Help us kick off our all ages Summer Reading Program, “It’s Showtime at Your Library!”
Pick up your reading log, play some games and enjoy an afternoon on the Village Green with the community.
The question often is asked in this day of powerful online tools like Google, Amazon and Wikipedia. The absolute answer is no, we don’t need libraries; we would survive without them. But would we thrive? In a similar fashion, we don’t need public schools and fire departments; we could send our children to private schools, and we could form bucket brigades. Do we need park districts and police departments? No, our kids can play in alleys and we can lock tight our doors.

I think you get where I am going.

There are many public goods that we could survive without, but I don’t want to live in that world. I believe shared resources like schools, parks, and police and fire departments make better communities — and bring us a little closer together. In my seven years at Oak Lawn Public Library, I have heard from a number of residents who chose to live in the Village because of this outstanding Library. I have also heard from people who were sad to move away because of their fondness for this Library. Just a few months ago, a long-time resident relocated to an unincorporated area of Palos Park; she then offered to buy an Oak Lawn Public Library card. This woman knew what it was like to work with a professional, focused team. The strength of the Library is in its staff.

I started this letter on National Library Workers Day (April 9), a celebration of the contributions of library employees. NLWD is part of National Library Week and this year’s theme was “Libraries = Strong Communities.” How apropos. In video clips, honorary chair Melinda Gates commented that libraries “connect us with one another” and that our “shared stories bring us together.”

Is it necessary to have public libraries? Maybe not. However, I would rather thrive than survive; and I am not the only one. In 2016, there were 1.4 billion in-person visits to public libraries across the United States, the equivalent of about 4 million visits each day — or roughly 2,664 per minute (Source: ALA’s State of America’s Libraries 2019). These are extraordinary numbers, and they support national trends that attendance is up at free public programs. Libraries are helping patrons with issues that matter most to them — like how to write your family history, de-stress with a yoga class or program Ozobot robots.

This summer, our staff will again provide opportunities for everyone and our building will remain a safe place. During the second year of “LEAP—Into a Healthier You!” kids will receive nutritious lunches while participating in health screenings, music lessons and art activities. Caregivers who want to get out of the house with their little ones can visit the Youth Services Department for Summer Reading activities or enroll in “1000 Books Before Kindergarten.” For those residents who can’t visit OLPL in person, our staff will be delivering to homebound citizens and sharing books with young patients at Advocate Children’s Hospital. If you are looking for answers amidst all of the violence happening in the news, save the date for our Compassion Series Author Talk with Angalia Bianca on June 24.

Maybe our paths will cross this summer when you are exploring the Library, strolling through the Farmers’ Market or celebrating at the Fourth of July Parade. I hope our shared stories bring us together soon — so I can meet you, and all the others in our community, who need libraries, too.

Until then, Jim Deiters
Libraries today are less about what they have for people and more about what they do for and with people. Public libraries transform lives, are community partners and respond to community needs.

120,298 QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY LIBRARY STAFF IN 2018

120,298 = OVER 329 QUESTIONS PER DAY FOR A FULL YEAR

535 NUTRITIOUS MEALS DURING 26 SESSIONS OF OUR SUMMER 2018 L.E.A.P. PROGRAM

*SEE BACK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2019 PROGRAM

Celebrate Libraries

AS OF MARCH 2019

60% OF ALL OAK LAWN RESIDENTS HAVE A LIBRARY CARD (OVER 34,250 PEOPLE)

50 lbs

In March 2019, the Library donated over 50 pounds of toiletries and $1,200 to BEDS+ of Oak Lawn as part of our winter 2019 Share the Love fundraiser & clothing drive.

583,478 items circulated in 2018

27,637 were eResources

If each item on average cost $15,

patrons saved $8,752,170 by borrowing instead of buying!

Did You Know?

You can check out material from any SWAN library with your Oak Lawn Public Library card AND pick up items at any one of those locations. Visit catalog.oipl.org.

