



# Round Lake Area Public Library District

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### Community Connections @ your library®



As we begin to celebrate the anticipated holiday season and look forward to another year, the library staff and Library Board of Trustees send you warm greetings.

We are working hard to make the Round Lake Area Public Library a premier location to visit for materials, information, learning opportunities, entertainment, and special events. This year's highlights include the one-hour extension of library service in the evenings Monday through Thursday. The library launched a mobile library card sign-up service at the 2012 Back to School Festival. This service has enabled increased outreach to students at other school events in the RLAS-116 school district. The library has also added on to its Business Services by offering free notary services. A historical website was also launched this year and is filled

with pictures, and many familiar faces. The recent parking lot improvements and front entrance dedication was completed with the intention of enhancing your library experience. Thank you for supporting the library throughout the year with your visits and program attendance.

Happy Holidays to each of you and your families.  
Best wishes for a joyous new year in 2013.

**Library Board of Trustees and Staff**

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#### Felices Fiestas

En anticipación de los próximos días festivos y la espera del próximo año, el personal de la Biblioteca y la Mesa Directiva le envían sus más cálidos saludos. Estamos trabajando mucho para hacer que la Biblioteca del Área de Round Lake sea el primer lugar para obtener materiales, información, oportunidades de aprendizaje, disfrutar entretenimiento, y eventos especiales.

Éste año queremos destacar la extensión de una hora más de nuestro horario de servicio de lunes a jueves. La biblioteca también inició un servicio móvil para obtener su tarjeta de la biblioteca en el Festival de Regreso a Clases en 2012. Esto también ha ayudado a incrementar el alcance a estudiantes en otros eventos escolares del Distrito 116. La biblioteca cuenta con Servicios para Negocios y ahora también se ofrece servicio de Notario gratuito. Se inició un Sitio Histórico en las páginas de Internet de la biblioteca, con fotografías, y muchas caras familiares. Los mejoramientos del estacionamiento y la entrada fueron completados con la intención de hacer su visita a la biblioteca más agradable.

Muchas gracias por su apoyo durante el año transcurrido con sus visitas y su participación en los programas.

**Mesa Directiva y Personal de la Biblioteca**

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For event and program updates, sign up for the library's e-newsletter at [www.rlalibrary.org](http://www.rlalibrary.org)

### Winter Fest for Families

January 21 thru March 2

Visit the Youth Reference Desk to receive a list of fun family activities to do this winter, and pick up your special winter treat. Each child will receive a book and prize when 10 of the activities from the list have been **completed**. Return your activities sheet to the Youth Services Reference Desk by March 2 to receive prizes. Activities are to be done on your own with your family.



# Seasons Greetings

# Special Programs & Free Family Fun

## Crafters & Vendors Wanted for Summer Craft Fair

Be a part of the summer reading club kick off in June. Beginning January 9, applications for table space (indoor and outdoor) will be available at the Circulation Desk, and online at [www.rlalibrary.org](http://www.rlalibrary.org).

The summer craft fair will be held at the library on Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Contact Robbyn Allbee, (847) 546-7060, ext. 105. or [rallbee@rlalibrary.org](mailto:rallbee@rlalibrary.org).

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## Annual Preschool Fair

Saturday, February 9 • 11:00-1:00 p.m.

Do you need information about local preschools and daycares? Join us for this free family event and fair, and pick up information about the preschools in the Round Lake area. Meeting Room and Activity Room. Drop-in fun family event.

## Pet Expo Family Event

Saturday, April 20 • 1:00-3:00 p.m.

### Drop-in Family Fun

All ages are invited to join us for the library's annual Pet Expo. Animal shelter and pet rescue organizations, therapy dogs, and domestic pets are part of this event. Get information about pets and pet-related organizations. Enter a raffle! This event will be held in the Meeting Room.

## Let's Celebrate!

### El Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros

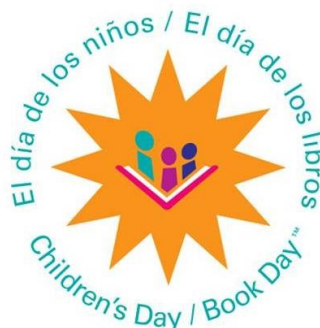
### Children's Day/Book Day

Sunday, April 28 • 2:00 p.m.

This event honors children, their languages and culture, encourages reading and literacy, and promotes library collections and programs. All ages welcome!

More Details in the Spring.

Library Contact:  
Elena Lara (847) 546-7060, ext. 122



### EVENT PARTNERS



### WHERE?

Village of Round Lake Beach  
Cultural & Civic Center  
2007 Municipal Way  
Round Lake Beach, IL

(off of Hook Drive behind  
Regal Cinemas)



# Youth Services

Unless otherwise noted, programs require prior registration. Registration begins Saturday, January 5 in person at the Youth Services Reference Desk, OR call us at (847) 546-7060, prompt 5. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver 14 years or older at all times in the library. **All youth programs will take place in the Activity Room unless otherwise noted.**

**January/February Storytimes:** Join us for a half hour of stories, songs, rhymes and fun. 6 week session. **Register beginning January 5.**

