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Meet the Authors



Cordery



Proebstle



Schonwald

Stacy Cordery and Juliette Gordon Low

Tuesday, March 6, 1:30 PM

Adults & young adults

Just in time for the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the USA, Stacy Cordery discusses her new book, *Juliette Gordon Low: The Remarkable Founder of the Girl Scouts*. Copies available for purchase and signing after the presentation. Co-sponsored with Lake Forest Book Store. Enjoy complimentary tea and cookies. Meeting Room. Register.

The Taste of Tomorrow

Sunday, April 22, 2 PM

Adults & young adults

Food: nourishment, hedonistic obsession, political statement, and high tech business venture. Food-centered TV shows, blogs, personalities and trends signal the start of a "food-engaged" era. In *The Taste of Tomorrow: Dispatches From the Future of Food*, journalist Josh Schonwald investigates the people and technologies transforming the world of food. Copies available for purchase and signing after the presentation. Co-sponsored with Lake Forest Book Store. Zimmerman Room. Register.

See It Live

Dinosauria

Friday, March 23, 10:30 – 11 AM

Grades 1 and up

Touch real dinosaur bones and learn what happens at a dig site from dinosaur hunters Don Pfister and Lisa Zago-Martin. 180 free tickets available in Youth Services 15 minutes before program. Meeting Room.

The Emperor's New Clothes

Friday, March 30

10:15 – 10:50 AM

All ages

Roz Puppets presents the classic folktale about an emperor who is tricked by two weavers. 180 free tickets available in Youth Services 15 minutes before program. Meeting Room.



Fatal Incident: An Evening with Jim Proebstle

Thursday, May 17, 7 PM

Adults & young adults

Espionage, intrigue and romance: inspired by the fatal crash of an Army Air Transport Command plane in 1944, Jim Proebstle's latest novel, *Fatal Incident*, weaves historical fact into a gripping, realistic fiction. Proebstle discusses the research, creative process and family ties that led him to *Fatal Incident*. Books available for purchase and signing after the program. Meeting Room. Register.

library
barrington area

El día de los niños / El día de los libros:

Celebrating Children and Books

April 30 – May 5



April 30 is Children's Day/Book Day, a celebration of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Join us for Spanish language activities all week long.

una actividad de búsqueda / scavenger hunt

April 30 – May 5

Grades K – 3

Stop by and search for Spanish words throughout the library.

la hora de los cuentos / storytime and craft

Wednesday, May 2, 10 – 11 AM

Thursday, May 3, 10 – 11 AM

Ages 2 – 5

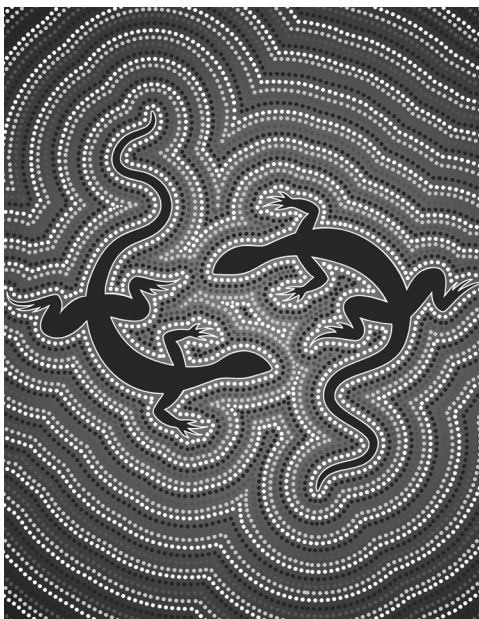
Spanish/English stories followed by craft time. No registration required. Story/Craft Room.

las artesanías / drop-in craft

Friday, May 4, 10 – 11 AM

Ages 3 – 5

While supplies last. No registration required. Craft Room.



Art with Therese Wiser

Springtime Art

Thursday, March 29, 2 – 3 PM

Grades 1 – 2

Use colored pencils and watercolors to design a piece of spring-inspired art.

Register. Craft Room.

Australian Dot Art

Thursday, March 29, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

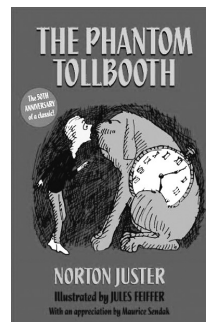
Grades 3 – 5

Create a work of art in the style of aboriginal artists.

