

# PROGRAMS CLASSES EVENTS

December 2021 – February 2022

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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](http://palatinelibrary.org/homebound-delivery). For more information, call 847-907-3600, x160

### Curbside Appointments

Curbside pickup available by appointment only. Call 847-907-3600, press 2, or visit [palatinelibrary.org/curbside](http://palatinelibrary.org/curbside) for more information.

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# Palatine Library Foundation

## Join us!

Palatine Library District Foundation needs you! We are recruiting members to help with a variety of tasks, including website maintenance, membership recruitment, corporate sponsorships, and donor relations.



## Naming Opportunities

Consider supporting the Library by making an investment in exchange for naming a section of the newly renovated Library for yourself, a loved one, business, or organization. Visit [palatinelibrary.org/donate](http://palatinelibrary.org/donate) for more information and spaces available.

If you are interested in either opportunity, please contact Board President Ed Kerr at [president@ppldf.org](mailto:president@ppldf.org) or watch the Library events calendar for upcoming Foundation meetings.

# Friends of Palatine Library

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Friends of Palatine Library traded their usual summer sale for June and July pop-up sales and hallway sales throughout the year. Despite the restrictions and with your support, the Friends raised \$9,871.32! All proceeds from the book sales benefit Palatine Library.

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

Donations of books, CDs, DVDs, and LPs are gratefully accepted. We do not accept VHS, cassette tapes, or magazines. For more information call 847-907-3600, x149, or email [friendsofthepalatinelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthepalatinelibrary@gmail.com). The Friends of the Palatine Library is a 501(c)(3) organization. [palatinelibrary.org/friends](http://palatinelibrary.org/friends)

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



## February Used Book Sale

### Sale Hours:

**Friday, February 11**  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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

**Saturday, February 12**  
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Free admission.**

**Sunday, February 13**  
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
- Renew Materials/Circulation: x125
- Reference/Research/Fiction/Nonfiction: x167
- Children/Teens: x132
- Computers/Study Rooms: x167
- Movies/Music: x104
- The Workshop: x190

### Chat:

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

### Email:

Reference and General Questions:

[palatine@palatinelibrary.org](mailto:palatine@palatinelibrary.org)

### Text:

**847-979-4555**

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

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



**All Ages!**

**Builds Bridges**

# Winter Reading Challenge

**Monday, December 13 – Monday, January 31**

## Reading Requirements

<b>Birth – Grade 2</b>	<b>15 Books</b>
<b>Grades 3 – 6</b>	<b>5 Books</b>
<b>Grades 7 – 12</b>	<b>2 Books</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>2 Books</b>

## How to Sign Up for Winter Reading!

- 1) Go to [www.palatinelibrary.org](http://www.palatinelibrary.org) and log your books.
- 2) Visit any location and staff will help you.

Use the Beanstack app and earn digital badges throughout the program as you log your progress.



## Get a prize for completing the program!

Adults and teens will receive a mug, and children (Birth through Grade 6) will receive fun, foamy fidget toys. **Completion prizes are funded by the Friends of the Palatine Library.**

Scan QR Code to view **Fernanda's Bridge Story** for more on the importance of mentoring through The Bridge.



## 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 7,000 books, these generous partners will donate to The Bridge Youth and Family Services.**

- \$1,000 – Consumers Credit Union**
- \$500 – Cornerstone National Bank & Trust**
- \$500 – PK Tax Services**
- \$500 – Warehouse Direct**



## What is The Bridge?

Since 1965, The Bridge Youth and Family Services has provided a safe place for youth in the Palatine community. The Bridge, a 501 ©(3) nonprofit organization, provides family and individual counseling, mentoring, social skills, and trauma recovery groups, and more. Their mission is to help young people and families achieve social and emotional health.

## 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 these participating businesses.



## More Ways to Give Back...

### The Bridge Polar Fleece Drive

**Wednesday, December 1 - Friday, December 31**

All month long, bring in new or gently used polar fleece blankets, or two-yard sections of polar fleece fabric. Mentors and youth will create tied fleece blankets for donation to those in need.

# By the Numbers

## Fiscal Year 2020-2021

\* All locations closed mid-November 2020 through January 2021.



**Circulation**  
includes print and digital materials, plus music and movies  
**1,111,047**

**Items in Collection**  
movies, music, print, and digital titles  
**Grand Total 1,068,893**  
**Total New 23,424**  
(October 2020 – June 2021 data)



**Computer Sessions**  
**16,297**

**Wi-fi Connections**  
**330,634**



**Curbside Deliveries**  
**17,038**



**Programs & Attendance**  
Adult Programs **286**  
Attendance **12,386**  
Teen Programs **78**  
Attendance **1,657**  
Children Programs **406**  
Attendance **9,869**

**Assistance**  
Reference & Reading **89,334**  
Technology **3,816**  
Directional **17,156**



**Cardholders**  
Total **41,471**  
Total New **2,478**

**Visitors**  
**162,743**  
Closed December/January – includes curbside delivery



**Research Resources**  
Databases **44**

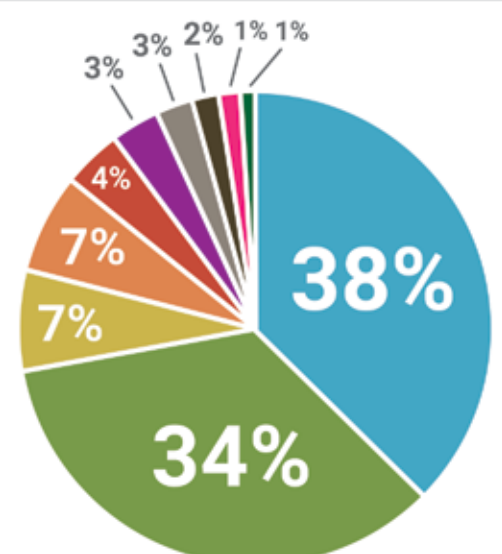
## 2020-2021 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

**INCOME**

Property Tax Revenue	\$10,084,747
Bond Proceeds	\$6,099,616
Grants and Donations	\$742,130
Investment Income	\$19,346
Fines and Fees	\$38,859
TIF Rebates	\$76,761
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$17,061,459</b>

**EXPENSES**

Salaries and Benefits	\$4,172,910
Renovation	\$3,807,436
Bond Expenses	\$763,325
Books and Materials	\$753,696
Contracts	\$459,040
Capital Expenses	\$380,207
Other Operating	\$284,140
Utilities	\$197,945
Building Maintenance	\$173,101
Supplies	\$107,098
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$11,098,898</b>





## Rand Road and North Hoffman Branch Renovations

Our branches are finally getting an update! This December, our North Hoffman and Rand Road branches will be closed for approximately two months for renovations.

