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September – November 2023

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Palatine Library Foundation

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 or watch the Library events calendar for upcoming Foundation meetings.

Giving Tuesday Fundraiser

Tuesday, November 28

This is the perfect time of year to support the Library and their ongoing programs. This year we are raising funds to replace the old train table in the Main Library Early Literacy Area.

Donate at ppldg.org/makeadonation.html.

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

Friends of Palatine Library

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.

No curbside drop off the week before the sale.

For more information call

847-907-3600, x149 or email

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October Used Book Sale

We now accept credit cards!

Sale Hours:

Friday, October 13

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friends' members – No charge

Non-members – \$5

Saturday, October 14

9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Free admission.

Sunday, October 15

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Free admission.

Bargain day.

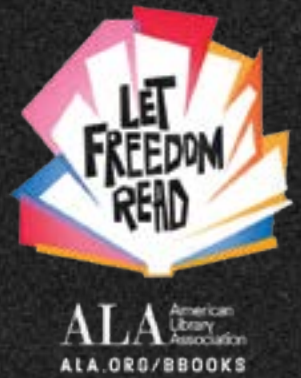
All items are half price!



**Featuring
 holiday and
 gift-quality
 items!**

Banned Books Week

October 1 – 7



Free People Read Freely

Get ready as we dive into Banned Books Week, a celebration that explores a diverse range of stories that have been deemed controversial or challenging by some.

In 2022, the Office of Intellectual Freedom found there were 1,269 demands to censor books and other library resources, targeting over 2,500 unique titles. According to the American Library Association, this is the highest number of attempted book bans since they started collecting data on library censorship over 20 years ago.

We believe that everyone should be able to read freely. This may include perspectives, viewpoints, and topics that some people may find to be strange, unusual, or objectionable. By banning books from libraries, we take away this vital freedom.

Earlier this year, the Illinois State Legislature passed into law House Bill 2789 which prevents libraries from removing books due to partisan or personal disapproval.

We're offering various programs and book recommendations to shine a spotlight on this important topic.

Let Freedom Read

Saturday, September 30 –
Sunday, October 8

Celebrate your freedom to read by browsing an interactive display on the first floor that dares you to guess book titles from close-up images. **All ages.** Drop in.

Fighting Book Bans

Monday, October 2
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

John Chrastka, executive director of EveryLibrary, explains the current book banning landscape, what books are being banned, the major groups supporting bans, and what you can do about it. Sign up begins 9/18.

Mini Banned Book Keychains

Thursday, October 5
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Create a keychain of your favorite banned book at this all ages craft in The Workshop Lab. **All ages. Materials provided. Drop in.**

Below are some staff favorites that have been challenged in the last ten years!

Beloved

by Toni Morrison

A gripping story of a woman who escapes slavery with her children and must deal with the psychological trauma of her enslavement as she is haunted by memories of her past.

"This helps the reader understand the intricacies of black womanhood and the true harm that slavery inflicted on Black Americans. I was deeply impacted by the power of Toni Morrison's words."

– Recommended by Aliya



The Perks of Being a Wallflower

by Stephen Chbosky

A moving coming-of-age story follows Charlie, a shy, introspective "wallflower," during his freshman year of high school.

"This is my favorite book of all time, banned or otherwise. It made me feel less alone. And still does, every time I read it."

– Recommended by Tracie



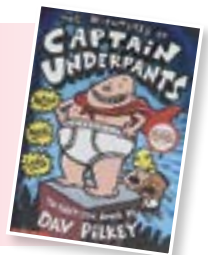
The Adventures of Captain Underpants

by Dav Pilkey

Fourth graders George and Harold are surprised when the superhero in their homemade comics accidentally becomes real after they hypnotize their school principal.

"This series is laugh-out-loud funny! The main characters Harold and George have brilliant imaginations."

– Recommended by Brooke



Maus

by Art Spiegelman

This graphic novel tells the story of Spiegelman's parents' experiences during the Holocaust and how it affected their relationship with their son in post-war America.

"I loved Spiegelman's artistic choices (especially the depiction of Jews as mice and Nazis as cats) and the strained relationship between Spiegelman and his father."

– Recommended by Carly



Gender Queer

by Maia Kobabe

Author Maia Kobabe started this comic to explain what it means to be nonbinary and asexual and has turned into a touching guide on gender identity.

"Reading this book opened my eyes and gave me a new perspective on the diversity of people in the queer community."

– Recommended by Melissa



All Boys Aren't Blue

by George M. Johnson

This YA memoir details George's life, growing up as a queer Black boy in the South. He tells stories that detail how he navigated through family dynamics and accepted his sexuality.

