THE GREAT READ CELEBRATES
50 years
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
February 1 - 28, 2018

GREAT READ KICK OFF
WHITE OAK LIBRARY
201 W NORMANTOWN ROAD, ROMEUILLE
LINDA GORHAM, STORYTELLER,
PRESENTS YOUNG MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1... 6:30 PM
This year’s community read will
celebrate the life and lasting legacy
of Martin Luther King, Jr., the most
visible spokesperson and activist
of the Civil Rights Movement. All ages.
Registration not required.

GREAT READ FINALE
JOLIET PUBLIC LIBRARY
3395 BLACK ROAD, JOLIET
LEGACY: OUR WEALTH OF MUSIC
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28... 6:00 PM
Celebrate the Great Read’s Art
Contest winners with an award
ceremony at 6:00 PM, and then join
us for a performance of songs linked
to and inspired by the Civil Rights
Movement. Enjoy refreshments
and book giveaways. All ages.
Registration not required.

THE GREAT READ ART CONTEST
ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14
Adults, teens, and kids are invited to
participate in this year’s art contest
by creating a piece of art inspired
by Martin Luther King, Jr. Check
our website for contest rules. Enter
for your chance to win a $50 Barnes
& Noble gift card and other prizes.
Winners will be announced and
prizes awarded at the Great Read
Finale at the Joliet Public Library,
Black Road Branch on February 28.

IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING AND PEACE, PLEASE DONATE CANNED GOODS OR SUPPLIES TO BENEFIT LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES TO THESE EVENTS.
ADULT PROGRAMS
All events are free of charge. Register at lemontlibrary.org or call (630) 257-6641, option 2. Individuals with a disability who require an accommodation for any of our programs should contact the library at least 5 days prior to the event. Assistive listening devices are available.

GREAT DECISIONS 2018 DISCUSSION SERIES
Wednesdays...6:30 - 7:30 pm  March 7 - April 25
The Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions series is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Participants read the materials provided and meet to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today in a non-partisan, open environment, facilitated by Terri Graham. Participants are encouraged to attend all 8 meetings and read the printed materials in advance.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH MEDITATION
Saturday...January 13...1:00 pm
Bring joy, peace, positivity and relaxation into your daily life and begin the New Year with a fresh start. Learn to practice simple techniques from longtime meditator Markus Schramm.

TAXES ARE EVERYONE'S BUSINESS
Tuesday, January 16...7:00 pm
Presented by Strauss Tax Service in Downers Grove. Learn about important tax changes that will impact your 2017 tax filing.

AL CAPONE AND THE 1933 WORLD'S FAIR
Monday, March 19...7:00 pm
Author William Hazelgrove discusses his book about an exciting chapter of Chicago history. Learn about the Secret Six, a group of businessmen tasked with eliminating organized crime before the World's Fair.

LOUISA MAY ALCOTT: THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF LITTLE WOMEN
Sunday, March 25...2:00 pm
In 2018, the beloved novel Little Women celebrates its 150th birthday. Mark the occasion with this living-history portrayal, by historian Leslie Goddard, of celebrated author Louisa May Alcott. Afternoon tea will be served. Open to Lemont Library cardholders only.

GET AND STAY ORGANIZED!
Monday, January 22...7:00 pm
January is Get Organized month! Professional Organizer Erin J. Kelly, of Arranged by Erin will share her top tips on how to get and stay organized.

COFFEE BREWING TIPS & TASTINGS
Monday, February 5...7:00 pm
Attention coffee lovers! Learn the art of home brewing delicious coffee. Local Starbucks baristas will provide coffee and pastry pairing samples and share barista brewing tips.

THE FREEDOM RIDERS & CIVIL RIGHTS TODAY
Wednesday, February 7...7:00 PM

GREAT READ PAINTING PARTY: I HAVE A DREAM
Monday, February 12...6:00 pm
Paint a chalkboard with a frame "I Have a Dream." Material fee is $15, payable at registration and includes wine and light appetizers. Ages 21 and over.

SOCIAL SECURITY: MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
Tuesday, March 6...7:00 pm
Will you be collecting Social Security benefits in the next 10 years? Greg Kurinec of Benton Financial Group, Inc. will discuss what you need to know to maximize the benefits you have earned.

DAYTIME FITNESS EVENTS
TAI CHI
2nd & 4th Fridays...10:30 am
January 12 & 26
February 9 & 23
March 9 & 23
Learn the basics of this graceful form of exercise, led by Martial Arts Instructor Joe Nowak. Registration not required.

