

PROGRAMS CLASSES EVENTS

December 2020 – February 2021



Palatine
LIBRARY
District



Renovations:

Building
MORE
for *You*



Staff moving materials in the Main Library to get ready for Phase 1 of Renovation.

Inspiring Connection, Curiosity, and Joy

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Homebound Delivery Service is available to valid Library 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 at palatinelibrary.org/homebound-delivery. For more information, call 847-907-3600, x178

Are you interested in volunteering in the future? We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help deliver materials to homebound patrons. Submit your application at palatinelibrary.org/volunteer

Curbside Appointments
 Curbside pickup available by appointment only. Call 847-907-3600, x125 or visit palatinelibrary.org/curbside for more information.

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Friends of the Palatine Library

At this time, donations of books, CDs, DVDs, and LPs are gratefully accepted.

We are NOT accepting:

- Cassette tapes
- Damaged or moldy books
- Encyclopedias
- Magazines
- VHS tapes



The Friends are hoping to have a Used Book Sale in early 2021. For information on future book sales and donation drop-off schedule, visit palatinelibrary.org/friends

For more information, call 847-907-3600, x149, or email friendsofthepalatinelibrary@gmail.com

Current members expiration dates are extended for each sale that is missed.

The Friends of the Palatine Library is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Palatine Library Foundation

Give to Support More of What You Love

Palatine Library Foundation is delighted to support the Library's Renovation Project by providing Naming Opportunities to the community. Become more involved and make an investment by supporting the Library in exchange for naming a section of the Library for yourself, your loved one, your business, or organization.

Each donation supports the future of the Library, its collections, services, and programs. Donation levels range from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Visit palatinelibrary.org/donate for more information on spaces available.



For more information, contact Ed Kerr, Palatine Library Foundation Board President at president@ppldf.org

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



How to Sign-up for Programs

Here's what you need to know:
 You must **register for all programs** online or by phone. palatinelibrary.org, 847-907-3600
 Registration is **two weeks before** each event. Check the Library Event Calendar for updates. When you sign-up online, please **leave your email** so we can easily update you with any changes.

Just ask us... we are ready to assist you!

Main Library: 847-907-3600

Department Extensions:

- Library Information: x100
- Renew Materials/Circulation: x125
- Reference/Research/Non-Fiction: x167
- Fiction/Children/Teens: x132
- Computers/Study Rooms: x190
- Meeting Room: x122
- Movies/Music: x104

Chat:
palatinelibrary.org/contact

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

Text:
 847-979-4555

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

Winter Reading Challenge

Monday, December 14 –

Sunday, January 31

Reading Requirements

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

READING

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

Adults and teens receive a mug. Children (Birth – Grade 6) receive a penguin or polar bear bendable toy. **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 6,000 books, these generous partners will donate to WINGS.**

\$1000 – Palatine Bank and Trust

\$500 – Andigo Credit Union

\$500 – Warehouse Direct

PALATINE BANK
& TRUST*

A WINTRUST COMMUNITY BANK

andigo
credit union

WAREHOUSE DIRECT
WORKPLACE SOLUTIONS

WINGS
BREAKING THE CYCLE
OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The WINGS Program

Established in 1985, WINGS provide a pathway to independence for people whose lives have been disrupted by domestic violence. WINGS is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that connects clients with a wide range of services such as counseling, legal assistance, mentoring, life skills support, and career services. The mission of WINGS Program, Inc. is to provide housing, integrated services, education, and advocacy to end domestic violence.

Three Ways to Sign Up for Winter Reading:

1. Go to palatinelibrary.org to register and log your books
2. Download the **Beanstack Tracker app**. Once you register you can easily scan barcodes to add titles to your log with the Beanstack Tracker 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 into a drawing for a chance to win an amazing prize basket filled with gift cards, generously donated by participating businesses.

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More Ways to Give Back...

Holiday Cards for WINGS Program Clients

Tuesday, December 1 –

Monday December 14

Return completed cards by

Wednesday, December 16

Help brighten the holidays for clients of WINGS Program's domestic violence prevention services. Pick up blank cards, envelopes, and stickers at any library location. Return completed cards to the library, and we will get them in the hands of someone who would welcome an unexpected lift.

WINGS Program Donation Drive

Tuesday, December 1 –

Thursday, December 31

Throughout December, bring in items needed by WINGS Program clients. A list of requested items can be found at wingsprogram.com/in-kind-gift-donations/ Please help reduce the financial stress associated with leaving an abusive relationship and make the holidays a little brighter for someone in need.

By the Numbers Fiscal Year 2019-2020

*All Locations Closed March 13-June 20



Circulation

includes print and digital materials, plus music and movies

1,122,318

Items in Collection

movies, music, print, and digital titles

Grand Total 403,312
Total New 23,759



Computer Sessions

29,811

Wi-fi Connections

1,590,582



DMC Studio Sessions

1,226



Programs & Attendance

Adult Programs **336**
Attendance **9,910**

Teen Programs **54**
Attendance **1,019**

Children Programs **496**
Attendance **16,765**

Assistance

Reference & Reading **101,687**
Technology **33,216**
Directional **15,578**



Cardholders

Total 60,751
Total New 3,082

Visitors

302,996
*Closed March 13-June 30



Meeting Room Sessions

456



Study Room Sessions

7,178



Research Resources databases

68



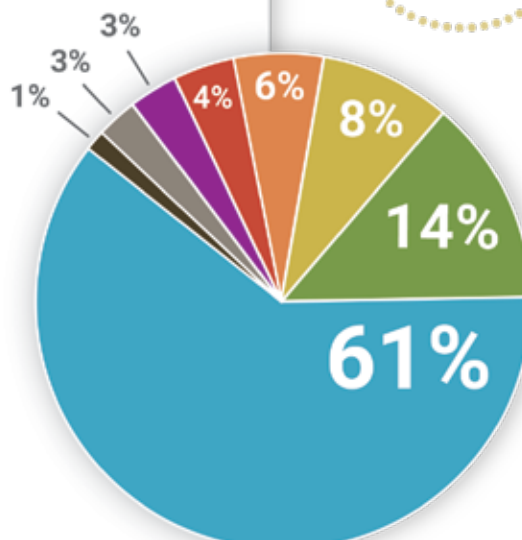
2019-2020 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

INCOME

Property Tax Revenue	\$6,767,145.86
Grants and Donations	\$140,837.45
Investment Income	\$111,632.90
Fines and Fees	\$76,387.28
TIF Rebates	\$75,015.04
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,171,018.53

EXPENSES

Salaries and Benefits	\$4,120,525.88
Books and Materials	\$915,895.08
Capital Expenses	\$574,691.17
Contracts	\$396,258.50
Other Operating	\$271,317.98
Utilities	\$208,134.93
Building Maintenance	\$186,762.14
Supplies	\$84,185.41
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,757,771.09





Renovation Phase 1

Our long-awaited Main Library renovation project has begun! We've been preparing for months and have made sure that visitors will have access to the full collection. Signage in the Library will direct you to the temporary location of materials, and staff are always able to help.



