

*Inspiring Connection, Curiosity, and Joy*



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Are you new to the Library or curious about all the services we have to offer? Schedule a tour by visiting [palatinelibrary.org/services/appointments](http://palatinelibrary.org/services/appointments)

**Homebound Delivery Service** is available to valid District cardholders who are unable to come to the Library for a minimum of 30 days, due to a temporary or a permanent disabling condition. Complete an application form and submit it to the Reader Assistance Desk.

**For more information, call 847-358-5881, x132 or visit [palatinelibrary.org/homebound-delivery](http://palatinelibrary.org/homebound-delivery)**

Did you know you can receive our newsletter by email? Send a request to [palatine@palatinelibrary.org](mailto:palatine@palatinelibrary.org)

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## Friends of Palatine Library

### Become a Friend and Volunteer!

The Friends of Palatine Library successfully raised over \$13,000 at the June Used Book Sale! This was one of their highest sales ever. All proceeds from the book sales benefit Palatine Library.

Join the Friends— **single or family membership is only \$10 a year!** Membership gets you free entry on Friday night for each Used Book Sale during your membership. Forms are located in the lobby of the Main Library.

Donations of books, CDs, DVDs, and LPs are gratefully accepted. We do not accept VHS, cassette tapes, or magazines. For more information call 847-358-5881, x149, or email [friendsofthepalatinelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthepalatinelibrary@gmail.com)

The Friends of the Palatine Library is a 501(c)(3) organization.  
[palatinelibrary.org/friends](http://palatinelibrary.org/friends)

### February Used Book Sale

**Sale Hours:**

**Friday, February 14**  
**6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

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

**Saturday, February 15**  
**9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Free admission.**

**Sunday, February 16**  
**12:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Free admission.**

**Bargain day.**

**All items are half price!**

Curbside drop-off of donations is available the last Saturday of every month from 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



## Palatine Library Foundation

### Palatine Library Foundation Giving Tuesday Fundraiser

**Tuesday, December 3**

Palatine Library Foundation is thrilled to support the Library's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program on Giving Tuesday, December 3. 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. Programs like these make a big difference in the community and to

young readers. Please consider donating at [ppldf.org/makeadonation.html](http://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 Panera Bread Deer Park

**Saturday, December 14**

Enjoy a meal at Panera Bread in Deer Park and have 20% of your order donated to Palatine Library Foundation. Must bring in flyer from the Library (available at Main lobby and both branches).

**Offsite: 20530 Rand Road, Deer Park**



## 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

**Chat: [palatinelibrary.org](http://palatinelibrary.org)**

**Email: Reference and General Questions:**  
[palatine@palatinelibrary.org](mailto:palatine@palatinelibrary.org)

**Text: 847-979-4555**

**North Hoffman Branch: 847-934-0220**

**Rand Road Branch: 847-202-1194**



# TALES FOR TAILS

**Winter Reading Challenge**  
*Monday, December 16 – Friday, January 31*

## Reading Requirements

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

### Sign up and get a registration gift – while supplies last!

- Adults will receive an ice scraper.
  - Teens (Grades 7 – 12) will receive a stylus.
  - Children (birth through Grade 6) will receive a stuffed animal.
- Registration gifts are funded by the Friends of Palatine Library. We are grateful for their support!

### 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 7000 Books, these generous partners will donate to Barb's Precious Rescue.

\$1000 – Palatine Bank & Trust

\$1000 – Warehouse Direct

\$500 – Andigo Credit Union, Schaumburg



### What is Barb's Precious Rescue and Adoption Center?

Since opening in 2014, they have been a safe haven for more than 1000 cats and provide food, shelter, and medical services all with the hope of finding a forever home for every animal in their care. Barb's Precious Rescue is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization with all funds directly assisting their animals. They are a no-kill, cage-free shelter working towards also helping dogs and puppies.

### Three Ways to Sign Up:

1. Go to [palatinelibrary.org](http://palatinelibrary.org) and register and log your books.
2. Download the Beanstack Tracker app.

If you already registered for Summer Reading, just sign into your Beanstack account and register for Winter Reading! Once you register you can easily scan barcodes to add titles to your log with the app. Available in the Google Play Store and the App Store.

3. Visit any location and our friendly staff will help you. For all valid District cardholders.

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

### Grand Prize Drawing

After completing the reading requirements, you will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win an amazing prize basket filled with gift cards, generously donated by participating businesses.



### More Ways to Give Back...

#### Pet Item Drive

**Sunday, December 1 – Tuesday, December 31**

Throughout December, bring in pet food, toys, and other needed items for the cats and dogs at Barb's Precious Rescue waiting to be adopted. **Needed items:** [tinyurl.com/barbsrescueneeds](http://tinyurl.com/barbsrescueneeds). While you're visiting that page, check out the pets up for adoption! **Drop off items at the Main Library lobby.**

#### Adoption Folders for Barb's Precious Rescue

**Thursday, January 9, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Want to help even more? Decorate adoption folders for Barb's Precious Rescue to give to new adopters and make a joyful day even more special.

#### Share Your Pet Love

**Sunday, December 15 – Friday, January 31**

Send us a picture of your pet reading! We will post it to an album on our Facebook page. Send photos to [petsreading@palatinelibrary.org](mailto:petsreading@palatinelibrary.org), message the Library on Facebook, or tag a post with **#ppldtalesfortails**.

# MORE OF WHAT YOU LOVE >>>>>>

## Renovations – Tell Us What You Think

*Monday, December 9 – Sunday, December 22*

The Board and Staff have been working with Engberg Anderson Architects on future plans for renovating the Main Library and the two branches. Our goal is to continue to listen to the needs and wants of the community to provide spaces and resources that will endure for many more years to come.

Anticipating how visitors may use the Library in the future can be a challenge, and that's why we need your

help. From December 9 through 22, look for information about the interior design plans on our website and in the lobby of the Main Library. We will ask for your feedback on various aspects of the plan. As we continue to listen to your suggestions and concerns, we will keep you updated on the progress of the plan and the renovation timeline.

We are proud to serve our community and are excited to see what the future brings!



## Homebound Delivery For Over 20 Years

Did you know that the Library offers Homebound Delivery to cardholders that are unable to visit the Library due to a temporary or permanent illness or disability? For over 20 years, staff and volunteers have been delivering a variety of materials to patrons around town.

