



The Hayner Public Library District

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Things to Know...

About The Hayner Public Library District

MAILING LIST UPDATE

The mailing list for the quarterly newsletter is being updated. Please contact the library if your address has changed, a correction is needed, or you would like to be added to or deleted from the mailing list.

HOLIDAYS

The library will be closed for the following holidays:
Veterans Day – Nov. 11
Thanksgiving – Nov. 26
Christmas – Dec. 24, 25, 26
New Year's – Dec. 31, Jan. 1

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Summer Reading Program 2015

Young patrons of Hayner Public Library had a wonderful time at this year's Summer Reading Program, "Read to the Rhythm." The KidsSpace staff kept them busy with craft times, performers, movies, puppet shows, and stories.

The program drew in more than 400 kids over six weeks. Each participant was rewarded each week with a prize and a raffle ticket for one of our three grand prizes. At the end of the program participants were treated to a party held at the Alton High School Commons where they were entertained by Leonardo Music. Each participant also received a free book, snacks, and a certificate for all their hard work.

At the End-of-the-Summer-Reading Party a ticket was drawn for each of the three grand prizes. The winner of the guitar was **Daniel Fitzgerald**. The winner of the Muny tickets for *Beauty and the Beast* was **Harper Mathenia**. The winner of the LeapPad 3 was **Will Davitz**. We think everyone had a great time this summer, and we hope to see everyone again next year at our 2016 Summer Reading Program, "Read to Win." Congratulations to our winners!

We would also like to thank our sponsors, Kindermusik and Dollar General.

2015 Teen Summer Reading Program "Read to the Rhythm"

The 2015 Teen Summer Reading Program, "Read to the Rhythm," was another great success! Teens were offered the opportunity to catch up on some much-needed reading. Participants won great weekly prizes for their diligent reading and attended a weekly fun day at the Riverbender.com Community Center. We would like to congratulate this year's grand prize winner for the most hours of reading, **Tristian Turner**. We would also like to thank all the participants. We hope to see everyone back for next year's reading program.



Daniel



Harper



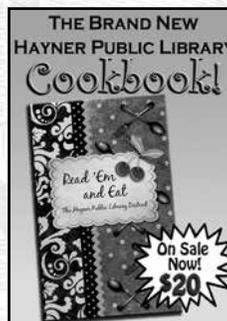
Will



Tristian

Don't Forget Cookbooks for Christmas!

Hayner Library's cookbook, *Read 'Em and Eat!* flew off the shelves last year as a great holiday gift. We are still selling them at only \$20 apiece. The cookbooks feature over 600 recipes collected from you, our patrons, the community, library staff, library board, local restaurants, Facebook friends, and even popular authors! Sold at the circulation desk of each Hayner location, they make great gifts for family and friends . . . and buy one for yourself to help you prepare all your holiday meals!



Don't Miss Friends of the Library Book Sale!

The next Friends of the Library Book Sale is scheduled for October 9 and 10, 2015. TONS of books of all genres are available at bargain basement prices. The hours for the sale are Friday, October 9, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, October 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Friends building is located at 327 State Street in Alton. Along with books there are also magazines, videos, and music available.

New Databases at Hayner

Hayner Library subscribes to many online databases where patrons can find authoritative sources of research materials, full-text articles, and more. Recently, the library has added four new EBSCO databases to help students of all ages. The new databases are **Testing & Education Reference Center**, and **Explora Primary Schools, Public Libraries, and Secondary Schools**.

Testing & Education Reference Center.

Prepare for tests, plan for college, explore career choices, build a resume, and find job help with this database. You can take practice tests for AP exams, the ACT, SAT, GED, GRE, ASVAB, career tests, and much more. Once you log in, create a username and password to

track your progress on tests. Research colleges using the College Search tool, and search for scholarships under *Scholarship Search*, featuring \$8 billion in available scholarships or grants. You can create a professional resume using the *Resume Builder* module. The career module covers career change, job search tools, resume basics, and more in *Virtual Career Library*.

Explora Primary Schools; Explora Public Libraries; and Explora Secondary Schools.

Find full-text articles on topics for research and classroom assignments with the Explora databases. You have an option to browse topics by categories right from the home page. Categories include: Arts and Literature, Biography, Current Events, Geography and Cultures, History and Social Science, Science and Math, and more. You have easy access to

primary source documents, images, and other sources. Other features include Text-To-Speech to read articles aloud to you, and the citation tool, which converts the article citation to the style you choose.

Hayner databases can be accessed by going to www.haynerlibrary.org, then the link Online Resources. For home access, enter your last name and your Hayner library card barcode to log on.

For help using these databases and others, contact the Reference Department at Hayner Library, or attend the upcoming Database Class on Saturday, September 26, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room at the Alton Square Mall Library location. Register at 1-800-613-3163.

Hayner's First Trivia Night



On July 25, 2015, The Hayner Public Library District held its first ever Trivia Night, and it was a huge success. Held in the gymnasium of Marquette Catholic High School and emceed by Mike Montgomery, formerly of WBGZ radio, the evening was filled with laughter and fun.

Almost 300 people attended, and more than 30 volunteers from the Hayner Board of Directors, Hayner staff, Marquette students and staff, and the local community made sure the festivities came off without a hitch.

Silent auction items were plentiful and varied, and many local businesses provided sponsorships, including: **Round Sponsors:** CNB Bank & Trust, Midwest Tape/Hoopla and WBGZ Radio; **Table Sponsors:** the office of State Representative Dan Beiser, King Air Conditioning & Heating, Riverbend Head Start, Roberts Ford, and Scheffel Boyle Certified Public Accountants; **Refreshment Sponsors:** 1st MidAmerica Credit Union,

Altonized Community Federal Credit Union, CNB Bank and Trust, Schwartzkopf Printing, Televend Services, and the YWCA of Alton; **Materials Contributors:** Baxter's, Jim Spain and Donnewald Distributing, Fischer Lumber, Schnucks, The Bank of Edwardsville, Tony's Restaurant in Alton, and the YWCA. Tony's Restaurant in Alton generously contributed the bartender service and donated back to the library fifty cents for every beer sold.

The event's silent auction included amazing items contributed by Jeff Vaughn, Patrick Daily, River Bend Yoga, C. J. Schlosser, Phyllis Hand Bechtold, Penny Noble, Mary Erwin, My Just Desserts, Elijah P's Burgers & Brews, Rib City, Old Bakery Beer Company, LuciAnna's Pastries, Johnson's Corner, White Birch, and Hayner Library Trustees.

Proceeds from the event, over \$6,000, will go toward purchasing additional materials for the libraries' lending collections.

A huge thank-you to everyone who participated!!

Thank you, Marquette Catholic High School!

A special recognition to Marquette Catholic High School administration, staff, and students for their support of the Trivia Night. The Marquette gymnasium was the perfect venue for our event. Marquette staff and students took full responsibility for laying tarps to protect the entire gym floor and setting up 46 tables to accommodate players, the silent auction and registration, and preparing the stage. Marquette custodial staff provided clean-up service at the end of the night, and then the staff and students completed the breakdown of the tables and chairs. What a huge contribution to Hayner Library and our community!

DAR “FRIEND-RAISER”

Fourth Annual Open House Event

Saturday, November 7, 2015

1:00–3:00 p.m.

401 State Street, Alton, Illinois

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a volunteer service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America’s future through better education for children.

The Ninian Edwards Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Hayner Genealogy & Local History Library invite you to our annual Open House event for anyone interested in researching their genealogy and interested in becoming a DAR member.

We will have experienced researchers available to help you get started or to help you conclude your search for the Revolutionary War patriot in your family. These researchers can also help guide you through the application process for joining DAR.

One success story from last year’s event comes from Genealogy & Local History Library employee Beth Phillips. Beth did not think that she had any ancestors who fought in the Revolutionary War. They were members of the Mennonite church, a Protestant religion which teaches that men are not supposed to kill other men in war. Thanks to Beth’s grandfather, who typed up a Bechtel Family History on his old manual typewriter in the 1960s, she knew her Bechtel family members all the way back to their immigrant ancestor, Georg Bechtel, a Mennonite minister in

Pennsylvania. As she began searching for records of her ancestors, Beth was surprised to learn that Georg’s youngest son, Isaac Bechtel, was a private in the Pennsylvania Militia! Isaac Bechtel served in the 1st Battalion of Capt. Crumrine’s Company. He fought in the Battle of Brandywine Creek, in which about 300 Americans were killed. Fortunately, Isaac survived. He became a prosperous farmer and together with his wife raised a large family. Beth is grateful for his service and happy to become a member of the DAR! Congratulations, Beth!

Admission to this event is free, and registration is not necessary. If you have questions, please call us at 462-0677, Ext. 2865. All are welcome to join us for this event. We hope to see you there.

Have a Hayner Library Card?

The following businesses are offering discounts for showing your Hayner library card during the week of Saturday, November 28 – Saturday, December 5 as part of our third annual library card drive.

Are you an Alton, Godfrey, or Foster Township resident without a library card? Make sure to come get one at the Downtown or Alton Square library before the end of November! You will need to fill out a short library card application and provide a photo ID—a valid driver’s license or state ID with your current address. If your photo ID does not have your current address, you will need to provide a piece of business mail dated within the last 30 days as proof of residency.

A huge thank-you to all of these businesses for supporting The Hayner Public Library District!

Restaurants

Duke Bakery – 10% off

Godfrey Meat Market – 10% off
(excluding alcohol)

LuciAnna’s Pastries – \$.50 off any pastry

Mister Donut – 10% off

My Just Desserts – 10% off

Johnson’s Corner – 10% off

Lovett’s Snoots, Fish, Chicken and More –
10% off

Princivalli’s Café – Spend \$20 and receive
a free order of cheese bread

S & S Sandwich Shop – 10% off

Jacoby Arts Center – 10% off in gift shop
and gallery

JMC Design Gallery – 10% off fair trade,
essential oils, & art

Kinzels Flower Shop – 10% off

Market Basket – 10% off

Mississippi Mud Pottery – 10% off
(excluding other promotions)

Mosaic’s – Buy one item on sale,
second item is 50% off

Picture This & More – 10% off

Olive Oil Marketplace – 10% off
(excluding other promotions)

River Bend Yoga – 50% off regular
and hot yoga classes

Rumours Salon, Stylist Mary Beth Siampos
–10% off all hair services with Mary Beth

Second Reading Book Shop – 10% off
all used books

St. Peters Hardware & Rental, Inc.

– 10% off regularly priced merchandise

Tweet Cheeks Boutique (located at
The Gift Box) – 10% off

Wild Trak Bikes – 10% off

Retail

Black’s Sporting Goods – 10% off

Cleta’s Nutrition – 10% off

Crown Vision Center – Free eye exam
w/ purchase of glasses

Dick’s Flowers – Free rose

The Grapevine of Alton Children’s
Boutique – 10% off (excluding other
promotions)

Halpin Music – 10% off

J & K Trash to Treasures – 20% off

Food for Fines

Yearly, we have held a fine amnesty program, Food for Fines, in October. We will waive current fines on Hayner material if you contribute a nonperishable food item for each fine during the amnesty period.

During the holiday season, many community organizations hold drives to support centers such as the Crisis Food Center, but we often forget about helping those in need at other times of the year. We are holding this amnesty program in October to help people without waiting for the support of “holiday generosity.” It may also help make Thanksgiving a happier time for families in need.

From October 1 through October 31, 2015, anyone who has an overdue item can pay his or her fine with a canned food item. Library materials must be returned with food donations, at least one food item per fine, and only Hayner materials are eligible. All food items collected throughout the month will be given to the Crisis Food Center in Alton.

Of course, even if you don’t have fines, feel free to donate items to help others in our community.

Perhaps you have some Hayner materials that got lost under the couch or behind the DVD player. Now is a great opportunity to return those items to the library and avoid the fines that have accrued. Fine amnesty is a great way to support critically important community organizations such as the Crisis Food Center—and it is also a great opportunity to return “lost” materials to the library so they can be reshelfed for circulation. Thank you for your support.

NEW PROGRAMS AT HAYNER

Sidewalk Solar Party at Hayner Library – Downtown

Remember when you were told not to look directly into the sun? Well, now you can!

With the generous help and time of Eddie Agha, Staff Astronomer at The Nature Institute, The Hayner Public Library District is hosting a Sidewalk Solar Party on October 12, 2015, at the downtown location. Starting at 10:00 a.m., participants will be able to view the sun through a special solar telescope made to view the sun safely. If the weather cooperates, everyone should be able to view the sun and its many wonders, including solar prominences and dark spots. Let Eddie guide you through the special aspects of our great yellow dwarf star, the sun.

As a bonus, an attendance giveaway of solar glasses, one per family, will be handed out. Bring the whole family to see the sun as you have never seen it before! Registration is required at 1-800-613-3163, since space is limited.

Armchair Traveler: Cuba

Every three months, The Hayner Public Library District will host a program entitled Armchair Traveler. Each program will bring to life a different country and its culture through the use of various devices. Every presentation will be unique and may include any or all of the following: food, dancing, singers, presentations, slideshows, clothes, and memorabilia. This quarter's presentation will be centered around Cuba.

Cuba, whose official name is the Republic of Cuba, has been recently in the news as the country's travel restrictions have been eased. In June 2015, the U.S. and Cuba reached an agreement to reopen their embassies in each other's capitals, and on July 20, 2015, the embassies did reopen. However, the U.S. embargo on Cuba hasn't been lifted, but it will be relaxed to allow limited commerce, exports, and imports. As the countries reestablish diplomatic relations, much more travel is anticipated to and from Cuba.

Participants are invited to join us on November 12 at 6 p.m. in the Performance Room on the second floor of Alton Square as Miriam Lozano and Alicia Reilly present in skit format their memories of Cuba along with Cuban pictures and music and their families' memories. Also available will be some artifacts of Cuba to view and appreciate. After the skit, there will be samples of Cuban food and drink, a talk, and a question-and-answer session.

Please join us on our armchair traveling trip to Cuba! To reserve your spot for this program, please call 1-800-613-3163, since seating is limited.



Vintage Voices 2015

The 2015 "Vintage Voices: Citizens of Alton Take Center Stage" will take place at the Alton City Cemetery on October 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, with continuous tours leaving every 12 minutes from 1-3 p.m. A non-walking presentation will take place at the Alton Little Theater (ALT) Showplace on Sunday, October 18, at 2 p.m. Tickets for the cemetery historical reenactments are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students; the cost of the non-walking presentation is \$15 (which includes a dessert buffet and needs reservations at 462-3205). Pre-sale tickets for the Cemetery Tours can be purchased at the Alton Visitor Center and WBGZ Radio. Tickets will be sold at the main gate of the cemetery before each Saturday tour, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

This year's selection of citizens to showcase includes familiar names such as Lee Cox in the role of Celia Lovejoy (widow of Elijah P. Lovejoy) and Jerome Minks in the role of Henry Guest McPike (well known for many reasons in Alton and noted for orchestrating the last Lincoln-Douglas debate). Alton Mayor Brant Walker will be making his acting debut in the role of Mr. Frank Tesson (a doomed passenger on the *Lusitania*). Chrissy Harders will join Mayor Walker, playing Frank Tesson's wife, Alice. Women will fill the cast of actors/docents with showcases of a scientific researcher, Demoy Wilson Schultz, played by Loretta Williams; an early "Rosie the Riveter" character named Angelica Kauffman played by Diana Kay; an Alton woman, Barbara Dunevant, who disguised herself to join the Union Army, alternately played by Pat Kulish and Diana Enloe; and a woman who fought for housing and safety reform, Virginia Nancy Duncan, played by Patti Kruegel.

Gail Drillinger will create a "History Stop" commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act. Gail will be joined by gravestone historian John Meehan in giving guests a fascinating review of the symbols and artistry portrayed on the cemetery headstones (some of the oldest in the Midwest).

The Vintage Voices Annual Production will coincide with downtown Alton's all-day festivities and commemoration of the tour of Lincoln's casket (October 17th). Some additional ALT actors, including Amy Miller and Michael Cox (portraying Mary Todd and Robert Lincoln) will join shuttles going back and forth between downtown and the Alton Cemetery. Mary Todd Lincoln and Celia Lovejoy will also make appearances at local downtown restaurants after 4 p.m.

A special guest will join Cemetery Tour guests on October 24th: Joe Wiegand is the "world premiere Theodore Roosevelt reprisor." He astounded audiences when he was in the area last year, and he will be presenting two shows at the ALT Showplace, Saturday evening, October 24, at 5 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available through the ALT website: altonlittletheater.org or by calling 462-3205 during box office hours, Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. His two-hour show includes humor and wonderful storytelling about one of our country's most fascinating Presidents—and an auction for a "Teddy" bear will conclude his presentation.

ALT PR Director Lee Cox hopes that people will come out in big numbers to stroll through "Vintage Voices" and join all the festivities going on in Alton and at the ALT Showplace. Additional questions can be directed to Lee at psychmkt@att.net.

KIDSSPACE

FALL 2015 ACTIVITIES

ALTON SQUARE

✳ **Movers and Shakers Story Time** — Come join us for this fun and interactive story time for 3–5-year-olds. Meeting dates are Mondays, October 5, October 12, October 19; November 2, November 9, November 16; December 7, December 14, 2015, at 10 a.m. **Limited space is available. Please register at 433-2881.**

✳ **Mommy and Me Story Time** — This story time is exclusively for the little ones ages birth–2 years old accompanied by an adult. This 30-minute story time includes themed stories, songs, finger plays, and manipulative. Meeting dates are Thursdays, October 1, October 8, October 15, October 22, October 29; November 5, November 12, November 19; December 3, December 10, December 17, 2015, at 10 a.m. **Limited space is available. Please register at 433-2881.**

✳ **Spanish Story Time** — Come join us in the KidsSpace at Hayner Public Library at Alton Square for Stories with Hector. Hector Lozano, from Hayner Public Library's downtown location, will be assisting us for this special story time. This 45-minute activity is a lively combination of books, finger plays, and songs in both English and Spanish for preschool children ages 3 to 5. Hector will be here at 10 a.m. on the following Mondays: October 26, and November 30, 2015. **Limited space is available. Please register at 433-2881.**

✳ **Legos @ Your Library** — Bring your imagination and join us for an hour of building and creating Lego masterpieces. The library will supply the Legos, or feel free to bring your own. Legos stay at the library and will be displayed between sessions. Legos @ Your Library will meet in the KidsSpace the second Thursday of each month. This program is for kids 6 years to 11 years of age. Meeting dates are: Thursdays, October 8, November 12, and December 10, 2015, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. **Limited space is available. Please register at 433-2881.**

DOWNTOWN

✳ **Evening Story Time** — Kids can wear their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal to Hayner Library downtown KidsSpace for stories, puppets, and finger plays before bedtime. For ages 2–5. This story time meets at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays, October 5, October

12, October 19, and October 26; November 2, November 9, November 16, November 23, and November 30; December 7, and December 14, 2015. **Limited space is available. Please register at 462-0677, ext. 2836.**

✳ **Mary Kay's Story Times** — Come join Ms. Mary Kay for an hour of fun and play! This story time encourages children to participate in songs, stories, finger plays, and crafts. Ages 3–5 years. Meeting time is 10 a.m. on Tuesdays, October 6, October 13, October 20, October 27; November 3, November 10, November 17; December 1, December 8, and December 15, 2015. **Limited space is available. Please register at 462-0677, ext. 2836.**

✳ **After-School Fun** — Kids, come join us for After-School Craft at Hayner Public Library downtown KidsSpace. The craft will be for children ages 6–10 years of age. The fun begins at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, October 20, November 17, and December 15, 2015. **Limited space is available. Please register at 462-0677, ext. 2836.**

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES (All special activities will be held at Alton Square unless otherwise specified)

✳ **Stories with Santa** — Come join us for a fun-filled day including stories, Santa, refreshments, and a performance by Hugo Kringle, Santa's little brother! All the fun begins at 1 p.m. in the Performance Room on the upper level at Alton Square on Saturday, December 12, 2015. This program will be followed by cookies and a visit from Santa in the KidsSpace Multipurpose Room. To register for this program call 433-2881. Parents, don't forget your cameras!

✳ **Star Wars Reads Day**—*Star Wars Reads Day* is an international event that celebrates reading and *Star Wars*. It was launched in 2012 by Lucasfilm. This is Hayner Library's second year participating in this event. The kids' staff will have a day full of *Star Wars* fun. The fun begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2015. We will have a costume contest (no pre-made costumes, please), gaming tournament, board games, and more. This program is for ages 6 to 12. To register, please call 433-2881. Limited space available for gaming tournament!