Current Impact:

- **Adult Collections, Music, Movies, and Teen Graphic Novels** – now located on the second floor.
- **Service Desks** – Service desks on both floors will be relocated temporarily.
- **First Floor Construction** – The storyrooms, Digital Media Center, and some large areas are blocked off for construction.
- **Extra Noise** – Construction crews will come in early and leave in the afternoon to minimize noise.



More to Look Forward To

Once the renovation is completed in early 2022, we look forward to offering you a new and improved library!

- More study rooms and collaborative spaces
- New north entrance for easier access from the parking lots
- A new makerspace and expanded digital media
- A more convenient café with healthy vending options
- Space to easily browse new and popular materials
- A larger, quiet reading room overlooking the pond
- A nursing mother's room
- Expanded teen space
- Dedicated elementary space



Quick Overview

Existing Building Square Footage: approx. 90,000 sq. ft.

Renovated Areas Square Footage: approx. 70,000 sq. ft.

Project Length: October 2020 – January 2022 (estimated)

Total Project Budget: \$6.8 million
(includes Main Library and both branches)

- **Funding Sources:** operating revenues (approved by taxpayers April 2019), state grants, and private donations

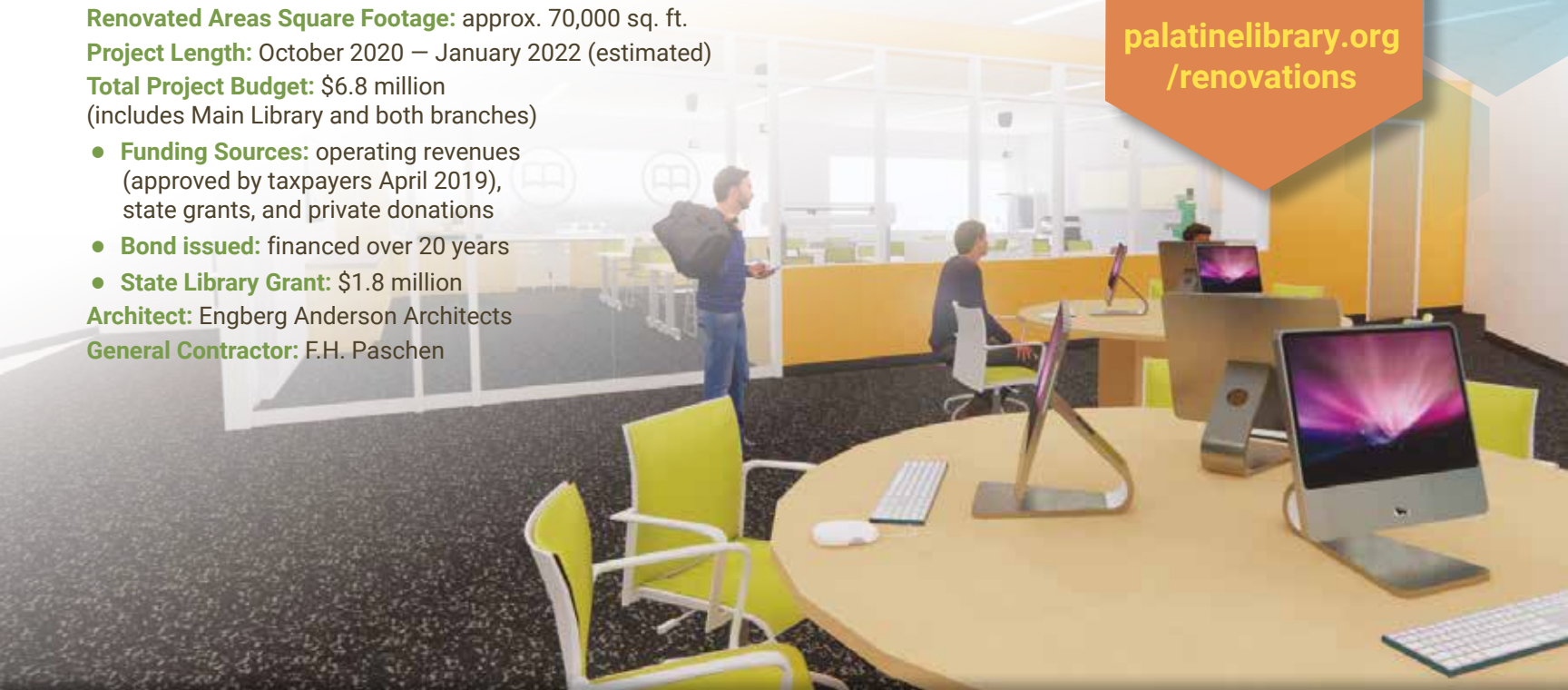
- **Bond issued:** financed over 20 years

- **State Library Grant:** \$1.8 million

Architect: Engberg Anderson Architects

General Contractor: F.H. Paschen

For full details and plans visit palatinelibrary.org/renovations



Adult classes are all virtual.

JANUARY

READING

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See page 3 for details.

