NEW SERIES: 4TH TRIMESTER

As a new mom, Jamie Jones, branch manager for McClure, came up with the brain-child of 4th Trimester, a new ongoing series at Peoria Public Library for new and soon-to-be parents.

“It’s an interesting juxtaposition: the marvel and wonder of getting to know your beautiful little baby, and the anxiety and fear that you’re going to do something wrong while they’re so fragile,” said Jones. “So we wanted to put together a program that would help new parents get answers to the pressing questions they have from local experts who can help them overcome any anxieties they may have. Also, this program is meant to be a way for new parents to meet and interact - not only with local experts - but also with other parents in the same boat, helping them build a little parenting village of people they can maybe keep in touch with and share experiences as they travel the path of parenthood together.”

4th Trimester launched Oct. 8 with a program on baby sign language, taught by Communication Junction. Upcoming programs include everything from breastfeeding basics to car seat safety to postpartum support and how to get baby to sleep. Each one will be led by an area healthcare professional.

4th Trimester meets every second and fourth Tuesday from 3–4 p.m. at McClure, 315 W. McClure. For more information, call (309) 497-2700.
OUT AND ABOUT

Even though we staff five locations and a Bookmobile and put on more than 1,300 programs annually, our small yet mighty staff find time to help make our community a better place outside our walls. Libraries transform. We believe it. We live it.

Above: Peoria Public Library Deputy Director Roberta Koscielski volunteered recently at Midwest Food Bank with the Rotary Club of Peoria.

She also recently volunteered as a presenter for Bradley University’s Osher Lifelong Learning Institute’s “Literary Lions” series, presenting an hour session on Mark Haddon, author of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*. (She’s happy she didn’t have to wear a hair net for that.)

Above Right: Alyce Jackson, Manager of Programming, and Jami Carpenter of Outreach Services at Peoria Public Library brought the Bookmobile to Peoria PlayHouse’s Be Anything Career Day on Sept. 28. About 100 people checked out our mobile library that day.

While we can’t make every community event, keep the Bookmobile in mind, and we’ll do our best.

Call us at 309-497-2068.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

LEARN TO CODE
NOVEMBER 8 & 15
LINCOLN BRANCH
Coding Club - 3:45-4:45 pm
Learn key coding techniques while having fun as we play Code Combat, an easy program that lets you learn at your own pace. Ages 11 to 18.

WINTER SAFETY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
NORTH BRANCH
Winter Weather Safety
1:00-2:15 pm
Join us as Chris Miller, Warning Coordination Meteorologist for the National Weather Service Lincoln, and Chris Yates, Chief Meteorologist for WMED/WYZZ, share safety information for the months ahead.

SIGN AND SING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
MCCLURE BRANCH
Sign and Sing StoryTime – 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Join Communication Junction for a 30-minute Interactive Sign and Sing StoryTime, perfect for ages 0 to 5. We will read stories, sing songs, blow bubbles and dance and even learn a few signs to take home and practice with your child.
**Picture Book Character Election**

**LAKEVIEW BRANCH & MAIN LIBRARY**

**NOVEMBER**

*Reading Challenges*

Select the challenges that you want to take part in during 2019. For each challenge you complete, feel free to bring in a copy to receive a bookmark and an entry into a drawing for a $25 Barnes and Noble gift card. Each completed challenge will earn you one entry into the drawing.

*One-On-One Resume Writing Assistance Program*

Do you have a copy of your resume on hand and need someone to look over it? Or are you having a hard time writing your resume and you feel like you are not getting anywhere? Please call Fran at 309-497-2200 to schedule a one hour session to help you with your resume.

*Native American Heritage Month Reading Challenge*

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with a reading challenge! Pick up a challenge sheet or download it from the website and turn it back in for your chance to win a $10 Barnes & Noble gift card.

*Crafts-to-Go – 9:00 am-6:00 pm*

Kids ages 5 through 12 can pick up a craft packet at the 1st Floor Information Desk.

*Vinegar Day – 3:45-4:45 pm*

We’re going to try some of the greatest vinegar experiments there are! They range from blowing up a balloon to making a balloon BLOW UP! We’ll even make a flashlight using vinegar. Come experiment with us! Ages 11 to 18.

