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Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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Closings

Wednesday, November 25, 2015
at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 26, 2015
Thursday, December 24, 2015
Friday, December 25, 2015
Thursday, December 31, 2015
Friday, January 1, 2016

Renew Items by Phone

Call 847-259-BOOK (2665) to renew or hear a list of your checked out items, any time of the day or night.

Let Us E-mail You!

Would you like to receive hold, overdue and courtesy notices by e-mail? Just give your e-mail address to a Check Out Desk staff member the next time you are at the library.

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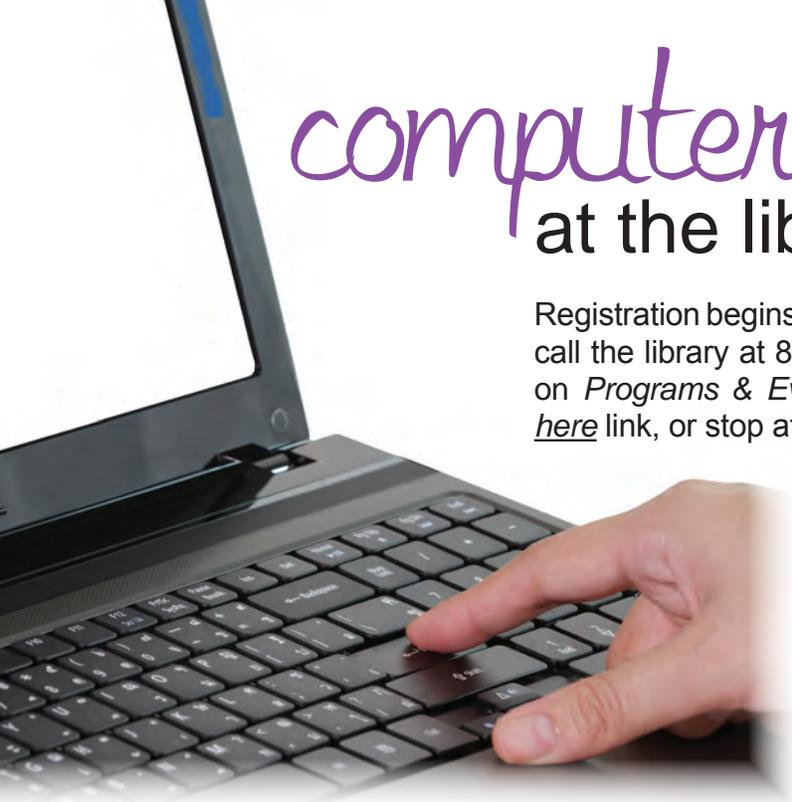
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computer classes at the library

Registration begins on Tuesday, December 1. Class size is limited. Please call the library at 847-259-6050 or register online at www.rmlib.org, click on *Programs & Events* and *Computer Classes*, then click the [Sign-up here](#) link, or stop at the library's Welcome Desk.



Computer Basics

Wednesday, December 9 at 10:00 a.m.

You will be introduced to the basics of computers: parts, operating systems, and typing.

Introduction to the Internet

Wednesday, December 16 at 10:00 a.m.

You will learn the basics of using the Internet, including web browsers, researching topics, and reading news stories.

Microsoft Word 2010 Basics

Thursday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of Word 2010 including: formatting, styles, margins, and more.

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2010

Thursday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m.

We will discuss additional formatting and practice setting up Mail Merge documents. Basic knowledge of Word is required.

Microsoft Excel 2010 Basics

Wednesday, January 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel including how to navigate, enter data into a spreadsheet, use basic formulas, and more.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2010

Wednesday, January 20 at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Continue learning to use Excel's tools including custom sorting, creating tables and payment functions. Basic knowledge of Microsoft Excel is required.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 Basics

Thursday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Find out how to create sophisticated presentations including school projects, photo albums, or sales pitches.

Google Drive

Tuesday, January 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Use Google Drive to archive files, collaborate on projects, and as a Microsoft Office alternative. Participants should create a Google account before class.