A Generous Gift from the Monsanto Fund

Bernadette Duvernoy, Executive Director of The Hayner Public Library District, is excited to announce the availability of *Science Resources for Education*, a gift from the Monsanto Fund. New DVDs covering biology, chemistry, ecological topics, space, and physics are now available for checkout! Many topics for grade levels K-3 and 4-6 are covered in the series "Show Me Science" and "Science I Need to Know," among other excellent instructional and informative DVDs. Most DVDs in the above series are 15 minutes in length, appropriate complementary or introductory content for classroom or homeschool use. Young adults, grades 7-12, have access to DVDs from Nova and PBS. A list of resources can be found on the Hayner Library website, www.haynerlibrary.org.

In addition, the Monsanto Fund grant funded 30 science kits for K-8th grades involving many STEM topics. "Learning Science" activity tubs cover a myriad of topics and projects in the sciences, along with "A Simple Machine Lab," an anatomy model, a stethoscope, and a microscope. Hayner had purchased a set of "Core Concepts" books covering STEM topics last year, and the Monsanto Fund allowed us to complete the series with ten books on physics.

The Monsanto Fund awarded the library \$6000 toward the purchase of resources. Feedback from teachers, parents, and library staff contributed to the selection of DVDs and science kits. The DVDs, therefore, contain the most current, up-to-date information available on each topic in this format. The published list represents about two-thirds of the resources to be purchased. The library will continue to purchase resources recommended by teachers from area high schools through December. These additional resources will be added to the list as we acquire them. The DVDs will be on display in the Alton Square Mall library through the 2015–2016 school year.



SPECIAL EVENTS AT HAYNER

Join us for our fall 2015 semester of special events. These events are great for all ages, and they're all free of charge. All programs do require registration. To register, call 1-800-613-3163. Unless otherwise stated, all programs will be held in 225 Alton Square Mall, upper level.

NOTE: 225 Alton Square Mall is located on the east side of the mall, on the second floor between the escalators and J.C. Penney.

REMINDER

Often program registration fills up and rolls over to a waiting list. If you are not going to attend a program that you are signed up for, PLEASE call 1-800-613-3163 and let us know so we can fill your reservation from the waiting list.

Bow-wow Pow-wow



Note: This program is held the second Saturday of each month at the Hayner Alton Square

Library, 132 Alton Square Mall, Alton, Ill.

Saturday, October 10

Saturday, November 14

Saturday, December 12

10:00–11:00 a.m.

Join us for a Bow-wow Pow-wow. Certified therapy dogs will be in the Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall, and your child can read stories to them or just visit to receive furry hugs and wet kisses. It's a great way to increase your child's reading skills and absolute fun for everyone. Bring your camera!

Chad Elliot

Tuesday, October 13, 6:30 p.m.

Averaging over 200 shows per year, Chad Elliott has been on the road for more than a decade performing a blend of Americana, roots, and country music. This show will be a part of the release tour for his



20th album, *Wreck and Ruin*, produced by Ken Coomer of Wilco. Elliott traveled to Nashville to record the pivotal album. Elliott

has shared the stage with R. L. Burnside, Odetta, Tom Paxton, and Loudon Wainwright III, among many others. Register at 1-800-613-3163.

Mary Ann Pitchford Tai Chi Classes for Adults/for Families

**Mondays, October 19, 26
& November 2, 9**

Last fall's successful Tai Chi classes are returning! This year, we will host a daytime class for adults and an evening class for all ages.

HealthQuest Tai Chi varies from the martial arts-style; these gentle meditative movements are beneficial to anyone with arthritic joint pain, diabetes circulation problems, and anxiety/depression. This method includes Qi Gong (for mental alertness and memory) and Tae Bo (for upper body strength). There will be two series of classes, each meeting once a week for four consecutive weeks beginning Monday, October 19, through Monday, November 9. All classes are limited to 35 people. Please sign up for the entire series, not individual dates.

Series 1: Mondays at 1 p.m.

Tai Chi for Adults: Meets in the Hayner Library Performance Room, Alton Square Mall, 2nd floor. Great for seniors and enjoyable for all levels of experience and flexibility.

Series 2: Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

This class invites all ages to participate. Kids must be accompanied by an adult (parent, grandparent, legal guardian, etc.) For all levels of experience and flexibility. Enjoy an activity with the whole family together. Learn the wonderful Tai Chi techniques that you can continue at home to develop strength, confidence, and flexibility.

Registration required. Register at 1-800-613-3163. Please be sure to specify the class you wish to register for and the number of people in your party.

David Fisher The Rope Warrior

Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 p.m.

Guinness World Record Holder David Fisher, a.k.a. The Rope Warrior, has jumped his way into books, TV shows, countless live shows, and now a series of energetic music

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albums and his own instructional books. David Fisher's incredible jump rope tricks, stunts, extraordinary speed, and record-breaking jumps have been seen on over 100 national television programs,

including the *Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *NBC Nightly News*, *Sportscenter*, and *CNN*. His amazing agility and skill have won him the title of World's Greatest Rope Jumper by *Ripley's Believe It Or Not!* as well as a Guinness World Record. The Rope Warrior shows aspiring jump ropers how they can become rope stunt men and record holders themselves and amaze friends and family with incredible speed and agility. Join us for this unique program. Register at 1-800-613-3163.

Brad Myrick Band

Wednesday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.

Note: This program is jointly sponsored by The Hayner Public Library District and the Music Department of Lewis & Clark Community College. It will be held in the Benjamin Godfrey Chapel on the campus of Lewis & Clark Community College, 5800 Godfrey Road, Godfrey, Ill.

The Hayner Public Library District and Lewis & Clark Community College Music Department will present the Brad Myrick Band featuring L&C faculty member Tim Fischer. This concert will be an international, cross-cultural musical experience, since the Brad Myrick Band features two Italian musicians, Nicola Cipriani and Samuele Rossin, as well as a St. Louis-based rhythm section.

Brad Myrick is a performer, educator, sideman, and studio musician from New Hampshire. He fronts the Brad Myrick Band,





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plays lead guitar for internationally acclaimed singer Vinx, and tours Italy as a musician and clinician twice a year. Tim Fischer is an active performer, teacher, clinician, and new resident of St. Louis. In the past year, Tim has performed in Los Angeles, New England, and the Pacific Northwest, as well as overseas in Northern Italy. Register at 1-800-613-3163.

John Gibbons *Scrapbook History of the Alton Parochial Schools*

Wednesday, November 4, 6:30 p.m.
To be presented at the Genealogy & Local History Library at 401 State Street, Alton. John Gibbons will give a talk on his experience compiling books on Alton parochial schools for the library collection. So far John has completed St. Patrick's and St. Matthew's, and is currently working on St. Mary's. John reached out to former students at the schools, travelled to Springfield to do research, and combed through articles and photographs in the *Alton Telegraph*. These books, each over 300 pages long and beautifully bound, have been our most requested items in the Genealogy & Local History Library in the last several months. Seating is limited. Register at 1-800-613-3163.

