

PROGRAMS CLASSES EVENTS

September – November 2021

Inspiring Connection, Curiosity, and Joy



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Starts September 1

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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, press 2, or visit palatinelibrary.org/curbside for more information.

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Palatine Library Foundation

Naming Opportunities

Do you want to support the Library and new spaces from the Renovation? Palatine Library Foundation is providing a way to make an investment by supporting the Library in exchange for naming a section of the Library for yourself, a loved one, business, or organization.

Visit palatinelibrary.org/donate for more information and spaces available. If you are interested contact Ed Kerr, Palatine Library Foundation Board President at president@ppldf.org



Giving Tuesday Fundraiser

Tuesday, November 30

This is the perfect time of year to support the Library and their ongoing programs. Donate on November 30 to fund the Library's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Each \$10 donation supports a starter kit for kids and parents to help get their young ones reading early.

Donate at ppldf.org/makeadonation.html

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

Friends of Palatine Library

Become a Friend and Volunteer!

Join the Friends—single or family membership is only \$10 a year! Your membership makes a difference for the Library and grants you free entry on Friday night for Used Book Sales during your membership. Forms are located in the lobby of the Main Library.

Donations of books, CDs, and DVDs are gratefully accepted. We do not accept VHS, cassette tapes, or magazines. All proceeds from the book sales benefit Palatine Library.

For more information call 847-907-3600, x149, or email friendsofthepalatinelibrary@gmail.com
 The Friends of the Palatine Library is a 501(c)(3) organization.
palatinelibrary.org/friends

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

Used Book Sale



Sale Hours:

Friday, November 12
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, November 13
 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Free admission.

Sunday, November 14
 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Bargain day. All items are half price!

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

Main Library: 847-907-3600

Department Extensions:

- Library Information: x100
- Member Services: x125
- Adults: x167
- Youth and Teens: x132
- Computers/Study Rooms: x167
- Meeting Room: x122
- Movies/Music: x125

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

Show Your CARD

FOR SAVINGS

September 1 – 30

Local businesses are offering you discounts and freebies just for showing your Palatine Library card. Reconnect with your community by visiting these local shops that support literacy. With dozens of discounts offered, there's a deal perfect for you through Show Your Card.

Brochures explaining the program and specific discounts will be available at the end of August at any Service Desk.



Participating Businesses

- AutoKrafters on Rand
- Biaggi's
- Bonnie Lindholm School of Dance
- Borne2Dance
- Culver's
- Great Clips
- Grow Music Academy
- Hoffman Estates Park District
- Jewel-Osco on Plum Grove
- Just Peachy Photography
- Lou Malnati's
- Mireya's Dance Fit Studio
- My Flavor It Place
- Orange Theory Fitness
- Papa John's
- Photo's Hotdogs
- Salon Lorrene
- Salt Creek Park District
- Sarpino's



Show Your Card

Do you want the redesigned Palatine Library card? District cardholders can purchase a new card for \$2.00. Visit any Library location.





RENOVATION UPDATE Phase 3

We are in the third and final phase of our Main Library Renovation Project. The project, which started in November 2020, is ahead of schedule and should finish this October.

Phase 3:

- **Youth and Teen Collections** are back in their newly-renovated home!
- **Technology and Digital Media** has returned to the first floor in our new makerspace, The Workshop.
- **New Materials, Movies, and Music** have returned to the first floor.
- **Adult Collections** on the second floor are shifted to temporary locations. For some period, the second floor will be closed to the public. Staff will be able to retrieve materials upon request.





More to Look Forward To

Once the entire 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
- A new makerspace and expanded digital media
- A convenient café
- A larger, quiet reading room
- A nursing mother's room
- Expanded teen space
- Dedicated elementary space

After the completion of the Main Library renovation, we'll also be renovating our North Hoffman and Rand Road branches.



Storytime Room in Honor of Jeanette Spillman Westhoff

The children's storytime and program room is being named in honor of Jeanette Spillman Westhoff. An avid reader and lover of Palatine Library, Jeanette always enjoyed the summer reading program and historical programs at the Library. She was known to have a pure joy of reading and loved to provide book suggestions to others.

The first story to be read in the new storytime room will be *The Monster at the End of This Book* by Jon Stone because her favorite children's character was Grover from Sesame Street.

Jeanette passed away in March 2019, and her family members wanted to support the Library by donating \$10,000 in her honor. Funds were provided by her husband and current Library Trustee, Jeffrey Westhoff, her mother, Jacqueline Spillman, and other family members.

Donating funds in Jeanette's name means so much to the family because it leaves a lasting legacy and supports the community. For more information on Naming Opportunities, see details on page 2.



SEPTEMBER

A Day to Remember: 20th Anniversary of 9/11

*Wednesday, September 8
6:30 – 8:15 p.m.*

Historian Jim Gibbons discusses the devastating September 11th terrorist attacks of the Twin Towers in New York that is timestamped forever in American history. *Sign up begins 8/25. Presented: Zoom*

Instant Pot and Air Fryer Cooking

*Thursday, September 9
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.*

Join Kristyn Slick as she prepares some great one-pot dishes that will save time and energy in the kitchen. *Sign up begins 8/26. Presented: Zoom*

Escape Room: Secret Recipe

*Saturday, September 11
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

*Sunday, September 12
12:30 – 4:30 p.m.*

Come with family or friends and solve puzzles to escape! Recommended group size: 3 – 5 people. *Sign up begins 8/28. Presented: In Person*

Awesome Australia

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

Vagabond traveler Brian Michalski presents his ten-month experience backpacking and working in Australia, visiting the Outback, the Great Barrier Reef, and Tasmania with stories and stunning photography. *Sign up begins 9/2. Presented: Zoom*