My Media Mall

Saturday, February 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Want access to library materials 24/7? Learn how to use the library's My Media Mall resource to download eBooks and audio books to your computer, Kindle, or other portable devices. Please feel free to bring your own device.

Access the Online Power of Your Library Card

Wednesday, February 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Having a library card allows you to do more than just check out books and movies. The library subscribes to premium resources that you can access from your home. Read magazines, research products, teach yourself a language, fix your car or take a class online. Come and find out more!

Facebook Fundamentals

Wednesday, February 17 at 10 a.m.

Explore this social media site. Create an account to look for a long lost buddy or "friend" your children and grandchildren to keep in touch.

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www.printeron.net/rml/rmlibrary

Print a document, e-mail or web page from your Internet connected device to one of our library printers either within the library or remotely. Free Apple and Android apps are also available.

• Print from any of the library's computers

readers' advisory recommends...



books

music

Awaken your foodie palate with ***Kitchens of the Great Midwest***, a debut novel by J. Ryan Stradal about a young girl's journey to becoming the celebrated chef of a legendary pop-up supper club.

Former basketball great Kareem Abdul-Jabbar makes his adult fiction debut in ***Mycroft Holmes***, an action-filled story about Sherlock's older and smarter brother.

In ***The Hundred Year Flood***, Matthew Salesses crafts an absorbing tale of a Korean-American man in Prague in the wake of 9/11, trying to convince himself that a new city can mean a new identity.

Finally, best-selling author Debbie Macomber's latest book, ***Dashing Through the Snow***, is a delightful Christmas tale filled with love and laughter. This novel, as well as many of Macomber's other books are available in print, audio or as OverDrive Advantage titles on My Media Mall.

Rolling Stone recently cited this plucky female duo, Maddie & Tae as one of "10 New Artists You Need to Know." ***Start Here***, the debut album, is filled with honest and vulnerable stories in perfect synchronization.

Check out ***The Traveling Kind***, the new CD by longtime friends Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell. It's Country/Americana at its best.

A surreal and dreamlike exploration of raw emotions, ***Dark Bird Is Home*** by The Tallest Man on Earth is an indie folk effort well worth listening to again and again.

The soundtrack ***Bessie*** is jam-packed with both historic and contemporary recordings from the HBO film about legendary blues singer Bessie Smith. Queen Latifah's powerhouse voice captures the evocative quality that made Smith renowned as the Empress of the Blues and introduces her to a new era of listeners.

movies

In a heartwarming tale of faith, hope, and love, a ***Little Boy*** tries with all his might to achieve the impossible: bring his father home from war.

Oscar Isaac and Jessica Chastain shine in ***A Most Violent Year***, a gritty and gripping crime drama set in 1980s New York.

Kenneth Branagh's latest adaptation of the classic ***Cinderella*** fairy tale is a stunning visual treat for the entire family. For your listening pleasure, check-out Patrick Doyle's score on the ***Cinderella*** soundtrack.

Joss Whedon has done it again with the latest installment of the Marvel Cinematic Universe, ***Avengers: Age of Ultron***. Non-stop excitement awaits you in this movie as Iron Man, Captain America and the rest of the team fight to protect the human race from extinction.

book discussion groups

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groups, see
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books

Check out Luis Alberto Urrea's book ***Into the Beautiful North***. Nineteen-year-old Nayeli makes a quest from her Mexican village to the United States to recruit seven men to return with her to save her village from drug-dealing bandits. This title was the *Fall Big Read* for District 214!

movies

As we gear up for the next installment in the ***Divergent*** series, pick up ***Insurgent***, the second film in the trilogy. ***Allegiant Part 1*** will hit theaters on March 18, 2016!

music

Get into the holiday spirit with ***Now That's What I Call Christmas!*** volumes 1 through 4. Each volume is a two-disc set. One CD has older classics and the other CD has newer releases. No bah humbug here!



adult programs

For program registration and information, please call the library at 847-259-6050, stop by the Welcome Desk, or register online at www.rmlib.org, click on *Programs & Events* and *Programs for Adults*, then find the link [Sign-up here](#). Persons with disabilities can arrange for special assistance by calling the library at least two weeks prior to any program.