"This is a beautiful memoir about finding yourself, understanding yourself, and fully accepting who you are. I was moved by George's stories."

– Recommended by Maridsa



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Show Your CARD

FOR SAVINGS



September 1 – 30

Participating Businesses

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- Biaggi's
- BodyWork Massage Studio
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- McDonald's
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- Palatine Park District
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This fall, save and shop local! Get special deals all around town with Show Your Card. Present your Palatine Library card at any of the businesses listed below to get deals and freebies all month long.

Brochures listing specific discounts and locations are available at any Service Desk at the end of August.



New Member Gift!

Get a brand-new, first-time Library card for a fun prize! If you're new to the area or haven't visited us yet, now is a great time to get a Library card! It's easy – just bring in one form of ID with your address in our Library District or visit palatinelibrary.org/card-application to apply for a one-year library card online.

Have you lost your card? No problem! Visit any one of our locations to get a replacement card for FREE.



Financial Fitness Month

This October, join us for a full slate of programs that are all about the money. Learn more about investing, retirement planning, and personal finance so you can be prepared for life's biggest moments and get the most bang for your buck – especially in today's economy.

Financial Fitness Month is a collaborative series of virtual and in-person programs brought to you by the Business Interest Group (BIG), a group of business librarians from the Chicagoland suburbs.

Visit palatinelibrary.org/events to sign up.
Sign up for all virtual programs begins on September 1.

Investing Made Simple

Tuesday, October 3

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Financial educator Karen Chan uses the story of a young company called Freddie's Finest Furniture to make stocks, bonds, and mutual funds crystal clear. She also explains how index funds and target retirement funds can simplify your investing decisions. Presented: Zoom.

Developing Retirement Income Strategies for Today's Market

Wednesday, October 11

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Former National President of the Financial Planning Association, Ed Gjertsen II, CFP, guides us through various strategies and challenges of successfully navigating the important financial aspects of your retirement years. Presented: Zoom.

Women's Retirement Seminar

Thursday, October 12

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a women-focused seminar that discusses various aspects of retirement, including income, Social Security, withdrawal rates, preparing for the unexpected, inflation risks, and the cost of health care and long-term care. Sign up begins 9/28.

Terry Savage Talks Money

Wednesday, October 18

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Terry Savage, a nationally recognized expert on personal finance, gives you a reality check on the volatile economy, financial markets, and personal finance topics. Presented: Zoom.

Save Money Online

Monday, October 30

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

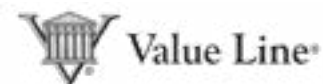
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Visit palatinelibrary.org/databases to get more money saving tips and tricks with these online resources.



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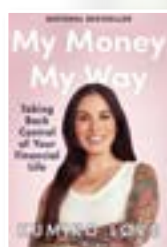
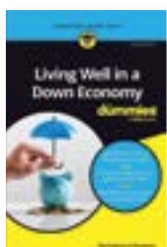
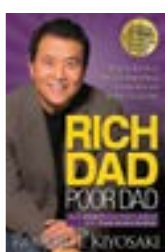


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SEPTEMBER

Domestic Violence Awareness with WINGS

Wednesday, September 13
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Elizabeth Santoyo from WINGS as she discusses common signs of domestic violence, how WINGS supports the community, and what actions can be taken for individuals in need. Sign up begins 8/30.

Tailgating Recipes

Wednesday, September 13
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Kristyn Slick teaches you how to make fun and unique tailgating foods to enjoy while you cheer for your favorite team. Sign up begins 8/30. Presented: Zoom.

Maximizing Your Social Security

Thursday, September 14
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 8/31.

Night Sky Viewing

Friday, September 15
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Join the Northwest Suburban Astronomers in the west parking lot as they set up their telescopes to view planets and more in the night sky. All ages. Drop in.

Laser Etched Welcome Sign

Monday, September 18
Please choose one time slot:

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Paint a pre-etched sunflower motif on a wood slice that would make for a beautiful welcome sign for your home. Materials provided. Sign up begins 9/5. For valid District cardholders only.

Invasion Homefront

Wednesday, September 20
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 9/6.

Native Plants

Thursday, September 21
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Nicole Flowers-Kimmerle from University of Illinois shares what plants are native to the state, the benefits of native plants, and ways to integrate them into your gardens this fall and year-round. Sign up begins 9/7. Presented: Zoom.

Secret Codes to Freedom on the Underground Railroad

Thursday, September 28
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Connie Martin uses her family's history to reveal the hidden codes and secret messages in the patterns and stitching of quilts. Sign up begins 9/14.

Volunteer Fair

Saturday, September 30
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Learn about the various, wonderful nonprofit organizations in our community and find the perfect volunteer opportunity for you. Drop in.

OCTOBER

Fighting Book Bans

Monday, October 2, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
See page 3 for details. Sign up begins 9/18.



Oktoberfest Treats

Tuesday, October 3
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Oktoberfest, where Bavarian culture is celebrated in style. Learn how to prepare classic German cuisine and leave with the recipes and know-how to host your own Oktoberfest party with Kristyn Slick. Sign up begins 9/19. Presented: Zoom.

Chicago's Sweet Candy History

Thursday, October 5
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

For most of its history, Chicago produced one-third of the nation's candy. Lecturer Leslie Goddard unveils the history of Chicago's candy legacy, including a fun candy quiz. Sign up begins 9/21.

Author Talk: The Darkness Surrounds Us

Tuesday, October 10
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Author Gail Lukasik discusses her new Gothic mystery and the Chicago area history that inspired her. Books available for purchase and signing. Sign up begins 9/26.



Dann & Raymond's Movie Club: The Great Male Movie Sex Symbols

Wednesday, October 11
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Daily Herald film critic Dann Gire and film historian Raymond Benson present their penultimate program before retiring! Join them as they discuss their top fifteen choices for the greatest male sex symbols in movie history. Sign up begins 9/27.

NOVEMBER



Traditional Mexican Candy

Thursday, October 12

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Karla Alba demonstrates sweet candy recipes from Mexico to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Sign up begins 9/28. Presented: Zoom.

Painted Canvas Tote

Monday, October 16

Please choose one time slot:

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Use acrylic paint to design a dot mandala on a canvas tote bag. Materials provided. Sign up begins 10/2. For valid District cardholders only.

The Murders of H.H. Holmes

Tuesday, October 17

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Michelle Gibbons presents the infamous serial killer of Chicago's 1893 World's Fair, H.H. Holmes, including his life and crimes. Sign up begins 10/3.

The Lake Michigan Triangle

Wednesday, October 18

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Historian and storyteller Gayle Soucek shares the mysterious disappearances and haunting stories about Lake Michigan and its surrounding shores. Sign up begins 10/4.

Life Lessons from the Happiest People on Earth

Tuesday, October 24

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn to improve your life with speaker Jez Layman as she shares how to embrace practices of the happiest countries on earth: Denmark, Iceland, Finland, Sweden, and Norway. Sign up begins 10/10.

Chicagoland T-TRAK Model Train Display

Saturday, November 4

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Spend your day with model trains from the Chicagoland T-Trak group. Explore the various models on display and learn some hands-on operation. Drop in.

Easy Holiday Appetizers

Wednesday, November 8

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Stacy Conway shows us easy appetizer recipes to make and enjoy with friends during the holiday season. Sign up begins 10/25. For valid District cardholders only.

Chicagoland Archaeology: Prehistoric and Historic Sites

Thursday, November 9

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn what the Chicagoland area was like before its current settlement. Great Lakes archaeologist, Dan Melone, discusses the people of the pre-settlement and contact periods, with an emphasis on Indigenous cultures. Sign up begins 10/26.

Sweet and Savory Streusel

Tuesday, November 14

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to make different versions of streusel with scrumptious finishing touches that are sweet, crunchy, buttery, and savory with Kristyn Slick. Sign up begins 10/31. Presented: Zoom.

How to Steal a Masterpiece

Wednesday, November 15

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Enter the underworld of stolen art with art historian Mallory Mortillaro who examines little-known stories of some of history's greatest heists. Sign up begins 11/1. Presented: Zoom.

Pumpkin Button Art

Monday, November 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.

Turn buttons into a pumpkin, perfect for fall decorating. Materials provided. Sign up begins 11/6. For valid District cardholders only.

Celebrating the Holidays, UK Style

Thursday, November 30

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Anglophile Claire Evans guides us through the culinary delights of Christmastime in the United Kingdom. She discusses traditions and quirks essential to celebrating a proper British holiday. Sign up begins 11/16. Presented: Zoom.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Programs are in person unless otherwise noted.

CONNECT

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

September 5, 19

October 3, 17

November 7, 21

Presented: Zoom.

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

September 12, 26

October 10, 24

November 14, 28

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.

