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For more information, call 847-358-5881, x112 or visit www.palatinelibrary.org/homebound-delivery

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Our Friends are the Best!

A BIG THANK YOU to Friends of Palatine Library for everything this wonderful group does to support the Library!

Their efforts help fund programs and projects for the community to enjoy. The Friends' Used Book Sales provide funds for programs that are over and above Library budget, like the Summer and Winter Reading Programs, 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program, and the Spring Cultural Event.

Be a Friend and Get Free Access for Friday Night Book Sales

Your membership makes a difference for the Library and grants you free entry on Friday night for each Used Book Sale during the term of your membership. Single or family membership is \$10 per year. Membership forms are available in the lobby of the Main Library.

Volunteer!

Check the membership form for volunteer opportunities. Any amount of your time helps!

Donate Items

Your books, CDs, DVDs, LPs, and related items are also gratefully accepted. Please give them to the Friends for the Used Book Sales. **Curbside drop-off of donation materials is available the last Saturday of every month, 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Library.**

For more information about the Friends, call 847-358-5881, x149, or email friendsofthepalatinelibrary@gmail.com and visit online at www.palatinelibrary.org/friends

October Used Book Sale

Sale Hours:
Friday, October 19
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Friends' members – No charge
Non-members – \$5

Saturday, October 20
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Free admission.

Sunday, October 21
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Free admission.
Bargain day.
All items are half price!

Holiday Sale
Friday, November 16
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 17
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 18
12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bargain day.
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Girl Scout Cadette Leslie Farwell partnered with the Friends for a book drive to support WINGS (Women In Need Growing Stronger) domestic violence shelters. She collected 824 donated books at the June Friends' Sale, and \$140 in donations for purchasing specialty books to help the shelter and transitional housing programs. Great job Leslie!

Just ask us, we are ready to assist you!

- Main Library: 847-358-5881**
Department Extensions:
- Library Information: x100
 - Renew Materials/Circulation: x125
 - Reference/Research/Non-Fiction: x167
 - Fiction/Children/Teens: x132
 - Computers/Study Room: x190
 - Meeting Room: x122
 - Movies/Music: x104
 - Digital Media Center: x180

Other ways to reach us during Library hours:
Chat: www.palatinelibrary.org/contact
Email: Reference and General Questions: palatine@palatinelibrary.org
Text: 847-979-4555

North Hoffman Branch: 847-934-0220
Rand Road Branch: 847-202-1194

We Are YOUR Library!

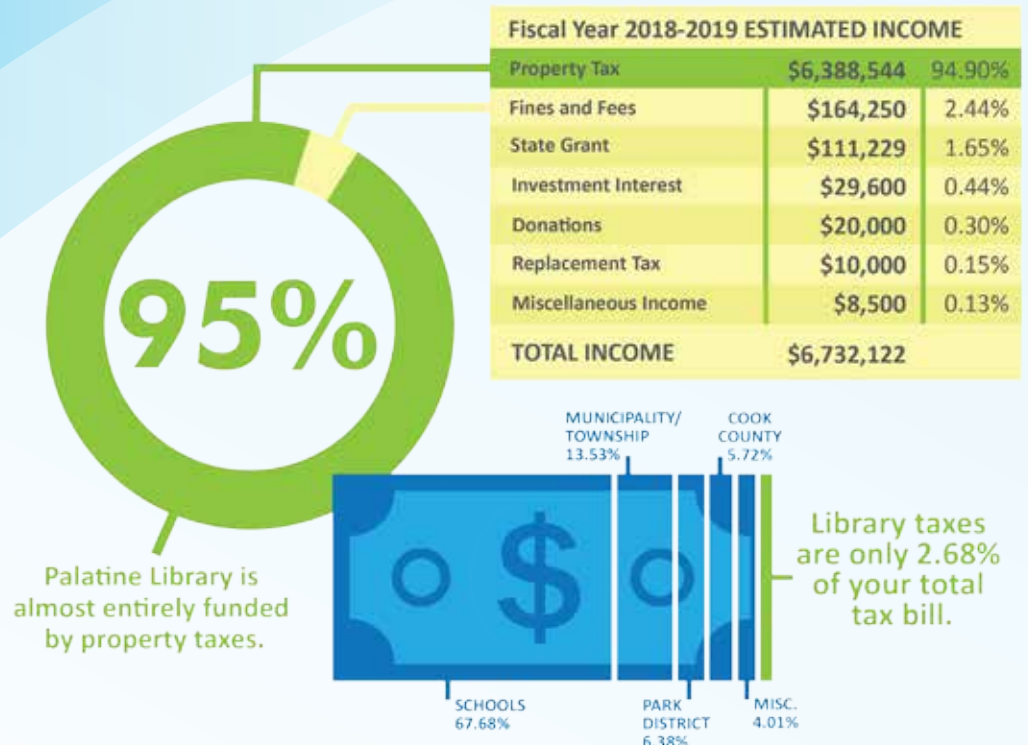
From the Executive Director

The Library Board and staff have been working hard to prepare for the future. Our strategic plan focus groups in May were very enlightening. We heard that the Library is a welcoming, trusted place that provides access to an abundance of resources for all, especially to those who may need it most. We are also seen as a place that brings the community together and creates thriving partnerships.

The Board plans to finish the strategic plan this Fall. The new plan will include mission and vision statements that are authentic to the Library and describe the needs of the community in both the short and long term. It will also include goals and action steps to help us continue our excellent customer service, bring modern technologies to the community, and remain relevant to our users' needs.

Jeannie Dilger
Executive Director

We couldn't be an essential part of the community without you.