E-Bikes: What You Need to Know

*Tuesday, September 21
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

Curious about E-bikes? Matt Sammons, owner and manager of Palatine's Samcycle Electric Bikes, answers your questions about this newest biking trend while explaining the basics of owning and riding an E-bike. *Sign up begins 9/7. Presented: In Person*

OCTOBER

150th Anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire

*Tuesday, October 5
6:30 – 8:15 p.m.*

Historian Jim Gibbons presents the events that took place before, during, and after the Great Chicago Fire on its 150th Anniversary and how it impacted Chicago's history. *Sign up begins 9/21. Presented: In Person*

Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: The Movies of Stephen King

*Wednesday, October 6
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.*

Daily Herald movie critic Dann Gire and film historian Raymond Benson present the movies of author Stephen King. *Sign up begins 9/22. Presented: Zoom*

The Tower of London

*Wednesday, October 13
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

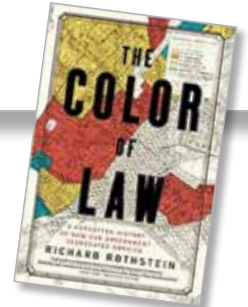
London tour guide John Gowing takes us on a tour of the Tower of London telling stories of the dark history of this infamous landmark. *Sign up begins 9/29. Presented: Zoom*

The Color of Law and Reversing Segregation with Richard Rothstein

*Wednesday, October 13
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

Author and researcher Richard Rothstein presents the policies that led to racial segregation in American communities, and what can be done to reverse these practices and work towards racial equity. Co-sponsored by multiple Illinois libraries and held in partnership with Racial Awareness in the North Shore (RAIN), Together is Better Alliance (TiBA).

*Sign up begins 8/1.
Presented: Zoom*



ADULT CRAFT CLASS LOTTERY

Craft classes are so popular that we are registering members by lottery drawing format. *Lottery sign-up begins three weeks before each class date. Valid District cardholders only.*

- Lottery sign-up for adult craft classes will be open for one week.
- Sign up for the class you are interested in and your name will go on a "waitlist."
- Random names will be drawn from the "waitlist" until the class is full. You will be notified two weeks beforehand if you are selected for a class.
- Members selected for a class will receive those supplies.
- Access to class video instructions will be available on YouTube, on and after each class date – supplies not included.



NOVEMBER

Solar Viewing with the Northwest Suburban Astronomers

Saturday, October 16
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Stop by to have a look at the sun as you've never seen it before. Equipment for safe viewing provided by our sponsors, the Northwest Suburban Astronomers.

All ages. Drop in.

Unexpectedly Agatha: A Chat with Agatha Christie

Tuesday, October 19
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Historian Christine Brookes portrays the bestselling author of all time, Agatha Christie, describing her life and career as a famous mystery writer. *Sign up begins 10/5. Presented: Zoom*

My Life in a One-Room Schoolhouse

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

Share in the experiences of someone who attended a one-room schoolhouse in the 1950s with one teacher for 30 kids spanning eight grades! *Sign up begins 10/6.*

Presented: In Person

Lizzie Borden

Thursday, October 28
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Actress and historian Leslie Goddard portrays the infamous Lizzie Borden, accused of killing her parents with a hatchet in 1892. *Sign up begins 10/14.*

Presented: In Person

DIY Bushel Basket

Thursday, September 23
Lottery Sign up: September 2

Make a bushel basket out of paint sticks and embroidery hoops.

Presented: YouTube

Halloween String Art

Monday, October 25
Lottery Sign up: October 4

Make a Halloween themed piece of 3D decorative wall art out of string and nails.

Presented: YouTube

How to Maximize Your Social Security

Tuesday, November 2
7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Sit down with Mike Heatwole of The Dala Group to learn different Social Security filing options and discover if you can increase your monthly Social Security income. *Sign up begins 10/19.*

Presented: In Person

Footloose in Wales

Wednesday, November 10
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

John Lynn presents his travels walking 250 miles across Wales exploring the stunning beauty and culture of this scenic and historic country. *Sign up begins 10/27.*

Presented: Zoom

Holiday Baking

Thursday, November 11
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Get a head start on the Holidays with some festive baking recipes from Chef Susan Maddox. *Sign up begins 10/28.*

Presented: Zoom

James Dean: Hollywood's Rebel

Tuesday, November 16
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek as she presents the life and career of James Dean, his influence on pop culture, his dedication to method acting, and his legacy today. *Sign up begins 11/2.*

Presented: Zoom

Snowman

Wood – Slice Painting

Tuesday, November 23
Lottery Sign up: November 2

Paint a snowman and winter phrase on a round wood slice.

Presented: YouTube

Music by Synchronia

Sunday, November 28
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Kathryn Siegel and Marty Hackl of Synchronia along with Joel Ross at the piano presents music that is spiritual, romantic, and rhythmic, with music by Schubert, Bruch, Godard, Mozart, Shostakovich, and Gershwin. *Sign up begins 11/14.*

Presented: In Person

SAVVY SENIORS



History of Chicago

Mondays, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Each month, historian Jim Gibbons presents past events of Chicago's history. *Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: In Person*

Chicago Gangsters vs. Eliot Ness in the 1920s

September 13

Learn about the arrival of FBI agent Eliot Ness to Chicago and how he and his men helped indict infamous mobster Al Capone on tax invasion.

The Iroquois Theater Fire of Chicago

October 11

This presentation is about the tragedy of the Iroquois Theater Fire of 1903 in Chicago, and explains how mass panic, ignoring fire safety codes, and blocked exits caused 600 people to die.