19 Libraries joined the SWAN consortium in 2018 = 98 total Libraries in the SWAN consortium
1000 Books Before Kindergarten
(Ages birth-kindergarten)
Reading aloud is the most important way parents can foster reading readiness in their children. Join the other families who are part of this national initiative and make reading easy, productive and fun. If you read one book a night, you’ll meet the goal in less than three years. Stop by the Youth Services Desk to pick up a log and begin reading.

Kids Rock!
(Ages 6 months-5 with adult)
**Friday, June 14, 10-10:20am**
**Monday, July 8, 6:30-6:50pm**
Sing & dance along to favorite children’s tunes and some new surprises.

Kings & Queens Chess Club
(Ages 8-14)
**Fridays, June 14 & 28 and July 12 & 26, 4-5pm**
Students of all playing levels will learn chess in a friendly, low-stress environment through instruction, exercises and practice matches.

Who Was...? Book Club (R)
(Ages 8-11)
**Monday, June 17, noon-1pm**
Read and talk about the life of Walt Disney from this popular biography series. Bring your lunch – we’ll provide dessert and free copies of the book.

Escape the Room of Doom (R)
**Saturday, June 22**
**11-11:45am: (Families, age 7+ with adult)**
**1-2pm: (Ages 11-14)**
Put on your thinking fedoras and follow the clues to recover treasure from an ancient temple full of mystery, puzzles and snakes.

NERF Battle Royale (R)
**Ages 8-10: Friday, June 28, 6-8pm**
**Ages 11-14: Friday, July 19, 6-8pm**
Caregiver permission slip required.
Teams equipped with NERF gear will play Capture the Flag after-hours in the Youth Services area in this foam-padded battle royale.

Magic Workshop (R)
(Ages 5-12)
**Tuesday, July 23, 1-2pm**
Learn (and take home) a collection of thrilling and entertaining tricks! Professional magician Gary Kantor will teach card tricks, vanishing effects and much more. Every student will leave with their own magic kit.

Karaoke Party
**Thursday, Aug. 1**
**Ages 8-10: 11am-noon**
**Ages 11-14: 1:30-2:30pm**
Close out “It’s Showtime at Your Library!” by unleashing your inner pop star. We’ll provide the lyrics and music – you provide the voice.

Dancing with Class: Jungle Jam
(Ages 4-10)
**Tuesday, June 18, 1-2pm**
In this active storytime, we’ll read “Giraffes Can’t Dance,” then we’ll learn the dances from the story.

Summer StoryWalk (R)
(Ages 3-8 with adult)
**Monday, June 24, 10-11am**
Head over to Lake Shore Park, 9610 E. Shore Drive, to read the latest book on the StoryWalk Trail with Library staff and complete a craft with the Oak Lawn Park District.

Paw Patrol Party
(Ages 3-6 with adult)
**Monday, July 15, 10-11am**
“Calling the Paw Patrol! We’ve got a party!” Be here on the double for Paw Patrol crafts and activities.

Family STEM Night (R)
(Ages 5+ with adult)
**Thursday, July 11, 6:30-7:30pm**
Try a variety of hands-on science activities the whole family will enjoy. Some STEM stations are made possible by our partnership with the Museum of Science & Industry.

STEAM Mission: Moon
**Saturday, July 20**
**Ages 2-8 with adult: 10-11am**
**Ages 9-14: 1-2pm**
Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo moon landing. We’ll learn about the moon, the various craft and crew who visited there, and future moon explorations.

Where noted, (R)register online 10 days before each individual event at www.olpl.org, in person at the Youth Services Desk or call 708-422-4990.
**“Mary Poppins” Sing-Along**  
(All Ages)  
**Sunday, June 9, 1-3:30pm**  
1964. G. 139 min. Experience a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious screening of the classic Walt Disney’s “Mary Poppins.” Sing, call out and play along with the whole audience.

**Hide & Seek**  
(All Ages)  
**Monday, June 10 – Thursday, Aug. 1**  
Some of your favorite characters are hiding around the Youth Services Department every day. Find one and bring it to the desk for a small prize.

**Builders’ Club**  
(All Ages)  
**Tuesdays, July 2, 16 & 30, 1-2pm**  
You supply the imagination, we supply the LEGO bricks.