By the Numbers

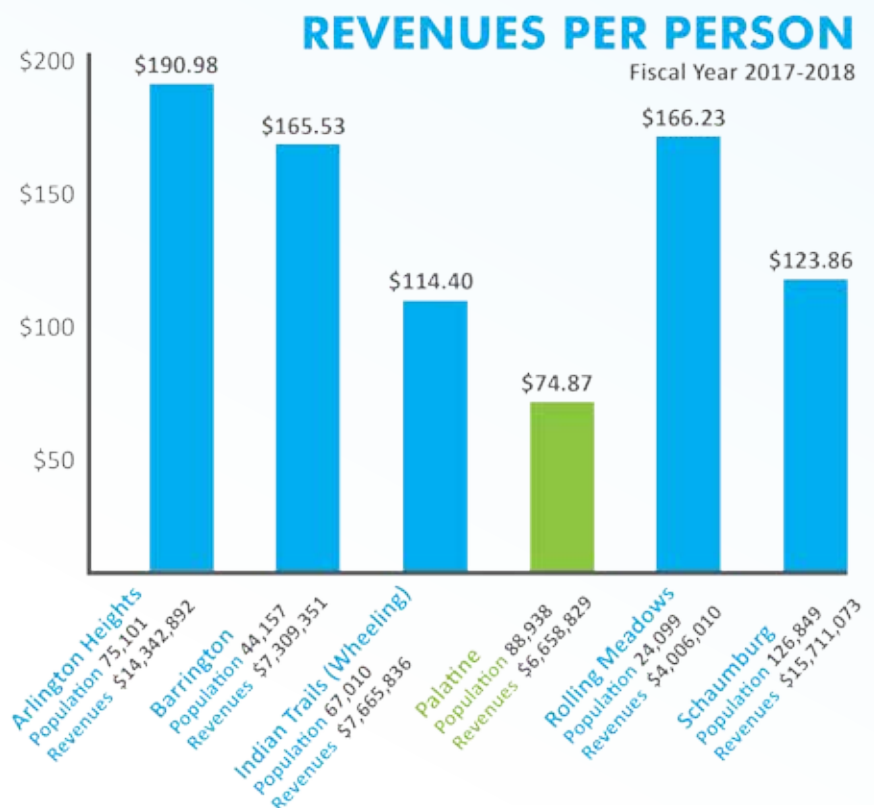
Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Recent surveys and information gathering show that visitors need and want more hours and services.



How We Compare to Our Neighbors

Per District resident, the Library receives \$74.87 per person from property tax revenue. Compared to our neighboring libraries, we work with a considerably smaller amount to provide services and remain a vital part of the community.



“A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life.”

—Henry Ward Beecher

STEAM

FAIR

Saturday
November 3
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Discover, problem solve, and engage in critical thinking at our First-Ever STEAM Fair!

Join us and our partners at this special event highlighting subjects that promote critical skills: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. Learn coding with robots, experience virtual reality, or enjoy one of many other hands-on activities. Pick up a map when you arrive to collect stamps and take home a bag of goodies when you leave. *All ages. Drop in.*

Nintendo LABO

Make, play, and discover cardboard games with the Library's new Nintendo LABO and a Nintendo Switch.



Experience virtual reality with VR headsets.



Coding Exploration 101 Harper College Mobile Unit

Climb aboard Harper College's classroom on wheels to learn about coding—a universal language. Use your critical thinking, problem-solving, and creative skills to learn object-oriented programming used for scripting video games, mobile apps, and building other projects. *Ages 8 – 14.*

GO DRONE X

Watch drones race through a micro course of obstacles in the Library!



RC Cars

Show off your impressive driving techniques with some radio-controlled cars.

Robot Petting Zoo

Learn to program and play with various robots.



And many more STEAM activities to enjoy!

Presented in partnership with:

Boy Scouts of America, CCSD 15, Crabtree Nature Center, GoDroneX, Dunn Museum, Harper College, Hoffman Estates Park District, Home Depot of Palatine, Northrop Grumman, Northwest Suburban Astronomers, Palatine Fire Department, Palatine High School Robotics Club, Palatine Park District, Palatine Police Department, Salt Creek Park District, Snapology of Palatine–Barrington, STEM For Kids–IL NW Chicago, and William Fremd High School Robotics Club.

According to the U. S. Department of Education, "It's more important than ever for our youth to be equipped with the knowledge and skills to solve tough problems, gather and evaluate evidence, and make sense of information."
(www.ed.gov/stem)

StoryWalk® at Hamilton Reservoir this Fall



The StoryWalk® at Hamilton Reservoir in Palatine is a great way to get some exercise, enjoy the fall colors, and experience early literacy learning outdoors. Walk and read the story *How Rocket Learned to Read* by Tad Hills on panels along the path. We and our partners (listed below) are proud to bring this activity to the community and to promote reading and literacy in new and fun ways!

Thank You to Our Partners:

Gold Level: Palatine Park District; Palatine Library Foundation; and Friends of Palatine Library.

Silver Level: Allied Air Conditioning and Heating Corporation of Palatine; Lenora Berendt, Palatine Library Staff Member; Garfield's Beverage of Palatine; The Rotary Club of Palatine; Signs By Tomorrow of Arlington Heights.

Donate Today!

Donations for StoryWalk are ongoing. To donate directly to the Palatine Library Foundation, visit www.ppldf.org.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Show Your Card

Discounts and Freebies Galore!

September 1 – 30



Participating area businesses are offering special discounts and freebies the entire month of September, when you show your Palatine Library card. This program also complements The Palatine Chamber of Commerce campaign Think, Shop, Support Local. Brochures explaining the program will be available the end of August at all Service Desks.

AUTOMOTIVE

AutoKrafters on Rand
Jiffy Lube, Palatine

EDUCATIONAL

Eye Level of Palatine
The Music Room

ENTERTAINMENT

Medieval Times Dinner
& Tournament

FINANCIAL

First Bank & Trust Company
of Illinois

FITNESS & RECREATION

Arlington Lanes
Borne2Dance
Buehler YMCA
The Exercise Coach, Palatine
FIT4MOM,
Palatine/Rolling Meadows
JP Wood Martial Arts
Palatine Park District

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Great Clips*
Italian Accent Hair Designers
Jenny Craig, Palatine
Preventative Healthcare, S.C.
Salon Lorrene

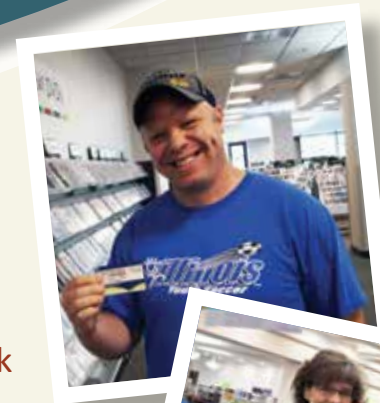
FOOD & DRINK

Briana's Restaurant and
Pancake House
Café Fourteen Restaurant
California Pizza Kitchen, Deer Park
Culver's, Palatine
Dairy Queen, Palatine
Dunkin' Donuts*
Lampighter Inn Tavern & Grille
Lou Malnati's Pizzeria
Papa John's Pizza, Palatine
Photo's Hotdogs
Pizza Bella
Slice of Chicago
Wendy's, Palatine*

SHOPPING

Batteries Plus Bulbs, Palatine
d'Vine Wine and Gifts
Jewel Osco* (2 locations)
Just Peachy Photography
Mikes Bike Shop
Play It Again Sports, Palatine

(*) Specific locations of participating businesses will be listed in the brochure and online at www.palatinelibrary.org



Think, Shop, Support Local

Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce reminds you to Think Local First! Did you know that when you spend \$100 at an independent local store, \$48 returns to your community, but when you buy remotely online less than \$1.00 returns? Buying local strengthens our economy, shapes our character, enhances our choices, lowers our taxes, and creates local jobs and opportunities. Grow your community by considering brick and mortar stores, services, and businesses in your hometown. Think, Shop, Support Local.

