Enzo knows he is different from other dogs: a philosopher with a nearly human soul. He has educated himself by watching television extensively and by listening very closely to the words of his master, Denny Swift, an up-and-coming racecar driver. Through Denny, Enzo has gained tremendous insight into the human condition. He sees that life, like racing, isn’t simply about going fast.

This is a heart-wrenching but deeply funny and ultimately uplifting story of family, love, loyalty and hope. *The Art of Racing in the Rain* is a beautifully crafted and captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life, as only a dog could tell it. A modern classic!
Bio: Garth Stein

Garth Stein is the internationally known bestselling author of the contemporary classic, *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, the story of a beloved philosopher dog named Enzo who teaches us everything we need to know about being human. A major motion picture starring Kevin Costner, Milo Ventimiglia, and Amanda Seyfried hit the big screen this summer. *The Art of Racing in the Rain* has sold more than 6 million copies worldwide, been translated into 36 languages, and spent more than three years on the *New York Times* bestseller list. The novel inspired a Young Reader edition as well as four children’s picture books.

Born in Los Angeles and raised in Seattle, Garth’s ancestry is diverse: his mother, a native of Alaska, is of Tlingit and Irish descent; his father, a Brooklyn native, is the child of Jewish emigrants from Austria. Garth lives in Seattle with his wife and three sons. He got involved with “high performance driver education” in 2001, received his racing license with the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA), and went on to win the Points Championship in the Northwest Region Spec Miata class in 2004. He left racing after a serious crash – while racing in the rain.

Meet the Author: An Evening with Garth Stein

Thursday, October 24 | 7:00 p.m.
Wauconda High School Auditorium
Registration Fee - $5.00

Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear Garth discuss his book, *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, the writing process and so much more. Books will be available for purchase and signing following the program. *This program is made possible through the partnership and support of the Wauconda Area Library Foundation.*

The Wauconda Area Library Foundation Proudly Presents

The Art of Racing in the Rain: An Evening with Garth Stein

Wednesday, October 23 | 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Ticket Price – $50.00 per person
Wauconda Area Library

You've read the book, you've seen the hit film, here's your chance to get up close and personal and meet the author! Discover the inspiration behind the story of Denny and his beloved best friend, Enzo as the Wauconda Area Library Foundation welcomes celebrated author, Garth Stein.

Ticket price includes a hardcover copy of the book, the opportunity to meet Garth and have your book signed, as well as light appetizers and desserts. One glass of wine or beer is included in ticket price; additional beverages will be available for purchase. All guests will receive a commemorative wine glass, beer koozie and more provided by program sponsors. *Tickets are limited – don't delay! All proceeds benefit the Wauconda Area Library Foundation.*
Family Book Club
Thursday, September 26 | 7:00 p.m.  
REGISTER
Grades 3-5 with parent or caregiver
Join in the Fall Big Read as a family. We will be reading *Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. Learn more about the author, talk about the book, and make a fun craft. Books will be available in Kid City starting on August 19.

Teen Read
Tuesday, October 22 | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
REGISTER
Grades 6 & up
We’ll join in the Fall Big Read with Garth Stein’s *Racing in the Rain*, a touching story told through the eyes of Enzo’s unconditional love. Pizza will be provided. Books will be available at the Adult Help Desk starting on September 30.

Meet Enzo
Thursday, October 10 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
REGISTER
Grades K-2
Follow Enzo, an adventurous pup, as he moves from the farm to the big city, with a reading of *Enzo Races in the Rain*, discussion, and a dynamic dog craft.

Our Fall Big Read provides an opportunity for all readers to participate. In addition to *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, Garth Stein has recreated the story of the beloved Enzo in *Racing in the Rain: My Life as a Dog* for middle grade and teen readers and *Enzo Races in the Rain* for younger readers and families in picture book format. Get the whole family reading and sharing this inspiring story!
Relating to Your Dog
Tuesday, October 1 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Krista Stockman, of Wag Worthy Training, helps people live a more harmonious life with their dog. Krista’s training and communication methodology is based on science and compassion, with an emphasis on understanding the root cause of canine behaviors. Come and learn about how dogs think and how to communicate with them.

