

# NEWSAMPLER



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## Printer problems? Your library can help!

### My printer won't work!

It's happened to all of us; you need to print something from your computer and your printer won't work. Well, there's no need to panic. Send your print job to the library!

### It's easy to print at the library

Simply go to the library's website ([alsiplibrary.info](http://alsiplibrary.info)). Click on the printer icon in the right column, and follow the prompts. For you need further information or assistance, please contact the Adult Services Department at 708/371-5666 x 109.

### There's an app for that!

Maybe you want to print from your iPhone or iPad? You can send print jobs to the library directly from your mobile device as well. First you'll need to go to the iTunes store and download the *PrinterOn* app. Follow the prompts to send your print job to our printer. *Sorry, but this may not work from your older iPhone—2G and earlier.*



## Big News Coming about a Bigger and Better Library!

Watch your mailbox this June for the library's summer newsletter that will be filled with all the details.

## Book Discussion Group

**April 7, 2011**

***Little Bee***

*by Chris Cleave*

**May 5, 2011**

***The Help***

*by Katherine Stockett*

The Book Discussion Group meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 P.M. If you would like to attend, sign up at the Adult Reference Desk.

## Senior Day

The library is presenting

Our 4th Senior Day

**Thursday**

**May 19, 2011**

Stop by the library in

April for all the details!

# Spring Programs @ your library

Registration is required. Call the Adult Services Department at 708-371-5666 (ext. 108) for details.



## Titanic An Evening to Remember

**Wednesday,  
March 30 at 7 P.M.**

Travel back in time with Titanic Historian Denise Vanaria in her role as Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Jr., wife of the Titanic ship designer. Thomas Andrews perished with the "unsinkable" craft. Ms. Vanaria will appear in authentic clothing of the Edwardian era along with artifacts associated with the Titanic. She will include information about the Titanic's ties to the Chicago area. There will be a movie presentation after her talk.



## Computer Classes

Instructor John Hojek will be back to teach beginning computer, Internet and email classes at the library. Classes are on **Fridays from 10 A.M. until 2 P.M.**

### Beginning Computers

**March 25**

For beginners who are unfamiliar with computers

## Divine Chocolate Candy Making

**Wednesday,  
April 13 at 7 P.M.**

Sue Peltzer from *Delicious Creations* is back to show how you and your family can easily create your own chocolate candies for any holiday. She'll demonstrate how to prepare turtles and chocolate ice cream cones, as well as chocolate covered pretzels, raisins and nuts.

## Delicious Ice Cream Making 101

**Wednesday,  
May 11 at 7 P.M.**

Chef Kate Bardley teaches you how to make a delicious and great tasting ice cream for everyone to get rolling for the upcoming summer gatherings. Recipes and samples will be available.



## Swing Standards and Favorites

performed by  
**Guitarist Steve Askins**

Heritage II Clubhouse  
3715 W. 123rd Place, Alsip

**Tuesday, May 3 at 1:30 P.M.**

Let Steve Askins entertain you by singing and playing guitar. His repertoire, with a variety of musical styles, has delighted audiences for over three decades. Come and enjoy an awesome afternoon of great music, good humor and creative selections. Light refreshments will be served.

### Beginning Internet

**April 8**

For beginners who are unfamiliar with the Internet

### Beginning Email

**May 6**

You'll learn how to set up and use an email account.

Registration must be done in person at the library. Alsip-Merrionette Park Public Library District residents have priority; non-residents will be placed on a waiting list. A \$10 registration deposit is due at sign-up (\$25 for non-residents). If you have any questions, call the Adult Reference Department at 708-371-5666 ext. 108.



# Spring Programs for Kids!

Program registration begins **Saturday, March 12, 2011**, for residents of Alsip, Merrionette Park, and Garden Homes. Open registration begins Saturday, March 19. Programs run from March 28 through May 7.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Children must have a valid library card to register. A fee will be charged to all non-residents.

