



AT LARGE

Fall 2015

St. Charles Public Library News for Large Print Readers

Programs

A Slice of History Series



Enjoy Lifelong Learning this Fall at the Library!

The Library has numerous programs, computer classes, and online services that will appeal to individuals of all ages. Find below a sampling of upcoming programs and services I think you might enjoy. For more information, refer to *Discover Your Library*, our news and event guide, or ask a Library staff member for details!

—David J. Kelsey, Outreach
Services Librarian



Japanese–American Internment Camps

Wednesday, September 9
7:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Historian and librarian Sarah Okner, a descendant of internees, shares photos and details of daily life in a Japanese internment camp, and the profound effects it had on those living there. **REGISTER**



The Men of Omaha Beach

Thursday, October 29

7:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Former U.S. Army Signal Corpsman Robert Mueller, author of **Fields of War: Battle of Normandy**, paints the picture of Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944 with an in-depth presentation on the Normandy Invasion which took place more than 70 years ago. Learn about the men responsible for the success of the risky endeavor called D-Day—those who returned home, and those who didn't.

REGISTER



Fascinating Women of History: Eleanor Roosevelt

Wednesday, November 11
noon

Huntley Meeting Room

Drawn from Eleanor's own writings, historian and actress Leslie Goddard shares stories of Eleanor Roosevelt's childhood, her courtship and marriage to FDR, her volunteer work during World War I, FDR's bout with polio, the White House Years, World War II, and FDR's death. **REGISTER**

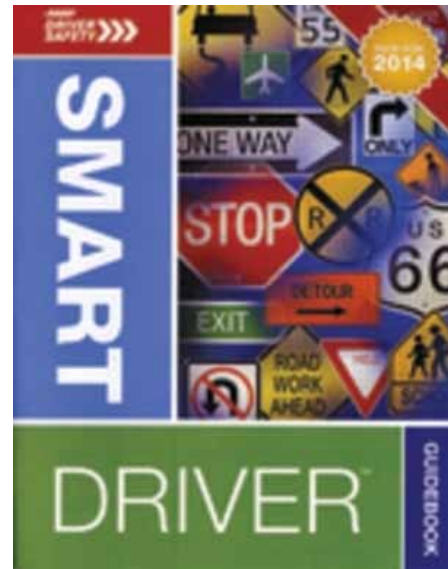


Filing Options for Social Security

Tuesday, September 15
7:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Michael Heatwole, from Wadell & Reed Financial advisors, will discuss different filing options available to married couples, divorced individuals and widows. These alternate filing options can provide monthly lifetime social security benefits higher than the standard filing options that are typically selected. Attendees will be provided with a client workbook that they may keep for future reference. **REGISTER**



AARP Smart Driver

Tuesday, October 6 and
Thursday, October 8
1:00–5:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

AARP Smart Driver course is designed especially for drivers age 50+. It covers defensive driving techniques and tips for adjusting to the normal changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time associated with aging. Participants will learn about the rules of the road and how to operate their vehicles more safely. A fee of \$15.00 for AARP members and a \$20.00 for non-members includes a guidebook. Attendees pay the instructor directly.

REGISTER

Computer Classes

Notes:

- ▶ Classes are open to St. Charles Public Library cardholders only.
- ▶ A \$10 refundable cash deposit is required at the time of registration.
- ▶ **REGISTER** at the Adult Reference Desk.
- ▶ Class size is limited to 10 people.
- ▶ Class cancellations will be posted in the Library and on our website.

For complete class descriptions, please visit the Reference Desk or our website:

stcharleslibrary.org/computer-classes

Successful completion of **Computer & Internet Basics** is a prerequisite for all other computer classes offered OR ask at the Reference Desk for our checklist to see if you are confident with computer basics skills to skip this requirement.

September

Computer & Internet Basics

Tuesday, September 8

6:00–8:00 p.m. and

Wednesday, September 9

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Android for Beginners

Tuesday, September 15

6:30–8:30 p.m. and

Wednesday, September 16

6:30–8:30 p.m.

October

Computer & Internet Basics

Monday, October 19

6:00–8:00 p.m. and

Tuesday, October 20

6:00–8:00 p.m.

iPad/iPhone for Beginners

Tuesday, October 27

6:30–8:30 p.m. and

Wednesday, October 28

6:30–8:30 p.m.

November

Facebook 101

Tuesday, November 3

6:00–8:00 p.m. and

Wednesday, November 4

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Computer & Internet Basics

Monday, November 9
10:00 a.m.–noon and
Tuesday, November 10
10:00 a.m.–noon



Ride Through the Stacks!