**A WEEK OF SHARKS**

Late summer brings thoughts of sandy beaches, the ocean ... and sometimes sharks.

**Shark Stories**  
(Ages 3-6)  
**Sunday, July 21, 2-2:30pm**  
Hear shark stories, sing shark songs and play shark games.

**“I Survived” Book Club: Shark Attacks (R)**  
(Ages 8-11)  
**Monday, July 22, noon-1pm**  
Read and talk about “I Survived: The Shark Attacks of 1916.” Bring your lunch – we’ll provide dessert and free copies of the book.

**Family Drawing: Sharks vs. Trucks**  
(Ages 5+)  
**Thursday, July 25, 6:30-7:30pm**  
The whole family can learn how to draw with Mark Anderson of Andertoons. Featuring two of his most requested subjects – sharks and trucks.

**Knuckleball Comedy Workshop (R)**  
(Ages 5-14)  
**Tuesday, June 11, 1-2pm**  
Get a crash course in comedy as an experienced comedian teaches kids the basics of improv and performance through games and play.

**Ben’s Bubble Show**  
(All Ages)  
**Wednesday, June 19, 6:30-7:30pm**  
See the amazing performance that has been a standing-room-only hit at libraries across Chicagoland. Don’t miss this one-of-a-kind blend of art, science and magic.

**Geocaching 101**  
(All Ages)  
**Thursday, June 13, 6:30-7:30pm**  
Want to learn how to find hidden treasure in the ATLAS Multi-Library Geocaching Competition but don’t know where to start? This fun and informative session will teach you how to use your clue cards, decipher hints, read coordinates and more. You’ll find your first cache and know where to search next.

**Farmers’ Market Storytimes**  
(All Ages)  
**Wednesdays, June 12 – Aug. 7, 10:30-10:50am**  
Join us in the shade on the Village Green during each Farmers’ Market to share our favorite stories.

**Farmers’ Market Fun**  
(All Ages)  
**Wednesdays, June 12-July 31, 11am-noon**  
Every week you’ll find surprising new fun in the Youth Services Department, including drop-in STEM, cartoon marathons and more.

**The Play about PLAY!**  
(All Ages)  
**Tuesday, June 25, 1-1:45pm**  
Improv Playhouse returns with a show that combines play, songs and STEAM in another hilarious, interactive experience.
Summer Reading Program

June 1 – Aug. 1
Read every day this summer. Check in at the Adult & High School Summer Reading Desk or log your reading at olpl.beanstack.org! The goal is to read 20 days this summer. It doesn’t matter what you read or how much, just read every day! When you finish you’ll get a prize, entry into a drawing for a Kindle Fire, and you will be eligible for the After-Hours Lock-In.

Apply for Teen Advisory Board

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is a group of dedicated teens who meet monthly with the Young Adult Librarian to plan programs and share ideas to make the Library a better place for teens. TAB members select one service project and one program to work on throughout the year and receive service hours for school.

High School students (Classes of 2020-2023) are invited to complete an application for TAB by Thursday, Aug. 15. Selected members for the 2019-2020 school year will be notified by Sept. 1. Apply online at http://bit.ly/OLPLtab

High School Required Reading

Looking for the book you were assigned to read over the summer? Check out the Required Reading Shelf on the second floor. We have extra copies of the books, plus a list of all the assignments if you can’t find yours.

Fandom Meetup

Tuesday, June 11, 6pm
Make buttons, vinyl stickers and custom pop sockets for your fandoms! Talk about your favorite ships and fan theories, no spoilers. Free pizza and snacks.

Game Nights

Mondays, 5-8pm. June – August
Open gaming in the Teen Room every Monday. Board games and video games, tournaments, VR, and more! Snacks provided.

Movie Nights

Wednesdays, 6-8pm. June – August
Watch the latest teen movies as they are released, including “Captain Marvel,” “Shazam!,” “Chaos Walking,” “Five Feet Apart” and more. A full schedule is available in the Teen Room. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Get a text reminder on the day of the showing by visiting remind.com/join/olpl.

