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March – May 2022

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Palatine Library Foundation

Join us!

Palatine Library Foundation is 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 for more information.

If you are interested in either opportunity, please contact Board President Ed Kerr at president@ppldf.org or watch the Library events calendar for upcoming Foundation meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Fifth Annual StoryWalk

Once again, The StoryWalk Project returns this summer with a delightful way for the whole family to enjoy reading a story while enjoying the outdoors together.

Each year, StoryWalk is made possible by a partnership with Palatine Library Foundation, Palatine Park District, and many generous donors. This year, members of the community are also invited to contribute and provide donations toward the new story. To recognize a birthday, anniversary, or honor a loved one on this public walk in Hamilton Park, contact

president@ppldf.org.

For a donation of \$100.00, you and your family can be recognized on one of the StoryWalk panels.

Friends of Palatine Library

Book Nook

Buy gently used and discarded Library books for your personal bookshelf at heavily discounted prices with our Friends of the Library used Book Nook located in the Meeting Room hallway. Stop by during Library hours to browse through fiction and nonfiction titles, comics, CDs, DVDs, and more. Put your payment in the cash box before leaving.

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

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



Thank You to Our Volunteers

During this National Volunteer Week (April 17 – 23), we want to thank our volunteers who served the Library in a variety of ways in 2021. Our volunteers gave their time to assist staff in almost every department. They shelved holds, re-cased and cleaned DVDs and CDs, greeted Library members, assisted with ESL programs and crafts, and delivered reading materials to homebound members. Last fiscal year (July 2020 – June 2021) approximately 60 volunteers gave more than 1,450 hours of their time to the Library. Of those 60 volunteers, 34 high school students completed their volunteer hours for their Harper Promise requirement or another school organization.

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

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847-979-4555

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Rand Road Branch: 847-202-1194

Come Back – We Miss You!

April 3 – 9 is National Library Week

We are celebrating the whole month of April!

There are so many new spaces to explore after our recent renovations! If you haven't been in lately, you're in for a surprise. Visit the Main Library and our Branches to enjoy our fresh, updated look and get acquainted with new spaces and materials that we provide to the community.

- **The Workshop** is a new, self-led space with a wide array of tools and machines. The area includes a Lab classroom, study rooms, and media studios. *See pages 16 and 17 for classes and details.*
- **The Youth Area** has new shelving, furniture, and a gaming station.
- **The Storytime Room** is all new for fun programs.
- Check out **Movies and Music** in an easy to browse section on the first floor.
- All **Adult Fiction and Nonfiction** is now located on the second floor.
- There are now a total of **14 study rooms** at the Main Library. Reserve a room or drop in to use a room for groups from 2 – 10 people.
- Enjoy the new second floor **Quiet Reading Room** for some personal time.

The Whole Month of April is For You – Our Community!

We want to say thank you for all your support and understanding during renovations. Come in and participate in an activity, check out some items, or utilize one of our many services to be entered into our weekly prize drawing to win a gift card. It's our way to encourage you to come back and see us and to thank the many faithful and frequent Palatine Library members!

Pick up a guide sheet at any service desk with activities like these to earn an entry form. Each activity gets you another chance to win!

- **Attend a program**
- **Visit the Youth and Teen Desk for take-home crafts and activities**
- **Check out a book, DVD, or CD**
- **Borrow something from the Library of Things collection**
- **Book a meeting room or use a study room**
- **Get a first-time Palatine Library card and get double entries**
- **Use a computer or laptop in the building**
- **Visit The Workshop and make a button**
- **Download items from our digital collection**



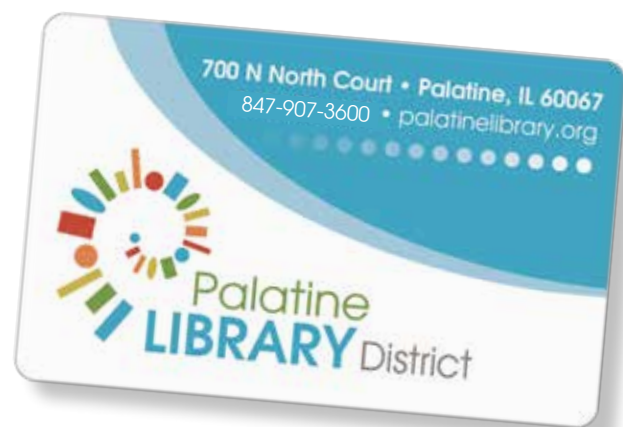
Submit your entry at the Main Library or Branches throughout April. Beginning April 8, names are drawn at the end of each week. Winners are notified by the first day of the following week. Funds for prizes are generously donated by Friends of Palatine Library.

"Wow, wow, wow! This place blew my mind with all the resources it had available to the public – from the 3D printing machines to adult business center. I interacted with four staff members who were very knowledgeable, friendly, and happy to help the community. Thank you for investing in our futures." Library member, Ryan L.

30 Free Things

You Didn't Know You Could Do with Your Library Card

There's so much value in having a Library card. Read on to find out what having a card can do for you!



1. Look up your family history on [Ancestry.com](#).
2. Stream the latest Marvel release on Disney+ with a [Roku](#).
3. Borrow a Ukulele or microscope from the [Library of Things](#).
4. Make an appointment to have your [legal documents notarized](#).
5. Pick up a new crafting hobby with videos from [Creativebug](#).

7. Borrow a [Kindle Paperwhite](#) to get the latest ebook releases.
8. Get [resume help](#) and prepare for [job interviews](#).
9. Listen to audiobooks on your phone with [Libby](#) and [hoopla](#).
10. Get discounts and passes to over a dozen participating museums with [Museum Adventure Pass](#).
11. Get technology help with virtual [One-on-One Appointments](#).
12. 3D print your own creations in [The Workshop](#).
13. Read comics and graphic novels on your tablet with [hoopla](#).
14. Stream documentaries and independent films on [Kanopy](#).
15. Access newspapers from all around the world on [PressReader](#).