Each 1200 square foot branch will get a complete makeover with new carpeting, LED lighting, paint, furniture, desks, and shelving. The total project budget for both branches is \$500,000.

During closures, both branches will offer limited curbside pickup, take and make crafts for kids, and some programming. Check our website for details and locations of programs.

## Renovaciones de las sucursales Rand Road y North Hoffman

¡Nuestras sucursales finalmente serán actualizadas! Este diciembre, nuestras sucursales North Hoffman y Rand Road estarán cerradas aproximadamente por dos meses por las renovaciones.

Los 1200 pies cuadrados de cada sucursal recibirán un cambio de imagen completo con alfombras nuevas, iluminación LED, pintura, muebles, escritorios y estanterías. El presupuesto total para ambas sucursales es \$500,000.

Durante el cierre, ambas sucursales ofrecerán el servicio de recoger al lado de la banqueta limitado, manualidades para niños para llevar y hacer en casa, y algo de programación. Visite nuestro sitio web para más detalles y la ubicación de los programas.

### Rand Road Branch



Rand Road Branch will have computer stations, scanner and fax capabilities, self-check stations, and reconfigured spaces with specific youth and adult areas.

Rand Road Branch tendrá estaciones de computadora, capacidades de escaneo y fax, estaciones de autoservicio y espacios reconfigurados con áreas específicas para jóvenes y adultos.

### North Hoffman Branch



North Hoffman Branch will have computer stations, a scanner, self-check stations, and a more open floor plan with designated areas for kids and adults.

North Hoffman Branch tendrá estaciones de computadora, un escáner, estaciones de autoservicio, con un plan de piso más abierto con espacios designados para jóvenes y adultos.

We recognize the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.  
Reconocemos la inconveniencia y agradecemos su comprensión.

For full details visit [palatinelibrary.org/renovation](http://palatinelibrary.org/renovation)  
Para obtener detalles completos, visite [palatinelibrary.org/renovation](http://palatinelibrary.org/renovation)

# READING



## Builds Bridges

### Winter Reading Challenge

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Give Back to the Community!  
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## DECEMBER

### Chicago's Sweet Bakeries Remembered

Tuesday, December 7  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Relive some of your sweetest childhood memories with Cheryl Brown's presentation of the history of Chicago's sweet bakeries. **Sign up begins 11/23. Presented: Zoom**

### Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: Superheroes in Film

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

Daily Herald movie critic Dann Gire and film historian Raymond Benson present Superheroes in movies. **Sign up begins 11/24. Presented: Zoom**

### The Novelist's Christmas Carol: The Life of Charles Dickens

Tuesday, December 14  
6:30 – 8:15 p.m.

Historian Michelle Gibbons presents the life of Charles Dickens and his great influence on Victorian age writing and the tradition of holiday spirit. **Sign up begins 11/30. Presented: In Person**

## JANUARY

### Plant-Based Cooking

Wednesday, January 5  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Start the New Year off right with some healthy and delicious plant-based recipes from Kristyn Slick. **Sign up begins 12/22. Presented: Zoom**

### Escape Room: Space Station

Saturday, January 15  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 16  
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 1/1. Presented: In Person**

### Tidying Up in the New Year

Tuesday, January 18  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Certified KonMari consultant Megan Spillman gives you tips on how to make a tidy space worthy of Marie Kondo. **Sign up begins 1/4. Presented: Zoom**

### Preschool/Daycare Fair

Thursday, January 20  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

See page 11 for details.



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## FEBRUARY



### The Music of James Taylor and Carly Simon

*Tuesday, February 15  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

Using audio and visual content, Gary Wenstrup presents the history of the music of James Taylor and Carly Simon. *Sign up begins 2/1. Presented: Zoom*

### Infant and Toddler Massage Workshop

*Thursday, February 17  
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.*

*See page 12 for details.*

### Romantic French Cooking

*Wednesday, February 2  
6:00 – 7:15 p.m.*

Michael Maddox teaches us how to prepare a romantic three-course French dinner for our Valentines. *Sign up begins 1/19. Presented: Zoom*

### Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: Star Trek

*Wednesday, February 9  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.*

*Daily Herald* film critic Dann Gire and film historian Raymond Benson present the movies of *Star Trek*. *Sign up begins 1/26. Presented: Zoom*

