



February 2012-April 2012

# Reading Matters

The Stickney-Forest View Public Library

## Teen Tech Week

Teens! "Get Connected" with the Stickney-Forest View public library during the week of **March 4 through March 10** as we celebrate Teen Tech Week with a variety of special activities and programs planned so you can Geek Out @ your library!

Teen Tech Week is a national initiative sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association and is aimed at teens, their parents, educators and other concerned adults. The purpose of the initiative is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technologies, especially those that are offered year round at the Stickney-Forest View public library such as public internet access, DVDs, various databases, audio books, CDs, and videogames and gaming programs. Be sure to check for updates of upcoming events at our website: [www.sfvpld.org](http://www.sfvpld.org). We urge teens to visit their library and take advantage of what we have to offer!

Monday- Teen Gaming, 11 am, and *Tron*, 3 pm  
Tuesday- Duct Tape Craft, 5 pm & Digital Photography, 6 pm  
Wednesday- Superman at the Movies, 6:30 pm  
Thursday- Pom Pom Alien Craft, 5 pm & Drawing with Mr. Grossi, 6 pm  
Friday- Guitar Hero Challenge, 3 pm

## National Library Week

National Library Week runs from **April 9 – 14** this year. To show our appreciation for your support we will be offering a variety of special treats and events to celebrate. DVD and Wii rentals will be free for that whole week. We will also be having an open house on Monday, April 9 from 5 – 8 pm. Stop by for light refreshments and the chance to win a year of free DVD rentals. Check out the Adult and Youth Services sections of this newsletter for more information about programs going on that week.



## Early Voting

We are an early voting polling place. Come cast your vote between the hours of 9 am - 5 pm from **Monday, February 27 through Thursday, March 15**. The booths are located on the 2nd floor in our conference room. If you have any questions, please contact Library Director, Sarah Cottonaro, at 708-749-1050 x 160.

## Library Card Registration

Live in Central Stickney and want a library card, but never seem to find time to come in and get one? We've got you covered! We'll be at the Central Stickney Park District on 4715 S. Long Ave on Wednesday, February 22 from 11:30 am – 3:30 pm and Tuesday, March 13 from 3:30 – 6:30 pm. Cottonaro, at 708-749-1050 x 160.

## Event Highlights

- **Organize Your Desktop & Pictures**  
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 6:30  
Monday, Jan. 30, 1:30  
Saturday, Feb. 4, 9 am
- **Stampin' with Sandy**  
Saturday, Jan. 28, 11 am
- **Chocolate Dessert Making**  
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 6 pm
- **Chicago Wolves Visit**  
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 7 pm
- **Central Stickney Card Registration**  
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 11:30-3:30  
Tuesday, March 13, 3:30-6:30
- **Early Voting**  
Feb. 27-March 15
- **Adult Winter Reading Finale**  
Saturday, March 3, 12 pm
- **Teen Tech Week**  
March 4-March 10
- **Youth Winter Reading Finale**  
Saturday, March 10, 11 am
- **Crafting a Successful Etsy Shop**  
Saturday, March 10, 12 pm
- **National Library Week**  
April 9-14
- **Live and Swinging!**  
Wednesday, April 11, 6 pm

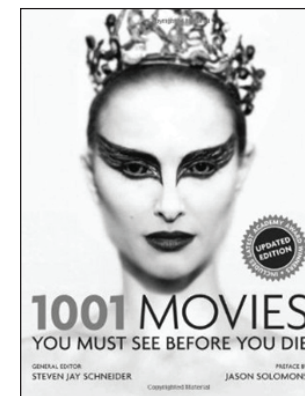
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Public Library District  
6800 w. 43rd Street  
Stickney, IL 60402