*Women of CIAO*

Women of CIAO is a group exhibition of women artists from around Peoria during November. It will include ceramics, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, fiber art and mixed media.

*Local Author Fair – 2:00–4:00 pm*

Please join us for the 2019 Local Author Fair! You will have a chance to meet and talk with favorite local authors and do some holiday shopping. Authors will have tables where you can preview and buy books, chat with the authors, and have your purchases autographed. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Friends of Peoria Public Library, who provide vital funds for library programs. Check our Facebook page for an up-to-date listing of visiting authors.

*International Games Week – 3:00-5:00pm*

International Games Week! Stop by to play a variety of games such as board games, card games, puzzles and more that the whole family can enjoy. This event is open to children ages 6 to 10 and their caregivers.

*CALL FOR CONTESTANTS*

**PONY BEAD CRAFTING PARTY**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

**MCCLURE BRANCH**

**Bring in a Book for a Bookmark**

Let your child explore the world of colors and shapes while learning fine motor skills along the way. Dress for a mess.

**Local Author Fair**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24**

**MAIN LIBRARY GALLERY**

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**Read any 1,000 books to your child**

**LAKEVIEW BRANCH**

*To enter kindergarten and earn prizes for every 100 books they read.*

Once your child reads 1,000 books, they will be invited to a graduation party.

**Books from November 1, 2019 – November 30, 2019**

**BUSINESS PROGRAM**

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**BEE SCAFFOLDING**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16 & 23**

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
NORTH BRANCH
Learn Something at the Library: Genealogy for Beginners – 6:00-7:30 pm
Genealogy, or the study of family history, is a rapidly growing hobby in the US. Come learn about beginning your family history search using local and online resources available. Hear about tips and tricks to make your research easier and discover who and where you came from.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 12 & 19
LINCOLN BRANCH
Terrific Tattletale Storytime – 10:00-10:30 am
Ages 3 to 6.

LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Toddler Tales – 10:15-10:45 am
Ages 2 to 4.

LAKEVIEW BRANCH
50th anniversary of Sesame Street -- 6:30-7:30 p.m.
WTVP, our local PBS station, will present a program for the 50th anniversary of Sesame Street. Look back at some of the controversial topics this seminal children’s program has covered, including divorce, death, incarceration and racism. This program is for adults.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Bibliophiles Book Club - 1:30-2:30 pm
This month: Two Old Women: An Alaska Legend of Betrayal, Courage, and Survival by Velma Wallis

LINCOLN BRANCH
Thanksgiving Charades – 4:00-5:00 pm
Do you think you are up to the challenge of acting out Thanksgiving Dinner or Cutting the Turkey without talking? Ages 11-18.

LINCOLN BRANCH
Front & Center: Celebrate National Donut Day – 5:00-6:00 pm
Celebrate with donut crafts and games and, of course, a snack!

LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Board in the Library – 6:00-7:45 pm
Bring a friend or meet a new friend while playing a board or card game. Select one from our collection or feel free to bring one of your own. Ages 18 and up.

NORTH BRANCH
Brainy Baby Storytime – 1:30-2:00 pm
Ages 0 to 23 months.

LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Kid-Run Newspaper – 4:30-5:30 pm
Each meeting we will work on content for our latest issue. If you can’t make it please call Lakeview Branch and ask for Adam or Katy for more information. Ages 8 to 17.

LAKEVIEW BRANCH
The DNA Discussion – 6:30-7:30 pm
Take this opportunity to learn about how technology and the future is a driving force in uncovering more about the past. Find out about the various top companies and the differences in their testing structures and reports. Hear more about what you can do with your results once they return. Discover more about YOU.

MCCLURE BRANCH
You-Pick Flick – 3:00-5:00 pm
You picked it, now we’re playing it! Be sure to cast your vote for next month’s movie while you’re here!

MCCLURE BRANCH
Coding Club – 3:45-4:45 pm
Participants will be able to use CodeCombat to play a fun, coding-inspired game that teaches you key coding techniques and allows you to progress at your own pace. This program is a perfect way to get introduced to coding. Ages 11 to 18.

MCCLURE BRANCH
National Picture Book Month Write-In – 10:00 am-12:00 pm
In celebration of National Picture Book Month and National Novel Writing Month, a mini write-in will be happening all morning! We’ll go over the steps of creating a picture book and take some time to develop and write our very own! Ages 6-10.

