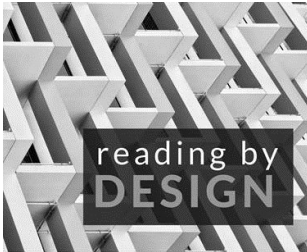


Adult Services

Summer Programs

2017 Summer Reading



Read or listen to five books between June 1 & August 2.
Submit your reading log at the Adult Services desk at either library campus or log entries online on our website for a chance to win great prizes!
The last day to submit reading logs is August 2 at 9 PM.

PRIZES include: Gift certificates for Renew Salon and Spa, Roberts Auto Service, Lou Malnati's Pizza, tickets to a Chicago Wolves ice hockey game, and more!

To qualify for a prize:

- You must have a valid Oswego Public Library District library card.
- You must not owe more than \$10 in library fines.

Trish Beckjord Presents:

How to Green Your Garden
& Put Away That Lawnmower!

Saturday, June 17

Oswego Campus 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



Have you ever wondered about all the positive things you can do to enhance the benefits of your yard or roof? Wait, did you say ROOF? Yes, we all need to think about caring for all aspects of our outdoor spaces. Life in the Fox River and its tributaries count on us to take the right actions! Trish Beckjord, Program Manager for The Conservation Foundation's Fox River Initiative, will share tips on how you can add beauty and life to your yard and how to protect the wider environment. Trish will also showcase our Oswego Campus's green roof! **Registration required.**

The Moving Wall:

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall

Thursday, June 22

Oswego Campus 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

The traveling exhibition of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall is coming to Oswego from June 29 through July 3. Please join Vietnam veterans Herschel Luckinbill, Jim Davidson, and Rick Gardner as they discuss their experiences in the Vietnam War and share more information on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall. **Registration required.**

Vietnam War Photo Display: You Are Not Forgotten

Throughout June and July, the library will have a photo display up at the Oswego Campus in honor of those who served. Bring in photographs of family and friends who served in the Vietnam War. We will make a copy of your photo to put on display and give the original back to you.

The Conservation Foundation Presents:
What's the Buzz?

Saturday, June 24

Oswego Campus 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



Due to the publicity about the Colony Collapse Disorder in the honeybee populations and the declining populations of the Monarch butterfly, more and more people are interested in helping pollinators. Trish Beckjord, the Program Manager of The Conservation Foundation's Fox River Initiative, will tell you what you need to know to help you understand the world of pollinators as well as the key elements that you need in your garden to support them from an overall habitat perspective.

Registration required.

All Ages Movie Poster Matching Activity
& Exhibition

Saturday, July 1

Montgomery Campus 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM



Fun guaranteed for REEL! Visit the Montgomery Campus to view an exciting, vibrant display of full-sized posters of current films. Participate in a fun matching activity for a chance to win one of two Visa Gift Cards. The first prize is a \$30 gift card and the second prize is a \$25 gift card. Six additional winners will receive a \$10 "Movie Theater Concession Voucher" for the local Kendall 11 Theater. The \$10 vouchers are good for a free small popcorn and a free small drink.

Just match several movie descriptions correctly to the posters on display in the lobby. Parents and Guardians are encouraged to work with your children. Limit one entry per participant or adult/child pair. All submissions are due promptly by 4:30 PM. Winners will be contacted the following week. No registration required.

Summer Programs

Rochelle Pennington Presents:
The Endurance:
History's Greatest Shipwreck

Tuesday, July 25

Oswego Campus 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Rochelle Pennington, author of the book *The Endurance: History's Greatest Shipwreck*, will detail the extraordinary acts of determination of the crew to survive when their boat froze in the Antarctic Ocean. Considered to be the "greatest survival story in history," Pennington will explain how Commander Sir Ernest Shackleton taught his men to persevere against all the odds armed only with the power of a positive attitude to combat tremendous adversity and emerge victoriously.

Registration required.

Autumn Leaves Presents:
Advance Care Planning for the Elderly

Tuesday, August 1

Oswego Campus 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Do your loved ones and family know what care you would want if you become unable to speak for yourself? Advance care planning involves making decisions based on your personal values and preferences and having discussions with your loved ones. In this session, all who attend will receive a free Advance Care Planning Tool to help document and share their wishes. **Registration required.**

Monthly Programs

For 20-30 Somethings:
Throne of Games Night

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at the
Oswego Campus, from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.

June 20, July 11*, August 22

Come join others in their 20-30s for a fun night of gaming. Play games like Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Scrabble, Farkle, and more, or feel free to bring your own. Fun and food guaranteed! **Registration preferred, but drop-ins are welcome.**

*July's program will meet on Tuesday the 11th instead of meeting on the regularly scheduled monthly date.



Christine Thornton Presents:
Modern Silhouettes: A Painting Workshop

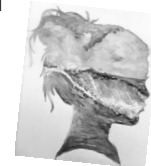
Wednesday, July 26

Oswego Campus 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Let's get creative! Join art teacher Christine Thornton as she provides hands-on instruction on how to create classic silhouette portraits with watercolor pencils! Choose a profile to draw freehand or trace one of the provided printouts. Then let your imagination take over and fill in a painted design with Christine's guidance.

No art experience required; beginners welcome!

Registration required.



Aging is Mandatory; Acting it is Optional!