17. Download and print [tax forms](#).
18. Use [Morningstar](#) to access financial and analyst reports.
19. Borrow a [sewing machine](#) to repair your garments.
20. Use the [Media Studios](#) for soundproof audio and video recordings.
21. Access the archives for newspapers like [Chicago Tribune](#), [New York Times](#), and [Wall Street Journal](#).
22. Browse through thousands of digital magazines on the [Digital Library of Illinois](#).
23. Get a [Personalized Book List](#) from one of our librarians.

25. Book a [test proctor](#) to take important exams.
26. Get live online [tutoring](#) and [homework help](#).
27. Use [Adobe Creative Suite](#) for all your digital art.
28. Embroider beautiful designs on fabrics in [The Workshop](#).
29. Learn how to start a business with [Gale Courses](#).
30. Check out a [Chromebook](#) to work from home.

6. CR Consumer Reports

- Find reliable product ratings and reviews on [Consumer Reports](#).
- Whether you're in the market for a new car or computer or thinking about buying an air fryer or new vacuum, visit Consumer Reports to help you make the right purchase.

16. MANGO LANGUAGES

- Learn a new language with [Mango Languages](#).
- Have you ever wanted to learn a new language or brush up on your conversational skills?
- Choose from over 60 languages to learn with Mango Languages.

24. LinkedIn Learning

- Take classes and learn new skills on [LinkedIn Learning](#).
- With LinkedIn Learning, take classes and learn new skills that help you develop professionally.
- You can choose from thousands of video tutorials on business, technology, digital media, and more.



And so much more!
Visit our website today to access our countless resources.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Titles are available in ebook format in hoopla or Digital Library of Illinois. Print copies are available at the Information Desk.

FRIDAY MORNING

Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Presented: *In Person*

March 4

Laura and Emma

by Kate Greathead

A single mother raises her daughter among the upper crust of New York society in the 1980s.

Available now.

April 1

How Much of These Hills is Gold

by C. Pam Zhang

Two orphaned Chinese immigrant siblings flee the threats of their gold rush mining town across an unforgiving landscape.

Available March 4.

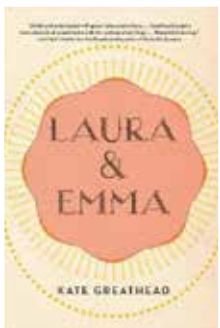
May 6

Hamnet

by Maggie O'Farrell

The story of Shakespeare's marriage to a talented herbalist before the death of their son inspires his greatest play.

Available April 1.



MONDAY EVENING

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Presented: *In Person*

March 21

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 February 21.

April 18

Laura and Emma

by Kate Greathead

A single mother raises her daughter among the upper crust of New York society in the 1980s.

Available March 21.

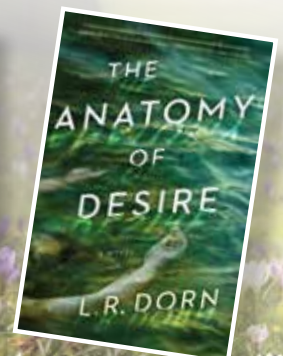
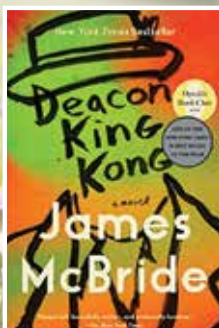
May 16

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Available April 18.



CRIME READERS

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Presented: *In Person*

March 9

The Conductors

by Nicole Glover

After the Civil War, former conductors on the Underground Railroad, Hetty and Benji, solve crimes in Philadelphia's black community with the aid of celestial magic. **Available now.**

April 13

Snowblind

by Ragnar Jónasson

Ari Thaur Arason, a rookie policeman on his first posting in a Northern Iceland fishing village, confronts the secrets and lies of a community he cannot trust after a young woman is found bleeding and unconscious in the snow and an elderly writer falls to his death.

Available March 9.

May 11

The Anatomy of Desire

by L.R. Dorn

Cleo Ray, a Hollywood fitness coach and social media influencer, paddles off on a canoeing trip with a young woman who is later found dead. Was it an accident or murder? **Available April 13.**



This year, look out for virtual author talks from Illinois Libraries Present. Scan the code to register for upcoming events!

Celebrate Poetry



13th Annual Poetry Contest

March 15 - April 5

See back cover for details.

MARCH

Tales of Forgotten Chicago

Tuesday, March 1

7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Author Richard Lindberg presents little known stories about lost historical events and hidden gems from Chicago's past. **Sign up begins 2/15. Presented: In Person**

Pierogi and Kolaczki Recipes

Wednesday, March 2

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate Poland with some delicious tried and true Polish recipes from Kristyn Slick. **Sign up begins 2/16. Presented: Zoom**

The Bridge Youth and Family Services Speaker Series

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn parenting tips from the Bridge Youth and Family Services, a local nonprofit that helps youth in Palatine achieve social and emotional health. **Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Presented: In Person**

March 7:
Distinguishing between typical Teen Angst and Signs of Depression

April 11:

How to set limits with technology

May 2:

Staying safe and being safe on social media

Hear Better at Events with Loops

Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 18 for details.

Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: Oscar Picks

Wednesday, March 9

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Daily Herald film critic Dann Gire and film historian Raymond Benson present their predictions for the 94th annual Academy Awards. **Sign up begins 2/23. Presented: Zoom**

Women in History

Tuesday, March 15

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Martina Mathisen portrays an array of notable women in history such as Annie Oakley, Harriet Tubman, Marie Curie, and many more in honor of Women's History Month. **Sign up begins 3/1. Presented: In Person**

Wisteria Chandelier

Monday, March 21

Please choose one time slot:

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Make crepe paper wisteria flowers to decorate your home for spring. **Sign up begins 3/7. Valid District cardholders only. Presented: In Person**



E-Bikes:

What You Need to Know

Wednesday, March 30

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 3/16. Presented: In Person**

Illinois Libraries Present: An Evening with Jenny Lawson

Wednesday, March 30

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening with award-winning humorist Jenny Lawson as she discusses her most recent bestseller, *Broken (In The Best Possible Way)*, and her brilliantly funny body of work. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events. **Sign up open now. Presented: Zoom**



APRIL

Escape Room: Population One

Saturday, April 9

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 10

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 3/26. Presented: In Person**

Planning and Launching Your Retirement

Tuesday, April 12

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Retirement is a major life change, and some early planning can go a long way. Presenter Gene Flynn focuses on how to live your best life in the early years of retirement and semi-retirement. **Sign up begins 3/29. Presented: In Person**

Cinco de Mayo Cuisine

Thursday, April 14

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate Mexico and spring with Susan Maddox as she uses seasonal ingredients to create some delicious recipes. **Sign up begins 3/31. Presented: In Person**

SAVVY SENIORS

Each month, historians showcase the lives of noted comedians in this Make Them Laugh series.

Mondays, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

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





MAY

Straw Hat Wreath

Monday, April 18

Please choose one time slot:

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Make a spring wreath out of a straw hat and some fabric flowers.

Sign up begins 4/4.

Valid District cardholders only.

Presented: In Person

Hidden Memory: An American Story

Wednesday, April 20

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Anne Shimojima tells the story of her family's journey from Japan and through incarceration camps here in America during World War II with photographs from her family and the National Archives.

Sign up begins 4/6. Presented: In Person

Never Forget: Remembering the Holocaust in Berlin, Germany

Tuesday, April 26

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join German historian Anette Isaacs as she takes you on a photographic journey that explores a multitude of memorials to the victims of the Holocaust.

Sign up begins 4/12. Presented: Zoom

The Life of Lucille Ball

March 14

Historian Jim Gibbons presents the famous personal and professional life of everyone's favorite redhead, Lucille Ball.

Secret Codes to Freedom on the Underground Railroad

Tuesday, May 3

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Illinois Humanities Road Scholar Connie Martin tells her family's stories of secrecy, codes, and fugitive slave escape routes from South to North and how the Underground Railroad aided in their freedom. *Sign up begins 4/19.*

Presented: In Person

Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: Epic Movies

Wednesday, May 11

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Daily Herald film critic Dann Gire and film historian Raymond Benson present epic movies. *Sign up begins 4/27.*

Presented: In Person

Spring is in the Air with Synchronia

Sunday, May 15

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Kathryn Siegel and Marty Hackl of Synchronia along with Joel Ross at the piano celebrate springtime with an afternoon of light classical music.

Sign up begins 5/1. Presented: In Person

Galaxy Pour Painting

Monday, May 16

Please choose one time slot:

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Pour paint on a canvas board to create a unique galaxy painting. *Sign up begins 5/2.*

Valid District cardholders only.

Presented: In Person

The Life of Joan Rivers

April 11

Joan Rivers was a trailblazer for future female comedians. Historian Jim Gibbons presents the life of this iconic stand-up comedian.

How to Maximize Your Social Security

Tuesday, May 17

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Discover different filing options for Social Security to learn if you can increase your monthly Social Security income with Mike Heatwole of The Dala Group.

Sign up begins 5/3. Presented: In Person

A Visit with Mrs. Potts

Wednesday, May 18

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Mary Florence Potts was an inventor in 1871. Now she's here to discuss life in the 19th Century, her invention, and what it means for a woman to hold a U.S. Patent. Presented by the Palatine Historical Society. *Sign up begins 5/4.*

Presented: In Person



The Life of Robin Williams

May 9

From his early days of stand-up comedy to his comic and dramatic film roles, learn about the legendary Robin Williams from historian Michelle Gibbons.

ADULT PROGRAMS

CONNECT

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

March 1, 15

April 5, 19

May 3, 17

Presented: Zoom

Tuesdays

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

March 8, 22

April 12, 26

May 10, 24

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.

March 17, April 21, May 19

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.

March 9, 23

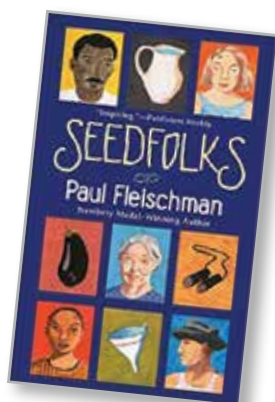
April 13, 27

May 11, 25

Seedfolks

by Paul Fleischman

Join Cindy Burrows and staff as we read a book together. People from different cultural backgrounds transform a vacant city lot into a beautiful garden and get to know each other. **Copies available at the second floor Information Desk.**



GENEALOGY

Palatine Library Genealogy Group

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

March 3, April 7, May 5

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: Zoom

Using Fold3 to Find Your Military Ancestor

Monday, March 14, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn to master Fold3 to find out more about your military ancestry. This presentation teaches you the basics of this useful tool to uncover genealogy secrets.

Sign up begins 2/28. Presented: In Person

Researching Colonial American Ancestors

Thursday, May 12, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Did your ancestor live in one of the original Thirteen Colonies? Find out what records are available and where they are, so you can learn about your Colonial American Ancestors.

