

LIBRARY NOTES

The library will be closed in honor of Labor Day on Monday September 5.

Regular hours will resume Tuesday September 6.

STORYTIME SCHEDULE

August 29-October 7

Tiny Tales (ages 1-3)
Wed & Thurs 10 am

Preschool (ages 3-5)
Tues 10 am & 6:15 pm

School Age (ages 6-11)
Wed & Thurs 3:30 pm

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Mon-Thu 9am - 7pm
Fri-Sat 9am - 5pm
Sunday Closed

PRESENTATION ON HIGH SPEED RAIL & PONTIAC

Curious about high speed rail and what it means for Pontiac? Join us for a free presentation and Q & A with Maurice Ball and Sue Rhomberg of the **Midwest High Speed Rail Association on Thursday, September 15, at 6:30 pm.** The MHSRA will present a primer on high speed rail and where it is used around the world. They will discuss why it is sustainable transportation—economically, environmentally and socially. They will talk about how HSR is defined in the U.S., and the vision of a Midwest HSR regional rail network with Chicago as its' hub. **Included will be updates on what is currently happening in Illinois, especially in the Pontiac area, and future projects that will affect Illinoisans.** Maurice Ball, a transplant from Houston, Texas, is a Mechanical Engineer, having obtained his Bachelor's Degree from Prairie View A&M University in Texas, and Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Maurice



currently works at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, IL and is a member of the Midwest High Speed Rail Association, based in Chicago, IL. Sue Rhomberg recently graduated from Stuart, with her M.S. in the Environmental Management & Sustainability program. She made Sustainable Transportation, especially rail, the focus of her research at Stuart. She has been volunteering with the Midwest

High Speed Rail Association for two years. She has ridden many, many trains, from her Girl Scout days in Iowa and now as a middle-aged corporate mom, traveling in Europe & Asia. Please register for this free presentation and Q & A session by calling the library at (815) 844-7229, in person at the circulation desk, or sending a message to director@pontiacpubliclibrary.org

BOOK SALE

Exercise your freedom to read! Celebrate Banned Books Week (September 24-October 1) by picking up some new reading material at a bargain price. Pontiac Public Library is hosting our biggest book sale yet on **Friday, September 30** and **Saturday, October 1**. The sale will feature bargain prices on gently used hardbacks, paperbacks, children's books, magazines, VHS tapes, audiobooks, and more. All proceeds help the library purchase new materials.

Banned Books Week - Celebrating the Freedom to Read is observed during the last week of September each year. Observed since 1982, the annual event reminds Americans not to take



this precious democratic freedom for granted. The sale lasts from **9am to 5 pm, Friday and Saturday, Sept 30 & Oct 1**, in the main reading room.

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Youth Services



Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September

Did you know that your library card is the most important school supply your child can own? From free access to databases and homework help, to educational programs and activities the library has something for every student. No wonder ninety-percent of American agree that the library is the place to go for life long learning. Sign up for your own library card this September during Library Card Sign-up Month.

A message from the American Library Association's Campaign for America's Libraries. For more information, visit www.pontiacpubliclibrary.org