



E-Newsletter

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The mission of the River Forest Public Library Staff and Board of Trustees is to develop, publicize and deliver a wide range of high-quality library services to the community.

New Programs and Services at your Library

After Hours Storytime with Linda Gorham!

Award-winning, nationally known storyteller Linda Gorham will present a multicultural storytime at the River Forest Library on 4/17 at 7:00 p.m. Linda is known for making her audiences move, laugh, and even learn new things!



**Friday, April 17th
7:00 p.m.**

Questions? Contact the Children's Room at 708-366-5205 or email Childrens@riverforestlibrary.org

Serenity Gardens

with Kathleen Obirek
Saturday, April 4th, 2:00 p.m.

Learn how to inexpensively transform your backyard or patio into a tranquil haven. Kathleen Obirek, landscape designer and educator, will demonstrate practical recommendations for creating relaxing spaces in your own backyard. You could **win a door prize at this lecture!** Contact the Adult Services desk for additional information about this program: 708-366-5205 ex. 316.



Going...Growing...Green! Spring Gardening Series
sponsored by the River Forest Public Library

Red Cross Babysitting Classes

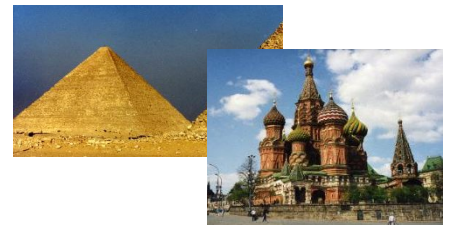
**Saturday, April 11th, 9:30-4:00
or
Saturday, May 16th, 9:30-4:00**



(For kids and teens ages 11-15.) Planning to babysit this summer? Why not take a Red Cross Babysitting Class at the Library? Participants will develop skills and professionalism in safety and first aid. Develop confidence and knowledge to care for school-age and infant children. The cost of the class is \$20.00 and includes the required workbook and lunch. Space is limited and registration is required, so stop by the library today! Questions? Call Margaret at 708-366-5205 ex. 317, or email teens@riverforestlibrary.org

Around the World in 60 Minutes! with Bill Helmuth

**Tuesday,
April 14th,
7:00 P.M.**



Bill's descriptive experiences will take you to 25 countries around the world on both sides of the equator to explore the monumental architectural treasures, intimate shrines, and religious rites and festivals that represent the heritages of Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism and Baha'I faiths. Part of our celebration of National Library Week- *Worlds Connect at Your Library* 4/12-4/18

Questions? Call the Reference Desk at 708-366-5205 ex. 316