

**Upcoming Events**

**General Events**

**October 1st**—Eat at Runza to support CPL and Great Books for Great Kids!

**Children's Events**

**October 3rd**—Storytime, 10:30am-Noon & 1:30-3pm

**October 10th**—StoryART, 10:30am-Noon & 1:30-3pm

**October 12th**—Super Sensational Saturday, 10am-Noon

**October 17th**—Storytime, 10:30am-Noon & 1:30-3pm

**October 24th**—StoryART, 10:30am-Noon & 1:30-3pm

**October 31st**—Storytime, 10:30am-Noon & 1:30-3pm

**Teen Events**

**October 2nd**—Zentangle, 3-4:30pm

**October 9th**—Old School Gaming, 3-4:30pm

**October 16th**—DIY Pop-up Books, 3-4:30pm

**October 23rd**—Movie, 3-4:30pm

**October 30th**—"Monster" Cookies, 3-4:30pm

**Adult Events**

**October 24th**—Film Screening, "O Pioneers" 7pm

**Friends of the Library Events**

**October 26th**—Valerie Grosjean Book Signing for "Undying," Time TBA

See our Facebook Page for all the latest news on programs and events at Columbus Public Library.

 <https://www.facebook.com/columbuspubliclibrary>

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**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TO HOST BOOK SIGNING ON OCTOBER 26TH**

On Saturday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, Platte County native and Lakeview High School alum Valerie (Goering) Grosjean will be visiting the Columbus Public Library to promote her upcoming young adult novel Undying, the first of a planned series, to be released as a paperback and ebook on amazon.com by October 15th.

Undying is a story about love . . . and zombies. When Nebraska college freshman Christian Winter discovers his Lincoln dormitory is full of the hungry undead, he soon learns the entire country is suffering from an epidemic of the zombie infection, and the girl he loves is eighty miles away in his hometown of Columbus, stranded and alone. Even if Christian escapes the flesh-eating, bone-crunching hordes, will he make it in time to save her?

Plan on joining us for a short reading and book signing at a time to be announced. Check the author's website

[www.valeriegrosjeanbooks.com](http://www.valeriegrosjeanbooks.com), her author page on Facebook, or with the library to find out the time, which will be set as soon as the time of the Husker game that day has been announced. Free Undying bookmarks and Halloween candy will be provided.

Meet real zombies—and have your picture taken with them if you aren't afraid to get close!

**MANGO LANGUAGES NOW OFFERED AT CPL**

Learning a new language with Mango Languages is free for all library patrons, and offers a fast and convenient solution for our community's increasing language-learning needs. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are

presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application that integrates components of

vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar and culture. Users learn actual conversation, breaking down complex linguistic elements within an audio-visual framework that draws important connections and builds on information they have already learned.

More than 40 foreign language

courses are available and 16 English as a Second Language (ESL) courses.

To learn more about Mango and get a preview of what the program has to offer, stop by the library, and we will give you an introduction. You can access Mango through the library



website at [www.columbusne.us/library](http://www.columbusne.us/library) under the E-Materials page.

For more information, contact Columbus Public Library at 402-564-7116.



**LIZATIAN AT THE LIBRARY**



Lizatian and Karen are ready to attend "Favorite Book Day" at a local school. Karen dressed up as Kirsten of the American Girl novels, and brought along her favorite sidekick, Lizatian, a bearded dragon.



## WELCOME PAT ANDERSON TO THE LIBRARY BOARD

Pat Anderson is the newest member of the Columbus Public Library Board, filling the vacancy created by Carol Keller's expired term. Pat is a native Nebraskan and has been a resident of Columbus since 1978. She previously taught vocal music in public schools in Kansas, Illinois, and Nebraska. She also provided private voice and piano instruction before becoming a business manager for her husband, a veterinarian. Pat is excited to serve on the Library Board as a way to give back to her community. Pat enjoys visiting the library to find resource materials and reading materials for relaxation. We welcome her to the Library Board.



## NEW TECHNOLOGY COMING TO CPL

Very soon, there will be some new technology available to our patrons in certain areas of the Library. Once installed, patrons will have a chance to read magazines, try out library apps like Mango, Zinio, and much more on iPads. Keep watching for more new and exciting resources to be added in the coming months.



## CHILDREN'S ROOM FUN!



Lots of fun things are happening in the Children's Room this year. If you stopped by recently you might have noticed a new Lego play table stocked with Legos for your child to build anything they can imagine. The Children's Room also has a trio of new residents there to delight children and spark their curiosity. A few weeks ago three parakeets arrived and have been a hit with children ever since. We are currently hosting a naming contest for the three birds on our Facebook page. Be sure and visit us on Facebook to offer your suggestions for names. Winning names will be announced in November on Facebook and in the Library.

At our first StoryART of the season, children helped us paint our back stairwell and give it a fresh, new look! Using colorful paint and hands and feet, children made flowers, leaves, and grass on a woodland scene. Thanks go to Susan Schoenhofer & Lisa Rosendahl from the Columbus Arts Council for painting the beginning of the scene and helping the children to add their personal touches.

"Super Sensational Saturdays" kicked off with a superhero day on September 21st. Children were able to decorate cookies and learn about all kinds of superheroes. Join us each month for more great children's programming. For a full schedule see the front page of this newsletter.

## BOOKMOBILE STAYING VERY BUSY WITH VEHICLE DAY AND UPCOMING VISITS TO LOCAL EMPLOYERS

On Wednesday, September 25th, the bookmobile participated in Vehicle Day at Ag Park in Columbus, sponsored by the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce. Children from the area had a chance to see the inside of the bookmobile and learn about this mobile library that visits schools and towns in Platte County.



Next week, the bookmobile will also be making a few more in-town stops at three local employers on October 3rd, to give Columbus residents a chance to see the bookmobile and check items out. The schedule of stops on October 3rd are:

- Wal-Mart—9-11AM
- Hy-Vee—11:15AM-1PM
- Apogee—1:15—3PM

We look forward to meeting you on the bookmobile at these upcoming stops!