



Programs for Adults

Celebrities Pen the Mystery!

Thursday, March 17, 6:30 pm. Book talk by Mystery Guru Ms. Irma Baker. Steve Allen? Willard Scott? Al Roker? Joan Rivers? Martina Navratilova? Jim Lehrer? Celebrities, yes – and just some of the celebrities who have turned a hand to mystery writing. Building on the worlds they know best, and their love of mystery novels, celebrities are trying their hands at solving the crime and they're coming up with sleuthing that takes us behind the scenes of television, film, politics, and sports. Booklists will be provided. Light refreshments will be served. Sign-up begins February 21.

Cookbook Swap and Tasting.

Monday, April 4, 6:30 pm. Find the cookbooks of your dreams and let your unused cookbooks become treasures for others. Bring up to three cookbooks from your personal collection plus a dish or share. Sign-up begins March 14.

Gem Crystal Singing Bowls.

Monday, April 11, 7 pm. Need a massage for the soul? Relax to a “musical massage” produced by gem crystal singing bowls, tuning forks, and 300-year-old Tibetan bowls. Kathleen Calby, founder of Re-Sounding Joy, will lead you on a meditative journey through sound.

The Lincoln Inaugural Train. Celebrating the Civil War Sesquicentennial.

Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 pm. Paul Goebbel, historical presenter, tells the story of Lincoln's election and the use he made of his trip to Washington via the railroad. This trip allowed the president-elect to meet the people that he was going to lead in this divided nation. It also gave the population the chance to see and meet their new president.



Mystery Book Discussions: Thursdays, 6:30 pm

March 17 Special Guest Irma Baker, Mystery Expert
April 28 TRAIL OF BLOOD by Lisa Black
May 26 Join us for a visit with Linda Lonsdorf, author of FAMILY THREAT.



Online Book Discussion The Online Book Discussion allows you to discuss your favorite titles with other avid readers from around the world. Discussions are conducted via FaceBook. Visit us on www.facebook.com. Become a friend of Portage Lakes Branch Library.

Computer Classes These classes are hands-on using our new mobile lab. Tickets will be distributed at the branch 30 minutes prior to the class start time.

Monday, March 21, 6-8 pm Computer Security.
Tuesday, March 22, 2-4 pm MS Publisher, Part 1.
Wednesday, March 23, 2-4 pm MS Publisher, Part 2.
Thursday, March 24, 6-8 pm Introduction to Digital Cameras.



Book Sale

Thursday, May 5, 6-7:30 pm Preview Sale for Friends members. Don't worry; you can join at the door.
Saturday, May 7, 10 am-3 pm Book Sale. Bargains Galore!



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