

Titan Comics Doctor Who Day



Celebrate Titan Comics Doctor Who Day on Saturday, July 9 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Stop by the Reference Desk and make a Cyberman mask, pick up a bookmark, color a Doctor Who comics coloring sheet, and take a Doctor Who quiz. Free and for all ages of Doctor Who fans.

Harry Potter Discussions

On Thursday, August 4 at 6:30 PM, join other Harry Potter fans for a celebration of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, the new Harry Potter play by J.K. Rowling, which comes out on July 31. For all ages of Harry Potter fans.

In anticipation of the movie release of *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* on November 18, you are invited to discussions of all seven books in the Harry Potter series. We'll start in August and end in November. All ages of Harry Potter fans are welcome! If you can't attend all seven, attend as many as you like.

Discussions will take place at 6:30 PM:

- Tuesday, August 9: *Sorcerer's Stone*
- Monday, August 15: *Chamber of Secrets*
- Thursday, August 25: *Prisoner of Azkaban*
- Wednesday, September 14: *Goblet of Fire*
- Thursday, October 6: *Order of the Phoenix*
- Tuesday, October 25: *Half-Blood Prince*
- Monday, November 14: *Deathly Hallows*



Appraisal Fundraiser



Do you have any antiques or family heirlooms that you've always wanted to have appraised by an expert? Now you can find out about their value and help out the library! The Galesburg Public Library Foundation will host an Antique

Appraisal Event at the Knights of Columbus (1556 E. Fremont Street) on Thursday, August 25 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Tickets to attend the event are \$20 per person. There will be seating for everyone. To have an item appraised, you must register the item in advance for \$20 per item. All proceeds benefit the Galesburg Public Library. For tickets, please contact the Foundation at foundation@galesburglibrary.org.

Monthly Calendar (Details Within)

July 4	Library Closed
July 8	Sports Crafts
July 8	Percy Jackson Field Day
July 9	Titan Comics Doctor Who Day
July 11	Walking Club
July 12	Tuesday Book Club
July 12	Magician Mike
July 12	Lego Night
July 13	Tiny Games for Teens
July 14	Thursday Book Club
July 16	Author Presentation
July 18	Walking Club
July 19	Movie Club
July 20	Funny Fitness for Teens
July 21	Squabbling Squads
July 22	Sci-fi/Fantasy Book Club
July 25	Walking Club
July 28	En Season Discussion
July 28	Wet & Wild Water Show
July 30	Summer Reading Ends
July 31	Pool Party
August 4	Harry Potter & the Cursed Child
August 9	Tuesday Book Club
August 9	Lego Night
August 11	Thursday Book Club
August 16	Movie Club
August 22	Keep Calm and Color On
August 25	Appraisal Fundraiser
August 25	En Season Discussion
August 26	Sci-fi/Fantasy Book Club

Summer Reading Ending

The Read for the Win Summer Reading Program ends on Saturday, July 30. Please turn in your reading log and collect any prizes or gift certificates by 5:00 PM on July 30. Thank you to everyone who participated this year and to our sponsors!

Adult Programs - July/August

Book discussions – July

Copies of all discussion books are available at the library about one month in advance. Newcomers are welcome.

The Tuesday/Thursday discussion groups will read and discuss *Fully Alive* by Timothy Shriver in July. Shriver, chairman of the Special Olympics, shows how his teachers have been the world's most forgotten minority: people with intellectual disabilities.

Join a discussion of *Fully Alive*:

Tuesday, July 12, 1:00 PM at the library

Thursday, July 14, 6:30 PM at GloBar (337 E. Main)

The Tuesday discussion will be followed at 2:00 PM by the 20 minute ESPN documentary *Brave in the Attempt*.

Tome Raiders will discuss *The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon* by Stephen King. A young girl lost in the woods keeps her fears at bay by tuning her radio to Boston Red Sox games and the gritty performances of her hero, relief pitcher Tom Gordon. This book explores our deep dread of the unknown.

