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GPL FOUNDATION NEWS

The Library Foundation has had Carley Robison's *Postcards of Galesburg, Illinois* republished. Copies are available at the Library Circulation Desk for \$21.99. The book can also be mailed to out of town purchasers (U.S. patrons only) for \$26.99.

Carley Robison is the curator of archives at Knox College. For more information, please email foundation@galesburglibrary.org.

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PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Harry Potter Live

Friday, July 14, 6:00 PM

Participate in a viewing of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* with a script, props, and more. Fun for all ages of Harry Potter fans! Please register in the Children's Room or at the Reference Desk. Doors open at 5:45 PM. (150 min., rated PG, ©Warner Brothers)

Pinterest Club

Thurs., July 20, 6:30-7:30 PM

Pinterest Club: Make a stylish and colorful button bracelet. All supplies will be provided. Open to all ages. Free.

Summer Reading Grand Finale

Saturday, July 29, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Celebrate all the great reading you did this summer at our all-ages Summer Reading Grand Finale! We'll have an ice cream social, a caricature artist, balloon twisting, and more. Free and no registration is required. Grand prize winners will be drawn at 3:00 PM.

National Coloring Book Day

Wed., Aug. 2, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Celebrate National Coloring Book Day by visiting the library and collecting special coloring cards from the Children's Room, the Teen Scene, and the Reference Desk. Stay and color with your friends and family or take them home to color. Free and for all ages.

Solar Eclipse

Monday, August 21, TBA

In August, the library will host one or two programs for all ages about the solar eclipse taking place on August 21. Please watch our website and social media for updates.

TEEN NEWS

Board Game Design

Tuesday, July 11, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Ever wanted to create your own game? Now's your chance! Come make a personalized board or card game to play with your friends and family. Call 343-6118 or stop by the Reference Desk to sign up.

True Disaster Program

Wednesday, July 26, 6:30 PM

The sinking of the *Eastland* on July 24, 1915 is not as well-known as that of the *Titanic* but is just as tragic. Earl Gallas, who had relatives on the *Eastland*, will present an entertaining & informative program on the disaster. Free.

HUMAN SEARCH

ENGINE

Question: What are the different levels of the I.Q. test?

I assume you're talking about what numbers are attached to the labels normal, below normal, and above normal. First of all, the study of intelligence is a very difficult one, with huge disagreements between scientists about how to define it and what causes it. Because of this, because people's scores can vary from one time to another, and because even the procedure for calculating IQ only works up to about age 16-18, it is not used as much anymore.

Because it is very succinct and clear, I'm going to quote World Book on this, from their article "Intelligence quotient:"
"The average IQ is set at 100 for convenience. In reality, any number could be used as the average. If a person has an IQ twice as high as another person's, however, it does not mean that the first person is twice as intelligent. People with IQ's below 70 may be labeled as intellectually disabled, but only if they show deficits in...the ability to adjust to events in their daily lives. People with IQ's over 130 may be labeled as intellectually gifted, but usually they must show other kinds of outstanding performances to receive this label."

The original IQ test presented the person tested with a range of questions. The number correctly answered corresponded to a mental age. This, divided by the person's chronological age and multiplied by 100, gave the IQ. Since then, scientists feel that the whole question is way more complex than that. For a clear and brief version of the disagreements and huge variations in approach to the study of intelligence, I heartily recommend World Book's article simply labeled "Intelligence." You'll find that in our Reference section at call number 031/Wor.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Copies of all discussion books are available at the library about one month in advance. Newcomers are welcome. The July discussion books reflect the summer reading theme of *Reading by Design*.

Tuesday/Thursday Book Discussions

Tue., July 11, 1:00 PM upstairs

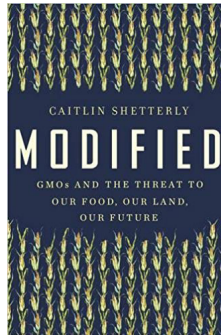
Thur., July 13, 6:30 PM Jimmy John's

Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley's classic work *Frankenstein*, in which a scientist creates a monster in an unethical experiment, has greatly influenced popular culture. The Tuesday discussion will be followed at 2:00 pm by a History Channel program about the "real" Frankenstein.

