

Summer Reading Returns

Registration is now open for this year's a few other small words. Registration for summer reading program. For the Inde- these programs may be completed either pendent readers the challenge is once online at springvalleylibrary.org or by again 1000 minutes. However, we've raised our expectations for our Read-to-Me group this year by increasing their completion goal from 50 to 75 books. In addition to the extra 25 books, we've also added They will remain available at the circula- an opt-in writing program for those chil- tion desk for the duration of the pro- dren who are up for it. For the opt-in gram, which ends July 22nd. Complete we'll be encouraging the children to learn prize listings will be on the reading logs, how to write their ABCs, their name, and but may be found presently at the library.

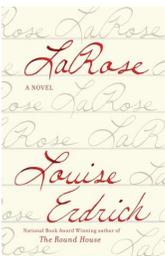


Reading logs for both programs will be made available for the first time at our ice cream social on Monday, June 6th from Noon-1:30.

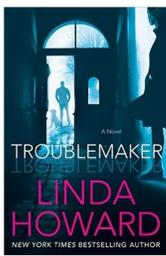
Spring Valley Public Library Updates

With a third of the year done, now seems like a good time to look at how we're doing statistically. The big number, our circulation, is unfortunately down 3.7% (10,919) from what is was at this point last year (11,336). As far as the other centralized stats go however, you're all living in the golden age of local checkout and new items. We've added 540 items so far this year and our local checkouts are up 2%. Bask in it!

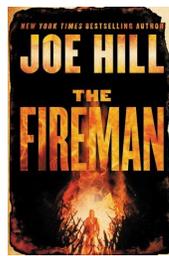
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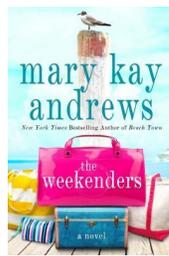
May 10th
LaRose



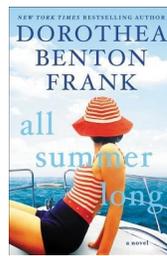
May 10th
Troublemaker



May 17th
The Fireman



May 17th
The Weekenders



May 31st
All Summer Long



May 3rd
Joy



May 10th
Deadpool



May 17th
The Witch



May 24th
Risen



May 31st
Gods of Egypt

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday
4th 9:30am Story Time with Miss Julie (Flowers)

Friday
6th 1:30pm Kid's Club with guest Tracy Chipman
2:30pm Minions (PG)

Saturday
7th 10:30am Children's Book Club with guest author Connie Kingrey Anderson: *The Haunted Cattle Drive*

Wednesday
11th 9:30am Story Time with Miss Julie (Farm Animals) followed by a Petting Zoo

Wednesday
18th 9:30am Story Time with Miss Julie (Bugs)
5:00pm Crochet Club

Saturday
21st 10:30am Crochet Club

Wednesday
25th 9:30am Story Time with Miss Julie (Picnic)

Monday
30th All Day The Library will be closed for Memorial Day

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Thursday: 10-7
Friday: 10-5
Saturday: 10-1

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As for our schedule of events, we will be handing out full legal size posters soon, but in a effort to show off the program a bit I'll highlight a few of the things we have in store for you. First, on June 15th, author Dan Woll will be here to read his story, "Sarah Saves the Day", along with one of its stars: his Bernese Mountain Dog Bosko. Then on the following Wednesday, June 22nd, John Duggleby, a.k.a the Chicken Man, will be here to entertain the kids with his music and antics. Both of the June children's programs will start at 10am. Then in July we have Katia Esanbock com-

ing on the 7th to discuss her home country Brazil, the host of this year's Olympics. This will be followed up on the 14th by the Traveling Lantern Theater Group, who will be performing their new play, "Vladimir Goes for Gold", for us. Both of these programs will start at 10:30am. For the adults we've invited local certified health coach, Teresa Romo, to speak with us about personal health, exercise, the importance of hydration and essential oils on June 16th at 6pm. In this same vein, Terry Fisk of Unexplained Research will be here July 13th at 6pm to give his presenta-

tion, "Live to 100", which will involve the examination of the world's recently discovered "Blue Zones" (regions defined by markedly high life expectancy). In addition to all of our special guests there will be a few recurring programs as well. Music in the park will be back in July. We have a 10am fitness program for the kids with local trainer Tanner Steinlicht three Tuesdays in July, and Julie Webb will be here every Wednesday morning in July to run our summer story time and kid's club programs. Thank you for reading, and we hope to see a lot of you this summer.

Other Spring Valley Public Library Services and Event Information

- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program - Parents, please ask about it and sign up your budding book lovers today.
- Free Family History Resources - Ancestry.com is available free to patrons at the library. Check it out next time you drop by.
- Tech Help - Having trouble navigating the internet or your laptop, call us for an appointment and we'll do our best to help.

Book Reviews by Ben

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving

Considering its countless adaptations all tend to fall under the category of horror, I have to admit I was thrown off considerably when this turned out to be more of a humorous tale than a thriller. Still, one can easily see why these characters have lived on over the years, and as soon as you accept that the story is more about chuckles than chills, the fable finds its legs and you'll enjoy it rather well.



In other news, two of our young patrons, Adison Escoc and Muirann Mooney, have taken it upon themselves to start their own youth club, which they've asked

to host at the library. This is what they have to say about it: Come and join our American Girl Club! Welcome to ages 8-12. Warning: No adults are directing this club, but the librarians will be up front. (Don't worry we'll keep an eye on them)

New Youth Club to Meet at the Library

AMERICAN GIRL
book club



We do crafts, American Girl book discussions, group reading, movie screenings, and much more! We will sometimes have sleepovers, field trips and meetings scheduled elsewhere. Come and join! Muirann will serve as contact for prospective members, please reach her through her email Muiranngracie@gmail.com. Meetings are held every Friday from 4-5pm in the library's study room.

Notable Authors Born in May

May 1—Joseph Heller May 3—May Sarton May 6—Randall Jarrell May 7—Robert Browning
 May 7—Rabindranath Tagore May 8—Thomas Pynchon May 9—J.M. Barrie
 May 9—William Pene du Bois May 9—Richard Adams May 12—Edward Lear
 May 13—Daphne Du Maurier May 15—L. Frank Baum May 20—Honoré de Balzac
 May 20—Sigrid Undset May 21—Dante Alighieri May 22—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
 May 25—Ralph Waldo Emerson May 28—Ian Fleming May 29—G.K. Chesterton
 May 29—T.H. White May 31—Elizabeth Coatsworth May 31—Walt Whitman



“Guard well your spare moments. They are like uncut diamonds. Discard them and their value will never be known. Improve them and they will become the brightest gems in a useful life.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson