

# PROGRAMS CLASSES EVENTS

June – August 2023

*Inspiring Connection, Curiosity, and Joy*



Palatine  
**LIBRARY**  
District



# DIVE

Into Reading



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## Palatine Library Foundation

### Celebrate StoryWalk®'s Sixth Year!

Wednesday, June 14  
 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 15  
 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Bring the kids to enjoy some stories together as we celebrate the unveiling of this year's StoryWalk®. As you walk along the path, pages from *Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall are displayed in permanent panels and direct you from beginning to the end of the story. **Held offsite. Hamilton Reservoir is located at 1037 N. Smith Street, Palatine.** Program dates may be subject to change and/or cancellations. Made possible by a partnership with Palatine Library Foundation, Palatine Park District, and many generous donors.

### Volunteer and Support the Library!

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

If you are interested, please contact board president Ed Kerr at [president@ppldf.org](mailto:president@ppldf.org) or check the Library events calendar for upcoming Foundation meetings.



## 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 except June from 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**No curbside drop off the week before the sale.**

For more information call 847-907-3600, x149 or email [friendsofthepalatinelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthepalatinelibrary@gmail.com).

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

### June Used Book Sale We accept credit cards!

#### Sale Hours:

Friday, June 23  
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
 Friends' members – No charge  
 Non-members – \$5

Saturday, June 24  
 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 Free admission.

Sunday, June 25  
 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.  
 Free admission.  
 Bargain day.  
 All items are half price!



## Final Updates to Main Library Lobby

The final phase of our Main Library renovation is scheduled for June. We are updating the Member Services desk at the main entrance.

### When it's complete, you'll see these improvements:

- New shelving for Hot Picks collection for easy grab-and-go convenience.
- Additional shelving for our growing Library of Things collection.
- A more centralized, convenient book return bin.

The entire project should take less than a month and will not impact Library services or open hours.



# 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.

- Crafts
- Games
- Home
- Kindles
- Music
- Outdoors
- Puzzles
- Tech



Visit our website to browse the full collection and place holds on these items. Check out items for two weeks.

For valid District cardholders only.

# DIVE

## Into Reading

All ages.

## Summer Reading Program

Sign up begins  
Thursday, June 1 through  
Monday, August 7

### Sign up on Beanstack!

- Go to [palatinelibrary.org](http://palatinelibrary.org) to sign up on Beanstack or [palatinelibrary.beanstack.org/reader365](http://palatinelibrary.beanstack.org/reader365)
- Download the Beanstack Tracker app on your smartphone or device. **You may already have an account from the past reading programs.**

If you cannot sign up online, call or visit any Library location for help from our friendly staff. Don't remember your password? We can help! **For valid District cardholders only.**

### What counts as a book?

**ANYTHING!** Books include audiobooks, newspapers, magazines, ebooks, and online articles. Did you check your car manual, read a report for work, research your latest vacation destination? That all counts on your log.

### Come in to win!

Sign up between June 1 and August 7 to get a scratch-off card for a chance to win a free prize while supplies last. Save your scratch-off card for amazing freebies and discounts around town generously provided by our sponsors!

### Finish and get a grand prize!

After completing the program, receive a t-shirt or a tote bag generously donated by Friends of Palatine Library. **Claim your completion prize while supplies last. T-shirt size selection is limited.**

### Reading Requirements

Birth – Grade 2  
Grades 3 – 6  
Grades 7 – 12  
Adults

Read 30 Books  
Read 10 Books  
Read 5 Books  
Read 5 Books



## Kick-off Party

Saturday, June 3

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate our Summer Reading Program with family bingo, face painting, and crafts. Activities are available for kids and adults on the first and second floor. All ages. Drop in.

### Sand Bottle Keychains

Fill a bottle charm with sand and some shells to hang on a keychain. All ages. Drop in.

### Balloons Under the Sea

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Welcome Smarty Pants for a hilariously fun program featuring magic, comedy, interactive storytelling, and of course balloons. All ages. Tickets available 5/20 for valid District cardholders.



### Attend for a chance to win!

Attend our Summer Reading kick-off party and enter our drawing for a chance to win prizes from our sponsors. **You must be registered for the Summer Reading Program to enter the drawing.**

## More to Dive Into

### Splash of Color

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

June 17, July 15

Sundays, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

June 18, July 16

Stop by to create your own Dive Into Reading-inspired art piece. Use your imagination to create underwater adventures with ocean animals or a relaxing beach scene. Want to show off your work? Submit a picture to [kids@palatinelibrary.org](mailto:kids@palatinelibrary.org) or ask a staff member to take your photo to be displayed on the monitors. All ages. While supplies last. Drop in.

### End of Summer Reading Concert

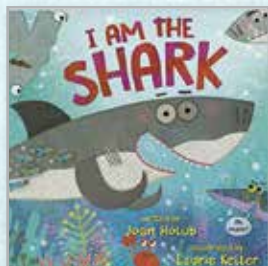
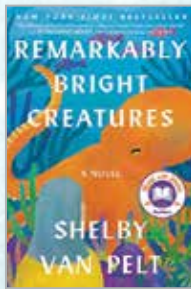
Monday, August 7

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Celebrate the end of Dive Into Reading with a performance by Little Miss Ann who combines her music with movement for a fun, interactive concert! All ages. Tickets available 7/24 for valid District cardholders.



Dive into reading with these book recommendations perfect for all ages!



## Thanks to Our Sponsors!

This year's whale of a time Dive Into Reading program is made possible in part by the donations and support of these generous businesses and organizations:



Consumer Reports can help you with your next big purchase for free with your District Library card!