“When I deliver materials to patrons who are homebound they are very grateful for this wonderful service,” states Guadalupe Colin, Popular Materials Assistant Manager. “They can still enjoy their favorite authors, new movies, and even materials in other languages.”



If you or someone you know has a need for Library materials to be delivered, visit [palatinelibrary.org/homebound-delivery](http://palatinelibrary.org/homebound-delivery) and submit an application.

Questions? Contact Guadalupe Colin  
847-358-5881, x108  
[gcolin@palatinelibrary.org](mailto:gcolin@palatinelibrary.org)



# creativebug®

Are you “buggin” for some new crafty ideas? We now have FREE access to Creativebug, an online resource full of educational and professional tools with content that focuses on arts and crafts. Browse and get inspired by thousands of classes on sewing, illustration, painting, crafting, holiday décor, and much more!

**Sign up online with your Library card and get:**

- All-access classes for all skill levels
- Easy-to use personalized platform
- Expert-driven videos

**Access Creativebug from home or the Library.**

Visit [palatinelibrary.org/creativebug](http://palatinelibrary.org/creativebug)

## Library of THINGS

Have you discovered our Library of Things collection? These fun and unique items are growing in popularity with patrons so much that we have recently added some new items.

These nontraditional items may be something that you don't need to use very often or want to try out before you purchase.

- Interested in crafts? Borrow a sewing machine, knitting supplies, a loom, a card making machine, and more.
- Have you ever wanted to play the ukulele? Try one of ours and put a little music in your day!
- Do you love board games? Borrow one from our collection of over 20 games for all ages.
- Borrow a telescope to get a closer view of the night sky.
- Do some repair work on your bicycle with our bike repair kit.

You will be surprised at the variety of things to choose from: crafts, instruments, games, outdoors, technology, and tools.

**Check out items for one week. For Palatine Library cardholders only.**



*“I enjoy coming to Palatine Library... They go out of their way to make sure you get what you were looking for ... I always leave with a book that I know I'll enjoy.” – Judith B.*

DECEMBER

# TALES FOR TAILS

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to the  
Community!



## Winter Reading Challenge

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Friday, January 31

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### New Year, New Bullet Journal

Tuesday, December 10

7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Migrate your Bullet Journal into the New Year and try something new. This class is for those who have taken the Getting Started workshop or have some Bullet Journal experience. **Supplies provided.**

### Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: The Greatest Science Fiction Films, Part 2

Wednesday, December 11

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Daily Herald movie critic Dann Gire and film historian Raymond Benson present more of the greatest science fiction films from the 1970's to the present.

### An Old-Fashioned Christmas

Tuesday, December 17

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Author Rochelle Pennington captures the spirit of bygone holidays between 1930 and 1960 with heartwarming highlights of Christmas feasts, holiday shopping through the Sears catalog, and many more cherished memories.

**Books will be available for purchase.**

Rochelle Pennington is an award-winning newspaper columnist, bestselling author, and an entertaining lecturer. She expertly weaves the perfect balance of humor, charm, and riveting facts into her captivating performances which focus on "the best of humanity."

JANUARY

### Beginning Crochet

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

Mondays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

January 6 and 13

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

### Getting Started with Bullet Journal

Tuesday, January 7

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Join a Bullet Journal enthusiast as she walks you through getting started. Learn how to use this method to stay organized and get things done. **Supplies provided.**

### The 1920's: Flappers, Speakeasies, and Coolidge

Wednesday, January 8

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Historian Jim Gibbons brings us back to the roaring times of the 1920s when life ran fast-paced with both fun and danger.

Jim Gibbons offers riveting presentations on over 110 historical topics for libraries, park districts, universities, senior centers, and organizations throughout Illinois. Gibbons was featured in *The Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *RFD Radio Network*, and *The Dolly McCarthy Show*.



**FEBRUARY**

**Preschool/Daycare Fair**

**Tuesday, January 14**  
**6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**  
*See page 12 for details.*

**The Tale of Beatrix Potter**

**Wednesday, January 15**  
**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
Debra Ann Miller portrays Beatrix Potter's life as a children's author, farmer, sheep breeder, and patron of the National Trust.

**Buying a Home**

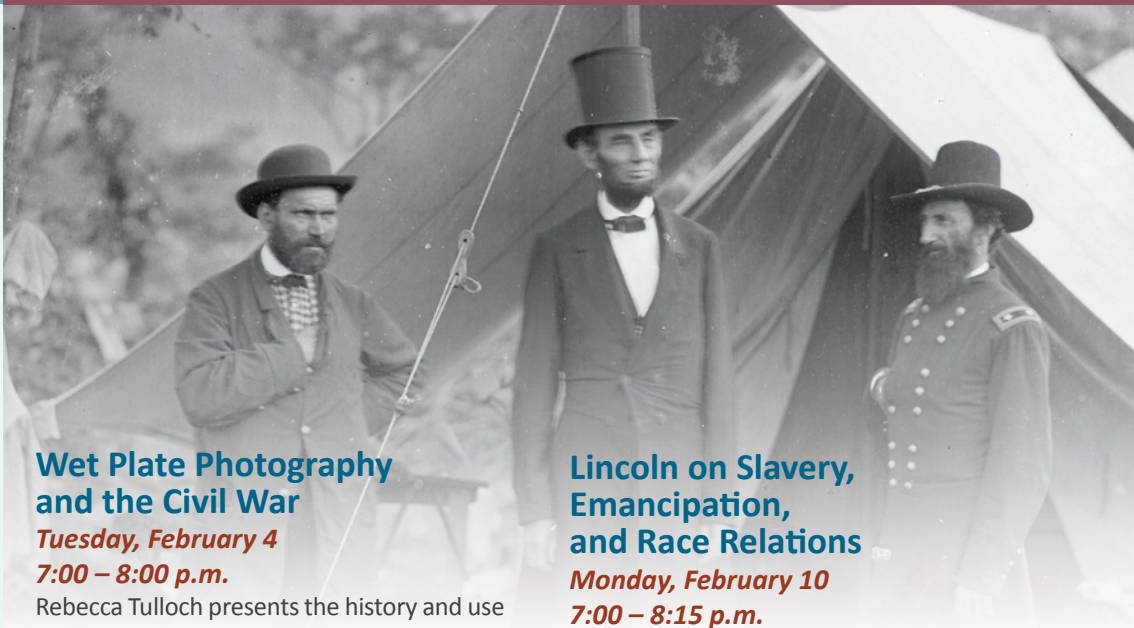
**Tuesday, January 21**  
**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
Tiffany Andreae of Palatine Bank and Trust identifies the financial steps in the home buying process.

