

PROGRAMS CLASSES EVENTS

March – May 2023

Inspiring Connection, Curiosity, and Joy



Palatine
LIBRARY
District



**Celebrating
National
Library Week!
April 23 – 29**

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 we are ready to assist you!**

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Palatine Library Foundation

Fifth Annual StoryWalk®

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. Once again, 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.

Volunteer and Support the Library!

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.

For more information, visit palatinelibrary.org/about/palatine-library-foundation.



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

Friends of 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, encyclopedias, or magazines.

The Friends accept curbside drop off of donated items on the last Saturday of every month from 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

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

Winter Reading Success!

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Winter Reading Challenge. Over 11,000 books were read, exceeding our goal of 8,000 books.



Thank you to Cornerstone National Bank and Trust, Palatine Bank and Trust, and Warehouse Direct for donating \$500 each to the Northwest Special Recreation Association. Their generous donations go directly to the NWSRA's Special Leisure Services Foundation to support their programming, athletics, inclusion, and scholarships for residents with disabilities.

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

Library of THINGS

Borrow from the Library of Things!

We have a collection of exciting items available for your enjoyment, betterment, and entertainment. From telescopes and binoculars to board games, instruments, sewing machines, and Kindle and Roku devices, you'll never be bored again.

So many categories to choose from, fit for every interest.

- Arts and Crafts
- Games
- Home and Office
- Music and Instruments
- Outdoors
- Technology
- Kindles

Visit our website to browse the full collection and place holds on these items. Check out items for three weeks. For valid District cardholders only.



Find something extraordinary!

Here are just a few of the many items available to borrow.



Metal and Pinpointing Detectors

Ever dream of being a treasure hunter? Take home a metal detector and see what baubles you can find.



Knife Sharpener

Restore your kitchen knives to tiptop shape with our electric knife sharpener.



Instruments

Ready to start your own band? We have a variety of instruments, including violin, drums, acoustic guitar, and electric guitar.



Telescope

Gaze upon the night sky with our telescopes – now bigger and better than before.



AddiExpress Kingsize Knitting Machine

Do you enjoy knitting but wish it didn't take so long? Try this knitting machine that can help you create straight or circular knits in minutes.



Uno and Jenga

Take home classic games such as Uno or Jenga to enjoy with your family and friends.



Roku

Borrow a Roku to stream movies and television shows from Netflix and Disney+ directly to your TV.



Kindle Paperwhite

Check out a Kindle Paperwhite for two weeks. Each Kindle is preloaded with the latest, bestselling ebook titles so you can keep up with your favorite authors.

A Diverse
Reading Program

Palatine Library District

Grow Your Shelf

All
Ages

April 1 through 30

Grow Your Shelf encourages you to pick books and media that you wouldn't normally choose to read. Challenge yourself to read something new to broaden your understanding of a topic or theme, whether that's a different genre, book, or author whose experience differs from yours.

Be brave and daring and read from a bigger, world-sized collection of books! You just might find your next favorite genre or author.

Participation is Easy!

- Come in and grab a reading log at any Library location.
- Once you start, pick up a seed packet as a gift at the Youth and Teen Desk or second floor Information Desk.
- This self-led reading program is open to all ages with a valid District card.

Show off your Garden

As you finish a new book, come to any location, and fill out an entry form for your chance to win a great prize! One completed book equals one entry slip. You can also add a flower to our display with the name and author of the book to share with others.

Ideas to Help you Grow

Read a book that is...

- On a "banned" or "challenged" list
- By an author from another country or translated from another language
- About a different culture other than your own
- A different genre than your usual
- Representing disabilities by an author who is disabled
- A graphic novel
- Published before you were born
- By an author who is a different gender than you
- A cookbook from another culture
- In a format different than how you usually read (i.e., audiobook, ebook, etc.)
- By a BIPOC author (BIPOC includes an Arab, Black, East Asian, Indigenous, Latine, Middle Eastern, Pacific Islander, Persian, or South Asian author)
- A book recommended by Palatine Library staff
- A collection of poems

Need some inspiration to get started? Here are some book recommendations from our librarians!

Titles are available through CCS libraries in our catalog.

By an author from
another country or translated
from another language

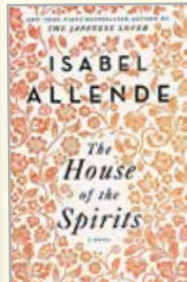
Recommended by **Carly**

Adult Librarian

The House of the Spirits

by Isabel Allende

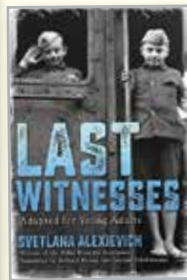
Three generations of a South American family deal with tragedies and triumphs. Translated from Spanish. Adult fiction.



Last Witnesses

by Svetlana Alexievich

An oral history of children's experiences in World War II across Russia in a moving book that reveals the personal stories of a generation that grew up with the trauma of war. Translated from Russian. Adult nonfiction.



By an author who
is a different gender than you

Recommended by **Natalie**

Teen Librarian

The Sunbearer Trials

by Aiden Thomas

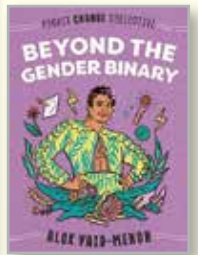
Teo, 17-year-old child of the goddess of birds, must compete in five mysterious trials to keep the evil Obsidian gods at bay. Teen fiction.



Beyond the Gender Binary

by Alok Vaid-Menon

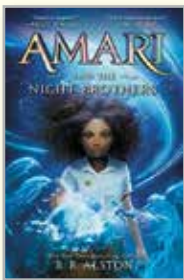
Taking from their own experiences as a gender non-conforming artist, Vaid-Menon shows us that gender is a malleable and creative form of expression. Teen nonfiction.