Food for Thought Book Club

Thur., July 20, 11:30 AM at En Season

Join us for a discussion of *Modified: GMOs and the Threat to Our Food, Our Land, Our Future* by Caitlin Shetterly. You will order and pay for your own food.



Tome Raiders Sci-Fi/Fantasy Club

Friday, July 28, 6:00 PM at Hardee's

Discussion of *The Difference Engine* by William Gibson and Bruce Sterling. This alternative history novel is widely regarded as one of the key books that established the genre conventions of steampunk. You will purchase and pay for your own food.

Movie Club

Thursday, July 13, 1:300 PM

Free showing of *The Zookeeper's Wife*, based on the book by Diane Ackerman. In 1939 Poland, two Polish zookeepers risk everything by covertly working with the Resistance and using the zoo's hidden tunnels and cages to save families from Nazi brutality. (126 min., rated PG-13, ©Focus Features).

Tuesday, July 18, TBA

Tue., August 15, 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 join the Movie Club's email distribution list.

Writer Support Group

Mon., July 10, 4:00 PM

Mon., August 14, 4:00 PM

Are you a writer? Join Lizzie's Writers Group, our monthly writer support group. Meet with other writers to hone your skills and give and receive constructive feedback. All writers welcome.

Bickerdyke Discussion

Wed., July 12, 6:30 PM

As part of Galesburg's celebration of Mary Ann Bickerdyke's 200th birthday, local historians Glenn Busse and Sheryl Hinman will lead a discussion of *Cyclone in Calico*, a biography of Mother Bickerdyke by Nina Brown Baker.

Keep Calm and Color On

Mon., July 24, 2:00-3:30 PM

Mon., August 28, 2:00-3:30 PM

Join us in adult coloring for relaxation. We'll provide music, drinks, coloring pages, and colored pencils (donated by Blick Art Materials). Free!

Historical Disaster Program

Wednesday, July 26, 6:30 PM

The sinking of the SS Eastland while docked at the Clark Street Bridge in Chicago on July 24, 1915 is not as well-known as the sinking of the RMS Titanic, but it is just as tragic. 844 people lost their lives, including 22 entire families. Earl Gallas, who had relatives on the Eastland, will present an entertaining and informative program on the Eastland disaster. Free.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Doll Program

Tue., Aug. 1, 6:00 pm

Share some treats with the West Central Illinois Doll Club and watch a short photo presentation on the fashions from 1906 to 1958 of the antique bisque doll Bleuette.

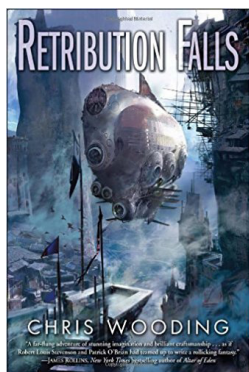
Bring your own antique doll to share with others if desired. Free.

Tuesday/Thursday Book Discussions

Tue., Aug. 8, 1:00 PM at Siverly home

Thur., Aug. 10, 6:30 PM at Jimmy John's

In Forrest Leo's comic novel *The Gentleman*, a famous Victorian poet inadvertently sells his wife to the devil and then must recruit a band of adventurers to rescue her. The Tuesday discussion will take place at the home of club member Melvin Siverly (2321 N. Broad). Meet at the library's Reference Desk at 12:45 pm if you'd like to carpool.



Tome Raiders Sci-Fi/Fantasy Club

Fri., Aug. 25, 6:00 PM at Hardee's

In *Retribution Falls* by Chris Wooding, Darian Frey is the captain of the airship *Ketty Jay* and leader of a small and dysfunctional band of layabouts. He and his gang make a living on the wrong side of the law, avoiding the heavily-armed flying frigates of the Coalition Navy. Perfect for fans of the TV series *Firefly*.

Food for Thought Book Club

Thur., Aug. 31, 11:30 AM at En Season

Join us for a discussion of *Devoured: From Chicken Wings to Kale Smoothies –How What We Eat Defines Who We Are* by Sophie Egan. You will order and pay for your own food.

Movie Club

Tue., Aug. 1, 1:30 PM

Free showing of the comedy *Going in Style*, starring Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine and Alan Arkin as three retirees who decide to rob the bank that stole their pensions. (96 min., rated PG-13, ©New Line).