Register. Craft Room.

page turners club

Read the book, share your thoughts. YS librarians Becky and Mitch bring snacks and lead the discussion. Space is limited, so register early. Story Room.



The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

(Celebrating 50 Years in Print)

Tuesday, April 10, 6:30 PM

Grades 4 – 5

When a magical tollbooth appears in his bedroom, Milo finds the ultimate cure for boredom: a journey through the Kingdom of Wisdom.

First Light by Rebecca Stead

Tuesday, April 17, 6:30 PM

Grades 6 – 8

When twelve-year-old Peter and his family arrive in Greenland, he stumbles upon a secret his mother has been hiding from him all his life, and an adventure he never imagined possible.

After School Adventures

Tuesdays, April 3, 10,
17 & 24, 4:15 – 5 PM
Grades K – 2

Stories, crafts and
activities that spark your
child's creativity.
Register. Story Room.

gaming

Three awesome opportunities to get your game on.
All ages are welcome and no registration is required.

Mini-Golf

Tuesday, March 27, 2 – 4 PM

Play 9 holes through the Youth Services department for the chance to win a Family Fun Pack from the Putting Edge in Hoffman Estates. Youth Services.

Super Mario Brothers

Friday, April 6, 2 – 3:30 PM

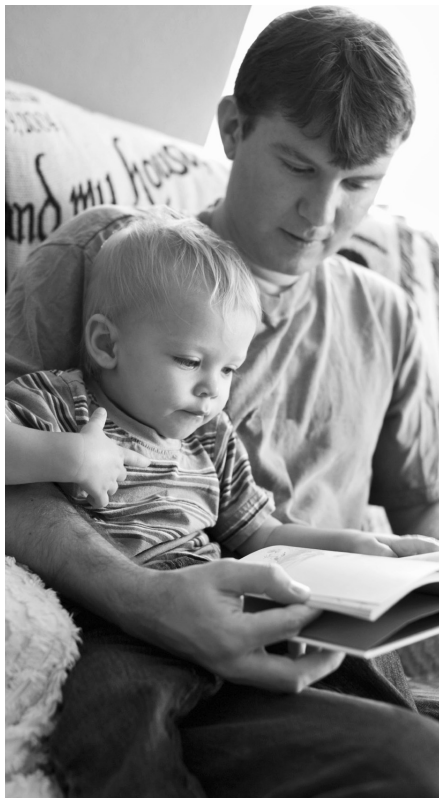
Play video games featuring your favorite Nintendo characters. Plenty of additional board, card, and video games available. Zimmerman Room.

Outdoor Games

Saturday, May 12, 1 – 3 PM

Stop by for an afternoon of lawn games the whole family can enjoy. Program will be canceled if it is raining. Children's Garden.





grow a reader

Storytime

Please bring your Barrington Area Library card for admission. Patrons from other library districts admitted as space is available. No registration required. Story Room.

tuesdays

Nursery Rhyme Time

up to 23 months w/caregiver
March 6 & 20, 9:30 or 10:15 AM
April 3 & 17, 9:30 or 10:15 AM

Storytime at Panera South Barrington Café

March 27 & April 24 only,
10:30 AM, Ages 2 – 5
Meet us at Panera in the Arboretum
for stories and snacks. Register.
Panera Bread, 100 West Higgins
Road, South Barrington.

wednesdays

Toddler Storytime

Ages 2 – 3 w/caregiver
(siblings welcome)
March & April, 10:15 AM

Family Storytime

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver
March & April, 11 AM

thursdays

Toddler Storytime

Ages 2 – 3 w/caregiver
(siblings welcome)
March & April, 10:15 AM

Family Storytime

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver
March & April, 11 AM

saturdays

Nursery Rhyme Time

up to 23 months w/caregiver
March 3 & April 14, 9:30 AM

Family Storytime

Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver
March 3 & April 14, 10:30 AM

Let's Get Crafty!

Drop-in Literacy Crafts

C is for caterpillar:
Friday, March 2, 10 – 11 AM
B is for butterfly:
Monday, March 26, 10 – 11 AM
U is for umbrella:
Friday, April 6, 10 – 11 AM
Ages 2 – 5 w/caregiver
We supply the materials, your child
brings the imagination. Craft Room.