### Planning for Your First Home Purchase

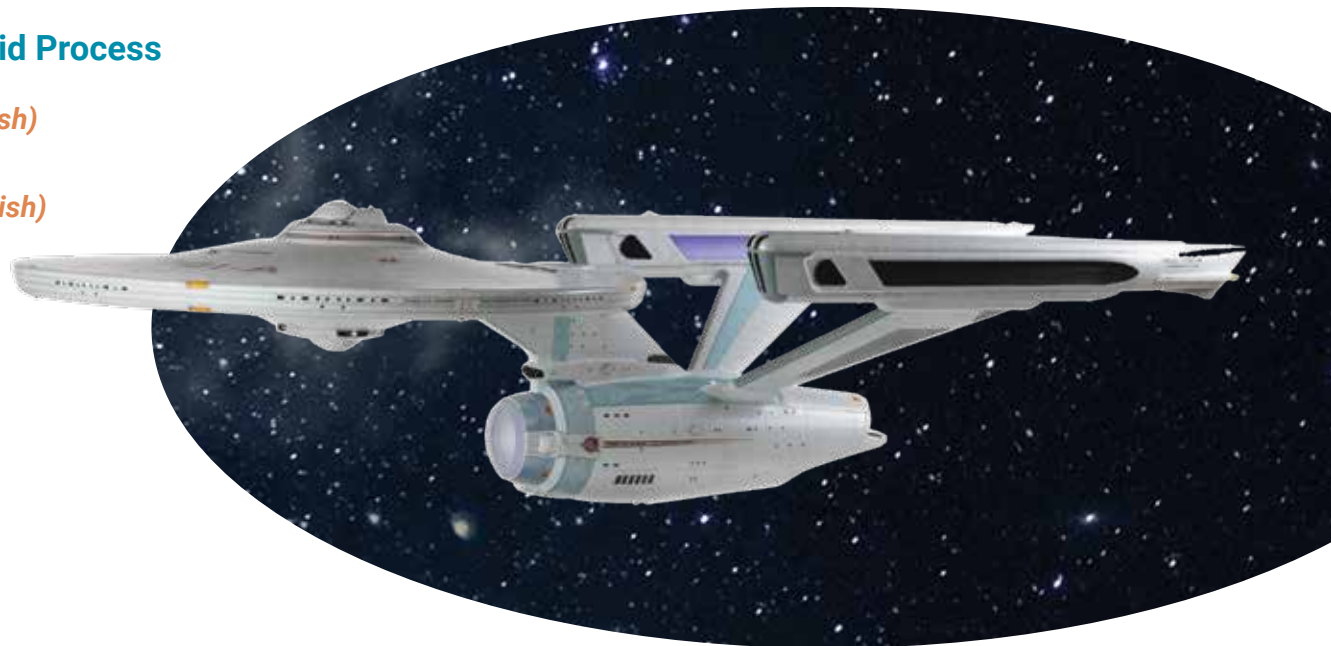
*Tuesday, January 25  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

Whether you are planning to buy a home this year or next, Sherri J. Dunne, JD from Sherri Dunne Homes answers your questions and teaches you how to plan for your first home purchase. *Sign up begins 1/11. Presented: In Person*

### College Financial Aid Process

*Tuesday, January 25  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (English)*

*Thursday, January 27  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
See page 13 for details.*



## CONNECT



### ESL Conversation Club

*Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.*

*December 7  
January 4, 18  
February 1, 15*

*Presented: Zoom*

*Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.*

*December 14  
January 11, 25  
February 8, 22*

*Presented: In Person*

Practice your English conversational skills with friendly volunteers. Basic conversation skills recommended. *Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.*

### Board Game Night

*Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.*

*December 16  
January 20  
February 17*

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

### ESL Read Together

*Wednesdays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.*

*January 12, 26  
February 9, 23*

#### *Wonder*

by R.J. Palacio

Join Cindy Burrows and our staff to practice your English as we read a book together. Learn how Auggie, a boy with a disfigured face, makes new friends in his first year of middle school. *Sign up begins December 1. Copies available at the second floor Information Desk on December 1.*

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### Chair Yoga

*Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.*

*December 8, January 19, February 9*

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: In Person*

### How to Recognize Memory Loss

*Wednesday, January 12, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

Steve Satek of Great Lakes Clinical Trials presents what is considered normal aging memory loss and when you should be concerned. *Sign up begins 12/29. Presented: In Person*

### Medicare Basics and You

*Wednesday, January 26, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.*

Nancy Frenk, M.A., 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 1/12. Presented: In Person*

## GENEALOGY

### Palatine Library Genealogy Group

*Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.*

*December 2, February 3 (No January Meeting)*

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*

### Explore U.S. Church Records: Find Family

*Monday, December 13, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

Find new and exciting information in church records. Learn how to identify your ancestor's place of worship, access surviving records and solve problems such as maiden names and overseas birthplaces. *Sign up begins 11/29. Presented: In Person*

### Adding Social Media to Your Genealogy Repertoire

*Wednesday, February 16, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

Social media can be a good way to break through brick walls. Discover how Facebook, Flickr, and Pinterest can help you find genealogical treasures. *Sign up begins 2/2. Presented: In Person*

## CAREERS

### Career Counseling Appointments

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

*January 14, February 25*

Book a 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: In Person*

### 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

*January 21*

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

### Job Skills

*January 28*

Explore Gale Courses and LinkedIn Learning to learn new job skills.

### Searching for Job Success

*February 11*

Navigate Reference Solution and Plunkett to help you find quality employers and more.

### Resume Clinic

*Tuesday, February 1, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.*

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*

## BUSINESS

### Social Media for Business

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

*See page 17 for details.*

### Business Branding

*Thursday, February 24, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.*

Whether you're starting a new business or need advice on navigating the digital world, you don't want to miss this presentation. Nancy Burgess, owner of Nancy Burgess Strategic Marketing Inc., presents an overview of marketing strategies and tactics for 2022. *Sign up begins 2/10. Presented: In Person*





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*

**December 3**

### ***A Woman of No Importance***

by Sonia Purnell

The true story of spy Virginia Hall, whose work for the Allies helped change the course of WWII.

**Available now.**

**January 7**

### **Book Share**

Share one of your favorite books of the past year with other readers.

**February 4**

### ***Deacon King Kong***

by James McBride

In the aftermath of a 1969 Brooklyn church deacon's public shooting of a local drug dealer, the witnesses find unexpected support from each other when they are targeted by violent mobsters.

