

In the Good Old Summertime!

Children/Teens/Tweens

Right Start Stories, Tuesdays;
9:30-10 am & 10:30-11 am.

Pre-K Tale Time

Thursdays, 10:30-11 am.

Summer Reading Program, 6/9-7/31

Meet Eric Rohmann, iREAD artist.
11 am, 6/9

Dave Herzog's Marionettes: Celebrate America. 2 pm, 6/18

Caudill Challenge Book Club. 12 noon; 6/19, 7/3, 7/17

Graphic Novel Explorers Book Club. 2 pm; 6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24

Voyagers Book Club. 2 pm; 6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24

Constellation Book Club. 10:30 am; 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25

Cosmic Crafts. 2 pm; 6/20; 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25

Spinning Yarns. 2 pm; 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26

Gaming Galaxy. 6:30 pm, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26

Amazing Tim Adamz Magic Show. 2 pm, 6/25

Balloon Workshop with Tim Adamz. 3 pm, 6/25

"You Have to Read Them Anyway, So Why Not Join" Book Club. 12 noon; 6/26, 7/10, 7/24

NASA Exploration. 3 pm, 6/28

Out of This World Bingo. 2 pm, 7/2

Animals for Awareness. 2 pm, 7/9

Saturday Stories. 10:30 am, 7/14

Star Wars Whodunits Theater. 7 pm, 7/16

Harry Potter Jeopardy. 2 pm, 7/20

Michael McCarty, Storyteller.

2 pm, 7/23

Pool Party, 8 pm, 8/3

Adults

Summer Reading Program, 6/4-8/4

Friends of the Library

Meetings, 6 p.m., 6/20, 7/18, 8/15

Matteson Public Library Board of Trustees

Milfred Moore—President
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Dorothy Sparks—Treasurer
Leana Page—Recording Secretary

Coretta Jackson—Corresponding Secretary

Toni Ashmore, Dwayne Shipp
Library Director-Kathy Berggren
Meets: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.
6/11, 7/9, 8/13

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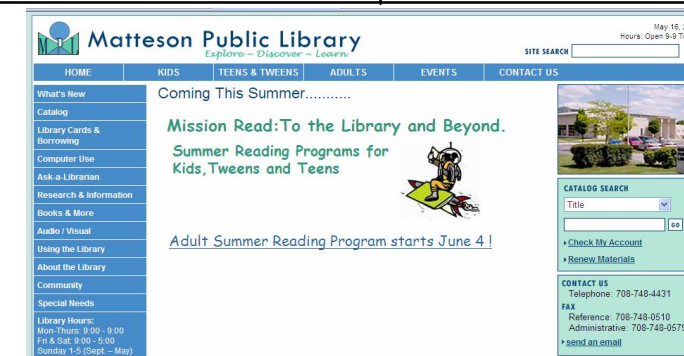
What: MATTESON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S new professionally designed Web site!!!

Where: www.mattesonpubliclibrary.org

When: 24/7

Who: for you, our Matteson Library patrons

Why: to serve you better with easier navigation, better organization, more information, new features plus old ones that you expect.



It's a Family Affair: Parents and Kids Can Be Safe and Savvy Internet Users

Because the Matteson Public Library is concerned about both online safety and the need to access information in a free, open, and democratic society, we are joining the efforts of the Illinois Library Association, MySpace, and other libraries to inform the public and promote Internet safety by encouraging smart online practices that children, teens, and adults can use.

Yes, it's tougher to be a responsible parent these days. It's no longer just "don't talk to strangers" when kids are out in public, but parents must teach their children that the "public" now extends to the Internet and that caution and wariness are necessary there, too, whether a young person is at home, school, the library, or a friend's house, or using a cell phone.

To aid parents in this endeavor the Illinois Library Association and MySpace have partnered to produce and distribute through libraries bookmarks containing helpful tips and links to web sites on Internet safety. The Matteson Library has bookmarks for parents, teens, and kids on cyberbullies, social networking, and safe blogging. The bookmarks can also be viewed and downloaded at www.ila.org/netsafe.

For more information visit the Matteson Library and/or visit www.ConnectSafely.org and www.cyberbullying.org.



April Election Brings New Board Members

Two new Matteson Public Library Board of Trustees members were sworn in at the Regular Meeting on May 14. Toni Ashmore and Dwayne Shipp were elected in April to six-year terms.

Board officers for FY 2007-08 are Milfred Moore, President; Harold Gillis, Vice President; Dorothy Sparks, Treasurer; Leana Page, Recording Secretary; and Coretta Jackson, Corresponding Secretary.

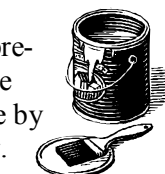
1.8 Billion Served

Yes, that many patrons visited U.S. libraries last year. In fact, public library use has increased 61% from 1994-2004, according to the American Library Association's 2007 *The State of America's Libraries* report. The Matteson Public Library had 155,388 visitors in fiscal year 2007, a 17% increase from FY 2003.

August Alert

The Matteson Library's plans for sprucing up continue in August when the interior will be painted and new carpeting installed. The Library will be closed for some of these improvements. Exact dates have not yet been determined, but advance notice will be given as the time comes nearer.

An Open House to express our appreciation to our patrons and to celebrate the improvements and progress made by the Library is planned for September.



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Mon to Thurs, 9 - 9

Fri & Sat, 9 - 5

Sunday, Sept. to May,
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M "Your MISSION, Should You Decide to Accept It, Is to..."

I READ!!! Registration for the 2007 Adult Summer Reading Program, MISSION: READ begins June 4 at the Circulation Desk.

I For your reading pleasure you may choose from two program options.

