

September/October 2011

# Reading Matters

The Stickney-Forest View Public Library

## Director's Corner

We are trying something new with our newsletters, and we hope you like it. Instead of doing an 8-page quarterly, we are transitioning to a 4-page bimonthly format. This will mean that you hear from us more often, and the programming information will be more current. A lot has been going on this summer, and we are looking forward to a fun-filled fall here that will offer enough new materials and programs to give you a reason (or two) to come by and visit us. We look forward to seeing you!

## Friends of the Library

Our FOTL group here at the Stickney-Forest View Public Library is picking up new members left and right. Former Circulation Clerk, Renee Snodgrass, is the new President of the Friends. We also have two new members who volunteered to sell food to the community at the Village of Stickney's Music in the Park event on Wednesday, July 20. Thanks to Mitch Milenkovic and Natasha Dzolic for their time and efforts which raised \$85.00 for the library!



The FOTL is planning its Second Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale to be held on Saturday, September 17 from 10 am - 2 pm in the Main Room. Be sure to stop by and check out the huge selection.

National Friends of the Library Week is October 16th - 22nd, and the Friends will be sponsoring a concert. The Friends of the Library Holiday Craft Fair will be November 5th, from 10 am - 2 pm, and tables can be reserved through Sarah, at 708-749-1050 x 160, for \$25.

Please visit [www.sfvfriends.org](http://www.sfvfriends.org) for more details about upcoming FOTL events.

## Board of Trustees

The Library Board of Trustees has a new President, Jason Bruscato. An employee and resident of the Village of Stickney, Jason was elected to his second consecutive term as a trustee on the Library Board. He is also an excellent patron who is here almost daily, whether he is attending a program or just checking out materials – please stop him and say 'Hi' if you see him around.

## Event Highlights

**"Empowering Girls to Uncover Their Truth"**  
Sept. 10, 10 am - 12pm

**FOTL Book Sale**  
Sept. 17th, 10 am - 2 pm

**Learn Genealogy**  
Sept. 17, 12 pm

**Library Gaming Days**  
Sept. 24 & Oct. 22  
11 am - 2 pm

**Banned Book Week**  
Sept. 24 - 30

**SFV Library Book Club**  
Sept. 26, 7 pm

**Hungry Brain Book Club**  
Sept. 27, 7 pm

**Ghosts of Chicago**  
Oct. 12, 6 pm

**National Friends of the Library Week**  
Oct. 16th-22nd

**Health and Safety Fair**  
Oct. 15, all day

**Teen Read Week**  
Oct. 16 - 24

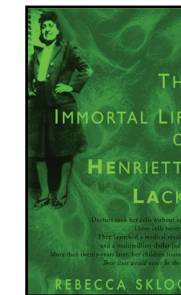
**"Creepy Halloween Magic Show & Teach-in"**  
Oct. 29, 11 am

Save the Date!



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

## Staff Picks



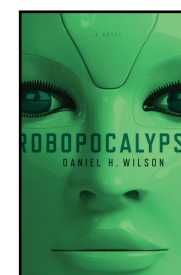
**The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**  
by Rebecca Skloot

In her highly praised non-fiction book, Skloot sheds light on bioethics while interweaving the life of Henrietta Lacks, the woman behind the most significant cell (HELA cell) in medical history. Skloot tells the story of this unknowing legend with skill, insight, and compassion. An absolute pick for adult readers!  
-Alicia Diaz, Adult Services



**Love That Dog**  
by Sharon Creech

Beautifully sensitive writing and the universal sentiment of love for a special dog engage the reader in this wonderful book. A young middle-school aged boy expresses his grief for a lost pet through his school poetry assignments. A masterpiece not to be missed!  
-Verna Austen, Youth Services



**Robopocalypse: A Novel**  
by Daniel H. Wilson

A visual story of war between humans and robots, set in the not too distant future. If you like I Robot, you will enjoy this novel.  
-Roberta Richter, Administration

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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

**SFV Library Book Club**  
Monday, Sept. 26  
7 pm  
Conference Room

The regular library book discussion resumes with "A Prisoner of Birth" by Jeffrey Archer. The book will be available for pickup Thursday September 1st. Contact the reference desk to join.

