

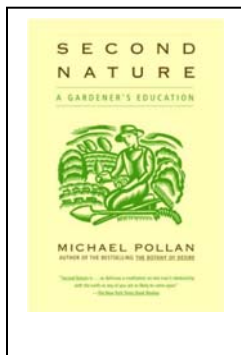
May 2012

Featured Programs

Business/Science/Technology Book Club

***Second Nature: A Gardener's Education* by Michael Pollan.**

Saturday, May 12 from 11a.m. to 12p.m.
HWLC, Room 3N-6, 3rd Floor



Please join us for a discussion of *Second Nature: A Gardener's Education*, by Michael Pollan.

In his first book, Pollan (author of *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, *The Botany of Desire* and *In Defense of Food*) captures the rhythms of our everyday engagement with the outdoors in all its glory and exasperation. With topics ranging from The Great American Lawn to woodchuck wars to the politics of planting a tree. *Second*

Nature was chosen by the American Horticultural Society as one the 75 greatest books ever written about gardening.

A limited number of copies are available at the 4th floor reference desk. For information, call (312) 747-4400. Registration is not required. The author will not be in attendance.

Small Business Resources Open House

Tuesday, May 15 from 11a.m. to 1p.m.
HWLC, 4th Floor



Starting or Growing a Small Business?

Plan to attend a free open house in our Business Information Center on the 4th floor of the Harold Washington Library Center. Business librarians will be on hand to showcase all the library has to offer small businesses, including:

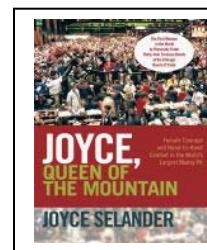
- Sample business plans
- Access to online resources and subscription databases such as Hoover's Company Records, Morningstar and Reference USA.

One-on-one consultations with business librarians will be available during the open house. Registration will begin Thursday, May 3. Call (312) 747-4400 to register.

Registration is required for consultations, call (312) 747-4400 or register in person at the Business Information Center, 4th floor, Harold Washington Library Center

Author Talk: Joyce Selander Discusses *Joyce Queen of the Mountain: Female Courage and Hand-to-Hand Combat in the World's Largest Money Pit*

Thursday, May 24 at 6p.m.
HWLC Authors Room, 7th Floor



Selander's book relates the Odyssey of her days in the pit as the first woman in the world to physically trade thirty-year treasury bonds at the Chicago Board of Trade. She reveals the truth of her daily hand-to-hand combat in the world's largest money pit, recalling episodes of murder, mayhem, drugs and traders who lost and made millions!

Joyce, Queen of the Mountain provides an insider's look at the workings of the Chicago Board of Trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and gives insights into the strategies and styles of its key players. A story of ethics, innovation and visionary leadership, it narrates the inspiring memoir of one woman who rose to the top of her profession.

Seating is limited and available first come, first served. Books by Joyce Selander are available for purchase at this event and the author signs books immediately following her presentation.

Law @ CPL

Law at the Library: Estate Planning

Monday, May 21 at 12:15 p.m.
HWLC Authors Room, 7th Floor



Presented by the Chicago Public Library and The Chicago Bar Association, each program features a presentation by an experienced attorney followed by a question and answer session.



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Computer and Email Classes

Create an Email Account

Wednesday, May 9 2p.m. to 3p.m.

HWLC 4th Floor Electronic Resource Center

Learn how to set up and use an email account. Knowledge of basic computer skills is requested.

Internet Search Basics

Thursday, May 10 12:30p.m. to 1:30p.m.

HWLC 4th Floor Electronic Resource Center

Participants will learn how to formulate basic search engine queries with keywords and operators, and evaluate the results page. This is a hands-on class in an open computer classroom. Basic computer and mouse skills are required. Space is limited.

Intermediate Email Class

Wednesday May 16, 2p.m. to 3p.m.

HWLC 4th Floor Electronic Resource Center

Learn how to do even more with your email account. Focus on adding attachments.

Prerequisite: knowledge of email basics.

Introduction to Computers

Tuesday, May 22 12:30p.m.-1:30p.m.

HWLC 4th Floor Electronic Resource Center

Learn how to navigate the computer using the computer keyboard and mouse. Internet basics will also be introduced. No experience needed.

Registration is required for ALL computer programs. Please visit or call Computer Commons to register 312-747-4898.

Upcoming Summer Programs

Starting a Business in Illinois

Tuesday, June 5 4p.m. to 5:30p.m.

HWLC, Video Theater

A workshop presented by Jessica Horn, Associate Director, Illinois Small Business Development Center at UIC.

Learn the basic elements of starting a successful business including an overview of the business plan. No registration required.

Law at the Library: Starting a Small Business

Monday, June 25 at 12:15

HWLC Authors Room, 7th Floor

Presented by the Chicago Public Library and The Chicago Bar Association, each program features a presentation by an experienced attorney followed by a question and answer session.

Richard Sandor discusses *Good Derivatives: A Story of Financial and Environmental Innovation*

Monday, June 18 at 6pm

HWLC Reception Hall, Lower Level

Join us as Richard Sandor discusses and signs his new book *Good Derivatives: A Story of Financial and Environmental Innovation*.

If you're interested in investments, business innovation and/or the environment, don't miss this program! Through the eyes of an inventor of new markets, Sandor tells the story of how financial innovation has been a positive force in the last four decades. If properly designed and regulated, these *good derivatives* can open vast possibilities to address a variety of global problems.

Books are available for purchase. Registration not required. Seating is limited and available first come, first served.

NATO IN CHICAGO



NATO will hold its 25th summit May 20-21, 2012 in Chicago. The Chicago Public Library has the resources to help you learn about NATO, its missions and the Chicago Summit. Visit chipublic.org for more information.

Aybet, Gulnur. *NATO In Search of a Vision*, 2010.

Collins, Brian J. *NATO: A Guide to the Issues*, 2011.

Kaplan, Lawrence S. *NATO 1948: The Birth of the Transatlantic Alliance*, 2007.

Peterson, James W. *NATO and Terrorism: Organizational Expansion and Mission Transformation*, 2011.

Rimanelli, Marco. *The A-Z of NATO and Other International Security Organizations*, 2009.



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