The History of Simon and Garfunkel

Wednesday, January 6
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Using audio and visual content, Gary Wenstrup presents the history of the musical duo Simon and Garfunkel, considered to be the thinking person's rock and rollers of the 1960s. **Sign up begins 12/23. Presented: Zoom**

Getting Started with Bullet Journal

Thursday, January 7
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join a Bullet Journal enthusiast as she walks you through getting started with the Bullet Journal Method. Learn how to use this method to stay organized and get things done. Pick up supplies beginning 12/24 at the Adult Desk. **Sign up begins 12/23. Presented: Zoom**

The Real Mae West Wednesday, January 13

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Martina Mathisen portrays the iconic Mae West, one of the highest paid actresses of her time, known for her wit and one-liners. **Sign up begins 12/30. Presented: Zoom**

DECEMBER



In Honor of John Lennon's 80th Birthday: The Solo Years (1970-1980)

Thursday, December 10
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Using performance and interview clips, Gary Wenstrup explores Lennon's solo career from his first success "Instant Karma" to his final album *Double Fantasy*. **Sign up begins 11/26. Presented: Zoom**

Winter Folk Tales

Tuesday, December 15
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Terry Lynch presents frosty winter stories from Russia, Germany, Denmark, and more. These cultural tales, passed mainly by word of mouth, helped to carry on the traditions of the common people. **Sign up begins 12/1. Presented: Zoom**

Ode to Beethoven: 250th Birthday Celebration

Thursday, December 3
7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

German historian Anette Isaacs gives an intimate look at the life and times of Ludwig van Beethoven, the most listened to creator of classical music in honor of his 250th birthday. **Sign up begins 11/18. Presented: Zoom**

Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: Great Western Movies

Wednesday, December 9
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Daily Herald movie critic Dann Gire and film historian Raymond Benson present Great Western movies. **Sign up begins 11/25. Presented: Zoom**

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FEBRUARY

Cold Weather Recipes

Thursday, January 14
1:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Join Dave Esau as he demonstrates some cold weather recipes to help warm us up this winter. *Sign up begins 12/31.*
Presented: YouTube

Medicare Basics and You

Thursday, January 21
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Nancy Frenk, MA, Director of Social Services at the Palatine Township Senior Citizens Council presents information on Medicare eligibility, enrollment, costs, supplements, prescription drug plans, advantage plans, and low-income assistance.
Sign up begins 1/7. **Presented: Zoom**

How to Maximize Your Social Security

Wednesday, January 27
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.
Sign up begins 1/13.
Presented: Zoom



Raising Anti-Racist Children

Monday, February 1
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Race is not only a four-letter word. Anti-Racism/Anti-Bias trainers Yvonne DuBose and Sarah Dennis provide tips, answer questions, and present caregivers with a plan for growing color brave children.
Sign up begins 1/18. **Presented: Zoom**

Chocolate Lovers' Recipes

Tuesday, February 2
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Susan Maddox joins us once again with some delicious chocolate recipes sure to satisfy the sweet tooth in all of us.
Sign up begins 1/19. **Presented: Zoom**

Love Makes the World Go Around

Wednesday, February 3
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

It's all about love – love lost and love found. Just like the Moth Hour on NPR, professional storyteller Anne Shimojima tells stories that fill your heart in celebration of Valentine's Day. *Sign up begins 1/20.*
Presented: Zoom

Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: Sex in Hollywood

Wednesday, February 10
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Daily Herald movie critic, Dann Gire and film historian Raymond Benson present movies of sex in Hollywood with pre-code and code status. *Sign up begins 1/27.*
Presented: Zoom

Lincoln on Literature and the Theater

Monday, February 15
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Kevin Wood portrays Abe Lincoln as he talks about his enjoyment of literature and the dramatic arts, and how these influenced his life. *Sign up begins 2/1.*
Presented: Zoom

College Prep 101

Monday, February 15
7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Join expert staff of Laura George Consulting for tips on everything from essays and interviews to virtual college visits. Perfect for teens, parents, or anyone looking to attend college. Presentation with time for Q & A. *Sign up begins 2/1.*
Presented: Zoom

The Underground Railroad

Wednesday, February 24
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Terry Lynch portrays an owner of a "Safe House" in Illinois describing how these houses were used as a stopping point for slaves before going on to safety in Canada. *Sign up begins 2/10.* **Presented: Zoom**



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ADULT PROGRAMS

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

December 9, January 13, February 10

Explore gentle postures, breath work, meditation, and deep relaxation with Karen Fotopoulos, a registered yoga teacher from Discover Yoga with Karen. **Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom**

Guided Meditation

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

December 8, January 19, February 9

Sign up for one or more sessions. New topics covered for each session. Recommended to attend all sessions, but not required. Experience the benefits of learning meditation and mindfulness practices with expert teacher and therapist Dave Evans, LCPC. Develop your own personal program for improving your sense of health and wellbeing. **Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom**

BUSINESS/CAREERS

Social Media for Business

Monday, January 18, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 19 for details.

Library Resources for Job Seekers

Fridays, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Presented: Zoom

Resume and Cover Letter

January 22

Check out Brainfuse, JobNow, Lynda, and BigInterview to refine your resume and cover letters.

Job Skills

January 29

Explore Gale Courses, Learning Express Career Center, and Lynda to learn new job skills.

Searching for Job Success

February 5

Navigate Data Axle Reference Solution (formally ReferenceUSA), and Plunket that help find quality employers and more.

CONNECT

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

December 1

January 5, 19

February 2, 16

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

December 8

January 12, 26

February 9, 23

Practice your English conversational skills with friendly volunteers. Basic conversation skills recommended. **Email palatine@palatinelibrary.org or sign up online. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom**

GENEALOGY

Genealogy Group

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

December 3, February 4

Join others interested in genealogy for a session of sharing tips and learning about new research tools. **Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom**

Stayin' Local: Using Town and City Records in Your Research

Monday, December 7, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn tips on finding unique local government records and golden nuggets they contain. Join us as we look at some of these genealogical treasure troves. **Sign up begins 11/23.**

Presented: Zoom

Researching Pre-fire Chicago

Monday, February 22, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Think there's no way to research Chicago before 1871? Ginger Frere highlights the Newberry Library's collection of pre-fire maps, diaries, church records, newspapers, sheet music, and more. **Sign up begins 2/8. Presented: Zoom**

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Titles are available in ebook format in Hoopla or Overdrive. Print copies are available at the Adult Desk

MONDAY EVENING

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

No December meeting

January 18

Cherokee America

by Margaret Verble

In the Spring of 1875 in the Cherokee Nation, a wealthy farmer and mother of five boys must protect her mixed-race family and tight-knit community at all costs when violence erupts. **Available now.**

February 15

The Nickel Boys

by Colson Whitehead

The story of two boys sentenced to a hellish reform school in Jim Crow-era Florida. **Available January 18.**

