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For more information, call 847-358-5881, x132 or visit www.palatinelibrary.org/homebound-delivery

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Friends of Palatine Library help fund Library programs and projects for the community to enjoy. The Used Book Sales provide funds to supplement Library programs and services.

Now Earlier in February!

February Used Book Sale

**Friday, February 8
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Friends' members – No charge
Non-members – \$5**

**Saturday, February 9
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Free admission.

**Sunday, February 10
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Free admission.
Bargain day.**

All items are half price!



Palatine Library Foundation Giving Tuesday Fundraiser

Tuesday, November 27

Palatine Library Foundation is thrilled to support the Library's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program on Giving Tuesday, November 27. Each \$10 donation will support a starter kit for kids and parents who are participating in the program. The Foundation's goal is to raise \$1,000 on Giving Tuesday. 34 children have completed the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program since its inception in September 2017. Programs

Be a Friend

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

like these make a big difference in the community and to young readers. Please consider donating at <https://ppldf.org/makeadonation.html>

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that raises funds for Palatine Library in order to enhance services, materials, and activities.

Dine to Donate

Granite City Food & Brewery, Schaumburg

Thursday, December 13

Enjoy a meal at Granite City Food & Brewery in Schaumburg and mention Dine to Donate to have 20% of your order donated to Palatine Public Library District Foundation.

Offsite: 801 Plaza Drive, Schaumburg



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

Email: Reference and General Questions: palatine@palatinelibrary.org

Text: 847-979-4555

North Hoffman Branch: 847-934-0220

Rand Road Branch: 847-202-1194



GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY!



Winter Reading Challenge

Monday, December 17 through Thursday, January 31

Sign up and get a registration gift – while supplies last! Adults and teens (grades 7 and up) will receive a lunch tote. Children (from Birth through Grade 6) will receive a food squishy toy. *Winter Reading registration gifts are entirely funded by Friends of Palatine Library.*

Give Back to the Community

When you take part in the Winter Reading Challenge, you help the community! When we all **Read a Total of 6000 Books**, these generous partners will donate to the Palatine Township Food Pantry:



- \$1000 – Palatine Bank & Trust
- \$1000 – Andigo Credit Union, Schaumburg
- \$500 – Mathnasium, Palatine
- \$500 – Who Is Hussain Organization (international charity)

What is the Palatine Township Food Pantry?

The Palatine Township Food Pantry is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides assistance to anyone in need living within Township boundaries. Many clients have experienced temporary setbacks due to unemployment or illness. Some are single parent families, senior citizens, and the disabled. The pantry has served an average of 345 families each month during the past year. Families can come to the Food Pantry every 30 days for groceries, free of charge.

Sign-Up Is Easy!

- Go to www.palatinelibrary.org and log your books OR
- Visit any location and staff will help you.

NEW! Families can sign up together on one account with their own Library cards, or each reader can sign up individually. Earn digital badges throughout the program as you log your progress.

Reading Requirements

Birth – Grade 2	15 Books
Grades 3 – 6	5 Books
Grades 7 – 12	2 Books
Adults	2 Books

Grand Prize Drawing

Complete the reading requirements, and be entered into a drawing for a chance to win an amazing prize bag filled with gift cards, generously donated by these participating businesses:

- Best Brains, Palatine
- Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, Deer Park
- Borne2Dance
- d'Vine Wine and Gifts
- Granite City Food & Brewery, Schaumburg
- In Style Hair Studio, Palatine
- JP Wood Martial Arts
- Just Peachy Photography
- The Music Room
- Palatine Park District
- Photos Hot Dogs
- XSPORT FITNESS, 960 W. Dundee, Arlington Heights

More Ways to Give Back...

Food Drive

Saturday, December 1 – Monday, December 31

Throughout December, bring in non-perishable food items, along with cleaning and personal hygiene products, for residents of Palatine Township experiencing food insecurity. A list of the most needed products can be found here:

www.palatinetownship-il.gov/programs-assistance/food-pantry/

The people you help could be your friends and neighbors.

Drop off items at Main Library Lobby.

Holiday Cards for Clients of The Palatine Township Food Pantry

Monday, December 10, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Drop in to make and decorate holiday cards for clients of the Palatine Township Food Pantry and spread some cheer. This fun activity provides an opportunity to add a personal touch to the Winter Reading Program.

All supplies provided. All ages. Drop in.

6000 Book Goal



Strategic Plan 2018–2021



Our new Strategic Plan for 2018–2021 is the result of listening to you through community surveys, comments, and focus groups. It focuses on our strengths and inspires growth and change for the future.

Vision

Inspiring connection,
curiosity, and joy.

Mission

We welcome everyone to access
diverse materials, collaborative spaces,
technology, programs, and services.