September 13, 27

October 11, 18

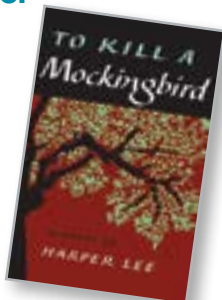
November 8, 29

Develop your English reading skills in a welcoming environment by

reading *To Kill a Mockingbird*

by Harper Lee together. Copies available at the Information Desk. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Presented: Hybrid.



Citizenship Class

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.

September 14, 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 30

December 7

Prepare for your citizenship test in this small online class that covers U.S. History and Civics. Registrants must complete 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 8/17. Presented: Zoom.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

September 13, 27

October 11, 25

November 8, 29

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

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 14

Wednesday, November 15

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-9-14-23>

<https://bit.ly/BloodDrive-11-15-23>

Coping Skills Workshop

Wednesday, September 27

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Join the Library's social worker, Beth Sousa, LSW, as she discusses effective ways to manage stress in day-to-day life. Sign up begins 9/13.

GENEALOGY

Genealogy Group

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

September 7, October 5, November 2

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.

Tracking Down Your Infamous Ancestors

Monday, September 25

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use photographs, newspapers, and court cases (both civil and criminal), as well as prison, parole, and other state and federal records to track down the notorious black sheep of your family.

Sign up begins 9/11.

CAREERS

Resume Clinic

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.

September 5, October 3, November 7

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.

September 8

October 13

November 10

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.

Job Interview Workshop

Saturday, September 9

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Career counselor Fred Ettinger leads an interactive workshop that teaches you how to stand out in an interview. Get prep tips and learn how to craft the perfect elevator speech. Fred also hosts individual mock interview sessions so you can get tips for improvement.

Sign up begins 8/26.

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

September 15

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

October 6

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.



Homecoming Makeup Tutorial

Thursday, September 7

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Excited for homecoming? Learn different makeup techniques and looks with plenty of time to practice before the big day. Grades 9 – 12. Disposable materials available or bring your own. Ring lights and mirrors encouraged. Sign up begins 8/24.

Tween/Teen Fall Service Project

Saturday, September 9

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Earn service hours and help us clean up the bike trail. Presented in partnership with the Palatine Park District.

Grades 6 – 12. Wear old clothes and meet in the storyrooms. Sign up begins 8/26. For valid District cardholders only.

Brain Breaks

Mondays, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

September 18

October 16

November 20

Take a study break and stop in to play with slime and sensory sand, make a snack, play games, and more. New activities for teens each session.

Grades 6 – 12. Allergens may be present. Drop in.



Zom-beanies

Tuesday, October 3

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Use a variety of cool fabrics to make your own zombie-inspired knit beanie hat.

Grades 6 – 12. Materials provided.

Sign up begins 9/19.

Tween Friday Fun

Fridays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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

October 20: Snackapalooza

Taste-test a variety of snacks popular in Latin America and South America and vote for your favorite. Allergens may be present.

November 10: K-Pop Afternoon

Listen to your favorite K-Pop songs while making buttons and other crafts.

Teen Taste Test: Brand Name vs. Off-Brand

Friday, November 24

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Stop by to try a variety of snacks and see if you can tell which is the name brand and which is the off-brand. Grades 6 – 12. Allergens may be present. Drop in.



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SEPTEMBER

Color Your Heritage

Wednesday, September 20
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Get inspired by the art of famous Hispanic and Latino artists to personalize your own canvas pencil case.

Grades 1 – 8. Sign up begins 9/6.
Presented in English and Spanish.

• Colorea tu Herencia

• Miércoles, 20 de septiembre

• 6:30 a 7:30 p.m.

• Inspírate en el arte de famosos artistas hispanos y latinos para personalizar tu propio portalápiz de lona. 1 a 8 Grado.
• Regístrese a partir del 6/9. Presentado en inglés y español.

Infant/Toddler Massage

Thursday, September 28
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Learn the basics of performing infant and toddler massage in this introductory workshop with certified infant massage instructor Loredana Tomasello.

Ages 0 – 24 months.
Sign up begins 9/14.

Youth Book Club

Thursday, September 28
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy treats and activities as we discuss 2024 Caudill Nominee *Daughter of the Deep* by Rick Riordan. No time to read it? No problem! Join us anyway to meet other readers and chat about your favorite books.

Grades 4 – 8.

Sign up begins 9/14.



OCTOBER

Halloween Costume Community Closet

Saturday, October 7
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Browse our selections and take what you need. Got costumes to donate? Bring in your clean, gently used costumes and accessories from September 15 through 30. Costumes leftover from this event are donated to Partners for Our Communities (POC). All ages. Drop in.

While supplies last.



