

## Warren County Public Library District

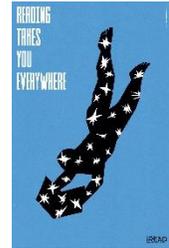
### Adult Summer Reading Program: Reading Takes You Everywhere

#### 2018 Schedule of Events

Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

#### **Vintage Movie: *Manchurian Candidate* (PG-13) 1962**

Near the end of the Korean War, a platoon of U.S. soldiers is captured by communists and brainwashed. Following the war, the platoon is returned home, and Sergeant Raymond Shaw (Laurence Harvey) is lauded as a hero by the rest of his platoon. However, the platoon commander, Captain Bennett Marco (Frank Sinatra), finds himself plagued by strange nightmares and, together with fellow soldier Allen Melvin (James Edwards), races to uncover a terrible plot.



Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10am

#### **Investing 101 with Ryan Painter**

Ryan, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones in Monmouth, Illinois, will provide tips for the novice investor in this two-part series. Day one covers the foundations of investing. Ryan will explain the differences between stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other foundations of investing. Ryan will also be available to take any other questions. Light refreshments provided.

Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

#### **Genealogy Workshop**

Come to the library's second floor to learn how to research your family history. Offered in partnership with the Warren County Genealogical Society.

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

#### **Warren County Fair Presentation**

Interested in the Warren County Fair, but not sure what it is or how to enter? Amy Thompson, head of the Home Ec. and Horticulture Show, and LaJune Carlson, head of the Floriculture Show, will be at the library to answer any and all Fair questions. Their presentation will cover the ins and outs of their respective shows, followed by a Q&A.

Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10am

#### **Tablet Basics**

Learn how to use your tablet with one-on-one instruction with your Adult Services Librarian.

Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

#### **Local History: "Carl Sandburg: Poet of the People" with Barry Cloyd**

Barry Cloyd has developed a fascination for the poetry, music (yes, he was a musician) and story of this brilliant man, who from humble beginnings as the son of an illiterate Swedish blacksmith in Galesburg, Illinois, rose to become a two-time Pulitzer prize winner. Known around the world, Sandburg literally defines the essence of American life with his stunning free verse poetry and prose. He also was a serious folk musicologist. This show weaves together Carl Sandburg's poetry, stories of Lincoln and American

folksongs, including some of Cloyd's original material, to bring to life one of America's best loved poetic giants. Sandburg's biographies and his own works are the primary source material. This presentation entertains and educates through story and song while providing broad insight into the values, history, spirit and solid work ethic of his beloved American people and their times.

**Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm**

**Canvas Painting**

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of canvas painting with Nancy McGowin. Nancy will provide a live instruction, then open the class to students to paint their own canvases. Her painting demonstration will align with this year's Summer Reading theme, "Reading Takes You Everywhere." Paint and canvas included with class. This class is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Call (309) 734-3166 or e-mail [reaton@wcplibrary.org](mailto:reaton@wcplibrary.org) to register. Seating is limited.

**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm**

**Movie: *A Beautiful Mind* (PG-13)**

A human drama inspired by events in the life of John Forbes Nash Jr., and in part based on the biography "A Beautiful Mind" by Sylvia Nasar. From the heights of notoriety to the depths of depravity, John Forbes Nash Jr. experienced it all. A mathematical genius, he made an astonishing discovery early in his career and stood on the brink of international acclaim. But the handsome and arrogant Nash soon found himself on a painful and harrowing journey of self-discovery.

**Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10am**

**Investing 101 with Ryan Painter**

Ryan, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones in Monmouth, Illinois, will provide tips for the novice investor. In day two of this two-part series, called Retirement by Design, Ryan will demonstrate to patrons how to use the foundations of investing to help them plan and save for their ideal retirement. Ryan will also be available to take any other questions. Light refreshments provided.

**Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm**

**Travel Series: "Costa Rica" with Jan and Jim DeYoung**

The first event in our patron "Travel Series" features the travels of Jan and Jim DeYoung. Their presentation will focus on their experience in Costa Rica and will include images and stories from their trip.