Sign up begins 4/28. Presented: In Person

CAREERS

Resume Clinic

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.

March 8, April 5, May 3

Career counselor Fred Ettinger presents strategies for creating a resume in today's market, following a one-on-one review of your resume with tips for improvement. *Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.* Presented: In Person

Career Counseling Appointments

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

March 18, April 15, May 20

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

April 22

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

Job Skills

April 29

Explore LinkedIn Learning to learn new job skills and help your job search.

Searching for Job Success

May 6

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

Acing the Job Interview

Thursday, May 12, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to improve your interview skills with this presentation giving you tips on dealing with tough questions and building credibility. *Sign up begins 4/28.*

Presented: In Person

Job Interview Workshop

Saturday, May 14, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

In this interactive class, career counselors, Fred Ettinger and Mike Simpson cover vital interview topics ranging from key preparation, elevator speech, and body language. They also offer individual mock interviewing sessions to prepare you for your next interview. *Sign up begins 4/30.* Presented: In Person

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

March 9, April 13, May 11

Explore gentle postures, breathwork, 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

TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Take and Make Crafts for Kids

Thursdays

Pick up a simple craft at the Youth and Teen Desk to make together at home. Each week explores a different topic to spark your child's creativity and curiosity while supplies last. **Available at all Branches. Ages 3 – 7.**

Tome y Haga Manualidades Para Niños

Los jueves

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. **Disponible en todas las sucursales. Para edades 3 – 7.**

Escanee el Código QR para leer sobre cada manualidad en español.



March 3: Chromatography Balloons

Explore chromatography by making fun balloons.



March 10: Static Butterflies

Create real life magic with a static butterfly.



March 17: Pot of Gold

It's your lucky day! Visit us for a special St. Patrick's Day craft.



March 24: Holi Tree

Make a vibrant tree in honor of India's Festival of Colors.



March 31: Bee Pollination

Learn why bees are important to the environment with a fun pollination activity.

April 7: Tangram Flowers

Have fun exploring with geometric shapes to make a pretty flower with your family.

April 14: Raindrop Mosaics

April showers bring... raindrop mosaics! Brighten your day with a colorful craft.



April 21: Earth Day Flowers

Honor Mother Earth and make pretty flowers.

April 28: Moon and Stars Mobile

Get ready for Eid al-Fitr with this moon and stars craft.

May 5: Paper Bag Maracas

Celebrate Mexican music and culture with this craft for Cinco de Mayo.

May 12: Koi Fish

Get everything you need to make your own version of this vibrant Japanese fish.

May 19: A Frog's Life Cycle

From tadpole to frog, learn about this amphibian's amazing life cycle.

May 26: Star Wreath

Make your own special, patriotic wreath that celebrates our country.

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MARCH

The Bridge Youth and Family Services Speaker Series

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

March 7, April 11, May 2

See page 6 for details.

International Women's Day Kit **STEAM**

Tuesday, March 8

Celebrate International Women's Day with activities highlighting women's success in STEAM. Pick up supplies at the Youth and Teen Desk while supplies last. **Grades K – 3.**

Leprechaun Hunt

Wednesday, March 16–

Sunday, March 27

Uh-oh, leprechauns are loose in the Library, and we need your help! Visit the Youth and Teen Desk to search for the mischief makers and earn a piece of the treasure. **All ages. Drop in.**

Festival of Colors

Thursday, March 17

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Celebrate Holi the Festival of Colors, a major festival in India, with stories and color activities.

All ages. Sign up begins 3/3.

Presented: In Person

Knuckleball Comedy

Monday, March 21, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Knuckleball Comedy provides an acclaimed two person, highly interactive improv show that guarantees to have kids and adults laughing, acting, and wanting more. **Grades 1 and up.**

Tickets available 3/7 for valid District cardholders. Presented: In Person

Crafternoon

Monday, March 21

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Welcome spring with a colorful suncatcher. Stop by the Elementary Space to make a beautiful craft to brighten your room.

Grades K – 6. Drop in. Presented: In Person

Andertoons



Andertoons:

Myth, Magic, and Monsters

Wednesday, March 23

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Learn how to draw all sorts of mythological, fantasy, and fairy characters, and create your own stories. **Grades 1 – 6. Sign up begins 3/9. Valid District cardholders only.**

Presented: In Person

Mammals and More

Friday, March 25

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Join us as Animal Quest gives us an up-close look at some furry creatures.

All ages. Tickets available 3/11 for valid District cardholders only.

Presented: In Person

Fairy Tale Science **STEM**

Fridays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

March 25: Compasses and Hansel and Gretel

April 15: Optical Illusions and the Emperor's New Clothes

May 20: Gravity and Hua Mulan

Tales as old as time get a STEM update with hands-on activities combining classic stories with science. **Grades 2 – 6. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.**

Presented: In Person



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

APRIL

Family Read and Craft

Monday, April 4
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Share your thoughts about *Ways to Make Sunshine* by Renee Watson and work together to make a tie-in craft. Books and activities geared towards grades 2 – 6. **All ages. Sign up begins 3/21. Presented: In Person**



Pop Art Magnets

Thursday, April 7
6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

Get creative and paint magnets with eye-catching Pop Art-inspired designs. **Grades 3 – 8. Sign up begins 3/24. Presented: In Person**

Planet Circus

Friday, April 15
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Pocket Circus blends humor, magic, acrobatics, juggling, and music to make an unforgettable performance. **All ages. Tickets available 4/1 for valid District cardholders. Presented: In Person**

Jelly Bean Day

Monday, April 18 – Sunday, April 24

Celebrate Jelly Bean Day by guessing the number of jelly beans in the jar at the Youth and Teen Desk. The closest guess wins the jelly bean jar! **All ages. Drop in.**

