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# BOOKED UP

Quarterly Newsletter of the  
Maplewood Public Library

**OCTOBER 2018**

## NEWS AND NOTES

### MEET LIBBY



A fresh and easy way to borrow and read or listen from your library. You can borrow instantly, for free, after downloading the app to your phone or tablet. It just takes a few taps to find and borrow a title. You can keep track of your borrowing history, make a record of your preferences and wish list, and even sample a book with a single tap with nothing to download or delete. Once you have downloaded the app, all that's left is to find Maplewood Public Library, put in your library card number, and you are all set to go. Libby even provides a "tour" to help you get started. It's fun and easy to use. Search for "Libby" in your app store. (NOTE: Libby is a service of Overdrive. If you have pending holds on the Overdrive app, they will transfer to Libby; you will not lose your place in line.)

**Some programs may need to be cancelled at the last minute due to inclement weather or last-minute cancellations. In doubt, just give us a call.** Check out our website [www.maplewood.lib.mo.us](http://www.maplewood.lib.mo.us), or "like us" on Facebook for updates.

#### JUST A REMINDER:

The library will be closed:  
**November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**  
Check on hours for December 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### MAPLEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

7550 LOHMEYER  
MAPLEWOOD, MO. 63143  
314-781-2174  
HOURS OF OPERATION:  
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
[www.maplewood.lib.mo.us](http://www.maplewood.lib.mo.us)



## SUMMER READING CLUBS

Our summer reading program was a huge success this year. The Adult Summer Reading Program had **171 participants**. We had great turnouts for the various musical offerings and appreciate all the wonderful musicians and dancers who made the events such a success. Prizes were awarded throughout the summer and after final check-in. Thanks for your participation. We hope you enjoyed the program and activities.

There were about **248** young people signed up to read in the Maplewood Public Library's 4 summer reading clubs this past summer. Some kids counted the number of days they read 15 minutes or more and other kids & teens logged the minutes they read on the computer. Together they read many, many books! Some kids even logged more than the 40 hours (2400 minutes) that the Library challenged them to read, even though there were no further prizes or rewards for their additional reading.

Behren Truemper deserves a special shout-out because he read 9,473 minutes this summer! Kudos to the many kids and teens who **read MORE than 40 hours** this summer and to the families of young children who are not yet independent readers; those families read LOTS of books to their babies and pre-schoolers. Good job everyone! For a complete list of those readers who read more than 40 hours, see the "KIDS' CORNER" section of this issue.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### OCTOBER

#### RELAXATION FOR A HEALTHY MIND & A HEALTHY BODY

**Wednesday, October 3--- 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

This class is a quarterly presentation by Kelly.

Join Kelly Hogan for an evening of softening into the  
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calming practice of yoga. Put your comfy clothes on



and enjoy an hour of learning how to calm your mind through gentle movements and simple breathing exercises. Yoga has been proven time and again to help with complete bodily health as well as mental health and concentration. Discover a refreshing sense of ease as we move and breathe together. With her background in Nursing and degree in Exercise and Sports Science, Kelly brings compassion and experience to each of her students. Kelly continually deepens her study of yoga with gurus around the world. Kelly is a student of KPJAYI in Mysore, India. You can access more information regarding Kelly at [YogaByKelly.com](http://YogaByKelly.com).

### CELEBRATE LOCAL AUTHORS OCTOBER AUTHOR EVENTS

**Every Saturday in October---1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Anyone who loves to read appreciates the art of writing. We are truly privileged to have gifted writers right here in St. Louis. To celebrate their



achievements and to encourage readers to support the efforts of these local talents, we are hosting weekly author events during October and November.

These writers will share their experiences, give insights into publishing, and also share what they have written and what is to come. Come and support their talents and hear their experiences.