By a BIPOC
(Black, Indigenous, and
people of color) author

Recommended by **Tracie**

Youth Librarian



Amari and the Night Brothers

by B.B. Alston

13-year-old Amari joins the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs to fight an evil magician and search for the truth about her brother's disappearance. Grades 3 – 7. Fiction.



While I Was Away

by Waka T. Brown

In this moving memoir that reads like a novel, 12-year-old Japanese American Waka intentionally ignores a laundry request from her mother. The consequence? Five months in Tokyo with her strict grandmother to master Japanese and learn about her roots. Grades 5 – 9. Nonfiction.

Representing disabilities
by an author who is disabled

Recommended by **Brooke**

Youth Librarian



Happy Again

by Igor Plohl

Lucas is a happy lion. One day Lucas falls and hurts his spine. Can Lucas be happy again? Ages 4 – 8. Fiction.



Not So Different

by Shane Burcaw

Author Shane Burcaw answers common questions he receives about living with a disability in a friendly, funny way. Ages 6 – 9. Nonfiction.

Win a Prize

The more books you read, the more chances to win! At the beginning of May, we will pull five winners (three at the Main Library and one from each Branch) from the entry slips submitted all month long. **Winners receive a \$25 gift card generously provided by Friends of Palatine Library!** Entry slips are accepted from April 1 through April 30 during regular Library hours.





MARCH

Mexican Muralism: Where are the Women?

Monday, March 6

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join museum educator and art historian Onyx Montes to learn about Mexican muralism. Montes discusses “the three greats,” the male artists who were considered leaders of the muralist movement and lesser-known female artists who radically transformed public art in Mexico throughout the twentieth century. Sign up begins 2/20.

Women of Natural History

Monday, March 13

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Naturalist and educator Kim White talks about the women who have made significant contributions to our understanding of the natural world from Queen Hatshepsut (1478 BCE) to Jane Goodall (present). Sign up begins 2/27.

Ride the Tour de France

Wednesday, March 15

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Ride the 2022 Tour de France with the Bike Palatine Club as avid cyclist and *Daily Herald* editor, Neil Holdway, shares his five-day biking experience in the French Pyrenees. Learn how Holdway trained locally to take on this cycling challenge. Sign up begins 3/1.

Irish Cookery

Thursday, March 16

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate St. Paddy’s Day with Kristyn Slick as she shows us that Irish cuisine includes a lot more than just potatoes. Sign up begins 3/2. Presented: Zoom.

Dot Mandala Bookmarks

Monday, March 20

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.

Paint eye-catching dot mandalas on wooden bookmarks with acrylic paint. Materials provided. Sign up begins 3/6. For valid District cardholders only.

1893 Chicago World’s Fair

Wednesday, March 22

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Historian Jim Gibbons details the events of the Chicago World’s Fair, a spectacle of arts, culture, and architecture. He also incorporates the story of a darker side of the fair: America’s first well-known serial killer, the infamous H.H. Holmes. Sign up begins 3/8.

Night Sky Viewing

Friday, March 24

7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Join the Northwest Suburban Astronomers as they set up their telescopes to view the stars, planets, and more in the night sky. Weather permitting. Rain date: Saturday, March 25. Located in the west parking lot. Drop in.

Save the Bees!

Wednesday, March 29

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

With nearly 40 percent of bees facing extinction, Nicole Flowers-Kimmerle from University of Illinois discusses the importance of mason bees and other local pollinators, including beetles, flies, moths, and butterflies. She also teaches you how to set up a pollinator garden in your own backyard this spring. Sign up begins 3/15. Presented: Zoom.

APRIL

The Women of the Third Reich

Monday, April 3

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

German historian Anette Isaacs examines the situation of women in Nazi Germany and the individual lives of the wives and girlfriends of the Nazi elite. Sign up begins 3/20. Presented: Zoom.

Make Thyme for Herbs

Wednesday, April 5

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Spring is here, and it’s time to plant that herb garden. Learn how to use herbs to ramp up the flavor and freshness of any dish and discover how fresh herbs in your diet can improve your health. Sign up begins 3/22. For valid District cardholders only.

Notary Service

A Free Public Service

Call ahead for availability. An official Notary Public will verify your identity and signature with proper photo identification.

Here are just a few things that we can notarize:

- Affidavits
- Wills and Trusts
- Advanced directives
- Custody and guardianship agreements

Please call ahead at 847-907-3600 x167 during regular hours at the Main Library.



Visit our website for more information.

Microsoft Excel

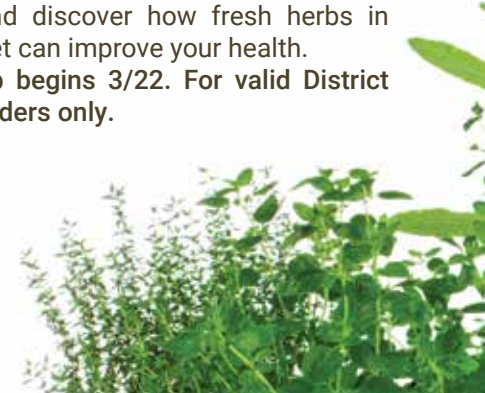
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1

Monday, April 10

Tuesday, May 16

Learn the fundamentals of working with spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel. Basic computer skills required. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. For valid District cardholders only.



Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: The James Bond Films

Wednesday, April 12
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Daily Herald film critic Dann Gire and film historian Raymond Benson present the James Bond films. Sign up begins 3/29.