**Available January 7.**



## MONDAY EVENING

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Presented: *In Person*

**January 17**

### ***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 November 15.**

**February 21**

### ***A Woman of No Importance***

by Sonia Purnell

The true story of spy Virginia Hall, whose work for the Allies helped change the course of WWII.

**Available now.**

## CRIME READERS

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Presented: *In Person*

**December 8**

### ***Winter Counts***

by David Heska Wanbli Weiden

A vigilante enforcer on South Dakota's Rosebud Indian Reservation enlists the help of his ex-girlfriend to investigate the activities of an expanding drug cartel, while a new tribal council initiative raises controversial questions. **Available now.**

**January 12**

### ***The Wages of Sin***

by Kaite Welsh

Despite numerous barriers, Sarah Gilchrist is determined to become a doctor in 1892, the first year the University of Edinburgh admitted women, but is drawn into a murder mystery when a former patient turns up as a corpse in the dissecting room. **Available December 8.**

**February 9**

### ***Finlay Donovan is Killing It***

by Elle Cosimano

When struggling suspense novelist and single mom Finlay Donovan is mistaken for a contract killer, she inadvertently accepts the offer to dispose of a problem husband to make ends meet, discovering that crime in real life is a lot harder than fiction. **Available January 12.**





# READING Builds Bridges Winter Reading Challenge

## Monday, December 13 – Monday, January 31

Give Back to the Community!  
See page 3 for details.

### DECEMBER

#### Early Reader Book Club

*Tuesday, December 7*  
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

This month we're reading the latest book by Mo Willems, *Unlimited Squirrels: Guess What?* Titles are available for checkout at the Youth and Teen Services Desk. **Grades K – 2. Sign up begins 11/23. Presented: In Person**

#### Family Gingerbread House

*Thursday, December 16*  
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. and  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us in decorating a gingerbread house with your family. We provide the supplies, and you provide the creativity. **Ages 4 and up. Sign up begins 12/2. Valid District cardholders only. One house per family. Limit to 5 family members. Presented: In Person**

#### 12 Days of Kindness Challenge

*Thursday, December 23 – Friday, January 7*

Pick up a challenge sheet at the Youth and Teen Desk. Complete all 12 by January 7 and return the sheet to get entered in a raffle for a prize. **All ages.**

#### Spin the Wheel LEGO™ Challenge

*1:00 – 3:00 p.m.*  
*Monday, December 27*  
*Wednesday, December 29*  
*Wednesday, January 5*

Explore the fun of creating with LEGO™ bricks. Drop in and spin the wheel, receive a challenge, and show off your brick building skills. **Grades K – 6. Drop in. Presented: In Person**

#### Bee-Bot Storytime STEM

*Tuesday, December 28*  
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

We start with a telling of *The Three Little Bears* and then sequence the story using simple coding with our Bee-Bot robots. **Ages 4 – 6. Sign up begins 12/14. Presented: In Person**

#### Button Maker Extravaganza

*Tuesday, December 28*  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

*Thursday, December 30*  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Visit The Workshop to design, print, and create your own buttons from scratch. **Grades 3 and up. Drop in. Presented: In Person**



#### Crafty Kids

*Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.*  
Pick up a simple craft at the Youth and Teen Desk. Each week explores a different theme designed to encourage your child's creativity and curiosity. **Ages 3 – 7.**



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

## JANUARY

### Baby-Sitters Club Fan Fest

Tuesday, January 4

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Love the *Baby-Sitters Club* and Raina Telgemeier? Test your knowledge and get to know other fans through trivia, crafts, and activities. **Grades 3 – 8.**

**Sign up begins 12/21. Presented: In Person**

### Crosstown Exotics: Reptiles

Monday, January 17

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Join us for a live, up-close, and interactive experience about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. **Recommended ages 4 and up. Tickets available 1/3 for valid District cardholders.**

**Presented: In Person**

### Boredom Busters: Winter Weather

Tuesday, January 18

Enjoy an assortment of screen-free activities at home with our Boredom Buster activity kits. **Pick up kits at the Youth and Teen Desk while supplies last. Grades 1 – 3.**

### Preschool/Daycare Fair

Thursday, January 20

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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

**Drop in. Presented: In Person**

### Polar Opposites: Polar Bears and Penguins

Monday, January 31

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Drop in to learn about these Arctic animals with science, activities, and crafts or pick up the activities to do at home. **Ages 3 – 5. Drop in.**

**Presented: In Person**

## FEBRUARY

### Guess Who?

#### Black History Month Contest

February 1 – 28

Celebrate the ways that Black Americans have contributed to our history and culture. Read the weekly clue at the Youth and Teen Desk. Correct answers will be entered into a weekly prize drawing. **Grades 1– 8.**

**Drop in. Presented: In Person**



### Black History Month Storytime

Tuesday, February 1

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

See page 12 for details.

### Homeschool Meet Up

Wednesday, February 9

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Meet up with fellow homeschoolers, enjoy winter-themed activities, and learn about Library resources. **Grades 1 – 5.**

**Sign up begins 1/26. Presented: In Person**

### Family Heart Art

Saturday, February 12

10:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Bring your creativity and make a family masterpiece together or pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen desk to take home. **All ages. Drop in. Presented: In Person**

### The Spellbinder Magic Show

Monday, February 21

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Watch as the Spellbinder amazes and delights the crowd with illusions and magical surprises. **Recommended ages 4 and up. Tickets available 2/7 for valid District cardholders. Presented: In Person**

### Faith Ringgold Inspired Art

Tuesday, February 22

Celebrate the art of Faith Ringgold by creating a story quilt drawing and collage inspired by her work. **Pick up at the Youth and Teen Desk while supplies last. Grades 1 – 6.**



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



### 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

The best way to prepare your child for school is reading together early on! Visit any Library branch to sign up for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Start the program any time before your child starts kindergarten and read at your own pace. Along the way, you'll find out what books they love and earn prizes for your participation. Visit [palatinelibrary.org/1000books](http://palatinelibrary.org/1000books) for more information.

# CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

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.

No Baby Storytime: 2/17

## Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 – 2.

Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

No Toddler Storytime: 12/24 and 2/18

## Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5.

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

No Preschool Storytime: 2/1

## Baby Band

**Monday, January 24, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

Join us for a lively time of songs, instruments, and dance.

Ages Birth – 12 months. **Sign up begins 1/10.**

Presented: In Person

## Black History Month Storytime

**Tuesday, February 1, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

Learn about famous Black Americans and their contributions to our nation through a fun storytime and craft.

All ages. **Sign up begins 1/18.**

Presented: In Person

## Storytime with a Dentist

**Saturday, February 12, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

February is National Children's Dental Health Month, so join us for a special storytime with Dr. Melissa Davis from Davis & Langefeld Family Dental. **All ages. Sign up begins 1/29.**

Presented: In Person

## Infant and Toddler Massage Workshop

**Thursday, February 17, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

Learn the basics on how to perform infant and toddler massage in this introductory workshop with certified infant massage instructor Loredana Tomasello.

Ages Birth – 24 months. **Sign up begins 2/3.**

Presented: In Person

## Bilingual Mandarin Chinese Storytime

**Saturday, February 26, 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 2/12. Presented: In Person**



## Winter Reading Challenge Monday, December 13 – Monday, January 31

### TEEN AND TWEEN PROGRAMS

#### Tween Hangouts

Fridays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**December 3: Create in The Workshop: Laser Cutter**

**January 7: Pokémon Scavenger Hunt**

**February 4: DIY Pop Sockets**

Get to know other middle schoolers while enjoying a fun activity.

Grades 6 – 8. **Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.**

Presented: In Person

#### Teen Drop-In Crafts

**Thursday, December 23, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Froebel Stars (Teen Space)

**Thursday, February 10, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Valentine/Anti-Valentine Cards (The Workshop)

Grades 9 – 12. **Materials provided. Drop in.**

#### Baby-Sitters Club Fan Fest

**Tuesday, January 4, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

See page 11 for details.

#### Teen Online Game Night

**Tuesday, January 4, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

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. **Grades 7 – 12. Sign up begins 12/21.**

Presented: Zoom

#### Minecraft Mania

**Wednesday, January 12**

**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Enter the adventurous terrain of Minecraft and work in teams to complete challenges. **Grades 5 – 12. Sign up begins 12/29.**

Presented: In Person

# TWEEN AND TEEN PROGRAMS

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



**Give Back to the Community!**  
**See page 3 for details.**

## What Do YOU Fight For? Teen Art Project

**Monday, January 17**

Learn about Martin Luther King Jr.'s trailblazing philosophy for non-violence and social change by creating a collage art piece focusing on the change you want to see in world. **Pick up an art kit in the Teen Space while supplies last. Grades 9 – 12.**

## College Financial Aid Process

**Tuesday, January 25**

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (English)**

**Thursday, January 27**

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Spanish)**

Join the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to learn how the college financial aid process works as well as applying for various state and federal financial aid programs. **Grades 9 – 12, parents, and other college-bound students. Presented: Zoom**

## Teen Language Café

**Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**January 27**

**February 24**

Students wanting 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**

## Minecraft Mania Scavenger Hunt

**Wednesday, February 9**

**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Join us for a scavenger hunt through the world of Minecraft. **Grades 5 – 12.**

**Sign up begins 1/26.**

**Presented: In Person**

## Teen Murder Mystery Kit

**Tuesday, February 22**

It's December 31, 1999. Just as Library staff begin to pack up and head home for their New Year's Eve celebrations, they discover a body. Can you solve the murder before Y2K arrives? **Pick up kit in the Teen Space while supplies last. Grades 9 – 12.**

## TWEEN READ AND CRAFT



**Mondays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Discuss a graphic novel and make a craft inspired by the book. **Copies available at the Youth and Teen Desk. Grades 6 – 8. Presented: In Person**

**January 17**

### Jukebox

by Nidhi Chanani

While searching for her missing father, a mysterious jukebox transports Shaheen and her cousin on a whirlwind journey through the Harlem Renaissance, political marches, and the birth of hip hop. **Sign up begins 12/20.**

**February 21**

### The Legend of Auntie Po

by Shin Ying Khor

In a late 19th century logging camp, a Chinese American girl spins tall tales and dreams of a better future. **Sign up begins 1/17.**

## 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**

**December 21**

### Allegedly

by Tiffany D. Jackson

Mary B. Addison killed a baby. Allegedly. The public convicted Mary and the jury made it official. Mary spent six years in baby jail before being dumped in a group home. Now Mary must find the voice to fight her past. **Available 11/16.**

**January 18**

### Surrender Your Sons

by Adam Sass

When Connor Major came out to his religious zealot mother, she had him kidnapped and taken to a conversion camp on a secluded island. Connor plans to escape and take the other campers with him, but first he's exposing the camp's horrible truths. **Available 11/21.**

**February 15**

### A Good Girl's Guide to Murder

by Holly Jackson

Five years ago, Andie Bell was murdered by her boyfriend, Sal Singh. Everyone in town knows he did it. Having grown up in the town that was obsessed with the murder, Pippa Fitz-Amobi isn't so sure. Someone wants to keep secrets hidden. How far will the killer go to keep Pip from the truth? **Available 1/18.**

# NORTH HOFFMAN BRANCH

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## Preschool Storytime

Mondays, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

December 6, 20

January 10, 24

February 14, 28

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

## Crafty Kids

Thursdays

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.**

## Gingerbread Houses

Wednesday, December 22, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Decorate a gingerbread house with your family. We provide the supplies, and you provide the creativity. **Ages 4 and up. Sign up begins 12/8. Valid District cardholders only. One house per family.**

**Presented: In Person**

## 12 Days of Kindness Challenge

Thursday, December 23 –

Friday, January 7

Pick up a challenge sheet at the Desk. Complete all 12 by January 7 and return the sheet to get entered in a raffle for a prize. **All ages.**

## Cobb Scientific Presents: Science Heroes

Thursday, January 6

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Patrick Cobb demonstrates how fun science can be. Lucky volunteers ride on a hovercraft, make clouds with water, and more. **Ages 4 and up. Sign up begins 12/23. Presented: In Person**

## Guess Who?

### Black History Month Contest

February 1 – 28

Celebrate the ways that Black Americans have contributed to our history and culture. Read the weekly clue at the Desk. Correct answers will be entered into a weekly prize drawing.