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Wednesday, April 20
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Get ready to celebrate Earth Day this week with stories, science, and activities. **Ages 4 – 7. Sign up begins 4/6. Presented: In Person**

Be Your Own Superhero

Thursday, April 28

What makes a superhero? Stop by the Youth and Teen Desk to decorate your own superhero mask and tell us what you think it takes to be a hero. **All ages. Drop in.**

MAY

Laser Comedy Show

Thursday, May 5
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Chris Fair puts on a one-of-a-kind laser, illustrated comedy show. With your help, he tells exciting stories through laser drawing that you don't want to miss. **Kindergarten and up. Tickets available 4/21 for valid District cardholders. Presented: In Person**

Baby Footprint Art

Thursday, May 5
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 7
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Create a painting using your baby's footprints that makes a great gift for a loved one. **Ages Birth through 12 months. Sign up begins 4/21. Presented: In Person**

Mom and Me Storytime and Craft

Saturday, May 7
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Celebrate Mother's Day and let mom know how special she is with a storytime and craft. **All ages. Sign up begins 4/23. Presented: In Person**

Xóchitl-Quetzal Aztec Dance

Wednesday, May 18
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn about Mexico's ancient culture through music, song, and an Aztec dance performance by the Xochitl-Quetzal Aztec Dance group. **All ages. Sign up begins 5/4. Presented: In Person**



STEM & STEAM

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

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: 5/5

Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 – 2.

Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5.

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Offsite Storytime: 5/17, 5/24

No Preschool Storytime: 3/29

Family Storytime

All ages.

Wednesdays, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

March 9, 23

April 13, 27

May 11, 25

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

How to Catch a Leprechaun Storytime

Wednesday, March 16, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Join us for a reading of *How to Catch a Leprechaun* by Adam Wallace and then stay to build your own leprechaun trap.

Grades PreK – 1. **Sign up begins 3/2.**

Presented: In Person

Bilingual Spanish Storytime

Tuesday, March 29, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy a morning of stories, songs, and fun in Spanish and English! **All ages. Sign up begins 3/15. Presented: In Person**

Bilingual Mandarin Chinese Storytime

Saturday, April 2, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Local educator Ling Liu brings you fun stories and songs in Mandarin and English. **All ages. Sign up begins 3/19.**

Presented: In Person

Create a Felt Storytime

Monday, April 18, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

After a short storytime, 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 3/23.

Presented: In Person

Storytime at Hoffman Estates Park District

Tuesday, May 17, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Revel in a morning of fresh air and fun with an outdoor storytime at Willow Park. **All ages. Questions, call Debbie Albig (HEPD), 847-285-5442. Held offsite at Willow Park, 3600 Lexington Drive, Hoffman Estates. Drop in.**

Storytime at Palatine Park District

Tuesday, May 24, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Come to Oak Park for fun in the sun and an outdoor storytime. **All ages. Questions, call Karen Rude (PPD), 847-496-6239. Held offsite at Oak Park, 455 N Clark Drive, Palatine. Drop in.**



TWEEN AND TEEN PROGRAMS

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

Celebrate Poetry



13th Annual Poetry Contest

March 15 - April 5

See back cover for details.

Teen Tabletop Game Night

Tuesday, March 1 and

Thursday, April 14

7:00 – 8:30 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 Hangouts

Fridays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

March 4: Mini Book Keychains

April 1: Tiny Terrarium Charms

May 6: Book Page Flowers

Get to know other middle schoolers while enjoying a fun activity. **Grades 6 – 8.**

Sign up begins two weeks prior.

Presented: In Person

The Bridge Youth and Family Services Speaker Series

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

March 7, April 11, May 2

See page 6 for details.

Mario Day

Thursday, March 10

Celebrate Mario Day by taking home a craft from The Workshop Lab in honor of everyone's favorite overall-wearing, video game character. **Grades 6 – 12. Drop in.**

Flavored Popcorn Make 'n Take

Tuesday, March 22

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Create your own flavor explosion with a wide variety of flavored popcorn recipes to take home. Some allergens like dairy and chocolate may be present. **Grades 9 – 12. Sign up begins 3/8.**

Presented: In Person

Books and Bites

Thursday, March 24

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Chat about your favorite books, make a bookish craft, win a free book, and bring home a "bite" for a snack. **Sign up begins 3/10. Grades 6 – 12.**

Presented: In Person

Minecraft Mania Obstacle Course

Wednesday, April 6

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Drop by The Workshop Lab to make a craft then head up to the computer lab to create obstacle courses for each other to complete in Minecraft.

Grades 5 – 12. Sign up begins 3/23.

Presented: In Person

Teen Book Club

Tuesday, April 19

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

We Hunt the Flame

by Hafzah Faizal

All teens are invited to join us to discuss a YA book chosen by local teens. Didn't read or finish the book? Join us anyway and talk about some of your favorites instead! **Copies available at the Youth and Teen Desk. Grades 9 – 12.**

Sign up begins 4/5.

Presented: In Person



Plantable Seed Paper

Thursday, April 21

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Learn how to create your own seed and different ways to turn seed paper into fun, eco-friendly gifts. Materials provided.

Grades 7 – 12. Sign up begins 4/7.

Presented: In Person

Teen Job Fair

Saturday, April 30

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Looking for a summer job or internship? The Library's Teen Advisory Board is hosting a job fair just for teens. Find applications, meet area businesses, and pick up tips for successful interviews and resumes! **Grades 9 – 12. Drop in.**

Presented: In Person

Summer Volunteers Wanted!

May 1 through 15

Visit palatinelibrary.org/volunteer to apply online for summer volunteer opportunities.

Grades 9 – 12.