Family Storytime (All ages)	Mondays 5:30 p.m.	Beginning January 21
Toddlers (Ages 24-36 months)	Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.	Beginning January 23
Preschool (Ages 3- 5 years)	Thursdays 10:30 a.m.	Beginning January 24
Spanish Preschool (Ages 3-5 years)	Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.	Beginning January 22
Spanish Toddler (Ages 24-36 months)	Fridays 10:30 a.m.	Beginning January 25

**March/April Storytimes:** Join us for a half hour of stories, songs, rhymes and fun. 6 week session. **Register beginning March 2.**

Family Storytime (All ages)	Mondays 5:30 p.m.	Beginning March 18
Toddlers (Ages 24-36 months)	Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.	Beginning March 20
Preschool (Ages 3- 5 years)	Thursdays 10:30 a.m.	Beginning March 21
Spanish Preschool (Ages 3-5 years)	Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.	Beginning March 19
Spanish Toddler (Ages 24-36 months)	Fridays 10:30 a.m.	Beginning March 22

## Winter/Spring Youth Programs

### Snow Day (Ages 4-7)

Wednesday, January 9 • 6:00 p.m.  
Join us for winter storytime with a craft & treats.

### Chat and Chew Book Club (Grades 3-5 or Ages 8-11)

Tuesday, January 15 • 4:00 p.m.  
Join us for a lively discussion about a great book, as well as an activity and snack based on the story. All who register can pick up the chosen book at the Youth Services Reference Desk beginning, Saturday, December 15.

### Baby and Me

#### (Ages 6 to 24 months with a caregiver)

Monday, January 28 • 11:00 a.m.  
Monday, February 25 • 11:00 a.m.  
Monday, March 25 • 11:00 a.m.  
Monday, April 29 • 11:00 a.m.  
A special library baby time to share stories, songs, rhymes, and movement.

### Angry Birds! (Ages 7-10)

Thursday, January 31 • 6:00 p.m.  
A whole program of Angry Birds! What more could you want?

### Nature Club (Ages 6 and up)

Saturday, February 2 • 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday, March 9 • 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday, April 6 • 11:00 a.m.  
Learn about nature in our own backyard and other natural environments. Each month is a different theme with books, videos, crafts and more.



### Diversión Familiar de Invierno

Sea parte de este evento familiar. Desde el 21 de enero recoge la lista de actividades y regresa con las actividades completas al Mostrador para Niños. Recibe un premio cuando recoges la lista y cuando la regresas también. Además, todos los que terminan entrarán en un sorteo para un premio! Este programa se termina el 2 de marzo.

### Programas Para Niños en Inglés con Inscripción: Cuentos, Actividades y Manualidades

Las inscripciones empiezan el día sábado, 5 de enero y se requiere la inscripción a menos que se indique lo contrario. La inscripción puede ser en persona en el mostrador de niños, o por teléfono al (847) 546-7060, opción 5. Todos los programas son gratuitos.

### Enero/Febrero Hora del Cuento / Inglés

Inscripciones inician 5 de enero.

### Cuentos en Familia

(todas las edades) 6 semanas  
Los lunes, desde 21 de enero • 5:30 p.m.

### La Hora del Cuento Infantil

(24-36 meses con guardián) 6 semanas  
Los miércoles, desde 23 de enero • 10:00 a.m.

### La Hora del Cuento Preescolar

(3 a 5 años con guardián) por 6 semanas  
Los jueves, desde 24 de enero • 10:30 a.m.

### En Español: Cuentos Preescolares

(3 a 5 años con guardián) por 6 semanas  
Los martes, desde 22 de enero • 6:00 p.m.

### En Español: Cuentos Infantiles

(24-36 meses con guardián) por 6 semanas  
Los viernes, desde 25 de enero • 10:30 a.m.

### Marzo/Abril Hora del Cuento / Inglés

Inscripciones inician 2 de marzo.

### Cuentos en Familia

(todas las edades) 6 semanas  
Los lunes, desde 18 de marzo • 5:30 p.m.

### La Hora del Cuento Infantil

(24-36 meses con guardián) 6 semanas  
Los miércoles, desde 20 de marzo • 10:00 a.m.

### La Hora del Cuento Preescolar

(3 a 5 años con guardián) por 6 semanas  
Los jueves, desde 21 de marzo • 10:30 a.m.

### En Español: Cuentos Preescolares

(3 a 5 años con guardián) por 6 semanas  
Los martes, desde 19 de marzo • 6:00 p.m.

### En Español: Cuentos Infantiles

(24-36 meses con guardián) por 6 semanas  
Los viernes, desde 22 de marzo • 10:30 a.m.



**Programas Para Niños en Inglés con  
Inscripción: Cuentos, Actividades y  
Manualidades**

**Amiguitos de la Nieve (4 a 7 años)**

Miércoles, 9 de enero • 6:00 p.m.  
Disfruta de cuentos de invierno y sus animalitos.

**Chat and Chew Club de Libro/Lectura**

(Grados 3-5 o 8 a 11 años)  
Martes, 15 de enero • 4:00 p.m.  
El título del libro se anunciará. Pasa por tu copia desde el 15 de diciembre.

**Yo y mi Bebe**

(6 a 24 meses con guardián)  
Cuentos, canciones, rimas y más  
Lunes, 28 de enero • 11:00 a.m.  
Lunes, 25 de febrero • 11:00 a.m.  
Lunes, 25 de marzo • 11:00 a.m.  
Lunes, 29 de abril • 11:00 a.m.

