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Friends of the
Galesburg Public Library

Book Sale

Friday May 12

Member Preview

4:00 pm-7:00 pm

Free entry for members

\$5 for nonmembers

Saturday May 13

9:00 am-4:00 pm

Free entry for all

Monday May 15

\$3 Bag Sale

9:00 am-1:00 pm

Free entry for all

THE NEA BIG READ CONTINUES

Galesburg Public Library will continue to celebrate the NEA Big Read throughout the entire month of April. Poetry workshops, crafting events, and several more book discussions of *Profound by Accident: Galesburg Reads Emily Dickinson* will be offered, among other programs.

A screening of Terrence Davies' brand new biopic of Emily Dickinson, entitled *A Quiet Passion* (© Hurricane Films/Courtesy of Music Box), will also be shown at the Orpheum Theater just a week after it is released into theaters in major cities nationwide. For a complete list of NEA Big Read program, plus dates, times, and further information, see page 2.



FINE FORGIVENESS WEEK

In honor of National Library Week, the library will forgive late fees the week of April 10-15. This includes late fees only: no lost, damaged or referral fees. All transactions must take place in person; fees will not be removed over the phone.

GPL COMICFEST 2017

Comicfest vendors and hosts needed! On May 6, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, the Galesburg Public Library will host a Comicfest in conjunction with Free Comic Book Day events at For the Win and elsewhere in Galesburg. If you are an artist, an author, a craftsperson, a gamer or similar and might be interested in having a booth or hosting an event at our Comicfest, please contact library Reference staff at 309-343-6118 or email reference@galesburglibrary.org. There is no cost to have a table at Comicfest, but space is limited.



JUST THE FACTS: HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS

Can you tell the difference between fake news and real news? How can you tell if a news item is unbiased and grounded in facts? Join us on Monday, March 27 at 6:30 PM at Galesburg Public Library for a panel discussion featuring Knox College Assistant Professor of Journalism James Dyer, Galesburg Register-Mail Editor in Chief Tom Martin, and Knox College Assistant Librarian for Research and Instruction Greg Johnson. Attendees will learn how to recognize fake news as well as how to seek out reputable sources of information. This presentation is free of charge and no registration is required.

NEA BIG READ EVENTS - APRIL

Big Read Book Discussions of *Profound by Accident: Galesburg Reads Emily Dickinson*

- **Wednesday, March 29, 12:15 PM, Carl Sandburg Library**
- **Tuesday, April 11, 1:00 PM, Galesburg Public Library**
- **Thursday, April 13, 6:30 PM, Jimmy John's**

Discussions of Emily Dickinson's poetry will take place three times during March and April. Some poems will be read aloud.

Local Poet Monica Berlin Saturday, April 1, 2:00 PM

Monica Berlin, a working poet and English professor at Knox College, will read and host a Q&A about her work and process.

Poetry Workshop Series: Frugal Poets' Guide to Life Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 PM

Are you interested in writing poetry? Join poet Cynthia Gallaher for a discussion of her book *Frugal Poets' Guide to Life: How to Live a Poetic Life, Even If You Aren't a Poet*.

Poetry Workshop Series: Blackout Poetry Tuesday, April 11, 6:30 PM

Librarian Beth Buck, your favorite queen of altered books, is back to show you how to repurpose old book pages into blackout poems. Open to all ages. Free.

Big Read Poetry Crafts for Little Kids Thursday, April 13, 6:30 PM

Children ages 3-7 are invited to read the book *Emily and Carlo* and make several crafts relating to the book. Registration is required in the Children's Room.

Poetry Workshop Series: Book Spine Poetry Tuesday, April 18, 6:30 PM

Who can make the best poem out of library book spines? Join our Book Spine Poetry contest to find out! You can work alone or as a team to find books in our collection and stack them so they form a poem out of the titles on the spine. Prizes will be awarded to the best poems. Free and for all ages.

Art After Dark: Bound Book Thursday, April 20, 6:30 PM, Galesburg Civic Art Center

Make a small book or "fascicle" just like Dickinson made for her poetry. Please register with the Galesburg Civic Art Center.

