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9-9 Monday - Thursday

**Library Closings**

- September 7, 5 (early closing)
- September 8, 9 (regular hours)
- September 21, 9 (regular hours)
- September 28, 9 (regular hours)
- October 5, 9 (regular hours)
- October 12, 9 (regular hours)
- October 19, 9 (regular hours)
- October 26, 9 (regular hours)
- November 2, 9 (regular hours)
- November 9, 9 (regular hours)
- November 16, 9 (regular hours)
- November 23, 9 (regular hours)
- November 30, 9 (regular hours)
- December 7, 9 (regular hours)
- December 14, 9 (regular hours)
- December 21, 9 (regular hours)
- December 28, 9 (regular hours)
- January 4, 9 (regular hours)

**Library Board of Trustees**

Joan Wiaduck-President  
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Board Meetings are held in the Library at 7:30 pm the second Tuesday of each month. The public is welcome.

**Library Director**

Janice A. Foley, MLS  
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**Library Hours**

9-9 Monday - Thursday  
9-5 Friday and Saturday  
1-5 Sundays (starting September 8)

**Library Closings**

The Library will reopen Sundays from (1 - 5 pm) beginning September 8.  

We will be closed the following holidays: Labor Day, September 1 & 2, Thanksgiving, November 28, Christmas, December 24 & 25  
Early closing, November 27 5 pm,

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**Reading Between the Wines 2020!**

Saturday, February 1, 2020 6 - 9 PM  
at the Riverside Public Library

Join the Library, in partnership with Riverside Foods, for our annual wine tasting event. 21 and above only.

Tickets - $35/person; $40/person at door depending on availability.  
Tickets on sale starting December 1, 2019 at the Library or through Ticketleap (https://riverside-public-library.ticketleap.com/reading-between-the-wines-2020/)

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**Mucha Framed Prints on Sale**

Need a stocking stuffer or gift? Why not buy a Mucha print and support the Genealogy Collection at the Library!  

During the month of December, the Library will have framed copies of Mucha prints on display, which will be available for purchase.  
They will range in price from $10 - $30.  
All proceeds from the sale of these prints will support the CSAGSI/Paul Nemecek Genealogy Collection.

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**Book Leaves**

Winter Newsletter 2020

News from the Library Board of Trustees

On Tuesday, November 12, the Riverside Library Board of Trustees voted unanimously to seek voter support for a $1.5 million renovation of the lower level.

“The library is our town’s unofficial youth center, serving more than 1,500 children every month,” said Joan Wiaduck, library board president. “This renovation will completely overhaul the lower level by reorganizing the space to segment children and teens, giving each group age-appropriate and engaging surroundings.” The impact of the 15-year bond on homeowners will be $36 per year for a $300,000 home and $75 for a $600,000, or $3 and $6 per month respectively.

“If the referendum passes, our community will get a top-rate learning destination for the next generation. If it fails, we will be forced to make do with space that falls further behind our neighbors and does not meet the growing and changing needs of Riverside,” Wiaduck said.

At the Dec. 5 village board meeting, trustees will vote to adopt the referendum question for the March 17, 2020 Presidential Primary election ballot (full text below). Trustees signaled at the Sept. 5 village board meeting they would support putting the question to voters.

Wiaduck and the library trustees invite residents to stop by the library during the Holiday Stroll on Dec. 6 to learn more about the renovation plans and the referendum. The referendum funding will allow for the construction of a larger/dividable community meeting room, a new multipurpose/storytime room, a Teen Room and a reconfigured juvenile section.

The Riverside Library Board has not sought a bond issue since 1984, when voters passed a $1.5 million referendum for an addition to triple the library’s size.

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**Holiday Stroll**

Friday, December 6, 5:30 - 8:30 pm  
The Library will be open during the Holiday Stroll this year so come on by during the evening and warm up, listen to the Riverside Brookfield High School Chamber Orchestra (performing from 7 - 7:30 pm) or decorate a wooden ornament for you to take and put on your own tree! A great start to the holiday season begins with the Riverside Chamber of Commerce’s Holiday Stroll!

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**Holiday Hours**

Wednesday, November 27, 9 - 5 (early closing)  
Thursday, November 28, closed  
Friday, November 29, 9 - 5 (regular hours)  
Tuesday December 24, closed  
Wednesday, December 25, closed  
Thursday, December 26, 9 - 9 (regular hours)  
Wednesday, December 31, 9 - 5 (early closing)  
Thursday, January 1, closed
**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Knitting and Needlework Drop In**
Mondays, December 2 - May 18, 7 pm, QRR
Bring your knitting, crocheting, or any other yarned project. Share ideas, techniques, and conversation alongside other needle crafters. Lessons are not available but everyone is welcome to help each other through a challenging pattern or project! Children under 12 welcome with an adult.

**Medicare Information Seminar**
Wednesday, December 11, 6:30 pm, & Saturday, February 8, 10:30 am, PMR
This program is especially important to those approaching age 65, or those over age 65. Learn about Medicare changes, how to select the best Medicare Supplement Plan and Part D Drug Plan, how to avoid making a mistake in selecting a plan, and about the lowest cost Medicare Plan. Presented by Bill Scanlon & Courtney Erb of Access Benefit Plan Consultants, LLC.

