

Island Park Library

January - February 2012

A Message From the Director

The staff, the Trustees and I would like to thank the Island Park community for all your support throughout the year. We wish you all a Happy New Year filled with health, happiness, peace and prosperity! The Library is a major component of what makes Island Park the vibrant and educated community it is. We provide a dynamic array of resources, services and programming for all. Put us on your list of resolutions for 2012 to come in and take advantage of all we have to offer.



Ronnie Swett, Director

YOU WILL NEVER LOOK AT YOUR FAVORITE BREAKFAST CEREAL THE SAME WAY AGAIN!
JOIN THIS UNIQUE COLLAGE WORKSHOP AND ENTER THE CREATIVE WORLD OF

MICHAEL ALBERT'S POP ART CEREALISM

SAT - MARCH 3 - 12PM TO 3PM

SEE INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION



CHECK OUT CHILDREN'S BOOKS ON YOUR COMPUTER, IPAD OR OTHER PDA!

VISIT US AT WWW.ISLANDPARKLIBRARY.ORG AND CLICK ON THE PICTURES YOU SEE HERE WHICH ARE ON OUR HOMEPAGE.



Sesame Street ebooks has audio ebooks, animated ebooks and interactive books accessible on your computer.

TumbleBook Library for Pre-K through 2nd grade is interactive and also includes puzzles and games. Accessible on your computer.



Overdrive has children's selections in both audio and ebooks. They can be downloaded to your home computer, a Sony reader, Nook, iPod, iPad, Kindle and to smartphones. Disney books are also available through **Overdrive**.

Enter to Win!

Four vouchers to the opening night show of
**Monster Jam 2012 at Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum on
Friday, January 27th**

**Monster Jam electrifies crowds with the breathtaking stunts and the
awesome power of the world's most popular monster trucks.**

Raffle drawing will take place on Friday January 20.



UPCOMING BOOKS

FICTION

- J *All I Did Was Shoot My Man* - Walter Mosley
 A *Believing the Lie* - Elizabeth George
 A *Breakdown* - Sara Paretsky
 N *Copper Beach* - Jayne Ann Krentz
 U *Covert Warriors* - W.E.B. Griffin & William E. Butterworth
 U *D.C. Dead* - Stuart Woods
 A *Death Benefit* - Robin Cook
 A *Deadline* - Fern Michaels
 R *Down the Darkest Road* - Tami Hoag
 R *Gun Games* - Faye Kellerman
 Y *Locked On* - Tom Clancy
 Y *Love in a Nutshell* - Janet Evanovich & Kelly Dorian
 Y *Private: # 1 Suspect* - James Patterson & Maxine Paetro

NON-FICTION

- I Got This: How I Lost What Weighed Me Down and Found Myself* – Jennifer Hudson

FICTION

- F *Celebrity in Death* - J.D. Robb
 E *The Comedy is Finished* - Donald E. Westlake
 E *Home Front* - Kristen Hannah
 B *The House I Loved* - Tatiana de Rosnay
 B *I've Got Your Number* - Sophie Kinsella
 R *Lone Wolf* - Jodi Picoult
 R *Oath of Office* - Michael Palmer
 U *Private Games, No. 3* - James Patterson & Mark Sullivan
 U *Raylan* - Elmore Leonard
 A *The Shadow Patrol* - Alex Berenson
 A *Victims* - Jonathan Kellerman

NON-FICTION

- Y *Hilarity Ensues* - Tucker Max
 Y *Use Your Brain to Change Your Age* - Daniel G. Amen

TAX STRATEGIES

WED - JAN 18 - 2PM

Barry Lisak, an IRS enrolled agent, will present a seminar: "IRS Secrets Revealed: 147 Tax-Saving Strategies to help reduce Federal and New York State Taxes". Topics will include education, retirement, home ownership, charitable, medical, investment, employee and miscellaneous deductions. The new 2011 tax laws will be highlighted. "IRS Secrets Revealed: 21 Audit Red Flags The IRS Does Not Want To You To Know About" will be distributed to all attendees.

Register at the Circulation Desk

AARP DRIVER SAFETY

TUES - FEB 21 & 28 - 6PM TO 9PM

Fees: \$17.00 for AARP Members
 \$19.00 for Non-Members

Open to all drivers. ID cards are to be presented to the instructor. Each person must provide a separate check or money order payable to AARP. Island Park residents will be given first preference. All others will be placed on a waiting list. Attendance at both sessions is mandatory.