Experience

We strive to ensure that
individuals have exceptional
interactions with the Library
and are connected with
resources and services that
increase their quality of life.

We exceed expectations.



Engagement

We work continuously
with the community to
increase our reach and
expand our impact.

**We are a valued
community partner.**



Endurance

We strive for sustainability
in our practices, facilities,
and human and
financial resources.

**We are a resilient
organization.**



**Full Strategic Plan details are on our website
under the About tab > Budget and Planning.**

MORE of What You Love

»» You've Asked for **MORE**
You told us you love our customer service, diverse materials, and engaging programs, AND you said you want MORE!

Experience

- **MORE** new books, movies, music, downloadable content, games, and resources
- **MORE** collaborative spaces and study rooms to accommodate students, entrepreneurs, and groups
- **MORE** service hours for your convenience

Engagement

- **MORE** collaboration and partnerships with schools, businesses, and local organizations
- **MORE** engagement to provide relevant and meaningful resources within our diverse community

Endurance

- **MORE** investments in new technology and bandwidth to keep up with advances in technology
- **MORE** preparedness to maintain our facilities and remain good stewards of taxpayer dollars

»» In Order to **DO MORE** We Need Your Help

We have budget challenges to meet our projected expenses.

1 We need \$5.8 million in the next six years to maintain our building and fund urgent capital repairs: aging/leaking roof, inefficient lighting, and failing HVAC systems. Our main building is 25 years old and facility systems are aging past their life expectancy. [Full details are on our website under the About tab > Budget and Planning.](#)

2 Our reserve funds won't fully cover these costly repairs, so we will be forced to make certain cuts:

- Reduce hours and days of service at Main Library and Branches
- Shrink budget for purchase of new materials available for check-out, resulting in longer wait times
- Limit state-of-the-art software and equipment purchases, thereby failing to meet the demands of growing technology
- Decrease partnerships and outreach programs that impact school students and underserved populations

»» To Meet Expenses and **MORE**

The Library Board is currently examining funding options. During the regular December meeting, the Board will discuss and decide on a possible Referendum to put forward to the voters for increasing the Library's operating rate.

Please join us at the Board Meeting on
Wednesday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.
at the Main Library.

Updates and information about
Community Forums starting in January
will be available on our website.

ADULT PROGRAMS

DECEMBER



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Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: The Sound of Musicals

Monday, December 3, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Daily Herald movie critic Dann Gire and film historian Raymond Benson present a retrospect on popular movie musicals.

Twas' the Night Before Christmas

Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Martina Mathisen portrays Maria Moore, daughter of famed poet Clement Clarke Moore, author of *Twas' the Night Before Christmas*, and presents fascinating stories about how our American Christmas traditions developed.

A Classical Christmas with Synchronia

Sunday, December 16, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Violinists Kathryn Siegel and Marty Hackl of Synchronia perform some classical as well as traditional music to help you get into the holiday mood.

“What do I value most about the Library? The welcoming atmosphere, helpful staff, and quality of resources available!”
— Jackie

JANUARY



Beginning Crochet

This series is progressive.

When you register you are committing to both classes.

Mondays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

January 7 and 14

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

Bullet Journals for the New Year

Tuesday, January 8, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Audrey Ko of Things Unseen Designs presents ways to use a bullet journal, a planner system that allows you to express yourself with creativity, stay organized, and get things done. **Supplies provided.**

How To Get Around Chicagoland

Monday, January 14, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Regional Transportation Authority shows how easy and accessible Metra, Pace, and CTA buses are for Chicagoland transportation in this informational seminar.

Preschool/Daycare Fair

Tuesday, January 15, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Representatives from local preschool and daycare organizations talk with parents about their programs and facilities. **Drop in.**

How to Maximize Your Social Security

Tuesday, January 22, 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.

Cassini: Journey to Saturn

Wednesday, January 23, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join John Vittalto of the NASA JPL Solar System Ambassadors as he presents spectacular recent discoveries from the Cassini mission to Saturn.

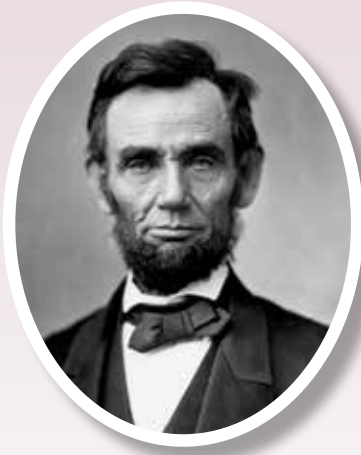


What Happens After Your Paycheck Stops

Tuesday, January 29, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Rich Schefflow of Edward Jones explains how to budget for retirement expenses, including potential sources of income, and risks to retirement income, regarding long-term care and health care costs.