Earth Day Crafts

Monday, April 23, 4:15 – 5:15 PM
Grades 1 – 3
Tuesday, April 24, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Ages 3 – 5
Celebrate Earth Day by creating
beautiful crafts using recyclable
materials. Registration required.
Craft Room.

time for **tech**

Create-a-Comic

Wednesday, March 28

10 – 11 AM or

Wednesday, May 2, 4 – 5 PM

Grades 2 – 3

Wednesday, March 28, 2 – 3 PM

or Wednesday, May 2

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Grades 4 – 5

Create comic strips using Pixton

Comics. Registration required.

Zimmerman Room.

Tech Open Lab

Monday, March 26, 2 – 3:30 PM

All ages

Explore video, audio, & photo tools, stop-motion animation and more.

No registration required.

Zimmerman Room.

eBooks for Kids

Friday, April 6, 11 AM – 12 PM

Wednesday, April 11, 4:15 – 5:15 PM

Saturday, April 21, 2 – 3 PM

All ages

Learn how to check out an eBook from the library and read it on your eReader.

Devices and parents welcome but

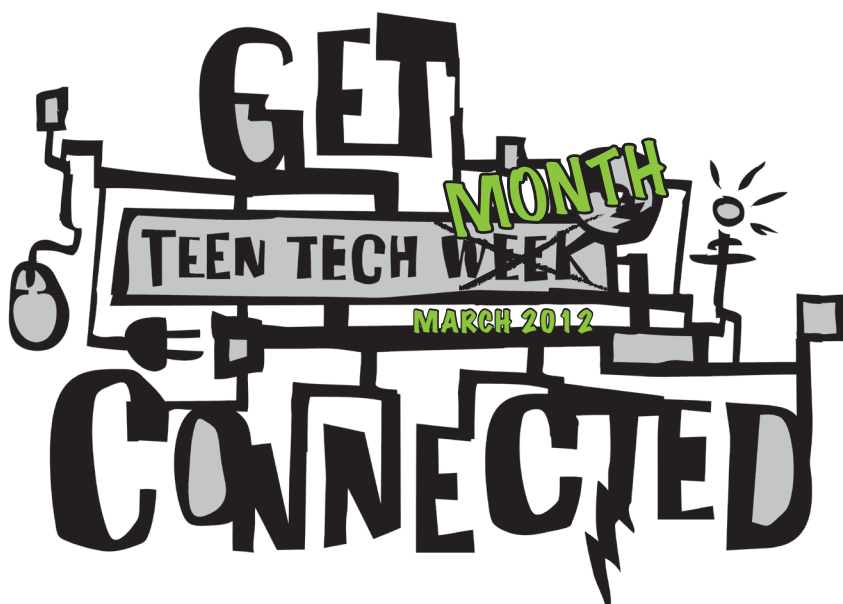
not required. No registration required.

Zimmerman Room.

The Librarian Is In

Wednesday nights

Have a question about eReaders and children's books? Stop by Youth Services any Wednesday evening and chat with technology librarian Amanda.



Teen Webcrawl

Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15 & 22

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Grades 6 – 8

Explore sites related to Web design, hacking, and more. Share your favorites, too. Snacks provided. No registration required. Craft Room.

High School Students:

During Teen Tech Week visit our Media Lab and create...something! Maybe you'll be inspired to make a short movie, write a song or edit a photo. Let your imagination take you away – but to make it challenging, we'll provide a mystery word that must be incorporated into your work in some way. Send a copy of your creation to Lizzy at lklinnert@balibrary.org and we'll post it to our Facebook page. Your peers will vote for their favorite. The winning person or group will get a prize. Open to high schoolers.

To make sure that everyone has time to access the Media Lab, entries will be accepted from March 1– 18. Voting will take place between March 19 – 25.

Remember: you can check out a digital camera, camcorder, tripod and hard drive to help you get creative.

money matters

Avoiding Financial Fraud

Tuesday, April 10, 7 PM

Adults & young adults

Financial fraud can target anyone, anytime. Learn to protect yourself. Edward Gjertsen, industry veteran and Certified Financial Planner®, presents an insider's view on guarding against investment scams. Learn an overview of common scams, strategies to screen financial advisors and other valuable tips to protect your money. Register. Meeting Room.