Escape Room: Trapped in the Zoo

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

Sunday, April 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 4/1.

Lavender Field in Watercolor

Monday, April 17

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.

Use watercolor paints to create a beautiful lavender field. Materials provided. Sign up begins 4/3. For valid District cardholders only.

The Great British Baking Tour

Monday, April 17

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Anglophile Claire Evans takes you on a delightful culinary tour of the UK inspired by *The Great British Baking Show*. Learn how to make a proper cup of tea and the origins of regional specialties.

Sign up begins 4/3. Presented: Zoom.

Chicago's Hidden Lakefront Art Gallery

Monday, April 24

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join speaker Bill Swislow as he uncovers one of Chicago's unusual and hidden cultural treasures, the anonymous lakefront art that stretches 22 miles and ranges from minimalist initials to full-blown portraits and mythological scenes.

Sign up begins 4/10.

MAY

Tenacious Tour de Mont Blanc

Monday, May 1

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Trek 105 miles through the Alps with Brian Michalski who guides us along Europe's famous Tour de Mont Blanc with planning tips, cultural tidbits, and original photography from his own travels.

Sign up begins 4/17.

Spring and Summer Salads

Wednesday, May 3

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Get ready for warmer weather with Susan Maddox as she prepares some delicious salads to help us stay cool in hot temperatures. Sign up begins 4/19.

For valid District cardholders only.

Wooden Storage Tower

Monday, May 15

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.

Use paint stir sticks and small wooden crates to make a storage tower for small item organization. Materials provided. Sign up begins 5/1. For valid District cardholders only.

The History of the Palatine Fire Department

Wednesday, May 17

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Palatine Historical Society historian David Hammer and local veteran firefighters discuss the proud history of the Palatine Fire Department.

Sign up begins 5/3.

Maximizing Your Social Security

Wednesday, May 24

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 Renee Boyle of The Dala Group.

Sign up begins 5/10.



Blood Drive with Versiti Blood Centers

Thursday, March 16

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Sign up - <https://bit.ly/BloodDrive-3-16-23>

Thursday, May 11

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Sign up - <https://bit.ly/BloodDrive-5-11-23>

Help save lives and make a difference! Many patients and families count on your lifesaving blood donations year-round. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Ages 16 and up.



Illinois Libraries Present Virtual Author Book Talks

See page 18 for more details.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Programs are in person unless otherwise noted.

CONNECT

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

March 7, 21

April 4, 18

May 2, 16

Presented: Zoom.

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

March 14, 28

April 11, 25

May 9, 23

Presented: In Person.

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

ESL Read Together

Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

March 8, 22

April 12, 26

May 10, 24

Presented: Hybrid (Zoom and in person). Develop your English reading skills in a welcoming environment by reading *The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen with us. Copies available at the Information Desk. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Citizenship Orientation Session

Thursday, March 2

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Attend this session to learn about the requirements for the citizenship test. Presented in English. Sign up begins 2/16.

Citizenship Class

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.

March 16, 23, 30

April 13, 20, 27

May 4, 11, 18, 25

June 1, 8

Prepare for your citizenship test in this small online group class that covers U.S. history and civics. Registrants must complete a phone interview to determine qualifications and then pick up the course textbook at the Information Desk. Students must attend all 12 dates of the course. Sign up begins 3/2. Presented: Zoom.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

March 8, April 12, May 10

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.



Wellness Resource Fair

Saturday, April 29

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Learn ways to improve your health and overall wellness from local organizations, co-hosted by the United Palatine Coalition Wellness Action Team and Community Consolidated School District 15. Held offsite at Winston Campus Junior High School, 120 N. Babcock Drive, Palatine.

Everyday Mindfulness

Wednesday, May 10

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Mindfulness expert Chris George shares tips on how to integrate mindfulness into your daily life so you can learn to be fully present in the moment and aware of your actions. Sign up begins 4/26.

GENEALOGY

Genealogy Group

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

March 2, April 6, May 4

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

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

When Was It Taken:

Dating Old Family Photos

Monday, March 20

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Julia Johnas explains how you can extract valuable information from old family photos to help move your genealogy research forward. Sign up begins 3/6.

Using Ancestry

Monday, May 22

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Get tips on using Ancestry.com, the go-to research tool to unlocking your family history. Sign up begins 5/8.

CAREERS

Resume Clinic

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.

March 7, April 4, May 2

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.

Career Counseling Appointments

Fridays, 12:00, 12:35,

1:05 and 1:35 p.m.

March 10, April 14, May 12

Book a 30-minute consultation 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.

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 Job Skills

March 3, April 21

Check out Brainfuse JobNow, LinkedIn Learning, BigInterview, and Gale Courses to refine your resume and fill in some gaps with new job skills.

Searching for Job Success

March 17, April 28

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

TWEEN AND TEEN PROGRAMS

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

Programs are in person unless otherwise noted.

Tween Friday Fun

Fridays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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

March 3: Mini Bookcases in a Tin

Create your own pocket-sized bookcase complete with shelves, tiny plants, and mini books.

April 7: Videogames

Hang out and play different videogames on the Library's console.

May 5: DIY Sugar Scrub

Make your own sugar scrub and gift it to a loved one.

Adulting and Appetizers

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

March 7: Communication Skills with The Bridge Youth and Family Services

April 4: Car Care Basics

Going to be living on your own soon? Learn some helpful skills from the professionals and sample new recipes from a local chef! Grades 11 – 12. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Teen Videogame Tournament

Tuesday, March 28

Starts at 4:00 p.m.

Compete in our Smash Bros Nintendo Switch videogame tournament!

Sign up for the tournament starts at 3:45 p.m., and the first round of play begins at 4:00 p.m. The winner takes home a prize! Grades 6 – 12. Drop in.