Tuesday, August 8

Oswego Campus 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Too often, we get it into our heads that we must act a certain way or that we are "too old" to do certain things that we enjoyed in the past. If you have found yourself engaging in fewer activities that you enjoy, then this event is for you! It's time to make age a little less relevant! Please join certified life-coach Rhonda Richter and learn how to maximize your time and enjoy life better. **Registration required.**

Keep Calm and Color:
Coloring, Coffee, and Conversation

Meets the last Tuesday of the month at the
Oswego Campus, from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.

June 27, August 29 *

Take your mind off of the daily stresses of life and join us for a relaxing evening of good company, soothing music and a nice cup of coffee or tea. Coloring materials will be provided. People of all artistic skill levels are welcome.

Drop-ins are welcome, but registration is preferred. Registering helps us to be able to provide enough materials to accommodate all attendees.

*This program doesn't meet in July but the Modern Silhouettes painting workshop will take place July 26. Registration is required for this program.

Book Discussion Groups

Award Winners & Classics Book Discussion Group: *Discusses classic novels & award winners.*

Meets the first Thursday of the month at the Oswego Campus, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Contact group moderator Gloria in Adult Services for more information.

June 1

My Brilliant Friend
by Elena Ferrante

July 6

Flight Behavior
by Barbara Kingsolver

August 3

The Wizard of Oz
by L. Frank Baum

September 7

Some Luck
by Jane Smiley

Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion Group: *Discusses adult fiction & nonfiction.*

Meets the second Thursday of the month at the Oswego Campus, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Contact group moderator Laura in Adult Services for more information.

June 8

Destiny of the Republic
by Candice Millard

July 13

A Fall of Marigolds
by Susan Meissner

August 10

Without You, There Is No Us
by Suki Kim

September 14

In Cold Blood
by Truman Capote

Genre Book Club: *Explores and discusses a new genre every month.*

Meets the second Thursday of the month at the Montgomery Campus, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Contact group moderator Andrea in Adult Services for more information.

June 8

The Burgess Boys
by Elizabeth Strout

July 13

A Study in Scarlet
by Arthur Conan Doyle

August 10

Defending Jacob
by William Landay

September 14

Shackleton's Stowaway
by Victoria McKernan

Mystery Book Club: *Discusses plots, settings, and characters of favorite mysteries.*

Meets the third Wednesday of the month at the Oswego Campus, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Contact group moderator Camille in Adult Services for more information.

June 21

The Woman in Cabin 10
by Ruth Ware

July 19

Killer Stuff
by Sharon Sloan Fiffer

August 16

The Body in the Library
by Agatha Christie

September 20

The Kind Worth Killing
by Peter Swanson

Next Chapter Book Club:

Adolescents and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities will read and discuss a book together.

*Join us and have fun reading, learning, and making friends. Anyone age 16 and over can participate, no matter the reading or ability level. Four to eight members and two volunteer club meeting facilitators will meet weekly for one hour to read and discuss a book of the group's choosing. To register or to find out more about the Next Chapter Book Club, please contact Christy Kepler at (630) 978-1276. **Registration is required.***



The Wednesday Club meets every week at the Oswego Campus, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM. Begins June 14.

Also on: June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26, August 2, August 9, August 16, August 23, & August 30.

The Friday Club meets every week at the Oswego Campus, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Begins June 16.

Also on: June 23, June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28, August 4, August 11, August 18, & August 25.

Genealogy Help Sessions

These consultations take place the 2nd Tuesday of the month and the 2nd Friday of the month at the Oswego Campus.

Tuesdays from 9:00 AM - Noon June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12

Fridays from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM: June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8



Members of the Fox Valley Genealogical Society will assist patrons in researching their family history with the library's local history and genealogy collection.

No registration required.

34/30 Writers' Group

Meets the third Thursday of the month at the Montgomery Campus, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

- **June 15, July 20, August 17**

All writers, whether beginner or pro, are invited to network and share their writings at our monthly meetings.

The group is intended for adults and high school age students who write novels, short stories, poetry or nonfiction or enjoy writing exercises. Drop by to discover what our group has to offer. No registration required.

Local Artist Spotlight

Artist Luis Meneses will exhibit his artwork at the Montgomery Campus from June, 2017 through July, 2017.

Luis Meneses is a retired Special Education teacher from East Aurora School District #131. During his career there, he received a Kane County Distinguished Educator Award, as well as the Illinois Association of Multilingual Multicultural Education Bilingual Teacher of the Year Award. Born in Venezuela, his love of learning English as a young man brought him to the United States.

Luis is a self-taught artist who has always been a curious and creative person. Throughout his life, he has always loved drawing and painting. As a teacher, he would often draw his students' portraits and display them on the school's "Wall of Fame." The students and staff at the school still celebrate Luis' work on the wall today.

In addition to being a painter, Luis also enjoys writing poetry and novels. He recently published two of his novels, *I Will Love You for an Eternity* and *Miss T and the Scarecrow*. For the past 30 years he has resided in Montgomery. He has three children, Michael, Michelle, and Laurie.

Artist Submissions

Are you an artist who would like to exhibit your artwork at the Oswego Public Library District?

If so, please contact Laura in Adult Services at 630-978-1024 for more information. Priority will be given to Oswego and Montgomery-area residents. The Local Artist Spotlight is for display only. No sales may be allowed in the library.



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Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday Noon - 4:00 pm

