

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, 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, 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

April 4 Legal Considerations for Artists
April 11 Recordkeeping and Financial Management
for Artists
April 18 Simple Business Plans for Artists

April 25 Pricing Your Work
May 2 Funding Your Work
May 9 Social Media for Artists

This project is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Presented in collaboration with Springboard for the Arts.

Health Insurance Counseling for Seniors- Thursdays, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, 10:00 a.m or 11:30 p.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

Walker Non Fiction Book Club Wednesday May 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Packing for Mars: the curious science of life in the void by Mary Roach

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.*

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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

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 dyeing 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.