**Hauser Jazz Band Concert**
Sunday, December 15, 3 pm, GR
Join us for holiday favorites at our annual Hauser Jazz Band Concert, led by Jim Colombo and Brad Meyer.

**Special Events**

**Noon Year’s Eve Dance Party**
Monday, December 30, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Ring in 2020 with a dance party complete with photo ops, party snacks and tunes to help get your groove on. Best for younger children up to 2nd grade.

**Pokémon for Parents**
Sunday, January 19, 2 pm
Parents can learn about Pokémon from our resident expert. We’ll be playing a Pokémon movie to keep your kids entertained while you find out all about this popular card and mobile game.

**A Literary Christmas with Megan Wells**
Tuesday, December 17, 7 pm, GR
Join award-winning Storyteller/Actress Megan Wells for a holiday feast of words. Megan brings to life the great stories and poems of Charles Dickens, Ray Bradbury, O. Henry, and Clement Clarke Moore. Hot chocolate will be served with this presentation. Registration suggested.

**Movie: A Muppet Christmas Carol**
Monday, December 23, 6:30 pm, GR
Warm up and relax with A Muppet Christmas Carol in the Riverside Library’s Great Room.

**Meditation at the Library**
Thursday, January 16 & February 20 & March 19, 10 - 11:15 am, PMR
All are welcome to join Koru Teacher Gina Barsotti for our meditation group on the third Thursday of every month between 10 and 11:15 am. Fee free to bring pillows, cushions, or yoga mats. Chairs will be provided. You do not need to attend all sessions to participate.

**Genealogy Club - All in the Family!**
Second Thursday of the Month, 7 pm, PMR
December 12, 2019 - Holiday Party and Meeting
Share memories, photographic and verbal, about your family’s traditions. We will talk about holiday foods, activities etc., and even share recipes for our favorite holiday treats!

**January 9, 2020 - Genealogy 101 - Getting Started**
Have you ever thought about researching your family histories? Make a 2020 New Year’s resolution to get started. Club members will be on hand to talk about how they got started, to give advice on how to begin research and then show the resources available, both online and in print, in our Library and other places. If you are already experienced at genealogy, please join us and offer your ideas.

**February 13, 2020**
Join others who have an interest in genealogy and learn what resources area available at the Library. Future programs will also be talked about. All age welcome but attendees younger than 10 should be with an adult.

**Indoor Beach Party**
Thursday, January 23, 3:30 pm
Take a break from the cold. We will limbo, hula hoop and dance like we’re having fun in the sun. All ages.

**Captain Underpants Party**
Thursday, February 20, 3:30 pm
Celebrate everyone’s favorite superhero principal with snacks and fun. Plus we will watch the movie. All ages.

**After School and Events for Older Kids**

**Pokémon Club**
Friday, December 27, 2pm and Sunday, February 23, 2 pm
Grades 3 and up.

**After School DIY: Make A Gift!**
Wednesday, December 4 - 18
December 4 - Layered cookie in a jar
December 11 - Chocolate Spoons/
hot cocoa mix
December 18 - Photo Puzzle

**DIY Wednesdays**
Wednesdays, after school
A different project each week. Stop by to see what’s up! Younger children may require adult assistance.

**RB Finals Brain Break**
Sunday, December 15, 1 – 5 pm
Monday, December 16, 3 – 9 pm
Tuesday, December 17, 1:30 – 9 pm
Wednesday, December 18, 11 – 9 pm
If you’re studying at the Library, head downstairs for a brain break. We will have snacks (or you can bring some of your own) and the TV will be on so you can zone out a bit before getting back to the books. High school students only.

**Holiday Hallmark Binge**
Thursday, December 19, 3:15 pm
Get ready for Winter Break and watch some of Miss Nora’s favorite Hallmark holiday specials.

**Open Video Gaming**
Saturday, January 11, 1 - 3 pm
Grades 6 and up.
CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Stories and Play for Little Ones

Mini Movers Storytime
Tuesdays at 9:30 am or 10:15 am
Session 1: December 3 - December 17
(REGISTER starting Monday, November 18)
Session 2: January 21 - February 25
(REGISTER starting Monday, January 6)
Toddlers up to age 3 with their caregivers.
Registration required

Little Hands Drop-In Play
Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11 am
December 4 - 18
January 15 - February 26
Open to all ages: best for kids 1 to 4 years old.

NEw! Hands-On Stories
Tuesdays, 1 - 1:30 pm
Session 1: December 3 - December 17
Session 2: January 21 - February 25
Stories and projects perfect for preschool and kindergarten-aged children.
Registration suggested

Stuffed Animal Storytime!
Storytime: Friday, January 17, 4 pm
Breakfast/Pick-up: Saturday, January 18, 10 am
Bring your stuffed friend to storytime and then tuck your teddy (or kitty or elephant) in for the night. Come back the next morning and find out what your friend did overnight! All ages.
Registration required.