December

Create a Festive Holiday Centerpiece

Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Create your own holiday floral arrangements with Peggy Garvin from Garvin Gardens. She will help you design holiday flowers to display and add a merry touch to your home. All materials are included for \$17.00 per person due at registration. Please bring garden pruners if you have them.

Arts Alive Concert Celebrate the Holidays with Chris Colletti

Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Come and get into the holiday spirit with us! Details on page 5.

Goofy for Gingerbread

Monday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Pastry Chef Rose Deneen demonstrates the basics of building and decorating a gingerbread house and gingerbread people using icing, candies, cookies and other treats. One gingerbread house will be assembled, but left undecorated and then raffled off for one lucky attendee to take home, decorate, and display throughout the holidays. Samples of the gingerbread and recipes will be provided.

Monthly Movie: Ant-Man

Tuesday, December 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Rated PG-13; 117 minutes

Armed with a super-suit with the astonishing ability to shrink in scale but increase in strength, cat burglar Scott Lang must embrace his inner hero and help his mentor, Dr. Hank Pym, plan and pull off a heist that will save the world.

January

Our Lady of the Angels School Fire

Wednesday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m.

A historical presentation of the 1958 tragedy at Our Lady of the Angels School in Chicago where 92 children and three nuns perished. Jim Gibbons will discuss the lives of some of the victims in his presentation that has been described as... "Riveting. He gives you the idea that you were a witness; that you were there. You get the feeling of urgency that everyone at the scene must have felt."

Jump-Start Your Job Search

Monday, January 11 at 1:00 p.m.

Details on page 5.

Starting Off the Year on the Right Foot

Wednesday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m.

You have been gracious to others all of the holiday season. Take this time and give yourself the gift of good health! You have the power to turn on and off your genes! Let's have fun together learning how to improve our nutrition in 2016.

Arts Alive Concert

Dave Rudolf's Beach Party

Sunday, January 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Details on page 5.

Monthly Movie: Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation

Tuesday, January 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Rated PG-13; 131 minutes

The Impossible Mission Force team reunite for this pulse-pounding sequel.

Order in the House

Tuesday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Make 2016 the year you get organized! Lynn Gooding, a professional organizer, will help us achieve this goal in three key areas: minimizing the amount of paper in our lives, time management, and organizing and maintaining a clutter free home.

February

A Beginner's Guide to the Golden Age of Radio

Wednesday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Join radio historian and "Those Were the Days" host Steve Darnall for a look at the early years of radio, with sound clips featuring some of the medium's biggest shows and stars, and a few thoughts as to how radio transformed the way we listened – and the way we lived.

Monthly Movie: Mr. Holmes

Tuesday, February 16 at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Rated PG; 104 minutes

Long-retired and near the end of his life, Sherlock Holmes grapples with an unreliable memory and must rely on his housekeeper's son as he revisits the still-unsolved case that led to his retirement.

Arts Alive Concert

Fabulous Frank with Peter Oprisko

Sunday, February 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Join us for Peter Oprisko's tribute to Frank Sinatra. Details on page 5.

Small Things in the Solar System

Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Who says small isn't important?!? Some things in our Solar System may be small in size but they are some of the most intriguing things we know! Astronomer Michelle Nichols from the Adler Planetarium will highlight little things with big interest, such as comets, asteroids, and especially the latest about dwarf planet Pluto!

job search classes

You can register for classes by calling the library at 847-259-6050, stop by the Welcome Desk, or register online at www.rmlib.org, click on *Programs & Events* and *Career Classes*, then find the link [Sign-up here](#). Persons with disabilities can arrange for special assistance by calling the library at least two weeks prior to any program.

Jump-Start Your Job Search

Monday, January 11 at 1:00 p.m.

