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<http://www.dpvlib.org>

District Issue

Happy Easter

March 2005

CLOSED

Sunday, March 27

Monday, March 28

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thu 9-9

Fri 9-6, Sat 9-4, Sun 1-5

BOARD MEETING

At Lockport:

Community Room

Tuesday, March 15

7:00 p.m.

CREATIVE WRITER'S GROUP

At Crest Hill:

Community Room

Tuesday, March 8

7:00-8:30 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

For information call
815/725-0234 or 815/838-

0755 or e-mail at

dvpld@yahoo.com

LOCKPORT AREA

GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL

SOCIETY MEETING

At : Lockport Library

Saturday, March 26

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Lincoln Assassination

For information call

815/838-2327

Happy
St. Patrick's Day

Bucky Halker

The Crest Hill and Lockport Libraries will present the talents of Bucky Halker. Bucky will appear at the Lockport Library Saturday, March 5, 1:00-2:00 p.m. He will be performing "I Don't Want Your Millions: America, Illinois and Labor Protest Songs, 1865-1955". He will appear at the Crest Hill Library on Saturday, March 19, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Bucky will be performing "This Land is Your Land", songs of Woody Guthrie. The performances are free.

Bucky has appeared across the country and internationally performing a variety of music. He has been on a number of lecture tours talking on the subject of labor. He also continued other pursuits authoring a book "For Democracy, Workers and God: Labor Song-Poems and Labor Protest, 1865-1895" and recorded a companion cassette. He has recorded several CD's individually and with other performers including Ella Jenkins on her release "Ella Jenkins and a Union of Friends". The recording earned a Grammy nomination for Best Musical Album for Children. Bucky has an MA and Ph.D. in U.S. labor history. For further information on Bucky Halker check out his Web site at www.buckyhalker.com.

Medieval Interactive Program

The Lockport Library will take a step back in time to the days of kings, queens, jousts and knights with an interactive presentation by Sir Randall of Abbots Hollow. The Medieval, family friendly presentation will take place on Saturday, March 26, 1:00-2:30 p.m. The event is free. Sir Randall will be showing Medieval artifacts along with a hands-on presentation.

***For further information call the Crest Hill Library at 815/725-0234,
the Lockport Library at 815/838-0755 or check our
Web site at <http://www.dpvlib.org>.***

March Fiction Finds

"Simply Unforgettable"
Mary Balogh

"See Isabelle Run"
Elizabeth Bloom

"Burned"
Carol Higgins Clark

"Babylon Sisters"
Pearl Cleage

"Murder in Vegas"
Michael Connelly

"Exile's Return"
Raymond Feist

"Return of the Eagles"
James Follett

"Chairman"
Stephen Frey

"With No One as a Witness"
Elizabeth George

"Death of the Party"
Carolyn G. Hart

"A Killing Night"
Jonathon King

"The Rising"
Tim LaHaye

"Lost Lake"
Phillip Margolin

"The Goddess Rules"
Clare Naylor

"Cold Service"
Robert B. Parker

"Long Spoon Lane"
Anne Perry

"The Serpent on the Crown"
Elizabeth Peters

"The Crystal Shard Vol. 4"
R.A. Salvatore

"Electra After Freud"
Jill Scott

"Ya-Yas in Bloom"
Rebecca Wells

Crest Hill Book Discussion Group "The Jester"

The Crest Hill Library's Book Discussion Group will discuss "The Jester" by James Patterson on Tuesday, March 29, 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join. The book is available at the Crest Hill circulation desk.

For further information on the Book Discussion Group call the Crest Hill Library at 815/725-0234 or check out our Web site at <http://www.dpvlib.org>.

"The Jester" tells the story of Hugh, who arriving home disillusioned and exhausted from the Crusades, discovers that his village has been ransacked and his wife

abducted by knights in search of a relic worth more than any throne in Europe. Only by taking on the role of a jester is he able to infiltrate his enemy's castle, where he thinks his wife is captive.

After being turned down by 26 publishers, James Patterson's first novel, "The Thomas Berryman Number", was published and went on to win the Edgar Award for Best First Mystery Novel in 1976. He was 27 years old.