Anime Club

Thursdays, June 20, July 18 & Aug. 15, 7pm
Watch anime, munch on Japanese snacks and make fun stuff. New fans and anime experts welcome.

Movie Jeopardy

Friday, June 28, 3pm
Test your movie trivia knowledge with Movie Jeopardy. Free pizza and a prize for the winner.

Korean Karaoke

Tuesday, July 16, 6-8pm
Do you like to sing but don’t want to get up on a stage to rock out? Join us for a Korean-style noraebang, or song room. We’ll have disco lights, microphones and an ongoing selection of songs for everyone to sing along. Free Korean snacks and pizza.

After-Hours Teen Library Lock-In

Friday, July 26, 6-11pm
Get locked in the Library after-hours! Explore the Library and play life-size Pac-Man or Hungry Hungry Hippos, Skype with teens across the country, watch movies, and more. Limited to 25 students who complete the Summer Reading Program.
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Join one of our titillating book discussions! Books will be available at the Adult Services Desk one month before each discussion. Many titles are also available in large print, audio or downloadable versions. Please check catalog.olpl.org or ask at the Adult Services Desk. No registration is required; everyone is welcome.

EVERYTHING IRISH BOOK CLUB

Led by AYA Librarian Kathy O’Leary
Location: Study Room #1

“The Weir” by Conor McPherson
Wednesday, June 19, 1:30pm

“Academy Street” by Mary Costello
Wednesday, July 17, 1:30pm

20|30ISH BOOK CLUB

Led by Teen Librarian Izabel Gronski
Location: Mary Nelson Room, BYOB

“Dumplin’” by Julie Murphy
Thursday, June 13, 7:30pm

“Daisy Jones & the Six” by Taylor Jenkins Reid
Thursday, July 11, 7:30pm

REFRESHING READS

Led by AYA Librarian Shannon Kazmierczak
Location: Avenue Flower Shop & Wine Bar, 10632 S. Cicero Ave.

“The Taming of the Shrew (No Fear Shakespeare)” by William Shakespeare
Tuesday, June 25, 7:30pm

“Vinegar Girl: William Shakespeare’s The Taming of the Shrew Retold” by Anne Tyler
Tuesday, July 23, 7:30pm

WE LOVE BOOK CLUBS!

Did you know you can request multiple copies of books (regular, large print or audio if available) if you participate in an Oak Lawn book club? We can also provide author information, reviews and discussion questions. Stop by the Adult Services Desk for a “Request for Multiple Copies” form or pick one up at our new Book Club Nook.
**REEL BOOKS MOVIE SERIES – ADULT AND YOUTH**

**Adults**

**“Beautiful Boy” (2018)**
Friday, June 14, 1pm
R. 120 min. Based on the best-selling pair of memoirs from father and son David and Nic Sheff. “Beautiful Boy” chronicles the heartbreaking and inspiring experience of survival, relapse and recovery in a family coping with addiction over many years. Starring Steve Carell and Maura Tierney.

**“Old Man & the Gun” (2018)**
Friday, June 28, 1pm
PG-13. 93 min. Based on the true story of Forrest Tucker, who escaped from San Quentin at the age of 70 and conducted a string of heists that confounded authorities and enchanted the public. Starring Robert Redford and Sissy Spacek.

**“Can You Ever Forgive Me?” (2018)**
Friday, July 12, 1pm
R. 106 min. Celebrity biographer Lee Israel makes her living profiling the likes of Katharine Hepburn, Tallulah Bankhead and Estee Lauder. When Lee can no longer get published because she is out of touch with current tastes, she turns her art form to deception, abetted by her loyal friend, Jack. Based on the memoir of the same name. Starring Melissa McCarthy and Richard E. Grant.

**Youth**

**“Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse” (2018)**
Friday, June 21, 1-3pm
PG, 117 min. The newest Spider-Man joins forces with other versions of himself to face a threat to all of their worlds. Based on the Marvel characters created by Stan Lee, Steve Ditko & others.