Star Wars Activity

Wednesday, May 4

Take home a craft from The Workshop Lab for a fun-filled *Star Wars* activity that's out of this world. **Grades 6 – 12. Drop in.**

Finals De-stress Therapy Dogs

Monday, May 23 and

Tuesday, May 24

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Need a break from studying for finals? Stop by the Library for some well-earned canine support from the Alliance of Therapy Dogs. **Grades 9 – 12. Drop in.**

Presented: In Person



NORTH HOFFMAN BRANCH

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Hours on the back page

Preschool Storytime

Mondays, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

March 14, 28

April 11, 25

May 9, 23

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

Take and Make Crafts for Kids

Thursdays

See page 9 for details.

Festival of Colors

Tuesday, March 8

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate Holi the Festival of Colors, a major festival in India, with stories and color activities. **All ages.**

Sign up begins 2/22.

Presented: In Person

Pop Art Magnets

Tuesday, April 12

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Get creative and paint magnets with eye-catching Pop Art-inspired designs.

Grades 3 – 8. Sign up begins 3/29.

Presented: In Person

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Mom and Me Storytime and Craft

Wednesday, May 4

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate Mother's Day and let mom know how special she is with a storytime and craft. **All ages. Sign up begins 4/20.**

Presented: In Person

Cobb Scientific Presents Science Heroes

Thursday, March 24

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Welcome Patrick Cobb as he demonstrates how fun science can be. Lucky volunteers are chosen to ride on a hovercraft, make clouds with water, and more.

Ages 4 and up. Sign up begins 3/10.

Presented: In Person



RAND ROAD BRANCH

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Preschool Storytime

Mondays and Wednesdays

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

March 16, 28

April 13, 25

May 25

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.

• 16 y 28 de marzo

• 13 y 25 de abril

• 25 de mayo

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

Presentado: En Persona

Take and Make Crafts for Kids

Thursdays

Ages 3 – 7.

See page 9 for details.

• Tome y Haga

• Manualidades Para Niños

• Los jueves

• Vea la página 9 para más detalles.

• Para edades de 3 – 7.

Escanee el Código QR para leer sobre cada manualidad en español.



Festival of Colors

Thursday, March 10

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate Holi the Festival of Colors, a major festival in India, with stories and color activities. All ages. Sign up begins 2/24. Presented: In Person

• Festival de Colores

• jueves, 10 de marzo

• 4:30 a 5:30 p.m.

• Celebre Holi el Festival de Colores, uno de los festivales más importantes en la India, con historias y actividades de color. Para todas las edades. Inscripción inicia el 24/2. Presentado: En Persona

Jelly Bean Day

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• El Día de Frijoles de Jalea

• Lunes 18 a domingo 24 de abril

• Celebra el Día de Frijoles de Jalea al adivinar cuantos dulces hay en el frasco en el Escritorio. ¡El que hacerte se ganara el frasco de frijoles de jalea! Para todas las edades. Entrada libre.

La Lotería

Tuesday, April 26

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 3/8. Presented: In Person

• La Lotería

• martes, 26 de abril

• 6:00 a 7:30 p.m.

• Aprenda a jugar La Lotería, un juego azar tradicional que se juega a través de México parecido a Bingo con fotos. Para todas las edades. Inscripción inicia 8/3. Presentado: En Persona

Be Your Own Superhero

Thursday, April 28

What makes a superhero? Stop by the Desk to decorate your own superhero mask and tell us what you think it takes to be a hero. All ages. Drop in.

• Se tu Propio Superhéroe

• jueves, 28 de abril

• ¿Qué hace a un superhéroe? Detente en el Escritorio y decora tu propia máscara de superhéroe y cuéntanos lo que tu piensas que se necesita para ser un héroe. Para todas las edades. Entrada libre.

Bailamos! Family Zumba

Friday, May 6

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Bring your family for a fun afternoon of Zumba. Ages 4 and up. Sign up begins 4/22. Presented: In Person

• ¡Bailamos! Zumba Familiar

• viernes, 6 de mayo

• 1:00 a 2:00 p.m.

• Traiga a su familia para una tarde divertida de Zumba. Para edades de 4 y mayor. Inscripción inicia 22/4. Presentado: En persona

Mom and Me Storytime and Craft

Tuesday, May 10

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate Mother's Day and let mom know how special she is with a storytime and craft. All ages. Sign up begins 4/26. Presented: In Person

• Cuentacuentos y Manualidad Con Mamá y Yo

• martes, 10 de mayo

• 4:30 a 5:30 p.m.

• Celebra el Día de la Madre y dale a saber a mamá lo especial que es con un cuentacuento y manualidad. Para todas las edades. Inscripción inicia 26/4. Presentado: En Persona



The Workshop

Decked with brand-new equipment, The Workshop provides a space for Library members like you to get creative and save money!



Since **The Workshop** opened last September, Library members have taken advantage of the makerspace, leaning on the support of our staff to explore the area and design their own creations.

When the space opened, Library member, Sarah Davis, came in to use the laser cutter to make a special wedding decoration. The laser cutter can be used to create patterns and designs on all types of materials like cork, metal, glass, and wood.

Davis and her [now] husband, Nate came to The Workshop to make a Welcome sign for their October wedding. Davis initially saw a design on Pinterest that she fell in love with, but it cost \$200. Their goal was to make something similar for a lower price.

"I had a few fonts picked out, but Selicia in The Workshop helped us troubleshoot and choose the best font for the size of the sign," Davis said. "Staff were extremely helpful in designing the cut, loading the wood, and operating the machine. They were the ones who really made this project possible."

