



Bears VS. Packers!

Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Hosted by Jim Rice.

With the Bears and Packers all even at 94-94-6, there has never been a better time to look back at the most storied rivalry in NFL history. The journey from 1921 to 2017 will be guided by photos of old football cards, newspapers, and magazines about both franchises. The presentation will highlight the best games and players of each decade.

Discovering Your Ancestry A Program Event for Seniors

**Monday & Tuesday
September 18 & 19 - 25 & 26
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Seniors will learn hands-on how to use Ancestry.com to discover their origins. This four part program will end with a final session where participants will have the opportunity to make an oral history DVD to share their stories. The completed DVD will be available to be picked up by Oct. 6th. We request that all participants be over 60 years old.

Optional Video Diary Session

**Tuesday, September 26
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

This is the last and optional session of Discovering your Ancestry where participants will be able to make a DVD sharing their stories. Participants must be over 60 and have attended the other sessions of Discovering Your Ancestry.

This program is done in collaboration with Catholic Charities and the Antioch Public Library District.

Fall Concerts @ the Library!



Ian Gould

Sunday, September 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Musician Ian Gould wryly warns his audiences, "If Irish eyes are smiling, you better watch your step!" A guitarist and singer from Belfast, Northern Ireland, Ian shares Irish wit and his striking voice with American audiences.

Kraig Kenning

Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Call his style contemporary folk; blues, roots rock, American Fingerstyle to Americana. Regardless of the genres crossed, Kraig Kenning manages to leave every audience feeling like they've just spent some quality time with an old friend.



Direct from the Director

As my one year anniversary as the Director of the Antioch Public Library District approaches, I think back on the many wonderful accomplishments that the staff, board and community made possible in the past year. I reflect on.... the debut of the giant Lite Brite wall in the Children's Department, opening up Meeting Room reservations to businesses, the community survey which drew over 600 responses in a July week, Coffee With a Cop events, the dedication of the Children's Department in honor of retired Library Director Kathryn LaBuda, participating in the 4th of July Parade and distributing glow sticks at Taste of Summer. What a year it has been! Thank you for being a part of your library. Whether you check out the latest bestseller, download music from Freegal, participate in Escape Room events, stop in to read the morning paper, laugh and sing along in Storytime, apply for a job using the library computers, or just smile when you drive by and read the ever changing sign of upcoming events, you are our inspiration and reason for being. Thank you for continuing to make the APLD the go-to place in town for connection, relaxation and exploration.

This fall, be on the lookout for two big projects coming to fruition. Some much needed parking lot improvements will take place to make the library's entryway more accessible for people with disabilities and to resolve drainage issues. Also, we will utilize the community's input from the summer surveys to develop an updated mission statement and strategic plan to better define what the Antioch Public Library District can be today and for many years to come.

Jennifer Drinka
Library Director

Pay your fines online

Patrons can now pay their fines online from anywhere! No matter the amount of the fine, it's easy to do. Visit www.apld.info, log into your account and select to pay your fines. It will immediately be taken off your account so you can enjoy library services again. All major credit cards accepted. Please remember, any items currently checked out that are overdue have to be renewed or returned for that fine to be included in your account. Also, any lost items must be reported to the Circulation Desk as lost to be included. Please note, only fines related to your account can be paid with credit card.



LIBRARY FRIENDS

ALF Fall Book Sale

It is that time again for the Library Friends annual HUGE fall book sale. Come find some great bargains on used books, DVDs, CDs and more!

Thursday, October 5
5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Members Only Preview Sale
Friday & Saturday
October 6 & 7 - 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 8 - 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WINGS FUNDRAISER

On October 10, 11 & 12, Wings, Etc. is having a fundraiser for the Antioch Library Friends. Dine at Wings, Etc. any time those three days, tell your server you're there to support the Antioch Library Friends, and 10% of your bill will be donated to the ALF. This fundraiser does not apply to carry-outs.

Thank you to Wings, Etc. for supporting the Library!