Black Hawk Performance Company

Monday, October 9
6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Welcome the Black Hawk Performance Company as they perform traditional dances. Learn about each dance and join them at the end for a round dance.

All ages. Tickets available 9/25 for valid District cardholders only.

Goofy Gourds

Friday, October 27
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Transform a mini pumpkin into a beautiful decoration. We provide the pumpkin and the supplies; you bring the creativity! Grades K – 6. Sign up begins 10/13. For valid District cardholders only.



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NOVEMBER

Code with Ozobot: Mazes and Races STEM

Tuesday, November 7
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Join us on your day off school and learn coding by creating mazes and racecourses for a tiny robot.
Grades 3 – 6. Sign up begins 10/24.

Baby Playtime

Wednesday, November 8
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Reading Buddies

Thursday, November 16
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Does your child struggle with English reading? This program lets them practice reading a short book to a dog. While you wait your turn, do some fun reading activities. Grades K – 6.
Sign up begins 11/2.

Busy Toddlers

Saturday, November 18
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Engage your senses and stimulate learning with activities and a craft just right for teeny-tiny hands. Dress for messy fun. Ages 1 – 3. Contact staff for allergy information. Drop in.

ALL SEASON LONG

Let's Play Chess

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
September 6
October 11
November 8

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. For valid District cardholders only.

Fantastic Foam and More

Monday, November 20
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Get ready for this amazing science show presented by Absolute Science. See items disappear in clear liquids, the power of an electrostatic generator, and of course lots and lots of foam.
Ages 5 and up. Tickets available 11/6 for valid District cardholders only.

LEGO® Club

Monday, November 20
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.

Istvan and His Imaginary Band

Wednesday, November 22
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Get ready to dance, sing, and help create music in this interactive concert. Istvan gets you up and moving with some fan favorites and original songs.
All ages. Tickets available 11/8 for valid District cardholders only.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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



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CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

Programs are in person unless otherwise noted.



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. Visit any Library location to sign up and get prizes along the way!

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

AROUND TOWN

Fall Storytime at Palatine Park District

Tuesday, September 12
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 14
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Bring a blanket for this special, cozy 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.



Halloween Party at the Palatine Community Center

Saturday, October 28, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Experience a jack-o-lantern gym for the little ones, challenging games, ghoulish goodies, a creative craft table, and a storytime provided by Palatine Library.

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

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.

No Baby Storytime:

September 28

October 26

November 23

Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 – 2:

Mondays and Fridays

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

No Toddler Storytime:

September 25, October 30

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5:

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

No Preschool Storytime:

September 12, 26

October 31

November 21

Twin Lakes Harvest Hayride and Storytime

Friday, October 6
5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 7
5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a Library storytime on a family friendly hayride at Twin Lakes Recreation Area. End the night with s'mores and hot chocolate while relaxing around a bonfire. All ages. The 5:00 p.m. hayride on both nights is for children 5 and under. For ticket information, contact the Salt Creek Park District at 847-259-6890. Held offsite at Twin Lakes Recreation Area, 1200 E. Twin Lakes Drive, Palatine.

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

Going on a Bear Hunt

Monday, September 25
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday, September 26
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Meet us in the storyroom for a telling of Michael Rosen's *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* before heading out on a walk behind the Library to find bears. All ages. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Baby Halloween Storytime

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

Dress your baby in a costume and come enjoy this seasonal storytime. Ages birth – 12 months. Sign up begins 10/12.

Halloween

Trick-or-Treat Storytime

Monday, October 30
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. and
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 31
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Show off your costume at this spooky storytime. Afterwards go trick-or-treating through the Library. All ages. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Read and Play Storytime

Wednesday, November 8
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a short storytime about dinosaurs followed by hands-on, dinosaur-themed activities. Ages 2 – 6. Sign up begins 10/25.

Bilingual Spanish Storytime

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

Join us for stories, songs, and fun in Spanish and English! All ages. Sign up begins 11/7.

• Hora de

• Cuentacuentos Bilingüe

• Martes, 21 de noviembre

• 10:00 a 10:30 a.m.

• Acompañanos para disfrutar de cuentos y canciones en español e inglés.

• Para todas las edades.

• Regístrese a partir del 7/11.

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.



September 7: Honey Bee Puppet

Buzz by and make a sweet honey-loving puppet.



September 14: Huichol Yarn Paintings

Learn how to do an Indigenous Mexican-inspired yarn painting.



September 21: Shapes Scarecrow

Use basic shapes to make your own spooky scarecrow.



September 28: Handprint Tree

Celebrate the abundance of fall colors with your very own handprint tree.