FRIDAY MORNING

Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

December 4

The Nickel Boys

by Colson Whitehead

The story of two boys sentenced to a hellish reform school in Jim Crow-era Florida. **Available November 6.**

January 8

Book Share

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

February 5

The Cooking Gene: A Journey through African American Culinary History in the Old South

by Michael Twitty

A memoir of Southern cuisine and food culture that traces the paths of the author's ancestors (black and white) through slavery to the present day. **Available January 8.**

CRIME READERS

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

December 9

Aosawa Murders

by Riku Onda

Seventeen people die of cyanide poisoning during a summer party. Years later the only links to what might have happened are a cryptic verse and the only family member who was spared death. **Available now.**

January 13

Whose Body

by Dorothy Sayers

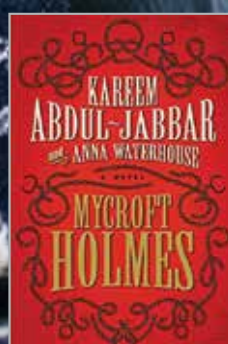
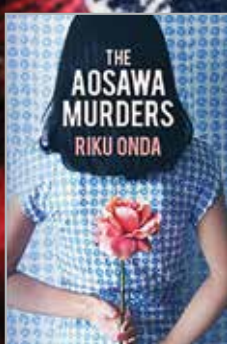
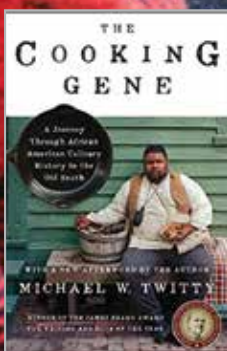
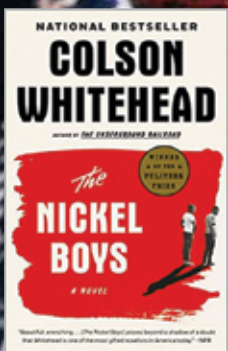
Lord Peter Wimsey sets out to unravel a puzzling case involving the disappearance of a wealthy financier and the discovery of a nude corpse, wearing a golden pince-nez, in a bathtub. **Available December 9.**

February 10

Mycroft Holmes

by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

Mycroft Holmes, a rising civil servant, journeys to Trinidad to investigate reports of supernatural murders. **Available January 13.**



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Sunday, January 31
See page 3 for details.



Family Gingerbread House

Wednesday, December 16, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Pick up a gingerbread house at the Youth and Teen Desk to decorate at home as a family. **PreK and up. Valid District cardholders only. One house per family. Sign up begins 12/2.**

Boredom Busters

Monday, December 21
Stay busy over the winter break playing games, solving puzzles, and making crafts. Activity kits contain supplies and instructions to enjoy an assortment of screen-free activities at home. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk. **Grades 1 – 3. Sign up begins 12/7.**

See the Show, Become the Pro!

Tuesday, December 22
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
This show features big juggling and balancing stunts with balls, clubs, rings, spinning balls, frisbees, and a huge finale. There's tons of zany comedy, improvisation, energy, and excitement! **Suggested PreK and up. Sign up begins 12/8. Presented: Zoom**



Virtual Visit with Author Celia C. Perez

Tuesday, December 29
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Get to know Celia Perez, author of the middle-grade novels *The First Rule of Punk* and *Strange Birds*. Participants will be entered into a drawing to win copies of her books. **Grades 3 and up. Sign up begins 12/15. Presented: Zoom**



DECEMBER

Crafty Thursdays

Thursdays
December 3, 17
January 14, 28
February 11, 25

Pick up a simple craft at the Youth and Teen Desk to take-home and spark your child's creativity – while supplies last. **All ages.**



Little Makers STEM

Mondays
December 14, January 11, February 8

Pick up a take-home STEM inspired project for your child at the Youth and Teen Desk – while supplies last. **Ages 3 – 6.**

Winter STEAM

Saturdays
December 19: Yo-Yo Science
January 16: Symmetrical Snowflake Art
February 20: Craft Stick Harmonicas

Pick up a take-home STEAM kit for your child at the Youth and Teen Desk – while supplies last. Instructions and materials included. **Grades 1 – 5.**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

JANUARY



Read to a Dog

Mondays, January 11 – February 22

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Boost your confidence and improve your reading skills. Bring a book of your choice to read aloud virtually to a dog. **All ages.**

Register for a 15-minute session. Presented: Zoom

Ice Science **STEAM**

Wednesday, January 13, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Explore and investigate ice with a storytime, scientific experiments, and crafts. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk beginning 1/6. **Ages 3 – 6 with parent/caregiver. Sign up begins 12/30. Presented: Facebook, YouTube**

Matt Wilhelm's BMX Stunt Show

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

Watch Guinness World Record Holder Matt Wilhelm perform stunts on a bicycle that you have never seen before. His glow in the dark BMX tricks are sure to blow your mind.

Suggested PreK and up. Sign up begins 1/4. Presented: Zoom

Early Reader Book Club

Wednesday, January 20, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Choose from one of two books. Our easy read this month is *You are (not) Small* by Anna Kang and for more advanced readers *Fly Guy and Fly Girl: Night Fright* by Tedd Arnold. Titles available at the Youth and Teen Desk. **Grades K – 2.**

Sign up begins 12/1. Presented: Zoom

Homeschool Meet Up

Friday, January 22, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Meet up with fellow homeschoolers, learn about library resources, and create some origami bookmarks. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk beginning 1/8. **Sign up begins 1/8. Presented: Zoom**

Pinhole Camera **STEM**

Friday, January 22, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of how a camera works by making your very own pinhole camera. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk beginning 1/22. **Grades 3 – 6. Sign up begins 1/15.**

Presented: Facebook, YouTube

FEBRUARY

Alma Woodsey Thomas Inspired Art

Tuesday, February 2, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate the art of expressionist painter Alma Woodsey Thomas by creating a painting inspired by her work. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk beginning 2/22. **Grades 3 – 7. Sign up begins 1/19.**

Presented: Facebook, YouTube

Happy Birthday, Mo Willems!