Updates For Donations

The Antioch Library Friends are now taking current used textbooks. They may be dropped off at the Circulation Desk during open hours of the library. Unfortunately, we will no longer be taking VHS tapes.



Coffee with a Cop

Join the Chief, Command Staff and Officers from Antioch Police Department for monthly visits at the Antioch Public Library District.

For the first meeting this fall there will be a special presentation on:

Public Safety and Dispatching Technology
By CENCOM

Saturday, September 16 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Other dates this fall:

Tuesday, October 17 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Monday, November 6 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Open Enrollment Medicare Questions Tuesday, September 12 at 1:00 p.m.

The Annual Medicare Enrollment period is right around the corner; Got Questions about Medicare? This presentation will cover the following: Medicare Part A; Part B; Part C (Medicare Advantage); Part D (Prescription Drug Plans), the difference between Medicare Supplement plans (Medigap) and Medicare Advantage plans, Medicare enrollment periods and eligibility.

TEEN WORKSHOPS

Teen events are for ages 12-19 and require registration unless otherwise noted. We encourage teens to register early. Minimum numbers are often required for programs to run.

Teen Writer's Group

Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
September 21 - October 19 - November 16

Do you have a passion for the pen? Whether you are writing a novel, are a fanfic writer or a poet, this group is for you. This is your opportunity to meet with other writers, discuss ideas, get tips and share your work.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament

Saturdays from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
September 23 - November 25

Join us for an afternoon of dueling. Test your deck and meet new friends. Prizes for the top players and snacks for all! Go to: <http://www.yugioh-card.com/en/limited/index.html> to check your deck for Forbidden and Limited cards in Advanced Format. Open to ages 12 and up.

SAT Practice Test

Sunday, October 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Prepare for college and sign up for a free SAT practice test! Get the experience you need to get the best score possible. Bring a scientific calculator, water, and a healthy snack. All testing supplies, including pencils, will be provided. This service is being provided by the Huntington Learning Center. Open to all high school students. Registration is appreciated, however walk-ins are welcome.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Friday, October 27 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join us for another Super Smash Bros. Tournament! We will be playing after hours so make sure you get in the doors by 5:00 pm. This will be a double elimination tournament for players age 14 to 22. Players must register but spectators are welcome. Prizes will be given to the top 3 players!

MAGIC The Gathering®

Saturdays from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
September 2 - October 7 - November 4

Do you enjoy Magic: the Gathering®? Join other planeswalkers for free open play. Bring your own deck and a friend or two. Or, just stop by and see what the game is all about. All skill levels are welcome.

Open to ages 12 through adult.

ANIME CLUB

Every Monday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

If you love Anime and Manga, or are interested in finding out more about them, join us every Monday for Anime Club. Come and meet other fans while we watch anime or have an activity. And of course have snacks! This club is for students in high school to age 20.

JV ANIME

1st & 3rd Tuesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

It's another year of school and another year of JV Anime! We have various activities, watch anime, discuss manga and of course have snacks! JV Anime is for any middle school student age 11 and older.

September 5 & 19 - October 3 & 17
November 7 & 21

CHESS & COOKIES

Second Tuesday of each month
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Chess and Cookies is a place where you can get together with others to enjoy the classic and fun game of chess. If you don't know how to play, we can teach you! Or, if you have played for years, we have a spot for you, too. Come and join us for a great game of chess, and some cookies too!

Open to everyone ages 6 through adult.

September 12 - October 10
November 14



SafeSitter Certification Class

9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 21



SAFESITTER

SafeSitter® prepares students in grades 6-8 to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or baby-sitting. Students learn life-saving skills such as how to rescue someone who is choking, and helpful information like what to do if there is severe weather. The one day of lessons is filled with fun activities and role-playing exercises. Students even get to use CPR manikins to practice choking rescue! A \$30 fee is required at the time of registration, and the sitter must be 11 years old on the day of the class. Please bring a sack lunch.