Find reliable ratings and reviews for products like:

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- New and used cars
- Kitchen appliances like air fryers, blenders, and coffee makers
- Mattresses, sheets, and pillows
- Cribs, car seats, and strollers
- Lawn mowers and pressure washers
- Home security systems



Visit our website to access Consumer Reports at home.



**JUNE**

**Pride Trivia Night**

Monday, June 12

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Bring your team of up to five people or join a team on your arrival to test your knowledge of LGBTQIA+ facts. The top finishing team gets prizes (and bragging rights)! Grades 9 – adult.

Sign up begins 5/29.

**Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: Start the Show!**

Tuesday, June 13

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Daily Herald film critic Dann Gire and film historian Raymond Benson present their favorite opening sequences.

Sign up begins 5/30.

**Summer Eats**

Wednesday, June 14

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Come to this sun-inspired class focused on fresh fruits and veggies, whether from the produce aisle or your own summer garden. Enjoy easy recipes that are perfect for entertaining. Sign up begins 5/31.

Presented: Zoom.

**Ocean Keychain Pendant**

Monday, June 19

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 colorful UV resin to make an ocean-inspired pendant for a keychain.

Materials provided. Sign up begins 6/5.

For valid District cardholders only.

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**Retirement Savings for Small Business Owners**

Tuesday, June 27

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn about the best retirement program options for employees at your small business, presented by Illinois Secure Choice and the Palatine Chamber of Commerce. Sign up begins 6/13.

**Invasion Homefront**

Wednesday, June 28

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Pearl Harbor attacked! Where could the next strike be? Historian and speaker Rebecca Tulloch shares the story of the infamous "Battle of Los Angeles" and how our home front civilians in the United States and Britain fought to protect their countries from invasions during World War II. Sign up begins 6/14.

**JULY**

**Best Bike Trails in Illinois**

Wednesday, July 12

6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Expeditioner John Lynn highlights his favorite bicycle trails in and around his home state of Illinois. Gain inspiration for your own local hikes and bike rides.

Sign up begins 6/28.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

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## Ocean Wreath

Monday, July 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 deco mesh to create a wreath that resembles ocean waves.

Materials provided. Sign up begins 7/3. For valid District cardholders only.



## Connect and Color

Tuesday, July 18

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Coloring is a creative outlet that sparks relaxation. Local artist Dawn Pennacchia leads a coloring project that wraps up by solving a puzzle of the completed work.

Sign up begins 7/4. For valid District cardholders only.

## Seasonal Cooking

Wednesday, July 19

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how implementing a diet focused on foods that are in season carries benefits to your health, the planet, and your wallet. Sign up begins 7/5. For valid District cardholders only.



## AUGUST

### Medicare Basics and You

Wednesday, August 2

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Nancy Frenk and Julie Stock from the Palatine Township Senior Citizens Council give a breakdown on Medicare from eligibility and enrollment to prescription drug plans and low-income assistance. Sign up begins 7/19. Presented: Zoom.

### The Great North American Eclipse

Monday, August 14

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Impressive solar eclipses are coming in October 2023 and April 2024! Learn what eclipses are, where to see them, when to look, and how to view solar eclipses safely. Sign up begins 7/31.

### Recipes from the Garden

Wednesday, August 16

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Susan Maddox brings us some great recipes using the output from our gardens. Sign up begins 8/2. For valid District cardholders only.

### Whale Tail Collage

Monday, August 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.

Use sea glass and shells to make a collage of a whale tail rising out of ocean waves.

Materials provided. Sign up begins 8/7. For valid District cardholders only.



### Mobile Museum of Tolerance

Open for browsing:

Tuesday, August 22

2:30 – 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 23

1:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 24

1:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Friday, August 25

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Stop by to explore the Mobile Museum of Tolerance, created by the Simon Wiesenthal Center. This interactive exhibit aspires to promote human dignity by combatting anti-Semitism, bullying, racism, hate, and intolerance. Grades 6 – adult. Located in the west parking lot. Drop in.

### Civil Rights Workshop

Tuesday, August 22

7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Explore the history of the Civil Rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s with staff from the Mobile Museum of Tolerance. Grades 6 – adult. Located in the west parking lot. Drop in.

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## CONNECT

### ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

June 6, 20

July 18

August 1, 15

Presented: Zoom.

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

June 13, 27

July 11, 25

August 8, 22

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.

### Citizenship Mock Interview Sessions

Thursday, July 13

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a one-on-one practice session to help you prepare for your naturalization interview. Get ready to answer questions about your application and background and get tips for the English and civics test. Sign up begins 6/29.

Presented: Zoom.

### Citizenship Orientation Session

Thursday, August 17

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Attend this session to learn about the requirements for the citizenship test.

Presented in English.

Sign up begins 8/3.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

June 14, July 12, August 9

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.

### Blood Drive with Versiti Blood Centers

Thursday, July 13

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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. Sign up - <https://bit.ly/BloodDrive-7-13-23>

## GENEALOGY

### Genealogy Group

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

June 1, July 6, August 3

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.

### Writing Family History for Nonwriters

Thursday, June 22

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Steve Szabados presents methods to bring your family research to life by writing a family history – even if you're not a writer! Sign up begins 6/8. Presented: Zoom.

### Using FamilySearch.org

Monday, July 17

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Get a beginner's look at searching for family history records with this free tool. Sign up begins 7/3.



## CAREERS

### Resume Clinic

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.

June 6, August 8

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.

June 9, July 14

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

July 7

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

July 14

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.



## Into Reading

### Summer Reading Program

Thursday, June 1 through

Monday, August 7

See page 4 for details.

### Show Your Pride Kit

Thursday, June 1

Learn more about Pride and its history through activities and crafts in this kit. Pick up at the Youth and Teen Desk while supplies last. All ages. Drop in.

