

# CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Blackstone Branch



## Programs and Events 2012

### Event: Grand Finale for "Rahm's Readers: You Are What You Read"

**Date and Time:** Saturday, August 4 at 1:00 p.m.

**About this event:** Join us for the Grand Finale of Rahm's Readers: You are what you Read with stories, crafts, prizes and fun. Celebrate your accomplishments and pick up your Summer Reading Program certificates.

### Event: Adult Book Discussion

**Date and Time:** Saturday, August 18 from 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

**About this event:** Join us for a lively discussion of *The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox* by Maggie O'Farrell. While at work one day, Iris Lockhart receives a stunning phone call. Her great-aunt Esme, whom she never knew existed, is being released from a mental hospital where she has been locked away for more than 61 years. A gothic, intricate tale of family secrets, lost lives, and the freedom brought by truth, this book will haunt you long past its final page.

### Event: Fantasy and Science Fiction Book Club

**Date and Time:** Monday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m.

**About this event:** We will discuss *Under Heaven* by Guy Gavriel Kay. Historical fantasist Kay delivers an exquisitely detailed vision of Kitan, a land much like Tang Dynasty China. While mourning the death of his father in battle, Shen Tai is favored by a princess, Cheng-wan, who showers him with gifts. When an assassin kills his best friend, he hires a bodyguard to keep him alive until he figures out who wants his new found wealth and him dead.

### Event: Knitting and Needle Crafters Circle

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, August 15 and 22 at 6:30 p.m.

**About this event:** Bring your current project. Meet other knitters and needle crafters in the community. Get inspired to finish those projects! Share tips and resources.

### Event: Game Day

**Date and Time:** Saturday, August 25 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**About this event:** Play board games all day long. Learn new games and enjoy some of your old favorites including Settlers of Catan, Munchkin, Zombies, Talisman and Ticket to Ride. Dungeons & Dragons RPG will also be played. For adults and kids 9 and up.

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Library hours: Monday & Wednesday 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday Closed

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