**Books will be available for purchase on the day of each author's event.**

**October 6---Meet Ann Leckie**

**October 13---Meet Denise Bogard**

**October 20---Meet Steve Wiegenstein**

**October 27---Meet Michael Kahn**

### WALKING WHERE THEY WALKED:

**Searching for Native Americans in the St. Louis Landscape**

**Thursday, October 4---6:30-7:30 p.m**

Take a deeper look at places in the St. Louis area that have known connections to Native Americans, from the mound builders to the fur trade and beyond, through maps and images found within the Missouri Historical



Society's collections. Presented by Emily Troxell Jaycox, Librarian with the Missouri Historical Society.

### AGING BOLDLY

**Tuesday, October 9---6:30-7:30 .m.**

**This is part of a quarterly class on topics related to health and wellness.**

Forget about "aging gracefully". Instead, take charge of your health and how you age with intention and determination. In this eye-opening wellness talk, certified whole health coach and personal fitness trainer Gayle Wilson Rose will share practical tips and long-term strategies critical for maintaining your metabolism as it shifts into the lower gears of middle age.

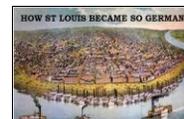


She'll share key ways to slow the tides of aging that will leave you feeling inspired and empowered to embrace whole health and make positive shifts toward becoming a more intentional and successful caretaker of your own well-being. Gayle Wilson Rose is Chief Change Officer of *WhyPowered* Whole Health Coaching.

### HOW ST. LOUIS BECAME SO GERMAN

**Thursday, October 18---6:30-7:30 p.m.**

What makes St Louis so German? Come and learn how St Louis became one the most German cities in America and how it keeps its history alive. Our city is filled with historic German sites, groups, and history. Join Dorris Keeven-Franke as she shares this interesting history as well as the St. Louis German culture of



today. Dorris is the Executive Director of the Missouri Germans Consortium, and editor of *Die Zeitung*. The Consortium partners with other organizations on various projects as well as the German American Committee's upcoming German American Day Celebrations working to preserve and enrich Missouri's great German heritage.

### SCARY TALES OF THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

**Thursday, October 25---6:30-7:30 p.m.**

We've all heard about the mysterious "goings-on" at Jefferson Barracks, the sightings at some of the historic landmarks of North County like the Bissell House, the weird activities along various off-the-beaten pathways of St. Louis.



Are they legend, myth, tall tale, or maybe true?  
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Come hear Marc Kollbaum as he shares these tales and see what YOU think! You may even get to ask about mysterious events you would like more information about. Marc will recall these scary tales and some of the history that goes along with them.

Mr. Kollbaum has served as curator of Jefferson Barracks Historic Park. He is also the author of several books and has set up exhibits on the Civil War, World War I, & World War II.

### **NaNoWriMo Writing Events**

The Maplewood Library has been a host for this annual event for the last several years. This is a national event and encourages budding authors to sit and write that novel you've always wanted to write. Just bring your laptop and ideas. It's a great way to meet fellow writers and to encourage one another.



**The informational workshop will be held on Tuesdays, October 30<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

**There will be an all-day write-in event Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. that will be an "open house" format. Weekly "write-ins" will be held Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20, and 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

**The end of NaNoWriMo party is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**1:00-4:00 p.m.**

For more information, please check our website or [www.nanowrimo.org](http://www.nanowrimo.org).

## **NOVEMBER**

### **EXCELLENCE OVERCOMES ALL OBSTACLES:**

#### **THE STORY OF THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN**

**Thursday, November 1----6:30-7:30 p.m.**



In every conflict that America has faced, African Americans have defended our nation. During World War II, African Americans fought as Tuskegee Airmen for victory at home and abroad. Learn more about their contributions from a representative from the Hugh J. White Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen.



## **CELEBRATE LOCAL AUTHORS**

### **NOVEMBER AUTHOR EVENTS**

**Every Saturday in November---1:00-3:00 p.m.**

**For more details check the flyer in the Library, online, or on page 2 of this edition of "Booked Up". Books will be available for purchase on the day of each author's event.**

**November 3----Meet Jim Merkel**

**November 10----Meet Eileen P. Duggan & Cathy Raymond**

**November 17----Meet Jan Jacobi**

### **RESEARCHING MILITARY FAMILY MEMBERS**

**Thursday, November 15----6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**This is part of a quarterly class on various aspects of genealogy.**

U.S. military records hold valuable information regarding soldiers and their families.