SEPTEMBER

How to Maximize Your Social Security

Wednesday, September 5

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Discover different filing options for Social Security to learn if you can increase your monthly Social Security income with Mike Heatwole of The Dala Group.

Decorative Wood Painting

Please select one date:

Monday, September 10

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Friday, September 21

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy some coffee and conversation while hand-painting a coffee theme on a wood plank. **All supplies provided. Valid District cardholders only.**



OCTOBER



Beginning Crochet, Parts 1 and 2

This series is progressive. When you register, you are committing to both classes.

Mondays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

October 1 and 8

Learn how to crochet and make a simple scarf in this two-part workshop. **All supplies provided. Valid District cardholders only.**

Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency



Wednesday, October 3

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Is this the first wave of the cashless future, or just another overhyped technology? Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People explains what Bitcoin and cryptocurrencies are, how they work, and the terminology associated with digital currency.

Forensic Detective: The Search for Jack the Ripper

Wednesday, October 3

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Hal Tinberg presents forensic evidence of who might be the famous serial killer, Jack the Ripper.



Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: Later Horror Films

Wednesday, October 10

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Daily Herald movie critic Dann Gire and film historian Raymond Benson present a retrospect on later horror films from 1942 to the present.



These programs celebrate the Bicentennial of Illinois!

Cycling and Paddling in Illinois

Tuesday, September 18

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

John Lynn presents where to cycle and paddle canoes while enjoying the beauty of Illinois for our state's 200th birthday.

Toys through the Decades

Wednesday, September 19

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us as we take a journey through the history of toys and show you some of our favorite toys from the Clayson House Museum. **Presented by the Palatine Historical Society.**

Vivian Maier: A Photographer's Life and Afterlife

Wednesday, September 26

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Pamela Bannos, author and photography professor at Northwestern University, presents her findings in researching the life of the Chicago street photographer Vivian Maier.

Books will be available for purchase.

NOVEMBER



All About the Bees: Beekeeping 101

Tuesday, October 16

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Reid Root of the Fox Valley Beekeepers Association shares his experiences as a beekeeper and explains how honey is made, and the importance of bees. **Honey will be available for purchase.**



Dead People of Illinois

Wednesday, October 17

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

In celebration of Halloween, and Illinois' 200th birthday, John Lynn shares his exploration of hundreds of Illinois cemeteries to find interesting graves, headstones, intriguing lives, and deaths.

Warning: grave subject matter.

Consuelo Vanderbilt Balsan: The Grandeur and the Grace

Monday, October 22

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Historian Olivier Lebleu from La Rochelle, France presents the life of Consuelo Vanderbilt Balsan, the daughter of an American billionaire and former Duchess of Marlborough, from her early life in an arranged marriage to social activism in France and beyond. **Sponsored by the Sister Cities of Palatine Association which directs communications and activities between Palatine, and Fontenay-le-Comte, France.**



Easy One-Pot Meals

Monday, October 29

7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Join Chef Rose Deneen as she demonstrates three easy one-pot meals, including one from an Instant Pot. **Samples provided. Valid District cardholders only.**

Real Estate Seminar

Wednesday, November 7

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Royal Hartwig, managing broker of The Royal Family Real Estate, presents all you need to know about buying and selling a house.

The Joys of Latin Music and Dance

Thursday, November 8

7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

See page 8 for details.

Louisa May Alcott: the 150th Anniversary of Little Women

Wednesday, November 14

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Actress and Historian Leslie Goddard portrays author Louisa May Alcott on the 150th Anniversary of the publication *Little Women*.



Holiday Cooking

Monday, November 19

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Chef Susan Maddox adds some panache to your holiday table with delectable and elegant recipes to delight your guests.

Samples provided. Valid District cardholders only.

Holiday Teardrop Swag

Please select one date:

Monday, November 26

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 30

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Make an elegant piece to add to your holiday décor. **All supplies provided. Valid District cardholders only.**



Happy 200th Birthday Illinois!

Thursday, November 29

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

For the State of Illinois' 200th birthday, Terry Lynch discusses everything from Illinois' early years, historical happenings, and famous Illinoisans.



“What I value most about the Library is the variety of the collection, and the wonderful staff.” —Joann B.

ADULT PROGRAMS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Sign up for each session individually.

September 12, October 10, November 28

Explore gentle postures, breath work, meditation, and deep relaxation with Karen Fotopoulos, registered yoga teacher from Discover Yoga with Karen. **Valid District cardholders only.**

Meditation for Healthy Living

Thursday, September 13, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Discover a simple meditation technique that can melt away stress and be a powerful addition to a healthy living regimen with Dr. Tim Fior, a meditation practitioner for over 30 years.

Fit4Mom Presents Stroller Strides®

Wednesday, September 19, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Stroller Strides® weaves songs and activities into a routine designed to entertain and engage baby, while moms are led through a series of exercises using their strollers. This special “Story Strides” edition also includes books! **Birth through 6 years. Waiver required. To sign up call x132, or visit in person at Reader Assistance Desk.**

Medicare Made Clear

Thursday, September 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn about your choices, estimated costs and timelines to enroll in Medicare Supplements, Part D Drug Plans, and Medicare Advantage Plans. Presented by Insurance Broker, Donna Spigolon.