The Southeast Side of Chicago

November 8

Learn all about Chicago's historic Southeast side neighborhoods, including Pullman, Hegewisch, and Avalon Park.

ADULT PROGRAMS

CONNECT

Board Game Night

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

September 16, October 21, November 18

Come play board games from the Library's collection or bring your own. Snacks provided. **Drop in.**

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

September 7, 21

October 5, 19

November 2, 16

Presented: Zoom

September 14, 28 (Zoom)

October 12, 26

November 9, 23

Presented: In Person

Practice your English conversational skills with friendly volunteers. Basic conversation skills recommended.

Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

BUSINESS/CAREERS

Library Resources for Job Seekers

Fridays, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Presented: Zoom

Resume and Cover Letter

October 1

Check out Brainfuse JobNow, LinkedIn Learning, and BigInterview to refine your resume and cover letter.

Job Skills

October 8

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

Searching for Job Success

October 15

Navigate Data Axle Reference Solution and Plunket that may help you find quality employers and more.

Career Counseling Appointments

Fridays, 12:00, 12:35, 1:05, and 1:35 p.m.

September 3, November 5

Book a virtual, 30-minute consult with career expert Jerry Donahue for resume help, LinkedIn profile review, and job searching strategies for any stage of your career.

Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom

Resume Clinic

Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.

September 23, October 14

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 improvement.

Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: In Person

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

September 8, October 13, November 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

Meditation and Mindfulness Series

Mondays, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Sign up for one or more sessions to experience the benefits of meditation and mindfulness with expert teachers and therapists. *Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.*

Presented: In Person

Calm, Capable, and Confident Mindfulness – Strategies for You and Your Family

September 27

with Greta Nielsen, LCPC and Dave Evans, LCPC

Mindfulness, Art, and Creativity – Cultivating Gratitude

October 25

with Cheri Spiczka, LCPC and Dave Evans, LCPC

How to Mindfully Manage Stress

November 22

with Ana Stefaniuk, LCPC and Dave Evans, LCPC

GENEALOGY

Palatine Library Genealogy Group

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

September 2, October 7, November 4

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

From Old Worlds to New Worlds: Genealogy in Passenger Lists

Monday, September 20, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Ship manifests hold clues to finding ancestors as they entered the US or left their country. Genealogist Suz Bates presents tips for finding these records and how to read them.

Sign up begins 9/6. Presented: In Person

Cemeteries – Look High and Low, Above and Below

Monday, November 15, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Jeffrey Bockman presents the useful information you can find at a cemetery. He includes samples of records, photographs of unique tombstones, funeral home records, obituaries, and tips on finding cemeteries. *Sign up begins 11/1. Presented: In Person*

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

FRIDAY MORNING

Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 am.

Presented: In Person

September 3

Feast Your Eyes

by Myla Goldberg

A female photographer deals with controversy over her work and struggles to balance her artistic ambition with raising a daughter. **Available now.**

October 1

A Long Petal of the Sea

by Isabel Allende

A young couple flees the Spanish Civil War and faces more difficulties in their new lives in Chile. **Available September 3.**

November 5

The Book of V

by Anna Solomon

The lives of the Bible's Queen Esther, a senator's wife in the 1970s, and a Brooklyn mother in 2016 intertwine in this novel about women's struggles with identity. **Available October 1.**

MONDAY EVENING

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Presented: In Person

September 20

The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna

by Juliet Grames

Italian American Stella endures many challenges, from her poor childhood in rural Italy through her life in America, in this expansive story of a woman struggling for independence. **Available August 16.**

October 18

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CRIME READERS

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Presented: In Person

September 8

Take It Back

by Kia Abdullah

Barrister Zara Kaleel becomes involved in the case of a white girl accusing four Muslim teens of raping her.

Available now.

October 13

The Thursday Murder Club

by Richard Osman

Four unlikely friends living in a retirement village solve the murder of a real estate developer. **Available September 8.**

November 10

November Road

by Lou Berney

A street lieutenant for a New Orleans mob boss flees when his knowledge about JFK's assassination makes him a target, a situation that is dangerously complicated by his relationship with a fugitive housewife. **Available October 13.**





SEPTEMBER

Watercolor Art

Friday, September 10
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Use watercolor pencils and water brushes to create an original artwork. **Grades 3 – 6.** Sign up begins 8/27. Presented: In Person

BYOB: Bring Your Own Book Club: Early Readers

Wednesday, September 22
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

The theme is favorites! Come and share your favorite book with other kids. Leave with a great list of books to read. **Ages 4 – 7.** Sign up begins 9/8. Presented: In Person

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Party

Tuesday
September 28
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Whether you're just starting the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program, are currently enrolled, or recently finished, join us for a special storytime to celebrate your achievements. **Ages Birth – 6.** Sign up begins 9/14. Presented: In Person



Crafty Kids

Thursdays
No Crafty Kids 11/25

Pick up a simple craft at the Youth and Teen Desk to make together at home. Each week explores a different theme designed to encourage your child's creativity and curiosity. **Ages 3 – 7.**



OCTOBER

Scary Story Contest

October 1 – 17
See page 13 for details.