Auto Buying, Maintenance, and Restoration
Saturday, October 5 | 10:00 a.m. | REGISTER
Come to the library for Saturday morning car talk! There will be coffee and donuts, and a panel of car experts. John’s Complete Auto Service will field your questions on car repair. Our car-buying expert will help you purchase your next vehicle new or used. Bryan Reehoff of Custom Classics will answer your questions on classic cars and restoration.

Car Apps
Monday, November 4 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Consumer Reports, Carvana, and Kelly Blue Book can aid you in the car buying/leasing process. Chilton Library has hundreds of online auto repair guides. Learn about the many resources available through the library for all things automobile.

Pet Apps
Thursday, September 12 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Are you a pet parent or aspiring to be one? Your smartphone can help you with training, walking, animal first aid, and more. We’ll discuss several apps to help you care for your furry friend.

Finishing Well
Thursday, October 17 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Susan Sheehan is the founder of Finishing Well Consulting and is passionately committed to making life’s most challenging seasons easier for families. She will discuss end of life issues and the importance of advance directives, including healthcare power of attorney.

Share Photos Online
Wednesday, October 9 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Learn everything you need to know about Apple Photos, Google Photos, Flickr and more of the top websites that make it easy for you to share all of your favorite photos with friends and family.

Entertaining: Building a Charcuterie Board
Saturday, November 9 | 1:00 p.m. OR 3:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Chef Mike from Wauconda’s own Slyce will demonstrate how to make a Charcuterie Board for holiday entertaining. Learn how to choose the finest ingredients for your board, and the best practice for presentation. Learn about which wines to pair with your board.

Food and Wine Online
Thursday, November 14 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Foodies rejoice - websites and apps related to cooking, dining out and imbibing abound! This class will show some of the best.

“You should shine with all of your light all the time.”
— The Art of Racing in the Rain

“The car goes where the eyes go.”
— The Art of Racing in the Rain
It's All About Dogs - DOG FAIR
Saturday, October 19 | 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Stop by to find out all about dogs from several local organizations including Bark ‘N’ Town Pet Resort and Day Spa, Save-A-Pet and the McHenry County Animal Control and Adoption Center. The Dog Fair is for humans only. Please leave your furry companions at home.

Agility Junkies
2:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Dogs of different breeds and all ages will show off their agility ability in this fun show- check them out!

Pamper Your Pooch
Tails will be wagging when you make a fun toy and a new nametag for your dog!

Don’t Judge a Book by its Movie
Wednesday, September 25 | 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
The Art of Racing in the Rain- have you read the book? Have you seen the film? Let’s compare! Sherry Engstrom, College of Lake County humanities professor, will provide a multimedia presentation that is part book review, author study, and film criticism.

Selling with Amazon is Easy, Making a Profit is Hard
Monday, September 23 | 7:00 p.m. REGISTER
Getting set up and selling on Amazon is easy, but just because you have a product online does not mean instant success. Learn about possible incurred costs, getting product attention, and becoming profitable. Presented by SCORE.

Online Reputation Management – Reviews and Star Ratings
Monday, November 18 | 7:00 p.m. REGISTER
Learn the process of managing your business’s customer reviews and how it is integral to your marketing plan. Analyze best practices and ways to maximize your online ratings. Presented by SCORE.

Upcycled Book Pumpkin
Tuesday, October 29 | 6:30 p.m. OR Wednesday, October 30 | 1:00 p.m. REGISTER | Ages 18 and up
Each pumpkin will be hand cut from an old discarded paperback book. Then decorated with twine, berries, ribbon or ink. No two will ever be the same.

Burlap Rose Wreath
Tuesday, November 19 | 6:30 p.m. OR Wednesday, November 20 | 1:00 p.m. REGISTER | Ages 18 and up
Decorate a grapevine wreath for your doorway with no sew burlap roses.