Managing Your Money: Planning Your Savings

Tuesday, April 24, 7 PM

Adults & young adults

Financial setbacks can be devastating. Panic won't help: it's time to start planning. Learn to employ the steps needed in achieving a healthier financial future. Irma Lopez-Heredia, formerly of Money Management International, now with Medusa Inc. Consulting, will discuss ways to enhance money management, from assessing your income and expenses to maximizing your resources for a solid financial footing. Register. Meeting Room.

business: it's better in barrington

Going into Business: Evaluate Yourself and Take the First Steps

Tuesday, March 20, 7 – 8:30 PM

Adults

Learn to assess your prospects and find the direction to move forward and realize your dreams. Register. Zimmerman Room.

Presenter Mark Lieberman is a successful entrepreneur who has started four different businesses. Now he is a SCORE mentor, sharing lessons learned from the school of hard knocks. Lieberman is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and has a master's degree from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management.

Marketing & Selling: Gaining a Competitive Edge in Today's Economic Environment

Thursday, April 5, 7 – 8:30 PM

Adults

Innovative marketing is vital to the success of your business, especially in today's difficult economic environment. This workshop covers effective, strategic utilization of marketing tools to give you a competitive edge. Register. Zimmerman Room.

Aaron Lebedow has founded/co-founded two international marketing consulting organizations, working with Fortune 500 companies. He is currently the Marketing Chair for SCORE Chicago, a graduate of Illinois Institute of Technology with an MBA from the University of Michigan.

Taking Your Business Online

Tuesday, May 15, 7 – 8:30 PM

Adults

This Internet workshop is for business owners looking to venture out onto the Web for the first time or who want a more effective presence. Key concepts and concerns faced by business owners will be addressed, along with the importance of social media. Register. Zimmerman Room.

David Beasley is a highly experienced business professional, skilled in both web development and commercial business software. He is also an entrepreneur, having started his own web development firm with a client base of small to mid-sized businesses.

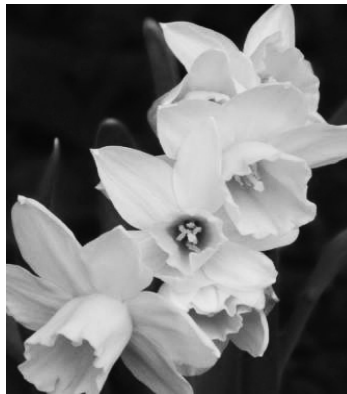
the gallery in the library

Student Art Show

On Display: February 3 – March 21

Featuring artwork by Barrington area high school students

Be amazed by the works of talented Barrington area high school students. Support the arts in your local community by visiting the Gallery for this extraordinary exhibit.



In the Garden of Live Flowers: the garden photography of Barbara Pintozzi

On Display: April 6 – May 26

Artist's Reception

Friday, May 11, 7 – 9 PM All ages

Drop in and meet photographer Barbara Pintozzi. Chat, view and interact with her work while enjoying complimentary refreshments.

Artist's Talk

Monday, May 14, 7 PM All ages

Register. Meeting Room.

Few of us have time to examine closely the intricate patterns, colorful hues, and graceful arrangement of flowers in the garden. The photographs in the exhibit "In the Garden of Live Flowers" are a call to slow down and look more thoughtfully at nature and gardens. These images will bring you back to the magical wonder of childhood and increase your appreciation for growing

things and green spaces. Shot without a macro lens, these images were inspired by Pintozzi's observations of her garden, revealing the stories hidden within. The artist hopes that you, too, will hear the flowers speak.

Pintozzi's art career began in 2nd grade when her drawing won "Best in the Children's Show" at the McHenry Art Show. Pursuing music for a time, she took photography courses in college and was active in a camera club. Pintozzi's photography has received awards from the Chicago Area Camera Club Association, Chicago Flower and Garden Show, and Gardening Gone Wild's "Picture This" competitions. She also features her photographs in her garden blog, *Mr. McGregor's Daughter*, and explores her artistry further in welded garden sculptures. In her role as Barrington Area Library Trustee, Pintozzi serves as a member of the Gallery in the Library Art Advisory Committee.

second fridays



Curtis & Loretta: Celtic Spirit

Friday, March 9, 8 PM

All ages

Nationally known folk artists Curtis & Loretta join us from the Twin Cities to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Experience their heartfelt music, played on a variety of instruments ranging from the Celtic harp to the mandocello. The husband-and-wife duo's tightly woven harmonies lend authenticity and beauty to their original songs and traditional tunes from Ireland and beyond. Refreshments. Register. Meeting Room.

