that many people prefer to manage their Library use.

Currently, with **My Account**, patrons can:

- keep track of due dates
- renew items
- pay fines
- create a private reading history
- save preferred searches
- cancel holds
- request holds for items not on shelf

An account can be created by clicking on **My Account** on the main page of the SWAN online catalog or on the **My Account** button on the Library's main Web site. Once patrons are "in" their account, they can see everything they currently have checked out, as well as everything listed above. The newest service to be added to **My Account** allows patrons to cancel holds for items no longer needed. This not only is more convenient for patrons, but also saves staff time and the costs of processing and transporting materials that are no longer wanted. Get the most out of your SWAN account by logging in and creating an account!

NEW FICTION

Brooks, Terry / *Bearers of the Black Staff*

An ancient wall built to keep out demons weakens. When two teenage trackers report it, the leaders won't listen, so they search for the Arborlon elves.

Byers, Michael / *Percival's Planet*

Astronomers and paleontologists in Depression era America search for fame and love, often failing at love. Kansas farm boy Clyde Tombaugh beats the Harvard crowd in discovering Pluto, while Felix DuPrie leads an archeological dig to find new dinosaur species.

Davis, Lindsey / *Nemesis*

Marcus Didius Falco and his wife, Helena, a senator's daughter, look for missing friends and try to stop a serial killer in 77 A.D. Rome.

Deveraux, Jude / *Scarlet Nights*

Sara Snow loves her fiancé, Greg, but no one else does. Greg disappears and Mike, her best friend's charming brother, comes to Virginia to protect Sara and investigate Greg, who may be part of a notorious crime family.

Follett, Ken / *Fall of Giants*

In the first volume of a new trilogy, the author of *The Pillars of the Earth* moves to the early 20th century, following five families from 1911 - 1923. The families live in England, Germany, Russia, Wales, and the United States.

Fortier, Anne / *Juliet*

After her aunt's death, Julie is left some old letters and learns that she's descended from the famous Giuletta of Sienna, Italy, and uses the letters and other clues to search for a lost treasure. She is assisted by a descendant of Romeo, and pursued by mobsters. This very entertaining thriller is recommended for *Da Vinci Code* fans.

Francis, Dick and Felix Francis / *Crossfire*

Captain Thomas Forsyth is injured in Afghanistan, then returns to England where his mother, Josephine, trains horses. She's not very welcoming. Thomas discovers that she's being blackmailed anonymously for tax evasion, and the horses are being affected.

Glass, Julia / *The Widower's Tale*

Widowed for thirty years, former Harvard librarian Percy Darling is used to a solitary life in his farmhouse. He reluctantly agrees to convert his barn into an upscale preschool to be run by his underachieving daughter, Clover, and finds his life and views greatly changed.

Harvell, Richard / *The Bells*

Raised by his deaf mother in a bell tower, Moses is cast out by his father, the village priest. Traveling monks teach him to speak, and he learns to sing like the bells.

He meets and loves wealthy Amalia, but their love is hopeless. He learns opera and travels to Vienna for the debut of Gluck's Orfeo, which is as dramatic as his and Amalia's story.

McMillan, Terry / *Getting to Happy*

A long-awaited sequel to *Waiting to Exhale*, with Savannah, Bernadine, Robin, and Gloria now middle-aged. They expected to be set for life by now, with good careers and fine husbands, but life has some surprises for all four friends.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Join us for great reading and lively discussions at your library. Register for any or all discussions and pick up a copy of the book at the Adult/Young Adult Reference Desk. Copies of the books will be available one month before the discussion.

Mornings - Third Tuesdays 10:00 AM

September 21 *A Northern Light*, by Jennifer Donnelly
October 19 *The Monuments Men*, by Robert Edsel
November 16 *Emily's Ghost*, by Denise Giardina

Evenings - Fourth Tuesdays 7:00 PM

September 28 *No Impact Man*, by Colin Beavan
October 26 *Sacred Hearts*, by Sarah Dunant
November 23 *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*, by Helen Simonson

CRIME READERS JOINT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

In an effort to try something new, we will be offering a book discussion that will be off-site and will be open to both Woodridge and Indian Prairie Public Library (Darien and Willowbrook) users. This book group will meet the third Thursday of the month, starting in October. Meetings will take place at 7:00 PM at the Downers Grove Wine Store, 1240 75th Street, Downers Grove. Food and various beverages may be purchased there to enjoy during the discussion.