CONNECT

ESL Conversation Club

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

September 11, 25

October 9, 23

November 13, 27

Practice your English conversational skills with friendly volunteers over tea and coffee. **Basic conversation skills recommended. Drop in.**

Board Game Night

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

September 20

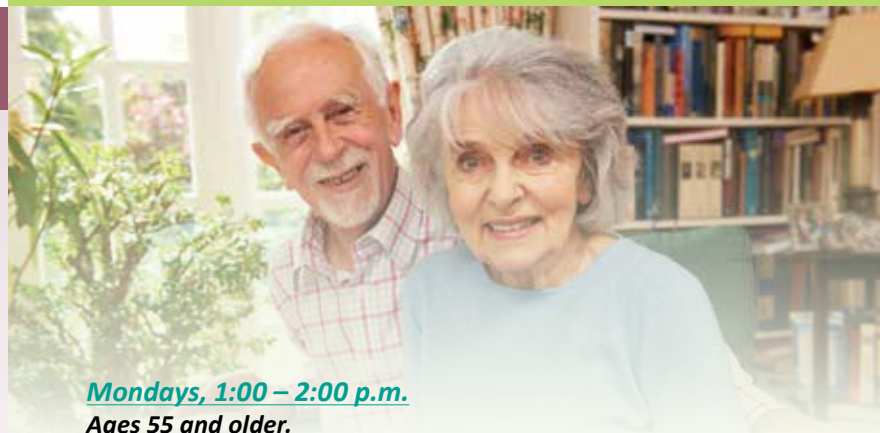
October 18

November 15

Join us for an evening of gaming fun! Try our new board games or bring your own. A different game is demonstrated each session. Snacks provided. **Ages 12 and up. Drop in.**



SAVVY SENIORS



Mondays, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Ages 55 and older.



Chicago Landmarks and the Names Behind Them

September 10

Historian Jim Gibbons presents Chicago Landmarks and the names and people behind them.

The History of Halloween

October 8

Michael McCann presents the history and folklore of the celebration of Halloween.

And Now a Word from Our Sponsor

November 12

Bob Burton takes us down a video journey through time to enjoy some of the earliest TV commercials.

Cholesterol and Blood Pressure Screening

Thursday, October 11, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

AMITA registered nurses offer cholesterol and blood pressure screenings. Consultation on improving negative results will be provided. **To sign up, please call: 1-855-MyAMITA (1-855-692-6482) or visit www.AMITAhealth.org. Held at Main Library.**

Sponsored by



In Your Hands: Advocating for Yourself in a Changing Healthcare Environment

Thursday, October 25, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Teri Dreher, RN, CCRN, iRNPA, is an award-winning critical care nurse and professional patient advocate. Learn how to identify qualified medical providers, receive the best hospital care, plus navigate today's complex healthcare system.

The Joys of Latin Music and Dance

Thursday, November 8, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Discover the alluring history, romance and rhythms of salsa, cumbia, bachata, and merengue with Sharona Javit, who has danced for 23 years. Learn the basic steps that will inspire you. Part lecture, part movement.

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CALL 847-358-5881, x167
VISIT www.palatinelibrary.org

ADULT PROGRAMS

BUSINESS



SCORE, a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), is a network of volunteer and expert business mentors that help entrepreneurs through mentoring, workshops, and educational resources:

Entrepreneur Mentoring

Tuesdays, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

September 4, October 2, November 6

Do you have a business question? SCORE's experienced business mentors provide advice on every aspect of business planning, start-up, management, and growth. **To schedule a one-hour appointment, visit www.score.org/find-mentor. Meetings held at Main Library.**

How to Transition a Good Idea into a Great Business

Tuesday, September 25, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to use the Business Model Canvas to turn customer needs and problems into profits for your company. Presented by Chris Banakis of SCORE.

Grow Your Revenue

Tuesday, November 13, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Barry Fowell of SCORE equips small business owners with tried and tested methods for identifying targeted prospects and motivating them to buy from you.

Got a Business? Get a Library Card!

Gain FREE access to valuable information and services, including social media marketing classes, and business workshops. Enjoy the benefits of business software, and technology tutorials (*Lynda.com*); targeted marketing lists (*ReferenceUSA*); consumer spending data (*DemographicsNow*); investment tools (*Morningstar*); and so much more. **For more information, call 847-358-5881, x100.**

CAREERS



Resume Clinic

Tuesdays

6:00 – 8:45 p.m.

September 4

October 2

Career counselor Fred Ettinger presents strategies for creating a resume in today's market, followed by a one-on-one review of your resume with tips for improving. **Valid District cardholders only.**

Power Employment Workshop

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

September 6, October 4, November 1

Bring your lunch to this workshop from Illinois workNet and discover how to set goals, use social media, get past applicant tracking systems, and interview effectively to land the job. **To sign up, visit www.worknetncc.com and click the link under "Events."** Programs held at Main Library.

Getting Started with LinkedIn

Tuesday, October 9, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to build your profile, connect with others, and get noticed by recruiters on LinkedIn. Presented by human resources executive and talent management expert, David O'Brien.

Ageism in the Workplace

Tuesday, October 30, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Global talent management consultant and career management coach Betty Flasch addresses how ageism is impacting the workplace and teaches how you can overcome these hurdles to pivot toward the future.

GENEALOGY

Palatine Library Genealogy Group

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

September 6, October 4, November 1

Join others interested in genealogy for a session of sharing tips and learning about new research tools.

Using Ancestry.com

Thursday, October 25, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

A beginner's look at how to use Ancestry.com to find census, birth, marriage and death records, and more to start your family research.

Family History Research in the British Isles

Monday, November 12, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Maureen Brady returns to review the history of British migration to North America and examines online resources for researching British family history.

GRADES 7 – 12

Chocolate: Taste, Touch, Temper

Tuesday, September 4
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Morkes Chocolate in a workshop to learn about the different levels of chocolate, history of their business, and the chocolate industry. Taste, get your hands “dirty”, and test the professional technique of tempering. **Grades 7 – 12. Sign up.**

Minecraft Mania **STEM**

Wednesday, September 5
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Enter the world of Minecraft. Use your creativity to build your world, work with others to craft objects, and watch out for Minecraft Creepers. **Grades 5 – 12. Sign up.**

Mario Kart Open Play

Monday, September 17
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 12 for details.

Board Game Night

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
September 20

October 18

November 15

See page 8.



Pokémon Drop-in Night

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
September 26, November 28

See page 13 for details.

iMovie Workshop: Green-Screen

Thursday, October 11
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to superimpose backgrounds into your videos using iMovie's green-screen effect in our Digital Media Center. **Valid District cardholders only. Grades 7 – 12. Sign Up.**

Introduction to Scratch

Wednesday, October 24
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Come learn how to manipulate on-screen objects using the Scratch programming language. This class gives you the basic skills that you need to develop your own games and programs with Scratch. No previous experience necessary. **Grades 5 – 12. Sign up.**

Teen Book Club

Third Tuesday of the Month
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Copies available at the first-floor Reader Assistance Desk. **Grades 7 – 12. Sign up.**

September 18

The Naturals

by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Seventeen-year-old Cassie is a natural at reading people. Piecing together the tiniest details, she can tell you who you are, and what you want. But it's not a skill that she's ever taken seriously. That is, until the FBI came knocking: they've begun a classified program that uses exceptional teenagers to crack infamous cold cases, and they need Cassie.