Saturday, February 13, 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Celebrate Mo Willem's birthday with the Pigeon, Elephant, and Piggie stories and end the afternoon with a video of *Duckling Gets a Cookie!?* **Ages 3 and up. Sign up begins 1/30.**

Presented: Zoom

Take Good Care of Your Teeth

Monday, February 8, 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 young children take care of their teeth. Program includes audience participation, puppets, a video, free toothbrushes, and handouts. **Ages 3 – 8 with parent/caregiver. Sign up begins 1/25. Presented: Zoom**

The Cosley Zoo Comes to You

Monday, February 15, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

The Wheaton Cosley Zoo introduces some cuddly and not so cuddly mammals. **Suggested PreK and up.**

Sign up begins 2/1. Presented: Zoom

DIY Magic Wands **STEM**

Friday, February 19, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Create a light-up magic wand using circuits and craft sticks. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk beginning 2/19.

Grades 3 – 6. Sign up begins 2/5. Presented: Facebook, YouTube

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● palatinelibrary.org

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Inspired by a nationwide educational initiative that explores Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math

Most Tween and Teen programs are virtual.

EARLY LITERACY STORYTIMES

All storytimes are virtual until further notice. Check our online calendar for updates.

Presented: YouTube, Facebook

Baby Storytime

Birth through 12 months:
Thursdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
No Baby Storytime 12/10,
12/24, 12/31, 1/7, or 2/11

Preschool Storytime LIVE!

Ages 3 through 5:
Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
No Preschool Storytime 12/15,
1/12, 2/9
Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom

Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 through 2:
Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
No Toddler Storytime 12/25 or 1/1

Pick Up/Tune-in Baby Storytime

Thursdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

December 10: Music
January 7: Movement
February 11: Rhyme

Pick up a fun early literacy toy, then tune-in to a storytime. Pick up at the Youth and Teen Desk one week prior to each date. *Birth through 12 months.* Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom.



Pick Up/Tune-in Preschool Storytime and Craft

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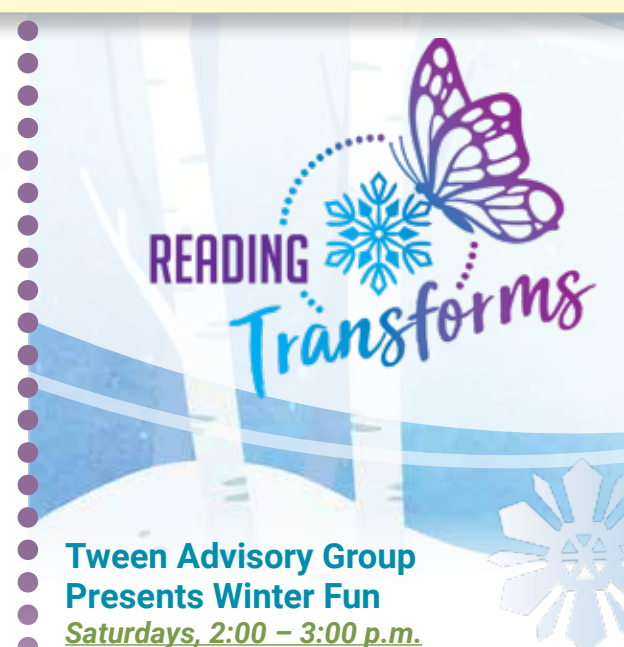
Watch and enjoy storytime programs on the Palatine Library District YouTube Channel and Facebook page.



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Tween Advisory Group Presents Winter Fun

Saturdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

December 5: Frozen Marshmallow Fortress Challenge
January 2: WINGS Service Project
February 6: Hidden Message Cards
Do a fun project together and give input to the Library. Sign up for one or all sessions; no commitment or application required. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk two weeks before each date. *Grades 5 – 7.* Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom

Minecraft Mania

Monday, December 7 and Wednesday, February 10 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Enter the world of Minecraft. *Grades 5 – 12.* Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom

Teen Finals De-Stress Kits

Monday, December 14 – Thursday, December 17

Need a moment to relax and reset before diving back into your notes? De-stress kits will be available to high school students during finals week. *Note: kits contain candy and food/beverage that may contain allergens.* Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk beginning 12/14 – while supplies last. *Grades 9 – 12.*



TWEEN AND TEEN PROGRAMS

Tween: Grades 5-7 Teen: Grades 7-12

Give Back to the Community!
Winter Reading Challenge
Monday, December 14 –
Sunday, January 31
See page 3 for details.

GAME night

Teen Game Night

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

December 29, January 26, February 23

Join us for a chance to play trivia and other fun games as a group. Bring a phone or tablet to use as a controller for some games. *Sign up begins 2 weeks prior to each date. Grades 7 – 12.*

Presented: Zoom

Teen Grab 'n Go Craft Kits

Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.

December 17: DIY Photo Transfer Signs

January 21: Woven Paper Notebook

February 18: No Sew Pop Tart Pillows

Bored? Looking for a new project? Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk – while supplies last. *Grades 7 – 12.*

Teen Fandom Trivia

Monday, December 21

7:15 – 8:30 p.m.

Think you have what it takes to be the Master of Fandoms? Join us for a fun night of trivia based on your favorite shows, movies, and books! *Grades 7 – 12. Sign up begins 12/7. Presented: Zoom*



Virtual Visit with Author Celia C. Perez

Tuesday, December 29

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

See page 10 for details.

Music Trivia Nights

Mondays, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.

January 4: Disney

February 8: Rock

Test your musical knowledge and compete against your friends to see how quickly you can name these tunes. *Sign up begins 2 weeks prior to each date. Grades 7 – 12. Presented: Zoom*

College Prep 101

Monday, February 15

7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Join the expert staff of Laura George Consulting for tips on everything from essays and interviews to virtual college visits. Perfect for teens, parents, or anyone looking to attend college. Presentation with time for Q & A. *Sign up begins 2/1. Presented: Zoom*

Read It First Tween Book Club

Saturday, February 20

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Visit the Youth and Teen Desk to choose from our selection of new tween books. Then, meet up to share what you read with other tweens. The book is yours to keep. *Grades 5 – 7. Sign up begins 1/23. Presented: Zoom*

VIRTUAL TEEN BOOK CLUB

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

Copies available at the first-floor Youth and Teen Desk.

Grades 7 – 12. Sign up begins 2 weeks prior to each date.