The books are:

October 21 *Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, by Stieg Larsson
November 18 *Shutter Island*, by Dennis Lehane
December 16 *Devil's Garden*, by Ace Atkins

OAK PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY JOINS SWAN

The Oak Park Public Library is now a part of SWAN (the System Wide Automated Network of the Metropolitan Library System). The SWAN consortium consists of 80 libraries and the online catalog (<http://swan.mls.lib.il.us>) holds over 1,000,000 titles. The Oak Park Public Library's 215,000 items are now available for loan through the SWAN catalog.

Computer Classes at Woodridge Public Library

The following classes are free, one-time, hands-on sessions and are open to Woodridge Public Library cardholders only, ages 12 and up. For more information and to register, please ask or call the Adult/Young Adult Department Reference Desk. Class size is limited, so advance registration is required. **Registration begins on Monday, August 30, at 9:00 AM!**

COMPUTER BASICS

Learn about the parts of the computer, using the keyboard and mouse, and the Microsoft Windows desktop.

Prerequisite: None.

Thursday September 9 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Wednesday September 29 10:00 AM - noon

FILES AND FOLDERS

Learn basic file and folder terminology and how to create, delete, rename, copy, and move files and folders in Microsoft Windows.

Prerequisite: Experience with the mouse/keyboard and Microsoft Windows.

Thursday September 16 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Wednesday October 6 10:00 AM - noon

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Learn Internet terminology, how to use a Web browser, and how to search the Web.

Prerequisite: Experience with the mouse/keyboard and Microsoft Windows.

Thursday October 14 6:30 - 8:30 PM

INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL

Learn email terminology and how to send and receive messages and attachments. Students will use web-based email accounts for in-class purposes.

Prerequisite: Experience with the mouse/keyboard, Microsoft Windows and the Internet.

Thursday October 7 6:30 - 8:30 PM

FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS

From setting up an account to figuring out privacy settings, we'll go over the basics for people just starting out or who already have an account.

Prerequisite: Experience with the mouse/keyboard and the Internet.

Wednesday November 3 6:30 - 8:30 PM

YOUR LIBRARY @ HOME

Did you know that you could find magazine and newspaper articles, research a company, build your computer skills and more, using your home or work computer? Learn about the Library's many online subscription databases that you can access with your Woodridge Public Library card, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

Prerequisite: Experience with the mouse/keyboard, Microsoft Windows and the Internet.

Thursday November 18 6:30 - 8:30 PM

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT EXCEL

Learn how to create, edit, and format a simple spreadsheet and how to perform calculations.

Prerequisite: Experience with the mouse/keyboard and Microsoft Windows.

Tuesday September 21 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Tuesday October 26 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Tuesday November 9 6:30 - 8:30 PM

INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT EXCEL

Learn how to organize and work with data, and how to use basic functions and formulas.

Prerequisite: Experience with Microsoft Excel.

Tuesday September 28 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Tuesday November 16 6:30 - 8:30 PM

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT POWERPOINT

Learn how to create and run a basic slide show with text and graphics. This is a *two-part* class (students must register for *both* parts).

Prerequisite: Experience with the mouse/keyboard and Microsoft Windows.

Tuesdays September 7 & 14 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Tuesdays October 12 & 19 6:30 - 8:30 PM

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD

Learn how to create, format, save and print a document, and how to insert clip art.

Prerequisite: Experience with the mouse/keyboard and Microsoft Windows.

Wednesday October 20 10:00 AM - noon
Thursday October 28 6:30 - 8:30 PM

INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT WORD

Learn how to format documents, create numbered and bulleted lists, and insert tables, headers and footers.

Prerequisite: Experience Microsoft Word.

Thursday November 4 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Wednesday November 10 10:00 AM - noon

INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT PUBLISHER

Discover how easy it is to use this desktop publishing program to create projects, such as flyers, award certificates, and greeting cards. Learn how to use the software, format text, and add graphics.

Prerequisite: Experience with the mouse/keyboard and Microsoft Windows.