**Mysteries of the Cosmos:  
The Search for Alien Life**

**Wednesday, January 22**  
**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
Are we alone in the universe? Jim Kovac examines the extreme micro-environments on our home planet and considers the implications for the possibility of life on other worlds.

**How to Maximize  
Your Social Security**

**Tuesday, January 28**  
**7:00 – 8:15 p.m.**  
Discover different filing options for Social Security and learn about increasing your monthly Social Security income with Mike Heatwole from The Dala Group.



**Wet Plate Photography  
and the Civil War**

**Tuesday, February 4**  
**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
Rebecca Tulloch presents the history and use of wet plate photography during the Civil War along with work of famous photographers Louis Daguerre and Mathew Brady.

**Lincoln on Slavery,  
Emancipation,  
and Race Relations**

**Monday, February 10**  
**7:00 – 8:15 p.m.**  
Kevin Wood portrays Abe Lincoln as he shares his ever-evolving perspectives on the subjects of slavery, emancipation, and the relationship between the white and black races.

**The Academy Awards –  
The Oscars!**

**Dann and Raymond's  
Movie Club: Oscar Picks**

**Wednesday, February 5**  
**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 3 –  
Sunday, February 9**  
Guess the Oscar winners before the Academy Awards Show on Sunday, February 9. 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 cardholders only. One entry form per person. Winner will be notified by February 14.**

**Acrylic Pour Painting**

*Please select one date:*  
**Mondays**  
**February 10, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**February 24, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
Pour paint on canvas to create abstract art. **Valid District cardholders only. All supplies provided.**

**Chocolate Lovers' Recipes**

**Wednesday, February 12**  
**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**  
Treat your taste buds to a little sweetness as Dave Esau returns with some chocolate recipes to satisfy the sweet tooth in all of us!

**A Father's Sacrifice,  
a War Hero, and the  
Naming of an Airport**

**Tuesday, February 25**  
**7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**  
Author Richard Lindberg presents how O'Hare Field was named for Naval Aviator Edward "Butch" O'Hare and the story of his father's affiliation with Al Capone and the mob. Rich Lindberg is an award-winning author of 20 published books about the City of Chicago. He has appeared as an expert on Chicago themes for numerous national cable television documentary programs airing on The Travel Channel, History, Investigation Discovery, A & E, and PBS.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**December 11, January 8, February 12**

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



### Heartland Blood Drive

**Saturday, January 4, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Help 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 at [tinyurl.com/Blood-Drive-1-4-20](https://tinyurl.com/Blood-Drive-1-4-20). Walk-ins are welcome.

### Mindfulness for Beginners

**Thursday, January 16, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Learn simple strategies for cultivating mindfulness in your everyday life with Chris George, an experienced practitioner and owner of Mindful Leadership Education. Chris then leads several practices followed by discussion.

### Bollywood Dance

**Thursday, January 23, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

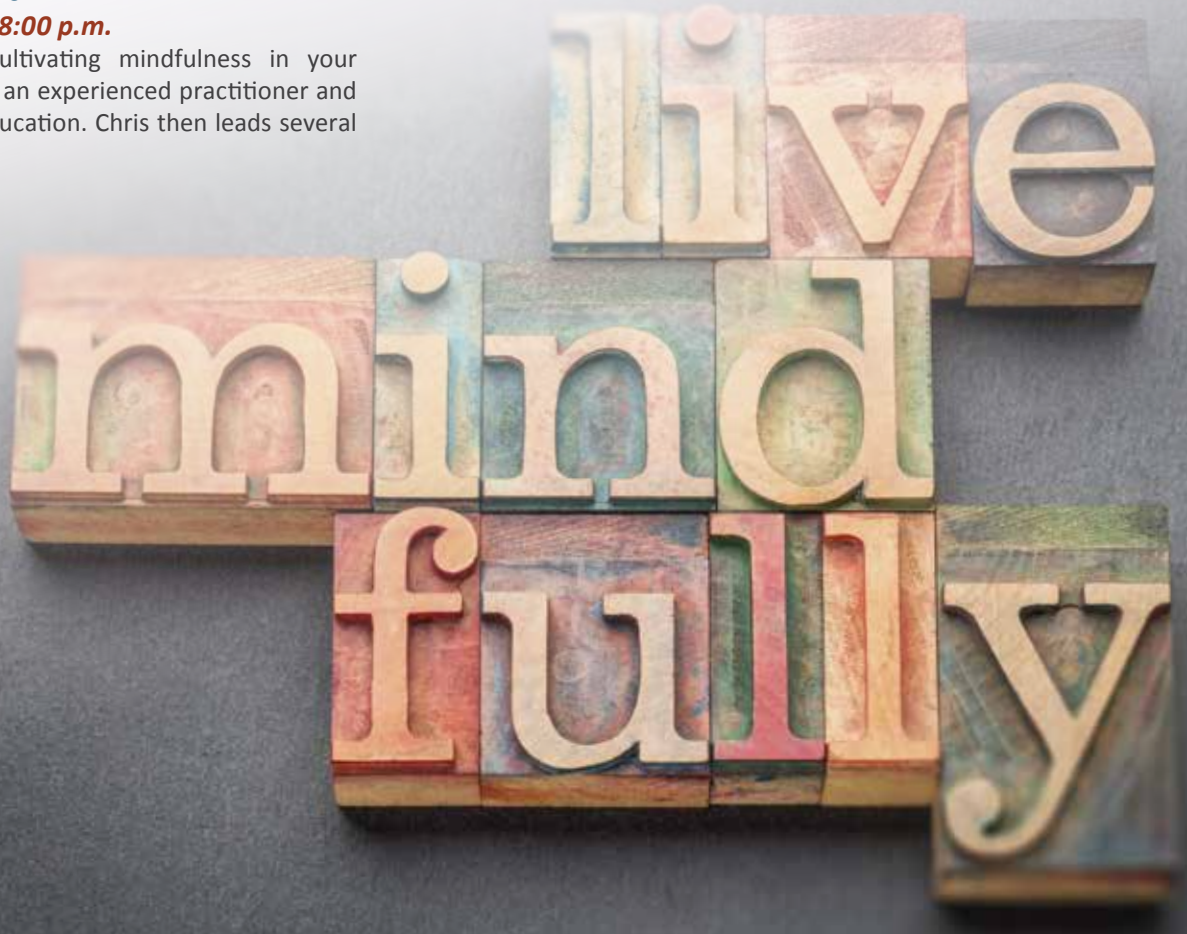
Beginners welcome! Dress comfortably and get your heart pumping in this Bollywood-inspired dance fitness program led by Deepthi Chiruvuri of Bolly DanceFit.