Sons of the Never Wrong

Friday, April 13, 8 PM

All ages

Sons of the Never Wrong = "one man, two women, sheer, upbeat creativity!" Their original take on three-part harmony elevates their witty, whimsical songs, making them a must-see act on the national folk circuit for two decades. Frequent performers at Chicago's finest musical destinations, we're delighted to welcome them to the Second Fridays stage during their 20th anniversary year! Refreshments. Register. Meeting Room.

Chicago Brass Band

Friday, May 11, 8 PM

All ages

The Chicago Brass Band Players bring expert musicianship, energy and excitement to the Second Fridays stage, with a program just right for the Memorial Day season. This quintet has a wide-ranging repertoire, from patriotic medleys, rags, New Orleans Dixieland and big band music to original compositions in jazz and popular styles. It's a modern Chicago take on the traditional British brass band. Refreshments. Register. Meeting Room.



encore! afternoon

Swing into Spring

Tuesday, March 13, 2 PM

All ages

Swing into Spring with Robbie Malkowski and Dave Turner. Robbie is a classically trained vocalist and graduate of Northwestern University whose niche is "Old Broadway" and the Great American Songbook. Dave is a premier jazz pianist, known throughout the Chicago area for his passionate style. Her crystal-clear mezzo-soprano and his jazz stylings bring back the glorious spirit of musicals from the 1920s through the 1950s. Refreshments. Register. Meeting Room.

time travel

Remembering Radio

A Beginner's Guide to the Golden Age of Radio

Monday, March 5, 7 PM

Adults & young adults

Sit back and relax as we travel back in time to what co-host Ken Alexander calls "The Theater of the Mind" – the Golden Age of Radio. Meet Steve Darnall, host of WDCB-FM program "Those Were the Days." Darnall presents and discusses clips of popular radio shows and stars of long ago. Register. Meeting Room.



"Those Were the Days" Radio Players

Monday, March 19, 7 PM

All ages

Back by request! Be part of the radio audience as we view and hear a live reenactment of radio programs featuring the "Those Were the Days Players." Experience the best of suspense with *Inner Sanctum*, comedy with Jack Benny, and more. Register. Meeting Room.



Turkey – A Trip through Time

Wednesday, May 2, 7 PM

Adults & young adults

Cruise the Turquoise coast of the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas on a wooden gulet, stopping to hike among ruins made famous in ancient mythology. Visit the lunar landscape of Cappadocia, with its fairy chimneys, cave dwellings and underground cities and explore the opulent Old City sites of Istanbul. World travelers Ron Vargason and Barbara Sugden are your guides. Refreshments. Register. Meeting Room.

Genealogy 101: Explore the roots of your family tree

Part 1 : Wednesday, March 21, 7 PM

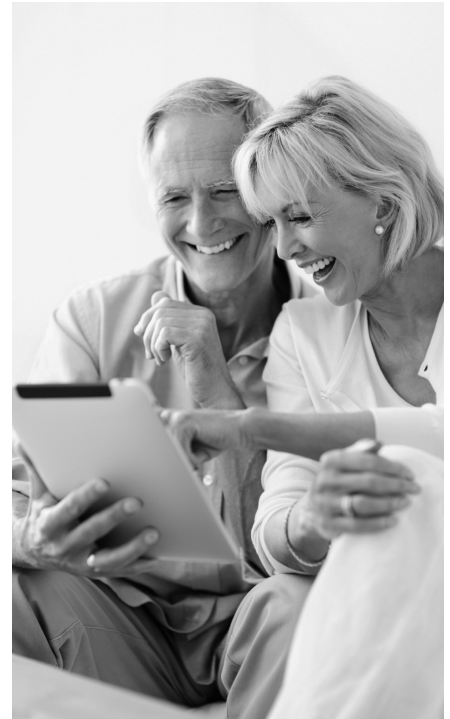
Part 2 : Wednesday, April 25, 7 PM

Adults, young adults

Back by popular demand...learn the basics of researching your family tree with this two part series. Part 1 covers Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest. In Part 2 the search continues beyond Ancestry and HeritageQuest. Librarian Kate Mills and Head of Adult Services (and passionate genealogist) Rose Faber give you the inside scoop on their favorite hobby. Register. Zimmerman Room.

computer classes

for adults & young adults



Build your skills with a computer class. The library offers basic classes to help you get more comfortable with computers as well as introductory classes on popular social media sites and technology tools.