Tuesday November 2 6:30 - 8:30 PM

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is requested for all programs. Register at the Adult/Young Adult Department Reference Desk or by phone.

ESTATE PLANNING

Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 PM

As we age, tax planning becomes more important than ever. Planning for your spouse and beneficiaries can simplify taxes and financial issues, possibly reduce income taxes, and assist the person named as executor or trustee. Judi Strauss of Strauss Tax Service will explain these tax-related issues and define the terminology – trust, probate, beneficiaries, and so on.

WHAT COLOR IS YOUR BRAIN?

Wednesday, September 22, 7:00 PM

What color is your brain – yellow, blue, green, or orange? Sheila Glazov, author of the book with the same title, offers this engaging and thought-provoking workshop that will help us understand our own personality, as well as the personalities of family members and coworkers. By understanding brain colors, we can learn to communicate better and build harmonious relationships at home and work. This will be fun!

HUNGRYTOWN: AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC

Sunday, September 26, 2:00 PM

It's American folk music at its zenith – retro, yet shiny and new. Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson, having recently returned from a tour of Great Britain, will share their hauntingly beautiful music and their charming personalities. They are described as an acoustic duo with sweeping harmonies, a warm and expressive alto voice (Hall) and an impressive command of numerous instruments (Anderson). Their deceptively simple compositions are rooted firmly in traditional folk.

PRUNING TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS

Sunday, October 3, 2:00 PM

Gardeners: be on the "cutting edge" of prudent pruning. Learn how to prune trees and shrubs like an arborist, and try out the newest and best professional tools now available to the homeowner. You might even win a folding pruning saw at this informative lecture given by Kathleen Obirek, who recently presented Serenity Gardens and Container Gardening.

FRAMING HINTS AND SECRETS

Wednesday, October 6, 7:00 PM

Professional picture framers use a variety of techniques to select the proper matting, glass, and frame for their artwork. Those hints and secrets don't have to be a mystery. In an interactive setting, Meggan Summerfield will cover the power of the color and texture of matting, the difference the style and profile of a frame can make on your presentation, and the importance of the correct type of glass for your artwork.

TRAGEDY TO TRIUMPH: THE STORY OF ARTEMISIA

Sunday, October 17, 2:00 PM

Linda M. Smith's singer-songwriter talents, combined with her interest in the life of Artemisia Gentileschi (17th century Italian artist), resulted in this multimedia performance that incorporates visual representations of Artemisia's work along with music and singing accompanied by piano, guitar, flute and bass. October is Illinois Arts and Humanities Month, and this is a stunningly beautiful performance to celebrate it.

VERBS OF THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL

Wednesday, October 27, 7:00 PM

Willie DiFabio took a hike – a hike of more than 2,100 miles! He learned different meanings for a lot of verbs, such as *enduring*, *sleeping*, *eating*, *tripping*, and *discovering*. He will describe how he prepared to hike the Appalachian Trail, the people he met, the towns he visited, and the challenges he encountered. Willie will also talk about the history and description of the Trail, including its geology and geography.

eBAY 101

Thursday, November 4, 7:00 PM

Ready to make some money selling some of your stuff on eBay? Jack Waddick, eBay University instructor, is returning to walk us through the steps to successful eBay selling. This lively session will include real-time demos on eBay.com and plenty of time for questions. Jack will share all the tools, tips, and strategies he has learned over the years.

HOW TO DOWNLOAD E-BOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS

Saturday, November 6, 10:00 AM

Now that e-book readers, MP3 players, WMA players, iPods, and smart phones have become commonplace, George Kalinka, head of the Adult/Young Adult Department, and Chris Keefe, librarian, will demonstrate how you can search for, check out, and download digital books using Media on Demand, the Library's downloadable e-book and audiobook service accessible to Woodridge Public Library cardholders at <http://www.mediaondemand.org>.

SUDOKU FOR BEGINNERS

Thursday, November 11, 7:00 PM

Solving Sudoku puzzles is easier than it looks, and all but the hardest puzzles can be solved using just a few techniques, as taught by Om Johari. You don't need any math and you don't need to guess. The only thing you have to know is what digits 1 - 9 look like. Sudoku is popular because you need to know so little to enjoy it!