### Cannabis Access in Illinois

**Thursday, February 20**

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Learn what legalized marijuana means for you and your community by getting the most recent information regarding both recreational use and the Medical Cannabis Program with speaker Kirsten Velasco.



## CONNECT

### ESL Conversation Club

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

**December 10**

**January 14, 28**

**February 11, 25**

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



### Board Game Night

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**December 12**

**January 16**

**February 27**

Check out board games from the Library of Things or bring your own. Snacks provided. **Ages 12 and up. Drop in.**



**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.**

**December 3, January 7, February 4**

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 [score.org/find-mentor](http://score.org/find-mentor).**

**Social Media for Business**

**Thursday, January 16**

**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

*See page 19 for details.*



**CAREERS**

**Resume Clinic**

**Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.**

**December 3, February 4**

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 5, January 2, February 27**

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 [worknetncc.com](http://worknetncc.com) and click the link under "Events."**  
**Programs held at Main Library.**



Making a major purchase? Did you know you can access Consumer Reports from home with your Library card? Get all the ratings you are used to seeing in the magazine and some exclusive online content too.

Available online: [palatinelibrary.org/consumer-reports](http://palatinelibrary.org/consumer-reports)

For more information, or to schedule a one-on-one appointment with Staff call 847-358-5881, x167 or visit [palatinelibrary.org/services/appointments](http://palatinelibrary.org/services/appointments)



**GENEALOGY**

**Genealogy Group**

**Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**December 5, February 6**

**(No meeting in January)**

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

**Using Ancestry**

**Monday, January 20**

**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

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

**Finding Your Ancestors in Ireland**

**Tuesday, February 11**

**7:00 – 8:15 p.m.**

An overview of procedures for Irish research with lots of examples illustrating the wide variety of records utilized in the research process.

# TWEEN AND TEEN PROGRAMS

Tween: Grades 4-6 Teen: Grades 7-12

Give Back to the Community!

## TALES FOR TAILS



## Winter Reading Challenge

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### Finals Week Support:

#### Study Zone

Monday, December 16 through Thursday, December 19  
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. Grades 9-12. Drop in.

#### De-stress Kits

Monday, December 16 through Thursday, December 19

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



#### Comfort Dogs

Monday December 16  
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.

#### Mario Kart Open Play

Thursday, December 5  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Play Mario Kart 8 Deluxe on Nintendo Switch with your friends and family. All ages. Drop in.

#### Bringing Catbot to Life: Programming Game Characters

STEM  
Tuesday, January 7  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Programmer Nathan Glynn teaches you to customize your own virtual cat in a new app. Control Catbot's behavior with programming concepts and game like interactions. Grades 6 – 12. Sign up.

Job Simulator  
Tuesday, January 28  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come by and play Job Simulator on PlayStation VR. Grades 5 – 12. Drop in.

Microwave Minute Meals  
Monday, January 29  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to make an entire day's meals in minutes using your microwave. Grades 7 – 12. Sign up.

#### Minecraft Mania

Thursday, February 6, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Enter the world of Minecraft. Grades 5 – 12. Sign up.

#### Pottery Workshop: Slab Building STEAM

Monday, February 17, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Want to build something cool that you can use? Cups, bowls, plates, and anything your imagination can create. Turn a boring slab of clay into your very own masterpiece. Grades 7 – 12. Sign up.

#### Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament

Tuesday, February 25  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Compete in the latest release of Smash Bros on Nintendo Switch. Claim your glory and win prizes! Grades 4 – 8. Sign up.

#### Teen Subscription Boxes

Enjoy a pre-selected book or two and other fun bookish treats each month. Grades 7 – 12. Sign up at [palatinelibrary.org/teen-subscription-box](http://palatinelibrary.org/teen-subscription-box)



### Teen Book Club

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday, December 17

#### Let It Snow

by John Green, Maureen Johnson, and Lauren Myracle

Three of today's bestselling YA authors whip up a recipe for holiday romance in this trio of hilarious interconnected tales of love. A Christmas Eve snowstorm transforms one small town into a glittering, romantic holiday haven.

Wednesday, January 22

#### We Were Liars

by E. Lockhart

A beautiful and distinguished family. A private island. A brilliant, damaged girl; a passionate, political boy. A group of four friends – the Liars – whose friendship turns destructive. A revolution. An accident. A secret. Lies upon lies. True love. The truth.

Wednesday, February 19

#### Damsel

by Elana Arnold

Required to slay a dragon and rescue a damsel to be his bride in order to inherit, a crown prince astonishes the girl of his choice. She has no memory of her capture and discovers unsettling truths about the legends shaping their lives.



# EARLY LITERACY STORYTIMES

Parents and caregivers must remain with children at storytimes.

Programs within the same week will feature the same stories.

## Baby Storytime

Birth through 12 months:  
Thursdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

## Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 through 2:  
Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
No Toddler Storytime  
12/24, 12/31, or 2/21

## Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 through 5:  
Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
No Preschool Storytime  
12/24, 12/31, or 2/21

## Family Storytime

Birth through 5:  
**MORNINGS**  
Saturdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
No Family Storytime 1/11 or 2/1  
**EVENINGS**  
Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
December 11, 18  
January 8, 15, 29  
February 5, 12, 19



For more information, visit  
[palatinelibrary.org/1000books](http://palatinelibrary.org/1000books)

## Busy Toddlers

Saturday, January 11, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Engage your senses and stimulate learning with activities, food play, and simple crafts. Dress for messy fun. Contact staff for allergy information. **Ages 1 through 3 with parent/caregiver. Drop in.**



## Music and Movement

Wednesday, January 22, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
It's all singing and dancing at this music-based storytime!  
**Ages 2 through 6 with parent/caregiver. Drop in.**