## Preschool Programs

The library offers story times for preschool children at specific ages and stages of development that provide emergent literacy activities as well as social interaction. Registration is required.

### Mother Goose Time

**Mondays 10—10:30 A.M.**

This program is designed for babies, ages birth through 23 months, and a caregiver. Stories, music, nursery rhymes and unstructured play will be shared by all.



### Toddler Time

**Tuesdays 10—10:30 A.M.**

Toddlers ages 2—3 years and their caregivers are invited to share books, songs, finger-plays, and sensorimotor activities centered on a weekly theme.

### Toddler Art

**Thursdays 10—10:30 A.M.**

Come join us with your 2—4 year old for a story, songs, and a process-oriented art project. Be sure to dress to get a little messy!

### Story Soup

**Wednesdays 10:30—11:15 A.M.**

Preschoolers (2—5 year olds) will enjoy tasty stories and learn easy cooking skills while preparing a simple snack.

## Drop In Craft

**Tuesdays 4—9 P.M.**

**OR**

**Fridays all day long**

Stop by the Youth Services Department and pick up a craft to make on your own in the library—while supplies last.



**Saturdays at 10:30 A.M.**

**April 9 & 23, May 7**

Catch a new release or enjoy an old favorite. Snacks are on us!

## Family Fun Nights

**Mondays 7—7:30 P.M.**

You're invited to join in the fun each Monday night as our Youth Services Department presents a different activity, theme, or event that everyone in the family can enjoy.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.



## Special Programs Registration Required



### Ballet Folklórico Mexico

Monday, March 28 7:00P.M.

Founded in 1972, the *Ballet Folklórico Mexico* has been recognized as one of the most exciting groups presenting authentic regional dances of Mexico. Whether watching a never-seen-before ritual dance or the famous *Mexican Hat Dance*, you're sure to enjoy a real dance treat.

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## Downloadables for Kids!

MyMediaMall is a service that allows you to download eBooks and audiobooks at home from the library's website.



You'll find hundreds of books including many popular children's titles. Download to your computer, Nook, Sony eReader, iPhone, iPod, Blackberry or Android phone. Just go to the library's website and click on **Download audiobooks and eBooks from MyMediaMall** to download a title today!

## After School Programs Registration Required

### Tale Time

Tuesdays 3:45—4:15 P.M.

Four-year-olds through 2nd graders will bring great books to life through various activities including games, songs and crafts.

### Travel Club

Wednesdays 3:45—4:15 P.M.

Grab your passport and pack your bags as we journey to a different country each week. Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to make a craft and sample food from each country!

### Family Story Soup

Thursdays  
7:00—7:45 P.M.

Grab your aprons and join us for some family fun. We'll cook simple recipes and have a really great time!

### BINGO

Mondays 3:45—4:30 P.M.  
April 4, 18 & May 2

Independent kindergarteners through 5th graders are invited to come and play!



### Chicago Kids Club

Thursdays 3:45—4:15 P.M.

Buckle your seatbelts and enjoy the ride! Kids in grade 3 and up will discover the "Windy City" of Chicago while enjoying snacks, crafts, and fun activities. Learn about all the fun places that are only a few miles away!

### Art Class

Mondays 7—7:45 P.M.

Kids in grades 5 and up can learn drawing, cartooning, and more in this fun class for kids.

# Coming Attractions

Books • Music • Movies • Television

## New Books

### March

- *The Land of Painted Caves* by Jean Auel
- *Minding Frankie* by Maeve Binchy
- *Live Wire* by Harlan Coben
- *The Jungle* by Clive Cussler
- *Silent Mercy* by Linda Fairstein
- *Mystery* by Jonathan Kellerman
- *The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party* by Alexander McCall Smith
- *Toys* by James Patterson