## Staff Picks



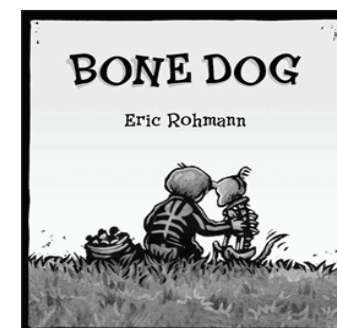
### 100 Cupboards by N.D. Wilson

The first of three books in a new fantasy adventure series, Henry York goes to the state of Kansas to stay for the summer with his aunt and uncle. Sleeping in an attic bedroom, he discovers a wall of cupboards; 99 to be exact. Soon he finds number 100 in another room and realizes they are portals to other worlds. He is a twelve year old boy, so of course he has to investigate and move through the cupboards. This action will change everything he thought he knew about himself and his family.  
-Nancy Pajeau, Youth Services



### 1001 Movies You Must See Before You Die

Great book for a movie lover! One of the first lessons about movies is that excellence doesn't necessarily mean box office success and vice versa. When I first saw this I thought it would be simply be a listing of those films, mostly Hollywood, that are too big to ignore. It isn't, and this book is just tremendous fun to read. The essays are intelligent and insightful but also well written. Photos are included for many of the films. Also the list is large enough that movies from every imaginable genre and style are here. Of course, every reader will probably find at least one of their favorite movies omitted. But still enough outstanding films are listed to satisfy all tastes. This will serve as a useful reference guide to for all patrons who rent films for years to come.  
- Oscar Arellano, Adult Services



### Bone Dog by Eric Rohmann

This book is a little bit scary and a lot sweet! During a full moon on Halloween night, Gus misses his dog Ella more than anything and their love for each other allows a special experience that proves that friendship and love for a pet is a very powerful thing. This beautifully illustrated book will be a helpful tool in explaining loss and grief to a child.  
- Verna Austen, Youth Services

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Library Hours:  
Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.- 8 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

<http://www.sfvpld.org>

# Adult Services

## Book Discussions

### Fiction Book Club

*Fifth Witness*, by Michael Connelly  
Monday, Feb. 27  
7 pm

*Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, by Rebecca Skloot  
Monday, March 26  
7pm

*The Borrower*, by Rebecca Makkai  
Monday, April 23  
7pm

### Non-Fiction Book Club

February:  
*Manhunt: The 12 Day chase for Lincoln's Killer*, by James Swanson

March:  
*The Innocent Man: Murder and Injustice in a Small Town*, by John Grisham

Check for times and dates. To register contact Alicia at 708-749-1050 x 120.

## Computer Classes

### Adult Computer Classes

Mondays  
1:30 pm  
Computer Lab

### Clases de Computación

Lunes  
10 am  
Computer Lab

## Crochet & Knitting Club

Mondays  
7 pm

Learn to Knit and Crochet for FREE. Just bring a pair of no. 10 knitting needles and 4 ply worsted weight yarn.

## Upcoming Programs for Adults

### Organize Your Desktop & Pictures

Wednesday, Jan. 25  
6:30 pm  
Monday, Jan. 30  
1:30 pm  
Saturday, Feb 4  
9 am

Come to this free computer class and learn how to 1) create and name folders 2) move and copy your photos/documents to your new folders and 3) delete old/unwanted pictures/files.

### Stampin' with Sandy

Saturday, Jan. 28  
11 am

Come Rubber Stamp with Sandy and try your hand at a fun and easy craft. For \$12.00 a class you are provided with 3 hand stamped cards. All supplies included. RSVP by calling Sandy at 815-474-7008

### Chocolate Dessert Making

Wednesday, Feb. 1  
6 pm

Chef Kate Bradley, restaurant chef and bakery owner, will teach how to make delicious chocolate desserts -- perfect for St. Valentine's Day or any day. Samples will be given to participants!

### Winter Reading Program Final Party

Saturday, March 3  
12 pm

There is still time to join the Adult Services Winter Reading Program! Log your books until Saturday, February 28th. Those that have read the most will receive a prize! The winter reading final party will be held on Saturday March 3rd at 12pm. Food, refreshments and awards will be handed out.