Discover how to locate and make use of military records for family history. Join LaDonna Garner, M.A., of Leafseeker Consulting, as she helps you navigate these useful records. Questions are welcomed and encouraged.

### **HOLIDAY UPCYCLING**

**Thursday, November 29---6:30-7:30 p.m.**



Discover new ways to personalize your holiday gift giving + decorating with some handmade upcycled crafts! Perennial staff will present ideas for thrifty ways to repurpose common materials into functional holiday gifts, decor, and more. Leave with a few handmade crafts for yourself or a loved one and an expanded knowledge on how to stay green throughout the holiday season!

## **DECEMBER**

### **A VERY MERRY ACOUSTIC HOLIDAY**

**Monday, December 3----6:30-7:30 p.m.**

It's that time of year when sometimes the busyness of the season can take away from the enjoyment of the holidays. Take some time to enjoy an entertaining evening of fun musical offerings.

**Dusty James & Abalone Pearl** tell stories and perform holiday music from traditional folk to the classics of the 20th century on guitar, banjo,

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mandolin, autoharp, and kazoo. This talented duo have been seen at venues all over St. Louis, including



Maya Café, Maplewood Stringfest, Shakespeare in the Park, Webster Arts Fair, the Abbey in Belleville, and the annual Best of Missouri Market at the Missouri Botanical Garden just to name a few. Come, sit, and enjoy this holiday program filled with a variety of fun music and entertainment.

### **TOYS OF THE 50'S, 60'S, AND 70'S**

**Thursday, December 6----6:30-7:30 p.m.**

From Barbie to Atari, toys don't just reflect a nostalgia for days gone by. They also represent changes in culture, advances in technology, and transitions in how we view childhood. This talk shows the many familiar toys of the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s that speak to these various themes. Presented by Sharon Smith, Curator of Civic and Personal Identity from the Missouri History Museum.



### **HOLIDAY MUSIC:**

**An Evening with the Gateway Guitar Quartet**  
**Monday, December 10----6:30-7:30 p.m.**



The Gateway Guitar Quartet (GGQ) will be performing holiday favorites plus a fun mix of classical and pop music filled with beautiful melodies from all across Europe, North

America, and South America. From traditional carols to rock, from classical to pop, don't miss this evening of enjoyable classical guitar music.

The GGQ consists of local St. Louis guitarists Paul Kreter, Jeffrey Sieth, Stephen Rekas, and David Henry who perform a repertoire of selections from the Renaissance, Baroque, and Classical periods and the national music of countries such as Spain and Brazil. Members Paul and Jeff also arrange music from other genres for the group including beautiful folk and popular tunes. Their backgrounds are varied and experienced. The Quartet is available to perform for a variety of community causes.

### **HEALTHY HOLIDAY EATING**

**Monday, December 17----6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Looking for ways to stay healthy AND enjoy your favorite foods this holiday season? Join students of Saint Louis University's Department of Nutrition and

Dietetics for a live cooking demonstration of quick, delicious, and nutritious recipes. Cooking, shopping tips, recipes, and food samples will be provided, so bundle up and come out for an evening filled with food and fun!



## **ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM**

### **COFFEE, TEA, AND READ**

**January 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 16, 2019**

Now that the holiday season is over and we have started a new year, take some time to read and possibly win some prizes. It's a great time to enjoy some coffee, tea, and hot chocolate; nibble on a scone, Danish, or cookie; and read a great book.



All you need to do is read any 5 titles and record them on the log sheet you receive when you sign up.

**For an extra challenge, choose titles from the suggested reading list which can be found in the book display area.**

It's easy! Pick up a log sheet from the front desk. Write down the 5 titles you read, show the log sheet to staff during the final check-in week, fill in a sign-in slip, receive a small prize, and your name will be entered into a drawing for additional prizes.