AGELESS GRACE
2nd and 4th Wednesdays...10:30 am
Enjoy gentle chair exercises, led by Colette Gallian. Registration not required.
January 10 & 24
February 14 & 28
March 14 & 28

BOOKS ON TAP @ POLLYANNA BREWING COMPANY
Meets at Pollyanna on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. Snacks provided. Reserve copies are available one month before the discussion, or on our loanable Kindles. No registration required.
February 8 - The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
March 8 - The Sparrow by Doria Russell

BOOKS & BRUNCH MYSTERY-BOOK CLUB
Meets on the first Friday of the month at 10:30 am. Coffee & brunch will be served. Reserve copies are available one month before the discussion, or our loanable Kindles. No registration required.
February 2 - The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle
March 2 - The Dry by Jane Harper
April 6 - Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz

LUNCHING @ THE LIBRARY
THURSDAYS AT NOON
Bring your lunch; dessert and beverages provided.
January 18... Make & Take: Salad in a Jar
Learn to make fresh and healthy layered salads in a Mason jar. Participants will leave with a salad to take home. Presented by Anne Marie Evans of JuicePlus.
February 15... South African Safari
Christine Ader will share photos and stories from her safaris to Kruger National Park.
March 15... Neuro-Metabolic Therapy
Learn about some complex medical conditions, such as autoimmune diseases, are being treated through neuro-metabolic therapy. Presented by Lemont Natural Healthcare.

FRIDAY FILMS @ 1:00 PM
Enjoy a new release, freshly popped popcorn, and beverages. Registration not required.
January 19 - The Glass Castle
(2017) 69 Minutes, Rated: PG-13
February 16 - Mountain Between Us
(2017) 112 Minutes, Rated PG-13
March 16 - Dunkirk
(2017) 120 Minutes, Rated PG-13

BOOK BUZZ TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM
4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.
Refreshments served. Reserve copies are available one month before the discussion, or on our loanable Kindles. No registration required.
January 23 - Circling the Sun
by Paula McLain
and West With The Night
by Beryl Markham
February 27 - Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
March 27 - Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

FAMILY FRIENDLY WEEKEND PROGRAMS
SATURDAYS AT 10:30 AM
January 20 - Baby Storytime
February 24 - Family Film Festival
March 3 - Science Show: Electric Frying Pan
April 28 - Teacher Appreciation Day

BOOKS FOR THE YOUTH!
We have a new section of books for the youth! To find these items, visit the Library's catalog and search for the keyword "Youth."
TEEN PROGRAMS...AGES 11-17


TEEN ACTION GROUP (TAG)
Earn community service hours by joining the Teen Action Group! Teens will complete community service projects, help prepare programs, materials, and talk about books and videogames. No registration required.

Wednesday, January 3, February 7, March 7...7:00 pm

BULLET JOURNAL BASICS
Monday, January 15...7:00 pm
Did you make a New Year's resolution to be more organized and mindful this year? Learn how to use a bullet journal (a journal that is a planner, to-do list, and diary all in one!) to help keep your busy life in order. We'll teach you the basics of bullet journaling with colorful designs and templates. All materials are provided.

Wednesday, February 21...7:00 pm
Learn the basic functions of Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides including how to share files and work collaboratively. Must bring Google login and password.

Android Phone Basics: Photos
Tuesday, March 20...2:00 pm
Learn how to use Google Photos to back up photos on your Android Device.

GETTING YOUR WEBSITE STARTED
Wednesday, March 21...7:00 pm
Are you looking to start your own website? This class will show you the many free resources that allow you to get a website started, and how to learn coding. We’ll be discussing Gale Courses, Codecademy and several other resources to help you get started in website development!

LAUNCH INTO STEM OPEN LAB
Mondays, 4:00-8:00 pm
January 29; February 12 & 26; March 12 & 26
All middle school students ages 11-14 are invited to use Open Lab hours to use our new STEM technology, including Ozobots, LittleBits, zSpace software, 3-D printing, and more! No registration is needed for Open Lab hours.
Have you heard about all the fun you can have at the library? For kids, infants to age 10, there are story programs filled with excellent books, songs, art, games and more! Each month also features monthly favorites and one of a kind special events. Check out our Winter Reading Club—READ FOR THE GOLD! Pick up our "News For Kids" flyer each month for a complete list of programs, and register on our Calendar of Events at www.lemontlibrary.org. You can also stay in touch with what’s happening by liking us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lemontkids.

WARM UP AT YOUR LIBRARY!
Registration Required
FULL STEAM AHEAD!
Ages 3-7 years + Caregivers
Saturday, January 20...11:00 am - 12:00 pm
All new and exciting activities for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math in this latest Full STEAM ahead! Find out all kinds of things about winter you never knew before—make some snowflakes, try out some scientific hypotheses, and more!

CELEBRATING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Ages 7-10
Saturday, February 17...10:30 am
We will explore the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with books and other activities. Make an "I Have A Dream" journal to take home.

GREEN SHENANIGANS
Ages 7-10
Wednesday, March 14...4:15 pm - 5:15 pm
Hooraah for St. Patrick's Day! Join us for a very green scavenger hunt, a trivia contest to earn the gold, and work as a team to make a leprechaun trap!

READ FOR THE GOLD!
A WINTER READING OLYMPIC EVENT
January 15 - February 28
Ages 2-10
Read for the Gold is this winter's epic sized sports adventure into reading for kids, ages 2 to 10. We will get you moving and warmed up to reading with awesome prizes and Olympic sized programs. Win points for answering Olympic trivia during the Winter Olympics beginning February 8. Pick up reading logs and a registration card, and then each week, enjoy reading and meeting your goals at home. Pick a different prize with each visit to the library. Star reading athletes will be invited to a final party on Saturday, March 3, where the Gold medals will be awarded. Pick up all the details in the Olympic Village (aka the kids' department).