Welcome Winter Storytime & Indoor Snowball Fight
Friday, December 20, 10 am
All ages.

Pokémon Jr
Friday, December 27 and Sunday, February 23, 3 pm
All ages are welcome to come hang out and talk Pokémon.

Little Learner’s Day
Thursday, January 2, All Day
Explore STEAM using our learning kits and science exploration toys.

School’s Out Movie! Toy Story 4
Monday, January 20, 11:30 am

School’s Out Bingo!
Monday, February 17, 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Have fun, win prizes and get your bingo on!

From Chaplin to the Dark Knight: The Movie Industry in Chicago
Thursday, January 16, 7 pm, PMR
This program uses video clips and archival photos to bring to life the rich history of movie-making in Chicago, from the Charlie Chaplin to the creation of the first movie palaces by the local architecture firm Rapp & Rapp, and then to the re-birth of Chicago as a filming location in the 1980s. Dave G. Clark, presenter. Registration suggested.

RiverSide Chapter of the Lyric Opera
Sundays, January 26 & February 23, 2 pm, PMR
On the final Sunday of each month, join us for an informal chat with members of the Riverside Chapter of the Lyric Opera. If you love opera, attend the opera sometimes, or just want to know what an opera is like, come talk with us!
Co-sponsored with Riverside Public Library

Living with Alzheimer’s
Wednesday, January 29, 7 pm, PMR
A program designed by the Alzheimer's Association that offers participants specific resources and information focused towards the specific stages of the disease.

Panda Monium: The True Story of America’s First Panda
Wednesday, February 5, 7 pm, PMR
Presenter Vera Borysek presents the fascinating tale of how an American fashion designer left her life of luxury to find a giant panda and take it from a mountainous region of China to Brookfield, IL.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Annual Magazine Sale
The Riverside Public Library’s Annual Magazine Sale kicks off on Monday, February 17, 2020. This is a great opportunity to enjoy your favorite magazines and support the library. Magazines will be $1/bundle. When they’re gone...they’re GONE.

Chair Yoga
Tuesday, February 11 & 25, and March 10 & 24, 10am, PMR
Susan Wilkins, co-owner and co-founder of Dancing Cranes will be leading us through a peaceful and mindful session of chair yoga. Registration suggested.

The Music & Influence of Glen Campbell
Thursday, February 20, 7 pm, PMR
Learn about the compelling music and story of an iconic American entertainer. Glen Campbell was a Grammy and Golden Globe winning musician and actor, who demonstrated the power of music. Presented and performed by musician Steve Justman. Registration suggested.

Essentials of Estate Planning
Thursday, February 27, 7 pm, PMR
Jim Flanagan, author & founder of the Bentron Financial Group, covers the estate planning process from beginning to end, including the techniques and documents used. Registration suggested.

AAUW Spring Meeting with Leslie Goddard
Monday, March 2, 7 pm GR
The annual meeting of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will feature Leslie Goddard as “Alice Paul: Winning Votes for Women.” Alice Paul was the dynamic women’s suffrage leader who pioneered radical techniques to get women the vote. Co-sponsored with Riverside Public Library

Family Fun

Family Make a Gift! Craft
December 13 - 14
Make a gift for someone you love!

Family Craft Weekends
January 17 - 19
February 14 - 16

Drop In Legopalooza
Saturdays, December 21, January 25,
February 22, 10 – 2 pm

Book End Mini-Golf
Thursday, December 26, All Day
Bring your family or some friends and unwind with indoor mini-golf!
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#### Hard Christmas by Barbara D’Amato

- **Tuesday, December 17, 2 pm, QRR**
- Journalist-turned-sleuth Cat Marsala knows there’s no such thing as easy money. But a feature story on Christmas tree farming does sound relaxing. Then Cat learns about the mysterious death of Henry DeGraaf, Sr., the previous spring, and a palpable tension replaces the cheery air. Could the DeGraaf family closet be rife with skeletons?

#### The Woman’s Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote by Elaine Weiss

- **Tuesday, January 21, 2 pm, QRR**
- Nashville, August 1920. Thirty-five states have approved the Nineteenth Amendment, granting women the right to vote; one last state—Tennessee—is needed for women’s voting rights to be the law of the land. The suffragists face vicious opposition from politicians, clergy, corporations, and racists who don’t want black women voting.

#### Bowlaway by Elizabeth McCracken

- **Tuesday, February 18, 2 pm, QRR**
- An epic family saga set against the backdrop of 20th century America. Bowlaway is both a stunning feat of language and a brilliant unraveling of a family’s myths and secrets, its passions and betrayals, and the ties that bind and the rifts that divide.

#### New!

- **Tuesday, December 17, 2 pm, QRR**
- **Hard Christmas by Barbara D’Amato**
- **The Woman’s Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote by Elaine Weiss**
- **Bowlaway by Elizabeth McCracken**
- We have three new kits for all ages donated by the Riverside Landscape Advisory Commission. These kits promote garden design, community planning, and exploring nature. Each kit circulates for 3 weeks to Riverside residents only.

#### Riverside Reads

- **Book Discussions**
- **Riverside Reads**
- **New!**

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