Register at the Circulation Desk

THE ISLAND PARK ADULT BOOK CLUB

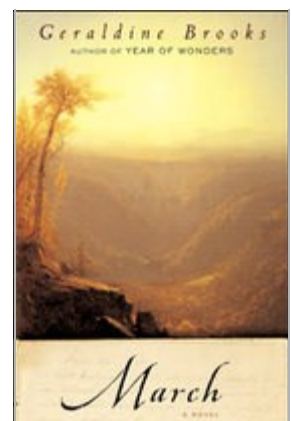
WILL DISCUSS:

TUES - JAN 17 - 7PM

March

by Geraldine Brooks

The Civil War experience of Mr. March, the absent father in Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*. Brooks follows March as he leaves behind his family to aid the Union cause. His experiences will utterly change his marriage and challenge his most ardently held beliefs.



MON - FEB 27 - 7PM

TO BE ANNOUNCED

FITNESS PROGRAMS

- Participants must register for programs in advance
- Preference is given to Island Park residents

MAT YOGA

WED - JAN 18, 25 - 7PM

WED - FEB 1, 15, 22, 29 - 7PM



Sandye Pinz teaches combining postures, breathing & meditation in a well-rounded workout. Suitable for beginner or intermediate levels. Bring your own mat.

CHAIR YOGA

TUES - JAN 10, 17, 24, 31 - 1PM

TUES - FEB 7, 14, 28 - 1PM

Can't get down on the floor? Try yoga on a chair with Sandye Pinz. This class provides beginning instruction and practice for people who feel they may not be flexible enough for standard yoga.

SIMPLY STRONGER

WED - JAN 11, 18, 25 - 10:15AM

WED - FEB 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:15AM



Certified personal trainer Marilyn Bunger is here to teach this well received low-impact exercise class. Please bring hand weights or 16 oz. water bottles.

SKYPE FOR SENIORS

SAT - JAN 28 - 2PM

Learn how to keep in touch with distant friends and family at this introduction to Skype. Skype is a software application that allows users to make voice and video calls and chat over the Internet.



Register at the Circulation Desk

VALENTINE CAKE POPS

THURS - FEB 2 - 7PM

Learn how to make cake pops then decorate them in the library with chocolate and sprinkles. Take them home in a decorative bakery box. Each patron goes home with 5 cake pops to share or keep for themselves. Limit of 24 participants.

Register at the Circulation Desk

MAH-JONG CLUB

MONDAYS - JAN 9, 23, 30 - 10AM TO 12PM

MONDAYS - FEB 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10AM TO 12PM

Like to play Mah-Jong? Come join the group! You will need to bring your own Mah-Jong card. They are available at local stationary stores or contact the National Mah-Jong League at (212)246-3052 or www.nationalmahjongleague.org.

Register at Circulation Desk

SPOTLIGHT ON ELECTRONIC RESOURCES – CAREER RESOURCES

(Go to our website, click on Research Tools and look under Careers.)

[Career Cruising](#) is an interactive resource for people of all ages. Find the right career, explore different career choices or plan future education and training. Among the options are assessments, strengthening job searching skills and much more.

[LearningExpress.com](#) offers practice tests, exercises, skill-building, courses, eBooks, online tutorials in computer applications, licensing exams and much more. Receive immediate scores and analysis of your results. For adults and students.

[Tutor.com](#) Full online assistance at all learning stages – K – Adult! Connect with a live tutor. Homework Resources provides lessons and study guides. Test Prep provides practice tests for SAT, ACT, state tests, civil service, GED, Regents, NCLEX, to name a few. The Career portion provides local job listings, resume and cover letter templates and interview guidelines.

[Byki](#) is a powerful and personalized language-learning system. The system uses engaging flash cards, and tracks everything you learn, presenting the appropriate material at right intervals – ensuring that the material you've covered is successfully locked into your memory.

[NEW - Universal Class](#) offers the opportunity to take online continuing education training in 500 courses. The courses are approved by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training. Real instructors, go at your own pace and receive a certificate for your CEUs – all for FREE.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 3rd!