Are you having trouble walking through the stacks to find your favorite author? The Library has an electric scooter for you to use in the building. The mobility scooter is available on a first-come, first-serve basis and is located on the main level of the Library. It can also be pulled up to our designated computer station in the Info Commons for easy access. Stop by the Library today and try it out!

Databases

St. Charles Public Library offers over 100 databases that are free to use. Library card holders can access most of the databases at home at any time. Visit **stcharleslibrary.org** and click on "Research and Learning" to locate the list of what the Library offers. Ask a Reference Librarian for a tutorial on how to use any database. Below is a sampling of the Library's most popular resources.



Atomic Training
Your How-To Learning Resource.

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Online how-to training tutorials on software applications from Microsoft, Adobe, Apple, Google, and more are available through Atomic Training. A sample of tutorials include: Gmail, iPad, iTunes, Office 365, and Skype.

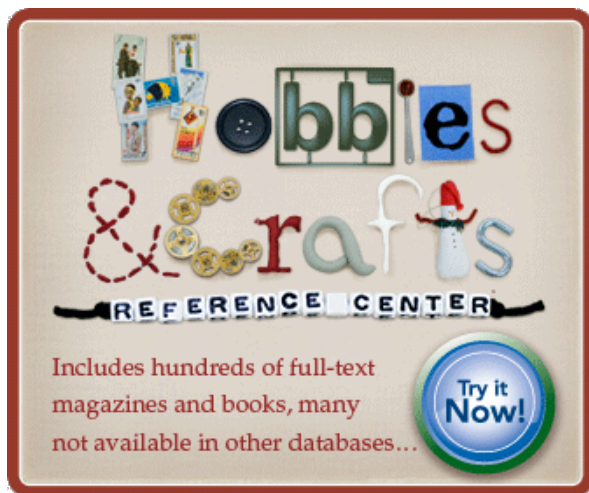


Gale Courses

Gale Courses offers hundreds of courses focused on professional development, technology skills, and personal enrichment. Six-week long courses are taught entirely online by instructors, and new sessions begin every month. Examples include: Secrets of Better Photography, Beginning Writer's Workshop, and Resume Writing Workshop.

Mango Languages

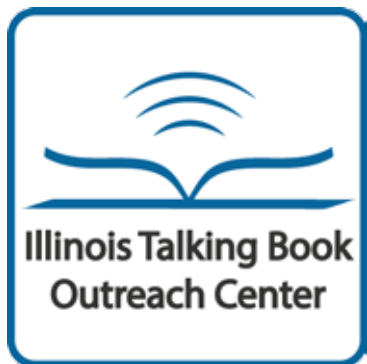
Mango offers 60 foreign language courses and 17 English courses taught completely in the user's native language. In addition to traditional language courses, Mango also offers the opportunity to learn through foreign film with Mango Premiere and a variety of specialty mini courses. Mango can be accessed at the library, remotely, or even on-the-go with apps for iPhone, Android, Kindle, and Nook.



Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center

Patterns, articles, and information on everything from amateur radio to knitting to woodworking can be found here.

Low Vision Partnerships



Illinois Talking Book Outreach Center

The Illinois Talking Book Outreach Center is a resource for those who have permanent vision loss but still want to enjoy their favorite authors. Machines and audio books are offered free of charge; products are mailed to a your home. You will collaborate with trained reader advisors who set up service and order books.



Braille and Audio Reading Download

25,000 digital and audio downloadable books, musical scores, magazines, and other materials are available to

those with permanent vision loss. A personal device or one borrowed through the National Library Service can be used. This service is offered free of charge.

Contact an Outreach Services staff member at 630-584-0076, ext. 219, to receive more information on the Illinois Talking Book Outreach Center and the Braille and Audio Reading Download service.

Audio Newsletters

The Library offers audio versions of the *Discover Your Library* and *At Large* newsletters. These audio newsletters are mailed free of charge. Contact us to receive a copy!

New Fall Large Print Releases

We are happy to announce that Large Print New Releases is now available monthly in our large print section. Each month new fiction and nonfiction titles will be selected. If you are an Outreach patron and would like a copy, please ask for one with your next delivery.

Active Senior Expo 2015

Wednesday, September 23
9:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Kane County Fairgrounds

The Active Senior Expo showcases hundreds of products and services specifically for seniors. The Expo offers free health screenings as well as free seminars on Medicare and senior finances. Seniors will receive free giveaways and door prizes. No individual will go home empty handed! Representatives from medical and pharmaceutical industries will be available to speak to seniors directly. The Ron and Sandie Sing & Swing Show will be this year's live entertainment at 11:30 a.m.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. NO
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



We Deliver!

If you have difficulty getting to the Library due to mobility, prolonged illness, low vision, or recent surgery, you may qualify for Outreach Services. Call us at 630-584-0076, ext. 219.



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