FEBRUARY



A New Birth of Freedom with Abraham Lincoln

Tuesday, February 5
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Kevin Wood portrays Abraham Lincoln as he describes the events that led him into politics and recites some of his best-known speeches and writings which gave him hope for a new birth of freedom for our country.



Sweets for your Sweetheart

Wednesday, February 6
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Love is in the air! Dave Esau demonstrates some amazing sweet recipe ideas to make for someone special. **Samples provided. Valid District cardholders only.**

Acrylic Pour Painting

Please select one date:

Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 21, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Make abstract art using the popular pour technique.

All supplies provided. Valid District cardholders only.



The Academy Awards
The Oscars!

Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: Oscar Picks

Wednesday, February 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Join *Daily Herald* movie critic Dann Gire and film historian Raymond Benson as they discuss their picks for the 2019 Academy Awards.

Pick the Oscar Winners Contest!

Monday, February 18 through Sunday, February 24

Guess the Oscar winners before the Academy Awards Show on Sunday, February 24. Choose the best: actor, actress, supporting actor, supporting actress, picture, and director. **One lucky winner will receive a prize basket containing a \$10 Target gift card, chocolate treats, and popcorn.** Cast your vote using the form on the "Oscar" table in the lobby of the Main Library. Pick the correct Oscar winners and you could win the prize basket! In the event of a tie, the tie-breaker question determines the winner. **Valid District adult cardholders only. One entry form per person. Winner will be notified by March 1.**



Martha Washington: Our Founding Mother

Wednesday, February 20
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Lynn Rymarz portrays Martha Washington, our nation's founding mother, and how she played a role in the formation of our country.

The Legends of Sun Records

Monday, February 25
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Musician/historian Randy Walker presents the history of early rock and roll and also plays some of the classic songs of Elvis, Johnny Cash, and more.



ADULT PROGRAMS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

World Dance

Thursday, December 6, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Begin with deep breathing and relaxing stretches, then flow into World Dance movements from India, Turkey, Greece, and more with dancer and yoga instructor Jenny Hennek. **Dress comfortably; no experience needed.**

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Sign up for each session individually.

December 12, January 9, February 13

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

Heartland Blood Drive

Saturday, January 5, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Please help to save lives during this critical time of need and make a difference by donating blood. Many patients and families count on your lifesaving blood donations year-round. Sign up by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/Palatine-Library-Blood-Drive>. Walk-ins are welcome. **All donors receive a \$10 Noodles and Company gift certificate.**



Improve Your Fitness with Personal Training

Thursday, January 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn about the benefits of working with a personal trainer, how to set fitness goals, and ways to stay motivated with tips from personal trainer Jen Lewellen.

Fit4Mom Presents Stroller Strides®

Monday, January 28, 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 with parent/caregiver. Waiver required. Sign up.**

AMITA Osteoporosis Screening

Thursday, January 31, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Early detection of osteoporosis is crucial. Men and women over 35 are encouraged to make an appointment. **To sign up, please call: 1-855-MyAMITA (1-855-692-6482) or visit www.AMITAhealth.org. Held at the Main Library.**

Sponsored by



Getting Out of the Stress Habit

Thursday, February 28, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Feeling stressed and tired? Learn simple exercises and practices to bring more ease and peace to your daily life with Dr. Nathan Gerowitz of Innate Life Chiropractic.



CONNECT

ESL Conversation Club

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

December 11 only

January 8, 22

February 12, 26

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

Volunteers Needed

Are you an outgoing person who enjoys conversation?

Join our group of ESL Conversation Club volunteers!

For more information, visit www.palatinelibrary.org/volunteer and fill out a volunteer application. For questions, call x166.

Board Game Night

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

December 13

January 17

February 21

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.**

GENEALOGY

Palatine Library Genealogy Group

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

December 6, February 7

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

Using Family Search

Thursday, December 13, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn about the FamilySearch.org website and how to use it to search for records and more.

Archived Newspapers

Thursday, February 14, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

From the *Southampton Hampshire Chronicle* of 1772 to the current issue of the *Daily Herald*, learn what archived newspapers are available at the Library and how to use them for family and historical research.

It's Not Online: The Other 90 Percent of Records

Thursday, February 21, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Many useful records for genealogy research are not online. Learn how to find other sources to expand your family history research.

SIGN UP begins Monday, November 19
CALL 847-358-5881, x167
VISIT www.palatinelibrary.org

ADULT PROGRAMS

BUSINESS

CAREERS



SCORE

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:

SCORE Entrepreneur Mentoring

Tuesdays, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

December 4, February 5

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 Choose and Buy the Right Franchise

Thursday, January 24, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

An overview of franchising to help you decide which type of franchises might be right for you, and whether or not you are right for franchising. Presented by Bob Strauss of SCORE.

Marketing with Video

Wednesday, January 30, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to keep pace with your competition by distributing marketing videos on social video platforms like Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Instagram. Presented by David Beasley of SCORE.