Since then Patterson has penned numerous novels and has created one of America's most memorable modern heroes, Alex Cross. With the publication of the bestseller "Along Came a Spider" in 1993, Patterson's popularity as a thriller mastermind was set. "Kiss the Girls" followed and was turned into a motion picture by Paramount.

Patterson grew up in Newburgh, New York, 50 miles north of New York City where he currently resides. Valedictorian of the class of '65 at St. Patrick's, a Christian Brothers school, Patterson majored in English at Manhattan College. Patterson who says he "lives full-time" is also chairman of J. Walter Thompson North America.

Parent & Child Book Discussion Group

The Crest Hill and Lockport Libraries will hold a Rebecca Caudill Parent and Child Book Discussion Group on "Hoot" by Carl Hiaasen. Crest Hill's discussion will be Thursday, March 17 and Lockport's on March 31, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Children 3^d grade level and up are welcome to attend with their parents.

Roy Eberhardt is the new kid in town again this time at a new middle school in Florida. He lands straight in the middle of an ecological mystery involving endangered miniature owls. The owl's habitat is scheduled to be built over by a Pancake House. Both the owls and Roy find unlikely allies who will work together to battle the adult system threatening the owls.

The Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award was developed to encourage children and young adults to read for personal satisfaction. This Illinois award is sponsored by the Illinois Reading Council, Illinois School Library Media Association and the Illinois Association of Teachers of English.

For further information on the parent and child book discussion group call the Crest Hill Library at 815/725-0234 or the Lockport Library at

815/838-0755. Please look for these and other events on the Des Plaines Valley Public Library District Web site at www.dpvlib.org. Check out the link for Rebecca Caudill on the district's Web site <http://www.dpvlib.org>.

March is...

- American Red Cross Month
- Financial Security Month
- International Ideas Month
- International Listening Awareness Month
- International Mirth Month
- Mental Retardation Awareness Month
- Music in our Schools Month
- National Caffeine Awareness Month
- National Craft Month
- National Eye Donor Month
- National Kidney Month
- National Nutrition Month
- National Women's History Month
- Optimism Month
- Return Borrowed Books Week (1-7)
- Rosacea Awareness Month
- Save Your Vision Month
- Youth Art Month

For information on these and other events/dates check out "Chase's Calendar of Events" at the Crest Hill and Lockport Libraries in the reference section.

March Displays

Please stop by to see our libraries monthly featured displays. This March the Crest Hill Library will showcase antiques and the Lockport Library will feature an artistic display of various subjects.

Do you have a collection that you would like to display? It can be displayed in our secured showcases. For on antiques, art and other subjects of interest check out the Crest Hill and Lockport Libraries. For further information call the Crest Hill Library at 815/725-0234 or the Lockport Library at 815/838-0755.

The Des Plaines Valley Public Library District is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals who require certain accommodations in order to observe and/or participate in the Library's activities, or who have questions regarding the facilities are requested to contact Bev Krakovec, assistant director, phone: 815/725-0234, promptly to allow the Des Plaines Valley Public Library District to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.

Babysitting Clinics

The Crest Hill and Lockport Libraries will each offer the American Red Cross Babysitting Clinic to individuals 11 years and older. The clinic cost is \$9.75 per person, cash only and nonrefundable.

The Crest Hill Library will hold their clinic Saturday, April 2 and Lockport's will be held Saturday, April 16. Both clinics run 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register at the Crest Hill or Lockport Libraries.

The clinics will be run by the American Red Cross. Registration is limited. The last day to register for the Crest Hill clinic is Wednesday, March 16 and the last day for registration for the Lockport clinic is Wednesday, March 23.

Participants should bring a pen or pencil and are encouraged to bring their own lunches. Each participant will receive a babysitting book to take home with them. Participants who successfully complete the clinic will receive a babysitter's certification card. The Crest Hill Library is located at 1298 Theodore Street and the Lockport Library is located at 121 E. 8th Street.

For information on the American Red Cross you can

check out their Web site at <http://www.redcross.org>.

For further information on the Babysitting Clinics call the Crest Hill Library at 815/725-0234 or the Lockport Library at 815/838-0755 or check out the district's Web site at <http://www.dpvlib.org>.