Local artist and Library member Carolyn Sehgal used the new button maker to create buttons for her Etsy shop. When she opened her shop in March 2019, she started selling photography, illustration prints, and digital art that her customers could download and use as prints. However, for a long time, she had been hoping to make physical products.

"The whole process of production seemed super daunting and expensive. When I heard about The Workshop, it was like a weight being lifted from all that stress, and I decided to start with buttons as an easy product to start with for my shop," Sehgal explained.

After her experience making the buttons, Sehgal, who has been a Library member for nearly ten years, decided to bring her daughter, Nora, to make an ugly Christmas sweater on the Cricut machine as opposed to buying an expensive sweater. The Cricut machine is used to cut and score digital designs on vinyl, paper, fabric, leather, and more.

"I wanted my daughter to use her creativity to design something that would be unique just to her. The awesome people in The Workshop helped me figure out how it all worked," Sehgal said.

Visiting The Workshop to make wedding decor, buttons, and an ugly Christmas sweater was only the beginning for both Sehgal and Davis. They plan to come back to use the laser cutter to make mugs and the Cricut and embroidery machines to design more clothing.

"As an artist, it can be hard to invest in a small freelance business like mine. With The Workshop, I get to learn these machines and experiment without having to invest in machines that might not work out for what I want to try to create and sell. The most exciting part is that I have a place to design, work, and try out new machines," Sehgal said.

HOURS AND PRICING

Pricing Info:

3D Printer: PLA Filament \$0.05 per gram

Button Maker: starts at \$0.05 for 1" button, prices vary on button size

Embroidery and Sewing Machines: \$0.05 per 1000 stitches

Laser Cutter: starts at \$4.00, prices vary based on material

Large Format Printer: starts at \$0.25 per linear inch

For full price list, visit palatinelibrary.org/workshop

The Workshop is open to Library members ages 11 and up. Stop by during its open hours this spring to discover what you can create. Some restrictions with materials may apply, and there may be a small fee associated with some completed projects.

Lab Hours:

Monday and Friday: Closed

Tuesday – Thursday: 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.



Discover what
you can create in
The Workshop today!

palatinelibrary.org/workshop

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

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. *Drop In.*

Cricut Maker (Digital Die Cut Machine) and Easy Press

Tuesday, March 1 –

Thursday, March 3

Large Format Printer

Tuesday, March 15 –

Thursday, March 17

Roland (Vinyl Print and Cut) and Heat Press

Tuesday, March 29 –

Thursday, March 31

Laser Cutter

Tuesday, April 12 –

Thursday, April 14

3D Printer

Tuesday, April 26 –

Thursday, April 28

Sewing and Embroidery

Tuesday, May 10 –

Thursday, May 12

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

Tuesday, May 24 –

Thursday, May 26

CLASSES

Inkscape for Beginners

Wednesday, March 2

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of the free graphics vector software, Inkscape, so that you can get started on your next laser cutting or embroidery creation.

Sign up begins 2/16.

Cricut Design Space for Beginners

Tuesday, March 8

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Come learn how to create your own designs for use on the Cricut to cut out vinyl and more.

Sign up begins 2/22.

Cricut Activity: Vinyl Tumbler

Friday, March 11

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Participate in a guided activity on cutting and applying vinyl designs with the Cricut Maker and leave with your own customized tumbler.

Sign up begins 2/25.

Self-Care Soap Making

Wednesday, March 23

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Indulge in an afternoon of relaxation during this self-care workshop. Create your own homemade soap, get creative with art therapy, and more.

Drop in.

Roland Design 101

Monday, March 28

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to create a design to print and cut on the Roland.

Sign up begins 3/14.

Roland Activity: Tote Bag

Friday, April 8

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Participate in a guided activity on printing and applying designs with the Roland and heat press.

Sign up begins 3/25.

Designing for Laser Cutting

Thursday, April 21

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 4/7.

Designing in TinkerCAD

Monday, May 2

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 4/18.*

Embroidery Pattern Design

Monday, May 9

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Use our tools to design your own pattern for use on the embroidery machine. *Sign up begins 4/25.*

Editing in iMovie

Wednesday, May 18

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Master the basics of video editing to create professional-grade videos in iMovie. *Sign up begins 5/4.*

Sewing Activity: Patchwork Potholder

Friday, May 20

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Participate in a guided activity sewing together scraps of materials to create patchwork potholders.

Sign up begins 5/6.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Classes are open to valid District cardholders.

DIGITAL LIFE



Social Media for Business

Monday, March 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 2/21.
Presented: Zoom

Hear Better at Events with Loops

Tuesday, March 8
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Drop in to learn from Thunder Hearing & Sound on how to use newly installed loop systems to hear better at Library events. Then audiologist Dr. Lisa Gumina from Finer Hearing provides free hearing aid checks to help connect to the loops.

Sign up begins 2/22 for 10-minute appointments.

Valid District cardholders only.



Windows 11 Basics

Thursday, March 17
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People teaches you everything you need to get started with Windows 11.

Sign up begins 3/3.
Presented: In Person

Managing Passwords Online

Thursday, March 24
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn what makes a good password and other ways to protect yourself from spam online.

Sign up begins 3/10.
Presented: In Person

Cutting The Cable

Monday, April 4
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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

Sign up begins 3/21.
Presented: In Person

iPhone and iPad Basics

Tuesday, April 19
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn basic navigation and customized features on iPhones and iPads, presented by Mike Gershbein of Very Smart People. *Sign up begins 4/5.*

Presented: In Person

Podcasting and Vlogging 101

Monday, April 25
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Ready to start a podcast or vlog? This class covers common set-up techniques along with tips and tricks to increase the quality of your content.

