

Between the Lines

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Fall Forecast: Entertaining & Informative Presentations

Spring Lake District Library will be offering a variety of fun and informational programs this fall. There will be something for everyone! Check out the schedule of events to see which programs you may be interested in attending.

View and Discuss: *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Thursday, Sept. 26, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join GVSU film expert Dr. Bob Swieringa for a discussion of banned books following a free screening of *To Kill a Mockingbird* based on the once banned, now celebrated, Pulitzer Prize winning novel of the same name.

Taking Better Photos

Thursday, Oct. 3, at 7:00 p.m.

No matter what type of camera you own, Amanda Troyer can show you how to take better photos. Creative ideas on how to compose your subjects, tweak the lighting and design a perfect family portrait will be discussed.



Spanish for the Traveler

Monday, Oct. 7, at 7:00 p.m.

Raquel Raguse is the instructor for this 4-part Spanish class taking place each Monday during the month of October. The introductory classes will focus on Spanish phrases useful for travelers. Pre-registration is required as seating is limited. Register online at www.sllib.org or call (616) 846.5770.

Cyberbullies: What Parents Need to Know

Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 9 is National Stop Bullying Day. Join Ottawa County Sheriff Deputy Sara Fillman for information about how cyberbullying occurs, social media sites kids use most, pertinent laws and actions school can take.

Flu & Pneumonia Vaccine Clinic

Friday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to Noon

North Ottawa Community Health System provides seasonal flu vaccines at the library for your convenience. Injectable flu vaccines are \$39, and pneumonia vaccines are \$97. Cash and personal checks, as well as Medicare Part B and Medicare HMO Part B accepted.

Free Community Paper Shred Day

Saturday, Oct. 19, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Confidential paper shredding service provided by Kent Record Management. Limit of 100 pounds per person.



Lifestyle Choices to Support Brain Health

Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 7:00 p.m.

Adults with concerns about developing Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia are invited to learn how to reduce risk factors and improve current memory skills. Bring your questions for guest speaker Joy Spahn, Regional Director of

Alzheimer's Association - Greater Michigan Chapter.

S.C.O.R.E. Workshop: Hiring and Managing Employees

Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Topics to be discussed include: how to determine if you can afford to hire new employees, legal requirements and paperwork, recruiting and interviewing techniques, and motivating and retaining employees. Pre-registration is required. Register at www.sllib.org or call (616) 846.5770.

Ask a Psychic: Readings of Another Kind*

Saturday, Oct. 26, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mary Miller shares her psychic abilities at the library. Readings are free; however, pre-registration is required. Register online at www.sllib.org or call 616.846.5770. *For entertainment purposes only.

Floral Design with Robert Friese

Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 7:00 p.m.

World-renowned floral designer Robert Friese shares his flair for design while creating examples of autumn and holiday-themed floral arrangements that can be duplicated by those who are not professional florists. Drawings will be held during the program for each of the five arrangements designed during the presentation.

Medicare Part D Open Enrollment

Thursday, Nov. 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Need help choosing your Medicare Part D plan for 2014? Counselors from the Four Pointes Center for Successful Aging will be at the library to help. Call the Center for Successful Aging at (616) 842.9210 to schedule an appointment to meet with a counselor at the library.

Resources for Veterans

Friday, Nov. 8, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Join GVSU Dept. Service Officer Annette Dennis for info about the Fully Developed Claims program designed to expedite VA claims. Jesse Mikaelson, Local Veterans Employment Rep., talks about Priority of Service and job openings, while reps from the Ottawa County Dept. of Veterans Affairs share info about the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund, assistance for vets experiencing hardships or emergencies.

The Lake Line: The Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, & Muskegon Railway

Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 7:00 p.m.

The authors of *The Lake Line*, Jim Budzynski, Carl Bajema, and Dave Kindem, will make the history of the interurban rail system of the early 1900s come alive during their photo illustrated presentation detailing the heyday and decline of the West Michigan transit system.

Micro Macramé Bracelet Workshop

Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The experts from The Creative Fringe will show you how to make a beaded micro macramé bracelet for yourself or for gift giving. Materials fee of \$5 to \$10 based on bead choice. For adults and youth age 14 and older. Pre-registration is required. Register at www.sllib.org or call (616) 846.5770.

Snowmobile Safety Class

Tuesday, Dec. 3, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Snowmobile safety training is recommended for all snowmobile operators. Sign up for a free snowmobile safety class taught by Ottawa County Sheriff Deputy Tim Young. Pre-registration required. Register online at www.sllib.org or call (616) 846.5770.

Holidays are for Chocolate

Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Artisan Cooking School Chef Howard Norris shares a decadent chocolate recipe you can learn to make for your friends and family this holiday season. Pre-registration required. Register online at www.sllib.org or call (616) 846.5770

Learn a Language, Read a Magazine Online!

