

Walker Library

Programs & Events

Fall/Winter 2015-16



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, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, & Feb. 4, 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 Book Club- Monday, Nov. 9, Jan. 11, & Mar. 14, 6:30- 7:30 pm

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

Monday, Jan. 11, 6:30- 7:30 p.m. *The marriage of opposites: a novel / Alice Hoffman*

Monday, March 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. *How to be both: a novel Ali smith*

Literary Fiction Book Club- Tuesday, Dec. 15 1:30- 3:30pm

The December's title is, *Remains of the Day* by *Kazuo Ishiguro*. A University of Minnesota Osher Lifelong Learning Institute volunteer will lead the discussion. *Presented in collaboration with Osher Lifelong Learning Institute*

Adult Non Fiction Book Club-Wednesday, Nov. 18, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, & Feb. 10 6:30pm-7:30pm

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

Dec. 9- *My stroke of insight: a brain scientist's personal journey/ Jill Bolte Taylor*

Jan. 13 – *World without us/ Alan Weisman*

Travelogue: Coastal Norway-Saturday, Dec. 5, 1:30- 3pm

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In 2011, travel buff Anita Makar took her first trip along the coast of Norway from Bergen to Kirkenes and returned again in 2015. Hear about her experiences, including what she learned about the Sami people, and see the region through her eyes! *Sponsored by The Friends of Walker Library.*

Baby Storytime- Fridays, Jan. 8- 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, Jan. 8- 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.

Global Folk: West African Drum and Dance- Saturday, Jan. 15, 1- 3pm

Experience the rhythms and culture of West Africa through the infectious energy of Duniya Drum and Dance! *This project is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

Act Out for Adults: Be Heard! - Wednesday, Jan. 27, 6- 7:30pm

Do you want to be heard? To be more easily understood? Learn tips, exercises and practical applications from an experienced Guthrie teaching artist on how to speak with a more motivating, inspiring and commanding voice. No experience necessary! *This project is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Presented in collaboration with Guthrie Theater.*

LEGO® Lab-Saturday, February 13, 9- 12pm

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