Tween and Teen Scene

YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

GRADES 5 AND UP

THURS - FEB 16 - 4PM

Come and share your thoughts about any book you are reading or ask us about a book you want to know more about!! Drop in and see what's new in our YA Collection! Register at the Circulation Desk

NEW YOUNG ADULT LOUNGE

GRADES 4 AND UP
3PM TO 6PM

MON - JAN 9, 23 & 30
FEB 6, 13 & 27

WED - JAN 11, 18 & 25
FEB 1, 15, & 29

Located in the Community Room. Come in and meet up with friends, work on homework, meet for group projects or just relax after school in our new YA themed space. Enjoy board games, puzzles and more. Let us hear your ideas on how to personalize our NEW YA lounge setting.

CREATIVE LEGO CLUB

GRADES 4 AND UP

TUES - JAN 10 & FEB 14 - 4PM

Join us for our new Lego Club. Library

Legos will be available.

Share tips on building or create something new!! Simple instructions available, come in and have a great time!

Register at the Circulation Desk



BOOK TALK - ANIME / MANGA

GRADES 5 AND UP
THURS - JAN 19 - 4PM

Have you read Bleach by Tite Kubo? If so let's hear what you thought about it—if not pick up a copy at the circulation desk and explore a new genre!! Light refreshments will be served.

Register at the Circulation Desk

YA AND CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE

FRI - JAN 27 & 28 - 10AM TO 4PM

Come stock up on books for your winter reading! You can stuff-a-bag for just \$1.00.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

SUPERBOWL PREGAME PARTY

GRADES 4 AND UP

THURS - JAN 26 - 4PM

Join in the fun - play Wii football games, a football trivia game, and learn to make classic snacks to enjoy while watching the big game! Wear your team colors!
Register at the Circulation Desk



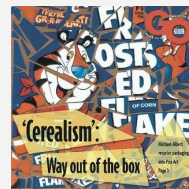
RICE KRISPIES SNOWMAN TREAT

GRADES 3 AND UP

TUES - JAN 31 - 4PM

Let's celebrate Winter by making a fun Rice Krispies snack. Each child will create their own snowman treat to take home.
Register at the Circulation Desk

MICHAEL ALBERT'S POP ART "CEREALISM"



GRADES 3 AND UP

SAT - MARCH 3 - 12PM TO 3PM

Bring your favorite cereal box, and share Michael Albert's vision of American popular culture as he takes you through a uniquely interesting experience that results in your own work of "Cerealism" art - a cross between Picasso's Cubism and Warhol's Pop Art. Start collecting cereal boxes (and other famous cardboard packages such as crackers, cookies, tea, Ziploc bags, pop tarts, etc.)

Register in the Children's Room

Vacation Week Programs

BEARS, BEES & BUTTERFLIES: A MUSICAL JOURNEY WITH PAUL HELOU

AGES 3 AND UP

TUES - FEB 21 - 2PM

Join us as we welcome award-winning family recording artist Paul Helou for an exciting musical concert. Paul performs a blend of bluegrass, roots and folk tunes filled with humor and storytelling. Children will be dancing and clapping along!

Register at the Circulation Desk

RETRO WALLET CRAFT

GRADES 4 AND UP

WED - FEB 22 - 2PM

Save the environment or your money by making your own wallet, purse or pencil holder!! Miss Leslie will show you how to make a retro craft project from classic candy wrappers!!

Register at the Circulation Desk

Registration begins Tuesday, January 3rd!

Children's Programs

PLAYHOORAY CLASSES

Get ready to dance, march and PlayHooray with your babies, toddlers and preschoolers! These are fun-filled programs that provide an active introduction to nursery rhymes, books, fingerplay, music and movement. They will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

Register in the Children's Room

PLAYHOORAY BABIES

AGES BIRTH TO 17 MONTHS

THURS - JAN 12 & 26 AND FEB 9 & 23 - 12:30PM

*BABIES MUST BE 17 MONTHS OR YOUNGER TO ATTEND

PLAYHOORAY KIDS

AGES 18 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS

SESSION 1:

TUES - JAN 10 & 24 AND FEB 7 & 21 - 10:30AM

SESSION 2:

THURS - JAN 12 & 26 AND FEB 9 & 23 - 1:30PM

*Due to popular demand we are adding another session of PlayHooray Kids to Thursday Afternoons. **You can not attend both sessions, only one class per week.**

STORYTIMES

We have storytimes for many different age groups. Join us for dancing, singing, stories, crafts, movies and more. Make new friends and have fun!