October 5: Craft Pizza

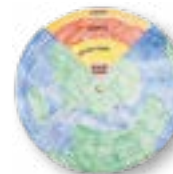
Create the ultimate pizza with a medley of paper ingredients.

October 12: Bear Cave

Build this bear cave craft with your bare hands!

October 19: Layers of the Earth

Identify the layers of the earth with this fun craft.



October 26: Handprint Spider

Celebrate spooky season by weaving a web for your handprint spider!

November 2: Calaca Mask

Celebrate Día de los Muertos with a festive mask.



November 9: Paper Roll Dog

Have a paws-itively fun time when you make a paper roll dog.

November 16: Thankful Turkey

Show what makes you thankful and put it together to make a turkey craft.



November 30: Handprint Snowflake

Create a snowflake using only your handprint, paper, and scissors.



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.

LEGO® Club

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

September 12

October 10

November 7

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.

Let's Explore! STEM

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

September 20: Let's Count

October 18: Let's Sort

November 15: Let's Sequence

Explore a different STEM subject each week while developing science, math, and pre-writing skills with fun activities.

Ages 4 – 7. Drop in.

Banned Books Scavenger Hunt

Monday, October 2 –

Friday, October 6

Celebrate your freedom to read and learn more about censorship and banned books by exploring the Library!

All ages. Drop in.

Goofy Gourds

Tuesday, October 24

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Transform a mini pumpkin into a boo-tiful decoration. We provide the pumpkin and the supplies; you bring the creativity!

Grades K – 6. Sign up begins 10/10.

Matt Wilhelm's

Anti-Bullying BMX Show

Tuesday, November 21

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Be amazed watching former America's Got Talent contestant Matt Wilhelm perform BMX stunts while speaking about perseverance, bike safety, and bullying. All ages. Tickets available 11/7 for valid District cardholders.

Adult Programs

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

September 20

October 18

November 15

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

Book Discussion

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

Tom Lake

by Ann Patchett

Tuesday, October 17

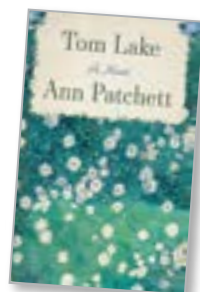
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Willow

Recreation Center

Meeting Room

Gathering with her family at their Michigan orchard in spring 2020, Lara is pestered by her daughters to tell them about her long-ago romance with renowned actor Peter Duke, with whom she acted in a theater company called Tom Lake. Available September 1.



Pumpkin Button Art

Wednesday, October 25

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Turn buttons into a pumpkin, perfect for fall decorating. Materials provided. Sign up begins 10/11. For valid District cardholders only.



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.

• Ve la página 13 para más detalles.

• Para edades de 3 a 7. Hasta agotar las existencias. Entrada libre.

A Colorful Hispanic Heritage

Monday, September 11 –

Saturday, September 16

Stop by this week for fun colorful activities to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Ages 4 – 7. Drop in.

Una Colorida

Herencia Hispana

• Lunes, 11 de septiembre al sábado,

• 16 de septiembre

• Visítenos esta semana para disfrutar de coloridas actividades y celebrar el

• Mes de la Herencia Hispana.

• Para edades de 4 a 7. Entrada libre.



HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH



RAND ROAD CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS PROGRAMAS PARA NIÑOS

Presentado en persona.

LEGO® Club

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

September 12

October 17

November 7

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.

• 12 de septiembre, 17 de octubre

• 7 de noviembre

• 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.

Color Your Heritage

Wednesday, September 13

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Get inspired by the art of famous Hispanic and Latino artists to personalize your own canvas pencil case. All ages. Sign up begins 8/30. Presented in English and Spanish.

• Colorear Tu Herencia

• Miércoles, 13 de septiembre

• 4:30 a 5:30 p.m.

• Inspírate en el arte de famosos artistas hispanos y latinos para personalizar tu propio portaplápiz de lona. Para todas las edades. Regístrese a partir del 30/8. Presentado en inglés y español.

Let's Explore! STEM

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

September 20: Let's Move

October 18: Let's Count

November 15: Let's See

Explore a different STEM subject each month while developing science, math, and pre-writing skills with fun activities.

Ages 3 – 7. Drop in.

• ¡Vamos a Explorar! STEM

• Los miércoles, 11:00 a.m.

• a 4:00 p.m.

• 20 de septiembre: Vamos a Movernos

• 18 de octubre: Vamos a Contar

• 15 de noviembre: Vamos a Ver

• Explora un tema diferente de STEM cada mes mientras desarrollas tus habilidades en la ciencia, matemática y preescritura con divertidas actividades. Para edades de 3 a 7. Entrada libre.