**“How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World” (2019)**
Friday, July 19, 1-3pm
PG. 104 min. With their dragons under threat, Hiccup and his friends must find new homes for everyone. Based on the series by Cressida Cowell.

**“A Dog’s Way Home” (2019)**
Friday, July 5, 1-3pm
PG. 96 min. A dog travels 400 miles to be reunited with her owner. Based on the book by W. Bruce Cameron.

**All Ages**

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It’s Showtime: Documentaries and Discussion at Your Library

Thursdays, June 13, July 11 & Aug. 8, 6:30pm
Painter Henri Matisse said, “Creativity takes courage.” Join Audiovisual Librarian Julia Churchill and Director Jim Deiters to watch and discuss three documentaries that explore the creativity and courage of art makers and art collectors.

June 13 — “Marwencol” (2010)
NR. 82 min.
This documentary enters the fantasy world of Mark Hogancamp. After being beaten into a brain-damaging coma by five men outside a bar, Mark builds a 1/6th scale World War II-era town in his backyard.

NR. 84 min.
A documentary on the late Vivian Maier, a nanny whose previously unknown cache of 100,000 photographs earned her a posthumous reputation as one of the most accomplished street photographers.

Aug. 8 — “Herb & Dorothy” (2008)
NR. 91 min.
Despite their modest means, Herb & Dorothy Vogel managed to build one of the most important contemporary art collections in history. Their shared passion & discipline have defied stereotypes & redefined what it means to be an art collector.

An Introduction to Shakespeare (R)
Monday, July 15, 7pm
Peter Garino, The Shakespeare Project of Chicago’s artistic director, will discuss the life and work of William Shakespeare. From his birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, to his sojourn to London and eventual return to Stratford, Peter traces the Bard’s journey and playwriting career.

ByOB Showtime Trivia (R)
Thursday, July 18, 7pm
Bring your friends and your favorite beverage for an evening of trivia about music, movies, Broadway and more! Smartphone required to play.

“Hamilton” Karaoke (R)
Saturday, July 20, 1pm
Celebrate the music of the Broadway hit “Hamilton: An American Musical” with karaoke. Warm up your vocal chords and belt out your favorite Hamil-tunes. Lyric sheets will be provided. Costumes are encouraged! All ages welcome; please register in advance.

History of Chicago Roller Skating (R)
Tuesday, June 4, 2pm
Author Marcie Hill returns for an afternoon discussion of roller skating history in Chicago. Roll down memory lane with Hill as she discusses 135-plus years of Chicago roller skating history.

Make & Take Craft Summer Edition (R)
Tuesday, June 11, 7pm
Make a new craft that you can take home. All levels of creativity welcome; all materials provided. Doors open at 6:45pm. Please register online, by phone or in person. Due to limited space, registration is required to guarantee a spot.

Are You Smarter Than a Local Historian? (R)
Thursday, June 20, 7pm
Contestants will go up against our Local Historian Kevin Korst to beat him at answering questions on all sorts of topics – including sports, pop culture and of course, local history.

Where noted, (R)egister online at www.olpl.org, in person at the Adult Services Desk or call 708-422-4990.
Award-winner Angalia Bianca, along with co-author Linda Beckstrom, will discuss their new book, “In Deep: How I Survived Gangs, Heroin, and Prison to Become a Chicago Violence Interrupter.” “In Deep” shares Bianca’s journey from drug addict, criminal, master manipulator and brilliant con artist to one of Chicago’s foremost authorities on violence interruption and prevention. Bianca’s humanitarian work has been featured in local and national news. A book signing will take place after the talk and copies of “In Deep” will be available for purchase.
CONVERSATION CIRCLE (ESL)
Conversation Circle offers English as a Second Language (ESL) students an opportunity to engage with and learn from native English speakers. Join us in September to develop your conversation skills. We have a group of passionate and professional volunteers who are eager to assist you. For details on this program, visit www.olpl.org or read the fall newsletter. Questions can be directed to Rosemarie Forto-Whitemiller at rforto@olpl.org.