Spring Lake District Library has new online resources that will work with your busy schedule. Start learning a new language or read a magazine or newspaper on your mobile device the next time you're waiting for your kids to finish soccer practice or you're in line at the DMV. SLDL card holders can visit the library's website, www.sllib.org to access magazines, read digital editions of newspapers, and begin the next Spanish, German, or Mandarin language lesson.

Choose from 25 online magazine subscriptions including *Newsweek*, *Taste of Home*, *PC Magazine*, and *National Geographic* by creating a free Zinio account. The digital magazines are yours to keep, read, print out, and share with friends.

In addition to online editions of the Grand Rapids Press, the Muskegon Chronicle, and the Detroit Free Press, SLDL patrons can also access Athenaeum. Athenaeum is an online searchable archive of the Grand Haven Tribune containing digital editions of the paper dating back to 2006.

Mango Languages is an online language learning system you can access with your Spring Lake library card. In addition to the wide variety of languages offered, there are also extensive resources for those who are learning English as a second language.

Antique Appraisals

Expert antique appraiser Ward Paul will appraise your treasures at Spring Lake District Library on Thursday, October 24, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The presentation is being co-sponsored by Ferry's Landing #503, the local chapter of Questers International, and the Friends of Spring Lake District Library.



Mr. Paul will provide verbal appraisals during this fundraiser benefitting both Ferry's Landing #503 and the Friends of Spring Lake District Library. There is a \$5 fee for each item that is appraised. No stamps, coins, or weapons will be appraised. Those seeking appraisals will need to pre-register. Register online at the library's website, www.sllib.org, or call the library at (616) 846.5770. Those who would like to observe the presentation may do so without paying the \$5 fee and will not need to pre-register.

Questers is an organization whose members are passionate about the historic value of antiques and collectibles. Their mission is to learn, search, preserve and restore items, including historic buildings, when possible. They seek to share their knowledge and enthusiasm of antiques and history with others.

The Friends of Spring Lake District Library are a dedicated group of volunteers who support library programs and services. They generously give of their time and energy to help ensure the library is a valuable community resource for all. The Friends are seeking new members who are interested in helping to support the library. Contact the library at (616) 846.5770 during National Friends of Libraries Week, Oct. 20 - 26, for more information on how to join.

Friends Fabulous Fall Book Sale!



Great bargains on gently used books can be found at the Fabulous Fall Book Sale hosted by the Friends of Spring Lake District Library. The one day sale will take place at Spring Lake District Library on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Books for children and adults as well as DVDs and CDs will be available at rock-bottom prices. Some items can be purchased for as little as a quarter! Choose from a wide selection of books including fiction and non-fiction titles.

Proceeds from Friends fundraising events are used to support library services such as the reading programs for adults and children held throughout the year, the movie collections, and the children's bookmark contest.

Grow Your Literacy Skills @ SLDL



Spring Lake District Library serves as a community resource for adults seeking to gain or improve their literacy skills. Literacy materials for adults that include games and lessons to build language and reading comprehension can be found at the library.

Free tutoring is also available through R.E.A.D. (Reading Enables Adult Development), a non-profit service offered in Northwest Ottawa County. SLDL is a convenient location for R.E.A.D. tutors to meet with their clients.

The Board of Directors for R.E.A.D. Adult Literacy recently selected Susan Lowe as Executive Director. Susan serves as a volunteer tutor, and fulfills the additional duties of the executive director which include grant writing, fund raising, development and community liaison.

Contact the library at (616) 846.5770 or R.E.A.D at (616) 843.1470 for more information about these literacy resources for adults.



Noteworthy News

Relax by a cozy fire in the fireplace while enjoying live music during the library's *Music by the Fireplace* series this fall. All of the performances are free and music lovers of all ages are invited to attend.

Fall Schedule

Steve Hilger Jazz Quintet • Sunday, Sept. 29, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy jazz standards with a contemporary flair performed by an ensemble of award winning musicians. Band members include singer-songwriter Steve Hilger on jazz and blues guitar, Steve Talaga on keys, Charlie Hoats on fretless bass, John Gist on sax, and Randy Marsh on drums.

Sax Man John Gist • Sunday, Oct. 20, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Kick off National Friends of Libraries Week with music by innovative sax man John Gist. Gist performs a variety of musical styles including Jazz, Funk, Blues, and R & B on alto, tenor and soprano sax.