### Ocean Trash Art

Tuesday, June 13

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Did you know that there are eight to ten million metric tons of plastic trash in the world's oceans? Create your own work of art out of the most found types of ocean trash while learning about how this pollution affects ocean life and humanity. Grades 6 – 12. Drop in.

### Summer Service Projects

Fridays, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Earn service hours while giving back to the community and having fun. Grades 6 – 12. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

#### June 23: Teen Tested

Shape Library programs, displays, and more by sharing your opinions.

#### July 28: Give Back to Furry Friends

Make cat and dog toys for Barb's Precious Rescue and Second City Canine Rescue.

#### August 25: Honor Our Elders

Make pen holders and flower pens for residents at Solstice Senior Living.

### Teen Pizza Taste Test

Friday, June 30

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

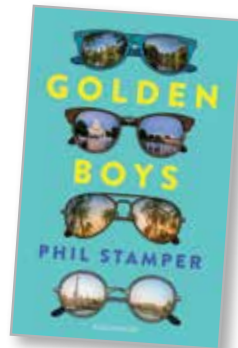
Join us for an exclusive after-hours party at the Library with trivia games and pizza. Taste test pizza from local restaurants and vote for your favorite. Grades 6 – 12. Sign up begins 6/16.

### Teen Book Club

Tuesday, June 27

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us for a beverage and the chance to talk about this month's YA title: *Golden Boys* by Phil Stamper. 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 6/13.



### Teen Fandom Tuesday

Tuesday, July 11

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Obsessed with the newest season of *Shadow and Bone*? Really into a new manga series? Need to argue Marvel vs. DC? Drop in and talk about your favorites, make some fun fandom projects, and more! Grades 6 – 12. Drop in.

### Teen Iron Chef

Tuesday, July 18

2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Compete in teams to create an appetizer, main course, and dessert using secret ingredients. Join us for a chance to win the title of Teen Iron Chef. Grades 6 – 12. Allergens may be present. Sign up begins 7/5.

### Teen Tie-Dye

Tuesday, August 1

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Get groovy with a tie-dye party! We provide materials, instructions, and one item to dye. Feel free to bring any cotton clothing you'd like to freshen up with some intense colors. Grades 6 – 12. Drop in.

# TAB

## Join Our Teen Advisory Board

September 2023 – May 2024

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) offers a great opportunity to get involved with the Library and our community.

Get involved and:

- Develop leadership skills
- Earn volunteer credit
- Brainstorm ideas for teen programs
- Assist staff at popular Library programs

TAB meets on the second Tuesday of the month. For students entering grades 9 – 12 with a valid District Library card. Online applications available August 1 – 15.

Scan the QR code to apply.





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### Ocean Animal Origami Bookmarks

Monday, June 19  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Use origami techniques to create your own ocean animal bookmark.  
Ages 7 and up. Sign up begins 6/5.

### Spiderweb Silhouette Art

Tuesday, June 20  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Make eye-catching artwork using washi tape, paint sticks, and spider cutouts.  
Ages 6 – 10. Sign up begins 6/6.

### Busy Toddlers

Monday, June 26  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Enjoy sensory activities and a simple craft just right for teeny-tiny hands. Dress for messy fun. Ages 1 – 3. Contact staff for allergy information. Drop in.

### Shadow Puppet Show

Wednesday, June 28  
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.  
Welcome Matt Sandbank as he tells you a funny story called Wild Goose Chase through shadow puppets. All ages. Tickets available 6/14 for valid District cardholders.

## ALL SUMMER LONG

### Baby Playtime

Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
June 7, July 5, August 9  
Enjoy a wide variety of toys, instruments, and board books in this special playtime for babies! Ages 0 – 18 months. Drop in.

### Code with Ozobot:

**Ocean Journey**  
Tuesday, June 27  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
  
Monday, July 24  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Practice coding and math as you guide a tiny robot on an undersea adventure.  
Grades 3 – 6. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

### Craft and Chill

Wednesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
June 28: Watercolor Seahorse  
July 5: 3D Paper Cactus  
July 26: Insect Paper Collage  
Cool down with a craft. We provide the supplies; you bring the creativity.  
Ages 8 – 13. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

## JUNE

### Show Your Pride Kit

Thursday, June 1  
See page 9 for more details.  
All ages. Drop in.

### A Whale of a Tale

Wednesday, June 7  
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.  
Using images and pages from old books, create a story that's larger than life.  
Ages 5 – 8. Sign up begins 5/24.