Teen Book Club

Tuesday, April 18

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us for a cozy beverage and the chance to talk about this month's YA title:

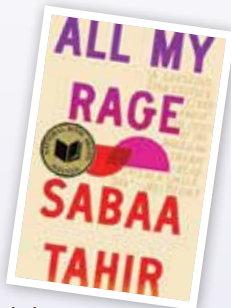
All My Rage by

Sabaa Tahir. Didn't read the book? Join us anyway to chat about one of your favorites. Grades 9 – 12.

Held offsite at Starbucks

234 N. Northwest Hwy, Palatine.

Copies are available at the Youth and Teen Desk. Sign up begins 4/4.



Teen Job Fair

Saturday, April 22

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Looking for a summer job or internship? The Teen Advisory Board is hosting a job fair just for you! Get applications, meet managers from local businesses, and get tips for successful interviews and resumes. Grades 9 – 12. Drop in.

Prom Makeup Tutorial

Thursday, April 27

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Excited for prom? Get tutorials for different makeup looks and techniques with plenty of time to practice before the big day. Grades 9 – 12. Disposable materials provided or bring your own. Sign up begins 4/13.

Tween and Teen Service Project

Saturday, April 29

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Earn service hours and help us clean up the bike trail for spring. Presented in partnership with the Palatine Park District. Grades 6 – 12. Wear old clothes and meet in the Storyrooms. Sign up begins 4/15.

Finals Week

Therapy Dog Sessions

Monday, May 22

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Need a break from studying for finals? Drop into one of our sessions with the Alliance of Therapy Dogs for some canine support. Grades 9 – 12. Drop in.



Summer Volunteers Wanted!

Looking for ways to get involved this summer? Volunteer with us!

There's a variety of projects for you to work on. Whether it's art projects, working with younger kids, or even helping the Friends of Palatine Library, you'll find the perfect projects to do while getting service hours, learning new skills, and meeting new people.

Grades 6 – 12. Apply from May 1 through 15. Space is limited.

Scan here to apply.
Applications will not be accepted after May 15.



ALL SEASON LONG

Baby Playtime

Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

March 8, April 12, May 10

Enjoy a wide variety of toys, instruments, and board books in this special playtime for babies! Ages 0 – 18 months. Drop in.



Let's Play Chess

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

March 8, April 12, May 10

Learn the game of chess under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. All skill levels are welcome. Ages 5 – 13. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.



MARCH

Code with Ozobot: Trash Sorter

Monday, March 13

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn to code while teaching a tiny robot to recycle. Grades 3 – 6. Sign up begins 2/27.

Ben's Bubble Show

Monday, March 27

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Enjoy art with a touch of magic as Ben creates amazing bubble sculptures right before your eyes. All ages. Tickets available 3/13 for valid District cardholders.



Home Sweet Habitat

Wednesday, March 29

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Why do some birds have webbed feet? How can some animals live in the mountains? Welcome Cosley Zoo and their animal friends as they help you learn about animals' special features and their habitats. All ages. Tickets available 3/15 for valid District cardholders.



LEGO® Club

Wednesday, March 29

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Show off your brick building skills with this fun activity. Join other LEGO® fans to share ideas and free build. Ages 5 and up. Drop in.

Indian Classical Dance

Thursday, March 30

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Welcome the Mudra Dance Academy as they walk your family through fun and classical Indian dances.

Ages 4 and up. Tickets available 3/16 for valid District cardholders.

APRIL

Poetry Month Activities

Saturday, April 1 – Sunday, April 30

Visit the youth activity tables for word games, Haikubes, and more for National Poetry Month. Grades 1 and up. Activities vary throughout the month. Drop in.

Let's Explore:

Whose Egg Is That? STEAM

Monday, April 3

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Discover different animal eggs with a storytime, then explore with science, hands-on activities, and a craft. Ages 4 – 7. Sign up begins 3/20.



Mini Therapy Horses

Friday, April 7

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Take a picture and a few minutes to pet a mini horse and therapy dogs from SOUL Harbour Ranch. All ages. Meet in the east parking lot. Tickets available 3/24 for valid District cardholders.



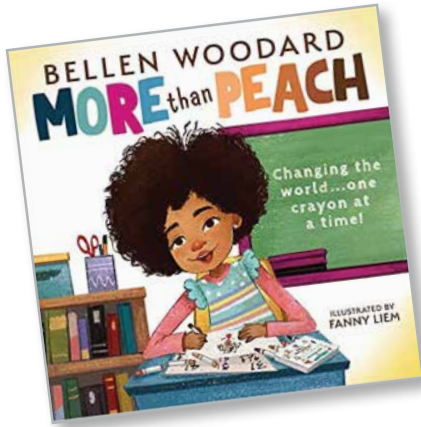
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Parents and caregivers must remain with children under 9 years old. Programs are in person unless otherwise noted.

More Than Peach: Changing the World One Crayon at a Time

Saturday, April 15
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Celebrate diversity with us as we read the book *More Than Peach* by Bellen Woodard together and lead an engaging art activity. All ages. Sign up begins 4/1.



Royal Tea Party

Friday, April 28
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Learn about this Great British tradition while enjoying stories, a craft, and tea. Ages 4 – 8. Sign up begins 4/14.



Día del Niño

Saturday, April 29
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a special day to celebrate children and reading with a storytime, crafts, games, and sweet treats. All ages. Tickets available 4/15 for valid District cardholders only.

MAY

Dog Man Fan Fest

Thursday, May 4
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate the best-selling series *Dog Man* with games and activities. Then enter a drawing for a copy of the latest book, *Dog Man #11: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea*. Grades 1 – 6. Sign up begins 4/20.