MCCLURE BRANCH
Kid-Run Newspaper – 4:30-5:30 pm
Have a light book discussion and snacks. While the adults discuss the book, children have a light book discussion and snacks.

MCCLURE BRANCH
War Ink – 1:00-3:00 pm
Join us for a discussion in honor of Veteran’s Day regarding military tattoos and service. These tattoos are often symbols of brotherhood and used as reintegration into civilian life. We want to hear from all perspectives; those with representative tattoos, friends, family and tattoo artists in these communities. They say every tattoo has a story behind it, and we look forward to honoring your sacrifices. If you are interested, 309-497-2100 and ask for Barb or Amanda.

MCCLURE BRANCH
Books and Bagels – 10:00 am-12:00 pm
If you can’t make it please call 497-2200 or 309-497-2700 with any questions. This month: The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

MCCLURE BRANCH
Biography and Nonfiction Book Club – 3:00-4:30 pm
This month: War on Peace: The End of Diplomacy and the Decline of American Influence by Ronan Farrow

MCCLURE BRANCH
Front & Center: Celebrate Our Veterans – 4:00-5:00 pm
Design a Veterans Day card to honor and celebrate the men and women who served and protected our country.

MCCLURE BRANCH
Turkey Olympics – 4:00-5:00 pm
We will have several mini competitions, all Thanksgiving-inspired, to see which team is the quickest, the most accurate, and even the most agile! All to see who can win the mini paper turkey that is stuffed with cool prizes like candy and toys!

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
MCCLURE BRANCH
The Book Was First Movie Series – 10:30 am-1:30 pm
Join in a viewing of the film 1984 based on the book of the same name by George Orwell. Read the book before you come to see how the film measures up or just come to enjoy a movie and light refreshments!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
NORTH BRANCH
Atlantic Monthly Discussion Group – 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Just read the feature article (and any other articles that interest you) of the current issue of Atlantic Monthly in print or on the website, theatlantic.com/magazine/. Then bring your lunch or a snack and engage in lively and intellectual discussion. Facilitators are Marge Semmens and Catriona Ritenhouse. Free and open to the public.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Sci Fi & Fantasy Book Club – 6:30-7:30 pm
This month: Greener Than You Think by Ward Moore

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
MCCLURE BRANCH
Sign and Sing Storytime with Communication Junction – 11:30 am-12:00 pm
Join Communication Junction for a 30-minute interactive Sign and Sing Storytime designed to engage your child and encourage a love of books. This story time is great for children ages 0 to 5, and is created around a theme, filled with stories, songs, movement and bubbles. You will also learn a few signs to take home.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
MAIN LIBRARY
Intercontinental Readers – 1:00-2:00 pm
Join members as they engage in a book discussion with friends from the library in Clonmel, Ireland. The discussion is conducted via video call. All are welcome to attend. This month’s book is The Tide Between Us by Olive Collins.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
MCCLURE BRANCH
4th Trimester: Breastfeeding Basics – 3:00-4:00 pm
Breastfeeding is a natural and healthy way to nourish your newborn and help them develop early immunity. However, it doesn’t always seem natural when you’re getting started! A representative from the Unity Point Lactation staff will provide guidance to get you and your baby on the path to breastfeeding success.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
MCCLURE BRANCH
Commercial Driver’s License 411 – 3:00-4:30 pm
Come and get information from a 160 Driving Academy Rep right here in Peoria and also learn about some of the resources Peoria Public Library has to offer while getting your CDL. It’s never too late to start a new career!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
LINCOLN BRANCH
Create-A-Story! – 4:00-5:00 pm
This month we will be trying our hand at creating our own picture book. Using a fun computer program called Storybird, we will be able to create fun characters and stunning scenes, transforming our imagination into a reality! Ages 11-18.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
LINCOLN BRANCH
Front & Center: Abstract Leaf Drawing – 5:00-6:00 pm
Capture the colorful moments of the changing seasons by drawing abstract leaf designs. Children of all ages.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15
MCCLURE BRANCH
Toddler Play Zone – 10:15-11:15 am
Join us for a special playgroup for toddlers to interact with other kids, play with educational toys, and read books with their parents. Ages 2 to 4.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
NORTH BRANCH
Winter Weather Safety – 1:00-2:00 pm
Temperatures are starting to drop, and it’s time to start preparing for winter. Come hear Chris Miller, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service Lincoln, share safety information, and Chris Yates, Chief Meteorologist of WMBD/WYZZ, will explain how broadcasters communicate important weather notices.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Autism Resource Group-10:00am-1:00pm
Are you a parent with a child or teen with Autism Spectrum Disorder? Join us for resource sharing and support.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
NORTH BRANCH
Family Reading Night: Storytime Kits
Pick up a themed storytime kit with a few books and a craft to celebrate Family Reading Night on November 21!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18
NORTH BRANCH
Historic Houses of Peoria – 6:00-7:00 pm
Join us as Corey Curtis of the Peoria Historic Houses of Peoria gives a presentation on Historic House Museums of Peoria.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
Paint a Bookend – 4:30-5:30 pm
Be creative by painting our boring bookends into beautiful art that will be used on the shelves! Be sure to wear clothes you don’t mind getting paint on. Ages 11 to 18.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
LINCOLN BRANCH
Front & Center: Board Game Project - 5:00-6:00 pm
Tired of playing by someone else’s rules? Board game lovers can design a game with your own rules and moves. Ages 11-18.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
YA for Adults Book Club – 6:30-7:45 pm
Join this fun group to discuss the best in YA literature. As a bonus, there are always snacks! This month: *In Paris with You* by Clementine Beauvais

