

Brain fitness kits now available at the library

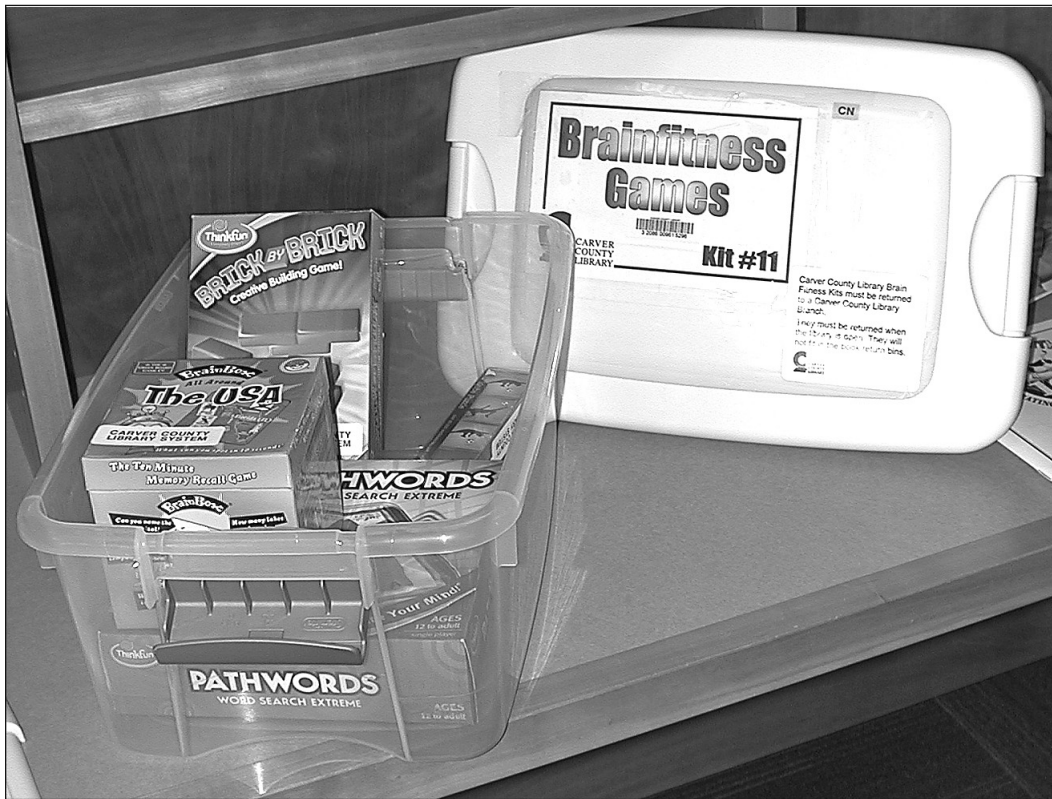


Kathy PERSCHMANN
LIBRARIAN

Recent studies have shown a direct link between playing games and retaining brain functions. This is particularly important for people as they age, but all ages will enjoy games and county libraries now have "Brain Fitness" kits to help you stay sharp. These kits can be checked out for six weeks and can be renewed. Kits can be generically requested from other Carver County libraries as well as the library at which you normally check out materials.

The kits must be returned to a Carver County Library when it is open, they do not fit in book returns. For more information, please contact your local Carver County Library at Chanhassen, Chaska, Norwood Young America, Waconia or Watertown.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services, a Federal agency that fosters innovation, leadership and a lifetime of learning, and State Library Services & School Technology, the Minnesota State Library Agency, supports The Brain Fitness Project through Metropolitan Library Service Agency (MELSA) with funding under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).



SUBMITTED PHOTO

"Brain Fitness in a Kit" boxes are now available at all Carver County libraries.



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The Children's Summer Reading Program Prize Book Cart was recently painted by Elise Borass. When children finish reading 20 hours and turn in their reading record, they get to choose a book from this amazing cart full of incredible books!

CHANHASSEN LIBRARY
Carver Scott Master Gardeners will again be staffing help desks at the Chanhassen and Waconia libraries, every Saturday in June, July and August from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stop in with your garden questions about diseases, bugs, and ideal plants for your yard. Check out the Farmer's Market in the plaza next door while you are here.

Special Events at the Chanhassen Library include **Dakota Wild Animals** at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Tuesday, July 24.

Join Heidi Gould from the Carver County Historical Society and find out not all ghost towns are in the Wild West in "Ghost Towns of

Carver County" at 2 p.m., Thursday, July 26. For ages 8 and up.