## Baby Sensory Play

Sunday, February 23, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Engage your baby's senses with activities designed just for them while visiting with other parents.  
**Birth through 12 months. Drop in.**

## Yoga Storytime

Wednesday, February 26, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
Enjoy stories, songs, and basic yoga poses with a registered yoga teacher. **Ages 3 through 6. Drop in.**



# AROUND TOWN

## Stories at Fast Laundry

Sunday, December 8, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
Do your laundry while enjoying stories, rhymes, and songs! We're excited to help entertain your kids while you get some chores done. **All ages with parent/caregiver. Drop in. Held offsite at Fast Laundry, 2365 N. Hicks Road, Palatine.**



## Stories at Panera Bread

Mondays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
December 9, January 13, February 10  
Enjoy stories and music. Children receive a complimentary Petite Chocolate Chipper Cookie and milk. **Ages 2 through 6 with parent/caregiver. Sign up. Held offsite at Panera Bread, 1603 N. Rand Road, Palatine.**



## Stories at Clover Ridge East Apartment Homes

Wednesday, January 29, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs plus a light snack at the Clover Ridge East Clubhouse. **All ages with parent/caregiver. Drop in. Held offsite at Clover Ridge East Apartment Homes, 1445 East Evergreen Drive, Palatine.**



**DECEMBER**

**JANUARY**

**TALES FOR TAILS** 



**Winter Reading Challenge**

Monday, December 16 —  
Friday, January 31

See page 3 for details.

**A Christmas Carol**

Wednesday, December 4  
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Enjoy this special storytime and experience a retelling of Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* performed by Greg Weiss. **All ages. Tickets available November 25 for valid District cardholders.**

**Mario Kart Open Play**

Thursday, December 5, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
See page 10 for details.

**Button Bookmarks**

Friday, December 13  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Chill out with cool tunes and warm up with hot cocoa while making unique bookmarks, just in time for holiday gift-giving. Contact staff for allergy information. **Grades 4 – 6. Sign up.**

**Winter Scavenger Hunt**

Monday, December 16 –  
Monday, January 6

Stop by the Reader Assistance Desk for a scavenger hunt card. Then search and find the clues throughout the Library for a chance to win prizes. **All ages. Drop in.**



**Family Gingerbread House**

Thursday, December 19  
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. Tickets available December 12 for valid District cardholders only. One house per family.**

**Magic Art Show**

Friday, December 27  
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Experience a unique blend of magic, comedy, and art as Dan Gogh brings art to life. **Recommended for ages 4 and up. Tickets available December 20 for valid District cardholders.**

**Noon Year's Eve Dance Party**

Tuesday, December 31  
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Ring in the New Year with a family-friendly dance party! Dance along to pop hits and storytime favorites, take a family photo at our photo booth, make a memory book, and countdown to noon with an apple juice toast! **All ages. Tickets available December 23 for valid District cardholders.**

**The Young Artist's Workshop: Alpine Tree Bookmarks**

Friday, January 3  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Grades 1 – 4  
1:30 – 3:00 p.m., Grades 5 – 8

Create your own colored and textured paper with artist Terri Murphy then create a winter wonderland of bookmarks with collage and spangles. **Valid District cardholders only. Sign up.**

**Pixel Candy Art STEAM**

Saturday, January 4  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Transform colorful candy into a tasty homage to Super Mario Brothers, Minecraft, Pokémon, and more. Then, eat your artistic masterpiece. Contact staff for allergy information. **Grades 4 – 6. Sign up.**

**Preschool/Daycare Fair**

Tuesday, January 14  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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

**Planet Circus**

Monday, January 20  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Pocket Circus blends humor, magic, acrobatics, juggling, and music to make an unforgettable performance. **Tickets available January 13 for valid District cardholders. All ages.**



**Math and Science Fun**

**STEM**  
Tuesday, January 21  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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



### FEBRUARY



#### Lunar New Year

**Saturday, February 1**  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Celebrate the Year of the Rat with stories, a craft, and a performance from the students at the Chicago Northwest Suburban Chinese School. **Recommended for ages 3 and up.** Tickets available January 24 for valid District cardholders.

#### Take Good Care of Your Teeth

**Monday, February 3**  
7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

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

#### Play and Learn STEM

**Wednesday, February 12**  
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Enjoy the retelling of the Ukrainian folktale, *The Mitten* by Jan Brett followed by hands-on exploration of various math concepts such as patterning, graphing, and estimation. **Ages 3 through 6 with parent/caregiver. Drop in.**



#### Harry Potter Reading Night

**Thursday, February 13**  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fans around the world unite! Celebrate Harry Potter Reading Night with crafts, games, and some magical creatures. **All ages. Drop in.**

#### Science Tellers STEM

**Monday, February 17**  
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Science experiments bring this amazing intergalactic story to life. Science Tellers show behind the scenes special effects and recreate science experiments with the help of volunteers from the audience. **Recommended for Grades K and up. Tickets available February 10 for valid District cardholders.**



#### STEM Challenge: Valentine Zip Lines

**Thursday, February 20**  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Explore slopes, tension, and gravity by designing a zip line delivery system to safely transport Valentine candy. Contact staff for allergy information. **Grades 4 – 6. Sign up.**

#### Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament

**Tuesday, February 25, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
See page 10 for details.

### ALL WINTER LONG

#### Let's Play Chess!

**Wednesdays**  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
**December 11**  
**January 15**  
**February 12**



Learn the game of chess under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. All skill levels welcome. **Ages 5 – 13. Sign up.**

#### Drop-in Craft

**Thursdays**  
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**December 5, 19**  
**January 9, 23**  
**February 13, 27**



Spark your child's creativity by making a craft together. All materials are provided for a different craft each date. **All ages. Drop in.**



# NORTH HOFFMAN BRANCH

Parents and caregivers must remain with children under 9 years old.

All Branch programs are Drop-in unless otherwise noted.

SIGN UP begins Wednesday, November 20

CALL 847-358-5881, x132

VISIT [palatinelibrary.org](http://palatinelibrary.org)

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

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## CUENTOS CON COLAS

### Desafío de Lectura de Invierno

Lunes, 16 de diciembre —  
viernes, 31 de enero  
Para más detalles vea la página 3.