### Crafting a Successful Etsy Shop

Saturday, March 10  
12 pm

Etsy is the online site for do-it-yourselfers and crafters that sells more one-of-a-kind products than eBay and Amazon combined. Local Etsy.com guru Beth Cummings of the Chicago Craft Mafia will teach you how to start an Etsy shop and increase sales of your handmade wares. Learn about photographing your crafts, writing product descriptions, pricing strategies, and more.

### Live and Swinging!

Wednesday, April 11  
6 pm

Come visit the library, as we host a throwback event to the lounge/pop singers of the 1950-60's. A veteran nightclub and stage entertainer, Chuck will have a special appeal for fans of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Harry Connick Jr., Diana Krall, Bobby Darin, Tony Bennett, and Michael Bublé. Join us for this special National Library Week event as he steps out and sings the Great American Songbook in our main room.

### CLASES DE CIUDADANIA

¡Aprenda las 100 preguntas de cívica! ¡Aprenda el vocabulario de leer y escribir necesario para volverse ciudadano! ¡Todos están bienvenidos! Solo con cita. Para mas información, llama a Oscar 708-749-1050 x 121

Please register at least one day prior to events, at the Adult Services desk or by calling 708-749-1050 x 120.

# Youth Services

## Upcoming Programs for Children and Teens

### Visit from the Chicago Wolves

Wednesday, Feb. 22  
7 pm

As part of the Winter Reading Program, join us on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 7:00 pm, when a Chicago Wolves player will visit the Library. The scheduled player is forward Tim Miller. Registration is suggested.



### Spring Break Read & Eat

April 9, 10, and 11  
12:30-1:30 pm

Bring a brown bag lunch and listen to a book read by the staff. There will be a treat and craft related to the book.

### Winter Reading Program Finale

Saturday, March 10  
12 pm  
For girls 9 to 13 years of age

The Winter Reading Program will end Saturday March 3, 2012. We will have an "Ice Cream for Books" finale, with ice cream and prizes to be held on Saturday, March 10, 2012 @ 12:00pm to 1:00pm. We will also have a "Hunger Games" trivia quiz on March 10, 2012 for our teens.

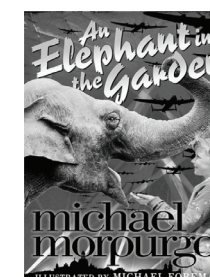
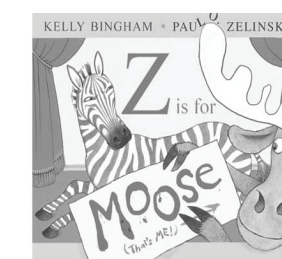
### National Library Week

April 9-13  
12:30-1:30 pm

For National Library Week, Youth Services will have several special events.

There will be music at 5:00pm on Monday, April 9, 2012 as part of the Open House. On Wednesday night, April 11, there will be Bunny Pops at 6:00 pm. On Friday, April 13 at 3:00pm, there will be a special music event with Mr. Dan.

## New Books



## Ongoing Programs

### Rhythm & Rhyme with Mr. Dan

Mondays  
5-6pm  
For ages 5 and up

### Kraffy Kids

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
5-6pm  
For ages 6-12

### Parents as Teachers

Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
10:30 am - 12 pm  
For ages 0-5

### Tales for Tots

Feb. 10, March 9, & April 13  
11 am - 12 pm  
For ages 0-5

### Kid Fit

Nov. 18, Dec. 16, & Jan. 27  
11 am - 12 pm  
For ages 2-5

### Family Book Discussion

Feb. 11, March 17, & April 14  
11 am  
For ages 9 and up

### Writer's Ink

Feb. 25, March 31, & April 28  
11 am  
For teens

Check out our new improved Youth Services pages on our web site at [www.sfvpld.org](http://www.sfvpld.org). Find a calendar of events with more information, titles of books for discussions and topics for events.

Please register at least one day prior to events, at the Youth Services desk or by calling 708-749-1050 x 130.