



Homer Township Public Library District

Celebrating 20 Years of Community Service

Fall 2002

<http://www.homerlibrary.org>



OTE NOVEMBER 5th

Dear Citizens of Homer Township,

Your vote will make a difference on November 5th! In recent surveys, you have asked for more best selling books, children's books, AV materials including videos, CDs, DVDs, books on tape, and quiet reading and study areas.

Our Homer Library looks wonderful outside, but come inside, and you will see an overflow of books, materials and the need for quiet study areas. The reasons for this are simple:

1. The population of Homer Township has grown, but the library hasn't.
2. The needs and requests in our community have grown, but the library hasn't.
3. The advent of computers, videos, CDs and other materials requires more space and the demand for these materials continues to grow, but the library hasn't.
4. The number of programs you've requested has grown, but the library hasn't.

The Homer Library is an expression of your community pride. Since it began 20 years ago, the Library has never had a tax increase. Attend one of several upcoming community referendum meetings listed below and learn how you can help. Vote on November 5th. Your vote can make the difference.

Sincerely,
Barry Levine
Board President, HomerTownship Library

REFERENDUM MEETINGS

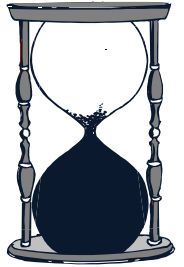
Monday, Oct. 7th at 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12th at 11 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 21st at 7 p.m.

What would we do without our libraries?
Katherine Hepburn

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

You should know . . .

- ★ *Standards for Illinois Public Libraries* (prepared by the Illinois Library Association) indicates that space planning for an expanded library should be based on a twenty-year population projection.
- ★ 621 patrons checkout over 500 items daily!
- ★ Our community room was used 597 times last year.
- ★ We add more than 1,200 items monthly. By March 2003 we will be at complete book capacity.
- ★ When the Library began in 1982, the Homer Township population was only 13,441.
- ★ Homer growth has more than doubled in the past 20 years and is expected to reach a population of 54,000 within the next 20 years.



**To maintain our current level of service
WE MUST EXPAND THE LIBRARY!**

Open House
Celebrating 20 Years of Service

October 19th 3 – 5 p.m.

Please come and celebrate with us!

Take a library tour, get a behind the scenes look at how a book is processed, meet the Director, Board and Staff. We'll be happy to show you the second story expansion plans and answer your questions. It's a family event, fun for everyone!

Great Programs

At the Homer Twp. Library

Public libraries have been a mainstay of my life. They represent an individual's right to acquire knowledge. Without libraries, I would be a pauper, intellectually and spiritually.

James A. Michener

SEPT. 16

Monday
7:00 p.m.
ADULT

HEALTHY LUNCHES

Are you running out of new ideas to keep kids lunches interesting and fun? Come learn how to jazz up those lunches and keep health and good nutrition in mind. Presented by Registered Dietitian and mother of 3, Tracey Cicirale, RD, MPH.

SEPT. 17

Tuesday
7:00 p.m.
ADULT

COLLEGE FUNDS

Are you planning for college? Do you wonder where you're going to get the money? Tim Flounders from Prime America will present an informative program on college funding.

SEPT. 21

Saturday
9:30 a.m. -
3:30 p.m.
YOUNG
ADULT

BE A STAR BABYSITTER

This Red Cross certified class is designed to give participants the tools to become confident and trustworthy babysitters. Basic first aid and valuable childcare information will be taught. Please bring your lunch and a cold drink. Fee is \$10.00. Ages 10 & up. **Class will repeat on November 2nd.**

OCT. 3

Thursday
7:00 p.m.
ADULT

STENCILING

Janelle Tague, owner of Stencil and Sponge Creative Paint Concepts in New Lenox, will demonstrate stenciling with emphasis on shading, multiple overlays, and embossing. Please bring sharp scissors.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

OCT. 4

Friday
10:00 a.m.
ADULT

"DOCTOR, I WANT TO KNOW" ...

Jim Schultz, RPT and speaker for the Chicago Department on Aging, will answer questions and give advice on talking with your doctor, the questions to ask, and how to get the doctor to listen to you.

OCT. 5

Saturday
10:00 a.m.
ADULT

AUTO DETAILING..Like a Pro!

What effect does automatic washing have on your finish? What is the difference between polishing and waxing your car? Gary Kouba, operator of Perfect Finish Detailing in Roselle, will discuss detailing your car, what to do and not to do.

OCT. 7

Monday
7:00 p.m.
ADULT

MAE WEST

Here is the closest you will come to meeting the great Mae West. Mary Ann Burkhalter returns as the vivacious Mae West. Please Register.

OCT. 10

Thursday
7:00 p.m.
ADULT

PREPARING YOUR GARDEN

Want to know how much to mulch? Doris Taylor, Plant Information Specialist at the Morton Arboretum in Lisle, will give tips and answer questions about getting your garden, plants, trees, and shrubs ready for winter.