Blind Services

Wed., Aug. 30, 10:00 AM

Alex Fireman, Rehabilitation Counselor from the Bureau of Blind Services with the State of Illinois, will explain services available to help people who are blind or have significant vision loss to assist in finding employment or keeping current employment. Free, and no registration required.

Storytimes

- **Toddlers:** Wednesdays at 10:00 AM
- **Ages 3-7:** Tuesdays at 10:00 AM, Wednesdays at 10:45 AM, and Thursdays at 6:00 PM
- **Sensory Storytime:** Saturday, July 1, 11:00 AM, August 5, 11:00 AM

Piece by Piece

Saturday, July 1, 1:00-4:45 PM

Put together puzzles! Open to all ages.

Design Lab: Building Day

Wednesday, July 5, 1:00-3:00 PM

Build with noodles & blocks, and make your own construction set. While supplies last.

Magician David Casas

Tuesday, July 11, 10:00 AM

Be amazed by magic!

Lego Night

Tuesday, July 11, 4:30-5:30 PM

Come build with Legos!

Harry Potter Live

Friday, July 14, 6:00 PM

Participate in a viewing of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* with a script, props, and more. Please register in the Children's Room or at the Reference Desk. Doors open at 5:45 PM. (150 min., rated PG, ©Warner Brothers)

Piece by Piece

Saturday, July 15, 1:00-4:45 PM

Put together puzzles! Open to all ages.

Magician Chris McBrien

Monday, July 17, 10:00 AM

Experience a unique combination of storytelling and magic.

Design Lab: Coloring Day

Wednesday, July 19, 1:00-3:00 PM

We provide the pages and coloring supplies—you supply the creativity. While supplies last.

Summer Reading Grand Finale

Saturday, July 29, 2:00-3:30 PM

Ice Cream Social, balloon twisting, caricatures. Grand prize drawings at 3:00 PM.

Lego Night

Tuesday, August 8, 4:30-5:30 PM

Come build with Legos!

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Friday & Saturday:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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To serve the community as a general center of information, and to provide opportunity and encouragement for people to use its services and materials to meet their educational, personal, professional, recreational and cultural needs.

LOCAL HISTORY

BY PATTY MOSHER

Mother to wounded soldiers: In Honor of Mother Bickerdyke's 200th Birthday

When questioned by an Army doctor about her authority to help patients in a Civil War hospital, Mary Bickerdyke told him: "I have a commission from the Lord God Almighty to do all I can for any miserable creature who comes my way, and that man is always sure of two friends, God and me." Mary Ann Ball-Bickerdyke would become a major force in hospital sanitation and food purity during the war and after. She was called mother by the soldiers, and she called them her boys.

In Ohio, a young Mary met and married Robert Bickerdyke in 1847, and they moved to Galesburg, Ill. Robert died in 1859, so to support her two half grown sons, Mary practiced medicine as a "botanic physician." One Sunday in 1861 at the First Church, Pastor Edward Beecher read a letter from a young Union soldier in Cairo, Ill.. He told of the filthy conditions and how many of the soldiers were dying of typhoid, dysentery and malaria before even going into battle. Upon hearing this, the congregation collected \$500 worth of supplies. Mary was the only one willing to deliver them, and she left her two sons with friends and went.

Upon seeing the horrid conditions, "she stormed through the camp like a whirlwind," scrubbing and bringing in clean linen, water and fresh air. She ordered barrels to be cut in half so the men could bathe before dressing in the clean clothes she'd brought with her. She set up a kitchen outside and brewed hot soups and porridge, broiled meat, and bartered for fresh produce, milk and eggs. Later she followed the Army through at least 19 battles, including Shiloh and Sherman's March to the Sea. She would go out onto the field continually during battles and bring in the wounded, even at night. When doctors and officers complained of her high-handedness, Sherman told them "She outranks me. There's nothing I can do." She was the only woman that the General would allow in his camp. All told, she set up around 300 hospitals with kitchens and laundries. At Sherman's request, in 1865 she rode with him at the Grand Review parade in Washington, D.C., and later was instrumental in obtaining pensions for Civil War nurses. Finally back in Galesburg, she moved with her sons to Kansas, then to California and back to Kansas, working in hospitals and charitable institutions along the way. She died from a stroke in 1901 and is buried in Linwood Cemetery. In her honor a liberty ship was named the S. S. Mary Bickerdyke, and the Illinois Assembly established a Mother Bickerdyke Day.