Pilkey Party

Wednesday, October 6
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Do you love *Dog Man*, *Captain Underpants*, or other Dav Pilkey Books? Then come and sharpen your superhero powers and enjoy some fun activities. **Grades K – 3.** Sign up begins 9/22. Presented: In Person

Spooky Science: Chemical Reactions STEM

Monday, October 11
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Have fun with science as Scott Douglas from Discover Science performs chemistry experiments with help from the audience. **Grades 1 and up.** Tickets available 9/27 for valid District cardholders. Presented: In Person

Family Pumpkin Decorating

Tuesday, October 19
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Transform a pumpkin into a boo-tiful decoration with your family. We provide the pumpkin and supplies, families provide the creativity! **All ages. One pumpkin per family.** Sign up begins 10/5. Presented: In Person

Day of the Dead Rock Painting

Thursday, October 21
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Get creative and decorate rocks with designs inspired by Day of the Dead – Día de los Muertos. **Grades 3 – 6. Materials provided.** Sign up begins 10/7. Presented: In Person

NOVEMBER

Journey to the Rainforest STEM

Thursday, November 4
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Take a journey through the rainforests of Brazil as we explore with stories, activities, and crafts. **Ages 3 – 5.** Sign up begins 10/21. Presented: In Person

Create a Felt Story

Wednesday, November 10
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Parents and children learn together how to make a felt story just like you see in storytime. **Ages 3 – 7. Materials provided.** Sign up begins 10/27. Presented: In Person

Ben's Bubble Show STEM

Tuesday, November 23
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Enjoy art and a touch of magic as Ben creates amazing bubble sculptures right before your very eyes. **All ages. Tickets available 11/9 for valid District cardholders.** Presented: In Person



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

AROUND TOWN

Outdoor storytimes are weather permitting.

Storytime at Hoffman Estates Park District

Tuesday, September 7, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Come to a special storytime at Willow Park. **All ages. Drop In.** Held offsite at Willow Park, 3600 Lexington Drive, Hoffman Estates. Questions, call Debbie Albig (HEPD), 847-285-5442.

Storytime at Palatine Park District

Tuesday, September 14, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 16, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Bring a blanket for this special, cozy fall storytime at Maple Park. **All ages. Drop in.** Held offsite at Maple Park, 316 N. Winston Drive, Palatine.

Questions, call Karen Rude (PPD), 847-496-6239.

Storytime with Soul Harbour Ranch

Saturday, September 25, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Attend a special storytime followed by a meet and greet with the mini therapy horses from Soul Harbour Ranch. **All ages.**

Sign up begins 9/11 for valid District cardholders.

Held offsite at Twin Lakes Recreation Area, 1200 E. Twin Lakes Drive, Palatine.

Twin Lakes Harvest Hayride and Storytime

Friday, October 8, 5:10 – 8:10 p.m.

Saturday, October 9, 5:10 – 8:10 p.m.

Enjoy a Library storytime on a family friendly hayride at Twin Lakes Recreation Area. End the night with s'mores and hot chocolate while relaxing around a bonfire. **All ages.**

The 5:10 p.m. hayride on both nights is for children 6 and under.

For ticket information, contact the Salt Creek Park District at 847-259-6890. Held offsite at Twin Lakes Recreation Area, 1200 E. Twin Lakes Drive, Palatine.

Halloween Party at the Palatine Community Center

Saturday, October 30, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Experience a jack-o-lantern gym for the "wee ones," challenging games, ghoulish goodies, a creative craft table, and a storytime provided by the Library's puppet players. Dress for the weather.

Ages 10 and under. For ticket information, contact the Palatine Park District at 847-991-0333. Held off-site at Palatine Community Center, 250 E. Wood Street, Palatine.



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CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

EARLY LITERACY

Parents and caregivers must remain with children. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Baby Storytime

Ages Birth – 12 months:

Thursdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Halloween Storytime 10/28

No Baby Storytime 10/28, 11/25

Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 – 2.

October, November

Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

No Toddler Storytime 9/24

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5.

October, November

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

No Preschool Storytime 10/19, 10/26

For all September Storytimes, see Around Town and Festive Storytimes.



FESTIVE STORYTIMES

Ganesh Chaturthi Festival Storytime

Wednesday, September 8, 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a special storytime and craft to learn about the Hindu festival Ganesh Chaturthi. **All ages.**

Sign up begins 8/25. Presented: In Person

Bilingual Spanish Storytime

Tuesday, September 21, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

This month we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a bilingual storytime in Spanish and English. **All ages.**

Sign up begins 9/7. Presented: In Person

Fall Storytime and Nature Walk

Tuesday, October 19, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

We start with a storytime and then go on a nature walk on the trail behind the Library. **All ages. Sign up begins 10/5.**

Presented: In Person

Halloween Storytime and Parade

Tuesday, October 26, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 27, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Show off your costume and treat yourself to a special Halloween storytime. Bring a camera to capture the fun of the parade through our library. **All ages. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: In Person**

Baby Halloween Storytime

Thursday, October 28, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Dress your baby in a costume and come enjoy this seasonal lapsit storytime. **Ages Birth – 12 months.**

Sign up begins 10/14. Presented: In Person

Bilingual Mandarin Chinese Storytime

Saturday, November 6, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs, and fun in Mandarin and English! Presented by local educator Ling Liu. **All ages.**

Sign up begins 10/23. Presented: In Person

Annual Pajama Party

Wednesday, November 24, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Grab a pillow or a blanket and wear your coolest pajamas for this fun storytime. **All ages. Sign up begins 11/10.**

Presented: In Person



TWEEN AND TEEN PROGRAMS

Tween: Grades 6-8 Teen: Grades 9-12

Sea Glass Luminaries

Friday, September 17

Not ready to let go of summer yet? Hold onto the memories by making your own sea glass luminary. Pick up at the Youth and Teen Desk – while supplies last.

Grades 6 – 12.

Minecraft Mania

Monday, September 20

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Enter the adventurous terrain of Minecraft and work in teams to complete challenges.

Grades 5 – 12. Sign up begins 9/6.