October 16

Wake

by Lisa McMann

Ever since she was eight-years-old, high school student Janie Hannagan has been uncontrollably drawn into other people's dreams, but it is not until she befriends an elderly nursing home patient and becomes involved with an enigmatic fellow-student that she discovers her true power.



November 20

Thirteen Reasons Why

by Jay Asher

When high school student Clay Jensen receives a box in the mail containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah Baker, who committed suicide, he spends a bewildering and heartbreaking night crisscrossing their town, listening to Hannah's voice recounting the events leading up to her death.

Thanks Teen Volunteers

This summer, 93 teen volunteers each donated on average, two hours a week in 13 project-oriented teams.

Here's how a few teams kept busy: Art Beats helped with the decorations for the Hometown Parade. Bloggers wrote book reviews for Goodreads (<https://is.gd/goodreadspalatineteens>). Ozobots Team helped children learn to code with tiny robots. Technology Team helped at video game tournaments, open play, and VR game drop-ins. Teen Ambassadors trained and represented the Library at various community events like the Farmer's Market.



SIGN UP begins Wednesday, August 22

CALL 847-358-5881, x132

VISIT www.palatinelibrary.org

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Parents and caregivers must remain with children ages 9 and under.

STORYTIMES GALORE



Sign up your baby, toddler, or preKindergartener today!

Visit the Reader Assistance Desk.

WEEKLY

Programs within the same week will feature the same stories.

Baby Storytime

Ages Birth through 12 months:

MORNINGS

Thursdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

EVENINGS

Mondays, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

September 10

October 1

November 5

Introduce your baby to the love of reading with lap-time rhymes, stories, and songs.

Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 through 2:

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 through 5:

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime

Ages through 5

MORNINGS

Saturdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

EVENINGS

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

September 5, 12, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 24

November 7, 14, 28

TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS

Autumn Storytime and Craft

Wednesday, September 19

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Celebrate the autumn season with stories, songs, and a fun craft at this special family storytime. **All ages. Drop in.**

Baby Halloween Storytime

Thursday, October 25

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Monday, October 29

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Dress your baby in a costume and come enjoy this seasonal lapsit storytime.

Birth through 12 months.

Halloween Storytime and Parade

Tuesday, October 30

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 31

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.,

and 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Show off your costume and treat yourself to a special Halloween Storytime. Bring a camera to capture the fun of our parade through the Library. **All ages. Drop in.**

Yoga Storytime

Wednesday, November 7

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, and basic yoga poses with a registered yoga teacher.

Ages 3 through 6. Drop in.

Annual Pajama Party

Wednesday, November 21

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Grab a pillow or a blanket, put on your coolest pajamas and slippers, and join us for a special storytime. Milk, juice, and cookies will be served. **All ages. Drop in.**



OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

Stories at Panera Bread

Mondays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

September 10, October 8, November 12

Enjoy stories and music. Children receive a complimentary Petite Chocolate Chipper Cookie and milk. **Held offsite at Panera Bread, 1603 N. Rand Road, Palatine. All ages. Sign up.**

Twin Lakes Harvest Hayride and Storytime

5:40 p.m., 6:10 p.m., 6:40 p.m.,

7:10 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

Friday, October 12

Saturday, October 13

Enjoy a Library storytime on a family-friendly hayride at Twin Lakes Recreation Area. End the night with s'mores and hot chocolate, while relaxing around a bonfire. Dress for the weather. **The 8:10 p.m. hayride on both nights will be a scary haunted ride for older participants. For ticket information, contact the Salt Creek Park District at 847-259-6890. Held offsite at Twin Lakes Recreation Area, 1200 E. Twin Lakes Drive, Palatine.**

Halloween Party at the Palatine Community Center

Saturday, October 27

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Experience a jack-o-lantern gym for the "wee ones," challenging games, ghoulish goodies, a creative craft table, and a puppet show provided by the Library's puppet players. **Ages 10 and under. For ticket information, contact the Palatine Park District at 847-991-0333. Held offsite at the Palatine Community Center, 250 E. Wood Street, Palatine.**



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Parents and caregivers must remain with children ages 9 and under.

SIGN UP begins Wednesday, August 22
CALL 847-358-5881, x132
VISIT www.palatinelibrary.org

SEPTEMBER



LEGO Building Contest **STEM**

Online Sign-up Begins August 22

Drop off your creation September 1 – 6.

Display your LEGO building skills by entering the LEGO Building Contest. To celebrate the Illinois Bicentennial, we're challenging contestants to design something associated with the state of Illinois. It could be a state symbol, a popular destination, or even a scene from a significant event. Enter your original LEGO creation for a chance to win a prize. Visit the Main Library to see the exhibit throughout September. *Vote for best original design September 7 – 14. Check our website for contest guidelines and application.*

www.palatinelibrary.org/LEGOcontest **All ages. Sign up.**



Minecraft Mania **STEM**

Wednesday, September 5, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 10 for details.

Mario Kart Open Play

Monday, September 17, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Drop in with your friends and family and play Mario Kart on Wii U! **All ages.**

Fit4Mom Presents Stroller Strides®

Wednesday, September 19

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Stroller Strides® weaves songs and activities into a routine designed to entertain and engage baby, while moms are led through a series of exercises using their strollers. This special "Story Strides" edition also includes books! **Birth through 6 years. Waiver required. To sign up call x132, or visit in person at Reader Assistance Desk.**



Kids Read: *What Was the Great Chicago Fire?*

Friday, September 21

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Share your thoughts about the book *What Was the Great Chicago Fire?* by Janet B. Pascal, while enjoying snacks and learning about Chicago history and landmarks. **Grades 3 – 6. Sign up.**



Family Concert with Miss Julie

Monday, September 24

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Sing along with local musician and early childhood expert Julie Jurgens. Inspired by folk singers Ella Jenkins, and Hugh Hanley, Miss Julie's interactive concerts are full of favorite fingerplays and classic children's songs. **Birth through age 5.**

Tickets available September 17 for valid District cardholders.

OCTOBER

Incredible Bats

Monday, October 8

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Get ready for Halloween by learning all about bats and get the chance to meet these cool mammals up close and personal. **All ages.**

Tickets available October 1 for valid District cardholders.



Meet Incredible Superheros!