Hands-on classes are for adult and young adult Barrington Area Library cardholders and are listed in order of difficulty. All classes held in the Zimmerman Room unless otherwise noted. To meet demand, all unfilled seats will be released five minutes after the class begins, regardless of reservation.

**Registration opens: March classes – February 25;
April classes – March 25; May classes – April 25.**

Beginning Classes

Computer Basics I

Thursday, March 15, 11 AM

Tuesday, April 3, 2:30 PM

Tuesday, May 8, 2:30 PM

Acquire mouse skills like clicking and dragging. Learn about special keyboard functions and browser buttons.

Word Basics

Thursday, April 12, 7 PM

Create, edit and save Word documents. Mouse skills required.

Computer Tips and Tricks

Thursday, April 12, 2:30 PM

Now that you have mastered the mouse, this class will get you ready to surf the Internet. Prior enrollment in Computer Basics I and II is recommended.

Intermediate Classes

These classes require good mouse skills and/or completion of a prior class.

Email

Wednesday, March 21, 11 AM

Manage an email account with ease! Send, receive, reply to and forward messages, create an address book, and add attachments. Mouse skills and familiarity with the Internet required.

Facebook Basics

Tuesday, April 3, 7 PM

Learn to use Facebook, the popular social networking site, to connect with friends and family around the world. Basic Internet and mouse skills and an email account required.

File Management Basics

Wednesday, May 16, 11 AM

Master the basics of file management using Microsoft Windows. Learn to create, name, find, and delete files and folders. Mouse skills and familiarity with word processing required.

iMovie

Monday, March 19, 11 AM

Tuesday, April 17, 7 PM

Thursday, May 10, 7 PM

In these small sessions, learn to create and edit your own short movie. Mouse skills required. Media Lab.

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Library Closings

Sunday, April 8, Easter
Monday, May 28, Memorial Day

Windows Live Movie Maker

Wednesday, March 21, 2:30 PM

Thursday, April 19, 2:30 PM

Wednesday, May 23, 7 PM

Turn your photos and video clips into professional looking videos (this version of Movie Maker comes with Windows 7). Learn how to import videos and photos into a project for editing. Add music, special effects, titles, captions and credits quickly and easily. Mouse skills required.

Demonstration Classes

My Media Mall

Thursday, March 15, 7 PM

Monday, April 23, 7 PM

Wednesday, April 25, 11 AM

Tuesday, May 8, 7 PM

Learn how to download audiobooks and e-books to your computer or mobile devices.

Google Docs

Thursday, March, 8, 7 PM

Create a document, share a spreadsheet, and learn to do much more with Google Docs, a free and easy-to-use program.

iPhone/iPad Basics

Thursday, March 15, 2:30 PM

New to your iPhone or iPad or just want to learn more? This class will cover basic functions, fundamental apps, and lots more.

Plan Your Trip Online

Thursday, April 19, 7 PM

Use a variety of Web sites and apps to discover destinations, save money, and plan your next big trip.

Social Media Marketing

Wednesday, May 16, 7 PM

Use social media to promote your business and make new connections.

Petting Zoo: iPad & e-Readers

Wednesday, March 21,

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Thursday, April 19, 3 – 4 PM

Wednesday, May 23,

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Try before you buy. Join us in the lobby to try out the latest e-reader devices and the iPad. Our friendly librarians show how to use the various devices and answer questions.

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The library reserves the right to take photographs and video of program participants. Photos and videos are for library use and may be used in publicity materials. Patrons who do not wish to be part of photographs or videos should notify staff.



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Book Discussions



Professional book discussion leader Lanny Ori guides thought-provoking discussions of notable titles. Books are available at the Adult Services reference desk approximately one month prior to discussion. Adults, young adults. Register. Meeting Room.

***In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote**

Tuesday, March 20, 7:30 PM or Thursday, March 22, 2 PM

This true story of the senseless murder of a Kansas family was considered a groundbreaking work as Capote combined painstaking research with a narrative style.

***The Awakening* by Kate Chopin**

Tuesday, April 17, 7:30 PM or Thursday, April 19, 2 PM

Chopin's candid portrait of a woman desiring a life beyond traditional roles was widely condemned when published in 1899. Its modern-day relevance will surprise you.

***Nemesis* by Philip Roth**

Tuesday, May 15, 7:30 PM or Thursday, May 17, 2 PM

Set in a Newark neighborhood during a terrifying polio outbreak, *Nemesis* is a wrenching examination of the forces of circumstance on our lives.