Program registration starts 8/16/19. Call 847-526-6225 or register online at www.wauclib.org.
Family Fun Car Build
All ages | Pick up starting August 16 | REGISTER

We will supply you with the wooden racecar kit, and the rest is up to you. Each household is allowed one car to build and decorate at home together as a team. The car should be ready to roll for the Great Race on Saturday, September 28 at 12:30 p.m. After the race, cars will be collected and displayed in the library for the month of October. Voting will take place the month of October for the best-decorated car.

SOUL Harbour Ranch Miniature Therapy Horse Visit
Saturday, September 28 | 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | REGISTER
All Ages
SOUL Harbour Ranch Animal Therapy Program is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in Barrington who trains registered therapy animals to visit hospitals, nursing and retirement communities, hospice, schools, and more. SOUL Harbour will be bringing their miniature therapy horses for a visit to explain the amazing work they are doing. Following the brief presentation, we will have a birthday-themed storytime and allow for photo opportunities.

Preschool Halloween Party
Thursday, October 31 | 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. | REGISTER
Preschoolers and their caregivers
Come in costume and get ready to sing and dance with musician Mary Macaroni in this interactive concert for children. Join our parade and receive a take-home surprise!

Popeye & Sailor
Monday, November 4 | 1:00 p.m. OR 3:00 p.m. | REGISTER
All Ages
Enjoy a performance featuring Popeye and his wonder dog Sailor. You'll love their tricks – they're dog-gone amazing!

Sugar Skull Decoration
Monday, October 28 | 6:30 p.m. | REGISTER
All Ages
Dia de Muertos is celebrated throughout Latin America. On this holiday people celebrate the lives of the deceased with food, parties, and activities their loved ones enjoyed in life. Join us in this celebration by decorating your very own Calaverita de Azúcar or Sugar Skull.

Grandparent's Day Memory Maker
Sunday, September 8 | 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. | REGISTER
Bring the whole family.
Grandparents leave a remarkable imprint on our lives. Give them a gift they will cherish year round.
**Parachute Play**
Fridays | 10:00 a.m. | REGISTER
September 20 and November 15
Ages 12-24 months
Join us for parachute story time. Sing, dance and read in this interactive program.

**Sensory Playtime**
Thursday, October 3 | 9:30 a.m. | REGISTER
Birth to pre-walkers with caregivers
Music and stimulating playtime perfect for little ones.

**Fall Reads**

**Monarch Book Club**
August 16 - February 28 | REGISTER
Grades K-3
Great books for emerging readers, the Monarch Award nominees offer a chance to read something different. Which one will be your favorite? Read all twenty to find out. Voting starts in November, prizes given at halfway and completion of list. Pick up your list starting August 16.

**Kid’s Choice Book Club**
August 16 - February 28 | REGISTER
Grades 3-5
Choose from a diverse collection of the Illinois Bluestem and Rebecca Caudill nominees. Earn a prize when you have read five and ten books. Pick up your list starting August 16.

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**Peek-a-Boo Baby**
Thursdays | 9:30 a.m.
REGISTER
September 12, 26
October 10, 24
November 7
Ages 0 – 12 months

**Bounce and Books**
Tuesdays | 9:30 a.m.
REGISTER
Ages 12 – 24 months

**Time for Twos**
Mondays | 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. | REGISTER
Ages 2 through just-turned-3.

**Wondertime**
Wednesdays | 9:30 a.m.
REGISTER
Age 3

**Learning Adventure**
Thursdays | 1:30 p.m.
REGISTER
Ages 4-5
Read. Create. Experiment.

**Rise & Shine Storytime**
Saturdays | 10:00 a.m.
REGISTER
Recommended for ages 3-8 with caregiver.
October 12 | Dogs
October 26 | Halloween
November 9 | Veteran’s Day
November 23 | Thankful

Program registration starts 8/16/19. Call 847-526-6225 or register online at www.wauclib.org.
Stuffed Animal Clinic
Thursday, October 17
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Does your cuddly friend have a cut that needs stitching? We are here to help! A “Stuffed Animal Veterinarian” will assess the overall health of your beloved stuffed animal, perform surgical repairs, apply bandages, or wrap a wound.

