

PROGRAMS CLASSES EVENTS

June – August 2024

Inspiring Connection, Curiosity, and Joy



Palatine
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District 2024

*Summer
Reading*



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Palatine Library Foundation

Celebrate StoryWalk®'s Seventh Year!

**Tuesday, June 11
 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

Bring the kids and enjoy some stories together as we celebrate the unveiling of this year's StoryWalk®. As you walk along the path, pages from the book *Bear Wants More* by Karma Wilson are displayed in permanent panels and direct you from beginning to the end of the story.

Held offsite: Hamilton Reservoir, 1037 N. Smith Street, Palatine. May be subject to change and/or cancellations. Drop in.

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@pplddf.org or watch the Library events calendar for upcoming Foundation meetings.



Friends of Palatine Library

Join Us!

Do you love to get a great deal on books and are looking for a fun place to volunteer? Join the Friends for just \$10 a year! We need volunteers to work the book sales. Sign up before the June Sale and get your time slot.

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

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

June Used Book Sale

Sale Hours:

Friday, June 21

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friends' members – No charge

Non-members – \$5

Saturday, June 22,

9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Free admission.

Sunday, June 23

12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Free admission.

Bargain day. All items are half price!





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Meet Our New Director, Melissa Gardner

I'm honored and thrilled to step into the role of Executive Director of Palatine Library starting this July. After nine years as this Library's assistant director, I have had the privilege of interacting with you and gaining a deep appreciation for the unique role our Library plays in the community.

Over the past nine years, I've witnessed the Library evolve to serve this community's ever-changing needs. I was a part of the team that helped pass the 2019 operating increase referendum, improved community outreach methods by hiring the Library's community-based social worker, and oversaw technology updates and the creation of our makerspace, The Workshop.

I'm excited to implement more changes as we begin the work stated in our new strategic plan. I am deeply committed to continuing to foster a welcoming and inclusive environment where members of all ages can explore their interests and discover the joy of reading and learning.

A few priorities of mine are to support the staff so that they can continue to offer high levels of customer service, expand our outreach into the community, and deliver top rate library collections and service.

I invite you to celebrate our 100th anniversary with us! Our Summer Reading Program celebrates this milestone, and we're hosting several programs to commemorate the occasion.

I'm excited about this journey and look forward to leading our Library into a bright future.

With gratitude,
Melissa Gardner

CELEBRATING



of Connection, Curiosity, and Joy!

Travel back in time with us this summer with a slate of programs that celebrate history while having fun.



Look for this icon throughout this newsletter for fun, retro-themed programs.

Visit our Exhibit!

Stop by the second floor during regular Library hours to see a collection of seldom-seen photographs that detail our Library's history. All ages. Drop in.



Help Us Raise \$10K to Fund the Next Chapter!

Buy Our Merch

Show off your Library pride with limited-edition items in sizes fit for all ages!

Visit palatinelibrary.threadless.com to shop. Profits go directly to fundraiser.

Save the Dates!

Saturday, September 7
and Sunday September 8

Don't miss our mini-golf weekend extravaganza. Tickets available for purchase in August. All ages.



100 Books, 100 Movies

Check out our favorite titles from the past century! These lists include some classics, timeless masterpieces, and influential works that have captivated audiences, including us.



Visit palatinelibrary.org/100years to see the full lists of stories that have defined the last 100 years.



Happy Anniversary!

Summer Reading Program

Sign up Saturday, June 1 –
Thursday, August 15



Reading Requirements

Birth – Grade 2	Read 30 Books
Grades 3 – 5	Read 10 Books
Grades 6 – 12	Read 5 Books
Adults	Read 5 Books

Come in to win!

Sign up between June 1 and August 15 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 the Friends of Palatine Library. Claim your completion prize through Thursday, August 15 while supplies last. Shirt size selection is limited.

Sign up on Beanstack!

- Go to palatinelibrary.org to sign up on Beanstack or palatinelibrary.beanstack.org/reader365
- Download the Beanstack Tracker app on your smartphone or device. You may already have an account from 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 Palatine cardholders only.

What counts as a book?

ANYTHING! Books include audiobooks, newspapers, magazines, ebooks, online articles, and more. Did you read a how-to article, read a report for work, or research a new coffeemaker? That all counts on your log.



Kick-off Party

Saturday, June 1, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate the start of Summer Reading with family bingo, balloons, and crafts. Activities for kids and adults are available on the first and second floor. All ages. Drop in.

FrogLady Presentations

Learn about reptiles and amphibians from around the world by walking through a live exhibit to see them up close. All ages. Located on the second floor. Drop in.

Jared the Juggler

Saturday, June 1

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Welcome Jared Janssen for a comedy balancing juggling act like no other.

All ages. Tickets available 5/18 for Palatine cardholders only.



Connect and Color

Help us color special-edition art pieces that celebrate our anniversary. When combined, the finished pieces create four commemorative posters that will be on display in the Quiet Reading Room. Ages 11 and up. Only one card per person. Located on the second floor. Drop In.

Attend for a chance to win!

Attend our Summer Reading Kick-Off and enter our drawing for the chance to win a prize from our sponsors. You must be registered for the Summer Reading Program to enter the drawing.

Thanks to our sponsors!

This year's theme is in honor of our 100th anniversary and is made possible in part by the donations and support of these generous businesses and organizations:



Art Through the Decades

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

June 8, July 13

Sundays, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

June 9, July 14

Using the materials provided create your own work of art inspired by famous art movements of the past. All ages. While supplies last. Drop in.



¡Feliz Aniversario!