Presented: Zoom

Teen Language Café

Monday, September 27

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 28

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 30

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Students who want to practice their conversational language skills can sign up to practice online with other teens and fluent speakers. **Grades 7 – 12. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.**

Presented: Zoom

Scary Story Contest

Friday, October 1 –

Sunday, October 17

Got an original masterpiece that will make us shiver? Send us your best spooky story (500 words max., 1 entry per person) for a chance to win a \$10 Barnes and Noble gift card. **Grades K – 12.**

Online submissions begin 10/1.

Visit palatinelibrary.org to enter.

Teen Drop-In Craft

Thursday, October 21

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Feeling creative but not sure what sort of project you're in the mood for? Stop by our drop-in craft time to choose from a variety of fun ideas – while supplies last. **Grades 9 – 12. Drop In.**

Minecraft Mania Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, October 26

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for an ultra-spooky scavenger hunt through the world of Minecraft.

Grades 5 – 12. Sign up begins 10/12.

Presented: In Person

Tween Hangouts

Friday, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Our Tween Advisory Group has a new format! Get to know other middle schoolers while enjoying a fun activity.

Grades 6-8. Sign up.

Wizards Duel and Charms

Drop-In Party

Tuesday, November 9

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 17 for details.

Teen Tabletop Game Night

Tuesday, November 23

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun night of tabletop gaming. We bring the cards, board games, and other activities – you bring the competition.

Grades 6 – 12. Drop in.

Presented: In Person

TWEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB



Mondays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Copies available at the Youth and Teen Desk. Grades 6 – 8. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Presented: In Person

October 11

This Was Our Pact

by Ryan Andrews

A group of boys make a pact to learn the fate of the paper lanterns that their community sends downriver each autumn.

November 22

When Stars Are Scattered

by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed
Omar faces a tough choice: leave the refugee camp to pursue his education or keep his family together by foregoing school to care for his nonverbal brother. Based on a true story.

September 3 – Create in The Workshop

October 1 – Zombie Pumpkins

**November 5 – Fall Service Project:
Craft Kits for Homebound Residents
(volunteer credit available)**

TEEN BOOK CLUB



Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Copies available at the Youth and Teen Desk. Grades 9 – 12. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Presented: In Person

September 21

They Called Us Enemy

by George Takei

Actor, author, and activist George Takei uses a graphic novel memoir to address his childhood imprisoned in American concentration camps during World War II.

October 19

Cemetery Boys

by Aiden Thomas

Trans teen Yadriel is determined to prove his gender to his conservative brujx family but when he accidentally summons the spirit of a bad boy from his high school, Yadriel must use his ghostly help to solve the murder of his cousin.

November 16

A Deadly Education

by Naomi Novik

Picture a boarding school for the magically gifted with no teachers and creatures who are constantly trying to kill you. Can El hone her considerable magical talents well enough to stay alive and beat her enemy Orion? Or will her powers spin out of control?



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Preschool Storytime

Mondays, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

September 27

October 11, 25

November 8, 22

Ages 1 – 5. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Crafty Kids

Thursdays

No Crafty Kids on 11/25

Pick up a simple craft at the Desk to make together at home. Each week explores a different theme designed to encourage your child's creativity and curiosity. **Ages 3 – 7.**

Ganesh Chaturthi Festival Storytime

Monday, September 13

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a special storytime and craft to learn about the Hindu festival Ganesh Chaturthi. **All ages. Sign up begins 8/30. Presented: In Person**

Llama Puppet

Saturday, September 25

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Create your own llama paper bag puppet – while supplies last. **All ages. Presented: In Person**

Build-it! STEM

Tuesday, October 12

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Treat yourself to an afternoon of educational fun when you try out the Library's Q-BA-Maze 2.0 Collection.

Ages 6 and up. Presented: In Person

Day of the Dead Rock Painting

Monday, October 25

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Get creative and decorate rocks with designs inspired by Day of the Dead – Día de los Muertos. **Grades 3 – 6. All materials provided. Sign up begins 10/11.**

Presented: In Person

Drop-in LEGO

Monday, November 15

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Bring your imagination and build something fun when you try our LEGO collection. **All ages. Presented: In Person**

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

Wednesday, November 24

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Get a live, up-close, and interactive experience about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. **All ages. Sign up begins 11/10. Presented: In Person**

RAND ROAD BRANCH

Preschool Storytime

Fridays: 11:30 – 12:00 p.m.

and 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

No Preschool Storytime

on 9/24 and 11/26

Ages 1 – 5. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: In Person

• Hora de

• Cuentacuentos Prescolar

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

• y 2:30 a 3:00 p.m.

• **No habrá Hora de Cuentacuentos el 24/9 y 26/11**

• **Para edades 1 – 5. Inscripción inicia dos semanas antes de cada fecha.**

• **Presentado: En Persona**

Crafty Kids

Thursdays

No Crafty Kids on 11/25

Pick up a simple craft at the Desk to make together at home. Each week explores a different theme designed to encourage your child's creativity and curiosity. **Ages 3 – 7.**

• Manualidades Para Niños

• Los jueves

• **No habrá manualidades el 25/11**

• Recoja una manualidad sencilla en el Escritorio para hacer juntos en casa. Cada semana explore un tema diferente diseñado para fomentar la creatividad y la curiosidad de su niño.

• **Para edades de 3 – 7.**

BRANCH RENOVATIONS IN NOVEMBER

Our Rand Road Branch and North Hoffman branches are getting renovated beginning this November. **During this time both branches will be closed. The renovation project will last approximately two months.**

Each location will get a complete makeover with new carpeting, lighting, paint, furniture, desks, and shelving. We look forward to offering improved spaces!

Curbside pickup service will be available once a week at each location, with take and make craft kits for the kids. Watch our website for details.