**Angry Birds (7 a 10 años)**

Jueves, 31 de enero • 6:00 p.m.

**Club de la Naturaleza (6 años y mayor)**

Sábado, 2 de febrero • 11:00 a.m.  
Sábado, 9 de marzo • 11:00 a.m.  
Sábado, 6 de abril • 11:00 a.m.

**Cuentos de Marmotas (5 a 8 años)**

Sábado, 2 de febrero • 1:00 p.m.

**Cuentos del Día de San Valentín**

(3 a 6 años)  
Miércoles, 6 de febrero • 6:00 p.m.

**Juegos de Mesa (4 años y mayor)**

Jueves, 7 de febrero • 5:00 p.m.  
Jueves, 7 de marzo • 5:00 p.m.  
Jueves, 4 de abril • 5:00 p.m.  
Jueves, 2 de mayo • 5:00 p.m.

**Feria de Escuelas Preescolares**

Sábado, 9 de febrero • 11:00 a.m.

**San Valentín con Molly el Collie (Mascota)  
(5 a 8 años)**

Jueves, 14 de febrero • 6:00 p.m.

**Robin y Sus Sorprendentes Perros**

Sábado, 16 de febrero • 1:00 p.m.

**Pingüinos Juguetones! (5 a 8 años)**

Miércoles, 20 de febrero • 6:00 p.m.

**Club de Ciencia (8 años y mayor)**

Jueves, 21 de febrero • 5:00 p.m.

**Club de Legos (5 años y mayor)**

Los viernes: 22 de febrero, 29 de marzo, 26 de abril • 3:30 p.m.

**Youth Services Cont'd**

All youth programs will take place in the Activity Room, unless otherwise noted.

**A Groundhog's Shadow Storytime  
(Ages 5-8)**

Saturday, February 2 • 1:00 p.m.  
Will the groundhog see its shadow this year?  
Join us in learning about this fun day with a storytime and a craft.

**Happy Hearts Storytime (Ages 3-6)**

Wednesday, February 6 • 6:00 p.m.  
Come and enjoy Valentine's Day stories with a heart craft.

**Board Games Night (Ages 4 and up)**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month:  
February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2  
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
Join us and play board games and make new friends. Stop in just to have a good time. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**Annual Preschool Fair**

Saturday, February 9  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Do you need information about preschools and kindergartens in the Round Lake area? Drop in and talk to representatives from local private and public preschools and kindergartens. Free. Meeting Room

**Molly the Collie's Valentine Program  
(Ages 5-8)**

Thursday, February 14 • 6:00 p.m.  
Molly, the collie, owned by librarian, Deb Allen, presents her annual Valentine storytime. Stories, crafts and treats are all part of this special event with Molly, a very special collie dog.

**Robin's Amazing Dogs Family Event**

Saturday, February 16 • 1:00 p.m.  
Robin is back with her truly amazing dogs. Robin and her friends will show us some great dog tricks and obedience skills. Don't miss this! Meeting Room

**Playful Penguins! (Ages 5-8)**

Wednesday, February 20 • 6:00 p.m.  
Embrace the cold weather just like penguins do, and join us for a storytime and a craft.

**Science Club – Awesome and Astonishing!  
(Ages 8 and up)**

Thursday, February 21 • 5:00 p.m.  
Be ready to do a whole assortment of odd, exciting, and crazy experiments.

**Lego Club (Ages 5 and up)**

Fridays • 3:30 p.m.  
February 22, March 29, April 26  
Use your imagination to build and create whatever you want!

**Paws to Read (Ages 6 and up)**

Saturdays • 11:00 a.m.  
February 23, March 16 and May 4  
Improve your reading skills, and make a new friend with Fred, a certified therapy dog. Fred enjoys books and kids, so join the fun. Fred and his owner, Laurel, are ready to listen.

**Tooth Fairy Tales (Ages 5-7)**

Thursday, February 28 • 4:00 p.m.  
February 28<sup>th</sup> is National Tooth Fairy Day!  
Come to this special storytime and celebrate everyone's favorite fairy with stories, a craft, and a treat.

**St. Patrick's Day storytime (Ages 3-7)**

Wednesday, March 13 • 6:00 p.m.  
Bring your little Leprechauns to this St. Patrick's Day program. We'll be making art and having a wee snack.

**Frog Lady (Ages 5 and up and families)**

Saturday, March 16 • 1:00 p.m.  
Deb Krohn, aka Frog Lady, will take us into the world of herpetology, amphibians and reptiles. Learn cool and exciting facts about these animals and meet some of them, too. Meeting Room

**Beautiful Butterflies! (Ages 5-8)**

Wednesday, March 20 • 6:00 p.m.  
Welcome the start of spring with a butterfly storytime and craft.

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party (Ages 6-10)**

Tuesday, March 19 • 5:00 p.m.  
Join us for activities based on Jeff Kinney's bestselling series "Diary of a Wimpy Kid". We'll play wimpy kid trivia, have a "Manny Cereal Toss" and lots more! Don't miss out on this one of a kind party!

**Easter Fun (Ages 3-6)**

Wednesday, March 27 • 6:00 p.m.  
Hop on in to this Easter storytime. We're telling bunny stories and making a craft.

**Decorated Eggs (Ages 7-10)**

Thursday, March 28 • 6:00 p.m.  
Come and try some different methods to decorated eggs.