Puppy Picture Party
Thursday, October 17
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Attending Stuffed Animal Clinic or Paws to Read? Stop by Studio 801 for some green-screen fun with your favorite stuffed animal!

Paws to READ
Thursday, October 17
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Ages 5-10
Bring your favorite book and read aloud to certified therapy dogs. Time slots will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Doggy Detective Agency
Friday, October 18
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Grades K-2
We have a mystery at the library. All the neighborhood dogs have gone missing. Find them before they are taken to the pound. Follow the clues before time runs out. Do you have what it takes to be a doggy detective?

Dogman Capers
Friday, October 18 | 1:30 p.m.
Grades 3-5
If you’re a fan of Dogman, join us as we celebrate our love of this precious pup. Play some games and try to stop Petey the Cat from ruining our fun.

Lost Dog Scavenger Hunt & Scooby Snack Countdown
October 14 - October 20
All Ages
• Help lost dogs at the Library! See if you can find them all, to retrieve your prize.
• How many Scooby Snacks are in the jar? Take a guess and enter your name to win a yummy prize.
Book Buddies
Wednesdays | 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. | REGISTER
September 11 – November 6 (Not meeting October 23)
Grades K-12
Kids - looking for a new way to practice reading skills? Teens – looking to earn volunteer hours and become a mentor? We will match you up with each other to build reading skills and confidence. Enjoy great books, a relaxed reading time and making a new friend.

Teen Makers
Tuesdays
4:00 – 5:00 p.m
REGISTER
Grades 6 & Up
From tinkering to technology, these programs offer a different hands-on activity every month for your inquisitive and creative teens.

Mother-Daughter Book Club
Saturdays | 10:30 a.m.
For girls in grades 5-8 and the special women in their lives.
Books are available at the Adult Help desk – one to keep per Mother-Daughter pair.

Spooky Stop-Motion
Monday, October 28
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Grades 3-5
Tuesday, October 29
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. | REGISTER
Grades 6-8
Celebrate the season by making your very own spooky Halloween themed animation!

Mini Historians
Thursday, November 7
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. | REGISTER
Grades 3-5
Become a mini historian. In this program, explore and learn about historical objects, create family trees, and more. Presented by the Lake County Dunn Museum.

Saturday, October 12
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
REGISTER
Grades 3-5
Grab Dad, Grandpa, or your favorite uncle and join us for some science-based car racing and track construction activities!

Volunteers
Tuesday, November 26
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
REGISTER
Grades 6 & up
Need to earn some volunteer hours? Don't wait until April, start earning now. Come and help us prepare for upcoming activities and earn 2 hours of volunteer time. Snack provided.

Program registration starts 8/16/19. Call 847-526-6225 or register online at www.wauclib.org.
Decoración de calaveritas de azúcar
Lunes 28 de octubre | 6:30 p.m.
REGISTRATE
Para toda la familia
El día de muertos es un festivo en todo Latinoamérica. En este día, la gente celebra la vida de sus seres queridos que ya han muerto con comida, fiestas y actividades de sus seres queridos disfrutaban en vida. Acompáñanos a esta presentación bilingüe y disfruta decorando tu propia calaverita de azúcar.

Talleres para padres bilingües
6:30 p.m.
Jueves, 19 de septiembre | Programas educativos en las escuelas de Wauconda. Miércoles, 6 de noviembre | Coalición de Illinois para los Derechos de Inmigrantes y Refugiados.
Estos programas son presentados en sociedad con el BPAC del Distrito escolar 118. Niños de 5 años en adelante podrán participar en la actividad presentada en el salón de cuentos, favor de registrar a sus hijos el día del evento en el salón Lincoln.