GET THEM WHILE THEY’RE HOT—MORE HOTSPOTS!
The Library has increased the number of available mobile hotspots! We now have 50 hotspots for OLPL patrons to check out at the Customer Services Desk on the first floor. Additionally, we have two lending periods for hotspots: short-term loans check out for four weeks with up to 10 renewals and long-term hotspots have a checkout period of 90 days with up to five renewals. You may specify which type of hotspot you would like, although we have a limited number of the 90 day option.

CROCHET CLUB
Meets in lower level Mary Nelson Room
Tuesdays, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, and Aug. 13 & 27, 2-4pm
Work on your project or learn how to crochet; all skill levels are welcome. Beginners are asked to bring an H hook and yarn. Contact Patty Lerner in the Computer Center at 708-422-4990, ext. 540 for more information. Donations of yarn, crochet hooks, knitting needles or craft supplies are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Computer Center.

OPERATION GRATITUDE
Support the Troops by sending care packages to active duty U.S. Military personnel. Writing a meaningful letter is a simple way for Americans to support the troops; you can start the note with “Dear Hero...” The Library’s goal is to include several letters and colorful drawings in each care package to convey how much we care. Bring your cards, letters and drawings to the Computer Center. Library staff will send out the well wishes. This is an ongoing project.
VISIT THE COMPUTER CENTER
Discovering Evernote *(R)*
Tuesday, June 4, 10-11am
Basic computer and Internet skills are required.
Life can be a hectic, ever-moving target. Finding ways to manage time and prioritize our schedule can often be a daunting task. But never fear, Evernote is here! Learn how the online note taking app Evernote can help organize notes, clip web articles and sites, eliminate all the scraps of paper we’ve been jotting notes on, and more.

Your Next Move: Finding Your Career Interests *(R)*
Tuesday, June 11, 6-7:30pm
This class will explore O*Net, sponsored by the U.S Department of Labor. We will use the Interest Profiler, a short assessment of interests, to discover career options. We will also cover how WinWay Résumé software (available in the Computer Training Center) can create resumes and search for jobs.

Discovering Podcasts and Audiobooks *(R)*
Thursday, June 13, 7-8pm
Make your road trip even better with podcasts and audiobooks. This program will cover how to find audiobooks and podcasts online, as well as staff recommendations. Bring your smart phone or tablet and we’ll even help you get set up before you leave.

Intro to Smart Phones *(R)*
Thursday, Aug. 8, 7-8pm
Have a smart phone but not sure how to get started? This class will cover the basic features of smart phones, how to find and download apps, how to take and share pictures, and more. Bring your device along for hands-on practice.

Intro to Canva *(R)*
Thursday, Aug. 22, 7-8pm
Basic computer and Internet skills required.
Interested in creating eye-catching signs and handouts? Learn how to use Canva, a free online program that helps create professional designs. We’ll cover the different subscription options (free and paid), how to navigate Canva, and the free images and backgrounds available for use.

Share, Don’t Steal *(R)*
Thursday, Aug. 29, 7-8pm
Basic computer and Internet skills required.
Images contribute immensely to presentations, invitations and signs, but how do we ensure the images we find online are OK and legal to use? This class will cover how to safely get images, sounds and video clips off the web for use in a variety of projects.
NEW EXHIBIT
“OAK LAWN A-Z”

Visit the new Local History exhibit, “Oak Lawn A-Z.” Covering the Village’s history from the 19th Century to present day, each letter of the alphabet explores a different facet of Oak Lawn’s past, such as agriculture, flight, immigrants, myths, transportation and more. The display features more than 100 images and dozens of artifacts from the Local History collection. Join us to celebrate everything Oak Lawn!

EXPLORE OAK LAWN’S PAST ONLINE

Did you know there are nearly 18,000 items in the Local History online database? Photos, yearbooks, telephone books, artifacts and documents are included and cover topics such as the 1967 Tornado, Round-Up Days, schools, churches, businesses and military service. View the Local History collection at www.olpl.org and explore Oak Lawn’s past.