Presented: Microsoft Teams

December 15

Dear Evan Hansen: the novel

by Val Emmich

A simple lie leads to complicated truths in this big-hearted, coming-of-age story of grief, authenticity, and the struggle to belong in an age of instant connectivity and profound isolation. *Available now.*

January 19

Internment

by Samira Ahmed

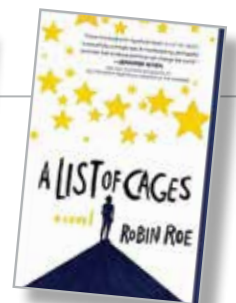
Set in a horrifying, near-future United States, 17-year-old Layla Amin and her parents are forced into an internment camp for Muslim Americans. Can Layla lead a fight to freedom? *Available December 15.*

February 16

A List of Cages

by Robin Roe

When Adam Blake is first reunited with a long-lost foster brother, he is ecstatic. Julian appears to be the same kindhearted boy he knew all those years ago. But soon secrets about where Julian hides out in the middle of the day and what is really going on at home begin to surface. *Available January 19.*



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Hours on the back page

Most Branch programs are virtual.



Give Back to the Community! Winter Reading Challenge

Monday, December 14 –
Sunday, January 31

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La Lectura Transforma ¡Devuelve a la Comunidad! Reto de Lectura de Invierno

Lunes, 14 de diciembre –
domingo, 31 de enero

RAND ROAD BRANCH

Crafty Fridays

Fridays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

December 4, 18

January 15, 29

February 12, 26

Pick up a simple craft at the Desk to take-home and spark your child's creativity – while supplies last. **All ages.**

Family Gingerbread House

Monday, December 14

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Pick up a gingerbread house at the Desk to decorate at home as a family. **Ages 4 and up. Valid District cardholders only. One house per family. Sign up begins 11/30.**

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Ages 2 – 5. Presented: Zoom

Little Makers STEM

Mondays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

December 21, January 18, February 15

Pick up a take-home STEM inspired project for your child at the Desk – while supplies last. **Ages 3 – 6.**

Scribble Bot STEM

Wednesday, January 13

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learn how to make a scribble bot to create awesome designs! Pick up supplies at the Desk. Instructional video will be emailed. **Ages 8 and up. Sign up begins 12/30.**

Candy Engineering Challenge STEM

Wednesday, February 10

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Prepare to get sticky with these Valentine's Day inspired engineering challenges. Pick up at the Desk – while supplies last. **Ages 4 and up.**

Crafty Tuesdays

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

December 1, 15

January 12, 26

February 9, 23

Pick up a simple craft at the Desk to take-home and spark your child's creativity – while supplies last. **All ages.**

• Martes de Manualidades

• Martes, 9:00 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

• 1, 15 de diciembre

• 12, 26 de enero

• 9, 23 de febrero

• Recoja una manualidad sencilla en el Escritorio de recepción para llevarse a casa y despierte la chispa de la creatividad de sus niños – hasta agotar existencias. **Para todas las edades.**

Let it Glow Holiday Cards

STEM

Tuesday, December 8

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Pick up supplies at the Desk to create a glowing holiday card at home. Instructional video will be emailed. **Ages 8 and up.**

Sign up begins 11/24.

• Deja Resplandecer

• Tarjetas Festivas

• Martes, 8 de diciembre

• 9:00 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

• Recoja los suministros para crear su tarjeta festiva resplandeciente en casa. Todos los materiales serán provistos. **Para edades de 8 y mayor. Inscripción inicia 11/24.**

STEM & STEAM

Inspired by a nationwide educational initiative that explores Science, Technology, Engineering Arts, and Math

Incentivo educacional inspirado por toda la nación que explora Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Arte, y Matemáticas.



La Mayoría de los programas de la Sucursal son virtuales.

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• Recoja/Sintonícese: • Hora de Cuentacuentos • y Manualidad Prescolar

Martes, 10:00 a 10:30 a.m.

15 de diciembre: El Hombre de Jengibre

12 de enero: El Hombre de Nieve

9 de febrero: Día de San Valentín

Sintonícese con Miss Brook para divertirse, cuentacuentos y actividad de temporada. Recoja suministros una semana antes de las fechas indicadas. **Para edades entre 2-5. Presentación por: Zoom**

Little Makers STEM

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

December 12, January 9, February 13

Once a month we'll have a new STEM inspired take-home project for your child. Pick up a take-home STEM inspired project for your child at the Desk – while supplies last. **Ages 3 – 6.**

• Pequeños Hacedores

Sábados, 9:00 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

12 de diciembre, 9 de enero,

13 de febrero

Recoja el proyecto inspirado por STEM para llevarse a casa en el Escritorio de recepción – hasta agotar existencias. **Para edades de 3 – 6.**



Family Gingerbread House

Friday, December 17

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Pick up a gingerbread house at the Desk to decorate at home as a family. **Ages 4 and up. Valid District cardholders only. One house per family. Sign up begins 12/3.**

• Casa de Jengibre Familiar

Viernes, 17 de diciembre

9:00 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

Recoja la casa de jengibre para decorar en casa con la familia en el Escritorio de recepción – hasta agotar existencias. **Para edades de 4 y mayor. Para tarjetahabientes Validos del Distrito solamente. Una casa por familia. Inscripción inicia 12/3.**

Candy Engineering Challenge

STEM

Tuesday, February 18

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Prepare to get sticky with these Valentine's Day inspired engineering challenges. Pick up at the Desk – while supplies last.

Ages 4 and up. Sign up begins 2/4.

• Reto de Ingeniería de Dulces

Martes, 18 de febrero

9:00 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

Listo para andar pegajoso con el reto inspirado para el día de San Valentín. Recoja en el Escritorio de recepción – hasta agotar existencias.

Para edades de 4 y mayor. Inscripción inicia 2/4.