**Hungry Brain Book Club**  
Tuesday, Sept. 27  
7 pm  
2nd floor

Join us as we discuss the book "Operation Family Secrets" by Frank Calabrese Jr. For a copy of the book, please stop by Circulation Desk. Contact Alicia to join the club!

## Computer Classes

**Adult Computer Classes**  
Mondays  
1:30 pm  
Computer Lab

**Spanish-Language Computer Classes**  
Wednesdays  
11 am  
Computer Lab

## Upcoming Programs for Adults

### Learn Genealogy and How to Make a Family Tree

**Saturday, Sept. 17**  
12 pm - 1:30 pm  
Registration required  
Community Room

Caron Primas Brennan, webmaster for the Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI), will show you how to use a genealogy site, how to organize family, and will field questions based on your own searches. Come learn the best way to preserve your family history for your loved ones! Contact Oscar for more information.

### Facebook 101

**Monday, Oct. 3rd**  
6 pm - 7 pm  
Computer Lab  
Registration required

If you've ever wondered about facebook, come to our free computer class. Here we will be going over the basics of Facebook and setting you up with an account. Registration is required. Please have your email address ready.

### Ghosts of Chicago : Presented by Adam Selzer

**Wednesday, Oct. 12**  
6 pm - 7:30 pm  
Registration suggested  
Community Room

Author Adam Selzer has a second career investigating ghosts - this job formed the basis of his recent book, "Your Neighborhood Gives Me the Creeps." Join him for a chat about his adventures, the role of historical research in ghost hunting, famous haunted Chicago locations, their history, and his favorite local ghost stories!

### Citizenship Test Study Sessions

**Weekly or Bi-weekly**  
By Appointment

Come and study for the citizenship interview and questions with one of our library staff members. You can choose to meet weekly or bi-weekly. Schedule a one on one session by calling Oscar 708-749-1050x121.

## New Movies



# Youth Services

## Upcoming Programs for Children and Teens

### "Empowering Girls to Uncover Their Truth"

**Saturday, Sept. 10**  
10 pm - 12 pm  
For girls 9 to 13 years of age

Gina Marie Slager will help plant the seeds of empowerment with different forms of creative expression to develop self-esteem, peace and joy.

### Turn Off TV Week

**Week of Sept. 18-24**  
All ages

Join the Youth Services staff for some ideas on things to do without a TV.

### Banned Book Week

**Week of Sept. 24-30**  
All ages

This year's theme is "Free Your Mind, Read a Banned Book".

Learn about challenged or banned books, what this means and what you can do about it.

### Health and Safety Fair

**Saturday, Oct. 15**  
10 am - 1 pm  
All ages

We will have a "Dog Safety" class from 10 to 11 am, hosted by the Rainbow Assisted Therapy Program, and a Thermal Imaging demonstration by the Forest View Fire Department from 11 am until 1 pm.

### Teen Read Week

**Week of Oct. 16-24**  
Finale, Oct. 22  
For teens

This year's theme is "Picture It @ Your Library". Join us on **Saturday, Oct. 22** for the finale of "Teen Read Week" with "Line by Line Drawing" taught by Mr. Grossi.

### "Creepy Halloween Magic Show & Teach-in"

**Saturday, Oct. 29**  
11 am  
For adults and children 7 to 12 years of age

Michael Kett will present "Creepy Halloween Magic Show & Teach-in." Note: This program is not suited for younger children.

## Ongoing Programs

### Rhythm & Rhyme with Mr. Dan

Mondays  
5-6pm  
For ages 5 and up

### Krafty 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

Sept. 9 & Oct. 28  
11 am - 12 pm  
For ages 0-5

### Kid Fit

Sept. 30 & Oct. 28  
11 am - 12 pm  
For ages 2-5

### Adult and Child Book Discussion

Sept. 17 & Oct. 8  
11 am  
For ages 9 and up

### Writer Group

Sept. 24 and Oct. 22  
11 am  
For teens

## New Childrens Items