## Youth Services Cont'd

All youth programs will take place in the Activity Room, unless otherwise noted.

**Monkey Trouble (Ages 6-10)**

Wednesday, April 10 • 6:00 p.m.

Bring in your little monkey to enjoy these funny tales and a monkey craft.

**Flower Fun! (Ages 5-8)**

Wednesday, April 17 • 6:00 p.m.

Soon, flowers will be springing up everywhere. Join us for a flower storytime and craft.

**Pet Expo Family Event**

Saturday, April 20 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for our annual Pet Expo. Save-a-Pet, dog rescue groups such as Collie Rescue, search and rescue organizations, and other pet-related organizations bring their dogs, cats, and information to this yearly event. Free admission. Meeting Room

**Cupcake Decorating (Ages 6-11)**

Tuesday, April 30 • 5:00 p.m.

Come to the library to decorate your very own cupcake masterpiece. All supplies will be provided, just bring your sweet tooth and imagination!

**Steve Belliveau Presents: Getting Excited About Science (Ages 6 and up)**

Saturday, April 13 • 1:00 p.m.

Get ready to be thrilled about science stuff with Steve Belliveau. Meeting Room.

**Have Fun With Puppets (Ages 9 and up)**

Thursday, April 25 • 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 23 • 6:00 p.m.

Learn how puppets move and speak. Then invite your family and friends to watch you perform at the show! A puppet show will follow each class at 7:00 p.m. and is open to the public. Meeting Room.

**Paper Airplanes (Ages 8 and up)**

Thursday, April 25 • 5:00 p.m.

We will build different paper airplanes, and of course, we will have to test them all out!

**In Spanish: "Mami es especial"****Mom is Special (Ages 3-7)**

Wednesday, May 1 • 5:30 p.m.

Join us to hear stories about mom and make a special craft for her.



# National Library Week

## Communities Matter

### @ your library®

April 14-20, 2013

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support.

**National Library Workers Day**, celebrated the Tuesday of National Library Week (April 16), is a day for library staff, users, administrators and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers.

Look for more details in the Spring.

### Food for Fines Program— One Day Only! April 18

If you have late charges on your library account, you will be able to reduce or eliminate your fines, and help replenish a local food pantry serving the community's less fortunate. "The library encourages our patrons to come back and use the library's resources," said Elena Lara. Food for Fines, enables the patrons to reduce their fines by a maximum of \$25.00 for Round Lake items only. Each donated item will allow a \$1 reduction in fines. All items collected will benefit the Avon Township Food Pantry.

Patrons are advised that food items are being accepted for fines only and not for lost or replacement materials. When a patron returns lost materials, food may be donated in lieu of the fines for that returned item. Food may not be used to pay for any collection or other fees. **Accepting non-perishable items, including shampoo, soap, and toothpaste. \*\*Note: This fine-reduction program is available only for Round Lake Library items.**



#### Programas Para Niños en Inglés con Inscripción: Cuentos, Actividades y Manualidades

**Paws to Read (6 años y mayor)**

Los sábados • 11:00 a.m.

23 de febrero, 16 de marzo, 4 de mayo

Te invitamos a leerle al perro Fred, y a su dueña Laurel. ¡Mejora tus habilidades para leer!

**Hada de los Dientes (5 a 7 años)**

Jueves, 28 de febrero • 4:00 p.m.

**Cuentos del Día de San Patricio  
(3 a 7 años)**

Miércoles, 13 de marzo • 6:00 p.m.

**Señora Rana (5 años - mayor y familias)**

Sábado, 16 de marzo • 1:00 p.m.

**Mariposa Bella (5 a 8 años)**

Miércoles, 20 de marzo • 6:00 p.m.

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid Fiesta (6 a 10 años)**

Martes, 19 de marzo • 5:00 p.m.

**Cuentos de Conejitos (3 a 6 años)**

Miércoles, 27 de marzo • 6:00 p.m.

**Huevos Decorados (7 a 10 años)**

Jueves, 28 de marzo • 6:00 p.m.

**Travesuras de Monos (6 a 10 años)**

Miércoles, 10 de abril • 6:00 p.m.

**Steven Belliveau Presenta (6 años y mayor)**

¡Entusiásmate con la Ciencia!

Sábado, 13 de abril • 1:00 p.m.

**¡Diversión con Flores! (5 a 8 años)**

Miércoles, 17 de abril • 6:00 p.m.

**Expo de Mascotas Domesticas**

Sábado, 20 de abril • 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Decorando Pastelitos (6 a 11 años)**

Martes, 30 de abril • 5:00 p.m.

**Diversión con Marionetas (9 años y mayor)**

Aprende como manejar una marioneta.

Jueves, 25 de abril • 6:00 p.m.

Jueves, 23 de mayo • 6:00 p.m.

Un show de marionetas seguirá cada clase a las 7:00 p.m. para todo el público.

**Aviones de Papel (8 años y mayor)**

Jueves, 25 de abril • 5:00 p.m.

**En Español: Mami es Especial (3 a 7 años)**

Miércoles, 1 de mayo • 5:30 p.m.