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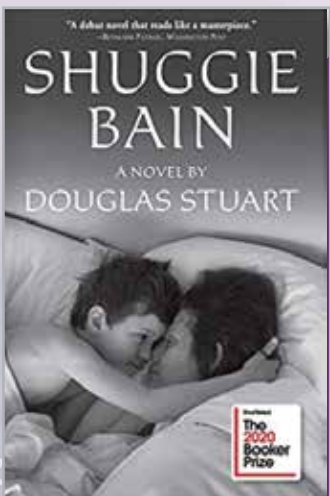
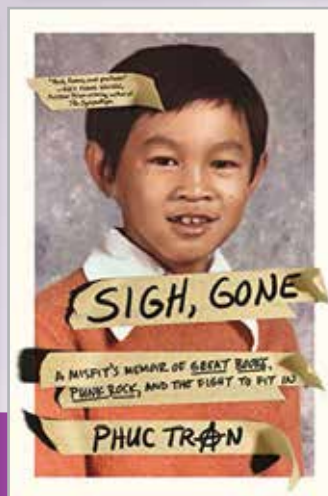
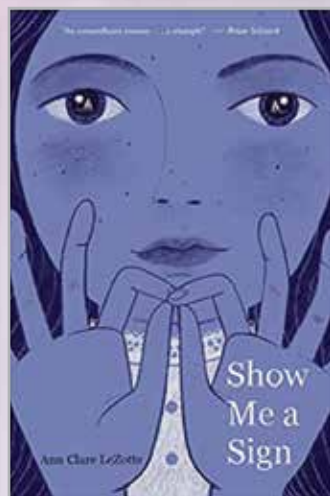
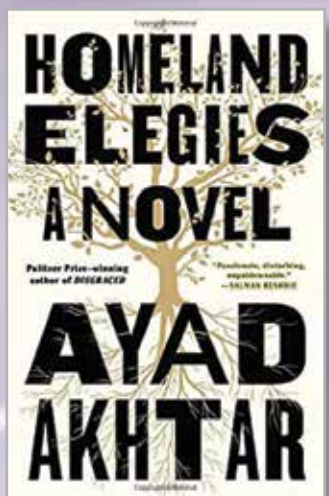
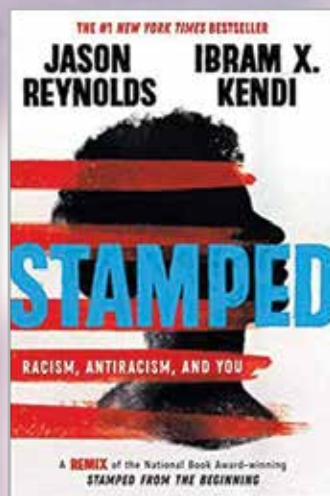
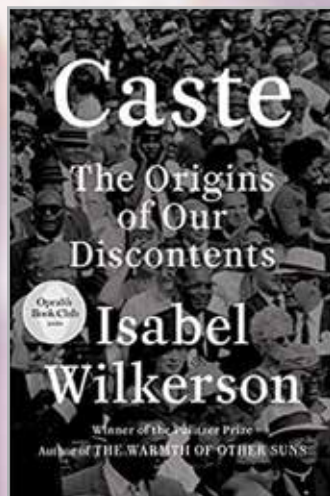
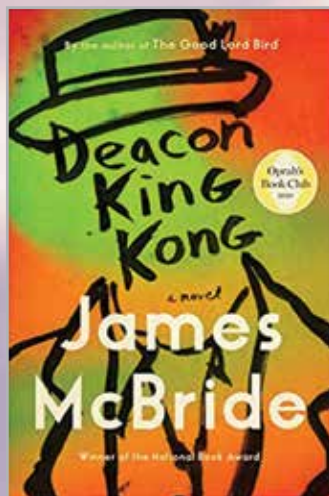
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• **empiezan 2 semanas**
• **antes de la fecha del programa.**

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Best Books of 2020



Reading Suggestions

Are you looking for suggestions to find your next good read? We offer several ways to find what you are looking for.

Request a Personalized List - Fill out the form and one of our librarians will create a reading list of three to five books just for you - kids and teens too!

Visit palatinelibrary.org/books-movies-more/personalized-book-list-adults

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Visit authoralerts.org/?SiteID=18

Thank You to Our Library Champions!

Thank you to all the local businesses that partnered with Palatine Library in 2020. Our Community Partners are essential to the success of our three major events each year: Summer Reading, Show Your Card, and Winter Reading Challenge.

Big thank you to our Platinum-level sponsors who participated in all three programs: Friends of Palatine Library; Papa Johns, Palatine; Photo's Hot Dogs

Friends of the Palatine Library



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Email partner@palatinelibrary.org to get started.



Library of THINGS

Have you discovered our Library of Things collection yet?

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 large collection of 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. For more information visit palatinelibrary.org/books-movies-more/library-things

Check out items for one week. For District cardholders only.



Emily Dickinson Inspired Holiday Tree

Tuesday, December 1

For many years the Palatine Garden Club has decorated our holiday tree at the Main Library. Because of the pandemic, the Club wished to treat our visitors to a mood of hope, peace, and comfort. Inspired by the first lines of a poem by Emily Dickinson, the tree features musical and avian elements with a soft, natural color palette:

*"Hope" is the thing with feathers –
That perches in the soul
And sings the tune without the words
And never stops – at all*

Club members, socially distanced and masked, worked over the summer and fall to create the elaborate fabric and ribbon garland and the woodsy ornaments. For more information, contact Palatine Garden Club President Holly Petersen at hpdesignsforyou@gmail.com.

Microsoft Self-Directed Learning

We are not currently offering in-person Microsoft Office Suite classes in our Computer Lab because of social distancing practices. Instead we can offer some online learning options on Microsoft - all you need is your Palatine Library card to get started. We have three levels of self-directed learning packages that can help. Visit palatinelibrary.org/databases

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Windows 10 Basics

Thursday, February 25

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn everything to get started with Windows 10 with Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People. **Sign up begins 2/11. Presented: Zoom**