Energize your career search with this free program featuring library resources that are available for all job hunters. Topics include resources for writing a résumé, preparing for a job interview, organizing your job hunt, and more.

Starting a Small Business

Call 847-259-6050 to schedule!

Do you dream of starting a small or home-based business? We'll help get you started! We'll cover print and electronic library resources that will put you on the path to small business success.

Uncovering Company Info

Call 847-259-6050 to schedule!

Whether you need background information on a company to prepare for an interview or a list of companies targeted to a specific industry, the Rolling Meadows Library has the resources to help you.

Power Employment Workshop

Tuesday, January 26

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

This FREE workshop by Business and Career Services, Inc. will cover job search techniques, résumé and cover letter writing, and interviewing skills. Business and Career Services, Inc. of Illinois workNet partners with the Illinois Department of Employment Security. Class continues through the lunch hour so bring a snack.

arts alive concert series

The Arts Alive Concert Series brings you great music! Refreshments will be served and you may have an opportunity to meet with the musicians and visiting gallery artists following the concert. Get your free tickets at the Welcome Desk, call the library at 847-259-6050 or register online at www.rmlib.org, click on *Programs & Events* and *Arts Alive Concert Series*, then find the link [Sign-up here](#). Concerts are sponsored by the Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library.

Celebrate the Holidays with Chris Colletti

Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Chicago native, Chris Colletti, broke onto the music scene here more than twenty years ago and brings a fresh approach to the music of the Big Band Era. His style and lyric interpretation take you on a journey back to a sweeter time, a simpler time when a song and its lyrics really meant something. They touched us, many times so deeply that we will forever hold them close to our hearts. Please join Chris as he performs the holiday songs of our lifetime, bringing Christmas memories to life again, and creating new ones.



Dave Rudolf's Beach Party

Sunday, January 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Come and warm up to some happy beach music in January! Join us for a beach party presented by Dave Rudolf, a Gold Record winner, Grammy nominated performer, and fifteen time nominee for College Entertainer awards. It's time to get mellow with the island songs of Harry Belafonte, Bob Marley, Jimmy Buffet and some favorites of the 60's and 70's, as well as Dave's original music. Shake off the winter blues and bitter cold with a dose of sun and fun.



Fabulous Frank with Peter Oprisko

Sunday, February 21 at 2:00 p.m.

February is the month of love, and nobody sings love songs better than Frank Sinatra. Enjoy Peter Oprisko's definitive tribute to the *Chairman of the Board* with a fun, exciting and memorable celebration you won't want to miss. Peter is widely recognized as one of the foremost experts on the musical legacy and artistry of Frank Sinatra, and has made significant contributions to numerous publications on the subject. As a premiere interpreter of treasured traditional adult Pop, Jazz and Tin Pan Alley standards, Chicago based Peter Oprisko epitomizes excellence in live musical entertainment.





storytimes

There is no need to register for Storytimes, just drop in. For more information, please call the Ask Me Desk at 847-259-6050 x140.

The Cradle Will Rock

Baby Storytime 6-23 months

Fridays, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

1st session: December 4 - 18

2nd session: January 15 - February 19

Join us for books, music, songs and finger-plays for caregiver and baby.

Puppy Dog Tales

Toddler Storytime 2-3 years

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

1st session: December 3 - 17

2nd session: January 14 - February 18

This program is a time for the two of you, caregiver and child, to enjoy books, songs, games, and a simple craft.

Storytime

For children 3-5 years including those going into kindergarten. Children should be able to attend without parent.

Tuesdays, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

1st session: December 1 - 15

2nd session: January 12 - February 16

OR

Wednesdays, 1:15 - 1:45 p.m.

1st session: December 2 - 16

2nd session: January 13 - February 17

Enjoy stories, a simple craft, and lots of fun!

Sensory Play and Stories

Preschool-Grade 2 with caregiver

Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

December 17, January 21 & February 11

Explore all your senses, play some learning games, read some super stories, and create a colossal craft! This program is designed to be accessible to children of all abilities.

Family Storytime

Stories are geared toward ages 3-5 but siblings and caregivers are welcome.