ADVANCED SUDOKU

Thursday, November 18, 7:00 PM

Following the beginner's class, this session will focus on new solving strategies. By using logic and observation, you can solve these problems and at the same time exercise your brain, learn patience, and relieve stress. Sudoku teaches us to be careful and keeps our brains active and sharp.

CHRISTMAS IN WILLIAMSBURG

Monday, December 13, 7:00 PM

Colonial Williamsburg is a magical place during the Christmas season. Candles shine in the windows, and the houses are decorated with wreaths, swags of fruit, dried flowers, and other natural decorations. This slide lecture, presented by Nancy McCully, will take a look at the beautiful decorations, discuss Williamsburg's role as the colonial capital of Virginia, and show how you can make your own similar decorations.

LIBRARY JOB CLUB

Unemployed? Underemployed? Re-entering the job market or changing jobs? Come to the Library Job Club résumé group discussion at 10:00 AM on Mondays (except holidays when the Library is closed) in the Library upstairs Meeting Room. Bring a résumé, cover letter or handbill that you would like to share in a group discussion environment.

The Job Club starts promptly at 10:00 AM and ends about 12:30 PM. Pre-registration is not required, but it is not a drop-in session. You will leave with plenty of suggestions for improving your résumé, cover letter or handbill, and you'll also receive other information about community organizations and programs that will help you with your job search. Free.

The Job Club is co-sponsored by the Woodridge Public Library and Lisle Township Youth and Family Services, 630-968-2087.

SHOWING SOON AT THE WOODRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY GALLERY ...

September - Evangeline Y. Alagaratnam, oil paintings
There will be a **Meet the Artist Reception**, Sunday, September 5, 2:00 - 4:00 PM.

October - Ten Years for Woodridge Art Show!
There will be a **Meet the Artists Reception**, Friday, October 1, 6:00 - 9:00 PM.

November - Nancy D'Agostino, mixed media

(The Library Web site has more information on each monthly exhibit.)

THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE

Beginning in October and running through February, the Library will be exhibiting various needlework pieces in the window on the west side of the Art Gallery space. The displays are the work of the Waterfall Glen Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America.

The display will showcase a variety of needlecraft styles and themes and encourage interest in a potential new hobby. It will highlight anything that can be done "through the eye of a needle" such as embroidery, needlepoint, beading, cross stitch, and crazy quilting. It will not cover crochet, knitting, felting or weaving.

On Saturday, February 5, 2011, members of the Guild and any other interested parties will be participating in Stitch in Public Day in the Library Lobby.

HONOR BOUND

The Library's commemorative program, known as **Honor Bound**, is a way to honor a person, event, or just to show your appreciation of the Library. A blank form and information may be found on the Library's Web site under **About Us>Donations**. Recent Honor Bound donations include:

Donated by Woodridge Book Chat Club in memory of Peter Ferrigan: *Reversing the Curse: Inside the 2004 Boston Red Sox* by Dan Shaughnessy

Donated by Marge Corrado and Pat Vasile in memory of Richard Rogals: *Drawings by Rembrandt and His Pupils: Telling the Difference* by Holm Bevers, Lee Hendrix, William W. Robinson and Peter Schatborn

Donated by Bob Tintera, Danajka Family and Thomas Gardner Family in memory of Jaro Pospisek: *Resistance: A Woman's Journal of Struggle and Defiance in Occupied France* by Agnes Humbert, *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake, and *Private Life* by Jane Smiley (gifts are Playaways)

Donated by the workers at Walgreens at 75th and Lemont Road to the Children's Department in memory of Cynthia Grenda: *Animal Crackers Fly the Coop* by Kevin O'Malley, *Chester's Masterpiece* by Melanie Watt, *Over in the Meadow* by Ezra Jack Keats, *Bridget's Beret* by Tom Lichtenheld, *Zero Is the Leaves on the Tree* by Betsy Franco, *The Windy Day* by Anna Milbourne and Elena Temporin and *Explaining Autism* by Robert Snedden; added to the Adult Department: *Making Sense of Autistic Spectrum Disorders* by James Coplan

Donated by the Woodridge Jr. Woman's Club to the Children's Department in honor of the birth of Jackson Frendt: *I Can Help* by David Hyde Costello and *Cornelius P. Mud, Are You Ready for Baby?* by Barney Saltzberg