#### Preschool Storytime

Ages 1 through preschool:

Mondays, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

December 2, 16

January 27

February 3, 24

#### DIY Photobook

Tuesday, December 3

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Create and design a custom photo book to store your favorite memories in. Bring multiple sized photos no larger than 6" x 8". All materials provided. Valid District cardholders only. Ages 14 and up. Sign up.

#### Drop-in Craft

Fridays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

December 13, 27

January 10, 24

February 14, 28

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

#### Drop-in LEGO

Monday, December 30

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 3

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Decorate a gingerbread house with your family! We provide the supplies and you provide the creativity. Valid District cardholders only. Ages 4 and up. Sign up. One house per family, limit 10 families.

#### Chem Fun STEM

Monday, January 6

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Find out how much fun chemistry can be! Build your own chromatography chamber and watch the colors separate before your very eyes. Make your own silly putty and gummy bears. Ages 5 and up. Tickets available for valid District cardholders December 30 at the Desk.

#### Let's Explore:

##### Arctic Habitats STEM

Monday, January 13

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Learn about arctic animals and explore their amazing habitat through our sensory winter storytime. All ages.

#### Build-it! STEAM

Tuesday, January 21

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Treat yourself to an afternoon of educational fun when you try out the Library's Can Do! science kits. Ages 6 and up.

#### Watercolor Art STEAM

Saturday, February 8

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Create artwork using watercolor pencils and water brushes. All ages.

#### Music and Movement

Monday, February 10

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

It's all singing and dancing at this music-based storytime! Ages 2 through 6. Drop in.

#### Bee-Bot: Diary of a Worm STEM

Monday, February 17

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Learn basic coding while sequencing a story with our robot friends the Bee-Bots along with the story *Diary of a Worm*. Grades 1-3. Sign up.

## RAND ROAD BRANCH

#### Preschool Storytime

Ages 1 through preschool:

Fridays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

and 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

December 6, 13, 20

January 10, 17, 31

February 7, 14

**Hora de Cuentos para  
Preescolares**

Los viernes, 11:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

y 2:45 a 3:15 p.m.

6, 13, 20 de diciembre

10, 17, 31 de enero

7, 14 de febrero

Para niños de un año a preescolares.

#### Drop-in Craft

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

December 10

January 14, 28

February 11, 25

Spark your child's creativity by making a craft together. All materials are provided for a different craft on each date. All ages.

**Manualidad Abierta al Público**

Los martes, 1:00 a 5:00 p.m.

10 de diciembre

14, 28 de enero

11, 25 de febrero

Fomente la chispa de la creatividad de sus niños al crear una manualidad juntos. Materiales serán provistos para las diferentes manualidades. Para todas las edades.



### Drop-in LEGO

**Mondays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**December 23**

**January 20**

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

**All ages.**

**Ven a Jugar con LEGO**

**Los lunes, 1:00 a 5:00 p.m.**

**23 de diciembre**

**20 de enero**

Trae tu imaginación y construye algo divertido cuando pruebes nuestra colección de LEGO. **Para todas las edades.**

### Family Gingerbread House

**Friday, December 27**

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

Decorate a gingerbread house with your family! We provide the supplies and you provide the creativity. **Valid District cardholders only. Ages 4 and up. Sign up. One house per family, limit 10 families.**

**Casa de Jengibre Familiar**

**Viernes, 27 de diciembre**

**1:00 a 2:00 p.m.**

¡Decora una casa de jengibre con su familia! Nosotros proveeremos los materiales y ustedes proveerán su creatividad. Para edades de 4 y mayor. **Regístrese. Solamente para tarjetahabientes validos del Distrito. Una casa de jengibre por familia, límite de 10 familias.**



### Build-it! STEAM

**Thursday, January 2**

**1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Treat yourself to an afternoon of educational fun when you try out the Library's Can Do! science kits. **Ages 6 and up.**

**¡Construyelo!**

**Jueves, 2 de enero**

**1:00 a 5:00 p.m.**

Disfrute de una tarde educativa y divertida cuando pruebe la colección de ¡Can Do! kits de ciencia de la biblioteca. **Para edades de 6 y mayor.**

### See the Show, Become the Pro!

**Tuesday, January 21**

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

Come experience big juggling and balancing stunts with balls, clubs, rings, and a huge finale. There's tons of zany comedy, improvisation, audience participation, energy and excitement! **All ages.**

**¡Vea el espectáculo,**

**Llegue a ser el Pro!**

**Martes, 21 de enero**

**1:00 a 2:00 p.m.**

Acompáñenos a experimentar un gran acto de malabarismo y equilibrio con pelotas, garrotes, aros, y un gran final. Será un día jileno de energía y entusiasmo! Lleno de comedia, improvisación junto con su participación. **Para todas las edades.**

### Let's Explore:

#### Arctic Habitats **STEM**

**Friday, January 24**

**11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Learn about arctic animals and explore their amazing habitat through our sensory winter storytime. **All ages.**

**Exploremos: El Hábitat del Ártico**

**Viernes, 24 de enero**

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

Aprenda y explore el asombroso hábitat de los animales del ártico por medio de la hora del cuento sensorial de invierno. **Para todas las edades.**



### La Lotería

**Tuesday, February 11**

**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.

**All ages.**

**La Lotería**

**Martes, 11 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 que tiene un parecido a BINGO con fotos. **Para todas las edades.**

### Watercolor Art **STEAM**

**Monday, February 17**

**1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Create artwork using watercolor pencils and water brushes. **All ages.**

**Arte de Acuarela**

**Lunes, 17 de febrero**

**1:00 a 5:00 p.m.**

Vamos a crear arte con lápices de acuarela y pinceles. **Para todas las edades.**

### Music and Movement

**Friday, February 28**

**11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

It's all singing and dancing at this music-based storytime. **Ages 2 through 6.**