Free Movie: *A Quiet Passion* Friday, April 21, 7:00 PM, Orpheum Theatre

In *A Quiet Passion* (© Hurricane Films/Courtesy of Music Box Films, Rated PG-13, 125 minutes), Cynthia Nixon portrays Emily Dickinson in this brand new movie about Dickinson's life. Admission is free and doors open at 6:30 PM.

The Big Write Reception Saturday, April 22, 2:00 PM

Join us for a reception for winners, entrants, friends, family, and the community to celebrate The Big Write, the library's annual creative writing contest. Refreshments will be served.

Earth Day Program Saturday, April 22, 9:00-11:00 AM

Dickinson loved gardening, so celebrate Earth Day by learning more about plants and starting seeds! Trees4Galesburg and Knox County Master Gardeners will answer questions and have hands-on activities. There will also be a Seed Library (on loan from Warren County Public Library) for "checking out" seeds.

Keep Calm & Color On: Adult Coloring Program Monday, April 24, 2:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Now that you have your copy of *Profound by Accident: Galesburg Reads Emily Dickinson*, come color it at the library. Other coloring pages and colored pencils (donated by Blick Art Materials) will be provided. Free! For adults only.

Poetry Workshop Series/Pinterest Club: Paint Chip Poetry Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 PM

The Pinterest Club is joining forces with the Poetry Workshop Series. Challenge yourself to write a poem using paint chips. Let your creativity get colorful! Free and for all ages. Paint chips donated by Olson's Paint Spot and Sherwin-Williams.

Book Discussion of *The Gardens of Emily Dickinson* Thursday, April 27, 11:30 AM, En Season Restaurant

The Gardens of Emily Dickinson by Judith Farr explores Dickinson's interest in gardening. Join us for a discussion and lunch at En Season Restaurant. Lunch is pay-your-own-way.

Book Discussion of *Lexicon* Friday, April 28, 6:00 PM, Hardee's

Join Tome Raiders, the sci-fi/fantasy book club, for a discussion of *Lexicon* by Max Berry, a thriller in which "poets" are taught to use words to manipulate others. Food is pay-your-own-way.

Poetry Slam for Teens Saturday, April 29, 10:00 AM

Hear middle school students share their original poetry at this fun and informal poetry slam. Prizes will be awarded to top performers. Free, open to the public, and snacks provided. No registration is needed to attend as an audience member.

Book Discussion of *Milk and Honey* Saturday, April 29, 10:00 AM, Perkins Restaurant

Celebrate National Poetry Month by joining the Breakfast Club for brunch and discussion of the bestselling poetry book *Milk and Honey* by Rupi Kaur. Brunch is pay-your-own-way.

Carl Sandburg Festival April 27-29

One of Galesburg Public Library's partners for the NEA Big Read, the Carl Sandburg Festival annually celebrates Sandburg's legacy and the art of writing. This year the festival will feature poet Christina Lovin, live music, a poetry slam, and more! Visit www.sandburg.edu/festival for a full schedule and more information.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Storytimes: Toddler/Lapsit
Wednesdays at 10:00 AM

Storytimes: Children 3-7 years old
Tuesdays 10 AM
Wednesdays 10:45 AM
Thursdays 6 PM

Rootabaga Jazz Fest for Kids
Saturday, April 8, 10:30-11:30 AM
Children of all ages and families are invited to the fifth annual Rootabaga Kids workshop and performance with the Chicago-based Victor Garcia Organ Quintet. Join us for this interactive and free event. More information at www.knox.edu/rootabaga.

Magician Rick
Wednesday, April 12, 11:00 AM
Rick Eugene will delight children and adults with his amazing magic illusions. Audience participation is always encouraged.

Big Read Poetry Crafts for Little Kids
Thursday, April 13, 6:30-7:30 PM
For children ages 3-7. We will read the book *Emily and Carlo* and will make several crafts relating to the book. Registration required in the Children's Room.

