




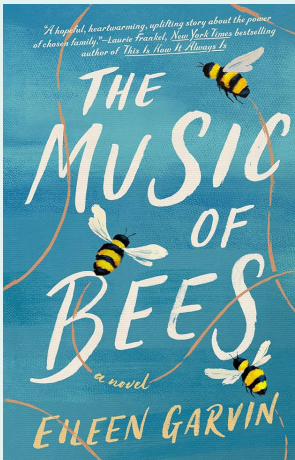
ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY

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The Music of Bees by Eileen Garvin

October 2024



It's been five years since we last held One Book, One Community at the St. Charles Public Library. A lot has changed since then, but some things remained constant: our shared love of books and an ever-present need for community. This is why the Library is thrilled to be bringing back this month-long celebration with the warm and inspiring novel, *The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin.


Throughout October, we will host events, discussions, and programs built around the themes and imagery of this inspiring novel, all culminating in a marquee event at the historic Arcada Theatre with author Eileen Garvin.

Want your very own copy of the book? We are giving away free copies (one copy per household) while supplies last on Wednesday, September 4 in the Library lobby at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis.

An Evening with Eileen Garvin

Join us for an illuminating discussion with national bestselling author Eileen Garvin about *The Music of Bees* and the stories and inspiration behind the novel. An audience Q&A and a book signing will follow this special presentation.

REGISTER (Registration opens on September 1)
Monday, October 28 / 7–8:30 p.m. / Arcada Theatre



The St. Charles Public Library Foundation is a proud sponsor of One Book, One Community 2024!



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CAREER FAIR

Rapid Resume Review Session

Meet with Career Navigators from workNet Batavia for a rapid resume review. Tune-up your resume before our Career Fair.

DROP IN

*Wednesday, September 11
4–6 p.m.
Study Room 5*

Career Fair

Unlock your future at our Career Fair. This is your chance to connect with multiple employers all in one place. Speak with company representatives and learn which ones are a good match. It's a great time to ask about their work culture, training, or advancement opportunities, and their benefits. Don't forget to bring your resumes—this is your moment to shine! Plus, a professional photographer will be on-site to capture the perfect LinkedIn headshot. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to step up your career game!

DROP IN

*Thursday, September 19 / 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Huntley and Carnegie Community Rooms*

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Fall Newsletter
September-November 2024

**Registration
is NOW
monthly!**



Adult



Chicago's Sweet Bakeries Remembered

Remember your first bite of a sweet roll or admiring your decorated birthday cake? Relive those wonderful memories as we explore the history of Chicago's sweet bakeries.

REGISTER

Tuesday, September 10
1-2 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Understanding Medicare Choices – with Financial Educator Karen Chan

This program will help you make a more informed decision about Medicare.

REGISTER

Tuesday, September 10
6:30-8 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Blooming Book Bouquet*

A unique twist to a traditional arrangement is a wood flower book bouquet. Makes a lovely centerpiece or a perfect gift for book lovers. Use one of our recycled books or bring a book of your own.

REGISTER

Thursday, September 12
1-2:30 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

The Chris White Jazz Trio: STC Jazz Weekend

Join Chris and his trio for an afternoon concert of jazz standards and popular songs. This concert is part of St. Charles Jazz Weekend.

DROP IN

Sunday, September 15 / 2-3 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Chicago True Stories of the 1920s

The 1920s will come alive for us in this program presented by the award-winning national speaker, Martina Mathisen.

REGISTER

Wednesday, September 25
1-2 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Making the Most of Social Security

Learn which filing strategies provide monthly lifetime Social Security benefits higher than standard options.

REGISTER

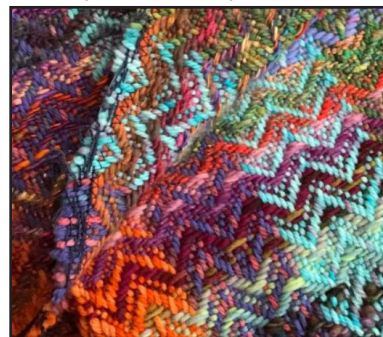
Thursday, November 7
6:30-8 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

The Art of Weaving

Learn about the art and craft of weaving and its history. Meet with members of the Illinois Prairie Weavers Guild, see several different kinds of looms, and try hand weaving with experienced weavers! All ages and abilities are welcome.

REGISTER

Saturday, November 9 / 1-4 p.m.
Huntley Community Room



Alzheimer's Workshop for Caregivers

Join fellow caregivers for a brief respite: learn more about behavioral and financial considerations associated with Alzheimer's and enjoy a light lunch between the two presentations.

