

# Walker Library

## Programs & Events

### SPRING, 2016



#### **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.*

#### **Adult Fiction Book Club- Monday, Mar. 14, and May 9, 6:30- 7:30 pm**

Join our discussion of new and interesting fiction titles. Bring along your recommendations for future meetings.

Monday, May 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **All the light we cannot see**/ Anthony Doerr

Monday, July 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Round house**: a novel/ Louise Erdrich

#### **Literary Fiction Book Club-**

Learning Institute volunteer will lead the discussion. *Presented in collaboration with Osher Lifelong Learning Institute*

#### **What we're Reading:**

Tuesday April 26, 1:30-3:00 p.m. **The Lowland**: a novel / Jhumpa Lahiri

#### **Adult Non Fiction Book Club**

Join our discussion of new and interesting nonfiction titles. Bring along your recommendations for future meetings.

Wed. April 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Bossypants**/ Tina Fey

Wed. May 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Musicophilia: tales of music and the brain** / Oliver Sacks

#### **Baby Storytime- Fridays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 -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. *Registration required, begins February 6. Register online or call 612-543-8400*

#### **Family Storytime- Fridays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 -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.

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#### **Health Insurance Counseling for Seniors -Thursday April 14 and May 5,**

**10:00-11:30 a.m. or 11:30-1:00 p.m.**

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. Limit 1 individual or couple per session.

#### **LEGO® Lab -Tuesday March 29, 9:00-12:00 a.m.**

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

#### **Live Show: Roe Family Singers April 1, 10:30 a.m.**

How often do you get to bounce to the rhythms of banjo, guitar, autoharp, washboard and kazoo? Get the whole family dancing with this award-winning homegrown band that plays good-time, old-time hillbilly music.

#### **MACPHAIL CENTER FOR MUSIC - Sing, Play, Learn!**

**Saturdays, April 2-23, 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

For children ages 1-6. Hands-on musical play activities led by early childhood music specialists will let your family experience music's impact on learning and reading readiness. Together you will sing, rhyme, read, move and create! Registration BEGINS March 5; limit 12.

#### **Author Talk: Guthema Roba**

**Saturday April 2, 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

Ethiopian poet Roba will present his original works - poetry influenced by the mystical traditions around the world and his own direct experience, the inner journey into the heart center - that celebrate every day as a sacred day and the dance of life.

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#### **First Pages for Adults: Spring Poetry**

**Wednesday April 6, 6:00 p.m.**

The long winter is over and now the world outside is changing. Capture the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of the new season on paper by learning how to write poems inspired by the season.

*Registration begins March 9, limit 20.*

#### **Genealogy Research: Document the Immigration Trail**

**Monday, April 11, 6:30- 7:30 p.m.**

Emigration entails preparations to leave home, embarkation at a port, arrival in an American port, getting established in a new community, and gaining U.S. citizenship. Learn how to use immigrant records to document the entire process from Jay Fonkert, board-certified genealogist

*Registration begins march 14; limit 40.*

#### **Free class on Health Care Directives/ Fairview**

Learn how to complete or review your own health care directive.

April 11, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

May 3, 10:00-11:30 p.m.

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#### Celebrate Poetry

**Wednesday April 13, 6:00- 7:45 p.m.**

It's National Poetry Month! Minneapolis poets Wendy Brown-Baez, Nell Morningstar, Diane Pecoraro and Kay Winter will read from their work. Relax and enjoy these varied voices. A panel discussion with the poets will follow.

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#### Work of Art +: Artist Residencies

**Saturday April 23, 2:00- 4:00 p.m.**

Learn about the hundreds of local and global residency opportunities available to artists of all kinds and every career stage, from a panel of artists and artist residency coordinators.

*Registration begins March 26; limit 49*