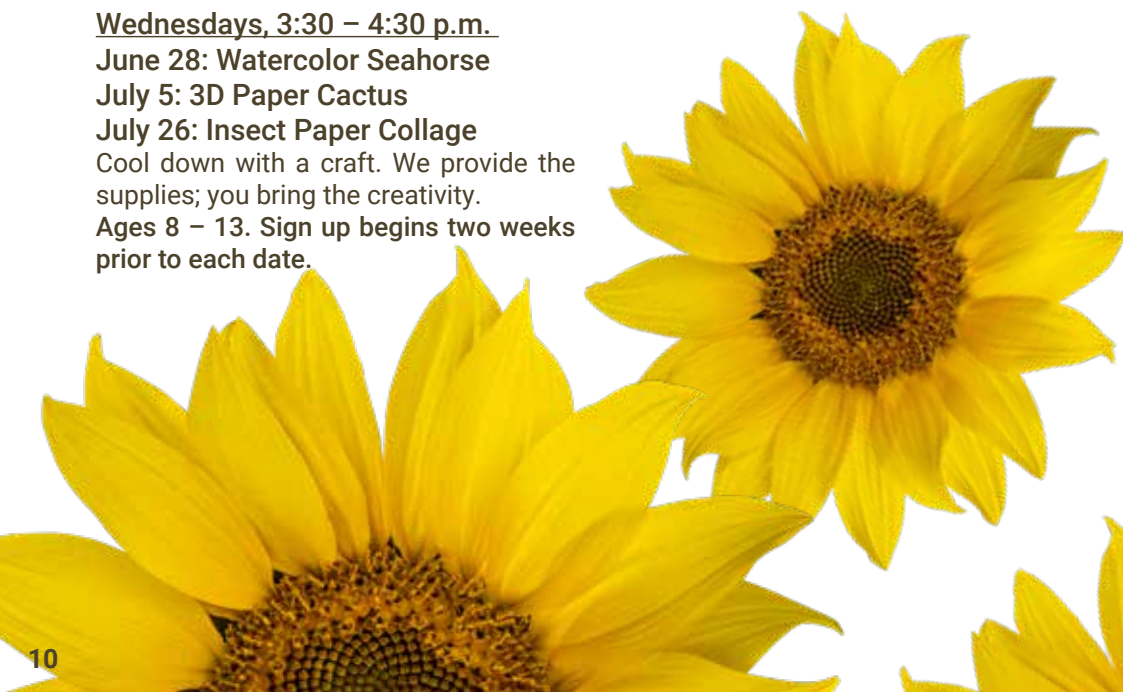
### Paper Sunflower Collage

Wednesday, June 14  
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Create a colorful sunflower collage using watercolors and different types of paper.  
Ages 7 – 10. Sign up begins 5/31.

## JULY

### Survive the Titanic Challenge

**STEM**  
Wednesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
July 12, July 19  
Learn more about one of history's most notorious disasters with trivia and STEM activities. Ages 8 – 11. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

Programs are in person unless otherwise noted.

## Baby Races

Thursday, July 13

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

On your mark, get set, go! Bring your babies for a fun baby race and let them have fun in our special play area. Ages 0 – 18 months. Babies must be crawling and no older than 18 months. Sign up begins 6/29.

## Let's Explore: Sharks

Friday, July 14

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Discover fun facts about sharks with a storytime, science, activities, and a craft. Ages 4 – 7. Sign up begins 6/30.

## Get Ready for Kindergarten

Mondays, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

July 17: Reading

July 24: Math

July 31: Science

Practice circle time, fine and gross motor coordination, following directions, and social skills to prepare for entering kindergarten in Fall 2023. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.



## Magic of Gary Kantor

Thursday, July 20

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Join us for a thrilling magic show packed with laughs and amazing tricks. All ages. Tickets available 7/6 for valid District cardholders.

## Beyblades Tournament

Saturday, July 22

Grades K – 2: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Grades 3 – 6: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Let your favorite Beyblade rip in this friendly competition for a chance to win a light-up Beyblade. Each participant may enter only one Beyblade in the competition. Sign up begins 7/8.

## Dinosaur Discovery

Wednesday, July 26

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Do you love learning about dinosaurs and fossils? Want to know what it takes to go on a real archeological dig? The T-Rexplorers teach you all the facts and bring you real dinosaur fossils to see up-close. Ages 5 and up. Tickets available 7/12 for valid District cardholders.

# AUGUST

## DIY Summer Snow

Wednesday, August 2

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Beat the summer heat by making and testing fake snow. Dress for messy fun. Ages 7 – 10. Sign up begins 7/19.

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## End of Summer Reading Concert

Monday, August 7

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

See page 5 for more details. All ages. Tickets available 7/24 for valid District cardholders.

## LEGO® Club

Tuesday, August 8

2:30 – 4:30 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.

## Family Game Night Pajama Party

Wednesday, August 9

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy board games, snacks, and a Pokémon-themed scavenger hunt in your pajamas! All ages. Drop in.



## Explore science, technology, engineering, and math with STEM kits!

Help kids keep busy this summer while improving their critical thinking and problem-solving skills with these hands-on activities and learning games in our kits.

Our STEM kits cover a variety of subjects including:

- Biology
- Coding
- Electronics
- Math
- Robotics

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### Baby Storytime

Ages 0 – 12 months:  
Thursdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
No Baby Storytime: July 13

### Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 – 2:  
Mondays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
No Toddler Storytime:  
June 26, July 7, August 7

### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5:  
Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
No Preschool Storytime:  
July 4, July 25



## SPECIAL STORYTIMES

### Sensory Storytime

Friday, July 21  
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.  
Join us for a storytime intended for children with autism spectrum disorders, sensory processing issues, or for those who find traditional storytime programs challenging. Siblings welcome.  
Ages 3 – 9. Sign up begins 7/7.

## OUTDOOR STORYTIMES IN THE PARK

Enjoy the outdoors with these fun summer storytimes! All ages. Drop in.

### Picnic in the Park Storytime

Salt Creek Park District  
Twin Lakes Deck  
1200 E. Twin Lakes Dr., Palatine  
Friday, July 7  
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Willow Park  
905 Norman Dr.  
Hoffman Estates  
Wednesday, July 19  
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.

### Stories at Palatine Park District Sites

Oak Park  
455 N. Clark Dr. Palatine  
Wednesday, July 12  
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday, July 13  
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Maple Park  
250 E. Wood St. Palatine  
Wednesday, August 2  
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday, August 3  
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
Questions, call Karen Rude (PPD),  
847-496-6239.

### Storytime at Hoffman Estates Park District

Willow Park  
905 Norman Dr.  
Hoffman Estates  
Wednesday, June 21  
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Questions, call Debbie Albig (HEPD),  
847-285-5442.

### Stories at Twin Lakes

Salt Creek Park District's  
Twin Lakes Deck  
1200 E. Twin Lakes Dr., Palatine  
Tuesday, July 25  
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Questions, call Salt Creek Park District,  
847-259-6890.