Donated by the Woodridge Jr. Woman's Club to the Children's Department in honor of the birth of Jai Trivedi-Wiegand: *Wee Little Bunny* and *Wee Little Lamb* by Lauren Thompson

Donated by Rozanne Casey to the Children's Department in memory of Joan Edwards: *My Elephant* by Petr Horacek; *Sleep, Baby, Sleep* by Maryann C. Love and *Hello Baby!* by Mem Fox

FOR OUR PATRONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Any individual needing special accommodations for a program should call the Adult/Young Adult Reference Desk, 630-964-7899/TTY 630-964-7986, at least five days in advance.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, registration is required for all programs. Baby Lapsits, Toddler Times and Storytimes are open to Woodridge Public Library cardholders only. Other Children's Department programs are open to children who attend Woodridge schools and have a valid card from their home library. Please have your library card when you register. For more information call the Children's Reference Desk.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

BABY LAPSIT / TODDLER TIME/ STORYTIME

Children must turn the correct age for this session by Wednesday, September 1.

FALL SESSION: September 20 - October 28
Registration begins: Saturday, September 11
9:00 AM in person, after 10:00 AM by phone

BABY LAPSIT I – 3 - 11 months + caregiver

Baby Lapsit I is a gentle 15-minute storytime of fingerplays, soft movement activities and a story shared with your baby. Fifteen minutes of playtime and social time will follow the program.

Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:00 AM

BABY LAPSIT II – 12 - 23 months + caregiver

Baby Lapsit II is a more energetic 15-minute storytime for our crawlers and walkers with simple stories, songs, fingerplays and movement activities. Fifteen minutes of playtime and social time will follow the program.

Mondays 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:00 AM

TODDLER TIME – 2 years + caregiver

Toddler Time is a twenty-minute story program for 2-year-olds (or young 3's) and caregiver.

Tuesdays 7:00 - 7:20 PM

Wednesdays 10:30 - 10:50 AM

Thursdays 9:30 - 9:50 AM

STORYTIME – 3 - 5 years

Storytime is a half-hour story program for 3- to 5-year-olds (not in Kindergarten).

Mondays 9:30 - 10:00 AM

Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:00 AM

7:00 - 7:30 PM

Thursdays 10:30 - 11:00 AM

7:00 - 7:30 PM

SPANISH STORIES AND SONGS

In the past, we have partnered with Metropolitan Family Services to offer this program. That agency has lost the position that presented this program for us and we are in the process of finding someone to offer a Spanish Storytime for our Spanish-speaking patrons. We hope to have something in place by the start of our fall Storytime session. Please watch our Web site, www.woodridgelibrary.org, and within the library for updates regarding this program.

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES K - 3

NO SCHOOL SPECIALS

School's out and nothing to do? Bring a school-aged friend and come to our **No School Specials**. Anyone **K - 6th grade** is welcome. Bring your own lunch for the Brown Bag Movie events; preschoolers may also attend movies if accompanied by an adult. Registration not required. Programs will be held on the following days and times:

Monday, October 11, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Games and Activities – LEGOs, Board Games and more

Wednesday, November 11, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Brown Bag Movie – Title to be announced

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Grades K - 6 Sunday, October 24, 2:00 PM

Registration begins Monday, October 18

Join Jim Walser of C.R.I.CKET (Chicago Region Interpreters) for an afternoon of Halloween fun. Costumed characters tell spooky stories about creepy critters that tingle the spine and tickle the funny bone! Live animals add to the excitement of The Headless Horseman, Wiley and the Hairy Man, Roger William's Bones, and The Haunted Forest.

BOOK MAGIC

This literature-sharing program for young people in **grades K - 3** includes stories and activities.

Registration begins Monday, October 25. The dates and times for this 3-week series are: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Mondays* *November 1, 8, 15

(*4:00 or 7:00 PM)

Tuesdays November 2, 9, 16

Wednesdays November 3, 10, 17

FAMILY PROGRAM – MAKE AN ORNAMENT

Saturday, November 27, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Drop into the Meeting Room between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM to make ornaments. You can help decorate the Children's Department by hanging your creation in there, and you can take an ornament home to put on your tree. Examples, instructions and materials will be provided – you contribute your talent and creativity. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

4 TEENS

Programs for students in grades 7 - 12

Teen Read Week Event

TEAM TRIVIA CONTEST

Tuesday, October 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Choose up sides because **Team Jacob**, **Team Edward**, **Team Gale** and **Team Peeta** will face off in this fun trivia contest. Win something. **Register your team (three or more members) by Friday, October 15.**

SUPER SMASH BROTHERS Melee and Brawl Tournaments

Ages 10 - 18 **BYOC***and please **Register**.