Jan's Clan Puppet Show

The Crest Hill Library is excited to have Jan's Clan Puppet Show on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Jan's Clan has been entertaining the Midwest for over 25 years. Jan's Puppet Show features full figured characters who sing and talk and have fun.

For further information on Jan's Clan see their Web site at <http://www.jans-clan-puppets.com>.

For further information call the Crest Hill Library at 815/725-0234.

Lost and Found

Missing something? Don't forget to check our Lost and Found items.

The Lost and Found Items are located at the circulation desk at both libraries.

Irish Dance

The Crest Hill Library will feature local performers, the Keigher Irish Dancers on Saturday, March 19, 11:00 a.m. in the community room, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

The roots of Irish dance are said to date back to the days of the Druids.

The costumes worn by Irish dancers today commemorate the clothing of the past.

Dresses are based on the Irish peasant dress worn two hundred years ago. Most of the dresses are adorned with hand-embroidered Celtic patterns, copies of the Tara brooch (broach) are often worn on the shoulder. The brooch holds a cape that falls over the back.

The clothes worn by men are less resplendent. The men wear a plain kilt and jacket with a folded cloak draped from the shoulder.

For information on Irish dance or other topics of interest check our your Crest Hill and Lockport Libraries.

For further information on the Irish Dance performance or any other children's programs call the Crest Hill Library's children's department at 815/725-0234 or check the district's Web site at <http://www.dpvlib.org>.

It's National Nutrition Month® 2005!

Spice up Your Meals and Lower Your Salt Intake

A pinch here and a pinch there. Shaking more salt on your food never seems like very much at the time, but the typical American is consuming more than the recommended intake of 1,500 milligrams of sodium per day.

"People should not exceed 2,300 milligrams of sodium per day," says registered dietitian and American Dietetic Association spokesperson Pat Vasconcellos. "The average American adult currently consumes an average of 5,000 milligrams a day. Especially if you have high blood pressure or another medical problem, it is especially important to limit the amount of sodium in your diet."

Vasconcellos offers this tip: "A great way to tame your taste buds and your desire to salt your food is to add herbs and spices instead of salt."

Vasconcellos suggests using other herbs and spices to enhance your meals' flavor:

Allspice: stew, tomatoes, gravy

Basil: fish, lamb, salads, soups and sauces

Cayenne pepper: soups, casserole, cheese sauces, baked egg dishes, barbequed poultry and lean meats

Cinnamon: pork, breads, sweet potatoes, squash

Cumin: chili, stew and beans

Curry: meat, chicken and fish dishes, tomatoes, sauces and rice

Dill: fish, chicken, vegetables, potatoes, salads and pasta

Fennel: lean pork, squash, beets, sauces and seafood

Garlic: lean meats, fish, poultry, soups, salads, vegetables, pasta dishes

Lemon or lime juice: fish, poultry, salads, vegetables, sauces

Mint: salads, potatoes, bulgur, beans

Nutmeg: potatoes, chicken, fish, cauliflower, brocolli, cabbage dishes

Rosemary: chicken, fish, sauces, stuffing, potatoes, peas, lima beans

Sesame: salads, breads, chicken, vegetables

Vasconcellos says, "Read food labels carefully and when eating out, leave the salt shaker on the table. Go easy on the condiments and sauces and ask for your meal to be to be prepared without salt."

National Nutrition Month®, created in 1973 and celebrated each March, helps promote healthful eating and provides consumers with practical nutrition guidance.

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PAWS to Read

Representatives from Target's Corporate Headquarters paid a visit to the PAWS to Read program at Chaney-Monge School that was generously funded through a Target Grant written collaboratively by the Des Plaines Valley Public Library District and Chaney-Monge School.

The grant provided funding to put dogs with students to help children gain confidence and promote reading skills as they read aloud to the dogs. A special thanks to Healing Touch for providing the therapy dogs and their handlers who volunteered their time.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Crest Hill Library will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Children ages toddler-junior high are welcome to participate. The cost of the event will be \$2, cash only, per child. Fee is nonrefundable.

Included is the candy egg hunt with prizes and a picture with the Easter Bunny. Registration is required and limited to 100 children. Registration begins Tuesday, March 1. Payment is due at time of registration.