## 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. Disponible en todas las Sucursales. Entrada libre.

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



### June 1: Paper Scuba Mask

Make your own scuba mask to dive into summer reading.

### June 8: Love Bug

Celebrate Pride with your own rainbow love bug.

### June 15: Wind Catcher

Create a patriotic decoration that twirls red, white, and blue in the wind.

### June 22: Bubble Jellyfish Puppet

Burst through the ocean with your jellyfish puppet pal!

### June 29: Paper Camera

Celebrate Camera Day by making your own paper camera.

### July 6: Bisa Butler Fabric Collage

Make a collage to replicate quilts of contemporary American artist, Bisa Butler.

### July 13: Scrumptious Sundae

Make a paper ice cream sundae filled with your favorite toppings.

### July 20: Paper Rocket

Blast off to outer space with your own paper rocket!

### July 27: Friendship Flower

Explore what makes a friend with a pretty friendship flower.

### August 3: Popsicle Stick Doghouse

Anything is paw-sible when you create your own popsicle stick doghouse.

### August 10: Hot-Air-Balloon

Up, up, and away! Design a colorful 3D hot-air balloon.

### August 17: Ripped Paper Owl

Hoot through the night with a ripped paper owl.

### August 24: Paper Waffle Bowl Sundae

Make your own waffle bowl sundae to celebrate National Waffle Day.

### August 31: Neon Straw Pop Art

Become a pop artist like Marta Minujín using only straw, paper, and glue.



# 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.

## Show Your Pride Kit

Thursday, June 1

Pick up a kit at the Desk to learn more about Pride and its history through activities and crafts. All ages. While supplies last. Drop in.

## Ocean Animal Origami Bookmarks

Monday, June 5

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Use origami techniques to create your own ocean animal bookmark.  
Ages 7 and up. Sign up begins 5/22.



## Build-it STEM

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

June 14, July 12, August 23

Get creative with our Straws and Connectors building sets and connect the straws to create buildings, shapes, or anything you can imagine. Ages 5 and up. Drop in.

## LEGO® Club

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

June 20, July 18, August 15

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.

## Cookies and Coloring

Monday, July 24,

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Bring your family for a relaxing afternoon of coloring and sample some tasty cookies while you're here. All ages. Drop in.

## Adult Programs

### Book Discussion

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

### Fifty Words for Rain

by Asha Lemmie

Tuesday, June 27

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Willow

Recreation Center

Meeting Room

Abandoned by her mother, an illegitimate girl of Black and Japanese ancestry in 1948 Kyoto, forges a powerful bond with her older half-brother against the wishes of their formidable grandparents.

Available May 15.



### Seasonal Cooking

Wednesday, July 12

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how implementing a diet focused on foods that are in season carries benefits to your health, the planet, and your wallet.  
Sign up begins 6/28.

### Coal Black Exotics Reptile Show

Friday, August 4

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Join Coal Black Exotics for a hands-on experience to learn about amazing reptiles from around the world. All ages. Tickets available 7/21 for valid District cardholders.



## Summer Reading Program

Thursday, June 1 through  
Monday, August 7

See page 4 for details.

## SUMÉRGETE en la Lectura

### Programa de Lectura de Verano

Jueves, 1 de junio al lunes,  
7 de agosto

Escanee el Código QR  
para más información.



### Splash of Color

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6 and

Wednesday, June 7

Monday, July 10 and

Tuesday, July 11

Stop by to create your own Dive Into Reading inspired art piece. Use your imagination to create underwater adventures with ocean animals or a relaxing beach scene. Submit a picture to [kids@palatinelibrary.org](mailto:kids@palatinelibrary.org) to be displayed on the monitors. All ages. Available at all branches. While supplies last. Drop in.

### Un Toque de Color

• 11:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

• Martes, 6 de junio y

• miércoles, 7 de junio

• Lunes, 10 de julio y

• martes 11 de julio

• Detente a crear tu propia obra de arte inspirada por Sumérgete en la Lectura.

• Usa tu imaginación para crear aventuras con animales del océano o escenarios relajantes de la playa.

• Envíanos una foto a [kids@palatinelibrary.org](mailto:kids@palatinelibrary.org) para mostrarla en los monitores. Para todas las edades.

• Disponible en todas las sucursales. Hasta agotar las existencias. Entrada Libre.

# RAND ROAD CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS PROGRAMAS PARA NIÑOS

Presentado en persona.

## 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.

• Ve a la página 13 para más detalles.  
• Para edades de 3 a 7. Hasta agotar las existencias. Entrada libre.

## Show Your Pride Kit

Thursday, June 1

Pick up a kit at the Desk to learn more about Pride and its history through activities and crafts. All ages. While supplies last. Drop in.

### • Kit de LGBT

• Jueves, 1 de junio

• Recoja un kit en el Escritorio para aprender más sobre el Orgullo y su historia a través de actividades y manualidades.  
• Para todas las edades. Hasta agotar las existencias. Entrada libre.

## Father's Day Storytime

Tuesday, June 13

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Hear a few stories about dads or someone who gives you their special support and show your appreciation for them by tracing your hand to make a special card. All ages. Sign up begins 5/30.

### • Cuentacuentos para el Día del Padre

• Martes, 13 de junio

• 1:00 a 1:30 p.m.

• Escucha algunas historias de papás o de alguien especial que te brinda apoyo y muestrales tu agradecimiento al trazar tu mano para hacer una tarjeta especial.  
• Para todas las edades. Regístrese a partir del 30/5.

## Build-It! STEM

Mondays, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

June 19, July 17, August 14

Get creative with our Q-BA-MAZE 2.0 collection. Create marble maze sculptures in the form of buildings, shapes, or anything you can imagine. Ages 5 and up. Drop in.