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
NORTH BRANCH
Comic Corps Club - 5:00-6:00 p.m.
For this month, high school students are encouraged to share any award-winning comic or manga.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
LAKEVIEW BRANCH
KAB: Kids Advisory Board-4:30-5:30 pm
Join us for our monthly meeting to give your opinion on events and materials at Lakeview Branch. Ages 8 to 12.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
NORTH BRANCH
Third Thursday Film Fest: A Year of Musicals – 2:00-4:00 pm
Join us on the third Thursday of each month for a musical! We will have some classics as well as some newer films. Bring a snack and enjoy a movie on the big screen. Free and open to all ages. This month: *An American in Paris* (NR, 1951)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
MAIN LIBRARY
Book Tasting - 3:00-5:00 pm
Celebrate Family Reading Night with a book tasting in the storytime room. Come and enjoy a family-friendly atmosphere with dedicated servers to help you find an old favorite or discover a new one on our delicious book menu. Read the whole book, a chapter of it or just the blurb. It’s up to you. Children in kindergarten through 5th grade and their caregivers are welcome to savor a good book at the Reading Cafe.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
LINCOLN BRANCH
Pumpkin Seed Flowers - 4:00-5:00 pm
Halloween is over, but we have a lot of leftover pumpkin seeds, and we want to put them to a good use. Come join us as we show you a fun fall craft that uses leftover pumpkin seeds to make gorgeous flower designs! Ages 6 to 10.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
NORTH BRANCH
Sherlock Holmes Story Society – 6:30-7:30 pm
Whether you’ve read the classic Sherlock Holmes stories a million times or none at all, all are welcome to experience The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes in this reading discussion group. This month: “The Adventure of the Missing Three-Quarter.”

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
MAIN LIBRARY
Once Upon a Time Story Hour – 10:30-11:30 am
Join us for a fairy tale themed story hour complete with activity time as well as craft time. Children are welcome to come dressed in costume. Ages 3 to 7.

NOVEMBER 23 & 24
LINCOLN BRANCH
Thanksgiving Craft-to-Go–12:00-5:00pm
Come make a fun hand-print turkey craft.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
LINCOLN BRANCH
Puppet Show: “Turkey’s Thanksgiving Adventure” – 10:00-10:30 am
Help Turkey learn the true meaning of Thanksgiving. Ages 3 to 6 years old.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
MCCLURE BRANCH
Drop-In: Thanksgiving Placemat Craft
Stop by to pick up a last minute Thanksgiving dinner essential! Make it here or take it home to do while dinner is cooking on Thanksgiving. While supplies last.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30
MAIN LIBRARY
Wood Burning Basics – 3:00-5:00 pm
Learn the basics of this interesting form of art and have a chance to make a wood burning creation to take home! Please register by calling 497-2000. Ages 12-18.
THE BIBLIOPHILES BOOK CLUB
When/Where: Meets the first Tuesday of the month from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the Lakeview Branch of Peoria Public Library, 1137 W. Lake.
For more information, contact Nancy at 309-231-3263 or by email at nancy415@mediacombb.net
December 3: A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