Intro to Google Slide Design

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

A free, online alternative to PowerPoint. Learn the basics of Google Slides to create professional looking presentations.

Social Media for Business

Tuesday, February 19, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Learn how to use Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and more to promote your business. Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People shows you how to choose the best site for you and the steps to get started.

Resume Clinic

Tuesdays

6:00 – 8:45 p.m.

December 4

January 8

February 5

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.

December 6

January 3

February 28

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.

Interviewing Skills Workshop

Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Experienced job coach Bob Schlacks prepares you for an interview. Learn the importance of appearance, punctuality, and nonverbal communication, the five different kinds of interviews, and the 12 most commonly asked questions.



Got a Business?

Get a Library Card

Gain FREE access to valuable information and services. 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.**

Partner with Palatine Library

The Library offers three partnership opportunities each year: the Winter Reading Program, the Summer Reading Program, and the Show Your Library Card for Savings Program. With over 60,500 cardholders and over 532,000 annual visitors, your organization/business will receive significant exposure and heightened brand awareness.

Contact Cheryl, x173, for more information.

GRADES 7 – 12



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Holiday Gifts in a Jar

Friday, December 7, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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Board Game Night

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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Finals Week Support



Study Zone

Monday, December 17 through

Thursday, December 20

1:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The first-floor Story Rooms are open to teens looking for a quiet place to study during finals week. Bring your snacks and visit the Reader Assistance Desk to get a de-stress kit.

While supplies last. Grades 9 – 12. Drop in.

De-stress Kits

Monday, December 17 through

Thursday, December 20

Finals week got you stressed out? Come to the first-floor Reader Assistance Desk to get your very own de-stress kit. **While supplies last. Grades 9 – 12.**

Comfort Dogs

Monday, December 17

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Need a break from studying? Stop by and spend some time with a friendly, furry friend to forget all your worries! **Grades 9 – 12. Drop in.**

Introduction to Scratch STEM

Tuesday, December 18, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to manipulate on-screen objects using the Scratch programming language and develop your own games and programs. No previous experience necessary.

Grades 5 – 12. Sign up.

Mario Kart Open Play

Thursday, January 10, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 12 for details.

Teen Interviewing Workshop

Tuesday, January 22, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Applying for your first after-school job? Experienced job coach Bob Schlacks presents the best tips for you to succeed in your interview. **Grades 7 – 12. Sign up.**

Minecraft Mania STEM

Tuesday, January 29, 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.**

Pokémon Drop-In Night

Wednesday, January 30, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 13 for details.

Super Smash Bros. Wii U Tournament

Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sign up and compete in the latest release of Smash Bros. Claim your glory and win prizes! **Grades 5 – 12. Sign up.**

Escape Room: Harry Potter

Sign up for one session only.

Tuesday, February 26

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

7:45 – 8:15 p.m.

Calling all wizards and muggles alike! Put your Harry Potter knowledge to the test solving puzzles, riddles, and challenges in 30 minutes to escape. **Grades 7 – 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.**

December 18

The Knife of Never Letting Go

by Patrick Ness

Todd Hewitt is the only boy in a town of men that were infected with the noise germ. Now Todd hears everything the men think, and they hear everything he thinks. He finds out the town is hiding something awful from him, so he flees with his dog, whose loyal voice he hears, too.

January 15

The Name of the Star

by Maureen Johnson

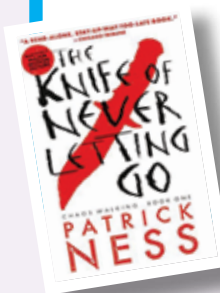
Louisiana teenager Rory Deveaux arrives in London at boarding school just as a series of brutal murders mimicking the horrific Jack the Ripper killing spree has started. Rory spotted the man believed to be the prime suspect and becomes his next target, unless she can tap her previously unknown abilities to turn the tables.

February 19

Nyxia

by Scott Reintgen

Emmett Atwater isn't just leaving Detroit, he's leaving earth. Why the Babel Corporation recruited him is a mystery, but the number of zeroes on their contract has him boarding their lightship and hoping to return to earth with enough money to take care of his family.



Teen Subscription Boxes

Subscribe to the Library's teen book subscription box. Enjoy a pre-selected book or two, and other fun bookish treats each month. **Grades 7 – 12. Sign up at**

<https://www.palatinelibrary.org/teen-subscription-box>



EARLY LITERACY STORYTIMES

Parents and caregivers must remain with children at storytimes.

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.

December 3

January 7

February 4

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 Birth through 5:

MORNINGS

Saturdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

EVENINGS

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

December 12, 19, 26

January 2, 9, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 20



Sign up your baby, toddler, or preKindergartener today!

Visit the Reader Assistance Desk.