Entre nosotros
Martes | 6:30 p.m. | 24 de septiembre | 12 de noviembre
Para adultos
Acompáñanos a disfrutar de una tarde de pláticas, consejos, risas, y mucho más... todo ENTRE NOSOTRAS

Lotería
Martes | 6:30 p.m.
10 de septiembre | 26 de noviembre
Ven a la biblioteca a jugar lotería, gánate premios padrísimos y diviértete con toda la familia.

Pequeños Picassos
Jueves 19 de septiembre 6:30 p.m.
Para niños de 5 años en adelante
Enzo corre bajo la lluvia.
Favor de registrar a los niños en el salón Lincoln el día del evento.

Colorín Colorado
Miércoles 6 de noviembre 6:30 p.m.
Para niños de 5 años en adelante
Cuentos, juegos, manualidades y ¡mucha diversión!
Favor de registrar a los niños en el salón Lincoln el día del evento.

Clases de Ciudadanía
Martes | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Del 10 de septiembre al 26 de noviembre
¿Se está preparando para tomar el examen de Ciudadanía? En esta clase estudiaron las 100 preguntas cívicas y la aplicación N-400. Para poder participar se recomienda que tenga la Residencia. Este programa es presentado en colaboración con Mano a Mano. No requiere de inscripción.

Entre nosotras
Martes | 6:30 p.m. | 24 de septiembre | 12 de noviembre
Para adultos
Acompáñanos a disfrutar de una tarde de pláticas, consejos, risas, y mucho más... todo ENTRE NOSOTRAS
All the Books!
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. | REGISTER
September 25
October 30
Enjoy lively conversation highlighting all things new and exciting in books. Discover what your favorite library staff is reading as well as fellow library patrons. A one-of-a-kind “unbook” club! Everyone goes home with a free book, and who can say no to that?

Beyond Fiction
Mondays | 7:00 p.m.
September 9 | Chasing the Scream by Johann Hari
October 7 | Educated by Tara Westover
November 4 | The Last Castle by Denise Kiernan

Book Buzz
Tuesdays | 7:00 p.m.
Meets at Honey Hill Coffee Co.
September 10 | The City and the City by China Mieville
October 8 | Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi
November 19 | The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson

Novel Thoughts
Wednesdays | 7:00 p.m.
September 18 | The Swans of Fifth Avenue by Melanie Benjamin
October 16 | Mayhem by Sarah Pinborough
November 20 | Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

Clue: A Mystery Book Club
Fridays | 10:00 a.m.
September 20 | Sometimes I Lie by Alice Feeney
October 11 | The Fallen Angel by Daniel Silva
November 8 | Homicide for the Holidays by Cheryl Honingford

Program registration starts 8/16/19. Call 847-526-6225 or register online at www.wauclib.org.
**GREAT DAY AT YOUR LIBRARY**

**Celebration**

Saturday, September 28 | 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Help us celebrate the Library’s 80th birthday party. We have a family-fun day packed with great programs and activities, and of course, cake! All activities are drop-in except for the Miniature Therapy Horse visit. You must register in advance to attend that program.

- 9:30 a.m. | Ribbon cutting, plaque dedication
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | SOUL Harbour Ranch | REGISTER | see page 6
- 12:00 p.m. | Hotdog Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. | The Great Race | REGISTER | see page 6
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. | The Bluegrass Advocates
- 2:45 p.m. | Birthday Cake

All Day | Kid City Makerspace Activities: DIY Doggie headbands and DIY face painting
All Day | ThinkSpace Activity: Dog Emoji Bookmark
All Day | Pet Photo Gallery

**Concert: The Bluegrass Advocates**
The Bluegrass Advocates is a bluegrass quartet featuring high-energy acoustic music, “hot” instrumental picking and tight harmony guy-girl vocals. The band’s repertoire includes bluegrass, classic country and swing.

**Library Closings**
The parking lot will be repaired and sealcoated August 19-22. The Library will be closed on August 19 and 21. The library will open late at 3 p.m. on August 20 and 22. These dates/times are subject to change, depending on weather. Please call in advance or check our website to confirm.

The Library will be closing early **Wednesday, October 23 at 4:00 p.m.** for our Fall Big Read author event with Garth Stein.