### • ¡Constrúyelo! STEM

• Los lunes, 11:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

• 19 de junio, 17 de julio, 14 de agosto

• Hazte creativo con nuestra colección de Q-BA-MAZE 2.0. Crea laberintos en formas de edificios de mármol, o cualquier cosa que te puedas imaginar.

• Para edades de 5 y mayor. Entrada libre.

## LEGO® Club

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

June 27, July 25, August 22

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.

### • Club de LEGO®

• Los martes, 1:00 a 5:00 p.m.

• 27 de junio, 25 de julio, 22 de agosto

• 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. 2 a 5 Grado. Entrada libre.

## Talewise Presents:

### Saving the Earth

Wednesday, July 12

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Two unlikely heroes must work together to stop a super polluting mastermind! Conduct amazing science experiments about air pressure, the laws of motion, chemical reactions, and more. All ages. Tickets available 6/28 for valid District cardholders.

### • Talewise Presenta:

#### • Salvando la Tierra

• Miércoles, 12 de julio

• 1:00 a 1:45 p.m.

• ¡Dos héroes improbables deben trabajar juntos para detener a un súper cerebro contaminante! Realizar asombrosos experimentos sobre la presión de aire, las leyes de movimiento, reacciones químicas y más. Para todas las edades. Boletos estarán disponibles el 28/6 para tarjetahabientes validos del Distrito.

## Shark Week Craft

Tuesday, July 18

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

No-fin compares to making your own shark craft to end Shark Week. Pick up your craft kit at the Desk.

All ages. Drop in.

### • Manualidad Para

#### • la Semana del Tiburón

• Martes, 18 de julio

• 2:30 a 3:30 p.m.

• Nada se compara con el hacer tu propio tiburón para terminar la Semana del Tiburón. Recoge tu kit en el Escritorio.  
• Para todas las edades. Entrada libre.

## Back to School Loteria

Tuesday, August 8

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a family-friendly, back to school Loteria. Learn to play this traditional game of chance played throughout Mexico that most resembles BINGO with pictures.

All ages. Sign up begins 7/25.

### • Lotería de Regreso a la Escuela

• Martes, 8 de agosto

• 6:00 a 7:30 p.m.

• Acompáñanos para un día agradable de Lotería de regreso a la escuela.  
• Aprende a jugar este juego azar tradicional que se juega a través de México parecido a Bingo con fotos.  
• Para todas las edades. Regístrese a partir del 25/7.

## Adult Crafts

Manualidades para Adultos

## Whale Tail Collage

Friday, June 16

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Use sea glass and shells to make a collage of a whale tail rising out of ocean waves. Sign up begins 6/2.

### • Collage de cola de ballena

• Viernes, 16 de junio

• 12:00 a 1:00p.m.

• Use vidrio marino y conchas para hacer un collage de la cola de la ballena elevándose en las olas del mar.  
• Regístrese a partir del 2/6.

## Sand Bottle Keychains

Wednesday, August 23

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Fill a bottle charm with sand and shells to hang on a keychain. Sign up begins 8/23.

### • Llaverito de Botella

#### • Lleno de Arena

• Miércoles, 23 de agosto

• 12:00 a 1:00p.m.

• Llena una botellita con arena y conchas para hacer un llaverito. Regístrese a partir del 23/8.

# The Workshop




Discover what you can create in The Workshop today!

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

## Lab Hours:

Monday and Friday:  
Closed

Tuesday – Thursday:  
12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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

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.

### Makes of the Month

As you walk into The Workshop area you will see monthly featured projects, upcoming programs, and “how-to’s” on the display wall. Staff have been assisting members with so many different projects and ideas that they want to share to help inspire you!

They’ve shared cool and amazing 3D prints and laser-cutting projects like acrylic wedding signs, 3D printed tools, and fidget toys. On a regular basis, members are using the Cricut and Roland to print and make self-designed t-shirts, tote bags, and other projects. The sublimation printer, which prints full-color designs on items, has been used to make drinkware, coasters, and transfer designs on clothing.

Make sure to drop by during open hours and talk to staff about your next great creation. You can also make a 1-on-1 appointment with staff for individual assistance with Workshop equipment. Fill out the form: [palatinelibrary.org/workshop/appointments](http://palatinelibrary.org/workshop/appointments), and staff will contact you.

### Freedom Quilt

In February we asked members of the community to come together to create a Freedom Quilt project in honor of Black History Month. Historically, freedom quilts were believed to use special coded blocks to communicate methods of escape for enslaved people.

Throughout the month, members came in and picked up materials to make their own blocks for the quilt, then these pieces were all put together to make the design. The final quilt consists of 42 blocks, approximately eight feet wide by nine feet tall which surpassed our expectations.

“I was overjoyed. Everyone was so receptive to the sessions, and it felt nice to see people from different skill sets and backgrounds who were so invested in seeing it get done. I’m always looking for ways to engage the community so the ability to teach them about Black history while learning a new skill fits together so perfectly,” said Selicia

Applegate, makerspace coordinator at Palatine Library.

Special thanks to Theresa Benson for hosting the quilting sessions, to technology associate Amy Lundquist for preparing the take-home kits for members and providing support during the sewing sessions, to Joann Powell who donated the long-arm quilting machine to The Workshop, to Tiffany Wilhoite who donated extra fabric from her grandmother, and to the dozens of members who made their own blocks from home and worked together to make the finished product.

The project came out so well that we are super excited to share that the quilt will be on display at the 360 Chicago Observation Deck in the Hancock Center in coordination with their Juneteenth event. Dates and details to come soon on our website. You can view the quilt on display now in the The Workshop on the first floor of the Main Library.