Tuesdays, 7:15 - 7:45 p.m.

1st session: December 1 - 15

2nd session: January 12 - February 16

We'll have stories, a simple craft, and lots of fun!

One Two Three... Music and More!

Preschool-Grade 2 with caregiver, but all ages are welcome.

Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

December 14, January 25 & February 15

Join us for this monthly program full of music, traditional stories, songs, crafts and games. This program will be conducted in Spanish.

¡Un Dos Tres!... ¡Música y más!

Preescolares-2do. Grado y un acompañante, pero todas las edades son bienvenidas.

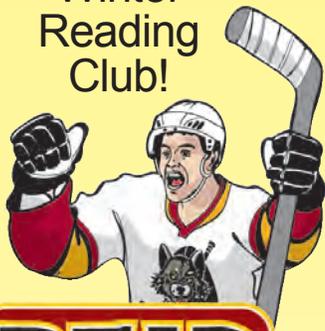
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14 de diciembre, 25 de enero y 15 de febrero

Acompáñanos en este programa mensual lleno de música, canciones, manualidades y juegos tradicionales. Este programa se llevará a cabo en español.

join the

Winter
Reading
Club!



January 4 - February 20

Grades K-8

Join our annual winter reading club sponsored by the Chicago Wolves. Set your own goals for chances to win Wolves tickets and other cool prizes. For details and to sign up come to the Ask Me Desk.

No need to register for the following programs

Explorers' Club

Grades 4-8

Fridays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

1st session: December 4 - 18

2nd session: January 15 - February 19

Come discover the world one country at a time, through books, music, food, crafts, and more!

Drop In Craft

All ages

Fridays from 9:00 a.m. while supplies last, December 18, January 15 & February 19

Drop into the library every month and create a fun craft. Little ones may need some help.

Jr. Picassos'

Grades 2-8

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

December 5, January 9 & February 6

Be a part of the Club and channel your creativity through drawing, painting, and crafts.

Movies on the Big Screen:

Shaun the Sheep Movie

Tuesday, December 29, 1:30 - 2:55 p.m.

Rated PG; 85 minutes

When Shaun decides to take the day off and have some fun, he gets a little more action than he bargained for.

Minions

Monday, January 18, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Rated PG; 91 minutes

Minions are recruited by super-villain Scarlett Overkill who plots to take over the world.

programs for children

For more information about children's programs please call the Ask Me Desk at 847-259-6050 x140.



Registration is required for the following programs and begins on Tuesday, December 1:

Family Holiday Craft Workshop

All ages

**Monday, December 7
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Craft projects for the whole family to work on together – just in time for the holidays!

Council of Book Readers

Grades 4-6

Fridays, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

December 11: *Cosmic*

by Frank Cottrell Boyce

January 15: *Half Brother*

by Kenneth Oppel

February 12: *Wonder*

by R.J. Palacio

In December, we will discuss *Cosmic*, a riveting story of how the unusually tall Liam ends up lost in space with a bunch of other children. For January, we go back in time to the 1970s and a controversial experiment dealing with teaching chimpanzees language in *Half Brother*, and in February we'll sink our teeth into *Wonder*. It's the emotional and inspirational story of a boy with severe facial deformities starting school for the first time in the 5th grade (tear-jerker alert!). Come join the Council for conversation and snacks while we share our love of reading.

Introduction to Scratch

Grades 4-8

**Saturday, January 16
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Learn the basics of computer programming with Scratch, a kid-friendly programming language developed by MIT. We'll cover everything you need to get started designing your own games, animations, and more. *Basic computer skills are required.*

Readers' Theater

Grades 3-7

**Mondays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
January 18 & February 29**

Catch the Acting Bug! We're looking for kids who want to laugh and have fun reading and acting out stories in Readers' Theater. No acting experience necessary. Friends and families are invited to join us at 8:00 p.m. for the group's performance.

The Awesome Power of... Lemons?!