KIDS HAPPENINGS

Children's programs are for ages newborn -12 years unless otherwise noted.

Children must meet the age requirement on the day of activity.

Registration begins the first of each month and includes programs within the first week of the following month.

Registration is taken online at www.apld.info or by calling 847-395-0874 option 3

Developmental Games!

If you have not checked out our Developmental Games yet, you are missing some very entertaining and educational resources. Categories for Developmental Games are: Phonics/Letter Recognition, Math, Science/Engineering, and Social Skills/Strategy.

We just added many new games to the collection: Snap Circuit Jr., Cart Before the Horse, Start Up-Circuits, Brain Builders, Brain Builder's Jr., and Tiny Polka Dots to name a few.

We also have many developmental games and book series that encourage early literacy and beginning reading skills. Bob Books, Sight Word Tales, Learn to Read with Tug the Pup and Friends, Word Building Dominoes, and Read to Me Puzzle Pairs are a few of our popular ones.



Newborn - 39 months

Baby Bounce

(Newborn -19 months w/caregiver)
A 15 minute storytime that include's songs and short books followed by 30 minutes of play and socializing.

Mondays at 9:30 a.m.
September 11 & 18
October 2, 16
October 30
Halloween Theme
November 6 & 27

Wiggles & Walkers

(Newborn - 35 months with caregiver)
An interactive wiggling, giggling good time with fun activities designed to promote early literacy, and a love of books.

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
September 19
October 3
November 7

Sibling Storytime

(Newborn - 39 months w/caregiver)

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
September 26
October 24

Tiny Tots

(Ages 15-36 months with caregiver)
This interactive storytime for tiny tots & their caregivers includes stories, songs, fingerplays, flannel boards and a simple craft.

Mornings at 10:00 a.m.
September 25
October 10

Toddler Time

(Ages 24-39 months with caregiver)
Time for fun! Listen to stories, play color and number recognition games, sing songs, enjoy fingerplays and flannel board activities followed by a craft.

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
September 7
October 5

Young and the Restless Drop-In

(Ages 18-39 months w/caregiver)
A special play date for toddlers! Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join a playdate with sensory development activities and a simple craft.

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
September 28
October 26



Registration is required for all Antioch Public Library District programs, children through adult, unless otherwise noted.

For more information or to register contact APLD at 847-395-0874 or go online at www.apld.info

KIDS HAPPENINGS

Toddler Halloween Party

(Ages 24-39 months w/caregiver)

Time for toddlers to have some fun! Come in costume to sing, dance, clap and move to music. Make a simple craft to take home and bubbles to enjoy. To end our party we will watch a movie!

Tuesday, October 31 at 10:00 a.m.

Newborn - 5 years

Walk-in Family Storytime

Although we welcome younger children, this storytime is designed for children ages two through five years old. It is a half hour of stories, songs and fun!

Mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 12

Tuesday, October 17

Friday, November 10

Tuesday, November 21

Painter's Palette

(Ages 18 months - 5 w/caregiver)

Love to paint? This is the program for you! Come sing songs, listen to stories and music, enjoy the parachute, reinforce color recognition, and create a painted craft.

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

September 14

October 12

November 9 & 16

Ages 3 - 12

Family Craft

(Ages 3-6 years w/caregiver)

Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

October 21 - Halloween

Ages 5 - 12 years

Brushstrokes

Love to paint? Participants use paint and creativity to make a piece of art.

Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

September 27

October 25

Trick or Treat

Halloween Magic & Puppet Show

with Mister Kipley

Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30pm

(Registration opens October 1 at 1:00 p.m.)

Treat yourself to this hilarious, not-too-scary Halloween-themed magic and interactive puppet show. Help Grunkelina the Witch find the perfect feline friend. Meet "Boo" the baby ghost and watch her soar over your head. Also making an appearance are Frankenstein, Dracula, and "Skelly Bones" the Skeleton.

