

Walker Library

Programs & Events

Fall 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, 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.

Scrabble- Wednesdays, 1- 4pm

Play Scrabble! Players may bring their own Scrabble board. The latest board and recently published official Scrabble dictionary will be available. *Presented in collaboration with Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.*

Health Insurance Counseling for Seniors- Thursday, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, 10:00 am or 11:30 am

Limit 1 or a couple 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. *Presented in collaboration with Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging.*

Adult Non Fiction Book Club-Wednesday, Oct. 14, & Nov. 18, 6:30pm- 7:30pm

Join our discussion of new and interesting nonfiction titles. Bring along your recommendations for future meetings. **What We're Reading:**

Oct. 14- **Extra virginity : the sublime and scandalous world of olive oil / Tom Mueller**

Nov. 18- **Tender at the bone : growing up at the table / Ruth Reichl**

Adult Book Club-Monday, Nov. 9, 6:30- 7:30 p.m. Train dreams / Denis Johnson

Monday, March 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **The marriage of opposites : a novel /**

Alice Hoffman

Meet the Author- Stephen Shaskan-Saturday, September 26, 10:30am

Join local author/illustrator Shaskan for fun and interactive stories. He will read his books *A Dog Is a Dog* and *The Three Triceratops Tuff*, sing songs and draw.

Baby Storytime- Fridays, October 2- 30, 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.

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Family Storytime- Fridays, October 2- 30, 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.

Author Visit- Tim Burkette-Saturday, October 3, 2- 3:30pm

Burkett, Guiding Teacher of the Minnesota Zen Meditation Center in Minneapolis, will discuss his meditative practice and his new book "Nothing Holy About It: The Zen of Being Just Who You Are." Books will be available for purchase and signing.

First Pages for Adults- Selecting Literary Agents-Wednesday, October 7, 6pm

Most publishers won't look at your manuscript unless an agent represents you. How do you get an agent? Learn what good agents do and don't do, and how to find one right for your work, along with query letter basics. *This project is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Presented in collaboration with The Loft Literary Center.*

Literary Fiction Book Club- Tuesday, October 13 & November 10, 1:30- 3:30pm

The October title is, Redeployment by Phil Klay. *Presented in collaboration with Osher Lifelong Learning Institute*

A University of Minnesota Osher Lifelong Learning Institute volunteer will lead the discussion.

LEGO® Lab-Saturday, October 24, 9:30pm- 12pm

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

Work of Art + Artists in Education Panel- Monday, November 9, 6- 8pm

A panel of experienced teaching artists will share insights and tips on how to bring your artistic practice into a diverse array of educational settings. *This project is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Presented in collaboration with Springboard for the Arts.*

Paint It Green- Rube Goldberg Marble Machine- Saturday, November 21, 10- 11:30am

Design and make your own marble machine using a variety of tubes, papers, unusual scraps, tape, glue and wire. Then add a few marbles and watch the good times roll! Materials provided. *This project is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

Presented in collaboration with ArtStart.