Borrow a Chromebook

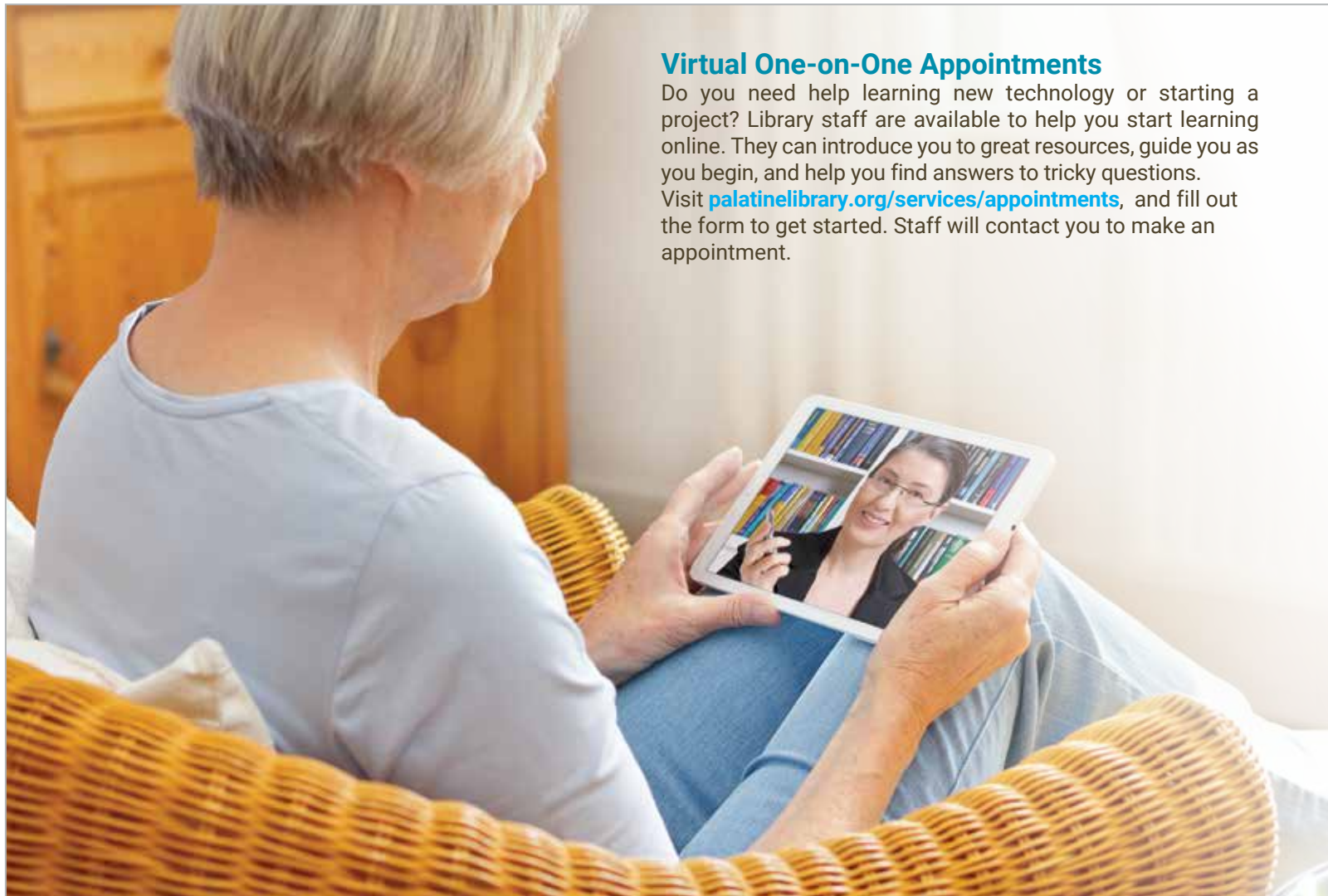
Check out a Chromebook to take home or anywhere else you'd like to go. Chromebooks are lightweight laptops that run on Google's operating system. They are terrific for using the internet and editing files using Google Docs. You do not need a Google account to use a Chromebook. Available to borrow for two weeks and to place on hold.



Virtual One-on-One Appointments

Do you need help learning new technology or starting a project? Library staff are available to help you start learning online. They can introduce you to great resources, guide you as you begin, and help you find answers to tricky questions.

Visit palatinelibrary.org/services/appointments, and fill out the form to get started. Staff will contact you to make an appointment.



VIRTUAL DIGITAL LIFE

Digital Life classes are all virtual and are open to valid District cardholders.

LinkedIn 101

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

December 2, February 3

Learn how to use LinkedIn to connect with professionals, find jobs, and keep on top of business news. Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People shows you how to choose the best site for you and the steps to get started. *Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom*

Digital Collection

Kanopy and Hoopla

Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

December 14, February 15

Learn how to use the Library's streaming services to enjoy many movies, television shows, and more. Gain access to many acclaimed categories such as the *Criterion Collection*, *PBS*, *Great Courses*, and more. *Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom*

Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency

Tuesday, January 5

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People explains the history of Bitcoin and cryptocurrencies, how they work, and the terminology associated with digital currency. *Sign up begins 12/22. Presented: Zoom*

Social Media for Business

Monday, January 18

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. *Sign up begins 1/4. Presented: Zoom*



Cutting the Cable

Monday, January 25

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. *Sign up begins 1/11. Presented: Zoom*



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OverDrive/Libby: Tens of thousands of eBooks including best-sellers and award winners, for all ages and interests. Plus audiobooks, movies, video, and comics.



TumbleBooks: Over 1000 titles for grades K-6, and includes unique animated, talking picture books, read-along chapter books, national geographic videos, non-fiction books, playlists, as well as books in Spanish and French.

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CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 24

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, December 25

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Thursday, December 31

Closing at 1:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Friday, January 1

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday, February 26

Closed 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Library Open 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Save the Date

Winter Reading Program Sign-Up Starts

Monday, December 14

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How Are We Keeping Safe?

Since the beginning of July our Library buildings have been open, and we are following the Governor's guidelines. There are several restrictions and conditions we need to adhere to in order to meet social distancing guidelines to keep our staff, members, and materials safe.

- Visitors and staff must always wear a mask.
- Signage and floor markers are installed to remind people of six-foot social distance.
- Acrylic shields are installed at each service desk.
- Staff are trained on proper safety procedures.
- Hand sanitizer and wipes are available throughout the building.
- High touch surfaces are cleaned periodically throughout the day.
- Limited seating is available around the building for short rests.
- 30-minute computer use is available.
- Limited open tables are available with one-hour use for single or family groups.
- Study and meeting rooms are not currently available due to social distancing, and cleaning requirements.
- Returned materials are quarantined before check-in.
- Curbside Pickup is available for District cardholders Monday through Saturday 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., and 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Library Board and Staff are consistently monitoring current guidelines from state and health officials. Our desire is to offer as much as possible while balancing safety for staff and visitors, cleaning capabilities, and impact on budget.

Limited hours at each location are temporary and subject to change. Please visit palatinelibrary.org for updates.



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Hoffman Estates, IL 60192
847-934-0220

Limit 8 people

Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



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Tues/Thurs/Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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The Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The public is welcome to attend. Meetings may be held virtually due to social distancing restrictions.

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