LAGHS Presents- The Plot to Assassinate Lincoln

The Lockport Area Genealogical and Historical Society (LAGHS) will present The Plot to Assassinate Abraham Lincoln, Saturday, March 26, 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Lockport Library. The program is free.

The program features Seth Magosky as John Wilkes Booth. Thursday, April 14 marks the 140th anniversary of the Lincoln assassination.

Please join us for a journey back to Black Friday

for a unique perspective of that time. Seth Magosky's performance schedule can be found at the Historic Impression Web site, www.historic-imppressions.com. For further information call Gary Ward at 815/ 838-2327.

Irish Storytelling

Leanne Johnson will be telling colorful and fun Irish Stories and more on Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockport Library's community room. The performance is free to the public.

Leanne's educational background includes a Bachelor Degree in Music from Bradley University and a Master Degree in Information & Library Studies from Northern Illinois University. Leanne is a member of numerous storytelling organizations both locally and internationally. For more information on Leanne Johnson check out her Web site at <http://www.storytelling.org/Leanne>.

For further information call the Lockport Library's children's department at 815/838-0755.

Author of the Month Elizabeth George

Elizabeth George received her undergraduate degree and continued on to receive her master's in counseling and psychology. She went on to receive a lifetime secondary teaching credential.

She started out as a teacher and after 13 1/2 years left education when she sold her first novel to Bantam Books.

After 18 months outside of the classroom, she returned to teaching for several years before her career as a writer made it too difficult for her to teach full-time.

Elizabeth has won the Anthony Award, the Agatha Award and France's Le Grand Prix de Literature Policiere. Several of her novels have been filmed for television.

She currently resides in Huntington Beach, California, making frequent trips to London where she has a flat in South Kensington.

Her latest book, "With No One as a Witness" is out this month.

Check Out Our Newest CD's/DVD's...

Lockport Library's new CD's:

- Best of Club Hits: Best of Club Hits vol. 1
- Best of Club Hits: Best of Club Hits vol. 2
- Kenny Chesney: Be as You Are
- Eric Clapton: Sessions for Robert J.
- Club Mix 2004: Club Mix '04
- Creed: Greatest Hits
- Dance Party: (Like it's 1998)
- Dance Party: (Like it's 1999)
- Dance Party: (Like it's 2000)
- Dance Party: (Like it's 2001)
- Dance Party: (Like it's 2002)
- Dance Party: (Like it's 2004)
- Dance Party: (Like it's 2005)
- The Doors: Greatest Hits
- Fired Up! 2: Fired Up! 2
- Grammy Nominees: 2005
- Jay-Z, Linkin Park: Collision Course
- Chuck Mangione: The Best of
- Mandy Moore: The Best of
- Mandy Moore: So Real
- Kylie Minogue: Ultimate Kylie
- Music from the Chocolate Lands
- One Tree Hill: WB show music
- Party 93.1: "Anthems" vol. 2
- Mary Poppins: Special Edition
- Motley Crue: Red, White & Crue
- Radio Disney: Jams vol. 2
- Leeann Rimes: This Woman
- South Pacific Islands: South Pacific Islands
- Techno Party: Vol. 1
- Trance Heaven: Vol. 1-2
- Trance Party: Vol. 2-4
- Tina Turner: All the Best

- White Party USA
- White Party USA: Vol. 2
- Woman of Latin America
- 3 Doors Down: 17 Days
- 2Pac: Loyal to the Game

Lockport Library's new DVD's:

- Arthur's Money Matter
- Care Bears: Festival of Fun
- Care Bears: Magical Adventures
- Charmed: Season 1
- Hooray for Thomas & Other Adventures
- Las Vegas: Season 1
- One Tree Hill: Season 1
- Richard Simmons and the Silver Foxes
- Ronald Reagan: An American President
- Six Feet Under: Season 2
- Spongebob: Home Sweet Pineapple

Crest Hill Library's new CD's:

- Aaliyah: Aaliyah
- American Idol: All-Time Classic American Love Songs
- Backstreet Boys: Black & Blue
- Jim Brickman: Greatest Hits
- Ryan Cabrera: Take It All the Way
- Chingy: Jackpot
- Terri Clark: Greatest Hits '94-04
- Kelly Clarkson: Thankful
- Eagles: The Very Best Of
- Missy Elliott: Under Construction
- Amy Grant: Greatest Hits: 1986-2004
- Hoobastank: The Reason
- Incubus: A Crow Left of the Murder...
- Jay-Z: The Blueprint
- Tom Jones: Reloaded: Greatest Hits
- Lenny Kravitz: Baptism

