



Blue Island Public Library

WINTER 2014 / INVIERNO 2014
JANUARY / FEBRUARY

Monday - Thursday : 9AM-9PM

Friday & Saturday : 9AM-5PM

Sundays, Labor Day through
Memorial Day : 1PM-5PM

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SCHEDULED CLOSINGS, SHORTENED DAYS OF SERVICE

Wednesday, January 1, 2014:
New Year's Day - CLOSED

Friday, January 17, 2014:
Staff In-Service - CLOSED

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LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

EVENT CODES /
CÓDIGOS DE EVENTOS:

- 'A' adult / adulto
- 'C' children / niños
- 'F' family / familia
- 'YA' young adult / teen / adultos jóvenes / adolescentes
- 'G' all ages / todas las edades

ADULTS

Book of the Month Club:

First Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. Join community members in reading and discussing a different, member-selected title each month. New members are always welcome, and the month's book can be picked up at the Circulation Desk.

Music for a Sunday Afternoon:

Sunday, January 19 and February 16 at 2:30 PM. Join us for music in the Main Reading Room. Contact Dan for information regarding the artists performing.

Marketing Yourself Series:

Register at blueislandlibrary.org/events or contact Darren for more info.

- **Visual Balance - Creating Effective**

Advertisements: Monday, January 13, 6-8 PM. Participants will learn how to recognize visually balanced images and advertisements, and how to make a balanced ad.

- **Importance of Visual Identity - Logos / Fonts**

/ Colors: Monday, January 20, 6-8 PM. In this program, we'll view and discuss successful corporate visual identities to inspire and inform you on how to create your own visual identity. Completed homework for this program will be used in the following program, "Creating a Logo to Market Yourself."

- **Creating a Logo to Market Yourself:** Monday, January 27, 6-8 PM. In this program, you will be helped to further visualize your logo idea.

- **Creating Effective Business Cards:** Tuesday, January 28, 6-8 PM. Learn to use templates as a starting point to create business cards to impact your potential clients with Microsoft Publisher.

COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Microsoft Word for Intermediate Users:

Friday, January 10, 1-3 PM. Discover new ways to create graphics, tables, and charts. Learn how to use templates to create calendars, postcard, flyers and more.

Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 4:

Wednesday, January 15, 6-8 PM. Are you frustrated when your photographs turn out horrible? Learning Adobe Lightroom can help.

From first look to final image, Lightroom makes digital photography easier and more amazing. With Lightroom's powerful tools, you will learn to perfect your images with ease.

Excel for Intermediate Users:

Wednesday, Jan 22 at 6 PM. Learn how to customize templates, work with formulas and create charts to visualize data. Basic Excel skills required. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

Using PowerPoint for Effective Presentations:

Friday, January 24 at 1:00 PM. Do you want to learn how to make professional presentations to include pictures, sounds, animations and videos to engage your audiences? Come join us as we show you how.

Video Post-Production Using Adobe

Premiere Pro:

Wednesday, February 5 from 6-8 PM. Learn the basics of video editing using professional software. Premiere Pro is a powerful tool used in the industry for post-production workflow. Learn how to organize, enhance and produce your own video clips.

Digital Photography for the Novice:

Wednesday, February 12, 6-8 PM. Not sure how to use your camera or new to photography? Come join us as we cover the basics of photography. Bring your own camera or use ours to learn more about how to take better pictures.

ProTools Workshop:

Monday, February 24, 6-8 PM. Learn industry standards for mixing and mastering in order to create a high quality recording.

GENERAL AUDIENCE

Open Mic Night:

Second Thursday of every month at 5-8 PM. Contact Darren for more info.

1870's "Indian Wars" A Blue Islander's Experiences:

Wednesday, January 8, 6-8 PM. Historical first person impression of the day to day life experiences of a young man from Blue Island: his story of entering the US Army in Chicago and his travels to his duty station at Fort Dodge Kansas, in 1874, including a description of his clothes, equipment and weapons, how they were used and his experiences in the frontier west. The program will explore the western plains and encountering the American Indian tribes. Special effects will be used.



Schedule of Events

Space and Astronomy:

Monday, February 3, 6-8 PM. Explore the universe visually on a 12 ft. high screen. This program uses Celestia, Stellarium, and Google Moon.

Checkers Tournament:

Saturday, February 8, 1-3 PM. Play for prizes! \$20 for 1st place, \$10 for 2nd place, and \$5 for 3rd place!

Reafflight Simulator:

Monday, February 17, 4-6 PM. Play with the radio-controlled airplane and helicopter simulator on our 12 ft. high screen.

TICKETED EVENTS (GENERAL AUDIENCE)

Free tickets are available for all ticketed events and can be picked up at the Circulation Desk.

The Illinois Rogue's Gallery:

Our Infamous Politicians: Tuesday, January 21st, 7 PM at the Blue Island Historical Society, 13018 Maple. Windy City Road Warrior, Dave Clark, explains why Chicago is the most corrupt city in the United States, Illinois the third most corrupt state, and 1,500 Illinois public officials (including 4 Governors) have been guests at "Club Fed".