**Grades 1– 8. Drop in.**

**Presented: In Person**



## Black History Month Storytime

Monday, February 14

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Learn about famous Black Americans and their contributions to our nation through a fun storytime and craft.

**All ages. Sign up begins 1/31.**

**Presented: In Person**

## Aromatherapy Slime STEM

Thursday, February 17

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Create your own slime and take it a step further by adding a calming or energizing scent to it. **Ages 7 – 13. Sign up begins 2/3.**

**Presented: In Person**

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# RAND ROAD BRANCH

## Preschool Storytime

Mondays and Wednesdays

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.

December 15, 27

January 12, 24

February 7, 16

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

### • Hora de

### • Cuentacuentos Prescolar

• Los lunes y los miércoles,

• 11:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

• 15 y 27 de diciembre

• 12 y 24 de enero

• 7 y 16 de febrero

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

**Presentado: En Persona**

## Crafty Kids

Thursdays

Pick up a simple craft at the Desk to make together at home. Each week explores a different theme. **Ages 3 – 7.**

### • Manualidades Para Niños

• Los jueves

• Recoja una manualidad sencilla en el Escritorio para hacer juntos en casa. Cada semana explore un tema diferente.

• **Para edades de 3 – 7.**

## Gingerbread Houses

Monday, December 20

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Decorate a gingerbread house with your family. We provide the supplies, and you provide the creativity. **Ages 4 and up. Sign up begins 12/6. Valid District cardholders only. One gingerbread house per family.**

**Presented: In Person**

### • Casas de Pan de Jengibre

• Lunes, 20 de diciembre

• 3:00 a 4:00 p.m.

• Decora una casa de pan de jengibre con tu familia. Nosotros proveeremos los materiales, y ustedes proveerán su creatividad. **Para edades de 4 y mayor. Inscripción inicia 6/12.**

**Para tarjetahabientes validos del Distrito. Una casa por familia.**

**Presentado: En Persona**

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

Las fechas de programación están sujetas a cambios o cancelaciones debido a la renovación. Los padres o cuidadores deben permanecer con su niño.



## 12 Days of Kindness Challenge

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Friday, January 7

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### Desafío de Bondad por 12 Días

Jueves, 23 de diciembre –  
Viernes, 7 de enero

Recoja su hoja para el desafío en el Escritorio. Complete los 12 desafíos para el 7 de enero y devuelva la hoja para participar en una rifa para recibir un regalo. **Para todas las edades.**

## Xochitl-Quetzal Aztec Dance

Wednesday, December 29  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Learn about Mexico's ancient culture through music, song, and an Aztec dance performance. **Ages 4 and up.** Sign up begins 12/15. Presented: In Person

### Xóchitl-Quetzal Aztec Dance

Miércoles, 29 de diciembre  
1:00 a 2:00 p.m.

Aprenda sobre la cultura antigua de México a través de la música, el canto y una danza Azteca interpretada. **Para edades 4 y mayor.** Inscripción inicia 15/12. Presentado: En Persona

## College Financial Aid Process

Tuesday, January 25  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (English)

Thursday, January 27  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Spanish)

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission outlines how the college financial aid process works as well as applying for various state and federal programs. **Grades 9 – 12, parents, college-bound students.** Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: Zoom

### El Proceso de Ayuda Financiera Universitaria

Martes, 25 de enero  
7:00 a 8:00 p.m. (ingles)

Jueves, 27 de enero  
7:00 a 8:00 p.m. (español)

Acompañe a Illinois Student Assistance Commission para una sesión donde se explicará cómo funciona el proceso de ayuda financiera universitaria, y cómo llenar la solicitud para varios programas de ayuda financiera. **Para estudiantes de 9 – 12 grados, padres y otros rumbo a la universidad.** Inscripción inicia dos semanas antes de cada fecha. Presentado: Zoom

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### ¿Adivina Quién? Concurso en Celebración del Mes de la Historia Negra

1 – 28 de febrero

Celebra las diversas maneras en las que Americanos Negros han contribuido a nuestra historia y cultura. Lea la pista semanal en el Escritorio. Las respuestas correctas se ingresarán en un sorteo semanal para un premio. **1 – 8 Grado.** Entrada libre.

## Black History Month Storytime

Monday, February 7  
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Learn about famous Black Americans and their contributions to our nation through a fun storytime and craft. **All ages.** Sign up begins 1/24. Presented: In Person

### Cuentacuentos Para el Mes de la Historia Negra

Lunes, 7 de febrero  
11:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Aprenda sobre los Americanos Negros famosos y sus contribuciones a nuestra nación a través de un divertido cuento y manualidad. **Para todas las edades.** Inscripción inicia 24/1. Presentado: En persona

## Aromatherapy Slime STEM

Wednesday, February 9  
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Create your own slime and take it a step further by adding a calming or energizing scent to it. **Ages 7 – 13.** Sign up begins 1/26. Presented: In Person

### Aromaterapia de Limo (slime) STEM

Miércoles, 9 de febrero  
4:30 a 5:30 p.m.

Crea tu propio limo (slime) y llevarlo un paso más al agregarle un aroma calmante o energizante. **Para edades de 7 – 13.** Inscripción inicia 26/1. Presentado: En Persona



## La Lotería

Wednesday, February 16  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

**All ages.** Sign up begins 2/2.

Presented: In Person

### La Lotería

Miércoles, 16 de febrero  
6:00 a 7:30 p.m.