# Adult Services



## NY Times Bestselling Author Ellen Hopkins Visits the Round Lake Area

Friday, April 12, 2013

Ellen Louise Hopkins is a novelist who has published several New York Times bestselling novels that are popular among the teenage and young adult audience. We are proud to announce that Ellen Hopkins, author of **Crank, Burned, Tilt, Collateral, Glass**, and other popular Young Adult titles, will be visiting the library and the Round Lake Beach Cultural and Civic Center on April 12, 2013. Details and ticket information will be announced in February, 2013. Visit the library to read some of Ellen's popular books or download them at <http://www.mymediamall.net>. Visit her website at <http://ellenhopkins.com>.

### Book Discussion Groups

Books are available for check out at the Circulation Desk approximately four weeks before the group meets.

#### BOOK IT!

#### Adult Book Discussion Group

The group meets the second Tuesday of the month. Contact Debbie Allen at (847) 546-7060 ext. 129, or at [dallen@rlalibrary.org](mailto:dallen@rlalibrary.org).

Join us the following  
Tuesday afternoons  
from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

January 8, February 12,  
March 12, April 9, May 14.



#### Romance Book Discussion Group

The group meets the first Wednesday of the month from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Contact Marina Stevens at (847) 546-7060, or at [mstevens@rlalibrary.org](mailto:mstevens@rlalibrary.org).

January 2: **The Bride** by Julie Garwood

February 6: **Ain't She Sweet?**

by Susan Elizabeth Phillips

March 6: **Dream Man** by Linda Howard

April 3: **Naked in Death** by J.D. Robb

May 1: **Wyoming Tough** by Diana Palmer



### Favorite Authors

Round Lake Area Library cardholders can sign up for the Favorite Fiction Authors program and have the library automatically place reserves for you on new books by best-selling authors. The list of authors is available at the Adult Services Reference Desk.

#### Stitch 'n Bitch

Every other Friday beginning January 11  
5:30-9:00 p.m.

This group is for those who enjoy knitting, crocheting, cross stitching, and other crafts. This worldwide phenomenon is based on the nationally best selling book series **Stitch 'n Bitch** by Debbie Stoller. Visit [www.stitchnbitch.org](http://www.stitchnbitch.org) to view the booklist. Enjoy pie, coffee, and conversation at the library while working on your craft project.

#### Board Game Day (Saturdays)

1:00-5:00 p.m.

January 19, February 23, March 23,  
April 27, May 18

Drop in to play engaging and entertaining board games such as Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, and Summoner Wars. This program is open for older teens and adults. Miniatures Gamers Welcome!

## Learn Computer Skills @ your library (for adults and teens)

Advanced registration is required for all computer classes. Please note: Sign ups will only be available 2 weeks before the start of each class. Please sign up at the Adult Services Reference Desk, or call (847) 546-7060, prompt 4. **Individual assistance with keyboarding practice and creating an e-mail account is available at any time.**

Class	Type	Session A	Session B	Skills Required
MS Excel (Beginners)	Classroom	Monday, March 4 • 7:00 p.m.	Saturday, March 9 • 10:00 a.m.	Computer Proficiency
Basic Excel Skills	Classroom	Monday, March 18 • 7:00 p.m.	Saturday, March 23 • 10:00 a.m.	Basic Excel Skills
Basic Computer Skills Individual or Group	Visit the Adult Services Reference Desk to make an individual appointment.			None
Digital Images	Visit the Adult Services Reference Desk to make an individual appointment.			Bring your digital camera. Copy, paste, e-mail skills
Intro to Internet	Visit the Adult Services Reference Desk to make an individual appointment.			Mouse & Keyboard Skills
MS Powerpoint	Visit the Adult Services Reference Desk to make an individual appointment			Basic MS Word Skills
MS Word	Visit the Adult Services Reference Desk to make an individual appointment.			Basic Computer Skills
eBook Downloading	Visit the Adult Services Reference Desk to make an individual appointment.			Bring your device



We invite you to experience My Media Mall, a downloadable audio and digital book service available to all Round Lake Library cardholders. You can download bestselling audio books and other digital content directly from our website. All you need to do is install the free reader software and then use your library card number to access all your favorite titles. You can listen on any Windows computing device, and transfer to a portable device, now including the Kindle. Titles automatically expire, so there are no last minute trips to the library or late fees. Plus, you can listen from the convenience of home, work or anywhere you take your portable device.

**Register in the Adult Services Department to learn about e-books and audio book downloads:**

Friday, January 11 • 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday, January 12 • 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 15 • 10:00 a.m.



**Language Learning @ your library® with the Rosetta Stone Language-Learning Station**

Learn and practice Spanish or English on special library computers equipped with headphones and microphones. Rosetta Stone is the award-winning, popular language-learning software that uses images, text, and voices of native speakers to teach language skills. Please visit the Adult Services Reference Desk for more information. Experience for yourself how easy and fun it can be to use Rosetta Stone!



**Sunday Sampler Performing Arts Series**

Enjoy professional performances of music, dance and entertainment close to home. Admission is always free! Duration of performances are approximately one hour. For more information call (847) 546-7060 prompt 4.

**Pocket Circus  
Sunday, January 27 • 2:00 p.m.  
(Tickets required/Free Admission)**

This is a free family event. Enjoy magic, juggling, acrobatics, comedy and clowning! Tickets are available January 12th at the Adult Services Reference Desk.