The Great Southern Illinois UFO Chase:

Tuesday, January 28th, 7 PM. Sam Maranto (of Illinois' Mutual UFO Network) explores the famous Southern Illinois UFO event of January 5, 2000, when five police squads chased a huge, triangular UFO flying at treetop level in the January pre-dawn hours.

The Beatles 1957-1966:

Tuesday, February 4th, 7 PM. Beatles' historian, author, and doc film maker, Bob Rodriguez, explores the Beatles story from their early days as The Quarry Men, through Ed Sullivan and up until to their 1966 decision to cease touring. Rodriguez mixes stories, film clips, rare photos, interviews, concert segments and a Quarry Men recording featuring John and Paul 's debut into his presentation.

The Spirit of Motown:

Wednesday, February 26th, 7 PM. Musician Jose Sandoval's tribute to Motown Records, Berry Gordy and the music movement that churned out more hits than the Beach Boys, the Rolling Stones, Elvis, and The Beatles combined. Event funded by the Illinois Humanities Council.

CHILDREN

Friday Family Films:

Fridays, January 24 through April 18, 3-4:30 PM. Settle in and enjoy G or PG rated films suitable for the entire family. Stop by the children's department for a complete listing of films and ratings.

Bilingual Story Time with Mrs. Salgado:

Wednesdays at 11:30 AM. Children ages 0 to 6 years are welcome to come in for 30 minutes of songs, nursery rhymes, learning ABCs, colors numbers and days of the week.

Story Times:

- **Lap Sit** (0-3yrs): Mondays at 10 AM. School District 130 "Family First" and "Cradle to Classroom" staffers offer a full hour of songs, games and stories specifically designed to stimulate an interest in early childhood reading.
- **Pre-school** (3yrs +): Mondays at 11 AM. Children's Services Manager, Mrs. Beasley, leads children in 30 minutes of stories, simple crafts and cartoons.

Chicago Wolves in the Library:

Tuesday, January 7, 6:30 PM. Chicago Wolves Hockey Player, Joel Edmondson, will be in the library to talk about life as a professional hockey player. He will answer questions about what he does, show off

his hockey gear, sign autographs, and even dress a child up in his gear.

Bilingual Tutoring and Story Time:

Tuesday, January 14 and February 11, 6:30 PM. Eisenhower's Hispanic Heritage students will tutor students in reading and work on crafts with children from grades 1 through 5.

3D Tissue Art Program:

Tuesday, January 21, 4-5 PM. Children will learn to create art without the use of crayons or paint.

Abe Lincoln and his Artifacts:

Wednesday, February 12, 7-8:30 PM. Storyteller, Professor David Becker, comes with props and visual aids to tell us all about President Abraham Lincoln and his fight against slavery.

Roots of Life Program:

Tuesday, February 18, 4-5 PM. In celebration of Black History Month children will decorate large pre-printed charts about their family history.

TEENS

Game Night:

February 13th, 6-8 PM - What did we do before video games? Bring in the board game of your choice or sample those that are provided. Bring a friend. Bring a group of friends. Table Top RPG? We'll do that too. If enough interest is shown, it could become a regular thing. Snacks will be provided.

"Creative Nonsense" Creative Writing/Open Studio:

YA (13-20) Every Monday, 6-8 PM - Bring in your own creative endeavors, and/or contribute to the group's Zine project.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB):

If you are between the ages of 13 and 20 and interested in having a voice in the materials your library buys, the programs it sponsors, or the services it provides, you should join our Teen Advisory Board. Meetings will be monthly and food will be provided.

Art Project Reception:

We will be holding a modest celebration on Saturday, January 4th from 2-4 PM to mark the completion of our Teen Art Project. Food, music and good time will abound.

EVENTOS EN ESPANOL: FEBRERO

Cuentos Bilingües con la Sra. Salgado:

Todos los Miercoles de Enero a Abril, 11:30 AM. Treinta minutos de cantar canciones de cuna, aprender el abecedario, los numeros, colores y los dias de la semana. Este programa es para niños de 0 a 6 años.

Bilingüe - La Hora del Cuento y Tutoria con los Estudiantes de la Escuela Eisenhower H.S.:

Martes, 14 de Enero, y Martes, 11 de Febrero, 6:30 PM. Niños en grados 1 al 5 están invitados a escuchar cuentos y recibir ayuda en la lectura. Tambien habrá una manualidad para hacer.

Tejiendo con Hilo Rafi:

Los Miercoles del 5 de Febrero al 19 de Marzo, 12-2 PM. Aprenda las técnicas que necesita para hacer cualquier proyecto especial. La clase aprenderá a hacer todo tipo de bolsas. Traiga sus propio material, hilo de raffia y un gancho del número 0 o 2. Registrate en www.blueislandlibrary.org o ven el primer día de clases 5 de Febrero.

Decorando con Jabón:

Martes, 18 de Febrero, 12 PM. Armida Olivares te dará ideas de cómo decorar con jabones. La biblioteca te proporcionará el material necesario.