Milk and Cookies Storytime

Wednesday, December 5

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a cookie treat at this special cookie storytime. **Ages 3 through 5. Drop in.**

Stories at Panera Bread

Mondays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

December 10

January 14

February 11

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.**

Snowman Storytime and Craft

Wednesday, January 16

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Create your own snowman after a program of stories and songs about these winter friends. **Ages 3 through 5. Drop in.**

Busy Toddlers

Tuesday, January 29

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 30

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 23

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Yoga Storytime

Wednesday, February 27

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, and basic yoga poses with a registered yoga teacher. **Ages 3 through 6. Drop in.**



“We are grateful for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Our one-year-old daughter is reaching for books, turning the pages, and asking us to read to her again and again and again.” — Lily

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

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Holiday Gifts in a Jar

Friday, December 7

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Are you looking for a gift idea? Join us to create two lovely (and tasty) holiday gifts in a jar. **Grades 4 – 8. Sign up.**

Introduction to Scratch STEM

Tuesday, December 18

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 10 for details.



Family Gingerbread House

Thursday, December 20

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Get ready for the holiday season by decorating a gingerbread house with your family! We provide the supplies and you provide the creativity. **Ages 4 and up. Valid District cardholders only. Sign up.**

Winter Puppet Show

Thursday, December 27

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

The Palatine Puppet Players will entertain again with a winter show just right for young children. **All ages. Drop in.**

Ozobots: Blizzard Challenge STEM

Thursday, December 27

2:00 – 3:00 p.m., 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Use your coding skills to guide a tiny robot on a snowy adventure. **Grades 3 – 6. Sign up.**

The Laser Comedy Show

Friday, December 28

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Chris Fair puts on a one-of-a-kind laser-illustrated improv comedy show. With your help he'll tell exciting stories through laser drawings that you won't want to miss. **All ages. Tickets available December 21 for valid District cardholders.**

Noon Year's Eve Dance Party

Monday, December 31

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Bring in the new year with a family-friendly dance party! Dance along to popular hits and storytime favorites, take a family photo in front of our celebratory green screen, and countdown to noon with an apple juice toast! **All ages. Drop in.**

Book in a Jar

January 2 – 31

Play a literacy guessing game. Which shredded book is in the jar? Check back throughout the month to see how many books you can guess correctly for a chance to win a prize. **Main Library.**

Sound Games STEM

Wednesday, January 2, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Explore sound through music, science, and crafts.

Ages 4 – 7 with parent/caregiver. Sign up.

Winter Wonderland STEM

Thursday, January 3, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Warm up with seasonal snacks, crafts, and STEM activities. **All ages. Tickets available December 21.**



ScribbleMonster

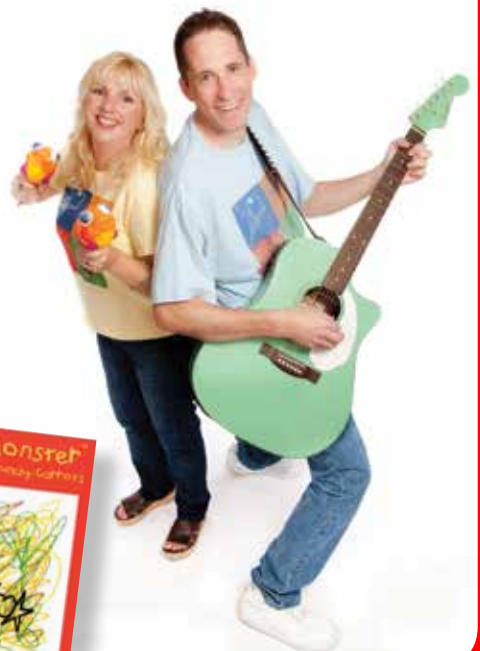
ScribbleMonster

Friday, January 4

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

With a high energy set of interactive songs, ScribbleMonster will have you on your feet dancing to the music.

All ages. Tickets available December 21 for valid District cardholders.



Mario Kart Open Play

Thursday, January 10, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

FEBRUARY

Preschool/Daycare Fair

Tuesday, January 15, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
See page 6 for details.

Trent James Comedy Magic Show

Monday, January 21
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Trent's high-energy performance combines mind-boggling magic with gut-busting humor. Come see his unique sleight of hand magic and fun personality. **All ages.**

Tickets available January 14 for valid District cardholders.



Science and Math Fun STEM

Monday, January 21, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Play with our science and math games/kits to promote critical thinking skills. **Ages 3 through 7 with parent/caregiver. Drop in.**

LEGO WeDo: Milo the Science Rover STEM

Tuesday, January 22, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Use our LEGO WeDo 2.0 kits to build a rover—then add sensors and motors and program your rover to move. **Grades 3 – 6. Sign up.**

Fit4Mom Presents Stroller Strides®

Monday, January 28, 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 with parent/caregiver. Waiver required. Sign up.**

Minecraft Mania STEM

Tuesday, January 29, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
See page 10 for details.