- John Lennon: Acoustic
- Loretta Lynn: All Time Greatest Hits
- Ludacris: Chicken & Beer
- Chuck Mangione: The Best of
- Mase: Welcome Back
- Lizzie McGuire: Songs from the Hit TV Series on Disney
- John Mellencamp: Word & Music
- Jane Monheit: Taking a Chance on Love
- Nelly: Country Grammar
- Nelly: Suit
- New Found Glory: New Found Glory
- P. Diddy & the Bad Boy Family
- Passion of the Christ: Songs
- Prince & Me: The Prince & Me
- Kelly Rowland: Simply Deep
- S Club 7: S Club
- Shaggy: Hot Shot
- Simple Plan: Still Not Getting Any...
- The Smashing Pumpkins: Greatest Hits
- Tupac: Resurrection
- Wu-Tang Clan: The W
- Uncle Kracker: 72 & Sunny
- Usher: 8701
- U2: Achtung Baby
- U2: How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb
- Barry White: The Ultimate Collection
- 8 Mile: Motion Picture Score
- 50 Cent: Get Rich or Die Young
- 98 Degrees: 98 Degrees & Rising

Don't forget, you can place your favorite DVD on hold right from your home computer from our Web site at <http://www.dpvlib.org>.

Upcoming Children's Events @ The Crest Hill Library

Bookin' with Baby spring session runs Thursdays, 10:00-10:30 a.m.: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; and April 7, 14, 21 and 28.

Rebecca Caudill Parent/Child Book Club Discussion Group will meet Thursday, March 17, 4:00-5:00 p.m. The book featured, "Hoot", by Carl Hiaasen.

Parent Education Mini-Classes these two-hour classes are offered for parents:
Class 1: You make me want to shout! Discipline and your child, Tuesday, March 1, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Class 2: Helping your child succeed in school, Tuesday, April 5, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Signing with Baby baby-sign language class runs Thursdays from 9:15-9:45 a.m.: March 3, 10 and 17. The cost is \$8 and includes a baby sign book and handouts.

Story-Time Classes: Mondays, 6:30-7:15 p.m. and Tuesday or Wednesday, 10:00-10:45 a.m. and/or 1:00-1:45 p.m. Children ages 3-kindergarten. District resident craft fee, \$10 per child, non-residents \$15. Fees are nonrefundable.

For more information contact Patty Kulesza, Crest Hill's children's librarian, 815/725-0234.

Upcoming Children's Events @ The Lockport Library

Rebecca Caudill Parent/Child Book Club Discussion Group for children 4th-8th grade and a parent. The group meets the last Thursday of the month, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Parents must come in to register and pick up copy of the book. The next meeting is Thursday, March 31, 4:00-5:00 p.m. The book of the month will be "Hoot" by Carl Hiaasen.

Story Time for ages 3-6 years. Classes: Mondays 6:30-7:15 p.m., Tuesdays 10:00-10:45 a.m. or 1:00-1:45 p.m., Wednesdays 10:00-10:45 a.m. or 1:00-1:45 p.m. District resident craft fee, \$10 per child, non-residents \$15. Class size minimum 8/maximum 25. Fees are nonrefundable.

Terrific Twos for ages 24-36 months and their parent or caregiver. In this 30 minute class we will have stories, singing and make a simple craft project. Classes are from 10:00-10:30 a.m. We read stories and do a coloring project. Class size minimum 8/maximum 25. There is no fee for this class.

Toddler Time for children 6 months-2 ½ years of age and a parent or caregiver. In this 30-minute class we will have singing, stories, dancing and bouncing. Thursday classes will be 10:00-10:30 a.m. or 11:00-11:30 a.m., Friday classes will be 10:00-10:30 a.m. There is no fee for this program.

For more information please contact Jane Gardner, Lockport's children's librarian, 815/838-0755.

Happy St. Patrick's Day & Happy Easter