**Música y Movimiento**

**Viernes, 28 de febrero**

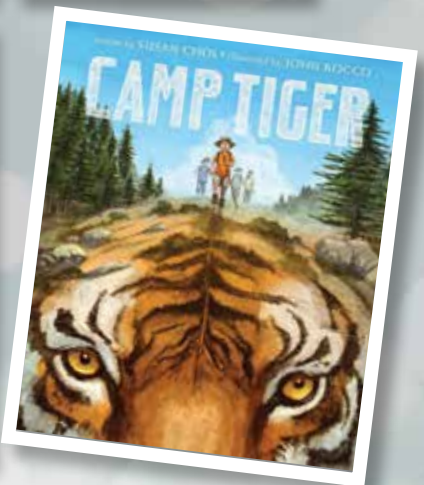
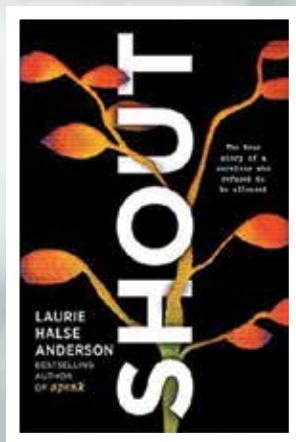
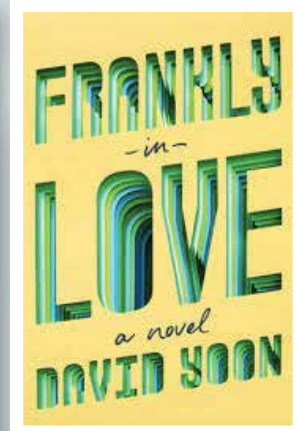
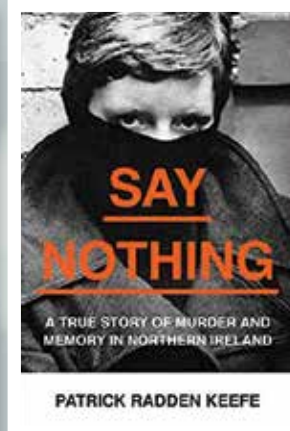
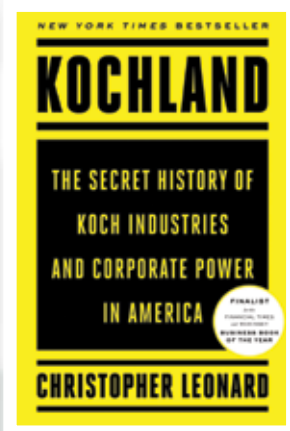
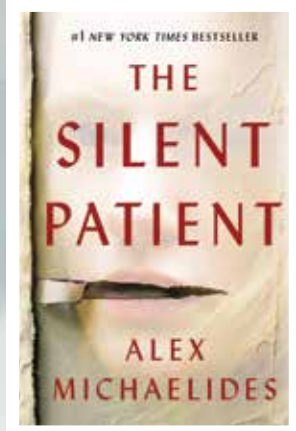
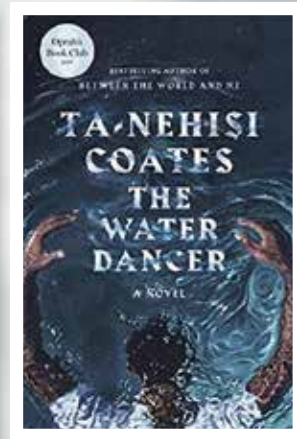
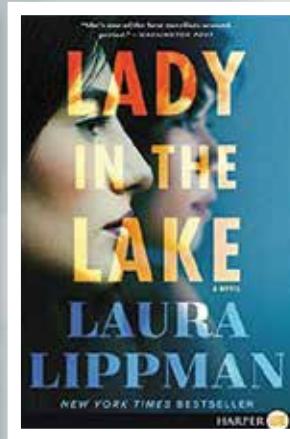
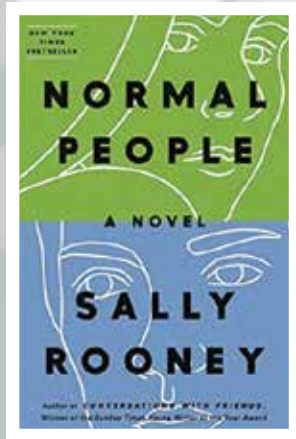
**11:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.**

Es la hora de cuentos donde todo es bailar y cantar. **Para edades entre 2 y 6.**



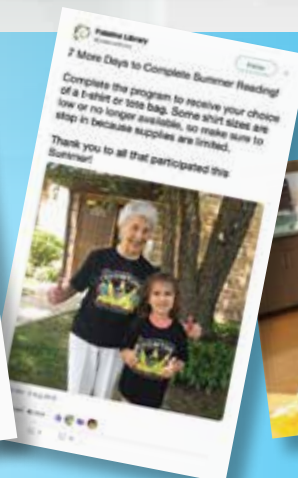
# Best Books of 2019

# Great Gift Ideas!



## Become Part of Our Online Community!

We share great things going on at the Library. Be the first to find out about Library happenings, photos from events, outreach, and new additions to our collection on social media.



*"This library has everything I need and has a wide variety of books and games."*

*— Karim M.*



## FRIDAY MORNING

**Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**

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

**December 6**

***The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border***

by Francisco Cantú

A former agent for the U.S. Border Patrol describes his upbringing as the son of a park ranger and grandson of a Mexican immigrant. Upon joining the Border Patrol he encounters the violence and political rhetoric that overshadows life for both migrants and the police. **Available now.**

**January 3**

**Book Share**

Bring one of your favorite books from the past year to share with other readers.

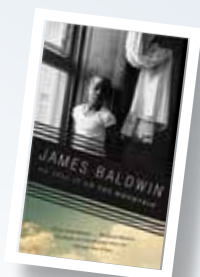
**February 7**

***Go Tell It on the Mountain***

by James Baldwin

The story of John Grimes, an intelligent teenager in 1930s Harlem, and his relationship to his family and his church.

**Available January 3.**



## MONDAY EVENING

**Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

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

**January 20**

***The Ninth Hour***

by Alice McDermott

A portrait of the Irish-American experience is presented through the story of an Irish immigrant's suicide and how it reverberates through innumerable lives in early twentieth-century Catholic Brooklyn.