Juggling and Comedy

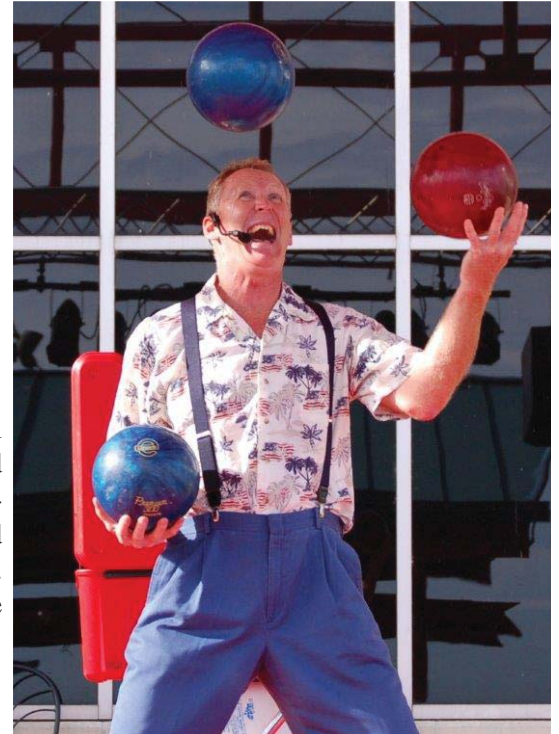
with Mike Vondruska

Monday, November 20

11:00 a.m.

**(Registration opens
November 1 at 9:00 a.m.)**

Entertainer Mike Vondruska will amaze you with juggling and unicycle stunts during his action-packed show. You'll also be treated to comedy, music and ball spinning. This is great show for the whole family.



Guidelines and tips for programs:

Registration for activities begins on the first* of the month and includes the first week of the following month. For example, on September 1 you can register for activities scheduled through October 7. Registration aligns with the library's business hours. If the first day of registration falls on a Monday through Saturday sign-up begins at 9:00 a.m. and at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

*If a holiday falls on the first of the month and the library is closed then sign-up begins the next day we're open.

Keep in mind that registration for a program is not a placeholder. If you register, we plan to see you. If for any reason you can't attend, please call and let us know, so we can move children off the waitlist.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Registration is required for all show performances. All ages are welcome unless otherwise noted. Programs, dates, and times subject to change. When registering for a performance please be sure to include everyone who will be attending, adults and infants need to be counted. Thank You!

ADULT HAPPENINGS

PRESENTATIONS

The Life of Alexander Hamilton Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m.

From his skyrocketing in popularity and fame to his sudden downfall due to scandal and ultimately, his tragic death, you will not want to miss Gibbons' riveting presentation of Hamilton's legacy.

History of Blarney Island Since 1970 Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Clem Haley, lifelong Antioch Resident and part owner of Blarney Island from 1970 until 2015, will share his history of Blarney Island along with a LOT of good stories. There will be plenty of time afterwards for questions and answers. Co-sponsored by The Lakes Region Historical Society.

Mind Games with William Pack Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Our brain decides how we perceive everything around us. It finds patterns and solves problems efficiently...except when it lies to us. You'll experience how optical illusions work, the tricks magicians use, why people fall for scams, and the secret psychology inside your favorite store.

Chicago Turns 180 From Frontier Outpost to World-Class City Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m.

In 1837, the city of 4000 people was created to be the point for water transport between the Great Lakes and the new Illinois & Michigan Canal. By 1850, Chicago was emerging as the railroad hub of the North American continent. The city burned down in 1871 and rose from its ashes to become the greatest city of the 19th century. This program looks at all of the changes the city has gone through, and the challenges that it faces now and in the future.

The Journey to Mollie's War: WACS & WWII Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Mollie and Cyndee Schaffer co-authored a book, *Mollie's War* about her experiences during WWII based on the letters she wrote home. During her service, Mrs. Schaffer wrote extensively to her sister. These 350 original letters became the basis for the book which was published by McFarland Publishers in 2010.