Pokémon Drop-In Night

Wednesday, January 30, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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.**

Super Smash Bros. Wii U Tournament

Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
See page 10 for details.

Bee-Bot: There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Rose STEM

Thursday, February 7, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 19, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Learn basic coding and problem solving with our robot friends the Bee-Bots along with the story *There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Rose*. **Grades K – 2. Sign up.**



Take Good Care of Your Teeth!

Monday, February 11, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Katherine Barnum, children's dental hygienist explains how parents can help their young children take care of their teeth. Program includes audience participation, puppets, video, free toothbrushes, and handouts. **Ages 3 through 8 with parent/caregiver. Sign up.**

Animal Quest

Monday, February 18, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Meet some cozy mammals on a cold winter's day. Join the Animal Quest team as they introduce you to some awesome animals. **All ages. Tickets available February 11 for valid District cardholders.**

I Survived Fan Fest

Monday, February 18, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

"When disaster strikes, heroes are made." Do you have what it takes? Find out with snacks, activities, and trivia fit for fans of the *I Survived* series. **Grades 3 – 6. Tickets available February 12.**



ALL WINTER LONG

Let's Play Chess!

Wednesdays
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

December 12

January 9

February 13

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



Drop-in Craft

Thursdays
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

December 13, 27

January 10, 24

February 14, 28

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



LEGO Club

Fridays
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

December 14

January 11

February 8

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.**



NORTH HOFFMAN BRANCH

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

All Branch programs are Drop-in unless otherwise noted.
SIGN UP begins Monday, November 19
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VISIT www.palatinelibrary.org

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



Winter Reading Challenge

Monday, December 17 —
Thursday, January 31

See page 3 for details.

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY!



Preschool Storytime

Mondays, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

December 3, 17

January 7, 28

February 11, 25

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

Let's Explore Winter! STEM

Monday, December 10

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Explore the natural elements of winter with cozy stories and hands on exploration.

All ages. Drop in.



Drop in Craft

Fridays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

December 14, 28

January 11, 25

February 8,

February 22, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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

All ages.



Drop in LEGO

Thursday, December 27

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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

All ages.

Family Gingerbread House

Friday, January 4

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Decorate a gingerbread house with your family! We provide the supplies and you provide the creativity. **Ages 4 and up. Valid District cardholders only. Sign up.**

Puppet Show

Monday, January 14

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

The Palatine Puppet Players will entertain again with a winter show just right for young children. **Drop in.**

Build It! STEM

Monday, January 21

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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

Scratch Art

Saturday, February 2

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Create your own amazing and colorful artwork using Scratch Art note cards.

All ages. Drop in.



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Meditation Sing-Along

Monday, February 18

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Kids, bring your grown up to this fun and interactive meditation sing-along instructed by Meditation Chicago.

All ages. Drop in.



TEEN/ADULT CLASS

Weave a Chainmaille Bracelet

Monday, February 11

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn about Chainmaille (armor/jewelry made by weaving metal rings together) from a professional artisan, and make a bracelet using the historical European four-in-one pattern. **Ages 14 and up. Valid district cardholders only. Sign up.**



LEE PARA ALIMENTARY !DEVOLVER A LA COMUNIDAD!

Desafío de Lectura de Invierno

*lunes, 17 de diciembre —
jueves, 31 de enero*

Para más detalles vea la página 3.

Let's Explore Winter! STEM

Friday, December 7

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Explore the natural elements of winter with cozy stories and hands-on exploration.

All ages.

!Exploremos el Invierno!

Viernes, 7 de diciembre

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Explora los elementos naturales de invierno con historias acogedoras e interactivas.

Para todas las edades.

Drop in Craft

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

December 11

January 8, 22

February 12, 26

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, de diciembre

8, 22 de enero

12, 26 de febrero

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

Preschool Storytime

Fridays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

and 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

December 14, 21

January 11, 18

February 1, 8, 15

Friday, February 22, 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

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.

14, 21 de diciembre

11, 18 de enero

1, 8, 15 de febrero

Viernes, 22 de febrero

2:30 a 3:00 p.m.

Niños de un año hasta preescolares están invitados a asistir a la hora de cuentos.

Los padres o persona de cuidado tienen que estar presente con su niño.

Family Gingerbread House

Friday, December 28

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Decorate a gingerbread house with your family! We provide the supplies, and you provide the creativity.