REGISTER

Wednesday, November 13
Huntley Community Room

- 11:00-11:45 a.m. - *Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors*
- 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - *lunch*
- 12:15-1:15 p.m. - *Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances*

**September is
National Library Card
Sign-Up Month!**



Visit our website for a complete list of our programs!

* SCPL card required

STC Creative & Computers



String Art Home Decor: A Pumpkin with Flowers*

Create a festive pumpkin string art masterpiece, adorned with vibrant faux flowers bursting from the top, in this hands-on, autumn-inspired craft.

REGISTER

Several dates and times available during the month of September.
STC Creative

AI: ChatGPT and Beyond

We'll look at the most discussed AI tech and speculate on the future implications of AI on the workplace and society. Presented by Mike Gershbein.

REGISTER

Monday, September 30
7-8:30 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Holiday Tech Gifts

Find out all the hottest gadget gifts available this holiday season. From smart homes and smart phones to toys and oddities, we'll open people's eyes to lots of cool options for the family's wish list!

REGISTER

Tuesday, October 29 / 7-8:30 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Share Photos Online

Apple Photos, Google Photos, and Flickr. Learn how to share all your favorite photos with friends and family.

REGISTER

Tuesday, November 12
7-8:30 p.m.
Huntley Community Room



Young Adult

Homecoming Loft Window Paint! Grades 9-12

Drop by and paint The Loft windows to celebrate Homecoming. East or North, doesn't matter. Show off your school spirit!

DROP IN

Friday, September 6 / 2-4 p.m.
The Loft

1:17 at The Loft Grades 9-12

Craft, game, or hang in The Loft once a month after an early release Wednesday!

DROP IN

Wednesday, September 18,
October 16, and November 20
1:17-3 p.m.



Banned Book, Book Bags Grades 9-12

Celebrate Banned Books Week by painting your own canvas book bag. Design it to resemble your favorite banned book or a book that you love.

REGISTER

Tuesday, September 24
3-4 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

No Body, No Crime YA Book Club Grades 9-12

Meet up on the 2nd Thursday of the month for a YA book club focused on murders and mysteries.

September 12 / 4-5 p.m.
Kill Her Twice by Stacey Lee

October 10 / 4-5 p.m.
The Reappearance of Rachel Price by Holly Jackson

November 14 / 4-5 p.m.
Such Charming Liars
by Karen M. McManus

DROP IN

Study Room 5



Children

Papel Picado Families

Create beautiful cut paper art called Papel Picado, a traditional Mexican decorative craft, to decorate your home for Hispanic Heritage Month.

DROP IN

*Wednesday, September 11
6-7 p.m.*

Miller Haase Community Room

El Mago Magic Show Families

Join us for a bilingual family magic show with the engaging and hilarious El Mago during Hispanic Heritage Month.

DROP IN

*Sunday, September 22
2-3 p.m.*

Huntley Community Room



Superhero Duo Character Storytime and Meet-n-Greet Families

Come for a special story time presented by Superheroes with a meet-n-greet afterwards! Space is limited. *(Pick up a number at the Youth Desk beginning at 9 a.m.)*

DROP IN

*Thursday, October 3
10 a.m.-12 p.m.*

*Miller Haase Community and
Helen Gale Story Room*

Trick or Treat Parade Families

Join us for some Halloween fun at the library! We'll gather for a story and then go trick-or-treating around the Library. Costumes welcome! Each parade is limited to 100 participants.

DROP IN

*Thursday, October 31
9:30-10 a.m. OR 10:30-11 a.m.*

Huntley Community Room

DiNovember Dino Disco Party Families

Celebrate the start of DiNovember and stop by for fun activities, dancing, and possible dinosaur sightings! Look for our hidden dinosaur in the Youth Services department all month long.

DROP IN

*Tuesday, November 5
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.*

*Helen Gale Story Room and
Terrace Garden*

Illinois Reads Family Reading Night Families

Put on your jammies, grab a blanket, and come join us for story time to enjoy some of the Illinois Reads titles.

DROP IN

*Thursday, November 21
6:30-7:30 p.m.*

Miller Haase Community Room



T-Rexplorers: Dinosaur Discovery Families

See dinosaur bones up close, get a glimpse of what it's like to go on a dig, and touch authentic dinosaur fossils.

DROP IN

*Saturday, November 23
2-3 p.m.*

Huntley Community Room

Middle School

Middle School Volunteers Kick-Off Event Entering Grades 6-8

Middle schoolers! Come learn about ways to volunteer at the library this school year.

DROP IN

Tuesday, September 3 / 6-7:30 p.m.

Miller Haase Community Room