Music Mornings
Saturday, April 29, 10:00 AM
The KGS Soloist of the month will be announced at a later date. The performance will take place at the Orpheum Theater.

GPL Foundation News

SAVE THE DATE! April 21, 2017 will be the Galesburg Public Library Annual Dinner and Auction at Knox College. There will be a cash bar beginning at 5:15 PM and a buffet-style dinner at 6:00 PM. The event will be located in the Lincoln Room at Knox College. Contact foundation@galesburglibrary.org for tickets or if you have questions!

Spring Book Donations

The last day the library will accept donations for the Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale will be April 5. No donations will be accepted after this date. Acceptance of donations will resume on May 30.

ADULT PROGRAMS

**See NEA Big Read Events on page 2 for more Adult Programs taking place in April.

Book Discussion with CASA
Wed., April 19, 6:00 pm at the library
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and the library will co-host a discussion of *To the End of June* by Cris Beam with CASA of West Central Illinois.

Tome Raiders Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club
Fri., April 28, 6:00 PM at Hardee's
In Max Berry's novel *Lexicon*, "poets" are taught to use words to manipulate others. You will purchase and pay for your own food.

Breakfast Club
Sat., April 29, 10:00 AM at Perkins
Celebrate National Poetry Month with a discussion over brunch of the bestselling poetry book *Milk and Honey* by Rupi Kaur. Brunch is pay-your-own-way.

Movie Club
Tue., April 18, TBA
The library's movie discussion group will meet to watch a new movie at the AMC Showplace. The exact time and title will be announced the week before. We'll head to Perkins Restaurant afterwards for discussion.

Both the movie and restaurant are pay-your-own-way. Never been to Movie Club? Whether you only see one or two movies a year or you go to the movies every week, you are welcome to join us. Send an email to reference@galesburglibrary.org to be added to the Movie Club's email distribution list.

Tue., April 25, 1:30 pm
Free showing of *La La Land*, the story of aspiring actress Mia and jazz musician Sebastian, both struggling to make ends meet in a city known for crushing hopes and breaking hearts. Set in today's Los Angeles, this musical about everyday life explores the joy and pain of pursuing your dreams. (128 min. long, rated PG-13, ©Lionsgate)

Writer Support Group
Mon., April 10, 4:00 PM
Are you a writer? Join our newly formed monthly support group. Meet with other writers to hone your skills and give and receive constructive feedback. All writers welcome.

Pinterest Club
Tue., April 25, 6:00-7:00 pm
Challenge yourself to write a poem using paint chips (donated by Olson's Paint Spot and Sherwin-Williams). Free and open to all ages.

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HOURS

Monday - Thursday:

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday & Saturday:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: Closed



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TEEN NEWS

Chapter Chompers Teen Lit Book Club

Tuesday, April 18, 4:00-5:00 PM

Do YOU love reading YA books? So do we! Come join us to feed your face AND your brain at Chapter Chompers, a teen lit book club @ Galesburg Public Library. Each month we'll enjoy a lively discussion of a YA book and pig out on snacks. Open to readers of YA books, aged 12 and up.

High School Action Committee

Thursday, April 20, 6:00-6:45 PM

Want to deepen your involvement in the library and the community? Join the GPL High School Action Committee (HAC), a service and leadership opportunity just for high school students. HAC members will plan and implement special library projects such as volunteer efforts, library promotions and outreach, and more. Pick up a membership application at the Reference Desk, or simply join us at our next meeting. Snacks provided.

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, April 20, 7:00-7:45 PM

Calling all teens! Join the Galesburg Public Library Teen Advisory Board (TAB). TAB is an open forum for teens to voice opinions about the library, brainstorm program ideas, help select books, and more. Join us for food and fun. Open to teens aged 12-18 (or 6th-12th grade). New members always welcome!

Middle School Poetry Slam

Saturday, April 29, 10:00 AM-Noon

Come hear Galesburg area middle school students share their original poetry at this fun and informal poetry slam. Prizes will be awarded to top performers, and snacks will be served. Free and open to the public; registration is not required to attend as an audience member.