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.

## CLASSES

### Embroidery Activity: Pronoun Patches

Monday, June 5  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. and  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate Pride with us and stitch out your preferred pronouns onto an iron-on patch with the embroidery machine. Sign up begins 5/22.

### Inkscape for Beginners

Wednesday, June 7, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, June 29, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, July 14, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Use this free software to create vector art for your next Workshop project. Navigate the workspace, use common tools, and save your projects. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

### Dive Into 3D Modeling

Fridays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

June 16: Build Your Model

June 30: Paint Your Print

Learn how to use TinkerCAD to modify 3D models from Thingiverse and build an ocean floor scene then come back to paint your finished 3D print to bring out the details of your project. Sign up begins 6/2.

### Sewing Summer Camp

Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

July 6: Intro to Sewing

July 13: Slipstitch, Catchstitch, and Hemming

July 20: Machine Stitching I and Patching

July 27: Machine Stitching II, French Seams, and Flat-felled Seams

Learn a variety of valuable stitches and techniques that can be used in numerous projects or mending. This series is presented by Michael Hall and is great for beginners and anyone that wants a refresher. Sign up begins two weeks ahead of each date.

### Cricut Design Space for Beginners

Monday, July 10  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Create a wide variety of projects on Cricut Design space. Learn how to navigate the workspace, design your project, and understand common tools. Sign up begins 6/27.

### Designing in TinkerCAD

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19

Thursday, August 10

TinkerCAD is a free online software used for 3D design. Learn how to navigate the workspace, place and manipulate shapes, and save for your project for use on our 3D printers. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

### Intermediate Inkscape

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

July 25, August 8

Take your designs to the next level and learn about editing nodes, paths, and manipulating text to give your Workshop projects a more polished and professional look. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

### Embroidery Pattern Design for Beginners

Monday, July 31  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use Inkscape to digitize your designs for our embroidery machine. We teach you how to set up your file, lettering, layer grouping, and how to trouble shoot and save your design. Ages 13 and up. Sign up begins 7/17.

### Intermediate Embroidery Pattern Design

Monday, August 21  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Take a deep dive into helpful features like trace bitmap, adjusting stitch types, and improved paths and layering in Inkscape for clearer stitch-outs on our embroidery machine. Ages 13 and up. Sign up begins 8/7.

## Summer Crafts

### Workshop Aquarium Crafts

June and July

Help us turn The Workshop into an aquarium with your own fish design during summer reading. Drop in during Workshop Lab hours.

### 90's Take Home Kit

Monday, July 3

Our 90's take home kit is full of nostalgic crafts and activities that are "all that and a bag of chips." Grab a packet while supplies last! Drop in.



# TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Classes are open to valid District cardholders.  
Programs are in person unless noted otherwise.



## LinkedIn Learning

**Learn new skills that can transform your career!**

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- Artificial intelligence
- Software and web development



**Scan here to get started.**

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## DIGITAL LIFE

### Microsoft Excel

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, June 12

Wednesday, June 28

Learn the fundamentals of working with spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel.

Basic computer skills required. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

### Computer Basics

Wednesday, June 21

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to identify computer hardware and software, execute common computer functions, and start file management to increase your digital literacy.

Sign up begins 6/7.

### Podcasting and Vlogging 101

Monday, June 26

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Ready to start a podcast or vlog? Learn common set-up techniques along with tips and tricks to increase the quality of your content. Sign up begins on 6/12.

### Be Safe Online

Wednesday, June 28

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Gain practical tips on avoiding credit card and identity theft online by managing passwords, avoiding malware and viruses, and showing online smarts.

Sign up begins 6/14.

### AI 101: Understanding the Basics and Beyond

Tuesday, July 18

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Do you want to learn more about artificial intelligence (AI)? Theresa Benson teaches us what AI is, its everyday applications, and the impacts it has on society. Learn how to interact with AI systems and see examples of AI-powered natural language processing applications.

Sign up begins on 7/4.

### iPhone Basics

Tuesday, July 18

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn everything you need to know to get started with using an iPhone from basic navigation and customization to handy tricks. Sign up begins 7/4.