Register in the Children's Room

TODDLER TIME

AGES 18 - 35 MONTHS

THURS - JAN 19, FEB 2, 16 & MAR 1 - 10:30AM

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

AGES 3 - 5 YEARS

TUES - JAN 17 & 31 AND FEB 14 & 28 - 10:30AM

SCHOOL AGE STORYTIME

GRADES K - 2

TUES - JAN 17 & FEB 28 - 4PM



PAJAMA STORYTIME WITH MISS LESLIE

FAMILY PROGRAM (AGES 2 AND UP)

MON - JAN 9 & FEB 13 - 7PM

STORY CRAFT

The perfect blend of storytime and craft session. Join us for this fantastic program featuring stories, movies, and crafts.

Register in the Children's Room

VALENTINE THEME

AGES 3 - 5

WED - FEB 8 - 4PM

GRADES K - 4

TUES - FEB 7 - 4PM



LEGO CLUB

GRADES K - 3

TUES - JAN 10 & FEB 14 - 4PM

Join us for our new Lego Club. Library Legos will be available. Share tips on building or create something new!! Simple instructions available, come in and have a great time! Due to small pieces children must be in at least Kindergarten to participate.

Register in the Children's Room



JUMP BUNCH

AGES 2 - 5 YEARS

FRI - JAN 20 - 10:30AM - SOCCER

FRI - FEB 3 - 10:30AM - FOOTBALL

Jumpbunch is a wonderful age appropriate educational program that provides great exercise, but in a structured format that introduces a wide variety of sports, and builds coordination, balance and confidence. Limited to 15 students so register early.

Register in the Children's Room



DROP IN GAMING DAY

ALL AGES

SAT - JAN 28 - 11AM TO 4PM

FRI - FEB 24 - 11AM TO 4PM

Board games and puzzles will be available throughout the day in the Community Room for parents and their children and for young adults. Drop in for fun with family and friends!

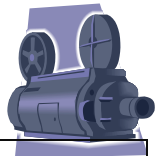
Register in the Children's Room



PARTICIPATION IN A LIBRARY PROGRAM ALLOWS THE LIBRARY TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.



FILMS



SARAH'S KEY

FRI - JAN 6 - 1:30PM

Starring: Kristin Scott Thomas

In modern-day Paris, a journalist finds her life entwined with a young girl whose family was torn apart during the notorious Vel d'Hiv roundup, which took place in Paris, in 1942.

RATED PG-13 - 111 MINUTES

RISE OF THE PLANET APES

FRI - JAN 13 - 1:30PM

Starring: John Lithgow, James Franco

It's a revolution... an action packed epic featuring stunning visual effects and creatures unlike anything ever seen before. Caesar is a chimpanzee who gained human-like intelligence and emotions from an experimental drug. Raised like a child by the drug's creator, Caesar is taken from the humans he loves and imprisoned. Seeking justice, Caesar assembles a simian army and escapes.

RATED PG-13 - 105 MINUTES

IDES OF MARCH

FRI - JAN 20 - 1:30PM

Starring: Ryan Gosling, George Clooney, Paul Giamatti
During the frantic last days before a heavily contested Ohio presidential primary, an up-and-coming campaign press secretary finds himself involved in a political scandal that threatens to upend his candidate's shot at the presidency.

RATED R - 111 MINUTES

REAL STEEL

FRI - FEB 3 - 1:30PM

Starring: Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly

Charlie Kenton is a washed-up fighter who lost his chance at a title when steel robots took over the ring. Now Charlie earns money by piecing together low-end bots. When Charlie hits rock bottom, he reluctantly teams up with his estranged son Max to build and train a championship contender.

RATED PG-13 - 127 MINUTES

MONEYBALL

FRI - FEB 10 - 1:30PM

Starring: Brad Pitt, Robin Wright, Jonah Hill

The story of Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane's successful attempt to put together a baseball club on a budget by employing computer-generated analysis to draft his players.

RATED PG-13 - 133 MINUTES

DRIVE

FRI - FEB 17 - 1:30PM

Starring Ryan Gosling, Carey Mulligan

Driver is a Hollywood stunt driver by day, and a getaway driver by night. He finds himself a target for some of LA's most dangerous men after agreeing to aid the husband of his beautiful neighbor, Irene. When the job goes dangerously awry, the only way he can keep Irene and her son alive is to do what he does best, drive!