Monday, October 11, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Thursday, November 11, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
*Controller (Wii or Gamecube)

Check out tournament standings in the Young Adult corner on the Library's Web site.

GOATS



Looking for a few good kids. Opinions welcomed. Join the Group of Advising Teens once a month. Apply at the Adult/Young Adult Reference Desk.

WHERE IS YOUR TEXTBOOK?

It's here. The Adult/Young Adult Department has the basic textbooks for Downers Grove South, Jefferson Junior High, Lakeview Junior High, St. Scholastica and Lemont District 113.

ASK GEORGE

News about the Library and its resources



Q: Does Media On Demand (MOD), the Library's downloadable e-book service, have an app that will help me download audiobooks to my iPhone (or iPod Touch)?

A: Yes. The new app can be downloaded from Apple's App Store (search on "OverDrive"). This free software can be installed on devices running iPhone operating system v3.1.3 or newer, and used to enjoy MP3 audiobooks from the MOD site.

1. Install OverDrive Media Console for iPhone.
2. Visit <http://mediaondemand.lib.overdrive.com> in your mobile browser.
3. Check out an MP3 audiobook.
4. Click the 'Download' link. This opens OverDrive Media Console for iPhone.
5. Download MP3 audiobook parts directly to OverDrive Media Console for iPhone.

As with other versions of OverDrive Media Console, enjoy the ease of downloading parts of titles and popular listening features like resume from furthest played point and bookmarking.

Q: What e-book readers allow me to read – as opposed to listen to – Media On Demand books?

A: The Barnes and Noble Nook, Kobo eReader, and the Sony eReader will allow you to read MOD books that are available in PDF and PUB formats. Please note that the Amazon Kindle and the Apple iPad will not allow you to view any MOD books. However, the iPad, like the iPhone and iPod Touch, will allow you to listen to MOD audiobooks. Visit the Media On Demand Web site for more information concerning compatible devices.

Q: Is the Library on Facebook and Twitter?

A: Yes. The Library is proud to announce its new Facebook and Twitter sites. Become one of our fans on Facebook and follow us on Twitter to stay on top of what is happening at the Library.

Visit us at: [facebook.com/woodridgelibrary.org](https://www.facebook.com/woodridgelibrary.org) and twitter.com/WoodridgePL

Q: What e-newsletters can I subscribe to through the Library's Web site?

A: Our general e-newsletter is sent out monthly and will keep you up-to-date on what is taking place at the Library. Additionally, you have the option of subscribing to over 20 e-newsletters, each focusing on a specific area of the collection (e.g., fiction best sellers, new DVDs). Click on the BookLetters link at the bottom of our home page to view the complete list.

George Kalinka manages the Library's Adult/Young Adult Department.

Have a question you'd like answered via email or addressed in a future column? Send an email to: gkalinka@woodridgelibrary.org

60 SECOND DVD REVIEW

Recommendations of new and interesting releases

With the recent oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico dominating the news, you may be interested in viewing some of our new releases related to petroleum and the environment. Please check DVD cases for more information, including MPAA ratings.

Crude



A critically-acclaimed look at the infamous \$27 billion "Amazon Chernobyl" legal case, set against a backdrop of the environmental movement, multinational corporate power, and rapidly-disappearing indigenous cultures.

The 11th Hour



Explores the effects of human activity on our planet, including the catastrophic effects of environmental neglect and abuse, and calls for positive change through a reshaping of human activities.

Fuel: Change Your Fuel...Change Your World



This documentary is a powerful portrait of America's overwhelming addiction to, and reliance on, oil. Having been born and raised in one of the USA's most oil-producing regions, Josh Tickell sees firsthand how the industry often affects people and the environment negatively.



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HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Monday, September 6
Thursday, November 25

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