Nursery Rhyme and Rhythm

Monday, May 22
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy traditional nursery rhymes and songs with your child. Ages 1 – 3. Sign up begins 5/8.



Museum Adventure Passes

The adventure begins
at the Library!

Use your Library card to get admission passes or special discounts for Chicagoland museums and zoos through Museum Adventure Pass.

Call us at 847-907-3600
to check pass availability.

For valid District cardholders only.



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



CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

Programs are in person unless otherwise noted.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Reading to your child is one of the most important ways to prepare them for school. Stop by any Library location for materials to record the books you read together towards the goal. Get prizes along the way!

Ages birth until entering Kindergarten. For valid District cardholders only.

STORYTIMES

Parents and caregivers must remain with children. Programs within the same week feature the same stories. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Baby Storytime

Ages 0 – 12 months:
Thursdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 – 2:
NEW TIME!
Mondays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
No Toddler Storytime:
March 27
May 19, 22, 29

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5:
Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
No Preschool Storytime:
March 14
May 16, 23, 30

Family Storytime

Ages 1 – 5:
Every first and third Wednesday of the month, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

French Bilingual Storytime

Saturday, March 4
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Join the Fremd High School French club for a bilingual storytime! Sing along to songs and learn new words in English and French. Ages 2 – 6.
Sign up begins 2/18.

Pi Day Storytime and Craft

Tuesday, March 14
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Celebrate Pi Day with a storytime that includes songs and a special craft.
Ages 2 – 6. Sign up begins 2/28.

Yoga Through Storytelling and Song

Wednesday, March 22
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Join us for Yoga Time with Carol and learn yoga poses and practices through storytelling and songs!
Ages 3 – 5. Sign up begins 3/8.

Spring Storytime and Nature Walk

Tuesday, May 16
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Friday, May 19
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Come in for a fun, short storytime then go on a nature walk behind the Library to find furry creatures.
All ages. Sign up begins 5/2.

OUTDOOR STORYTIMES IN THE PARK

Storytime at Palatine Park District

Tuesday, May 23
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Bring a blanket and get cozy for this special storytime at Maple Park. All ages.
Held offsite at Maple Park
316 N. Winston Drive, Palatine.
Questions, call Karen Rude (PPD), 847-496-6239. Drop in.

Storytime at Hoffman Estates Park District

Tuesday, May 30
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy the morning with some fun in the sun and a special storytime. All ages.
Held offsite at Willow Park
3600 Lexington Drive, Hoffman Estates.
Questions, call Debbie Albig (HEPD), 847-285-5442. Drop in.



Crafty Kids

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Stop by to make a simple craft together. Each week explores a different topic to spark your child's creativity and curiosity. Ages 3 – 7. While supplies last.

Available at all Branches. Drop in.

Manualidades Para Niños

Los jueves, 10:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

- Pasa por una manualidad sencilla para hacer juntos. Cada semana explore un tema diferente diseñado para fomentar la creatividad y la curiosidad de su niño.
- Para edades de 3 a 7. Hasta agotar las existencias. Entrada libre.

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



March 2: Paper Roll Microphone

Sing your heart out with your very own paper roll microphone.

March 9: Popcorn Lover's Day

Make a paper strip popcorn craft for Popcorn Lover's Day.

March 16: Leprechaun Mask

Become a leprechaun for St. Patrick's Day by making a paper mask.

March 23: Rocket Ship Stick Puppet

Blast off to explore outer space with this rocket ship stick puppet.

March 30: Magic Wand Reading Pointers

Add a little magic to your story time with a magic wand reading pointer.

April 6: Make Your Own Kazoo

Yahoo! Come in and make your own kazoo.

April 13: Paper Helicopter

Be an engineer and build your own paper helicopter.

April 20: Rockin' Robin

Make an adorable bird that rocks back and forth when tapped.

April 27: Paper Roll Tree

Spruce up and make a fun paper roll tree.

May 4: Paper Plate Bird's Nest

Build a cute bird's nest that looks just like the one in your backyard.

May 11: Cherry Blossom Lantern

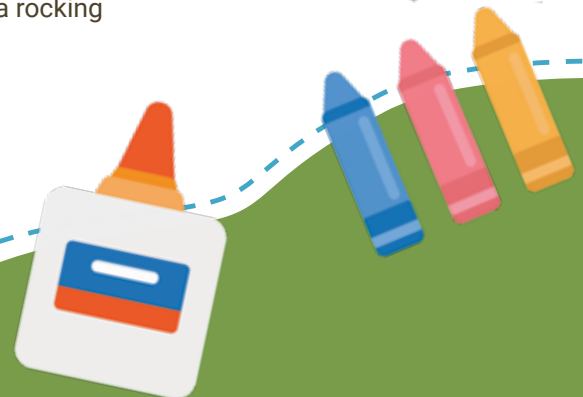
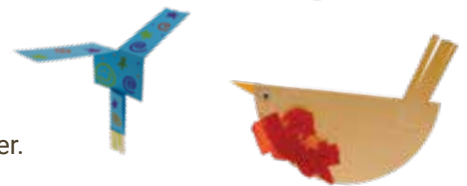
Create a paper lantern to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

May 18: Umbrella Suncatcher

Make a rainy-day umbrella to catch the sun's return.

May 25: Rocking Paper Plate Submarine

Explores the depth of the ocean with a rocking paper plate submarine.



NORTH HOFFMAN BRANCH CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Programs are in person
unless otherwise noted.

Crafty Kids

Thursdays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
See page 13 for more details.
Ages 3 – 7. While supplies last.
Drop in.