HELP EXPAND OUR COLLECTION

Do you have old grade school yearbooks, photographs of life in the Village, items from long closed businesses or other historic materials related to Oak Lawn? If so, contact Local History Manager Kevin Korst at 708-422-4990 ext. 530 or kkorst@olpl.org to inquire about loaning or donating your Oak Lawn treasures.
Trips offered by the Friends of the Library are not wheelchair accessible. Cash or check are the accepted forms of payment. After in-person registration closes, contact Joanne Neff at 708-422-4990, ext. 301 to find out how to purchase tickets or join the waiting list.

**GRANT PARK MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**“A Night in Vienna: Emperor Waltzes”**

at Jay Pritzker Pavilion

Wednesday, June 26  
Departs at 4:30pm – Returns at 9:30pm; Cost: $20  
Pre-registration at the Dinner on Thursday, June 6; call the Library for ticket availability after the Dinner.

In celebration of his 20 years at the Festival’s helm and with a nod to his Austrian heritage, Carlos Kalmar leads the orchestra in an evening of waltzes, polkas and other favorites composed by the Strauss family.

**“The Envelope Please: A Tribute to Broadway and Hollywood’s Best”** at Jay Pritzker Pavilion

Friday, July 12  
Departs at 6pm – Returns at 11pm; Cost: $20  
Pre-registration at the Dinner on Thursday, June 6; call the Library for ticket availability after the Dinner.

An evening of Grammy, Tony and Academy Award-winning music, including songs from “The Lion King,” “Wicked,” “The Phantom of the Opera” and more, plus tributes to Marvin Hamlisch and John Williams. Featuring conductor Lawrence Loh and the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus, with Broadway veterans Susan Egan and Doug LaBrecque.

**YOU’RE INVITED**

**Wandering Tree Estate in North Barrington**

Wednesday, Sept. 11; Departs at 7:30am – Returns at 2:30pm. Cost: $94 for members; $99 for non-members  
Registration: Saturday, July 27

By special invitation, the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library have been invited to one of the most exciting and unusual homes in the Midwest. At Wandering Tree Estate, we’ll visit the home of Elaine Silets, internationally recognized artist, designer and manufacturer of Model Railroads & Garden Railways. With this exclusive private invitation, you’ll experience the unique and beautiful 10-acre garden. After boarding a mini shuttle, we’ll tour The Shabui Railway Garden, a Japanese water garden, and the Gloree and Triumphant Garden Railway. The grounds also feature a greenhouse and miniature railroad display in a recreated train depot. (Good walking shoes are suggested, as the tour consists of some walking on uneven ground). We’ll enjoy lunch at Bob Chinn’s Crab House, which serves over 2,000 meals on an average day with 3,000 pounds of fresh seafood brought in from Alaska, Hawaii and New Zealand. Lunch orders are taken at the table from a special seven-item menu featuring both seafood and steak!
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The Board meets Tuesdays, June 18, July 16 & Aug. 20 at 6:45pm in the Oak Lawn Rotary Room. The public is always welcome.

Library Hours
Monday–Thursday: 9am–9pm
Friday: 9am–6pm
Saturday: 9am–5pm
Sunday: noon–5pm

The Library is closed . . .
Independence Day – Thursday, July 4

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The Oak Lawn Public Library is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you plan to attend a program and need special accommodations, call 708-422-4990 during regular business hours at least seven days prior to the event.

Let’s Get Social
Instagram: @oaklawn_library
MeetUp: @Oak-Lawn-Public-Library-Meetup
Facebook: @OakLawnPublicLibrary
YouTube: bit.ly/OLPLYoutube

LEAP– Into A Healthier You!
Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 11–Aug. 15, noon–2pm

A free, nutritious lunch is provided to children and teens, ages 18 and younger. This is a federally-funded, state-administered program, sponsored by the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Lunch at the Library helps keep students nourished and engaged while school is out for the summer so they can return to class in the fall healthy and ready to learn. Advocate Children’s Hospital and The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile will offer free health screenings, physicals and immunizations at the Library. We will also offer Library activities, yoga, fitness and mindful nutrition lessons, movies, and more, all in the Lower Level of the Library.