How Travel Saved & Nearly Destroyed the World Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m.

From man's earliest days, the desire to see the world and learn about its wonders was a priority. The early explorers brought back products and services from the far reaches of the world but the exchanges weren't always good, like spread of diseases, invasive plants, and radical cultural changes.

WORKSHOPS & LECTURES

Cooking Class at David's Bistro Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Come enjoy the fun and leave with a satisfied smile and the recipes for this amazing dinner. Cost is \$25 per person due at time of registration and all participants must be over 21. Menu: Wild Mushroom with Chevre Soup, Almond crusted chicken with Raspberry Champagne Sauce, and Apple Cobbler.

AARP We Need to Talk Saturday, September 30 at 10:30 a.m.

This program helps seniors build confidence and learn what is new with our roads, the safety features of new cars and opinions of experts on how to keep driving safely and longer. Just as important, this program is for the children of seniors who want to make sure Mom and Dad are safe when they drive, and what they can do to keep them driving longer plus what steps to take when they need to reduce their driving. This program is sponsored by the Antioch Public Library District and the Antioch Lions Club.

AARP Driver Safety Class Monday & Tuesday, October 2 & 3 9:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Take the AARP Driver Safety Program, the nation's first and largest classroom refresher for motorists age 50 and older. Participants must attend both days. Course fee is \$20 per person due first day of class, \$5 discount for AARP members.

The Brave Way Self-Defense For Adults & Seniors Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m.

Learn techniques to stop an attacker immediately. They don't require constant practice and work regardless of your age, size, strength, speed, skill or physical ability. This class is great for people with physical limitations, including bad knees, bad hips, walkers, canes, and more. This class is targeted at adults and seniors ages 18-80+ both men and women. Cost is \$10 per person due at registration.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Life Source Blood Drive Saturday, September 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Life Source Donor Couch will be at the library and donors can call the toll free number to schedule appointments at 1-877-543-3768 or go to www.lifeforce.org. The donor code for the Antioch library location is 344C.

Guided Meditation Mondays at 7:00 p.m. September 18, October 16 and November 20

Please bring a mat or cushion to sit on for this guided meditation led by Karen Whitaker.

Many adult programs and events have limited attendance numbers. Unless otherwise noted preregistration is suggested. Contact the Adult Reference desk at 847-395-0874 ext. 9063, go online to the library program calendar at www.apld.info or visit the library in person to sign-up.

ADULT HAPPENINGS

Crystal Bowl Sound Meditation Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Marion McNair “plays” the various pitched crystal bowls and also periodically accompanies their harmonics with her own voice. Bring a mat, pillow and blanket for this program (we will be on the floor) and we will dim the lights in the room.

Chair Yoga with Gong Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Looking for a way to relax? Try this type of chair yoga with a gong chiming in the background. Wear comfortable clothes. Laura Balinski from Blu Rain will lead this yoga.

Women and Healthy Aging Tuesday October 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Discussions on breast cancer, menopause, osteoporosis and recommended screenings to help women age. Sponsored by Antioch Area Healthcare Accessibility Alliance.

Managing Holiday Stress Thursday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn a few tips on managing stress to more fully enjoy the holidays. Sponsored by Antioch Area Healthcare Accessibility Alliance.

ADULT COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY

Intro to Apple Mobile Devices Saturdays, 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. September 9 & October 14

Do you have an iPhone, iPod, or iPad that you know can do amazing things, but just haven't figured out how to do them? This small class covers important functions, apps, and how to make your device work for you. (Bring Login and Password for iTunes/iCloud and backup email).

Basics of Microsoft Excel Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. September 20 & November 1

In this class we will go over the basic functions of spreadsheets. After this class, you will know how to enter information, reorganize it, and make a financial tracking budget.

Basics of Android Devices Saturdays, 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. September 23 & October 21

How do I know if I have an Android device? Generally, if it is not an iPhone, iPad, or Apple product, chances are it is an Android. We will go over important functions, apps, and how to make your device work for you. (Bring Login and Password for Facebook and backup email).