**Love Songs (in English and Spanish)  
Sunday, February 17 • 2:00 p.m.**

Who's singing? It's actually Ray Lozano, but he can sound like Frank Sinatra, Willie Nelson, Julio Iglesias and more. Hear the many voices of this outstanding vocal impersonator, accompanied by Myles Greene on the keyboard.



**Frank Portolese Trio  
Sunday, March 17 • 2:00 p.m.**

Chicago jazz great Frank Portolese and his trio will thrill you with their virtuosity. Enjoy this sensational ensemble's rendition of jazz standards, familiar favorites and original music (photo courtesy of David Cory).



**April Dance Program  
To Be Announced**

**Sunday Special: What's It Worth?  
Sunday, May 5 • 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

Appraiser Karl Gates will tell you what attributes to look for in an item to determine its worth as an antique. Also included: a brief lecture on the general history of antiques and collectibles. Audience members are encouraged to bring one item for appraisal at the end of the lecture. We're sorry, but Mr. Gates will not be able to evaluate stamps, coins or firearms.

**Teen Programming**

**Adventures in Dungeons & Dragons:  
Open RPG Gaming  
Sundays • 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

January 6 & 20, February 10 & 24, March 10 & 24, April 14, May 12 & 26

Ready to roll some twenties? Join us for an ongoing D&D campaign, or start your own as a Dungeon Master. All levels and experience in game play welcome!



**Animé Club  
Saturdays • 1:00-4:30 p.m.**

January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4

Watch and discuss new and classic Animé from Japan. Light refreshments will be served. Other activities include light volunteering and some field trips.



**Teen Craft Night**

The second Monday of the month  
6:00 p.m.

- January 14 • Paint Chip Art
- February 11 • Decoupage Picture Frames
- March 11 • Colored Pencil vase
- April 8 • Pinprick cards
- May 13 • Open Crafting Session



**@ tu biblioteca®****Sunday Sampler**

La serie de entretenimiento del mundo artístico, es un programa que presenta una variedad de artistas. Admisión gratuita.

**Pocket Circus Para Familias (con boleto)**

Domingo, 27 de enero • 2:00 p.m.  
Boletos disponibles a partir del 12 de enero en el departamento de adultos. Habrá magia, malabarismos, acrobacia, comedia y payasadas.

**Canciones de Amor (en Inglés/Español)**

Domingo, 17 de febrero • 2:00 p.m.

**Frank Portolese Trio (Música Jazz)**

Domingo, 17 de marzo • 2:00 p.m.

**Semana Nacional de las Bibliotecas  
14-20 de abril, 2013****Intercambio de Multas Bibliotecarias por Alimentos Enlatados: 18 de abril, 2013**

¡Reduzca o elimine sus multas! Ayude a reponer una despensa local que sirve a familias con necesidades. Cada artículo de comida enlatada o en caja que usted done, rebajará sus multas bibliotecarias por un \$1. Este programa es solamente para los artículos de la Biblioteca de Round Lake. Este programa de intercambio no es válido para materiales que se han perdido o por el costo de reemplazar materiales, ni para cuentas que están en estado de colección. Información: (847) 546-7060, opción 3.

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**Community Outreach****Community Care Connection  
Mobile Health Clinic Visits the Library**

2013 Dates to be announced  
10:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. at the library  
Last appointment is 15 minutes before  
close, time permitting

**FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS**

- Cholesterol Screening
- Blood Sugar (Diabetes) Screening
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Waist Measurement
- Foot Screenings\*
- Osteoporosis\*
- Test results in 15 minutes
- \* Note: Not available at all visits.

For additional sites and dates visit:  
rfuhealthsystem.com or call (847) 535-6709.

**Family Literacy / ESL Program  
@ your library®**

The library partners with the College of Lake County and Waukegan Public Library to provide a no-cost English as a Second Language (ESL) family literacy program to parents, while their children learn and develop pre-literacy skills through structured childcare activities. Call (847) 543-2578 or (847) 543-2591 to learn about this program and ESL tutor assistance.

**ONSITE TESTING & REGISTRATION FOR  
SPRING 2013 CLASSES**

**Wednesday, December 19 at 9:30 a.m.  
Round Lake Area Public Library**

The College of Lake County's Adult Education Testing Coordinator will conduct onsite testing and registration for the Family Literacy ESL classes at the library.

Info: (847) 543-2578

**Blood Drives**

To make an appointment, call the library at (847) 546-7060, prompt 4. Ask about reduced library fines and other donor incentives! To make an appointment online, or for donor eligibility guidelines, visit [www.givebloodgivelifelife.org](http://www.givebloodgivelifelife.org).

Walk-ins are welcome, as time permits.



**American  
Red Cross**

*Together, we can save a life*

Meeting Room

3:00-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 15

Tuesday, March 19

Tuesday, May 21

**Round Lake Area  
School District 116**

The library partners with the schools and its teachers to provide materials for special projects/assignments and/or special reference assistance to students. Teachers may contact Debbie Allen, Head of Youth Services at (847) 546-7060, ext. 129. Library staff is also available to promote literacy and library services at school events. In 2012, the library launched its mobile library card registration service and has participated at several school events registering students for library cards. Contact Elena Lara (847) 546-7060, ext. 122 for specialized needs. In addition, the library is a proud community partner in education with the Early Education Center.