Scary-Ka-Dabra:

A Mr. Firu Magic Show

Tuesday, October 10

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Firu uses Halloween's most popular icons and stories to delight you with his skillful and funny magic.

All ages. Tickets available 9/26 for valid District cardholders.

• Espectáculo de Magia:

• Scary-Ka-Dabra del Sr. Firu

• Martes, 10 de octubre

• 1:00 a 2:00 p.m.

• El señor Firu utiliza las historias e iconos más populares de Halloween para divertirse con su hábil magia.

• Para todas las edades. Boletos estarán disponibles el 26/9 para tarjetahabientes validos del distrito.

Día de Los Muertos Storytime

Tuesday, October 24

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Learn about this amazing Mexican tradition with a storytime in English and Spanish and a mini-Nicho box craft.

All ages. Sign up begins 10/10.

• Cuentacuentos para el Día de Los Muertos

• Martes, 24 de octubre

• 4:30 a 5:15 p.m.

• Aprende sobre esta increíble tradición mexicana con un cuentacuentos en inglés y español y una manualidad de una mini caja Nicho. Para todas las edades. Regístrese a partir del 10/10.

La Loteria

Tuesday, November 14

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 10/31.

• La Lotería

• Martes, 14 de noviembre

• 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 31/10.



Adult Crafts

Manualidades para Adultos

Pumpkin Button Art

Friday, October 6

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Turn buttons into a pumpkin, perfect for fall decorating. Materials provided. Sign up begins 9/22.

• Decoración de Botones:

• Calabaza

• Viernes, 6 de octubre

• 12:00 a 1:00 p.m.

• Convierta botones en calabaza, una perfecta decoración para el otoño. Los materiales serán provistos. Regístrese a partir del 22/9.

Sugar Skulls Mask

Monday, November 13

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Paint and decorate masks to look like sugar skulls. Materials provided. Sign up begins 10/30.

• Máscaras de Calaveras de azúcar

• Lunes, 13 de noviembre

• 12:00 a 1:00 p.m.

• Pinte y decore mascararas para que parezcan calaveras de azúcar. Los materiales serán provistos. Regístrese a partir del 30/10.



The Workshop




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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 and equipment are available on a first come, first served basis.

Workshop Passport

Earn rewards with your passport this fall!

Take a trip around The Workshop this fall to learn how to use our equipment ahead of the holiday season! We know that new things can be intimidating, so we have come up with a fun way for you to practice using The Workshop's equipment. Come to The Workshop Lab, grab a passport activity sheet, and get started learning your way through different tools and projects.

There are a variety of activities and opportunities to learn with passport cards using prepared projects. After completing each activity, you get a stamp on your passport. Fill in all six spots to cash in your passport to earn a coupon. Get ready for the holiday gift giving season by using those dollars for your next project!

Stamp card activities include:

- Workshop projects
- CreativeBug projects
- Attend a class
- Bring a friend

Learn how to use:

- 3D printer
- Button makers
- Cricut machine
- Laser cutter
- Sewing machine
- Sublimation printer

Drop in during open hours.
For each passport card project,
all materials are provided.



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

Cricut Design Space for Beginners

Tuesday, September 5
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn how to put your designs on various materials using the Cricut. Sign up begins 8/22.

Inkscape for Beginners

Tuesday, September 12
1:00 – 3:00 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 8/29.

Sewing Activity: Scrunchies

Friday, September 15
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Sign up begins 9/1.

Monday, October 16

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sign up begins 10/2.

Use our sewing machines and supplies to make your own colorful scrunchies. Materials provided.

Laser Activity: Etched Tumblers

Friday, September 22
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Create a design in Inkscape so that you can personalize a tumbler using the laser cutter. Ages 13 and up. Materials provided. Sign up begins 9/8.

Intermediate Inkscape

Tuesday, October 3
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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 9/19.

Arduino Activity: Haunted Cards

Friday, October 13
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the Arduino to make your creature cards glow. Materials provided. Sign up begins 9/29.

Cricut Activity: Cardmaking

Monday, October 23
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the Cricut to make cards for gifts and other special occasions. Materials provided. Basic Cricut software skills suggested. Sign up begins 10/9.

Sublimation Activity: Coasters

Friday, October 27
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

3:00 – 5:00 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 10/13.



Holiday Mugs

Friday, November 10
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Make a beautiful gift that's perfect for the cold weather by applying fun graphics or personal photos to a mug with our sublimation printer and heat press. Materials provided. Sign up begins 10/27.