OCT. 14

Monday
7:00 p.m.
ADULT

CHRISTMAS BOWS

Wouldn't you love to be able to make a bow for a present just like department stores? Shelia Christiansen will teach the art of bow making. Learn to make the prettiest package in town. Materials will be supplied. Please bring sharp scissors. **Class size limited. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

OCT. 21

Monday
7:00 p.m.
FAMILY



COLD BLOODED CREATURES

Come and see Bubba, a North American alligator, Tank, an African tortoise, Blondi, a python, and a Savannah monitor lizard. Jim Nesci presents a hands-on program that will dispel much of the myths surrounding these unique animals. **Due to Library space limitations this program will be held at the Homer Junior High School.**

OCT. 29

Tuesday
7:00 p.m.
5th GRADE
& UP

A NIGHT OF HAUNTING

Megan Wells is back with her haunting tales. Come and join us for an evening of fright...but do not come alone!!!! **This program is for 5th grade and up, the stories may be too intense for younger children.**

NOV. 17

Sunday
4:30 p.m.
FAMILY

TALL TALES & KITCHEN BAND

Michael Offut will be telling stories, singing songs and showing historical instruments from yesteryear. This show is a fusion between story telling and music making.

NOV. 18

Monday
7:00 p.m.
ADULT

JOB HUNTING

Rob Sullivan, outplacement trainer and author of *Getting Your Foot in the Door When You Don't Have a Leg to Stand On*, will share tips and insights for job seekers.

DEC. 1

Sunday
4:30 p.m.
FAMILY

THE MAGIC OF CARL DACORTE

Come and see Carl Dacorte, a 14-year-old magician. Carl has been performing magic since he was seven. Please come and join us for a fascinating show!

CRAFTY KIDS



Homer Township Public Library

SEPT. 19 **EVERYTHING POT**
Thursday 7 p.m. \$2.00

SEPT. 20 **FISH GAME***
Friday 9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. \$3.00

SEPT. 26 **ALL SEASON BOX**
Thursday 7:00 p.m. **ADULT CLASS** \$10.00

OCT. 1 **WITCH BANNER**
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. \$3.50

OCT. 5 **HALLOWEEN SHIRT**
Saturday 1:00 p.m. **LIMIT OF 15** \$3.00

OCT. 8 **HALLOWEEN TREE**
Tuesday 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. **LIMIT OF 15** \$2.50

OCT. 11 **SCARECROW POT***
Friday 9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. \$3.00

OCT. 15 **HALLOWEEN PINS**
Tuesday 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. \$2.00

OCT. 17 **DRACULA HAT**
Thursday 7:00 p.m. \$4.00

OCT. 22 **HALLOWEEN SHIRT**
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. **LIMIT OF 15** \$3.00

OCT. 24 **HALLOWEEN MOBILE**
Thursday 7:00 p.m. \$3.50

OCT. 25 **MONSTER CLIPS***
Friday 9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. **LIMIT OF 15** \$2.50

OCT. 30 **TURKEY WALL HANGER**
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. **ADULT CLASS** \$4.50

NOV. 1 **DOORKNOB TURKEY***
Friday 9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. \$3.50

NOV. 12 **PILGRIM PUPPETS**
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. \$4.50

NOV. 14 **TURKEY HANGER**
Thursday 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. \$3.50

NOV. 15 **TURKEY DECORATION***
Friday 9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. \$3.50

NOV. 21 **ALL SEASONS BOX TILES**
Thursday 7:00 p.m. **ADULT CLASS** \$4.00

NOV. 26 **CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN**
Tuesday 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. \$3.50

DEC. 3 **LIGHTEN UP SNOWMAN**
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. **ADULT CLASS** \$4.50

DEC. 6 **RUDOLPH DOORKNOB***
Friday 9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. \$3.50

DEC. 7 **CHRISTMAS SHIRT**
Saturday 10:00 a.m. \$3.00

DEC. 10 **RUDOLPH STICK HORSE**
Tuesday 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. \$5.00

DEC. 12 **CHRISTMAS SHIRT**
Thursday 7:00 p.m. \$3.00

DEC. 17 **RUDOLPH CANDY POT**
Tuesday 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. \$3.50

DEC. 20 **RUDOLPH***
Friday 9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. \$3.50

* Parental assistance is necessary for this craft

Kits for craft classes cannot be purchased separately.
Registration ends 24 hours prior to class.

Please come into the Library to see
full craft description and samples.

**An adult must accompany any child under
the age of 6 for all craft programs.**

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14320 West 151st Street
Homer Glen, IL 60441
Phone: (708) 301-7908

Hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Web Site: www.homerlibrary.org
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Board of Trustees:

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Library Board Meetings, to which the public is invited, are the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m., in the Community Room.

Library Director: Sheree Kozel-La Ha, MLS
Assistant Director: Sara McCambridge
Adult Services: Brian Smith, MLS
Youth Services: Kathryn Mitchell
Circulation Services: Jody Studer
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The Americans with Disabilities Act

The Homer Township Public Library District is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Those planning to attend a program who need special accommodations or who have a question regarding Library accessibility are requested to contact the Library Director at (708) 301-7908; skozel@homerlibrary.org at least seven working days prior to the event.

STORY TIME

Story Hour can help children develop better listening skills and prepare them for more structured activities. Our fall sessions will run for eight weeks each. Children must be 3 years of age at the beginning of the session. In-person registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and phone registration will begin at Noon.



STORY HOUR DAYS & TIMES

Monday	9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	1:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

- ◆ Storytime runs from: Sept. 16 - Dec. 12th
Registration begins Sept. 9th
No story hour the week of Nov. 10th

TODDLER TIME

In relaxing weekly sessions, an Education Service Network staff member promotes parent-child interaction using books, songs, rhymes, and creative movement. **Lapsit** is a fun and interactive program designed for parents and children up to age 3. The instructor will be here on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. Come and join us in promoting early learning! Registration is required.



- ◆ Session 1 begins Sept. 18th - Oct. 23rd
- ◆ Session 2 begins Oct. 30th - Dec. 11th
Registration begins Sept. 9th for both sessions

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