### April

- *The Sixth Man* by David Baldacci
- *Once Upon a Time, There Was You* by Elizabeth Berg
- *Mobbed* by Carol Higgins Clark
- *I'll Walk Alone* by Mary Higgins Clark
- *Goddess of Vengeance* by Jackie Collins
- *The Fifth Witness* by Michael Connelly
- *Crunch Time* by Diane Mott Davidson
- *Eve* by Iris Johansen
- *Born of Shadow* by Sherrilyn Kenyon
- *Treason at Lisson Grove* by Anne Perry
- *Quicksilver* by Amanda Quick
- *Chasing Fire* by Nora Roberts
- *Save Me* by Lisa Scottoline
- *44 Charles Street* by Danielle Steel
- *Bel Air Dead* by Stuart Woods

## New Music

- *The Beginning* by Black Eyed Peas
- *Encores* by Jimmy Buffet
- *Live It Up* by Lee DeWyze
- *Illuminations* by Josh Groban
- *Michael* by Michael Jackson
- *Born Free* by Kid Rock
- *Wake Up!* by John Legend
- *Doo-Wops & Hooligans* by Bruno Mars
- *Million Dollar Quartet* by Original Cast
- *Greatest Hits—So Far* by Pink
- *Wonders of the Younger* by Plain White T's
- *Nothing Like This* by Rascal Flatts
- *Sale El Sol* by Shakira
- *Loaded* by Blake Shelton
- *Burlesque* Soundtrack
- *Fly Me to the Moon* by Rod Stewart

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[www.alsiplibrary.info](http://www.alsiplibrary.info)

### May

- *A Time for Patriots* by Dale Brown
- *Trader of Secrets* by Steve Martini
- *Sixkill* by Robert B. Parker
- *10th Anniversary* by James Patterson
- *The Devil's Light* by Richard North Patterson
- *Buried Prey* by John Sanford
- *If You Ask Me (And Of Course You Won't)* by Betty White

## New DVDs

- *127 Hours*
- *Black Swan* **coming soon**
- *Conviction*
- *Due Date*
- *Every Day* **coming soon**
- *Fair Game* **coming soon**
- *Faster*
- *The Fighter* **coming soon**
- *For Colored Girls*
- *Get Low*
- *Hereafter*
- *Hideaway (Le Refuge)*
- *The Human Experience*
- *Inside Job* **coming soon**
- *It's Kind of a Funny Story* **coming soon**
- *Let Me In*
- *Life As We Knew It*
- *Love and Other Drugs*
- *Made in Dagenham* **coming soon**
- *Mao's Last Dancer* **coming soon**
- *Megamind*
- *Morning Glory* **coming soon**
- *Never Let Me Go*
- *The Next Three Days* **coming soon**
- *Night Catches Us*
- *Nurse Jackie (Season 2)*
- *Red*
- *The Romantics*
- *Secretariat*
- *The Social Network*
- *Switch* **coming soon**
- *Tangled* **coming soon**
- *The Tillman Story*
- *The Tourist* **coming soon**
- *Unstoppable*
- *Waiting for "Superman"*
- *Weeds (Season 6)*
- *The Wildest Dream* **coming soon**
- *You Again*



## Alsip-Merrionette Park Public Library District

11960 S. Pulaski, Alsip, IL 60803  
Phone: 708-371-5666  
www.alsiplibrary.info

### Library Hours

Monday — Thursday 9 A.M.— 9 P.M.  
Friday & Saturday 9 A.M.— 5 P.M.  
Drive-up book return open 24 hours

### Library Closed Memorial Day

Monday, May 30

### Library Board

Mary E. McKendree, President  
Judy Buerger, Vice President  
Mary Jane Schneider, Secretary  
Sandy Cerretto, Treasurer  
Marilyn Engelbrecht, Trustee  
Kevin Pickar, Trustee  
John Woodville, Trustee

Ruthann Swanson, Library Director

Library Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. Minutes and agendas are posted on the library's website. Library Board members are elected by residents of Alsip, Merrionette Park and Garden Homes. All library board positions are unpaid. The public is welcome.

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