RENOVACIONES DE SUCURSALES EN NOVIEMBRE

Nuestras sucursales Rand Road y North Hoffman serán renovadas a partir de noviembre. **Durante ese tiempo las dos sucursales estarán cerradas. El proyecto de renovación durará aproximadamente dos meses.**



Program dates may be subject to change and/or cancellation due to renovation. Parents or caregivers must remain with their children.

Ganesh Chaturthi Festival Storytime

Friday, September 10
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us for a special storytime and craft to learn about the Hindu festival Ganesh Chaturthi. **All ages. Sign up begins 8/27. Presented: In Person**

• Hora de Cuentacuentos para el Festival Ganesh Chaturthi

• El viernes, 10 de septiembre

• 11:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

• Acompáñenos para una hora de cuentacuentos y una manualidad especial para aprender sobre el festival hindú Ganesh Chaturthi. **Para todas las edades. Inscripción inicia 27/8.**

Presentado: En Persona

Llama Puppet

Saturday, September 18
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Create your own llama paper bag puppet – while supplies last. **All ages. Presented: In Person**

• Títere de una Llama

• El sábado, 18 de septiembre

• 10:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

• Crea tu propio títere de una llama con una bolsa de papel – hasta agotar las existencias. **Para todas las edades. Presentado: En Persona**

Cada ubicación tendrá un cambio completo con carpeta, iluminación, pintura, muebles, escritorios y estanterías nuevos. ¡Esperamos poder ofrecer espacios mejorados!

El servicio de Recoger al Lado de la Banqueta estará disponible una vez a la semana en cada ubicación, con kits de manualidades para llevar y hacer en casa para niños. Vea nuestro sitio web para obtener más detalles.



Drop-in LEGO

Monday, October 11
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Bring your imagination and build something fun when you try out our LEGO collection. **All ages. Presented: In Person**

• Ven a Jugar LEGO

• El lunes, 11 de octubre

• 1:00 a 5:00 p.m.

• Trae tu imaginación y construye algo divertido cuando pruebes nuestra colección de LEGO. **Para todas las edades. Presentado: En Persona**

Cosley Zoo's: Zoo to You, Fur, and Feathers

Tuesday, October 12
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Learn about different body coverings found on animals and see examples of feathers, fur, and scales. **Ages 3 and up. Sign up begins 9/28. Presented: In Person**

• Cosley Zoo's: Zoológico para ti, Plumas y Pelaje

• El martes, 12 de octubre

• 1:00 a 2:00 p.m.

• Aprenda sobre las diferentes cubiertas corporales que tienen los animales y vea ejemplos de plumas, pelo, y escamas. **Para edades de 3 y mayor. Inscripción inicia 28/9.**

Presentado: En Persona

Day of the Dead Rock Painting

Thursday, October 28
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Get creative and decorate rocks with designs inspired by Day of the Dead – Día de los Muertos. **Grades 3 – 6. All materials provided. Sign up begins 10/14. Presented: In Person**

• Pintura Rupestre del Día de Los Muertos

• El jueves, 28 de octubre

• 4:30 a 5:30 p.m.

• Sea creativo y decore piedras con diseños inspirados en el Día de los Muertos. **Para 3 – 6 Grado. Todos los materiales serán proporcionados. Inscripción inicia 14/10.**

Presentado: En Persona



La Lotería

Wednesday, November 10
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. Sign up begins 10/27.

Presented: In Person

• La Lotería

• El miércoles, 10 de noviembre

• 6:00 a 7:30 p.m.

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

Para todas las edades. Inscripción inicia 27/10. Presentado: En Persona

Build-it! STEM

Wednesday, November 24
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Treat yourself to an afternoon of educational fun when you try out the Library's Q-BA-Maze 2.0 Collection.

Ages 6 and up. Presented: In Person

• ¡Constrúyelo! STEM

• El miércoles, 24 de noviembre

• 1:00 a 5:00 p.m.

• Disfrute de una tarde educativa y divertida cuando pruebe la colección de Q-BA-Maze 2.0 de la biblioteca.

Para edades de 6 y mayor.

Presentado: En Persona

Discover what you can create

The Workshop is a new, self-led space, artists of all kinds can benefit from a wide array of tools and machines designed to explore, build, and create business or personal projects.

With the support of our staff, Library members ages 11 and older can experiment, design, and prototype their creations at The Workshop. Decorate t-shirts and tote bags using the heat press, design banners and posters on the large format printer, transform your latest ideas into real-life creation with the 3D printer, and much more!

The Workshop is open for limited hours and by appointment. Visit palatinelibrary.org/workshop for details and updates on expanded hours. Some restrictions with materials may apply, and there may be a small fee associated with some completed projects.



Heat Press

Cricut Easy Press 2 and Hotronix Fusion IQ

Much like digital printing, use this equipment to custom design and decorate various fabrics like pillows, t-shirts, tote bags, and more.



Sewing and Embroidery

Singer Heavy Duty, Brother 1034D Serger, and Brother PE800

Whether you're looking to repair your garments or create your own designs, you can craft something beautiful with the various sewing tools available.



3D Printer

Prusa i3 MK3S 3D Printer

Transform your ideas into custom creations with the 3D printer. We can walk you through the steps to design, prototype, and print your ideas layer by layer.

Laser Cutter

VLS4.75 Platform Universal Laser Systems

The laser cutter can be used to create patterns and designs on all types of materials from wood, cork, metal, and glass – you name it. Leave your mark on your next project.



Cricut Maker and Roland

Cricut Maker and VersaStudio BN-20 Roland

Cut and score digital designs into vinyl, paper, fabric, leather, and dozens of other materials.



