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Reading Matters

Monthly News & Events from the Stickney-Forest View Public Library District

July 2018

Two Exciting SFVPLD Updates

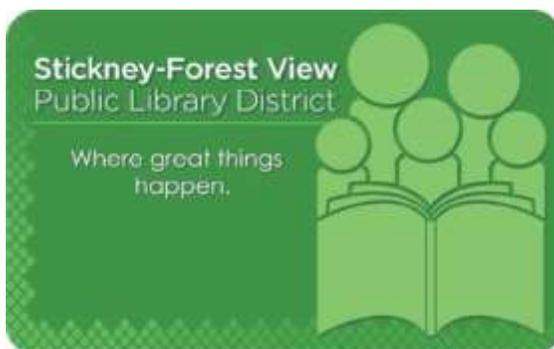


The renovation of the Stickney-Forest View Public Library brought a brand new interior & exterior to our Library including dynamic work spaces and state-of-the-art technology for our community. Although many of you are already taking advantage of our many library updates, the work for SFVPLD continues as we carry on forward finding better ways to serve our community.

One of our biggest projects includes the re-alignment of our current Library Website. In the past months, our Website Committee has been working hard to modernize the content and design of our online presence, including building a mobile-friendly site that will adapt to the many wireless devices such as smartphones and tablets



However, we cannot do this without your assistance. SFVPLD is looking for volunteers of all ages to help us build our new site! We only require an hour of your time and your internet browsing skills to help us optimize our online content. If you wish to volunteer or have questions about the process, contact us at [708-749-1050](tel:708-749-1050) x100 or e-mail us at usability@sfvpld.org.



Our second biggest project was the re-design of our new library cards. This month we are revealing our new library card design and the return of wallet and keychain library card combos. To celebrate the arrival of our new cards, the Circulation Department will be providing free library card replacements

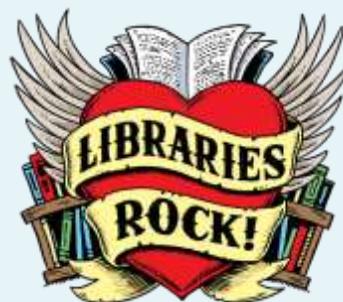
starting July 16th through July 31st. So if your keychain card is falling apart or if you wish to change your old wallet card for a shiny new card, visit us the Circulation Desk the last two weeks of July!

If you have questions about any of the updates to our services, visit us or give us a call at [708-749-1050](tel:708-749-1050).

Thank You!



The SFVPLD family would like to thank all our amazing local sponsors for our Summer Reading Program. Summer at SFVPLD would not be the



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Featured Programs in July

Create Docs:

Microsoft Excel

Monday, 7/2 at 6:30pm

Do you need to create Microsoft Excel spreadsheets to make your work or home life more organized? Do you want practice with Excel functions and formulas? Come to our Excel Instruction class.

Couch-to-5K Information Session

Thursday, 7/5 at 6pm

The Library will be hosting another Couch-to-5K training group this summer. Training begins on Monday, July 23rd. If you would like to learn more about the couch-to-5K training program, stop by this info session. This training is scheduled to finish up right before the Stickney-Forest View Lions Club "Run for Hope" 5K on Sunday, September 23rd.

Ladies' Night Out: After-Hours Party

Friday, 7/13 at 4:45pm

(Ages 21 and up) Join us for a TBD awesome activity! Feel free to bring a dip, dessert or other snack to share. Please register so we have enough supplies for all.

Beachbody: Country Heat

Saturdays at 10am
(except the 7th)

Do you want a fun workout without those hard burpees and push-ups? Beachbody's Country Heat is line dance-inspired. Work up a sweat dancing to great country hits! Please wear appropriate workout clothing.

Internment of Italian-Americans

Wednesday, 7/18 at 6pm

Confiscation of property, house arrests, relocation from coastal zones, strict curfews, and internment was something Italian Americans wanted to forget following the end of World War II. Anthony E. La Piana presents a fascinating look into this dark chapter in American history that was kept a secret for over fifty years.

Ongoing Events for Adults Include:

Walk-in Computer Classes - Mondays at 1:30pm (*or by appointment*)

Summer Reading Cinema - Saturdays at 2pm

ESL: Basics and Everyday English - Thursdays at 6:15pm

Cookbook Book Club - Thursday, 7/12 at 6pm

Writers Group - Third Saturday every month at 11am

Adult Graphic Novel Book Club - Saturday, 7/28 at 1pm

Friday Funday - Friday, 7/20 at 12:30pm*

*Senior event at the North Stickney Clinic, [6721 W. 40th St.](#)

[See Our Calendar of Events](#)

Register for any and all events on our website, by calling us at 708-749-1050, or in person at any of **the Library's service desks**. **All events take place at the Library unless otherwise noted.** All events are free unless otherwise noted.

New Arrivals

For Adults

New for Kids

New for Teens

New Movies & Music

[View More New Releases](#)

Happy Kids Super Fun Time

Show & Tell Storytime

Tuesday, 7/10 at 1pm

(Ages 5 & under) Books, songs, and show-and-tell. Don't forget to bring something special to share with the group.

Hot-O-Ween Party

Friday, 7/13 at 1:30pm

(Ages 8 & under) Libraries rock so hard that we're having a Halloween party in July! Wear your costume to get in the Halloween spirit! Enjoy games and snacks. Register so we get enough supplies and snacks for all!

Storytime @ Corner Bakery

Monday, 7/16 at 9am

(Ages 7 & under) Join us for a special storytime hosted by Corner Bakery, [39 N. LaGrange Road, LaGrange, IL](#). Enjoy stories and songs. Each child will receive a cookie and milk; parents can

purchase treats to enjoy as well. Due to space restrictions, and per Corner Bakery, registration is limited to 20 children. You must register to attend this storytime.

Family Marshmallow Challenge

Wednesday, 7/18 at 10:30am & Thursday, 7/26 at 6pm

(Ages 12 & under) Bring your family team to compete in the Marshmallow Challenge! All materials provided. Please register so we have enough supplies for all.

Superhero Training Academy

Wednesday, 7/18 at 2pm

Discover your inner superhero! Participate in activities designed to bring out your superhero identity. You may even be called upon to save the park from a super villain catastrophe! There will be an optional water-balloon fight at the end. Please register so that we can prepare certificates for all participants!