The library collaborates with community organizations to host additional programs at the library. [Meeting Room](#)

### Quality Citizenship Program

In partnership with Mano a Mano; Class meets Tuesdays @ the library 6:00 p.m. (847) 546-7060, ext. 122

### Health Seminar (In Spanish)

Thursday, March 14 • 6:00 p.m.  
Presented by Mano a Mano Family Resource Center. Walk-ins are welcome! Call Diana Gutierrez at (847) 201-1521.

### The Couple: The Strongest Link (In Spanish)

Saturdays, May 11, 18, 25  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Learn skills that will assist you in communicating more effectively. To register, call (847) 360-8860. Sponsored by the Family Bridges program and Manjarrés Associates.

## Homebound Delivery Service

The Round Lake Area Public Library is committed to providing accessibility to library services to all residents of the library district. The library provides the following free homebound services to patrons living in the library district.

### Free Book Pickup or Delivery

Free pickup or delivery of library materials is available to anyone who is homebound due to a permanent or temporary physical condition. Book delivery services are also available to senior citizens living in group homes in the Round Lake Area Public Library District. Call Robert Krause, Adult Services Department, for additional information at (847) 546-7060 ext. 121.

### Telephone Access

You may call the library to ask reference questions, request materials and renew library items without coming to the library.

### On-line Catalog

If you have Internet access at home, you can access the library's on-line catalog to search for materials at [www.ralibrary.org](http://www.ralibrary.org).

Info: (847) 546-7060, prompt 4.



## Descubra el Método de Rosetta Stone Para Aprender Inglés

La Biblioteca cuenta con dos computadoras para aprender Inglés o Español equipadas con audífonos y micrófonos y el software de Rosetta Stone.

Rosetta Stone es un software revolucionario que enseña nuevos idiomas con inmersión total en el idioma, sin traducción o explicaciones de gramática. Con Rosetta Stone, usted aprende y practica su nuevo idioma totalmente en la computadora. Rosetta Stone desarrolla programas basados en la computadora para el aprendizaje de nuevos idiomas.

Rosetta Stone es interactivo. Usted interactúa constantemente con el programa, conectando palabras con imágenes para confirmar su significado y construir estructuras correctas gramaticalmente paso a paso. En cada paso, usted debe demostrar activamente su comprensión.

A lo largo de su estudio, innovadoras tecnologías del habla lo preparan para conversaciones reales. Cada lección fomenta sus habilidades para escuchar, hablar, leer y escribir, y cada unidad concluye con una oportunidad para estimular la conversación real. ¡Hacer lo que ya es natural lo hace efectivo... y divertido! Experimente por sí mismo lo fácil y divertido que es usar Rosetta Stone.

Visite el mostrador de Servicios Para Adultos para más información, o llame (847) 546-7060, ext. 114.

## Más Recursos Para Aprender Inglés

La Biblioteca cuenta con una colección de materiales para aprender inglés y también información sobre clases en el área de Round Lake. Infórmese en el mostrador de servicios para adultos.



## Programa de Ciudadanía



La biblioteca colabora con Mano a Mano Family Resource Center para ofrecerle un programa de ciudadanía de calidad y sin costo. Las clases le ayudarán a prepararse y tener éxito en su entrevista y examen de ciudadanía. Tendrá que saber Inglés básico. ¡Anímese!

### Clase Gratuita en Inglés en la biblioteca de Round Lake

(Salón de Reuniones)  
Los martes • Inscripción 5:30 p.m.  
Clase 6:00 p.m.

Más información:

**Mano a Mano (847) 201-1522**  
Biblioteca (847) 546-7060 ext. 122

### Clases Gratuitas en Mano a Mano

Información de fechas/horarios y para inscribirse; favor de llamar Mano a Mano • 6 East Main St. Round Lake Park, IL

### Consultas de Inmigración Gratuitas

en Mano a Mano con cita  
**Asistencia gratuita con la Aplicación N400**  
en Mano a Mano con cita

## Programa de Alfabetización en Familia de College of Lake County en la Biblioteca de Round Lake

Este programa permite que padres y niños menores de 6 años se unan con un propósito educativo. Para más información llame (847) 543-2578 o (847) 543-2591.

### INSCRIPCIONES Y PRUEBAS DE NIVEL PARA CLASES DE PRIMAVERA 2013

**Miércoles, 19 de diciembre 9:30 a.m.**  
**Biblioteca de Round Lake**

El College of Lake County y Coordinador de Educación y Pruebas estará conduciendo las pruebas e inscripciones para el programa de Alfabetización / Clases de inglés en la Biblioteca de Round Lake.

Info: (847) 543-2578

# Servicios Hispanos y Comunitarios

## ¡Lanzamos la Celebración! El Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros Children's Day/Book Day Domingo, 28 de abril • 2:00 p.m.



Presentado en equipo con nuestros  
colaboradores de evento

La meta de este evento es de celebrar a los niños, sus idiomas y culturas, y de promover la lectura, colecciones y programas de la biblioteca. Consiga sus boletos en el mostrador para niños. Este es un evento familiar para todas las edades.

Habrà más detalles en los próximos meses de 2013.

Para más información comuníquese con Elena Lara (847) 546-7060, ext. 122.



### DONDE?

Village of Round Lake Beach  
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2007 Municipal Way  
Round Lake Beach, IL

(por Hook Drive detrás de  
Regal Cinemas)

### Seminario de Salud en Español Jueves, 14 de marzo • 6:00 p.m. Habrá cuidado de niños

Presentado por Mano a Mano. Para más formación llame a Diana Gutierrez al (847) 201-1522.