Large Format Printer

Canon imagePROGRAF 90PRO-4100S

Resolution 2,400 X 1200 dpi
Perfect for banners, posters, graphics, displays, and more. Make your designs larger than life with this printer.

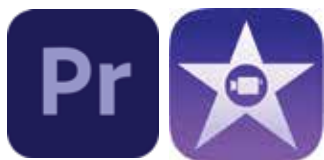


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The Workshop

WORKSHOP CLASSES

Learn what we have to offer and express your creativity in this new, self-led space. Along with the various machines that are designed to craft and build your own projects, The Workshop also offers computers, a recording studio and equipment, and much more! Find your next hobby at The Workshop.



Editing in Premiere and iMovie

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

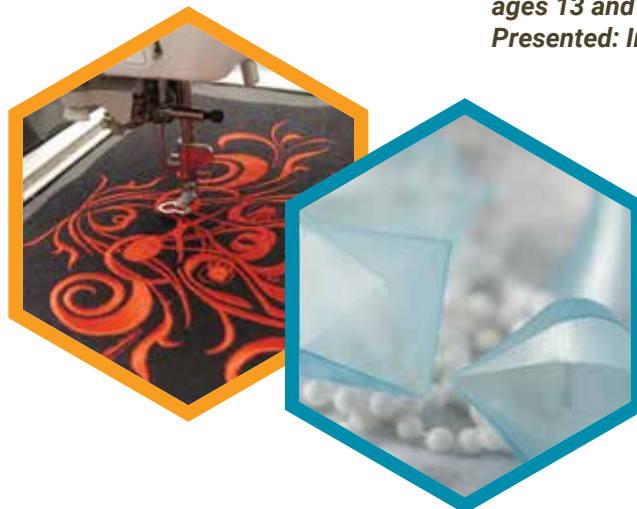
Learn the basics of video editing in Adobe Premiere and iMovie. **Suggested ages 13 and up.** *Sign up begins 9/1.*
Presented: In Person

Embroidery Pattern Design

Monday, October 4
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 17
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Come to The Workshop to design your own pattern for the embroidery machine. **Suggested ages 13 and up.** *Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.*
Presented: In Person



Intro to Raspberry Pi

Tuesday, October 12
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Gain hands-on experience with the Raspberry Pi and complete a project. **Suggested ages 13 and up.** *Sign up begins 9/28.*
Presented: In Person



Designing in GIMP

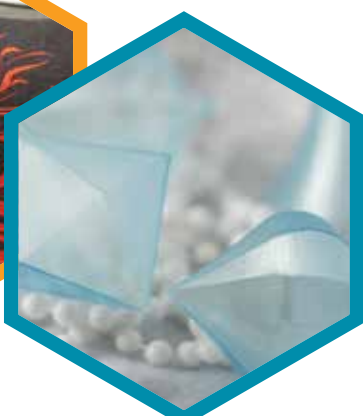
Monday, October 18
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of using this free open-source software for design and image manipulation. **Suggested ages 13 and up.** *Sign up begins 10/4.*
Presented: In Person

3D Printed Ornament Design

Monday, November 1
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Come learn how to design your own ornament in 3D software. We'll save the file and print it for you just in time for the holidays! **Suggested ages 13 and up.** *Sign up begins 10/18.*
Presented: In Person



Wizards Duel and Charms Drop-In Party

Tuesday, November 9
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Get your wand ready to try your hand in a wizard's duel in The Workshop Lab. Leave with your own backpack charm. **All ages.** *Drop in.* **Presented: In Person**



TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

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

COMPUTER BASICS

Windows 10 Basics

Wednesday, September 1

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People teaches you everything you need to get started with Windows 10. *Sign up begins 8/18. Presented: In Person*

Computers 101

Wednesday, September 22

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 21

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to identify computer hardware and software, execute common computer functions, and start file management to increase your digital literacy. *Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: In Person*

DIGITAL LIFE

Website Planning for Beginners

Tuesday, September 7

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Need a website, but not sure where to start? Learn what you need to get started and the options available for various styles of websites. *Sign up begins 8/24. Presented: In Person*

Sell Your Stuff Online

Thursday, September 23

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Find out all the ways you can re-home your old possessions in an efficient and safe way through sites like eBay, Facebook Marketplace, and more. *Sign up begins 9/9. Presented: In Person*

Cutting the Cable

Monday, September 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. *Sign up begins 9/13. Presented: In Person*

Social Media for Business

Thursday, October 7

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 9/23. Presented: In Person*

Managing Passwords Online

Wednesday, October 27

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn what makes a good password and other ways to protect yourself from spam online. *Sign up begins 10/13. Presented: Zoom*

Holiday Tech Gifts

Wednesday, November 3

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Curious about hot gadget gifts this holiday season? Get insight on the latest tech from smart phones to smart homes to complete any wish list. *Sign up begins 10/20. Presented: In Person*

Digital Collection Kanopy & Hoopla

Monday, November 29

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use our streaming services to enjoy comics, movies, music, and television shows. Gain access to a variety of acclaimed categories such as the *Criterion Collection*, *PBS*, *Great Courses*, and more. *Sign up begins 11/15. Presented: In Person*