Storytime

Mondays, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
March 6, 20
April 3, 17
May 1, 15
Ages 1 – 5. Sign up begins two weeks
prior to each date.

Let's Explore! STEM

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
March 8: Magnifiers
April 19: Whose Egg is That?
May 24: Mirrors
Develop your science, math, and pre-
writing skills with fun activities.
Ages 4 – 7. Drop in.

LEGO® Club

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
March 14, April 11, May 16
Show off your brick building skills with
this fun activity. Join other LEGO® fans
to share ideas, free build, or use the
challenge cards for your own special
creation. Grades 2 – 5. Drop in.

Color an A-Maze-ing Spring!

Monday, March 20 –
Saturday, March 25
Welcome the new season with fun, spring-
themed activities. Ages 4 – 7. Drop in.

Yoga with Carol

Tuesday, March 28
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Join us for Yoga with Carol and learn yoga
poses and practices while creating and
coloring a mandala! All ages. Sign up begins
3/14. For valid District cardholders only.

Tangram Puzzles

Friday, May 5
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Advance your math and geometry skills
with tangram puzzles. Ages 8 – 12. Drop in.



Adult Program

Book Discussion

Titles are available in ebook format in hoopla
or Libby. Print copies are available at the
North Hoffman Branch.

Eternal

by Lisa Scottoline
Tuesday, April 4, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Willow Recreation Center Meeting Room

An aspiring writer, an athlete from a professional cyclist family, and a
mathematics prodigy find their bond tested by a love triangle and the spread of
anti-Semitism and fascism in 1937 Italy. Available now.



RAND ROAD BRANCH

Crafty Kids

Thursdays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
See page 13 for more details.
Ages 3 – 7. While supplies last. Drop in.

Manualidades Para Niños

Los jueves, 1:00 a 5:00 p.m.
Vea la página 13 para más detalles.
Para edades de 3 a 7. Hasta agotar las
existencias. Entrada libre.

Storytime

Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
March 1, 15
April 5, 19
May 3, 17
Ages 1 – 5. Sign up begins two weeks
prior to each date.

Hora de Cuentacuentos

Los miércoles, 11:30 a 12:00 p.m.
1 y 15 de marzo
5 y 19 de abril
3 y 17 de mayo
Para edades de 1 a 5. Inscripción inicia
dos semanas antes de cada fecha.

Build-It! STEM

Mondays, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
March 6
April 10
May 8
Get creative with our Gears! Gears! Gears!
collection! Use your imagination to connect
the gears and experiment with spinning
mechanics. Ages 5 and up. Drop in.

¡Constrúyelo! STEM

Los lunes, 11:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.
6 de marzo
10 de abril
8 de mayo
¡Hazte creativo con nuestra colección de
Gears! Gears! Gears! Usa tu imaginación
para conectar los engranajes y
experimentar con la mecánica del giro.
Para edades de 5 y mayor. Entrada libre.

Pi Day Craft

Tuesday, March 14
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate Pi Day with a pie themed craft.
Ages 2 – 6. Materials provided.
While supplies last. Drop in.

Manualidad para el Día de Pi

Martes, 14 de marzo
3:30 a 4:30 p.m.
Celebre el Día de Pi con una manualidad
temática sobre tartas. Para edades de
2 a 6. Los materiales serán provistos.
Hasta agotar las existencias. Entrada
libre.

RAND ROAD CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS PROGRAMAS PARA NIÑOS

Presentado en persona.

LEGO® Club

Tuesdays, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

March 28

April 25

May 23

Show off your brick building skills with this fun activity. Join other LEGO® enthusiasts to share ideas, free build, or use the challenge cards.

Grades 1 – 5. Drop in.

• Club de LEGO®

• Los martes, 3:00 a 5:00 p.m.

• 28 de marzo

• 25 de abril

• 23 de mayo

• Demuestra tus habilidades de construcción con bloques en esta divertida actividad. Únete a otros fanáticos de LEGO® para compartir ideas, construir libremente, o usar las tarjetas de desafío para tu creación especial. 1 a 5 Grado. Entrada libre.



Fiesta de Encanto

Friday, March 31

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Celebrate the movie *Encanto* with a storytime and crafts and take a photo with your favorite character.

All ages. Sign up begins 3/17.

• Fiesta de Encanto

• Viernes, 31 de marzo

• 11:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

• Celebre la película *Encanto* con un cuentacuentos y manualidades, y tómate una foto con su personaje favorito. Para todas las edades.

• Regístrese a partir del 17/3.

Día del Niño

Tuesday, April 18

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a special day to celebrate children and reading with a storytime, crafts, games, and sweet treats.

All ages. Sign up begins 4/4.

• Día del Niño

• Martes, 18 de abril

• 4:30 a 5:30 p.m.

• Acompáñenos para celebrar a los niños en un día especial con la lectura de un cuentacuentos, manualidades, juegos, y golosinas. Para todas las edades. Regístrese a partir del 4/4.

La Loteria

Tuesday, May 2

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 4/18.

• La Lotería

• Martes, 2 de mayo

• 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. Regístrese a partir del 18/4.

Adult Program Programa para adultos

Citizenship Orientation

Thursday, March 9

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Learn the requirements to become a U.S. citizen. Sign up begins 2/23.

Presented: Zoom.

• Orientación para la

• Ciudadanía

• Jueves, 9 de marzo

• 12:00 a 1:00 p.m.

• Conozca los requisitos para obtener la nacionalidad estadounidense.

• Regístrese a partir del 23/2.

• Presentado en Zoom.



The Workshop



Discover what you can create in The Workshop today!

palatinelibrary.org/workshop

The Workshop is located on the first floor of the Main Library and open to District cardholders ages 11 and up. Equipment and tools are free to use, but there are small fees for some materials. Supplies are available on a first come, first served basis.