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

**Para todas las edades.** Inscripción inicia 2/2. Presentado: En Persona

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10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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### Kit de Misterio de Asesinato para Adolescentes

Martes, 22 de febrero  
10:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.

Es el 31 de diciembre de 1999. Justo cuando el personal de la biblioteca se prepara para irse a casa y celebrar su noche buena, descubren un cuerpo. ¿Puedes resolver el asesinato antes de que llegue el año 2K? **Recoge los suministros en el Escritorio hasta agotar las existencias.** 9 – 12 Grado.



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## WORKSHOP ORIENTATIONS

Tuesdays – Thursdays,  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Every other week drop by The Workshop for hands-on training, exploring, and learning. We teach you how to design and prepare your own projects on the new equipment. **Ages 11 and up. Drop In.**

### Roland (Vinyl Print and Cut) and Heat Press

Tuesday, December 7 –  
Thursday, December 9

### Large Format Printer

Tuesday, December 21 –  
Thursday, December 23

### 3D Printer

Tuesday, January 4 –  
Thursday, January 6

### Laser Cutter

Tuesday, January 18 –  
Thursday, January 20

### Arduino and Raspberry Pi (Electronics, Coding, and Minicomputers)

Tuesday, February 1 –  
Thursday, February 3

### Sewing and Embroidery

Tuesday, February 15 –  
Thursday, February 17

### Cricut Maker (Digital Die Cut Machine) and Easy Press

Tuesday, March 1 –  
Thursday, March 3

## WORKSHOP CLASSES

**All classes ages 11 and up. Presented In Person.**

### Roland Design 101

Wednesday, December 1  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to create a design to print and cut on the Roland.  
**Sign up begins 11/17.**

### DIY Thank You Cards

Friday, December 3  
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Participate in a guided DIY to create a thank you card with the Cricut Maker.  
**Sign up begins 11/19.**

### Tween Hangouts

Friday, December 3  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**See page 12 for details.**

### Hot Cocoa Ornaments

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

Create a cute hot cocoa ornament gift.  
**Sign up begins 11/24.**

### DIY Heat Press Stocking

Friday, December 17  
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Participate in a guided DIY to create a design to apply on a stocking with the heat press. **Sign up begins 12/3.**

### Designing in TinkerCAD

Friday, January 14  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to create a 3D design in TinkerCAD that can be used on the 3D Printer. **Sign up begins 12/31.**

### Designing for Laser Cutting

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

Learn how to set up your design so it's ready for use on the laser cutter.  
**Sign up begins 1/13.**

### DIY Glass Etching

Friday, January 28  
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Participate in a guided DIY to work with glass on the laser cutter.  
**Sign up begins 1/14.**

### Intro to Arduino

Tuesday, February 1  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Gain hands-on experience with the Arduino and complete a project.  
**Sign up begins 1/18.**

### Teen Drop-in Craft

Thursday, February 10  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**See page 12 for details.**

### Pixel Art Activity

Friday, February 11  
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Participate in a guided activity with the Raspberry Pi. **Sign up begins 1/28.**

### Guided Painting

Wednesday, February 16  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come enjoy a guided painting program.  
**Sign up begins 2/4.**

### Pattern Design

Wednesday, February 23  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Design your own pattern for use on the embroidery machine.  
**Sign up begins 2/9.**



# TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

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

## DIGITAL LIFE

### Managing Passwords Online

Thursday, December 9  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn what makes a good password and other ways to protect yourself from spam online. **Sign up begins 11/25.**  
**Presented: Zoom**

### Sell Your Stuff Online

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

Find out 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 11/29.** **Presented: Zoom**

### Computers 101

Monday, January 3  
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 12/20.**  
**Presented: In Person**

### Social Media for Business

Wednesday, January 19  
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 1/5.**  
**Presented: In Person**

### NFTs: Acquiring Digital Assets

Monday, January 24  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Hearing about Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs) all over the news and wondering what they are? Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People discusses what they are and if this is a passing trend for producing or acquiring digital media. **Sign up begins 1/10.**  
**Presented: In Person**

### Digital Collection Kanopy and Hoopla

Monday, February 7  
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 1/24.**  
**Presented: Zoom**

### Android Basics

Monday, February 28  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Get more comfortable with your Android tablet or phone as we demonstrate how to find apps and navigate and customize your device. Presented by Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People. **Sign up begins 2/14.**  
**Presented: In Person**

### Virtual One-on-One Appointments

Do you need help learning new technology or starting a project? Library staff are available to introduce you to great resources, guide you as you begin, and help you find answers to tricky questions. Visit [palatinelibrary.org/services/appointments](https://palatinelibrary.org/services/appointments), and fill out the form to get started. Staff will contact you to make an appointment.

