

# Walker Library

## Winter/Spring 2014-2015

### **Job Search Assistance**-Thursdays, 2–4 p.m.

Are you seeking new employment or re-entering the workforce? Do you need help looking for a job, filling out applications or writing your résumé? Stop in for free one-to-one assistance with a job search representative.

*Presented in partnership with Goodwill/Easter Seals.*

### **Uptown Chess Club**—Mondays, March 2- May 18, 5:30- 7:30pm

Adult chess players of all abilities, from complete beginners to the more advanced who might mentor the less experienced, are welcome, in addition to walk-ins and first-timers. Learn or continue to play the "Game of Kings." Materials provided.

### **Baby Storytime**- Fridays, March 6- 27 & May 1- 29, 9:30am

For children from birth to 24 months and their parent or caregiver. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in a format designed especially for babies. Share books, stories, rhymes, music and movement.

### **Family Storytime**- Fridays, March 6- 27 & May 1- 29, 10:30am

For children of all ages and their parent or caregiver. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in a format appropriate for young children. Share books, stories, rhymes, music and movement.

### **Work of Art Series**: Saturdays, 10:30am- 12:30pm, March 7 through May 9

March 7	Career Planning for Artists	April 11	Recordkeeping and Financial Management for Artists
March 14	Time Management for Creative People	April 18	Simple Business Plans for Artists
March 21	Your Promotional Toolkit	April 25	Pricing Your Work
March 28	Marketing for Artists	May 2	Funding Your Work
April 4	Legal Considerations for Artists	May 9	Social Media for Artists

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### **Lego Lab**—Tuesday, March 31, 10- 4pm

For families. Calling all future engineers and architects! We've got the bricks, but we need you to bring your imagination. No experience necessary.

### **Game On! Board Games**—Wednesday, April 1, Noon- 8pm

For families. Join us for an exciting time of playing board games!

### **Make This: Fashion Design**—Friday, April 3, 1- 3pm

Grades 7-12. Deconstruct, up-cycle and modify old clothing. Basic sewing, appliqué and surface design techniques that push the limits of ordinary fashion will be demonstrated. Bring along a few pieces of clothing that you aren't afraid to cut-up, color or fray. *This project is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Presented in collaboration with Minnetonka Center for the Arts.*

### **Library Lab for Adults: Bike Maintenance**—Saturday, April 4, 2- 2:45pm

Do you know how to fix a flat tire? Remove a wheel? Lube the chain without covering yourself in oil? Learn the essentials of bike maintenance from Sean Collins of Freewheel Bike. *Presented in collaboration with Freewheel Bike.*

### **Walker Non Fiction Book Club** Monday April 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Going Clear: Scientology, Hollywood, and the Prison of Belief    Lawrence Wright

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### **Stories Together: Rumpelstiltskin—Saturday, April 11, 2- 3pm**

For families. Listen to the story of Rumpelstiltskin and make a book to take home. Who is your favorite character? How would you tell the story? Materials provided.

### **Artist Talk: Costume Designer Sonya Berlovitz—Monday, April 13, 6:30pm**

Berlovitz will discuss her process, inspiration and journey as an artist, from La Chambre Syndicale de la Couture Parisienne and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago to Theatre de la Jeune Lune and beyond, and share the results of an Artist Initiative grant she received in 2013 from the Minnesota State Arts Board. *Sponsored by Friends of the Walker Library.*

### **First Pages for Adults: E-Publishing—Wednesday, April 22, 6:30- 8pm**

Learn the basics of e-publishing – from self-publishing your work online and working with print on demand platforms, to working directly with e-publishers or apps on smart phones or tablets. *This project is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Presented in collaboration with The Loft Literary Center.*

### **Día de los niños: arte / Children's Day: Artwork—Friday, April 24, 1:15pm**

Para las familias. ¡Celebremos el día de los niños en la biblioteca! Disfruta el arte creado por estudiantes de quinto grado de Jefferson Community School. *Financiado con dinero del Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Patrocinado por Friends of the Walker Library y presentado en colaboración con Jefferson Community School.*

For families. Celebrate Children's Day at the library! Enjoy the artwork created by fifth grade students from Jefferson Community School. *This project is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Sponsored by Friends of the Walker Library ; Presented in collaboration with Jefferson Community School.*

### **Health Insurance Counseling for Seniors- Thursday, May 7, 10:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.**

Limit 2 or two couples per session. A certified state health insurance counselor will assist with senior health insurance (enrollment steps, plan choices, low-income subsidy). Bring your list of prescriptions or your prescription bottles, Medicare, supplemental insurance, and/or Part D drug plan questions. Registration required. Please call Walker Library 612-543-8400 if you have questions. *Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging*

### **Walker Book Club—Monday, May 11, 6:30- 7:30pm**

Join our discussion of new and interesting titles. Bring along your recommendations for future meetings. What we're reading  
May 11: Particular sadness of lemon cake by Bender, Aimee

### **Paint it Green: Build a Bird Feeder—Saturday, May 9, 1:30- 3pm**

K-grade 6. Using a variety of materials, work with an artist to design and build a one-of-a-kind bird feeder to attract birds to your yard. Materials provided. *This project is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Presented in collaboration with ArtStart.*

### **Library Lab for Kids: Medieval Armor—Saturday, May 16, 2- 3:30pm**

For families. The Oakeshott Institute will talk about arms, armor and being a medieval knight. See medieval artifacts, reproduced arms and try on pieces of armor from their collection! *Sponsored by Friends of the Walker Library.*

### **Paws to Read With an Animal—Saturday, May 23, 10- 11:30am**

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For families. Volunteers will help put young readers at ease so they can cuddle up with a certified therapy animal and practice reading aloud. Most libraries host dogs and you can call ahead to see if other animals will be visiting.

*Presented in collaboration with North Star Therapy Animals.*

### **Artist Talk: Textile Artist Gini Corrick—Saturday, May 23, 1:30- 2:30pm**

Corrick practices the ancient Japanese fabric dying technique called Shibori, which dates from the 8th century and is a hot new design trend. Meet the artist, view her work and share her passion for textile arts.