Tuesday, October 9

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a special superhero themed program including a story, an incredible meet and greet, and an obstacle course. **All ages. Tickets available October 2 for valid District cardholders.**

Ozobots: Halloween Challenge **STEM**

Tuesday, October 9

1:00 – 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Create a costume for Ozobot, a tiny robot, and then use codes to guide the bot through a Halloween maze. **Grades 3 – 6. Sign up.**

Mouse Color Mixing **STEAM**

Wednesday, October 17

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Enjoy a storytime with the book *Mouse Paint* by Ellen Stoll Walsh as we explore colors, and experiment with color mixing. **Ages 3 through 5 with parent/caregiver. Sign up.**



Sugar Skull Decoration

Tuesday, October 23

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn about and celebrate Day of the Dead while decorating your own sugar skull. One sugar skull per registrant. **All ages. Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Sign up.**



Introduction to Scratch

Wednesday, October 24, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 10 for details.

Pumpkin Decorating

Friday, October 26

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Transform a mini pumpkin into a "bootiful" Halloween decoration. **All supplies provided. Grades K – 6 with parent/caregiver. Tickets available October 19 for valid District cardholders.**



NOVEMBER

Super Smash Bros. Wii U Tournament

Thursday, November 1, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 10 for details.

Busy Toddlers

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 17

Monday, November 19

Engage your senses and stimulate learning with activities and simple crafts just right for teeny-tiny hands. **Ages 1 through 3 with parent/caregiver. Drop in.**

Kevin Farris and the Infinite Possibilities

Monday, November 19

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

With a high energy interactive set of songs, Kevin truly opens up the room to the world of infinite possibilities. **All ages.**

Tickets available November 12 for valid District cardholders.



Comicpalooza

Tuesday, November 20, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate comic books, graphic novels, and manga with family-friendly crafts and activities. Wear a costume for a chance to win a special prize. **All ages. Tickets available November 12 for valid District cardholders.**



Illinois' Bicentennial Birthday Bash

Friday, November 23, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

On December 3, 2018, Illinois will be 200 years old! A birthday this monumental cannot go uncelebrated. This program discusses everything from Illinois' early years, historical happenings, and famous Illinoisans. **All ages.**

Tickets available November 12 for valid District cardholders.



FREE, One-on-One Help for Students of All Ages!
See page 18 for details.

ALL SEASON LONG

Drop-in Craft

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

September 6, 20

October 4, 18,

November 1, 15, 29

Encourage your child's creativity by making a simple craft together. All supplies provided for a different craft each date. **Drop in.**

Let's Play Chess!

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

September 12

October 17

November 14

Learn the game of chess under the guidance of an experienced chess scholar's coach. All skill levels welcome. **All ages.**

Sign up.

LEGO Club

Fridays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

September 14

October 12

November 9 – special LEGO

Island challenge

Join other LEGO enthusiasts for a building challenge using our LEGOs. Creations will be shared with the other builders at the end of the challenge. **Grades 1 – 4. Drop in.**

Pokémon Drop-in Night

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

September 26

November 28

Come hang out and meet other Pokémon fans and friends. Bring your deck, play Pokkén Tournament on the Wii-U, and enjoy snacks. **All ages. Drop In.**



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NORTH HOFFMAN BRANCH

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Willow Recreation Center | 3600 Lexington Drive
Hoffman Estates | 847-934-0220 | Hours on the back page

Preschool Storytime

Mondays, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

September 10, 24

October 1

November 12, 26

Children ages 1 through preschool are invited to attend storytime. **Parents or caregivers must remain with their child.**

Drop in Craft

Fridays, 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

September 14

October 12, 26

November 9, 23

Encourage your child's creativity by making a simple craft together. All materials are provided for a different craft each date.

Craft Stick Bookmarks

Saturday, September 22

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Create your own unique bookmark using craft sticks and other decorations. **All ages.**

Animated Coding

Monday, October 8

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Learn to code simple animations using Google CS First! **Ages 9 – 14. Sign up.**

Drop in LEGO

Tuesday, October 9

1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Bring your imagination and build something fun when you try out our LEGO collection.

Halloween Storytime and Craft

Monday October 22

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Show off your costume and treat yourself to a special Halloween storytime. We'll share some good tales, play a game, and make a craft. **All ages.**



LEGO Building Contest at Main Library STEM

Online Sign-up Begins August 22

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Concurso de Construcción de LEGO En La Biblioteca Central

Inscripción en Línea Inicia el 22 de Agosto

Entrega de su Creacion

1 – 6 de septiembre.

Vea la página 12 para más detalles.



Puppet Show

Monday, November 19

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

The Palatine Puppet Players will entertain again with two fun stories just right for young children.



Build-it! STEM

Tuesday, November 20

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Treat yourself to an afternoon of educational fun when you try out the Library's Magformers Collection. **Ages 6 and up.** Drop in.

Improv Playhouse presents *Chicken Little*

Wednesday, November 21

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

The sky is falling in this hilarious and exciting new take on the folktale of *Chicken Little*! Watch as Chicken Little and his friends try to save their town from disaster, despite the town's doubts. **All ages.**

ADULT PROGRAM

Fall Home Décor

Monday, October 1

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Decorate candles and make a fall wreath to display in your home. All materials provided. **Ages 14 and up. Sign up.**

RAND ROAD BRANCH

Preschool Storytime

Fridays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

and 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

September 7, 14, 21

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 30

Children ages one through preschool are invited to attend storytime. **Parents or caregivers must remain with their child.**

Hora de Cuentos para Preescolares

Viernes, 11:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

y 2:30 a 3:00 p.m.

7, 14, 21 de septiembre

5, 12, 19, 26 de octubre

2, 9, 16, 30 de noviembre

Niños de 1 año a preescolar están invitados a asistir a la hora de cuentos. **Los padres o persona de cuidado tienen que estar presente con su niño.**

Drop in Craft

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

September 11, 25

October 9, 23

November 13, 27

Encourage your child's creativity by making a simple craft together. All materials are provided for a different craft each date.

Manualidad Abierta al Público

Martes, 1:00 a 5:00 p.m.

11, 25 de septiembre

9, 23 de octubre

13, 27 de noviembre

Fomente la creatividad de sus hijos al elaborar una manualidad juntos. Todos los materiales serán provistos para cada manualidad.



Zumba

Wednesday, September 19
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Zumba is fun and easy to do! Join Nori Campa from Sue Garcia Fitness in this program that combines fast and slow rhythm routines to tone and sculpt the body. Wear gym shoes and comfortable clothing. **Ages 14 and up. Sign up.**

Zumba

Miércoles, 19 de septiembre
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

¡Zumba es fácil y divertido de hacer! Acompaña a Nori Campa de Sue García Fitness en este programa en el que se combinara ritmos lentos y rápidos para entonar y esculpir el cuerpo. Use zapatos de deporte y ropa cómoda. **Para edades de 14 y mayor. Regístrese.**

Craft Stick Bookmarks

Saturday, September 29
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Create your own unique bookmark using craft sticks and other decorations. **All ages.**

Marcapáginas en Palitos de Helado

Sábado, 29 de septiembre
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Crea tu propio y único marcapágina utilizando palitos de helado y otras decoraciones.