Ages 4 and up. Valid

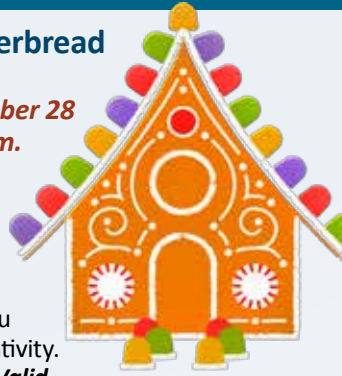
District cardholders only. One house per family. Sign up.

Casa de Jengibre Familiar

Viernes, 28 de diciembre

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

¡Decore una casa de jengibre con la familia! Nosotros proveeremos los materiales, y ustedes proveerán su creatividad. *Para edades de 4 y mayor. Solamente para tarjetahabientes validos del Distrito. Una casa por familia. Regístrese.*



Drop in LEGO

Thursday, January 3

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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

Ven a Jugar con LEGO

Jueves, 3 de enero

1:00 a 5:00 p.m.

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

T-Rexplorers

Monday, January 21

4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

Learn about the days of the dinosaurs in this humorous, educational, and hands-on program. *All ages.*

T-Rexplorers

Lunes, 21 de enero

4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

Aprendan acerca de los días de los dinosaurios en este programa divertido, educativo, e interactivo. *Para todas las edades.*



Puppet Show

Friday, January 25

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

Espectaculo de Titeres

Viernes, 25 de enero

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

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

Scratch Art

Saturday, February 9

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Create your own amazing and colorful artwork using Scratch Art note cards.

Arte Rasguño

Sábado, 9 de febrero

10:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m.

Crea tu increíble y colorida obra de arte usando tarjetas Scratch Art.

Build It! STEM

Tuesday, February 19

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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

¡Constrúyelo!

Martes

19 de febrero

1:00 a 5:00 p.m.

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



La Lotería

Wednesday, February 20

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, 20 de febrero

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.



FRIDAY MORNING

Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

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

December 7

Goodbye Vitamin: A Novel

by Rachel Khong

30-year-old Ruth moves back home to care for her father as his Alzheimer's disease progresses in this darkly funny novel. **Available now.**

January 4

Book Share

Share a favorite book from the past year with other readers.

February 1

To the Bright Edge of the World

by Eowyn Ivey

A war hero leads a small expedition into the wild Alaskan territory where they encounter native tribes and a mysterious force that threatens their lives. **Available January 4.**

March 1

Salt Houses

by Hala Alyan

Foreseeing blessings and troubles in the lives of her daughter and grandchildren, Salma endures hardships stemming from the Six-Day War of 1967 in Palestine before rebuilding in Kuwait, until the family is scattered by Saddam Hussein's regime. **Available February 1.**

MONDAY EVENING

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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

January 21

This is How it Always Is

by Laurie Frankel

A family reshapes their ideas about family, love and loyalty, when youngest son Claude reveals his preference for girls' clothing and refuses to stay silent. **Available November 19.**

February 18

Goodbye Vitamin: A Novel

by Rachel Khong

30-year-old Ruth moves back home to care for her father as his Alzheimer's disease progresses in this darkly funny novel.

Available January 21.

GREAT BOOKS

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

No meeting in December

January 15

February 19

We are currently reading **Imperfect Ideal: Utopian and Dystopian Visions**, available for \$25 at the Reference Desk. Some copies are available to check out. To join or to inquire about the reading schedule, please call x166.

NON-FICTION

Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

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

December 13

Book Share

Share about your favorite books of the year and learn about some buzzworthy new titles.

January 10

The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing

by Marie Kondo

Bestselling guide to decluttering your home from Japanese cleaning consultant Marie Kondo who takes readers step-by-step through her revolutionary KonMari Method for simplifying, organizing, and storing. **Available December 13.**

February 14

The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row

by Anthony Ray Hinton

with Lara Love Hardin

This remarkable memoir highlights issues of race, class, and justice by the author, who spent thirty years on death row before he was exonerated for a crime he didn't commit. **Available January 10.**



CRIME READERS

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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

December 12

Invisible City

by Julia Dahl

Investigating the murder of a Hasidic Jewish woman who because of religious laws will be buried without an autopsy, journalist Rebekah Roberts intercedes to prevent the woman's killer from getting away with the crime. **Available now.**

January 9

The Cold Dish

by Craig Johnson

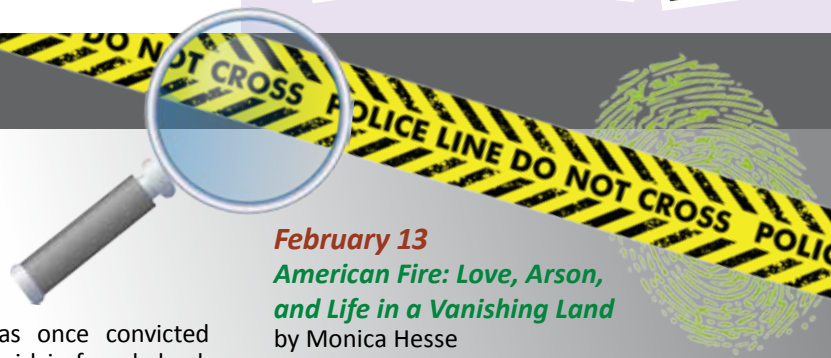
A young man who was once convicted for raping a Cheyenne girl is found dead, prompting the sheriff, his deputy, and friend to investigate. **Available December 12.**