Excel Formulas and Functions Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. September 27 & November 8

Did you know you can use formulas to do math problems in Excel? This class shows you how to use different parts of Excel to make your budgets and invoices hassle free. If there is a math problem, Excel can do it, making your life easier and your record keeping a breeze.

Adobe Photoshop Basics Wednesday, October 4 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Photoshop is a common term we use today that refers to altering pictures. Often we think that only professionals can use Adobe Photoshop. In this class, we cover some of the basic functions of Adobe Photoshop and make some fun alterations of photos.

Facebook for Mobile Devices Wednesday, October 11 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 4 - 9:15 to 10:45 a.m.

Is your primary access to Facebook your tablet or phone? Do you see friends and family doing so much on Facebook you wonder “How do they do that?”? Then this class may be for you. Covered are the basic functions of Facebook for mobile devices, different functions available in the app, and how to move around in it. (Needed: Mobile device, Facebook Login and Password, Cell phone #, and email linked to Facebook account)

Intro to Google Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. October 18 & November 15

Did you know Google is more than just an email and search engine. In Google, you can create word documents and spreadsheets, as well as manage a calendar of events and store photos. Using the power of Cloud technology, Google has streamlined many everyday uses of technology into one easy to use place—your Google account. (Must Have Gmail email, bring Login and Password).

Intro to Facebook on PC Wednesday, October 25 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Get you familiar with using Facebook as a way to connect with family and friends on your computer. We will start by showing you how to set up an account. By the end of the class you should be able to log on, post status updates, upload pictures, and start making friends. This is for desktop computers (Bring Login and Password for Facebook and backup email).

Computer Coach

One-on-one instruction will help get you started with e-mail, word processing, or other computer skills covered in our current classes. Use the library's computer or bring a personal laptop or portable device. We have Wednesday and Thursday morning spots. Please check www.apld.info for specific dates and call the library to reserve a spot.

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BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

September 26

October 24 - change of date

November 28

The public is welcome to attend.

LIBRARY CLOSURES

ALL DAY

Labor Day Holiday

Sunday & Monday, September 3 & 4

Staff In-Service - Friday, September 15

Veterans Day - Saturday, November 11

Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 23

CLOSING AT 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, November 22

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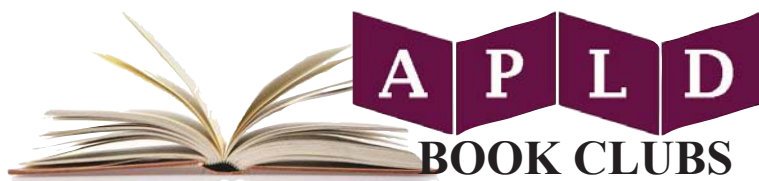


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Book Chat

7:00 p.m. - 2nd Monday of every month

Led by Amy Blue

September 11 - *Train Dreams* by Denis Johnson

October 9 - *Love and Treasure* by Ayelet Waldman

November 13 - *Kitchens of the Great Midwest*
by J. Ryan Stradal

Novel Pleasures

10:00 a.m. - 3rd Tuesday of every month

Led by Lenora Finley

September 19 - *Underground Airlines* by Ben H. Winters

October 17 - *One in a Million Boy* by Monica Wood

November 21 - *Couple Next Door* by Shau LaPena

To reserve your book copy and take part in one of the adult book clubs, contact the Adult Reference Desk in person or by calling 847-395-0874 ext. 9063

Writer's Group

7:00 p.m. - 3rd Tuesday of every month

Meet with both beginning and advanced writers. Bring a work in progress to share, or join us to critique another's work. Feel free to bring a topic for discussion. If you e-mail your writing to Todd Williams at twilliams@aplinfo by 5 p.m. the day of the group, he will make copies to distribute.

Next Meeting Dates: September 19 - October 17 - November 21



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