O Level I: read any five books by the end of the program to win a prize and a

N raffle ticket for a chance to win an additional prize. Level

I II: complete Level I

R plus five more books

E chosen from categories to win a prize

A and a chance to win

D the Grand Prize: two

tickets for a Jazz Brunch aboard the

Odyssey from Navy Pier.

Books and unabridged audio books must be checked out from the Matteson Library.

The program concludes on August 4.



Music al Fresco: Ravinia Tickets!!

Free tickets to selected Ravinia concerts are available for Matteson Library card holders only during June. Beginning July 1 residents from other communities may obtain tickets. Limit one concert per family.



Our littlest patrons bring their moms to enjoy **Right Start Stories** on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.



The Spring 2007 Southland Libraries Dance Dance Revolution Championship Tournament took place at the Matteson Library. From left, Brian Vagt (Park Forest Library), Julia Driscoll (Matteson Library), and Barry White (far right) of Best Buy pose with DDR Grand Champion Larry Moss.

ReferenceUSA Is Here!

The popular online database is now available for job searching, market research and other projects. Search the database of 14,000,000 U.S. businesses by yellow page heading, type of business, number of employees, SIC and NAICS, estimated sales, and more. The residential component lists over 135 million American households with white pages information, median income and home value for the neighborhood, "map it" and "show neighbors" features.

ReferenceUSA can be accessed on the Library's database computers and from home via the Library's web site and logging in with a Matteson Library card.

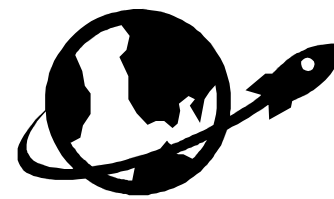
Visit the Zoo On Us

As a participant in the Brookfield Zoo's program of complimentary admission passes, the Matteson Library receives four free passes good for six months. Each pass admits up to four people and may be checked out for three days on a first come basis to Matteson Public Library cardholders. Limit: two per household. **Because the zoo does not replace lost passes**, a \$25 deposit is required to check out a pass and is refunded upon return by the due date. Late returns are charged \$2 per day deducted from the deposit.



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to the Walmart Foundation for a \$1,000 grant, and to Best Buy for a \$5,000 Community Through Technology grant which will purchase media production computer equipment and software for Youth Services programming.



MISSION READ: BEYOND!

To the Library and

Blast off **June 9** for **Mission Read: to the Library and Beyond!** Register for the 2007 Youth Services Summer Reading program. Don't miss any of the fun— reading, prizes, clubs, crafts, and special entertainment! Read to your goal and win tickets to the *Out of This World Pool Party* on August 3 at the Park Forest Aqua Center.

Read for Prizes

June 9: Program registration begins. Grades 1-12 win a prize for every four hours of reading. Kindergarten & younger read or have read to them 15 books to receive a prize. To complete the program & win tickets to the Pool Party, grades 1 to 12 must read at least 12 hours; kindergarten & younger read a minimum of 45 books.

June 18: First day to turn in reading records for prizes.

July 31: Last day to turn in reading records for prizes.

August 3, 8:00-10:00 pm. Pool Party, Park Forest Aqua Center. Tickets required.

Story Times

Birth to Three Story Time

Tuesdays, 9:30-10 am; 10:30-11:00 am. Birth - 3 years, with caregiver. (9:30 sessions begin June 19)

Pre-K Tale Time

Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 am. Ages 3 - 6 years, with caregiver.

Saturday Stories

July 14, 10:30 am. Birth - 10 years. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Book Clubs

★Voyagers Book Club, Gr. K-3

Tuesdays, June 19-July 24, 2:00-3:00 pm

★Constellation Book Club, Gr. 4-5

Wednesdays, June 20-July 25, 10:30-11:00 am

★Graphic Novel Explorers, Ages 10+

Tuesdays, June 19-July 24, 2:00-3:00 pm

★Caudill Challenge Book Club, Gr. 6-8

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★"You Have to Read Them Anyway, So Why Not Join" Book Club, Gr. 9-12

Tuesdays, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24; 12 noon-1:00 pm



Cosmic Crafts ★Wednesdays, 6/20-7/25, 2:00-3:00 pm, Gr. K-5. Registration required for each session.

Spinning Yarns ★Thursdays, 6/21-7/26, 2:00-3:00 pm, ages 10+. Learn to knit & crochet. Supplies provided. Registration required.

Gaming Galaxy ★Thursdays, 6/21-7/26, 6:30-8:00 pm. Ages 10+. Video & board games. Mini-tournament July 26.

Book Buddies ★June 18-July 27. A reading opportunity for children from age 3 to grade 5 to read with an older student volunteer for 30 minutes per week. Registration is required & begins June 9.

Special Events!

June 9: Meet Author/Illustrator Eric Rohmann! 11:00 am-12 noon. All ages. The creator of the Summer Reading Program's official artwork will talk about writing & illustrating children's books. Registration NOT required.

Registration required for the following events:
June 18: Dave Herzog's Marionettes Celebrate America. 2:00-3:00 pm. All ages.

June 25: Amazing Tim Adamz Magic Show. 2:00-3:00 pm. All ages.

June 25: Balloon Workshop with Tim Adamz. 3:00-4:00 pm. Grades 3 & up.

June 28: NASA: The Moon, Mars, & Beyond. 3:00-4:00 pm. All ages.

July 2: Out of This World Bingo. 2:00-3:00 pm. All ages.

July 9: Animals for Awareness. 2:00-3:00 pm. All ages.

July 16: Star Wars Whodunit Theater. 7:00-8:30 pm. Gr. 5-12

July 20: Harry Potter Jeopardy. 2:00-3:30 pm. Ages 10+.

July 23: Michael McCarty, Storyteller. 2:00-3:00 pm. All ages.



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