Lab Hours:
Monday and Friday:
 Closed
Tuesday – Thursday:
 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday:
 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.



3D Printer

Prusa i3 MK3S 3D Printer

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



Heat Press

Cricut Easy Press 2 and Hotronix Fusion IQ

Press on custom designs and decorate items like pillows, t-shirts, tote bags, and more with these digital heat transfer machines.

Sewing and Embroidery

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

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

Laser Cutter

VLS4.75 Platform Universal Laser Systems

The laser cutter can be used to create patterns and designs on all types of materials from wood, cork, metal, glass, and more.



Cricut Maker and Roland

Cricut Maker and VersaStudio BN-20 Roland

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



Sublimation Printer

Sawgrass SG1000

Create your own designs using a special ink that adheres to polymer or polymer coated materials like polyester.

Large Format Printer

Canon imagePROGRAF 90PRO-4100S

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



Programs are in person unless otherwise noted and located in The Workshop or second floor Computer Lab. All classes open to ages 11 and up unless otherwise noted. For valid District cardholders only.

ORIENTATIONS

Tuesdays – Thursdays, 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Every other week, drop by The Workshop Lab for hands-on training, exploring, and learning. We teach you how to design and prepare your own projects on our equipment.

Raspberry Pi and Arduino

Tuesday, March 7 –
Thursday, March 9

Arduinos can be used to make gadgets and circuits while the Raspberry Pi operates like a minicomputer. Learn the basics of operating these devices.

3D Printing

Tuesday, March 21 –
Thursday, March 23

Learn what kind of files you need to submit to print your own projects.

Laser Cutter

Tuesday, April 4 –
Thursday, April 6

The laser cutter uses laser beams to etch designs into various materials. Learn what types of materials are needed and what you can create.

Cricut Maker

Tuesday, April 18 –
Thursday, April 20

This cutting machine can cut digital files on materials like vinyl, fabric, sticker, and leather to make your own décor, signs, and more.

Sewing, Quilting, and Embroidery

Tuesday, May 2 –
Thursday, May 4

Discover which machine is best to mend or make your own clothing, accessories, or home décor with our sewing, embroidery, serger, and quilting machines.

Sublimation

Tuesday, May 16 –
Thursday, May 18

Sublimation printing uses a special type of full-color ink to adhere to polyester and other polymer coated materials.

CLASSES

Inkscape for Beginners

Wednesday, March 1
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Inkscape is a free software that can be used to make graphics and designs for your next laser cutting or embroidery creation. Sign up begins 2/15.

Arduino Activity: Clocks

Friday, March 17
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
and 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the Arduino to power a hollow clock made from 3D printed parts. Ages 13 and up. Sign up begins 3/3.

Designing in TinkerCAD

Wednesday, March 29
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use TinkerCAD, a free online software, to model your own designs that can be made on the 3D printer. Sign up begins 3/15.

Laser Cutter Activity: Medical ID Tags

Friday, April 14
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
and 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Make your own medical ID tag for free on metal by using the laser cutter. Ages 13 and up. Materials provided. Sign up begins 3/31.

Cricut Activity: Earrings

Friday, April 28
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
and 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Create your own faux leather earrings on our Cricut maker with our help. Basic Cricut software skills suggested. Materials provided. Sign up begins 4/14.

Embroidery Pattern Design

Wednesday, May 10
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Use our tools to design your own pattern for use on the embroidery machine. Ages 13 and up. Sign up begins 4/26.

Sublimation Activity: Coasters

Friday, May 26
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
and 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Use our sublimation printer and heat press to apply graphics or personal photos to a ceramic coaster in this guided activity. Materials provided. Sign up begins 5/12.



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Titles are available in ebook format in hoopla or Libby. Print copies are available at the Information Desk.

Illinois Libraries Present

Palatine Library has joined Illinois Libraries Present with other local libraries to host some exciting virtual author book talks. Sign up open now. Presented: Zoom.

The Weird and Wonderful World with Mary Roach

Wednesday, March 1
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Danny Trejo Talks Tacos, Hollywood, and Redemption

Tuesday, April 4
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Secrets of the Puzzle Master: A Conversation with Will Shortz

Tuesday, April 25
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Drawing Comics with Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Saturday, May 6
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

On Being Famous with Jonathan Van Ness

Wednesday, May 17
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Visit our website to learn more about these speakers and register for these upcoming events.



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FRIDAY MORNING

Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

March 3

Matrix

by Lauren Groff

Marie de France is sent to England to be the new prioress of an impoverished abbey where she vows to chart a bold new course for the women she now leads and protects. Available now.

April 7

What Strange Paradise

by Omar El Akkad

Vanna comes to the rescue of a nine-year-old Syrian boy who has washed up on the shores of her small island and is determined to do whatever it takes to save him. Available March 3.

May 5

Beasts of a Little Land

by Juhea Kim

After her desperate family sells her to a courtesan school, Jade befriends JungHo, an orphan boy begging on the streets of Seoul, and must decide to pursue her dreams or risk everything in the fight for independence. Available April 7.

MONDAY EVENING

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

March 20

Libertie

by Kaitlyn Greenidge

Growing up as a free-born Black girl during Reconstruction, Libertie must contend with her mother's desires for her future as she searches for her role in the world. Available now.

April 17

Matrix

by Lauren Groff

Marie de France is sent to England to be the new prioress of an impoverished abbey where she vows to chart a bold new course for the women she now leads and protects. Available March 20.

May 15

What Strange Paradise

by Omar El Akkad

Vanna comes to the rescue of a nine-year-old Syrian boy who has washed up on the shores of her small island and is determined to do whatever it takes to save him. Available April 17.