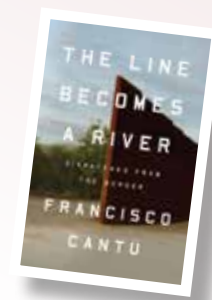
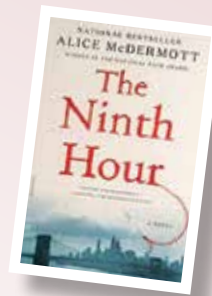
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## CRIME READERS

**Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

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

**December 11**

***The Frangipani Tree Mystery***

by Ovidia Yu

Intrepid Chen SuLin helps Chief Inspector Thomas LeFroy investigate a suspicious death at the governor's mansion in the British Colony of Singapore in 1936. **Available November 13.**

**January 8**

***Watching You***

by Lisa Jewell

Everyone has a secret in the well-to-do English town of Bristol. Who has been murdered—and who would have wanted one of their neighbor's dead? **Available December 11.**

**February 12**

***The Wolf and the Watchman: a novel***

by Niklas Natt och Dag

When a mutilated corpse is discovered in a local swamp, watchman Mikel Cardell and lawyer Cecil Winge comb the underworld of eighteenth-century Stockholm to unmask a murderer before a young workhouse laborer becomes the next victim. **Available January 8.**



# TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

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

## MAC

### Mac Computer Q&A

Thursday, January 9  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 24  
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Have a question about your Mac computer or laptop? Bring in your device and we will help you solve your Mac-related issues; from basic functionality to file sharing and syncing.

*We cannot re-format or fix broken devices. Drop in.*



## TECHNOLOGY BASICS

### HTML Basics

Monday, January 13  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Come get hands on experience in basic HTML. *Please only sign up if confident in keyboard, mouse, and web browser skills. Age 16 and up.*

### Internet Basics

Wednesday, January 22  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Already using the Internet but still have basic questions about how to surf the web and use your browser efficiently? Get information and answers to basic Internet questions.

### iPad Basics

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

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

### Computer Basics

Thursday, February 20  
6:30 – 8:00 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.

## MICROSOFT



### Word Basic

Wednesday, February 19  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

### Intermediate

*Prerequisite: Word Basic*

Wednesday, February 26  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



### Excel Basic

Monday December 9  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday, February 11  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

### Intermediate

*Prerequisite: Excel Basic*

Monday December 16  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 15  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.



### Windows 10 Basic

Monday, February 3  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn everything to get started with Windows 10 with Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People.



## eBooks and Downloads

Discover thousands of titles for adults, children, and teens. Go to [palatinelibrary.org/books-movies-more/ebooks-downloads](http://palatinelibrary.org/books-movies-more/ebooks-downloads) and prepare to be amazed by all the prepaid titles available with your library card!

### Digital Materials Available

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

### Library Downloads

#### Digital Library of Illinois



#### Hoopla



#### Kanopy



#### Press Display



#### RB Digital



#### Tumble Books for Kids



**DIGITAL LIFE**

**Holiday Tech Gifts**

**Wednesday, December 4**  
**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Curious about hot gadget gifts this holiday season? Come get insight on cool tech from smart homes to smart phones and other cool tech to complete any wish list.

**Instagram and Snapchat**

**Wednesday**  
**December 18**  
**6:30 – 8:00 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, December 19**  
**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Are you unsure of what “the Cloud” is? Learn about the different services and tips to make the most of its storage and organization features.

**iPhone Photography**

**Friday, January 10**  
**1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

Learn to take better photos using principles of composition and popular editing apps.

**Social Media for Business**

**Thursday, January 16**  
**6:30 – 8:00 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.

**Using Ancestry**

**Monday, January 20**  
**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

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



**Cutting the Cable**

**Monday, January 27**  
**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Tired of paying an outrageous cable bill each month? Find out how to watch your favorite movies and shows on the Internet.



**Recording Music with Ableton Live**

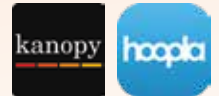
**Tuesday, February 4**  
**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Turn your musical ideas into finished audio recordings with Ableton Live Suite. Learn how to record and mix songs utilizing the Ableton Push hardware interface and the included library of instruments.  
**Grades 9 and up.**

**Kanopy and Hoopla Digital**

**Monday, February 10**  
**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Learn how to use the Library’s streaming services to enjoy movies, television shows, and more. Gain access to many acclaimed categories such as the Criterion Collection, PBS, Great Courses, and more.



**Facebook Basics**

**Wednesday, February 12**  
**1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

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



**Intro to Google Slide Design**

**Tuesday, February 18**  
**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

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

**One-on-One Tech Help**

Do you need some extra help with a Library resource or technology? Make an appointment with a trained staff member who can give you one-on-one guidance. Appointments can last up to 30 minutes and you will need a District library card. Visit [palatinelibrary.org/services/appointment](http://palatinelibrary.org/services/appointment) to get started!





**PALATINE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**  
**700 N. NORTH COURT**  
**PALATINE, IL 60067**  
**847-358-5881**  
**palatinelibrary.org**

■ **Main Library Hours:**

Mon-Thurs: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm  
 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

**LIBRARY BOARD**

**Trustees: NEW POSITIONS**

President: Andrea Vanderhoek  
 Vice President: Hal Snyder  
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 Trustees: Debby Brauer  
 Preet Singh  
 Jeffrey Westhoff  
 Executive Director: Jeannie Dilger

The Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

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**Library Facilities CLOSED:**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
 Tuesday, December 24

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 Wednesday, December 25

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
 Tuesday, December 31  
 Branches Closed  
 Main Closing at 1:00 p.m.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
 Wednesday, January 1

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**  
 Friday, February 21  
 Closed 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
 Library Open 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**



**Welcome New Board Member, Preet Singh**

The Board of Library Trustees appointed Preet Singh on October 15, 2019, to fill a Board vacancy until the next Board is seated in May 2021.

Singh is a dedicated teacher who specializes in motivating students to learn through creativity and exploration. He is fluent in Hindi, Punjabi, and basic Spanish. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Elmhurst College, and a Master of Education degree in teaching and learning secondary education from DePaul University. Singh has been a resident of Palatine Public Library District for over 20 years.



**Winter Reading Program Sign-Up Starts**

**Monday, December 16**  
 See page 3.

**Save the Date**



**Giving Tuesday**  
**Tuesday, December 3**  
 See page 2 for details.

**Dine to Donate**  
 Panera Bread, Deer Park  
**Saturday, December 14**  
 See page 2 for details.

**Catch the Friends' Used Book Sale**  
 at the Main Library starting  
**Friday, February 14**  
 See page 2 for details.

**Adult/Teen Collectors and Artists Wanted!**

Every month we display new artwork and collections in display cases and on the Art Gallery walls at the Main Library. Applications found at [palatinelibrary.org/art-exhibits-and-displays](http://palatinelibrary.org/art-exhibits-and-displays) and at the Circulation Desk.

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