**FINAL CHECK-IN RUNS MARCH 18<sup>th</sup> THROUGH MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**The drawing for other prizes will be held on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

## **ON-GOING PROGRAMS**

### **TACK QUILTING CLASSES**

**Monday Evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m. Classes have resumed for August through November 2018.**



What a wonderful craft to learn and to share. Learn to make quilts in this time-honored way. Learn how to make them for those in need or for yourself. Learn simple techniques of quilt-making.

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

**You may register at the front desk or by phone. If class is full, you may be added to a waiting list.**

### **MAPLEWOOD LIBRARY BOOK CLUB**

**Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.**

Book titles will be announced. Join us for a lively discussion of new and classic titles. For dates &

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upcoming titles, just sign-up and we will add your name to our email list for future notification.

### **Maplewood Library Writer's Group**----"Write-In"

Meetings will be held the **third Thursday of each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** This is a casual, loosely structured event. You can come for as long or as short a time as you wish. This is not a class, and there's no formal program. Just bring your laptop or



pencil and paper. We will gather in the Reading Room (fireplace room) around 7:00 for introductions and a brief chat, followed by writing time and/or continued conversation. Enjoy the company of other writers while you work on your breakout novel or romance or short story or memoir or picture book or mystery or...

## **KIDS' CORNER**

### **STORY TIME CONTINUES**

**Fall Yoga Storytime with Miss**

**Michaela: Tuesday mornings 10am**

The 7-week session runs from September 11<sup>th</sup> through October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

For ages 2-6 years. Registration is limited and pre-registration is required. Call Barb at 314-781-2174 to register.

### **WANTED: Donations of Used Legos**



Has someone at your house outgrown their plastic Lego blocks? If so, please consider donating your used Legos to the Maplewood Public Library, for "Lego Club" building program for kids. Questions? Call Barb at the Library: 314-781-READ.

Kudos to the many kids and teens who **read MORE than 40 hours** this summer including:

**Dulce Brown**

**Eli Chase**

**Anya, Katya, Misha, & Vika Cook**

**Katy Corcoran**

**Logan Ensej**

**Declan & Maeve Garrison**

**Lorelei Graham**

**Audrey & Rachel Guckes**

**Lucy Heidenry**

**Nathan McCandliss**

**Aditi & Anika Mohapatra**

**Aaron & Anika Nobles**

**Daniel O'Neill**

**Paul & Shelly Ryan**

**Chance & Miles Terelmes**

**Alex & Luke Tung**

**Elyana Whitener**

**Ronald Williams**

**Good job everyone! Keep reading!**

## **MORE NEWS YOU CAN USE**

### **LARGE PRINT BOOKS**

We are currently in the process of developing a collection of large print books for our patrons. It will take some time to establish, so bear with us. You will find the titles that we have in our adult browsing area.

### **MRH Yearbooks On-line**

The Maplewood Library has begun digitizing its collection of Maplewood-Richmond Heights High School yearbooks. Currently on-line are the decades of the 1950's through the 1980's. We will be adding more years in the future.

Check it out at:

<http://tinyurl.com/y8zcbxak>



### **REMINDER**



Discover all we have that is new to our library. To receive free weekly emails, sign up at:

<http://wowbrary.org/signup.aspx?l=1843>

## **COMMUNITY ART DISPLAYS**

We have recently been able to host the art work of talented local artists. There is space available for local artists who would like to display their work. Displays would be exhibited on a monthly basis. To make arrangements or to look at potential display areas, contact the library at 314-781-2174.

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### **DISPLAY CASES**

Don't forget: If you have a collection you would like to share, just let us know. We'll see what we can arrange.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Check the library or our website for dates & times and for future programs yet to be arranged.

---quarterly yoga & relaxation class

---quarterly health & wellness classes

---quarterly genealogy classes

---travels through Scotland

---presentations for Black History Month

---tips for recycling

---many more to come