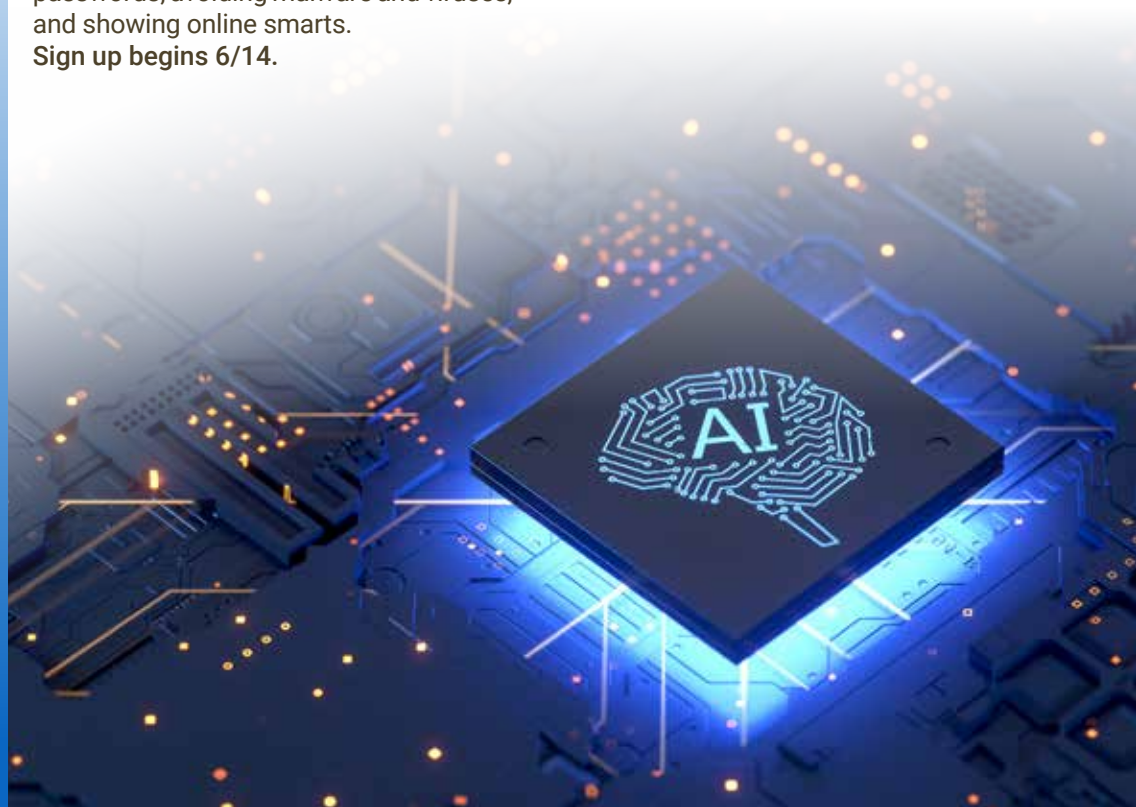
### Cutting the Cable

Thursday, August 10

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Amazon, Apple, and Netflix offer just a few of the options available for people who are interested in getting rid of cable. Find out all the best services as well as streaming devices like Roku and Apple TV.

Sign up begins 7/27.



# ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

## MONDAY EVENINGS

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Presented: In person.

June 19

### **Olga Dies Dreaming**

by Xochitl Gonzalez

A status-driven wedding planner grapples with her social ambitions, absent mother, and Puerto Rican roots – all in the wake of Hurricane Maria. Available May 15.

July 17

### **Lessons in Chemistry**

by Bonnie Garmus

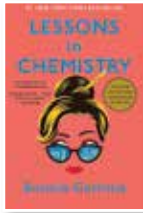
A female scientist becomes the host of a popular TV cooking show in the 1960s. Available June 19.

August 21

### **South to America**

by Imani Perry

Historian Perry explores her personal history and the history of the American South. Available July 17.



Friday Morning Book Discussions return in September.

## CRIME READERS

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Presented: In person.

June 14

### **The Verifiers**

By Jane Pek

Claudia Lin, a lifelong reader of mystery novels, may be getting in over her head when she decides to investigate a mysterious death connected to the online dating detective agency where she works. Available May 10.

July 12

### **One-Shot Harry**

by Gary Phillips

A news photographer investigates a suspicious car accident in 1963 Los Angeles. Available June 14.

August 9

### **Dark Objects**

by Simon Toyne

Forensics expert Laughton Rees hunts an unusually clever killer who appears to be staging murder scenes just for her. Available July 12.



## 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.

### Navigate Your Stars:

#### Jesmyn Ward

Tuesday, June 6  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Hailed as “the new Toni Morrison” by the American Booksellers Association, two-time National Book Award author Jesmyn Ward discusses her life, literary vision, and her unique perspectives on love and loss.

### Braiding Sweetgrass: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer

Wednesday, June 21  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

In this insightful and inspiring talk, award-winning author Robin Wall Kimmerer shares her unique perspective on the interconnectedness of humans and nature and delves into her own experiences as a botanist, indigenous science professor, and environmental advocate.

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

## BEACH READS



These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events. ILP is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). ILP is committed to inclusion and accessibility.

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**Community Survey**

We need your feedback! As a library, we've experienced a lot of change over the last several years and now have some time to reflect as we gear up for a new Strategic Plan. So, we want to know what you like and dislike, what we need to improve, and how to serve the community better! Keep watch for the survey to be available online and in print soon.



**Extended Access**

Did you know you can access our Rand Road and North Hoffman Branches before and after hours without staff present? With Extended Access, you can browse the collection, use the self-checkout stations and computers, print and scan documents, and pick up your holds. Visit [palatinelibrary.org/extended-access](http://palatinelibrary.org/extended-access) for more information.

**Summer Collection Drives**

**June**

Donate your plastic bags to Clean Up Give Back Palatine. Items accepted: grocery bags, bread bags, bubble wrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, plastic shipping envelopes, sandwich bags, plastic wrap and stretch film, pallet covering film, produce bags, and the outside plastic casings of toilet paper, water bottles, and paper towels.



**July**

Donate school supplies to the Palatine Township Back to School Supplies program. Items needed: backpacks, wide-ruled spiral notebooks, plastic pocket folders with and without prongs, #2 pencils, ballpoint pens, colored pencils, markers, crayons, Expo markers, highlighters, USB ports, and boxes of tissue.



**August**

Donate cat supplies to Barb's Precious Rescue & Adoption Center. Items needed: wet and dry cat food, kitten food, cat and kitten toys, laundry soap, dishwasher pods, Windex, kitten baby bottles, and KMR (kitten milk replacer).



**Palatine Library District**  
 700 N. North Court  
 Palatine, IL 60067  
 847-907-3600 • [palatinelibrary.org](http://palatinelibrary.org)  
 Mon–Thurs: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
 Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
 Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
 Sun: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



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

Mon – Thurs: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
 Fri: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
 Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
 Sun: Closed



**Rand Road Branch**  
 1585 Rand Road  
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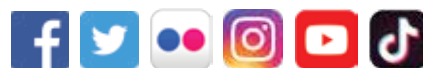
Mon–Thurs: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
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*Tuesday, July 4*

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