February 13

American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanishing Land

by Monica Hesse

A man charged with dozens of counts of arson in a rural Virginia county, shares insight into his struggles with addiction, his relationship with his accomplice girlfriend, and the impact of the fires. **Available January 9.**



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

Monday, January 7

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

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.



TECHNOLOGY BASICS

Computer Basics

Thursday, January 3

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Are you 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 to this class for information and answers to basic computer questions.

iPad Basics

Wednesday, January 16

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

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

Internet Basics

Monday, February 25

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? Come to this class to get information and answers to basic internet questions.

MICROSOFT



Excel

Basic

Wednesday, December 5
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, January 21
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 13
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Intermediate

Prerequisite: Excel Basic

Wednesday, December 12
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, January 28
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.



Word

Basic

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 10

Wednesday, February 6

Intermediate

Prerequisite: Word Basic

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 17

Wednesday, February 13



Windows 10

Basic

Thursday, January 24
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.

eBooks and Downloads

Ever been stuck with nothing to read, watch, or listen to? If you have your phone, tablet, or laptop with you, the Library has the solution! The chart below lists digital materials available in an instant for FREE—with no fines or fees—with your Library card! **Just go to www.palatinelibrary.org > Books, Movies, More,** then click on eBooks and Downloads.

Digital Materials Available

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- Movies/Video
- Music
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Comics

Library Downloads

Hoopla



MyMediaMall/OverDrive



Press Display



RB Digital



Tumble Books (Children)



DIGITAL LIFE

Facebook Basics

Wednesday, December 5
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.



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

Using FamilySearch.org

Thursday, December 13
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn about FamilySearch.org and how to use it to search for records, and more.

Coding: SQL and Relational Databases

Monday, December 17
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

In this introductory class, learn about relational databases and how they're used in modern websites. Design tables from scratch and make an application which puts them to work. Presented by web developer Andy Fischhoff. **Prior experience with coding is helpful, though not necessary.**

Cutting the Cable

Monday, January 14
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Monday, February 11
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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



Be Safe Online

Thursday, January 17
1:30 – 3:00 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.

Instagram and Snapchat

Thursday, January 31
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Instagram and Snapchat have become two of the most popular social networks. Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People discusses these photo/video sharing apps and shows you how to get started.

The Cloud

Thursday, February 7
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Are you unsure of what “the Cloud” is? This class explains the Cloud services and gives you tips on how you can use them for storage and organization.

Intro to Google Slide Design

Thursday, February 7
7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

A free, online alternative to PowerPoint. Learn the basics about using Google Slides to create professional looking presentations.

Social Media for Business

Tuesday, February 19
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn how to use Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and more to promote your business. Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People shows you how to choose the best site for you and the steps to get started.

"What I value most is the green-screen studios and MAC computers at the Library." — Nova



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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:

CHRISTMAS EVE
 Monday, December 24

CHRISTMAS DAY
 Tuesday, December 25

NEW YEAR'S EVE
 Monday, December 31
 Closing at 1:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
 Tuesday, January 1

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
 Friday, February 22
 Closed 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 Library Open 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday Open House

Friday, November 30, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join staff and trustees for a behind-the-scenes tour and learn some new and exciting things you can do at the Library.

Light refreshments served.

NEW! Technology to Borrow

Wi-Fi Hotspots

Take the Internet anywhere by checking out a Sprint R850 mobile hotspot. This 4G LTE unit features a rechargeable battery and it can connect to multiple devices at once for family use. **Valid District cardholders only.**

VR Headsets

Explore Virtual Reality games and videos with Oculus Go, a wireless headset. Slip one on and immerse yourself in pre-loaded games and videos without the need for a smart phone or computer. **Valid District cardholders only. Not recommended for children 12 and under.**



Palatine Library Tours

Mondays

December 10, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

January 14, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

February 11, 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? Visit www.palatinelibrary.org/services/appointments or call x100, to schedule an individual tour. All ages. Drop in.

Winter Reading Program Sign-Up Starts

Monday, December 17
See page 3.



NEW! Library of Things

Explore our collection of unique and nontraditional items to check out. Consider borrowing instead of purchasing something you may not use very often and help reduce wasted resources. The collection includes ukuleles, telescopes, various board games, sewing machines, and more. For a full list of items available, type "Library of Things" in the search bar of the Library catalog.

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