Holiday Magnets

Monday, November 13
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Stuff your stockings with custom magnets! We guide you on using the sublimation printer and heat press to apply graphics and photos to them. Materials provided. Sign up begins 10/30.



TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

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



One-on-One Appointments

Do you need extra help with our Library resources, technology, Workshop projects, or something else?

Book a one-on-one appointment with our trained Library staff who can give you guidance and help you get started!

Scan here to book an appointment today or visit palatinelibrary.org/appointments



DIGITAL LIFE

Microsoft Excel

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 6

Monday, October 9

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

Facebook Basics

Thursday, September 7

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the most popular social network to stay in touch with friends, share photos and videos, follow organizations and causes, and more. Sign up begins 8/24.

Artificial Intelligence (AI): What's All the Hype?

Tuesday, September 12

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Have you been hearing about AI on the news lately? Are you curious about how it works and impacts our lives? Learn about AI and how it can be an effective tool for your own business. Sign up begins 8/29.

Internet Basics

Monday, September 18

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Already using the Internet but still have basic questions about how to surf the web and use your browser efficiently? Get information and answers to basic internet questions. Sign up begins 9/4.

Python 101

Wednesday, November 1

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use Python, a computer programming language that is used to build websites and software and analyze data. Leave with a basic understanding of how to start using it. Sign up begins 10/18.

Password Safety

Tuesday, November 14

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The first line of defense in online safety is practicing smart password habits. We show you how to create safe passwords and use password managers to make your online life easier. Sign up begins 10/31.



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.

September 18

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 August 21.

October 16

Woman of Light

by Kali Fajardo-Anstine

In 1930s Denver, Luz Lopez, a tea leaf reader and laundress, begins having visions that transport her to her Indigenous homeland in the nearby Lost Territory where she must save her family stories from disappearing into oblivion. Available September 18.

November 20

Marrying the Ketchups

by Jennifer Close

The death of the family patriarch results in challenges for members of a Chicago area restaurant family. Available October 16.

FRIDAY MORNING

Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

September 1

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October 6

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The death of the family patriarch results in challenges for members of a Chicago area restaurant family. Available September 1.

November 3

Trust

by Hernan Diaz

Told from different perspectives, this novel unravels the mystery of how the Rask family acquired their immense fortune during the 1920s and 1930s in New York City. Available October 6.

CRIME READERS

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

September 13

More Than You'll Ever know

by Katie Gutierrez

A true-crime writer is obsessed with telling the story of a bigamist caught leading a double life after one husband murders the other. Available now.

October 11

Blackwater Falls

by Ausma Zehanat Khan

Detective Inaya Rahman is recruited from Denver to a small mountain town to investigate the murder of an immigrant teen. Available September 13.

November 8

Killers of a Certain Age

by Deanna Rayburn

Four female assassins on the brink of retirement are brought back into the game by a surprising assassination attempt--on them. Available October 11.



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 Power of Story with Colson Whitehead

Wednesday, September 6
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Chills and Thrills with Stephen Graham Jones

Wednesday, October 4
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Food, Family, and Folktales: A Conversation with Grace Lin

Tuesday, October 17
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

A Taste of Love with Maya-Camille Broussard of Justice of the Pies

Wednesday, November 8
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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Fall Collection Drives

September

Donate canned goods to Faith Feeds, formerly All Saints Food Pantry. Items needed: cereal, peanut butter, jelly, dry pasta, dried or canned beans, and canned corn, fruit, meat, and tomato products. Items can be donated to all three Library locations.

Meet the Pantry

Saturday, September 2
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Bring your food donations from the list above to the west parking lot to meet volunteers from Faith Feeds and kick off our September collection drive. Drop in.

Introducing Faith Feeds

Wednesday, September 6
 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

In honor of Hunger Action Month, discover how this organization mobilizes the local faith community to address food insecurity and gain a deeper understanding of the challenges our neighbors face in accessing nutritious food. Sign up begins on 8/23.



October

Donate winter items to WINGS. Items accepted are scarves, gloves, hats, and socks.



November

Donate items to Military Outreach USA's Veterans Exiting Homelessness Program. Items needed: dishwashing liquid, paper towels, kitchen trash bags, glass cleaner, dishcloths, sponges, toilet brushes, toilet bowl cleaner, towels, washcloths, toilet plungers, and toilet paper.



Connect with us



Library Facilities Closed

LABOR DAY

Sunday, September 3
 Monday, September 4

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday, September 29

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 23



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Mon–Thurs: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
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 Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Sun: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



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 Hoffman Estates, IL 60192
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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



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