Harpeth Rising
Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 p.m.
Harpeth Rising chose to name themselves after a river because water is both dynamic and powerful. These words also describe the music created by the three women—Jordana Greenberg (violin, vocals), Rebecca Reed-Lunn (banjo, vocals) and Maria Di Meglio (cello, vocals). Unapologetic genre-



benders, they fuse folk, “newgrass,” rock, and classical into a sound that is organically unique. Hallmarks of their music include expansive three-part harmonies, consummate musicianship, and a deft, yet soulful, lyrical perspective. Register at 1-800-613-3163.

Limited Edition *Sounds of the Holidays* **Sunday, November 29, 3:00 p.m.**

Note: This program will be held at the Evangelical United Church of Christ, 1212 Homer Adams Parkway West, Godfrey (the corner of Route 3 and Pierce Lane where Delmar intersects with Route 3). There is plenty of easy parking.



A favorite event of the holiday season. Join Musical Director Susan Parton-Stanard and the incredibly talented choral group Limited Edition for a program of beautiful holiday sounds. This extraordinary ensemble always receives a standing ovation, and Susan has been known to throw in a surprise or two.

Don't miss this spectacular community event to kick off the holiday season. The program is free but does require registration. Register at 1-800-613-3163.

Switchback *A Celtic Christmas in the Chapel*

Sunday, December 6, 2:00 p.m.

Note: This program is jointly sponsored by The Hayner Public Library District and the Music Department of Lewis & Clark Community College. It will be held in the Benjamin Godfrey Chapel on the campus of Lewis & Clark Community College, 5800 Godfrey Road, Godfrey, Ill.



They're back!! The amazing duo Brian Fitzgerald and Martin McCormack, who perform as Switchback, are returning to bring us a wonderful holiday program. Don't miss another chance to see these award-winning musicians playing selections from their latest holiday album, Celtic requests, and favorites from their original songbook—truly a show for the whole family. Switchback always provides a beautiful touch of holiday magic. When they have performed for us previously, their program filled up immediately, so don't wait to register for this event. It is a highlight of the year. Register at 1-800-613-3163.

Hayner Library Audio Tour Launched!

After several years of planning, recording, and editing, we are happy to announce that the Hayner Library Audio Tour is now available at the Genealogy & Local History Library.

The tour includes sections on Hayner Library history, the Hayner family, the original building, our most important works of art, and stories related to the local history displays. You may recognize some familiar voices – WBGZ Radio's Mark Ellebracht, Professor Brad Noble from SIUE, and Robert Morrissey, art appraiser and proprietor of Robert Morrissey Antiques and Fine Art in St. Louis, lent their vocal talents to us for the tour, as did several Hayner staff members.

We have ten handsets loaded with the audio tour and historic photographs. The handsets are easy to use, with adjustable volume and a printed instruction sheet. The entire tour lasts about an hour but is divided into 18 segments, so you may listen to one or all sections depending on your interests. For patrons who want to learn more about any of the topics on the tour, a bibliography of related materials in our collection is available on our spinning wooden rack. This tour is meant to be a supplement to tours we already provide; Genealogy & Local History Library staff members are still very happy to lead personalized tours for groups interested in our library and history.

TEENSPACE

FALL 2015 ACTIVITIES

* Teen Advisory Council

Are you looking for an opportunity to participate in some really rewarding activities with other teens? If so, this is the group for you! Join us once a month in the Teen Library at the Riverbender.com Community Center. Help brainstorm projects, suggest new purchasing ideas, and help make Hayner Library teen sites enjoyable places for teens. Meeting dates are: Wednesdays, October 14, November 4, and December 2, 2015, at 4 p.m. If interested in joining, call Shannon at 433-2872.

* Teen Movie Nights @ the Riverbender.com Community Center

Come join the fun after school for Teen Movies @ the Riverbender.com Community Center. Each month Hayner Library will host a movie event exclusively for teens. The movie will be a PG-13 new release. Pizza is on the menu! Movie dates are: Wednesdays, October 21, November 18, and December 9, 2015. Movies start at 3:45 p.m. To register, call Shannon at 433-2872.

* Teen Book Club

Hey, teens! Come join Hayner Library's "Teen Book Club." Once a month get together with other teens to share your thoughts and opinions about that month's read. As always, snacks will be provided. Meetings will be held at the Riverbender.com Community Center Library on: Wednesdays, October 28, November 18, and December 16, 2015, at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome! For more information, call Shannon at 433-2872.

* Halloween Creepy Crawlers Program

This program features arachnids, insects, and snakes to illustrate that such undesirable critters serve an extremely important purpose in the environment. Participants will be allowed to get "hands-on" with several animals and all should walk away with a different view of these creepy critters. This program will be held at Riverbender.com Community Center at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2015. For more information, call Shannon at 433-2872.

Hayner Raffles iPad Air in Time for the Holidays!

Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, from October 12 through November 24, The Hayner Public Library District will be raffling off an Apple iPad mini 3 tablet Wi-Fi + cellular 128 GB-Gold, retail price \$729. What a great Christmas gift for family, friends, or just yourself!

Raffle tickets are only \$10 apiece, 3 for \$20, and will be sold at the Hayner Library Downtown, 326 Belle Street, Alton, and the Hayner Library in Alton Square Mall. Cash or check only, please.

The winner will be drawn at the Hayner Library in Alton Square Mall at 10 a.m. on November 25. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win. You must be 18 years old or older to purchase raffle tickets.

Teen Read Week Event "Get Away @ Your Library"



The annual Teen Read Week, October 18–24, 2015, will spotlight all the great resources and activities available to help teens build literacy skills while reading for the fun of

it. This year's theme encourages libraries to help teens escape from the day-to-day grind of school, homework, family responsibilities, part-time jobs, and so on, by picking up something to read. We will interpret the theme in ways that highlight a variety of resources in our collection—fantasy novels, sci-fi, beach reads, travel books, tales of adventure and escape, and more! For more information, please call Shannon at 433-2872.

Project Next Generation

Project Next Generation, a program sponsored by the Illinois Secretary of State, is now in its ninth year of implementation at Hayner Public Library (awaiting 2015/ 2016 budget allocation by the General Assembly).

Scheduled in the Multipurpose Room at our Alton Square Mall location, the program offers emerging fifth graders through existing eighth graders the opportunity to learn new skills while having fun. Topics for the coming year will include Squishy Circuits, Tech Engineering, Solar-Powered Vehicles, and 3D Printing.

In addition, we are hoping to develop a group of Project Next Generation graduates to be mentors to the younger patrons who want to learn how to use our computers and other technological equipment.

This year, in addition to our many fun classes, students of the program were invited to a Project Next Generation Picnic at the State Library in Springfield, Illinois. The students enjoyed lunch catered by KFC, a photo opportunity with Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White, and entertainment by the Jesse White Tumbling Team.