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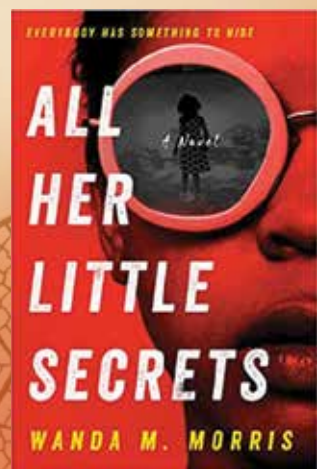
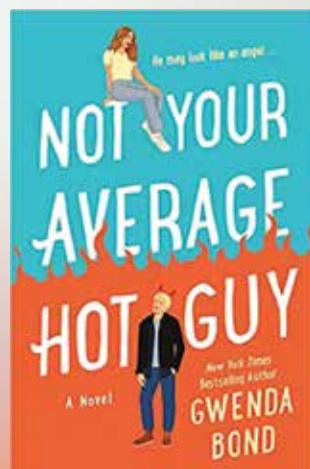
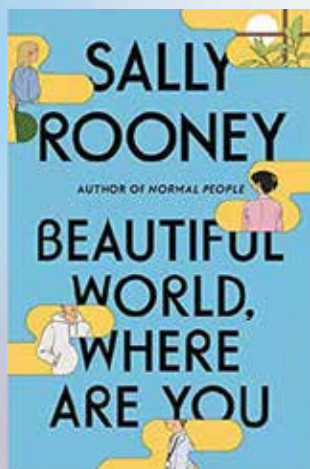
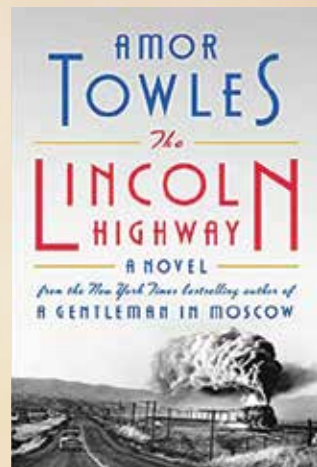
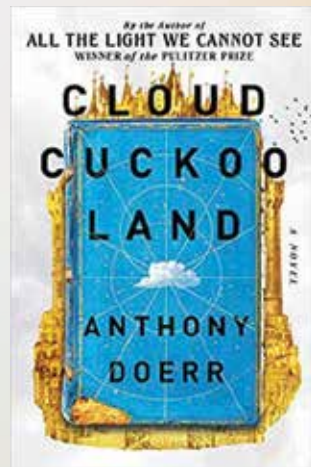
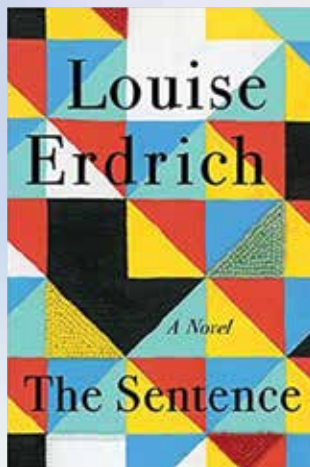
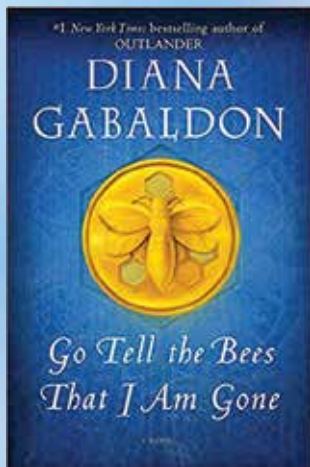
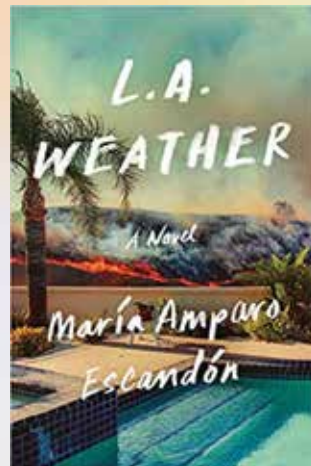
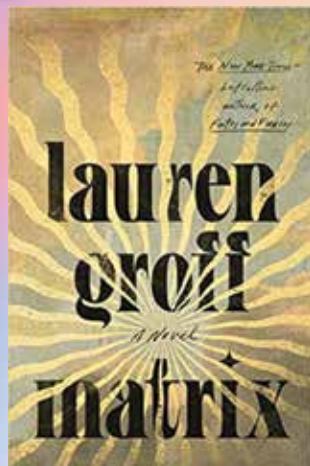
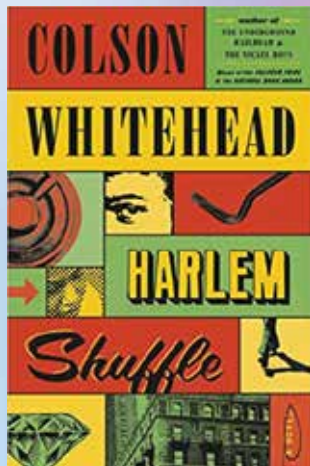
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Cozy Fall Reads



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LABOR DAY

Sunday, September 5
Monday, September 6

STAFF TRAINING DAY

Friday, September 24

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 25

Second Floor CLOSED

The second floor of the Main Library is under renovation. It should be open to the public by the end of August. Thank you for your patience.

Place A Hold

Because the second floor is closed, the adult fiction and nonfiction collections are unavailable for browsing. Staff can retrieve materials upon request. We highly recommend you place titles on hold for pick-up.



Rokus with Disney+

Borrow a Roku to stream movies and TV from Netflix, Vudu, and now Disney+. A Roku is a device that connects to your HDTV. It streams television, movies, and music. Place a hold and check out for two weeks.

New North Entrance

The new North Entrance will open soon! This provides easier access from the west and east parking lots.



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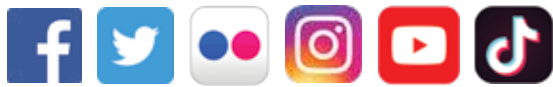


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Mon–Fri: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sun: Closed



Rand Road Branch
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Mon–Thurs: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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Sun: Closed

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