The **Library Writers Group** meets 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 21. Genre break-out sessions. Come prepared with six copies of a two-page sample of your writing for critique and encouragement — or come to listen and help someone else polish a piece.

The group will be holding readings at the Chaska Library during River City Days, July 26 to 28, in the library and also will have a booth on the plaza next to the library book sale.

STORYTIMES
Summer Family

Storytimes 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 8. Children and their caregivers are invited to come and share 30 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays that encourage the development of early literacy skills. The program is recommended for 3-6 year olds. No registration is required.

Summer Lapsit Storytimes 10:30 a.m. Thursdays through Aug. 9. Babies to 18 months old and their caregivers share quality time in a 20-minute session designed to encourage language development through sharing board books and movement activities,

followed by time for visiting and play. Call to register at (952) 227-1500.

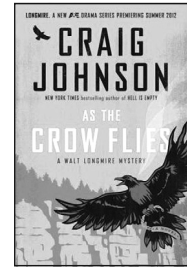
NEW BOOKS

"As the Crow Flies" by

Craig Johnson.

The eighth in the Walt Longmire mysteries. This is has been turned into a great mystery series on TV.

This outing finds Walt, the Sheriff of Absaroka County, Wyoming, and his good friend Henry Standing Bear on the Cheyenne reservation trying



to finalize arrangements for the wedding of Walt's daughter Cady. While looking for locations, they witness a young woman falling off a cliff to her death. It is obvious after a bit of investigating that this was a murder. Walt and Henry work with the new tribal police chief Lolo Long to uncover the many layers of secrets surrounding her death. There are many suspects to choose from... too many, until they start dying. If you liked Tony Hillerman, you will love this author.

The Chanhassen Library is located at 7711 Kerber Blvd. in Chanhassen. For more information, call (952) 227-1500 or go online at www.carverlib.org

read.
(new stuff every day)
register.
(once you're done!)
remark.
(comment, blog.)



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PUBLICNOTICES

City of Victoria Notice of City Council Candidate Filing

July 31, 2012 - August 14, 2012
The City of Victoria's municipal election is held in conjunction with the General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2012. The following City Council offices are up for election:

Mayor - (4) Four Year Term
Beginning January 2013 and ending December 2016

Council Member - (4) Four Year Term
Beginning January 2013 and ending December 2016

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The City Clerk will be accepting the filing of Affidavits of Candidacy at City Hall located at 7951 Rose Street, Victoria, Minnesota between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning July 31, 2012 and ending Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 5 p.m. Affidavits must be signed, notarized and filed in person to the City Clerk.

Candidate Eligibility: For City Council, any person may file to be a candidate who is:

- Eligible to vote; and
- Will be 21 years of age upon assuming office; and
- Will have been a resident of the City for at least 30 days before the General Election; and
- Pay a \$2 filing fee.

By order of the Victoria City Clerk, Jennifer Kretsch • 952-443-4212 • jkretsch@ci.victoria.mn.us (Published in the Chanhassen Villager on Thursday, July 5, 12, 19, 2012; No. 4654)

CITY OF CHANHASSEN CARVER AND HENNEPIN COUNTIES, MINNESOTA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WELLHEAD PROTECTION PLAN, PART 2

Consistent with the Wellhead Protection Rule (4720.5350, subpart 4), notice is hereby given that the Chanhassen City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 7700 Market Boulevard on Monday, July 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible for a public hearing to discuss issues and address all comments related to a wellhead protection plan for its

drinking water supply wells. All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place.

Todd Gerhardt, City Clerk (Published in the Chanhassen Villager on Thursday, July 19, 2012; No. 4672)

Notice of found property

The Carver County Sheriff's Office has the following found property that will be disposed of in accordance with state statute unless claimed by the owners:

- Golf Clubs
- Golf Bag
- Women's Purses
- Men's wallets
- Electronics
- Wood Art
- Car keys
- Fish Finder
- Cement Statue
- Snowboard
- Backpacks

Anyone claiming ownership of any of the above listed items must be able to provide proof of ownership to the Sheriff's Office. Anyone wishing to make a claim of ownership should send a certified letter containing a detailed description of the item and any other documentation proving ownership to:

Carver County Sheriff's Property Room
606 East 4th Street
Chaska, MN 55318

All claims of ownership must be received by the Sheriff's Office by August 20, 2012. Any questions, call our property room at 952-361-1130. (Published in the Chanhassen Villager on Thursday, July 19 and 26, 2012; No. 4673)

The Public Notice deadline for the Chanhassen Villager is at 4 p.m. Thursday for the following week's issue.

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