

LIBRARY CONNECTION

JULY 2013

Columbus Public Library—Connecting People and Ideas

Upcoming Events**Teen Summer Reading**July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd-
Open Mic Night 7-8PMJuly 10th-Book Discussion
2-4PMJuly 11th-Action Castle!
3-4PMJuly 13th-Movie: "Bully"
PG-13 2-4PMJuly 17th-Writing Workshop
2-3PMJuly 18th- Crafty in the
Kitchen 3-4PMJuly 24th-Writing Workshop
2-3PMJuly 25th- Frankentoy
3-4:30PMJuly 26th: Party at the
Plunge 10AM**Library Closings**

July 4th-Library Closed

July 12th-Library Closed for
Makeover.**Adult Events**

July 9th-Tech Tuesday 6-8PM

July 13th-Movie: "Bully"
PG-13 2-4PMJuly 27th- Crafternoon
2-4PM*Continued on back...***SUMMER READING PROGRAM IN FULL SWING**

Visit the library this summer on a weekday and chances are you will see lots of children, families, teens and adults enjoying activities related to the Summer Reading Program. There are activities for everyone in the family, the youngest all the way up to adults. Children had the chance to pet exotic animals when the Magical Paradise Exotic Farm visited the Library the beginning of June, explored their creative side at Art in the Park with the Columbus Arts Council, and discovered the fun of science with the Edgerton Explorit Center. Movie days were held every Monday for children, with favorite animated tales.

Teens involved in the summer

reading program have been busy making their own "Chia Pets," enjoyed a refreshing smoothie, had close encounters with wild animals and made their own cartouche out of shrinky dinks in June and will continue with some interesting activities in July.

Even adults have had their chance to enjoy summer activities including once monthly crafternoons, where crafters of all kinds can come and spend some time creating in our library auditorium. Tech Tuesdays continued and adults can receive instruction on a wide range of tech related questions and devices. There will be plenty more exciting activities and events for adults in July and August, watch this

newsletter and our website for upcoming programs. If you have any questions on the summer reading program, call the library at 402-564-7116 or stop by!

**LIBRARY BOARD SEEKS
NEW MEMBERS**

The Columbus Public Library Board is seeking new members to fill some upcoming vacancies on the Board. If you are passionate about advocating for and guiding the library, applications are available for you to fill out. Applications may be obtained at the library or on our website, www.columbusne.us/library under the Library Board section. If you have any questions feel free to call us at 402-564-7116.

**FREE CARDS AVAILABLE FOR
PEOPLE WHO WORK OR ATTEND
SCHOOL IN PLATTE COUNTY**

Beginning earlier this year, non-residents who work or attend school in the City of Columbus, or Platte County (Except those who work or attend school in Humphrey) were able to receive a free Columbus Public Library or Platte County Bookmobile card instead of having to pay a \$40 annual fee. If you haven't had a chance to come and get your free library card yet, stop on in and see all the resources available to you as a cardholder. We have lots of new great resources for you. For more info, call or stop by the library!

UPCOMING EVENTS, CONT.

Children's Events

July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd-Movie,
10:30AM

July 2nd-Wildlife with Nebraska
Game & Parks 10:30AM @ Frankfort
Square

July 9th-Magic show with Amazing
Arthur 10:30AM

July 11th-Storytime at Platte County
Fair 10:30AM (Ag Park: Exhibit Hall)

July 17th-Fishing with Nebraska
Game & Parks, 10:30AM (Pawnee
Park East)

July 18th, 25th-Storytime, 10:30AM

July 26th-Pool Party at The Plunge
10AM (Pawnee Plunge) Balloons and
Hot Dog Picnic Afterward.

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READING ROOM MAKEOVER TO BECOME REALITY!

Columbus Public Library Staff, along with help from the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation are working hard to makeover the Reading Room on the Main Floor of the Library. Changes are already happening, but the majority of the work will occur on Friday, July 12th when the library will be closed to allow us to get the new furniture assembled and installed, paint the room to give a fresher look and adding much needed technology friendly tables,

that will allow our patrons to use their technology without the need to search for an outlet to plug in their device or laptop. As you may have noticed, new shelving has arrived to display our New Books.



On the outside of the library new address numbers have been added to the building for people to better find us. More pictures and information will be in the next newsletter of the complete makeover of the reading area, and other areas of the library.

NEW LOGO TO BE UNVEILED SOON!

The Columbus Public Library Board voted to adopt a new logo on June 20th. While it is not ready to be unveiled yet, it will be very soon, once final design work is complete. The final design was inspired by one of the finalists selected from the original contest held earlier this year. We appreciate the community's patience while we worked to find the logo that best shows our part in the Columbus community and are looking forward to unveiling the final design soon.

NEBRASKA AUTHOR ALEX KAVA TO VISIT IN AUGUST

The Friends of the Library are bringing Nebraska Author Alex Kava to Columbus Public Library on August 4th at 2pm in the Art Gallery. So mark your calendars now to attend what is sure to be a great event. Alex lives in Omaha, NE and writes the bestselling Maggie O'Dell series which follows the work of FBI Special Agent Maggie O'Dell. The latest book in the series, "Stranded" will be released on July 16th. If you haven't had a chance to read any of

the books in the series, stop by the library and read one before you meet the author behind these psychological thrillers. See below for a complete listing of the books in the Maggie O'Dell Series.

1. A Perfect Evil
2. Split Second
3. The Soul Catcher
4. At the Stroke of Madness
5. A Necessary Evil
6. Exposed

7. Black Friday
8. Damaged
9. Hotwire
10. Fireproof
11. Stranded (Released July 16th, 2013)

We hope to see you on August 4th at 2pm, for what is sure to be a thrilling visit from Alex Kava.