Grades 4-6

**Tuesday, February 9
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

We use batteries all the time – in our toys, our cell phones, even in our cars! But how do they work? What makes them stop working? Learn the basics as we generate electricity from lemons. That's right, lemons. What do you suppose we could power that way? Let's find out!!

Valentine Creations

Grades 1-8

**Wednesday, February 10
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.**

Create a card for someone special for Valentine's Day! We'll provide inspiration, supplies and Valentine's treats.

Parent-Child Internet Training In English or Spanish

Grades 3 & up with parent

Call to schedule! 847-259-6050 x140

Librarians use the Internet every day. Learn some of our tricks, safety tips, and more.

Discover Online Resources

Grades 3 & up with parent

Call to schedule!

847-259-6050 x140

The library is more than just books in a building. We have online resources that you can access and use from the comfort of your own home. These anytime, anywhere tools can teach you new languages, help you travel the world, and access worlds of information.



**SAVE THE DATE
FOR DR. SEUSS!**

Our 15th annual
Dr. Seuss Celebration
is just around the corner.

Don't miss the fun!

Saturday, March 5, 2016
We'll have tickets available
at the Ask Me Desk and
online at www.rmlib.org
beginning February 8th.

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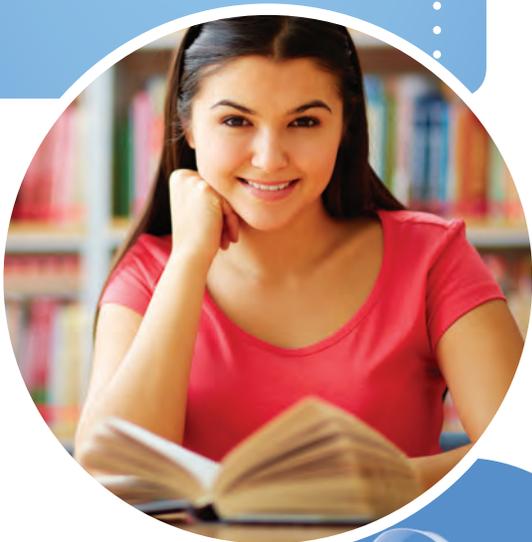
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Join one or all of the library's adult book discussion groups!



library news



Have A Seat, Get Comfortable, and Enjoy The Library!

by David Ruff, Director

Three years ago, the *Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library* agreed to help us replace main floor seating that was originally installed in 1987. Three years and \$39,000 later, the job is complete! Through their hard work sorting and selling books at the book sales, the Friends funded the purchase of 29 large chairs and 12 tables. The chairs are beautiful and durable – maybe they too will last 28 years! Thanks from all our staff and patrons to the *Friends* for a job well done! Let's do it again in 2043!

We hope that you will continue to support our generous *Friends*! They have three book sales scheduled in 2016: Spring: March 10-13; Summer: July 14-17; and Fall: November 17-20. There are also bargains to be had at the **Friends' Book Shop** located on the library's main floor next to the Check Out Desk. It is open during all normal library hours.

book discussion groups

For more information about *Books and Bagels*, *Morning Book Break*, or *Just Desserts*, please call the Readers' Advisory Desk at 847-259-6050 x111. To sign up for the nonfiction book discussion group *Four Seasons Book Club* please call the Reference Desk at 847-259-6050 x130.

Books and Bagels typically meets on the first Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

December 3: **Ordinary Grace** by William Kent Krueger
January 7: **Into the Beautiful North** by Luis Alberto Urrea
February 4: **West of Sunset** by Stuart O'Nan

Morning Book Break meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

December 8: **Orphan Train** by Christina Baker Kline
January 12 **Into the Beautiful North** by Luis Alberto Urrea
February 9: **Me Before You** by Jojo Moyes

Just Desserts typically meets on the fourth Tuesday of alternating months at 7:30 p.m.

January 26: **The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry** by Gabrielle Zevin

Four Seasons Book Club is a nonfiction book group that meets quarterly, Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

February 24: **Have A Little Faith: A True Story** by Mitch Albom

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