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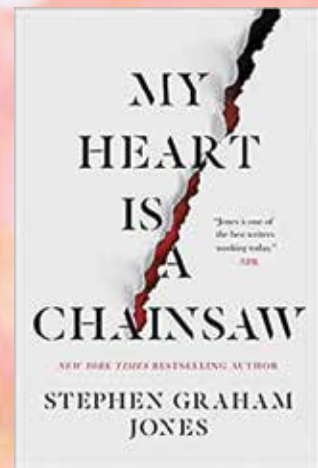
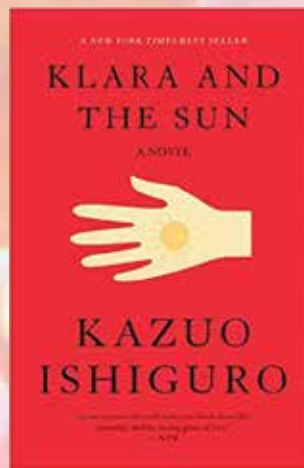
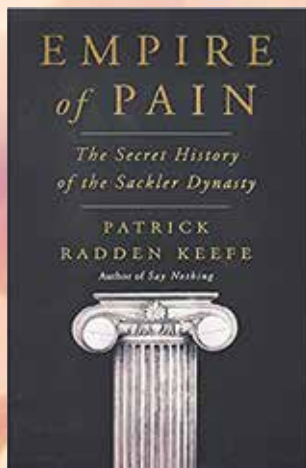
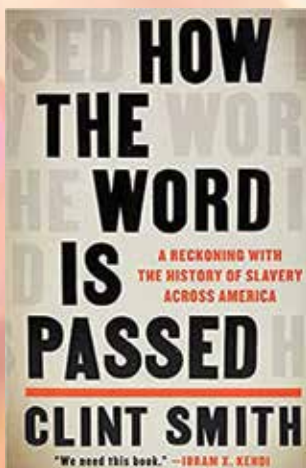
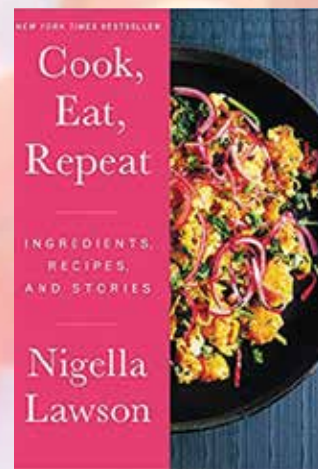
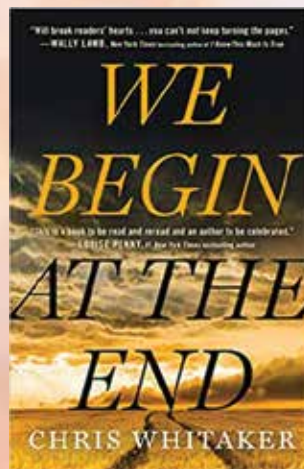
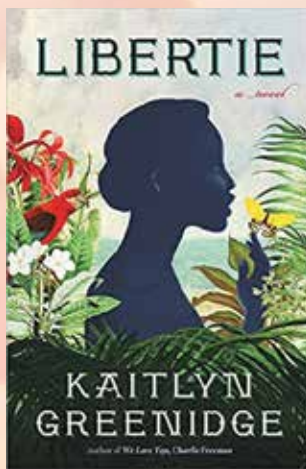
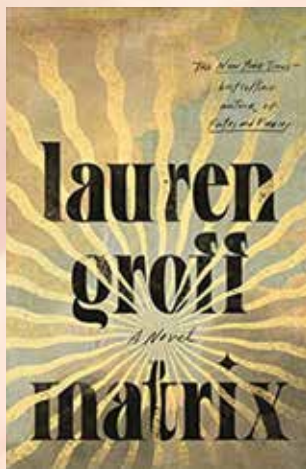
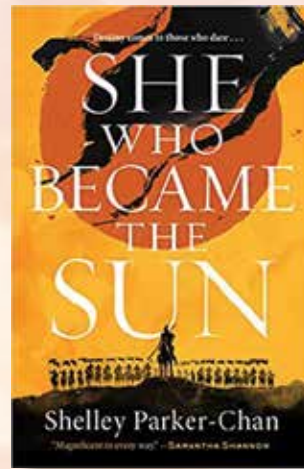
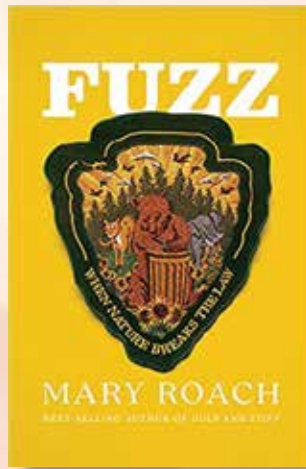
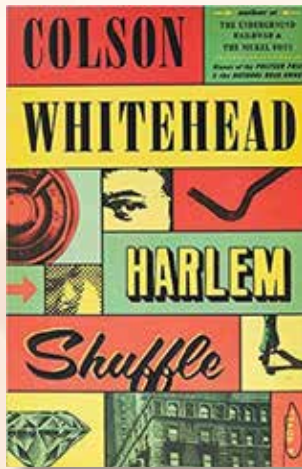
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### CHRISTMAS EVE

Friday, December 24

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, December 25

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

Friday, December 31

Closing at 1:00 p.m.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

Saturday, January 1

### STAFF TRAINING DAY

Friday, February 18

Closed 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

All Locations Open 2:00 p.m.



**Winter Reading Program Sign-up  
Starts Monday, December 13  
See page 3.**



### More Convenient Access

Have you discovered our new North Entrance yet? If you park in the east or west surface parking lots, you can now enter the Library in an easier way. Follow the sidewalk at the back of the Library to the north entrance. No need to worry during cold weather; our sidewalks are equipped with a snow melt system for safety!



### Chromebooks

Borrow a Chromebook to take with you on the go. These laptops run on Google's operating system, provide internet access, and allow editing files using Google Docs. You need an internet connection to perform most tasks. Borrow for two weeks.

### Student Art Wall and Collections Case

We have a new space to display student artwork on our arc wall, right by the new north entrance on the first floor. We also brought back our display case by the Youth and Teen Desk to show off some fun kids collections from our community! Visit [palatinelibrary.org/art-exhibits-and-displays](http://palatinelibrary.org/art-exhibits-and-displays) to apply.



**Palatine Library District  
700 N. North Court  
Palatine, IL 60067**

**847-907-3600 • [palatinelibrary.org](http://palatinelibrary.org)**

Mon–Thurs: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



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

Mon–Fri: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sun: Closed



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

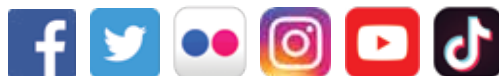
Mon–Thurs: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sun: Closed

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

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