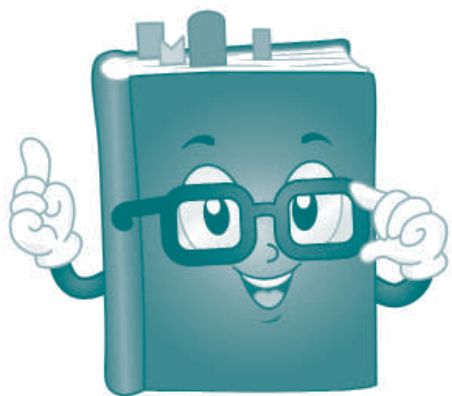
GVSU Faculty String Trio • Sunday, Nov. 3, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This versatile Grand Valley State University faculty ensemble performs a variety of classical music. Trio members include cellist Pablo Mahave-Veglia, violinist Gregory Maytan, and violist Paul Swantek.

Harpist Mary Wagner • Sunday, Dec. 8, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand, Mary Wagner will refresh your mind and spirit with gentle harp music reflecting the joy of the holiday season.

20th Annual Bookmark Contest at the Spring Lake District Library



Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Spring Lake District Library Bookmark Contest and show off your imagination and artistic skills! From October 1 - 27, children in preschool through 8th grade can submit original bookmark designs for this contest sponsored by the Friends of the Spring Lake District Library.

Children are invited to create a bookmark based on the theme "It Came from a Book." Bookmark designs will be submitted and printed in full color so get out your markers and crayons! Entries are due Saturday, October 26th at 5 pm.

A panel of local artists will judge the entries and prizes will be awarded for each of the grade levels. All bookmarks will be displayed at the Spring Lake District Library during the month of November and first place winners' bookmarks will be printed and available at the library throughout the year.

Official entry forms and contest rules will be available in October at the library and at local schools.

Find a Storytime for Your Family

Looking for storytime fun for your family this fall and winter? Spring Lake District Library has many opportunities for children and their families to share stories, learn together and meet new friends. Learn more about our storytimes below to find one that will work for your family. All programs are open to the public on a drop-in basis.

Preschool Storytime is designed with children ages 3 to 5 years old in mind. Held Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m., each 45 minute session features stories, music, dancing, crafts and other opportunities for children and their caregivers to explore that week's theme. Participants will have fun practicing preschool skills like counting, colors, rhymes, and letters.

For children 18 months to 3 years old, **Toddler Time** is held during the school year on the first, fourth, and fifth Wednesday of the month from 10 - 11 a.m. The program begins with a brief storytime including books, songs, and movement activities selected especially for toddlers. Afterwards toddlers and their caregivers will have the opportunity to play with the library's toy collection, as well as explore art materials and socialize with one another.

On Tuesday evenings during the school year, children of all ages and their families are invited to **Bedtime Storytime** from 7-7:30 p.m. This evening storytime is perfect for families busy with work and school during the day, or those who just want to attend an extra storytime session. Bring the whole family – even a stuffed animal friend! – to hear stories, sing, dance, and burn off a little extra energy before bed. Pajama-clad participants are welcome!

Celebrate Halloween at the Spring Lake District Library

Spring Lake District Library will be celebrating Halloween with two special programs for kids. On Monday, October 21st at 4:00 p.m. children of all ages are invited to paint a pumpkin to take home for Halloween decorating. Pumpkins and paint will be provided and there is no pre-registration (limit 70).

On Saturday, October 26th at 10 a.m., Reneé Hudson will perform a magic variety show at the library. Children and their families are invited to get into the Halloween spirit with this fun and interactive show. Reneé Hudson will perform a unique combination of magic, juggling, and comedy in a show that is sure to dazzle and delight all ages.



Monsters University @ Spring Lake District Library



Recover from your Thanksgiving feast by enjoying a free movie at the Spring Lake District Library. The library will be showing *Monsters University* on November 29th starting at 2:00 p.m. This movie is a prequel to Pixar's 2001 hit *Monsters, Inc.* and tells the story of how

monsters Mike and Sulley met in their freshman year at Monsters U and became instant rivals. Find out how they overcame their differences to become inseparable friends.

Monsters University is rated G and runs 105 minutes. Children age 7 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. For information about movies and other programs at the Spring Lake District Library, visit our website at www.sllib.org.

Check Out eBooks for Kids with Overdrive

eBooks aren't just for adults. From picture books to chapter books to nonfiction and more, there are books for all tastes and reading levels available at Overdrive. Some of the most popular include the Harry Potter and Percy Jackson series, *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio, *Lincoln's Last Days* by Bill O'Reilly, the My Weird School series by Dan Gutman, Magic Tree House books, and more.

Kids' books at Overdrive are as versatile as adult books. They can be downloaded onto a smartphone, tablet, computer, eReader, and more. If you or your child could use a hand getting started, come into the library and stop by the Adult or Youth Services Reference desks.

Between September 16 and 30, join with us in exploring the children's books at Overdrive with the first Big Library Reads kids' book! This time the Big Library Read is *Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth* by Jane O'Connor – the first in a series of chapter books featuring a slightly older but no less charming Fancy Nancy. During these two weeks, there's no waiting list for this book. Everyone can check it out at the same time in either eBook or eAudiobook format!