THE BIOGRAPHY/NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB
When/Where: Meets the second Sunday of the month from 3-4:30 p.m. at the North Branch of Peoria Public Library, 3001 W. Grand Parkway.
For more information, call Roberta Koscielski at 309-497-2186.
December 8: In the Shadow of Statues: A White Southerner Confronts History by Mitch Landrieu

THE BOOK'EM MYSTERY BOOK CLUB
When/Where: Meets the third Sunday of the month from 2-4 p.m. at the Lakeview Branch of Peoria Public Library, 1137 W. Lake.
For more information, call 697-2451 or 657-6450.
December 15: Still Life by Louise Penny

THE SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY BOOK CLUB
When/Where: Meets on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Lakeview Branch of Peoria Public Library, 1137 W. Lake.
For more information, call 497-2701.
December 9: The Marching Morons by C. M. Kornbluth and Tattoo by Michelle Rene

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Friends also takes donations of books (and some magazines) year-round.
**LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR: NOVEMBER 2**

**WHEN**  Saturday, Nov. 2  
2:00-4:00 PM  
**WHERE**  North Branch  
3001 W. Grand Parkway

“You can always edit a bad page. You can’t edit a blank page,”  
—author Jodi Picoult

Join us on Saturday, Nov. 2 for the 7th annual Local Author Fair and an opportunity to meet those who successfully moved on from blank pages to published pages.

Two local authors will also discuss their paths to publishing.

Kate Bateman, who writes as K.C. Bateman, has been published by Random House Loveswept and Macmillan – St. Martin’s Press. Her Renaissance romp, *The Devil To Pay*, was a 2019 RITA® Finalist.

She will talk about the world of traditional publishing during a mini workshop.

Bradley University Professor Sara Baker Netzley, who writes as Sara Whitney, has gone the self-publishing route and will discuss that during a separate mini workshop. Netzley is a 2019 Romance Writers of America® Golden Heart® award finalist.

Local authors will also have their books available for purchase – a great way to shop local for the holidays – and a portion of their proceeds will go to support Friends of Peoria Public Library, the 501(c)(3) that underwrites much of the library’s programming.

Kate Bateman

Sara Baker Netzley

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**2019 WINNER OF GOLDEN DRAWER AWARD**

Since 1984, Peoria Public Library has chosen to recognize one outstanding staff member with the Golden Drawer Award, a reference to the ubiquitous symbol of libraries: the card catalog drawer.

This year’s winner is Katy Bauml, a reference assistant at Lakeview Branch, who started with Peoria Public Library as a student page.

Bauml received multiple nominations, each noting her initiative and drive. In addition to starting Sensory StoryTimes at Peoria Public Schools and OSF Almost Home Kids, Bauml was integral in the first StoryWalk®, a joint project with Peoria Public Library and the Peoria Park District. She also was the driver behind reviving the Adult Summer Reading Party, a big success this year. Bauml has also instituted other programs which neighboring libraries have asked for her advice on, leading her to be a presenter at the 2018 Illinois Library Association conference.

This nomination said it best: “Some people are recognized for big, obvious things, but (Katy) should be recognized for her initiative and creativity in filling holes others did not see.”

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**HARRIET BEECHER STOWE: A MUSICAL PORTRAYAL**

The Peoria Library’s North Branch presents a musical portrait of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the quirky crusader in crinoline to whom Lincoln reportedly said, “So this is the little lady who started the big war!”

Local author Edith Barnard portrays the “writer, crusader, Victorian Cinderella and Domestic Goddess,” from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 24 at North Branch, 3001 W. Grand Parkway.

Stowe’s book, *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*, was the best-selling novel of the 19th century. Barnard brings her dulcimer and autoharp and is joined by Wes Sedrel, a classical guitarist, to sing songs from the Civil War and share informative and funny stories from Stowe’s life. Civil War garb encouraged.

Free and open to the public.

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