Genealogy & Local History Library Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 12, 2015, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

401 State Street, Alton, Illinois

The fireplace will crackle merrily, the stockings will be hung with care, but we need YOU to make it special. Come to the Genealogy & Local History Library Holiday Open House on December 12 from 2–4 p.m. to enjoy the decorations, music, and fresh greenery. Staff members will help you think about ways to connect with your family history at holiday gatherings, the new audio tour of the historic building will be available, and we'll share information about our 2016 revamped Branching Out genealogy research program.

Computer Classes

PC Basics: Introduction to Computers* (Class Limit: 12)

Part 1, October 7, 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

Part 2, October 14, 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

An introduction to personal computers. Overcome your fears and gain skills to use personally and professionally. After this class, you will be able to identify basic computer terminology as well as the components and operating systems features; execute basic mouse techniques, use the keyboard features and printer; open and exit software programs; utilize storage media such as CDs and flash drives; and identify and use the various toolbars.

Part 1

- Interacting with the computer, keyboard, and mouse

Part 2

- Windows: Desktop/Taskbar/Start menu/Open files/Save files/Flash drive/Print documents

Although the courses are free, registration is requested. Please note the skills taught in each session. You may register for one or more sessions at a time. To register, call 1-800-613-3163. Please leave your name, phone number, and the name of the section(s) for which you are registering.

**If you already use a computer and a mouse, this course is not for you.*

Internet Basics (Class Limit: 12)

Part 1, October 21, 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

Part 2, October 28, 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

An introduction to Web-surfing, e-mail, and online job search and application. This class is designed for individuals with little to no experience in using the Internet. This class will teach you how to set up an e-mail account, use

basic e-mail features, use a search engine to locate information and search for employment, and the basics of filling in electronic job applications.

Part 1

- Internet basics/Searching the Internet/Creating & navigating e-mail

Part 2

- Review e-mail basics/Job searches/Job applications (actual job application does not occur)

Although the courses are free, registration is requested. Please note the skills taught in each session. You may register for one or more sessions at a time. To register, call 1-800-613-3163. Please leave your name, phone number, and the name of the section(s) for which you are registering.

Microsoft Word for Beginners

(Class Limit: 12)

Part 1, November 4, 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

Part 2, November 18, 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

This class is for the beginning or novice user of Microsoft Word. It totals 2 progressive sessions, which will teach you to create, save, copy, move, and retrieve electronic files. You will also be able to produce a document using a word processing program, edit it, use spell checker, and use editing features such as bold, italics, etc., to produce a finished product. You may register for both sections or register for each separately, according to your need.

Part 1

- Getting Started • Saving Documents/Page Formatting • Spacing/Columns • Printing/Indenting/Tabs

Part 2

- Using Shapes/Text Boxes • Clip Art/Formatting Pictures • Templates

Although the courses are free, registration is requested. Please note the skills taught in each session. You may register for one or more sessions at a time. To register, call 1-800-613-3163. Please leave your name, phone number, and the name of the section(s) for which you are registering.

Flash Drives and Saving Files

(Class Limit: 12)

December 2, 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

Flash Drives, USB Drives, Thumb Drives, they're all the same thing. In this class you will learn how to use your flash drive properly, regardless of what you call it. Save, copy, and move files from your flash drive to your computer and back again. You do need to have basic computer knowledge for this class. You may bring your own flash drive to practice with. Flash drives will NOT be provided.

Although the courses are free, registration is requested. Please note the skills taught in this session. To register, call 1-800-613-3163. Please leave your name and phone number.

Computer Maintenance and Security

(Class Limit: 12)

December 9, 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

Explore your computer's Control Panel. Learn the ins and outs of maintaining your computer and what you should be doing to keep your machine performing at top speeds. Learn about virus protection and when you should run virus scans on your computer to keep it safe. Basic computer knowledge is preferred. You do NOT need your computer or tablets for this class.

Although the courses are free, registration is requested. Please note the skills taught in this session. To register, call 1-800-613-3163. Please leave your name and phone number.

Raffle Winner!



Congratulations to Mr. James Sievers, a library patron from Godfrey, Ill., on being drawn as the winner in the

iPad Air raffle recently held by Hayner Library. The iPad Air tablet was generously provided to the library by an anonymous donor, and the raffle was held from July 1 through August 14, 2015. Thanks to everyone who participated!

Online Card Catalog and Library Account Class

Did you know you can search our website for the over 10,000,000 items available for requesting and checking out? Did you know that your library card account information is available for viewing online—and all of this from the comfort of home? If not, we can show you how.

When accessing our website, you can: renew any items you have checked out, request items from any library in the system, see when your items are due, and see if an item is on hold for you, as well as many other options. To help library patrons get started, The Hayner Public Library District's own Mary Cordes, Assistant Director of Circulation and Strategic Planning, will give a "how-to" presentation on accessing your account and the online catalog, teaching you the way to do all the things listed above and more. Even if you know some or all of these things, feel free to attend, because you never know what new information you might learn.

There will be two classes with the same presentation: Wednesday, October 14, at 10 a.m. and Thursday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m., both in the Multipurpose Room at the Alton Square location. Please call 1-800-613-3163 to reserve your spot, since seating is very limited.

Social Media Classes

Please note: These programs will take place in the Multipurpose Room at Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall.

Social Media Basics (Class limit: 15)

Saturday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.–12 noon

We'll start with an overview of Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest; what they are and what they do. We'll discuss pitfalls of social media and what you should avoid doing with each site. We will try to set up an account on at least one site, and cover a brief overview of how to upload photos to each site, as well as one on how to interact with other users. This class is presentational only. You do not need to bring laptops and tablets. Register at 1-800-613-3163.

Facebook Revealed (Class limit: 15)

Saturday, November 14,
10:30 a.m.–12 noon

This class will start with the creating of a Facebook account and will then proceed to finding friends, uploading photos and videos, navigating the different applications, and finding a group to fit you. We'll learn little tricks to make Facebook easier and more accessible, as well as cover some of the privacy settings. This class is presentational only. You do not need to bring laptops and tablets. Register at 1-800-613-3163.

Exploring Pinterest and Twitter (Class limit: 15)

Saturday, November 14, 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Starting with the creation of accounts, we will then explore the uses and benefits of both sites, including sending Tweets and Pinning to a Board, uploading a Pin, and the art of "Following" people. This class is presentational only. You do not need to bring laptops and tablets. Register at 1-800-613-3163.

Wreaths Across America

Wreaths Across America is a grassroots movement begun in 1992 by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester. The organization's mission, "Remember, Honor, Teach," is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies on a specified Saturday in December at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at veterans' cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond. Through the wreath-laying ceremonies and other coordinated events, the organization spreads its message about the importance of **remembering** our fallen heroes, **honoring** those who serve, and **teaching** our children about the sacrifices made by veterans and their families to preserve our freedoms.

Thanks to local volunteers, this organization and its mission have been active in Alton since 2007. On Saturday, December 12, 2015, our community will participate in the national Wreaths Across America ceremony. The ceremony will start at 11 a.m. in the Alton National Cemetery at Pearl Street and Joesting Avenue. Third- and fourth-grade students from Eunice Smith Elementary School, with the assistance of area veterans, will participate and help lay the wreaths on the veterans' graves.