Para todas las edades.

Drop in LEGO

Monday, October 8
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Bring your imagination and build something fun when you try out our LEGO collection.

Ven a Jugar con LEGO

Lunes, 8 de octubre
12:00 a 3:00 p.m.

Trae tu imaginación y construye algo divertido cuando pruebes nuestra colección de LEGO.

La Lotería

Wednesday, October 17
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn to play La Lotería, a traditional game of chance played throughout Mexico that most resembles BINGO with pictures.

La Lotería

Miércoles, 17 de octubre
6:00 a 7:30 p.m.

Aprenda a jugar La Lotería, un juego de azar tradicional que se juega a través de todo México parecido a BINGO con fotos.



Sugar Skull Decoration at MAIN LIBRARY

Tuesday, October 23
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn about and celebrate Day of the Dead while decorating your own sugar skull. **One sugar skull per registrant. All ages. Grades K - 2 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Sign up.**

Decoración de Calaveras de Azúcar en la BIBLIOTECA PRINCIPAL

Martes, 23 de octubre
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Aprenda y celebre el Día de los Muertos mientras decora su propia calavera de azúcar. **Una calavera por registro. Se celebrará en la Biblioteca Principal, para todas las edades. Padre/persona de cuido necesita acompañar a niños de K - 2 grado. Regístrese.**

Halloween Storytime

Monday, October 29
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Show off your costume and treat yourself to a special Halloween celebration that includes stories, a game, and a craft. **All ages.**

Hora de Cuentos de Halloween

Lunes, 29 de octubre
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Presume tu disfraz mientras disfrutas una celebración especial de Halloween con cuentos, un juego y una manualidad. **Para todas las edades.**



Ben's Bubble Show

Tuesday, November 20
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy art and a touch of magic as Ben creates amazing bubble sculptures right before your very eyes. **All ages.**

Espectáculo de Burbujas de Ben

Martes, 20 de noviembre
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Disfrute del arte y el toque de magia que crea Ben con sus esculturas de burbujas ante sus propios ojos. **Para todas las edades.**



Build it! STEM

Wednesday, November 21
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Treat yourself to an afternoon of educational fun when you try out the Library's Magformers Collection. **Ages 6 and up.**

¡Construyelo!

Miércoles, 21 de noviembre
1:00 a 5:00 p.m.

Disfrute de una tarde educacional y divertida cuando pruebe la colección de Magformers de la biblioteca. **Para edades de 6 y mayor.**

Puppet Show

Friday, November 23
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Palatine Puppet Players will entertain again with two stories just right for young children.

Espectáculo de Títeres

Viernes, 23 de noviembre
11:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Los Titiriteros de Palatine nos entretendrán nuevamente con dos cuentos perfectos para niños pequeños.

ADULT CLASS at Main Library CLASES PARA ADULTOS en la Biblioteca Principal

Microsoft Word 2010 in Spanish

Wednesday, November 28
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to create and edit professional letters and documents. **This class is taught in Spanish. Sign up. No Library card required.**

Microsoft Word 2010 en español

Miércoles, 28 de noviembre
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Aprenda a crear y corregir una carta y documentos profesionales. **Esta clase es enseñada en español en la Biblioteca Principal. Regístrese. No se requiere tener una tarjeta de la Biblioteca.**

FRIDAY MORNING

Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Copies available at the first-floor Reader Assistance Desk. **Sign up, x132.**

September 7

The Last Days of Café Leila: A Novel

by Donia Bijan

After years of living in San Francisco, Noor returns to Tehran with her teenage daughter to visit her beloved father and Café Leila, the restaurant her family has been running for three generations. **Available now.**

October 5

Fahrenheit 451

by Ray Bradbury

A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their merit.

Available September 7.

November 2

This is How it Always is: A Novel

by Laurie Frankel

A family reshapes their ideas about family when youngest son Claude reveals his preferences for girls' clothing and accessories and refuses to stay silent.

Available October 5.

MONDAY EVENING

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Copies available at the first-floor Reader Assistance Desk. **Sign up, x132.**

September 17

News of the World

by Paulette Jiles

In the aftermath of the Civil War, a retired captain agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa Indian tribe back to her people. **Available August 20.**

October 15

Last Days of Café Leila: A Novel

by Donia Bijan

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November 19

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by Ray Bradbury

A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their merit.

Available October 15.

NON-FICTION

Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Copies available at the second-floor Reference Desk. **Sign up, x167.**

September 13

Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers

by Mary Roach

A look inside the world of forensics that examines the use of human cadavers in a wide range of endeavors. **Available now.**

October 11

Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City

by Matthew Desmond

A Harvard sociologist examines how eviction is a formidable cause of poverty in America, revealing how millions are stuck in vicious cycles of disadvantage, reinforced by a dysfunctional legal system.

Available September 13.

November 8

Outliers: The Story of Success

by Malcolm Gladwell

Malcolm Gladwell takes a look at what makes high-achievers different. The answers lie in their environment. **Available October 11.**



GREAT BOOKS

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

We are starting a new anthology! Copies of *Imperfect Ideal: Utopian and Dystopian Visions* are available for \$25 at the second-floor Reference Desk. Some copies are available for check-out with your Library card. Join the group anytime; we welcome new members. **For questions, call x166.**

September 18

The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas

by Ursula K. Le Guin

October 16

***A Paradise Built in Hell* (selection)**

by Rebecca Solnit

November 20

The group decides!

CRIME READERS

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Copies available at the first-floor Reader Assistance Desk. **Sign up, x132.**

September 12

And Then There Were None

by Agatha Christie

Ten people, each with their own dark secret, are invited to an isolated island. One by one the guests begin to die. **Available now.**

October 10

Bluebird, Bluebird

by Attica Locke

A Texas ranger investigates the deaths of a black man from Chicago and a local white woman in a small Texas town.

Available September 12.



November 14

He Said/She Said

by Erin Kelly

Traveling to a festival in Cornwall to see a total eclipse, an eclipse chaser and his girlfriend intervene in a crime that they cannot prove until a dangerous enemy's activities, during a subsequent eclipse, forces them to confront the past.

