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## **Libertyville's Lambs Farm on right track with Train Days**

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Kids will be at the controls when model trains zoom around the tracks during Train Days, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 24 and Sunday, Sept. 25, at Lambs Farm, 14245 W. Rockland Road, Libertyville. "Our friends from Valley Model Railroads are going to set up trains in the Career Services Center," said Communications Coordinator Jackie Rachev. Young visitors will take turns operating them.

Other activities will keep kids busy while they're waiting for their turn at the controls. They can get temporary tattoos and try sand art.

"We're also going to have little train depot stops at each of the businesses, where the children can pick up things like coloring sheets or little train conductor hats or cups," Rachev said. Some of the items are free; there's a nominal charge for others.

"It's a great day, that is all about trains," Rachev said. She added, "Children of all ages love trains."

For details, call (847) 362-4636 or visit www.lambsfarm.org.

A 'Secret' to share

Children are the heroes in Frances Hodgson Burnett's heartwarming tale, "The Secret Garden." The College of Lake County's Theatre Department is staging the play at 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, at James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts, 19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake. Tickets are \$7.

For details, call (847) 543-2300 or visit www.clcillinois.edu/tickets.

Behold, Narnia

The magical land of Narnia is just a closet away for four kids in the musical adaptation of C. S. Lewis' "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," being presented by American Eagle Productions, 2-3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 25 at Vernon Area Public Library, 300 Olde Half Day Road, Lincolnshire. Reserve a place.

For details, call (847) 634-3650 or visit www.vapld.info.

Letter perfect

Author Ashleigh Deese Grambo will give a city tour, from A to Z, when she reads her colorful rhyming

book, C is for Chicago, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at Cook Park Library, 413 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville. Grambo's books will be available for purchase.

For details, call (847) 362-2330 or visit www.cooklib.org.

Flower power

You'll learn All about Asters, 10:30 a.m.-noon Sunday, Sept. 25 at Independence Grove, Buckley Road, east of Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville. Event is for ages 9 and older, with adult supervision. Cost is \$5 per adult, \$2 per child for Lake County residents, \$7 and \$3 for nonresidents. Register by Sept. 24.

For details, call (847) 968-3321 or visit www.lcfpd.org.

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