RATED R - 100 MINUTES

FAMILY MOVIES

MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS

SAT - JAN 7 - 2PM

Starring: Jim Carrey, Angela Lansbury

Tom Popper is a successful businessman who's clueless when it comes to the really important things in life, until he inherits six 'adorable' penguins, each with its own unique personality. Soon Tom's rambunctious roommates turn his swank New York apartment into a snowy winter wonderland, and the rest of his world upside-down.

RATED PG - 94 MINUTES

HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS - PART 2

SAT - JAN 14 - 1:30PM

Starring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson

In the epic finale, the battle between the good and evil forces of the wizarding world escalates into an all-out war. The stakes have never been higher and no one is safe. But it is Harry who may be called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice as he draws closer to the climactic showdown with Lord Voldemort. It all ends here.

RATED PG-13 - 130 MINUTES

DOLPHIN TALE

SAT - JAN 21 - 2PM

Starring: Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd

Inspired by the amazing true story of a brave dolphin and the compassionate strangers who banded together to save her life. Swimming free, a young dolphin is caught in a crab trap, severely damaging her tail. She is rescued and transported to the Clearwater Marine Hospital, where she is named Winter. But her fight for survival has just begun. Without a tail, Winter's prognosis is dire.

RATED PG - 113 MINUTES

January

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2 LIBRARY CLOSED	3 Registration Begins 7PM-Civic Assoc. Directors	4	5	6 1:30PM-Movie: <i>Sarah's Key</i>	7 2PM-Movie: <i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>
9 10AM-12PM-Mah Jong 3PM-6PM-YA Lounge 7PM-PJ Storytime 7PM-Knitters	10 10:30AM-PlayHooray Kids 1PM-Chair Yoga 4PM-Lego Club 7PM-Civic Association	11 10:15AM-Simply Stronger 3PM-6PM-YA Lounge 7PM-Board of Trustees	12 12:30PM-PlayHooray Babies 1:30PM-PlayHooray Kids	13 1:30PM-Movie: <i>Rise of the Planet Apes</i>	14 1:30PM-Movie: <i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Pt. 2</i>
16 LIBRARY CLOSED- Martin Luther King Day	17 10:30AM-Preschool Strytme 1PM-Chair Yoga 4PM-School Age Strytme 7PM-Adult Book Club	18 10:15AM-Simply Stronger 2PM-Tax Strategies 3PM-6PM-YA Lounge 7PM-Mat Yoga	19 10:30AM-Toddler Time 4PM-Book Talk - Anime	20 10:30AM-Jump Bunch 1:30PM-Movie: <i>Ides of March</i> Monster Jam Raffle	21 2PM-Movie: <i>Dolphin Tale</i>
23 10AM-12PM-Mah Jong 3PM-6PM-YA Lounge 7PM-CFS/FMS 7PM-Knitters	24 10:30AM-PlayHooray Kids 1PM-Chair Yoga	25 10:15AM-Simply Stronger 3PM-6PM-YA Lounge 7PM-Mat Yoga	26 12:30PM-PlayHooray Babies 1:30PM-PlayHooray Kids 4PM-Superbowl Pregame Party 7PM-Ladies Auxiliary	27 10AM-4PM-YA/J Book Sale	28 10AM-4PM-YA/J Book Sale 11AM-4PM-Drop in Gaming 2PM-Skype for Snrs.
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February

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6 10AM-12PM-Mah Jong 3PM-6PM-YA Lounge 7PM-Knitters 7PM-Kiwanis	7 10:30AM-PlayHooray Kids 1PM-Chair Yoga 4PM-StoryCraft (K-4) 7PM-Civic Assoc. Dirs. 7PM-Hadassah	8 10:15AM-Simply Stronger 4PM-StoryCraft (3-5) 7PM-Board of Trustees	9 12:30PM-PlayHooray Babies 1:30PM-PlayHooray Kids	10 1:30PM-Movie: <i>Moneyball</i>	11
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Mon to Thursday
Fri and Sat
Mon, Jan 2
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10 am to 5 pm
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**BEARS, BEES & BUTTERFLIES:
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FAMILY PROGRAM - AGES 3 AND UP

JOIN US AS WE WELCOME AWARD-WINNING
FAMILY RECORDING ARTIST PAUL HELOU FOR
AN EXCITING MUSICAL CONCERT. PAUL
PERFORMS A BLEND OF BLUEGRASS, ROOTS
AND FOLK TUNES FILLED WITH HUMOR AND
STORYTELLING. CHILDREN WILL BE DANCING
AND CLAPPING ALONG!

REGISTER AT THE CIRCULATION DESK