Join a discussion of *The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon*:

Friday, July 22, 6:00 PM at Hardee's (913 E. Main)

A "water footprint" is the amount of fresh water used to produce the goods and services we consume, including growing, harvesting, packaging, and shipping. The average American lifestyle is kept afloat by about 2,000 gallons of H₂O a day. *Your Water Footprint* by Stephen Leahy show the impact of our lifestyle. You will order and pay for your own lunch.

Join a discussion of *Your Water Footprint*:

Thursday, July 28, 11:30 AM at En Season (2900 W. Main)

Book discussions – August

Copies of all discussion books are available at the library about one month in advance. Newcomers are welcome.

M.L. Stedman's novel *The Light Between Oceans* is a bestseller now coming out as a movie.

In 1926, an Australian lighthouse keeper and his wife find a boat containing a dead man – and a live baby. Their decision to keep the baby has repercussions.

Join a discussion of *The Light Between Oceans*:

Tuesday, August 9, 1:00 PM at 2321 N. Broad

Thursday, August 11, 6:30 PM at GloBar (337 E. Main)

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 to carpool if needed.

Join the Food for Thought group for a healthy lunch and a discussion of Paolo Bacigalui's *The Water Knife*. This novel takes place in the near future, when the American Southwest has run out of water. You will order and pay for your own lunch.

Join a discussion of *The Water Knife*:

Thursday, August 25, 11:30 AM at En Season (2900 W. Main)

The Tome Raiders will discuss *The Circle* by Dave Eggers. In this suspenseful thriller, a woman hired by a powerful internet company is pulled ever deeper into social media. A movie version is due out in 2016.

Join a discussion of *The Circle*:

Friday, August 26, 6:00 PM at Hardee's (913 E. Main)

Movie Club

The library's movie discussion group will meet to watch a new movie at the AMC Showplace or a new DVD at the library. The exact time and title will be announced the week before. We'll head to Perkins Restaurant afterwards for discussion.

Tuesday, 7/19, time TBA

Tuesday, 8/16, time TBA

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.

Walking Club

This year's summer reading theme is Read for the Win. Get in the winning spirit by joining others for a short walk on Mondays in July. Free and no registration required. Meet at the parking lot door of the library.

Monday, July 11, 5:15 PM

Monday, July 18, 5:15 PM

Monday, July 25, 5:15 PM

Author Presentation

Author R.W. Linroth will present his book *A History of the CB&Q Quincy Branch: The Northern Cross Route Quincy to Galesburg*. Free and no registration required.

Saturday, July 16, 2:00 PM

Keep Calm and Color On

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

Monday, 8/22, at 2:00-3:30 PM & 6:00-7:30 PM

Children's Events

Friday, July 8, 2:00-4:00 PM: Come in for sports-themed crafts. Kids will be able to make an Olympic torch, a sportsmobile, and a sports pennant. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 AM: Be amazed by magic with Magician Mike!

Tuesday, July 12, 4:30-5:30 PM: Lego Night—Come build with Legos!

Thursday, July 21, 6:30 PM: Be a part of Squabbling Squads! Compete in a survey style competition. Can you guess the top responses to survey questions? All ages are welcome (even parents!). Gather and register a team of 4 or 5 to play or just come to watch the fun! Please register in the Children's Room.

Thursday, July 28, 4:00 PM: Be prepared to get soaked at the Wet and Wild Water Show! (Partially funded by Yemm Chevrolet).

Sunday, July 31, 2:00-4:00 PM: Wrap up summer reading with a pool party at Hawthorne Center. Grand prizes will be drawn promptly at 2:00 PM.

Tuesday, August 9, 4:30-5:30 PM: Lego Night—Come build with Legos!