CRIME READERS

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

March 8

The Word is Murder

by Anthony Horowitz

When a wealthy woman is found murdered after planning her own funeral service, disgraced police detective Daniel Hawthorne and his sidekick, author Anthony Horowitz, investigate. Available now.

April 12

Maigret Goes to School

by Georges Simenon

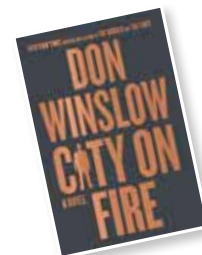
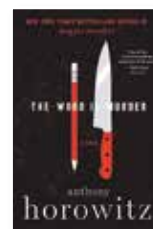
Inspector Maigret takes a trip to the seaside as he attempts to help a schoolmaster fight off an unfair murder charge. Available March 8.

May 10

City on Fire

by Don Winslow

A dockworker is caught between rival Italian and Irish mob families in 1980s New England. Available April 12.



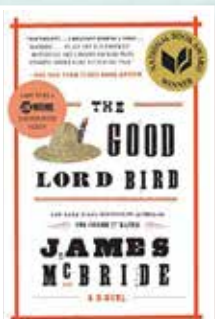
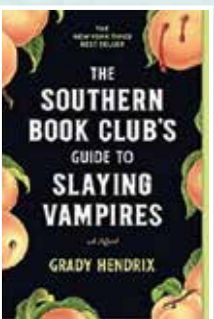
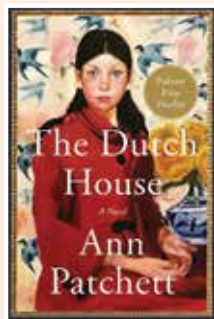
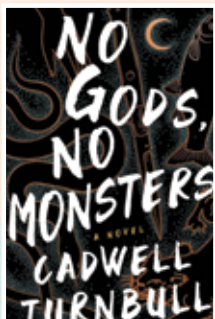
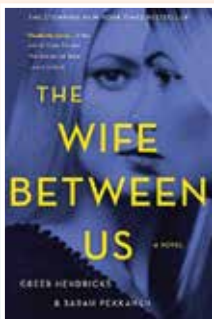
Audiobooks

Immersive Reads

Life is busy, and it can be hard to find time to sit down with a good book. So instead, listen to an audiobook while doing tedious work, during a long commute, or while you're out for a walk or exercising. If you don't have time to read the print version of a story or find yourself easily bored by reading, consider audiobooks for a guilt-free, immersive read.

Audiobooks can change the way you experience books. Listening to a narrator can help create a deeper connection with the characters or help you understand the complex worldbuilding in stories. When the author narrates their book, you can hear the story from their perspective and hear it exactly how they intended to read it. It's one thing to read the harrowing tales of Viola Davis's childhood to acting success, but to hear her tell you her story only elevates your experience.

Here are a few recommendations instantly available on hoopla.



The Wife Between Us

by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen

Assume nothing in this twisted tale about love and marriage. **Thriller.**

No Gods, No Monsters

by Cadwell Turnbull

The murder of Laina's brother reveals that monsters are real, and they want everyone to know it. **Fantasy.**

Dutch House

by Ann Patchett

After WWII, Cyril Conroy buys an enormous estate to surprise his wife, but the new purchase causes the unraveling of everyone he loves. **Literary fiction.**

The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires

by Grady Hendrix

A women's book club must protect its suburban community from a blood-sucking but handsome stranger. **Horror.**

The Good Lord Bird

by James McBride

A young slave living in Kansas joins an antislavery crusade and must pass as a girl to survive. **Historical fiction.**

The Heart Principle

by Helen Hoang

When her longtime boyfriend suggests an open relationship, Anna, a hurt and overworked violinist, uses this for a string of one-night stands that leads to new feelings with a new guy. **Romance.**



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During National Volunteer Week April 16 – 22, we want to thank our volunteers who served the Library in a variety of ways in 2022. Our volunteers gave their time to assist staff in several departments. They picked and shelved books on hold, re-cased and cleaned DVDs and CDs, assisted with English as a second language (ESL) programs, helped to prepare crafts, assisted with special events and delivered reading materials to homebound members.

Last fiscal year (July 2021 – June 2022) approximately 87 volunteers gave 1,943 hours of their time to the Library. Of those 87 volunteers, 47 high school students worked in our member services and facilities departments at special events to complete volunteer hours for their Harper Promise, Civics/Government class or another school organization's requirements.

Save the Date!

Volunteers will be honored at a luncheon on Wednesday, April 19 at 11:30 a.m.

Spring Collection Drives

March

Wednesday, March 1 –
Friday, March 31



Donate art supplies to stock Little City's art studio. Items needed are paints, brushes, clay, canvases, and all other art supplies.

April

Saturday, April 1 –
Sunday, April 30



Donate dog supplies to Second City Canine Rescue. Items needed are dry dog food, high-quality treats, Freedom no-pull harnesses, puppy enrichment items, and small and medium blankets without fringe.

Upgrade to Libby Today

In April, the OverDrive app is being discontinued. If you currently use OverDrive for ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines, you'll have to switch over to Libby. Visit your app store to download this user-friendly app that provides the same great collection.

Our Lobby is Getting an Update

Starting this spring, we're changing the layout of the desks and creating some convenient grab-n-go selections. The upgrade impacts the Member Services Desk at the south entrance.

Library Facilities Closed

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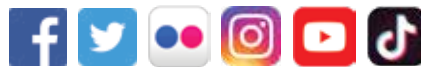
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MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, May 28

Monday, May 29

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