In 2014, through community financial donations, 560 wreaths were placed on gravesites in our local national cemetery. The fund-raising goal for this year is \$5600. Every \$30 of contributions enables the local organization to purchase three 20-inch live balsam wreaths.

Every dollar you can donate helps ensure a wreath at every veteran's gravesite. Help continue the success of this program by sending a financial donation to Wreaths Across America, P.O. Box 181, Alton IL 62002. For more information, call Margaret Hopkins at 618-474-2005. More information is also available on the Web site www.wreathscrossamerica.org.

Support our community in carrying forward the mission "Remember, Honor, Teach." Join the whole country in honoring our veterans, many of whom forfeited their own future Christmas celebrations for us.

New in Our Illinois Room

The Archaic and Woodland Cemeteries at the Elizabeth Site in the Lower Illinois Valley IR 977.3453 ARC
Autobiographical History of Macoupin County IR 977.383 POR
Births as Recorded at the City Hall, St. Charles, MO 1889–1915 IR 929.377839 SCH
Boys & Girls Club of Alton, Inc. 17th Annual Dinner April 10, 2014 IR 977.386 BOY
The Feast of the Harvest – Alton Area Assemblies of God Cookbook IR 641.5 FEA
First Unitarian Church of Alton 1836–1936 (patron donation) IR 270.977386 FIR
A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Irish Ancestors IR 941.5 RAD
Godfrey Cemetery: Godfrey, Illinois (patron donation) IR 977.3865 GOD
Grafton, Illinois IR 977.3855 GRA
The Great River Road IR 977.3855 GRE
Lock & Dam No. 26 IR 627.1352 LOC

Maryville, Illinois: Growing Up During the Great Depression IR 977.386 HRU
Memoirs of Fred W. Delano (patron donation) IR 929.2 DELANO
117th Illinois Infantry Volunteers 1862–1865 (patron donation) IR 973.7473 GER
Owens–Illinois Glass Company, Central Shops Division, Annual Service Award Banquet Programs, 1947, 1952, 1957, and 1958 (patron donation) IR 977.3867 OWE
Robert Pershing Wadlow IR B Wadlow
St. Matthew Parochial School: Alton, Illinois, 1951–2003 IR 282.977386 STM
A Topographical Dictionary of England, Vol. 1–4 IR 914.2003 LEW
Warpath Yearbook: Mississippi Valley Christian School 1993 and 1995 IR LOCKED CASES 373.77386 WAR 1993 and 1995
Wild and Scenic Illinois IR 977.3 CLA
Willett Family 1724 A.D. IR 929.2 WILLETT

Hayner Library's Book Nook

Have you read a book recently that was SO good that you can't keep quiet about it? Or have you been in a book slump and can't find anything good to read? Has a book stuck with you so much that you just need to talk about it? We have the PERFECT place for you! Hayner Library now has an online book club where you can go to get the perfect recommendation or discuss the plot of the latest bestseller. There will be no discrimination against books; any book that you find interesting, regardless of genre, is more than welcome. We can even discuss horrible books and what makes them so unappealing.

This amazing new club is located on Facebook, and a link will be provided on Hayner's website (www.haynerlibrary.org) and Facebook Page. Everyone is invited, regardless of which library you belong to. Please come and join our discussion! And invite your friends!

NEW & FORTHCOMING BOOKS

Nonfiction

Barrymore, Drew. Wildflower
Bastianich, Lidia. Lidia's Mastering the Art of Italian Cuisine: Everything You Need to Know to Be a Great Italian Cook
Bittman, Mark. Mark Bittman's Kitchen Matrix: More Than 700 Simple Recipes and Techniques to Mix and Match for Endless Possibilities
Brinkley, Christie. Timeless Beauty: Over 100 Tips, Secrets, and Shortcuts to Looking Great
Caroli, Betty. Lady Bird and Lyndon: The Hidden Story of a Marriage That Made a President
Carson, Ben. A More Perfect Union: What We the People Can Do to Reclaim Our Constitutional Liberties
DeGeneres, Ellen. Home: The Art of Effortless Design
De Laurentiis, Giada. Happy Cooking: Make Every Meal Count ... Without Stressing Out
De Vise, Daniel. Andy and Don: The Making of a Friendship and a Classic American TV Show
DiSpirito, Rocco. The Negative Calorie Diet: 10 All You Can Eat Foods, 10 Hard to Lose Pounds, 10 Life-Changing Days
Doyle, William. PT 109: An American Epic of War, Survival, and the Destiny of John F. Kennedy
Drummond, Ree. The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Dinnertime: Comfort Classics, Freezer Food, 16-Minute Meals, and Other Delicious Ways to Solve Supper!
Goldberg, Whoopi. Whoopi's Big Book of Relationships
Good, Phyllis. Fix-It and Forget-It Christmas Slow-Cooker Feasts: 650 Easy Holiday Recipes
Groom, Winston. The Generals: Patton, MacArthur, Marshall, and the Winning of World War II
Gutfeld, Greg. How to Be Right: The Art of Being Persuasively Correct
Hotchner, A. E. Hemingway in Love: His Own Story

Jaher, David. The Witch of Lime Street: Séance, Seduction, and Houdini in the Spirit World
Kilmeade, Brian. Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates: The Forgotten War That Changed American History
Koppel, Ted. Lights Out: A Cyberattack, A Nation Unprepared, Surviving the Aftermath
Larson, Kate Clifford. Rosemary: The Hidden Kennedy Daughter
McCammom, Ross. Works Well with Others: An Outsider's Guide to Shaking Hands, Shutting Up, Handling Jerks, and Other Crucial Skills in Business That No One Ever Teaches You
McCurley, T. Mark. Hunter Killer: Inside America's Unmanned Air War
Meacham, Jon. Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush
Port, Michael. Steal the Show: From Speeches to Job Interviews to Deal-Closing Pitches, How to Guarantee a Standing Ovation for All the Performances in Your Life
Ray, Rachael. Everyone Is Italian on Sunday
Reynolds, Burt. But Enough About Me
Reynolds, Debbie. Make 'Em Laugh: Short-Term Memories of Longtime Friends
Rice, Jerry. 50 Years, 50 Moments: The Most Unforgettable Plays in Super Bowl History
Richardson, Sarah. At Home: Sarah Style
Savage, Michael. Government Zero: No Borders, No Language, No Culture
Schiff, Stacy. The Witches: Salem, 1692
Simon, Carly. Boys in the Trees: A Memoir
Smith, Patti. M Train
Spade, David. Almost Interesting
Stanton, Brandon. Humans of New York: Stories
Stewart, Martha. Martha Stewart Weddings: Ideas and Inspiration
Taraborrelli, J. Randy. Becoming Beyonce: The Untold Story
Vowell, Sarah. Lafayette in the