Available October 10.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer classes require basic mouse and keyboarding skills unless otherwise noted, and are open to valid District cardholders. Sign up.

MAC

Introduction to Mac

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, September 24

Thursday, November 15

Learn the basics of using a Mac computer in this hands-on class. Topics include using the dock, searching files, Mac-only applications, and more.



FREE One-on-One Help for Students of All Ages!

Let's be honest. It's been a while since you were in school, and it's getting harder and harder to help your kids with their homework. We can help you with that! **BrainFuse HelpNow** provides LIVE, free, one-on-one homework help, skills building, test preparation, and writing assistance from 2:00 – 9:00 p.m. daily for Kindergarten through college-age students. Find **BrainFuse HelpNow** on the Research tab at www.palatinelibrary.org



TECHNOLOGY BASICS

Keyboarding

Thursday, September 20

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

This class covers the basics of using your keyboard. Learn the best hand placement and easy shortcuts to become more efficient at typing.

Internet Basics

Thursday, October 4

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Are you already using the Internet but still have basic questions about how to surf the web and use your browser efficiently? Would you like some insight on how to identify potential threats online? Come get information and answers to basic internet questions.

Computer Basics

Monday, October 15

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Have you been using your computer but still have basic questions about how it works? Would you like some insight on how to efficiently manage your files? Come get information and answers to basic computer questions.

iPad Basics

Thursday, November 8

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Learn the iPad features, controls, and settings as well as how to navigate and organize your screens.

MICROSOFT



Excel 2010

Basic

Monday September 10

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 10

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 7

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Intermediate

Prerequisite: Excel 2010 Basic

Monday September 17

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 17

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 14

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.



Word 2010

Basic

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 12

Wednesday, November 7

Intermediate

Prerequisite: Word 2010 Basic

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19

Wednesday, November 14

Word 2010 in Spanish

Wednesday, November 28

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 15 for details.



PowerPoint 2010

Basic

Thursday, October 18

7:00 – 8:15 p.m.



Windows 10

Basic

Monday, October 22

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn everything to get started with Windows 10, including the new Start menu, Edge, Cortana, and basic customization. Presented by Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People.

DIGITAL LIFE

Creative Cloud Overview

Thursday, September 6

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Looking to take your photos, videos, and designs to the next level? Learn how to get started in this presentation-style class about our available Adobe software, including Photoshop, Premiere Pro, and After Effects.

Facebook Basics

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 13

Monday, October 29

This class covers the basics of Facebook, including how people use it to keep in touch with friends and family.



Be Safe Online

Monday, October 1

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Gain practical tips on avoiding credit card and identity theft online, by managing passwords, avoiding malware and viruses, and showing online smarts. Presented by Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People.

Digital Assistants

Monday, October 8

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Siri, Alexa, and Cortana are the biggest names in technology right now. Discover how these speech-activated personal assistant devices are battling their way into our phones, and homes, in order to make our lives easier. Presented by Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People.

Getting Started with LinkedIn

Tuesday, October 9

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to build your profile, connect with others, and get noticed by recruiters on LinkedIn. Presented by human resources executive and talent management expert, David O'Brien.



Website Classes

The Website Coding 101 and 102 series is progressive. When you sign up, you are committing to both classes.

Website Coding 101

Tuesday, November 6, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of HTML and CSS. Web developer Andy Fischhoff covers common tags and techniques that will make your site look great on screens of all sizes. **No prior coding experience necessary; you should be comfortable typing and saving files.**

Website Coding 102

Tuesday, November 13, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Ready for more HTML and CSS? Web developer Andy Fischhoff returns to share modern design techniques using the popular responsive framework, Bootstrap. He also demonstrates how to make your site more interactive with jQuery. **Prerequisite: Website Coding 101 on November 6.**



Cutting the Cable

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 16

Monday, November 12

Save money and discover the newest streaming services and devices for movies, music, and productivity such as Google Chromecast, Roku, Netflix, Hulu, and more.



Using Ancestry.com

Thursday, October 25

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

A beginner's look at how to use Ancestry.com to find census, birth, marriage and death records, and more, to start your family research.



Android Basics

Wednesday, October 24

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Get more comfortable with your Android tablet or phone as we demonstrate how to navigate, find apps, and customize your device. Presented by Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People.



**"I love how I can borrow books directly onto my Kindle."
—Maryanne K.**



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 Fri: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Sat: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Sun: 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm



■ **North Hoffman Branch**

3600 Lexington Drive
 Hoffman Estates, IL 60192
 847-934-0220

Mon-Fri: 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
 Sat: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Sun: Closed



■ **Rand Road Branch**

1585 Rand Road
 Palatine, IL 60074
 847-202-1194

Mon – Thurs: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Fri: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Sat: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
 Sun: Closed

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Library Facilities CLOSED:

LABOR DAY

Sunday, September 2
 Monday, September 3

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday, September 28

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 22

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LIBRARY NEWS

NEW to Borrow

We've added new equipment to our collection! All you need is your Library card to borrow it. Available in the Digital Media Center for a seven-day check out. *Valid District cardholders only.*

Gear 360 Camera

Easily create 360° videos, still photos, and time-lapses with a Samsung Gear 360. This small camera has two lenses, allowing you to capture your whole environment.



Videomic Go Camera Microphone

Take your videography to a professional level. RØDE Videomic Go is an external microphone you can mount to a camera for recording video with high quality audio. Works with cameras from the Digital Media Center.



Adult/Teen Collectors Wanted!

Exhibit your items in one or more display cases on the second floor. Applications found at www.palatinelibrary.org/art-exhibits-and-displays and at the Circulation Desk.

Looking Ahead

Winter Reading Program sign-up starts Monday, December 17.

Palatine Library Tours

Mondays

September 10, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
 October 8, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
 November 12, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Are you new to the Library or curious about all the services we have to offer? Staff will take you on a brief tour of the Main Library, explain more about our services and collections, and answer questions. **Unable to attend? Contact x100, and staff will schedule an individual tour. All ages. Drop in.**

Register to Vote!

Tuesday, September 18
 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 25
 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

A representative from the League of Women Voters helps you register to vote. Illinois Governor, U.S. Congress, and many local candidates are up for election November 6. **If your driver's license/state ID is up to date, you can register online at <https://ova.elections.il.gov/>**



Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo and Community Showcase

Saturday, November 10
 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Stop by the Library's booth for a fun craft and to win a prize! This family-friendly Expo has activities, food, a 50/50 raffle, and giveaways. **Held offsite at Falcon Park Recreation Center: 2195 N Hicks Rd, Palatine. All ages. Drop in.**



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