



## **Library Programs March 17 – April 18**

### **Inis Acla to Celebrate St. Patrick's Day**

Young dancers from the Inis Acla School of Irish Dance will perform at the Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, on Monday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. Inis Acla was founded in 1993 to promote Irish dance in the Mid-South and is the only certified Irish dance school in West Tennessee. Pre-registration is not required. For more information call 757-7323.

### **ACT/SAT Database at the Library**

Planning to take the SAT or ACT? Thinking about college or a new career? Join the reference staff at Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, on Tuesday, March 18, at 6 p.m. to learn about the Testing and Reference Center database.

Participants must be age 12 or over, have basic computer skills and be familiar with using the Internet. Space is limited to six participants. Pre-registration is required. Call 757-7323 to pre-register or for more information.

### **Internet Explorer**

Want to learn how to use Internet Explorer? Attend a training session at Germantown Community Library Thursday, March 20. Choose the 10:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. session. The library is located at 1925 Exeter Road. Participants must be at least age 12 and have basic experience with using a computer and the Internet. Space is limited to six participants and pre-registration is required. For more information or to pre-register call 757-7323.

### **Germantown Community Theatre Poster Show Opening**

Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, will join with Germantown Community Theatre on Friday, March 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. to celebrate the world of GCT posters, a sampling of which now maintain a permanent home at L'Cafe at the library. The evening will include a salute to Craig Thompson of Disciple Design, who has

designed GCT theater posters for over a decade, and a brief scene performance from cast members of Germantown Community Theatre. While the library will be closed during the day, in observance of Good Friday, the foyer, program room, and L'Cafe will open for this event at 5 p.m. For more information call 757-7323.

### **“Free at Last!” Exhibit**

This traveling exhibit raises awareness about the role of former slaves in bringing about their freedom, and introduces the joys and challenges shared by African-Americans in Tennessee during the aftermath of slavery. Created by the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area, funded by the National Park Service, and administered by the Center for Historic Preservation at Middle Tennessee State University, this exhibit will be on display at the Germantown Regional History & Genealogy Center, 7779 Poplar Pike, through March 31. GRHGC hours are:

Mondays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call 757-8480 for more information.

### **Caldecott Arts Program**

Children can learn about the myriad of art forms found in Caldecott Award books Tuesday, March 25 at 6:45 p.m. at Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road. The program is open to children ages 6 to 12 and their caregivers. Awarded annually by the American Library Association, the Caldecott Medal is presented to "the artist of the most distinguished American Picture Book for Children published in the United States during the preceding year." As part of the workshop, each child and caregiver will work to create a work of art using the medium and techniques presented. This project is made possible in part through the support of the Germantown Arts Alliance. Pre-event registration is required and begins on Tuesday, March 18. Call 757-7323.

### **Health Database at the Library**

Health questions? Stop worrying and learn how to find answers. Join the reference staff at Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, on Thursday, March 27, at 10:30 a.m. to learn about the health databases available through the library website.

Participants must be age 12 or over, have basic computer skills and be familiar with

using the Internet. Space is limited to six participants. Pre-registration is required. Call 757-7323 to pre-register or for more information.

### **Friends Book Store Grand Opening**

A reception will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 27 in the Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, to celebrate the grand opening of the Friends of the Library Book Store, founded to raise funds for the library by selling used books. The ribbon cutting will take place at 7 p.m. Call 757-7323 for more information.

### **A Visit from Our Ancestors at GRHGC**

The Captain Nicholas Martiau Chapter of the Huguenot Society presents "A Visit from Our Ancestors" at Germantown Regional History and Genealogy Center, 7779 Poplar Pike, on Saturday, March 29 at 10 a.m. Be prepared for interesting costumes of the period and even more interesting stories. Call 757-8480 for more information.

### **Our Trees, Your Trees**

Debbie Atchley will lead an exploration of the resources of Ancestry.com HeritageQuest, and many other Internet based genealogical research tools at Germantown Regional History and Genealogy Center, 7779 Poplar Pike, on Sunday, March 30 at 3 p.m. Call 757-8480 for more information.

### **Teens in Theatre Present "Revolution"**

Playhouse on the Square's Teens in Theatre program is back at Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, on Sunday, March 30, at 3 p.m. with "Revolution: A Musical Impression." While the music will be familiar to those who grew up in the 60s, the energy and fun of this show will appeal to all ages. Pre-registration is not required for this program. Call 757-7323 for more information.

### **Wear Your PJs to the Library (no fooling!)**

Children ages 1 to 6 and their families are invited to join the staff of Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, on Tuesday, April 1 at 7 p.m. for stories and music at Pajama Storytime. Pre-registration is not required for this program. Call 757-7323 for more information.

### **Tree House Stories**

Toddlers to 5-year-olds and their adults are invited to join the children's staff of Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, on Friday, April 4 and Saturday, April 5 at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. for a rollicking good time in the Tree House. Pre-event registration is required and begins on March 28. Call 757-7323.

### **Germantown Book Club Meets April 7**

The Germantown Book Club will meet Monday, April 7, at 12:30 p.m. to discuss "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini. Participants need not have read the book to attend. The Germantown Book Club meets at Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, on the first Monday of each month. Programs are free and open to all. Call 757-7323 for more information.

### **Caldecott Arts Program**

Children can learn about the myriad of art forms found in Caldecott Award books Tuesday, April 8 at 6:45 p.m. at Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road. The program is open to children ages 6 to 12 and their caregivers. Awarded annually by the American Library Association, the Caldecott Medal is presented to "the artist of the most distinguished American Picture Book for Children published in the United States during the preceding year." As part of the workshop, each child and caregiver will work to create a work of art using the medium and techniques presented. This project is made possible in part through the support of the Germantown Arts Alliance. Pre-event registration is required and begins on Tuesday, April 1. Call 757-7323.

### **Song Writers**

Join songwriter Nancy Apple at Germantown Community Library's L'café, 1925 Exeter Road Sunday, April 13, at 2 p.m. to enjoy local music at its best. Call 757-7323 for more information.

### **Learn to Communicate with E-mail**

Learn how to use e-mail to stay in touch with friends and family or to correspond with colleagues. Attend a training session at Germantown Community Library, Thursday, April 17. Choose the 10:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. session. The library is located at 1925 Exeter Road. Participants must be at least age 12 and have basic experience with using a computer and the Internet. Space is limited to six participants and pre-registration is required. For more information or to pre-register call 757-7323.

### **Baby and Me Stories**

Babies age 6 to 12 months and their caregivers are invited to Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, on Friday, April 18 at 10:30 a.m. for stories, songs and finger play activities. Pre-event registration is required and begins April 11. Call 757-7323.

### **Toddler Story Time Tuesdays and Wednesdays**

Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road, invites children ages 1 to 3 years to Toddler Story Time, featuring stories, songs, and movement for toddlers. An adult must accompany children. The program is offered each Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:15 and 11 a.m. Pre-event registration is required. For more information, call 757-7323.

### **Pre-School Story Time Each Thursday**

Children ages 3 to 5 years are invited to Pre-School Story Time each Thursday at 10:15 a.m. at Germantown Community Library, 1925 Exeter Road. This program of stories, music and fun is especially for pre-schoolers. Pre-event registration is required. For more information call 757-7323.

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