Somewhat United States
Wilbur, Todd. Top Secret Recipes Step-by-Step: Secret Formulas with Photos for Duplicating Your Favorite Famous Foods at Home
Winchester, Simon. Pacific: Silicon Chips and Surfboards, Coral Reefs and Atom Bombs, Brutal Dictators, Fading Empires, and the Coming Collision of the World's Superpowers
Wright, Jennifer. It Ended Badly: Thirteen of the Worst Breakups in History
Fiction
Albom, Mitch. The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto: A Novel
Allende, Isabel. The Japanese Lover
Bagshawe, Tilly. Sidney Sheldon's Reckless
Baldacci, David. The Guilty
Brooks, Geraldine. The Secret Chord
Burke, James Lee. House of the Rising Sun
Chamberlain, Diane. Pretending to Dance
Chiaverini, Jennifer. Christmas Bells
Childs, Laura. Parchment and Old Lace
Clark, Mary Higgins. All Dressed in White
Connelly, Michael. The Crossing
Cook, Robin. Host
Cornwell, Patricia. Depraved Heart: A Scarpetta Novel
Crais, Robert. The Promise: An Elvis Cole and Joe Pike Novel
Cussler, Clive. The Pharaoh's Secret
Dickey, Eric Jerome. Naughtier Than Nice
Evanovich, Janet. Tricky Twenty-Two
Evans, Richard Paul. The Mistletoe Inn
Flynn, Vince and Kyle Mills. The Survivor
Francis, Felix. Front Runner: A Dick Francis Novel
Galbraith, Robert. Career of Evil
George, Elizabeth. A Banquet of Consequences: A Lynley Novel

Gerritsen, Tess. Playing with Fire
Greaney, Mark. Tom Clancy Commander-in-Chief: A Jack Ryan Novel
Grisham, John. Rogue Lawyer
Hart, Carolyn. Ghost to the Rescue
Hilderbrand, Elin. Winter Stroll
Hooper, Kay. Fear the Dark
Kellerman, Faye. The Theory of Death
Kellerman, Jonathan. The Golem of Paris
Kenyon, Sherrilyn. Born of Betrayal
King, Stephen. The Bazaar of Bad Dreams
Kinsella, Sophie. Shopaholic to the Rescue
Koontz, Dean. Ashley Bell
Krentz, Jayne Ann. Secret Sisters
Macomber, Debbie. Dashing Through the Snow
Maguire, Gregory. After Alice
Martin, George R. R. A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms (A Song of Ice and Fire)
McCall Smith, Alexander. The Woman Who Walked in Sunshine (No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency)
Michaels, Fern. Fancy Dancer
Mina, Denise. Blood, Salt, Water: An Alex Morrow Novel
Morton, Kate. The Lake House
Patterson, James. Cross Justice
Perry, Anne. A Christmas Escape (William Monk)
Preston, Douglas. Crimson Shore
Rendell, Ruth. Dark Corners
Roberts, Nora. Stars of Fortune
Rollins, James. The Bone Labyrinth: A Sigma Force Novel
Sandford, John. Saturn Run: A Novel of 2066
Scottoline, Lisa. Corrupted
Smiley, Jane. Golden Age
Smith, Wilbur. The Golden Lion
Sparks, Nicholas. See Me
Steel, Danielle. Precious Gifts
Taylor, Brad. The Forgotten Soldier
Trigiani, Adriana. All the Stars in the Heavens
Woods, Stuart. Foreign Affairs



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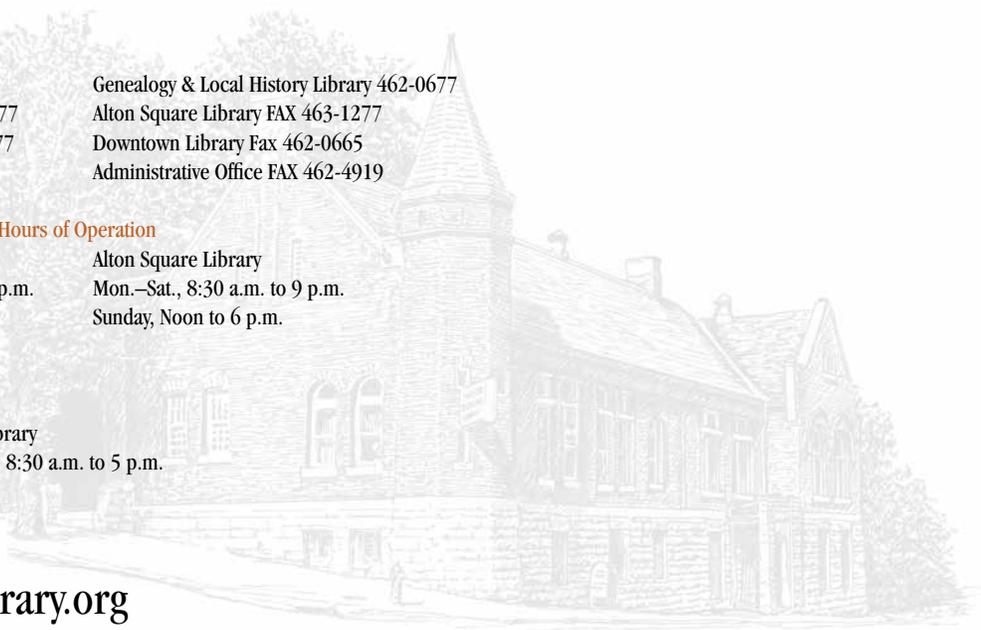
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Downtown Library
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Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Alton Square Library
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Sunday, Noon to 6 p.m.

Genealogy & Local History Library
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wed., 12:00 Noon to 8 p.m.
Closed Sunday

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Community Partnerships



Hayner Public Library recently partnered with the Chatroom Barbershop & More by providing free books and library bags for their back-to-school free haircut program. In exchange for their free haircut, book, and bag, children were asked to read to owners Charles Chapman or Tiffany Carson. Children were lined up waiting to read their books for a new 'do! The program will continue next year, so check dates and times by calling 618-433-1412.

Strutting Our Stuff

Lacy McDonald, Manager of the Hayner Genealogy & Local History Library, is pleased to announce that the historic Hayner building at 401 State Street has been chosen to be a featured destination on the Alton Area Landmarks Association's annual fall tour. The tour is scheduled for Sunday, October 11. The Hayner Building has beautiful architectural style combined with a history that began before it was ever built. This makes the building twice as interesting for anyone attracted to older architecture with a historical background.

The AALA has been sponsoring an annual tour of area homes and buildings since 1971. The Hayner building has been featured on their tour three times: in 1978, 1984, and most recently in 1997.

Five years ago the building underwent major renovations that included adding museum-style display cases to exhibit local history artifacts. The building reopened on May 21, 2011, as a Genealogy & Local History research library. Ironically, the reopening date was also the building's 120th anniversary.

Come see how the latest renovation mixed old character with new style to create some amazing changes that allow us to strut our stuff for this event!

Tickets for the annual Historic Alton House Tour will be on sale (\$12 per ticket/per person) and available beginning in October at the Alton Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau at 200 Piasa Street. For more information, call (618) 463-5761. The Hayner building is closed on Sundays; a ticket will be required for touring on that day.