**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 2pm**

**Gardening Series: Monarch Conservation**

The Warren County Public Library District in partnership with the University of Illinois Extension Office for Henderson, Knox, McDonough, and Warren Counties brings you the next installment in our 2018 Gardening Series. Master Gardener and Naturalist Rhonda Brady, also known as the "Butterfly Lady," will lead a presentation on the conservation of the Monarch Butterfly. Rhonda has worked with Monarch Butterflies for 21 seasons, and has been a Master Gardener in Warren County for 22 years.

Wednesday, June 27th @ 2pm

**Travel Series: “Scotland” with Bill Wallace**

Learn about Scotland through the eyes of former Monmouth College Theatre Professor and Warren County Master Gardener Bill Wallace. Join us in the periodical section to listen to and trade stories with Bill.

Saturday, June 30th @ 2pm

**“Burl Ives: Minstrel of the American Midwest” with Barry Cloyd**

In Barry Cloyd’s original program “Burl Ives, Midwestern Minstrel”, audiences will get a taste of the history and music of this most amazing American Folk Music legend, Burl Icle Ivanhoe Ives. Ives became known worldwide as not only the pre-eminent folk musician of the 40’s, 50’s & 60’s, but an Academy Award winning actor, voice-over artist and all around star of stage, screen and vinyl. Cloyd is an award winning musician in his own right and will bring the passion and humor of Ives’ up & down life and career to Monmouth through those tales and songs that took Mr. Ives from the little town of Hunt City, IL, population 34, to become in the words of Carl Sandburg himself, “the mightiest ballad singer of this or any other century”.

Tuesday, July 3rd @ 2pm

**Vintage Movie: *Meet Me in St. Louis* (NR)**

"Meet Me in St. Louis" is a classic MGM romantic musical comedy that focuses on four sisters (one of whom is the nonpareil Judy Garland) on the cusp of the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. The film spotlights the sisters' education in the ways of the world, which includes, but isn't limited to, learning about life and love, courtesy of the prototypical boy next door. In the end, love -- accompanied by song, dance and period costumes, all in glorious Technicolor -- conquers all.

Saturday, July 7th @ 2pm

**Google Suite Series: Using Google Drive**

Sick of paying outrageous prices for computer software? Look no further than free Google services! Join your Adult Services Librarian in the library’s computer lab to learn about the first topic covered in our Google Suite Series, which is how to access Google services such as Drive and Photo Storage.

Wednesday, July 11th @ 10am

**Tablet Basics**

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Wednesday, July 11th @ 2pm

**Local History: Black Hawk’s Final Resting Place with Russ Fry**

Russ Fry, local historian and author of *The Murder of William Martin*, returns to the library with his program, “Black Hawk’s Final Resting Place.” Join Russ as he shares the story of what happened to Black Hawk’s remains and corrects 185 years of mistaken history.

Saturday, July 14th @ 10am

**Genealogy Workshop**

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**Google Suite Series: Google Docs, Sheets, & Slides**

Join your Adult Services Librarian in the library's computer lab to learn about the free services offered by Google Suite. Topics covered in this class will include Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides.

Tuesday, July 17th @ 2pm

**Movie: *Under the Tuscan Sun* (PG-13)**

When Frances Mayes (Diane Lane) learns her husband is cheating on her from a writer whom she gave a bad review, her life is turned upside down. In an attempt to bring her out of a deep depression, her best friend, Patti (Sandra Oh), encourages Frances to take a tour of Italy. During the trip, the new divorcée impulsively decides to purchase a rural Tuscan villa and struggles to start her life anew amid colorful local characters, including the handsome Marcello (Raoul Bova).

Wednesday, July 18th @ 2pm

**Travel Series: "Tips and Tricks for Traveling with Children" with the Simmons Family**

World travelers Bob and Michelle Simmons will share their experiences with traveling with young children. Learn tips and tricks from the masters for handling long travels with little ones in tow.

Saturday, July 21st @ 2pm

**Gardening Series: Good Pests vs. Bad Pests with Chris Enroth**

Your garden is filled with critters who will either destroy your garden or help it thrive. Learn who should live and who should leave your garden, with a focus on Japanese Beetles. The class will be taught by Chris Enroth, a Horticulture Educator with the University of Illinois Extension.