Sign up begins on 4/11.
Presented: In Person

Computers 101

Tuesday, May 3
1:00 – 2:30 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 4/19.*

Presented: In Person

Digital Collection Kanopy and Hoopla

Monday, May 16
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 5/2.*

Presented: In Person

Build A Website

Tuesday, May 31
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People shows how to prepare and launch a website using an easy-to-use publishing platform like Weebly or Squarespace. *Sign up begins 5/17.*

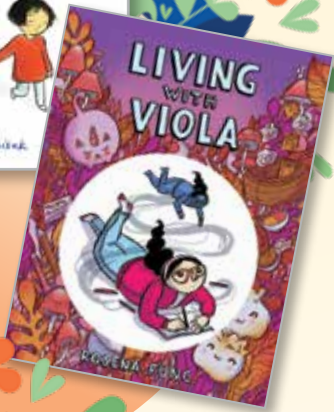
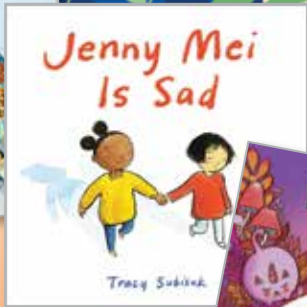
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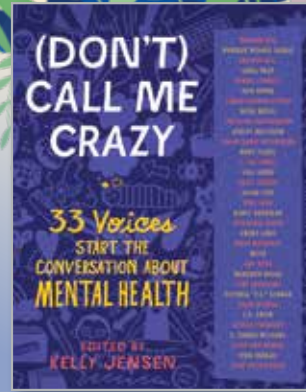
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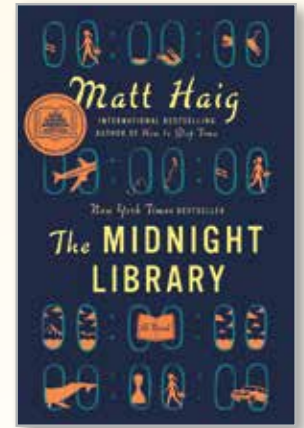
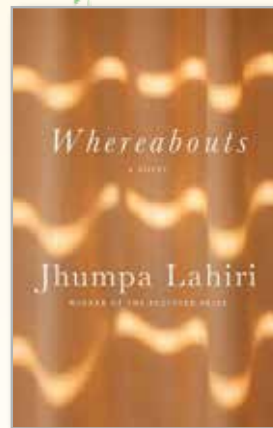
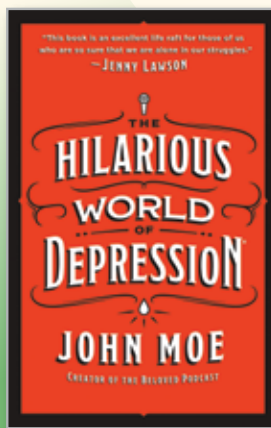
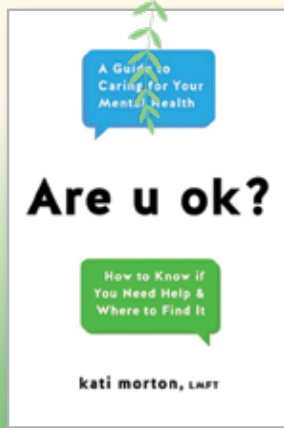
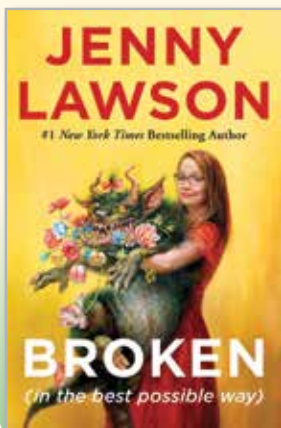
In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month in May, our librarian, Carly, curated a special list of titles that focus on mental and emotional health. There's a book for all ages here, so find them in our catalog and place a hold today!



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TEENS



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Sunday, April 17

MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, May 29

Monday, May 30

Celebrate Poetry

13th Annual Poetry Contest

Tuesday, March 15 – Tuesday, April 5

Submit one original poem (40 lines or less) on any topic for a chance to win a Barnes & Noble gift card. Check our website for guidelines and entry forms. Winners published on our website in May. **All ages.**

Poetry Fest

Sunday, April 24, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Honor our 2022 award winners and read a poem in our family friendly open mic for a chance to win a special prize. **All ages.**

Sign up begins 4/10. Presented: In Person

Coming Soon! Extended Access

Soon, you can go to our North Hoffman and Rand Road Branches after hours! Extended Access allows Palatine Library members like you to sign up to access the Branches before and after open hours to browse the collection, check out items, use public computers and Wi-Fi, and pick up your holds. Check out our website for updates.

hoopla BingePass

Get unlimited streaming of the most popular hoopla content for seven days with hoopla BingePass! With a single borrow, you can access an endless list of digital magazines or *The Great Courses* perfect for every interest.

Study and Meeting Rooms

Our study and meeting rooms are finally open! Located in The Workshop on the first floor and on the second floor, these rooms are perfect for studying or collaborating. Rooms can fit 2 – 10 people.

Winter Reading Success!

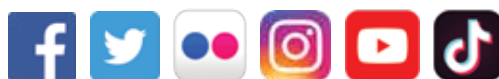
Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Winter Reading Challenge. We exceeded our goal of 7,000 books with over 11,000 books read – our largest number yet!



Thank you to Consumers Credit Union for donating \$1,000, and to Cornerstone National Bank and Trust, PK Tax Services, and Warehouse Direct for donating \$500 each to The Bridge Youth and Family Services. Their generous donations go directly towards The Bridge's mentorship program. The Bridge Youth and Family Services helps young people and families.

And thank you to the Friends of Palatine Library for the Winter Reading completion prizes.

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847-934-0220

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