

Friends of the Library Chevy Chase Chapter

Enhancing Where Chevy Chase Reads

**The Chevy Chase Library Turns 50 This Fall!
Join in the Celebration!**

Saturday, October 3, 2015, from 10:30 - 5:00



The line-up of activities

- ▶ 10:30 a.m. There will be a special event that's mostly for kids (but parents, grandparents and others are most welcome). Musician and songwriter **Tracey Eldridge** will present her **Music 'N Motion program**, which features songs, stories, movement, puppets and more.

*** Enjoy birthday cake following Tracey's program ***
- ▶ 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Participate in activities in the Children's Room.
- ▶ 1:00 p.m. Author and historian **Sam Allen** will impersonate **Robert Frost**. His passionate first-person dramatization of Frost's life and acclaimed works will surely touch everyone.
- ▶ 2:00 p.m. Local author (and granddaughter of dugout-dwelling pioneers) **Louise Farmer Smith** will talk about "**One Hundred Years of Marriage**", her novel that portrays, in a series of interlocking stories, families through the generations out west.
- ▶ 3:00 p.m. Another local author, **Sara Mansfield Taber** will discuss her memoir "**Born Under an Assumed Name: The Memoir of a Cold War Spy's Daughter**", and other writings about her travels and growing up in other countries.
- ▶ 4:00 p.m. Author and book critic for The Washington Post **Michael Dirda** will talk about books, libraries, his memoir ("**An Open Book**"), and his essays on books and reading (most recently, "**Browsings**").

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New Programs at the Library

This spring, the Library instituted a new program – an **English Conversation Group**. For non-native English speakers interested in practicing English in a friendly, informal and fun setting, the Group meets every Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The Library continues to offer Build and Learn with Legos every Friday afternoon between 3:30 and 5 p.m. This program is for elementary age children accompanied by adults. The Library supplies the Legos. Please leave yours at home.

Book Groups and More



Three book groups and the Jefferson Café meet at the Library. The Non-Fiction Book Group meets at 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, the Great Books Group on the 2nd Wednesday (except in the summer) at 7:30 p.m., the Teen Book Club on the 3rd Saturday (again, except in the summer) at noon, and the Fiction, Memoir and Biography Book Group on the 4th Wednesday (except in August) at 2:00 p.m. And the Jefferson Café, in which journal articles about aspects of American society and culture are discussed, meets at 10:30 a.m. on the 3rd Friday of each month except August. **New participants are welcome!**

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