The Friends of Galesburg Public Library

Thank you to everyone that helped in some way with the May 2016 book sale. It was nice to have some new faces among our faithful volunteers. This sale was very successful, and it may be in part to the change in dates. Our final total before expenses was \$4184.95. The Friends will have a meeting towards the end of July. There will be discussion of new officers as well as volunteer opportunities at the library. A mailing will go out soon. We hope everyone will attend. -Mark Stegall, President of the Friends of the Galesburg Public Library

Local History by Patty Mosher

A national Victorian-era summertime phenomenon known as a "Chautauqua" came to Galesburg in 1898. The event began in the town of Lake Chautauqua, NY in 1874 and encouraged adult education through a week of educational lectures and entertaining performances. The idea of this type of "summer school" for men and women was started by two Methodist ministers as a way of instructing Sunday school teachers in a natural and comfortable setting.

The first Chautauqua in Galesburg was held in 1898 at Lake Rice, then known as Lake George, and then moved to Highland Park in East Galesburg, later known as Gale Lake. Admission to the grounds was 25 cents a day or \$1.50 for the entire week. Large tents with seating were set up on hills "where the best breeze could be found" for the daily talks and musical shows. The day would begin with a Bible hour and a morning prayer given by local clergymen. You could hear orators speak on a range of topics such as "Saloonism vs. God" or "The 20th Century Woman: What Are We Coming To?" William Jennings Bryan spoke at the 1901 Chautauqua held at Highland Park. Musical groups such as the Jubilee Singers were also popular attractions.

You could bring your own tent and stay the entire week in the park grounds free of charge. Many did, and most gave their tents names, such as the "Dew Drop Inn." One wonders if they sang favorite old hymns as night crept in, or perhaps "Tenting Tonight." But if you had no tent, "good, clean accommodations" could be found in Galesburg hotels for 75 cents a night. The streetcar fare to and from the parks was 5 cents each way, but if you drove a buggy or wagon out to the grounds there were hitching posts for your horses, and hay and corn were "furnished at a nominal price with good water in abundance." Dining tents were erected, and meals could be purchased for 25 cents, or you could bring your own food and picnic on the grounds. A nursery was available "where babies and small children will be given the best of care while the mothers attend the services or rest." Chautauquas also offered a variety of stage productions such as "Adventurous Anne," and concerts were given daily by such groups as the Metropolitan Jubilee Singers or the Mendelssohn Male Quartet. By the 1930s, interest in Chautauquas had waned due to the popularity of radio, although they are still held in various towns today.

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Hours

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday & Saturday:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: Closed

Monday, July 4: Closed for
Independence Day



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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.

Teen News by Melinda Jones-Rhoades

Friday, July 8, 3:00-4:00 PM

Percy Jackson Field Day

Teens, meet outside in the Storybook Garden for fun and games, Percy Jackson-style. Compete in Capture the Flag and more. Open to teens aged 13-18 (or entering grade 7 and up). Signup required; call 343-6118 or stop by the Reference Desk.



Wednesday, July 20, 3:00-4:00 PM

Winning on Wednesday: Funny Fitness

Put on a leotard and some legwarmers and come exercise to some of the cheesiest fitness videos of the '80s. Dressing up is not required...but anyone who shows up in '80s attire will receive a free book. Open to teens aged 13-18 (or those entering 7th grade and up). No signup required.



Wednesday, July 13, 3:00-4:00 PM

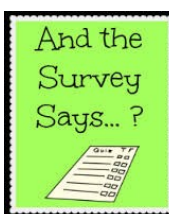
Winning on Wednesday: Tiny Games

Last month we played giant games... this month, we're *making* tiny ones! Come make your own mini-hockey game and teeny-tiny basketball hoop. Open to teens aged 13-18 (or those entering 7th grade and up). Signup required; call 343-6118 or stop by the Reference Desk.



Thursday, July 21, 6:30-7:30 PM

Squabbling Squads



Come and participate in this survey style-game where you have to decide the top answers to a variety of questions. Open to kids, teens, and adults. Registration is required in the Children's Room. You will sign up your team name (for example: the Fighting Fitzpatricks) as well as the names of the members on your team (at least 4).