### Community Care Connection Clínica Móvil

**Exámenes de Salud Gratuitos**  
13 de diciembre, 2012  
10:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

Se anunciarán más fechas muy pronto en la biblioteca. ¡Todo tipo de edades están invitados asistir, y todos los exámenes son gratuitos. La clínica toma su ultimo paciente 15 minutos antes del cierre, si aun queda espacio.

- Presión Arterial
- Azúcar en la sangre/Diabetes
- Colesterol
- BMI (índice de masa corporal)
- Mediciones de cintura
- Exámenes de los pies\*
- Osteoporosis\*

\* Estos exámenes pueden no estar disponibles en cada locación.

Horario completo en

[www.rfuhealthsystem.com](http://www.rfuhealthsystem.com)

¿Preguntas? (847) 578-8670

Rosalind Franklin University Health System



### La Pareja: El Vinculo Más Fuerte Taller Para Parejas en Español Sábados, 11, 18, 25 de mayo 10:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.

Salón de Reuniones/Biblioteca  
Aprenderás habilidades para relacionarte más efectivamente, y participarás en actividades divertidas y conocerás gente nueva. Será presentado por Rodrigo y Yolanda Manjarrés en colaboración con Lazos de Familia. ¡Programa para niños también!

**Para registrarse: (847) 360-8860**

Apoyo financiero para este proyecto fue proveído por el Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de Los Estados Unidos, Administración de Niños y Familia.

### Campana de Intercambio de Alimentos Enlatados por Sus Multas de Biblioteca - Solamente Un Dia Jueves, 18 de abril

Para celebrar la Semana Nacional de Bibliotecas en abril, se les perdonará multas de retraso hasta \$25 el día jueves, 18 de abril para artículos que pertenecen a la biblioteca de Round Lake. Cada lata será \$1 de reducción. También se aceptaran artículos de higiene personal para reducir sus multas. Este programa es solo para artículos que pertenecen a la biblioteca de Round Lake. Mas detalles porvenir.

### Se Solicitan Artesanos y Vendedores

Para la Feria el 1 de junio, 2013. Pida su aplicación en el mostrador de préstamos, o llame (847) 546-7060, ext. 105.

### Campana Para Donar Sangre Cruz Roja Americana 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Martes, 15 de enero

Martes, 19 de marzo

Martes, 21 de mayo

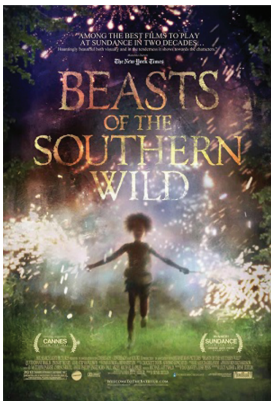
Haga su cita llamando la biblioteca al (847) 546-7060, oprima 4 o en-linea [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

# FREE MOVIES

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Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. – We provide the popcorn! You may bring your own beverage and snack, too. Movies are shown on a large screen in the Meeting Room Drop-in!



January 3 (PG-13)



February 7 (R)



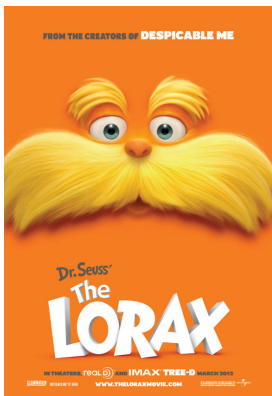
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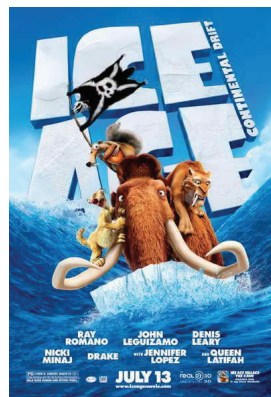
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**LIBRARY CLOSED**

December 24, 25, 31 – Holiday  
January 1 – Holiday  
March 31 – Holiday  
May 27 – Holiday

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Round Lake Area Public Library provides current information, formal education support, independent learning opportunities and life enrichment materials to a highly diverse public in a warm and welcoming atmosphere through a highly trained team of individuals committed to quality service, who will nurture a love for reading and learning.

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**Round Lake Area Public Library Launches a Historical Website**

Did you know that the Round Lake Area Public Library District received its designation as a taxing district forty years ago in 1972? Did you know that interested residents of the Round Lake area formed the Round Lake Library Association much earlier in 1967? Amazing isn't it? A collaboration of several library employees formed a team with John Haliotis, IT, providing the technical support; Nichole Watson, Adult Services, editing and uploading the photos and documents into the Picasa photo gallery; and Gail Wirtz, Technical Services, scanning and captioning the photos and documents for historical reference. This project was under the direction of Jim DiDonato, Executive Director. To find out what has happened in your library since 1972, go to the library's website and find out for yourself. You may even find yourself in there! Perhaps you have some photos or information you would like to pass along to us to archive. If you do, you may email us at: [history@rlalibrary.org](mailto:history@rlalibrary.org). Special thanks to residents Carole Shook and Thyra DeBolt for contributing historical information.

Visit the site: <https://picasaweb.google.com/115908731969089971452>.

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