Programa de Lectura de Verano

Sábado, 1 de junio al
jueves, 15 de agosto

¡Para todas las edades!

Requisitos de Lectura

Los infantes a Grado 2	30 Libros
3 a 5 Grado	10 Libros
Los jóvenes y adultos	5 Libros

¡Regístrese en Beanstack!

Entre a palatinelibrary.org para registrarse en Beanstack o en palatinelibrary.beanstack.org/reader365

¡Termine y obtenga una camiseta o una bolsa de lona!

Generosamente patrocinado por Friends of Palatine Library. Hasta agotar existencias.



Para tarjetahabientes de Palatine.

Fiesta de Inicio

Sábado, 1 de junio

12:00 a 3:00 p.m.

Celebre el comienzo de Lectura de Verano con un espectáculo especial de malabares, bingo familiar, globos y manualidades. Para todas las edades. Entrada libre.

El Malabarista Jared

Sábado, 1 de junio

1:00 a 2:00 p.m.

Para todas las edades. Boletos estarán disponibles el 18/5 para tarjetahabientes de Palatine.

Disponible en el segundo piso:

Presentaciones de FrogLady
Conecta y Colorea

Escanee aquí para más detalles.



Happy Anniversary!



Summer Reading Program
Sign up June 1 – August 15
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- The latest in Smart technology
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- Cribs, car seats, and strollers
- Lawn mowers and pressure washers
- Home security systems

Visit our website to access Consumer Reports at home.



JUNE

Dungeons & Dragons One-Shot

Tuesday, June 4
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us in an exciting role-playing adventure. Pick your role and set out on a standalone quest with a band of adventurers in the world of Dungeons & Dragons. Beginners welcome. Sign up begins 5/21.

Supporting LGBTQIA+ Loved Ones

Wednesday, June 5
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Join Kenneth Young Center as they discuss ways of supporting a loved one who is a member of the LGBTQIA+ community. Sign up begins 5/22.

Women's Retirement Seminar

Wednesday, June 12
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join this women-focused seminar to discuss retirement income, Social Security, withdrawal rates, preparing for the unexpected, inflation risks, and the cost of health care and long-term care. Sign up begins 5/29.



Planner and Journaling Meetup

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 13

Tuesday, August 27

Connect with other planners and journaling enthusiasts in the area. Learn from each other, be inspired, and show off your planners. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Mosaic Garden Buddies

Monday, June 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.

Turn wooden fiberboard shapes and mosaic stones into some cute, colorful critters for your garden.

Materials provided. Sign up begins 6/3. For Palatine cardholders only.



Duncan Hines: More Than a Cake Mix

Tuesday, June 18

7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Since the 1950s, the name Duncan Hines has been synonymous with boxed cake mix. But who was Duncan Hines? Writer Amy Gail Hansen presents an in-depth look at this Chicago-based traveling salesman's fascinating life. Sign up begins 6/4.



Destination: Heartland History

Tuesday, June 25

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Explore the Great Midwest with author Cynthia Clampitt. Visit the museums, living-history venues, archaeological sites, historic towns, vintage farms, reenactments, and even restaurants that made the Midwest's past accessible and fun. Sign up begins 6/11.

iPhone and iPad Advanced Tips and Tricks

Wednesday, June 26

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Are you looking to get more out of your iPhone or iPad? Learn all the tricks with Siri, settings, customization, and more that make your life easier. Sign up begins 6/12.

Super Summer Desserts

Wednesday, June 26

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Satisfy your sweet tooth with Susan Maddox as she demonstrates delicious and delectable summer desserts to enjoy in the warm weather. Sign up begins 6/12. For Palatine cardholders only.

JULY



Lost Chicago Department Stores

Monday, July 8

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

For decades, Chicago was home to some of America's grandest department stores. In this illustrated lecture, historian and author Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the rise and fall of these fabulous retail emporiums. Sign up begins 6/24.



Movie Time with Collin and Erik

Thursday, July 11

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Celebrate a century of film with us! Erik Childress, host of the Movie Madness podcast, and film critic Collin Souter share and discuss a variety of films from each decade. Sign up begins 6/27.



Decorative Embroidery

Monday, July 15

Please choose one time slot:

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn hand embroidery by following a fun summer cactus pattern. Materials provided. Sign up begins 7/1. For Palatine cardholders only.

Mastering Grilling Basics

Wednesday, July 17

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Explore basic grilling techniques for meats and vegetables with Kristyn Slick. Sign up begins 7/3. Presented: Zoom.

Family Game Night

Wednesday, July 24

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Get your family and friends together for a fun game night and choose from a variety of board and card games.

All ages. Sign up begins 7/10.



A History of Animation

Wednesday, July 31

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

See how far animation has come in the past century. Learn about the techniques and innovations that produced some of the most iconic films of all time. Content warning: This program may contain historical racist and stereotypical images; they are included for informational purposes only. Sign up begins 7/17.

AUGUST



Julia Child

Thursday, August 1

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Actress and historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D. brings the iconic French chef to life in this portrayal, discussing everything from Child's relationship with her husband to the mishaps of cooking on television. Sign up begins 7/18.

Wildlife Spotlight: Coyotes

Monday, August 12

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

With props and pictures, learn all about coyotes, a very common and often misunderstood animal neighbor found throughout Cook County. Sign up begins 7/29.

Medicare Basics and You

Tuesday, August 13

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Nancy Frenk from the Palatine Township Senior Citizens Council gives a breakdown on Medicare from eligibility and enrollment to prescription drug plans and low-income assistance. Sign up begins 7/30. Presented: Zoom.

Focaccia Bread Art

Wednesday, August 14

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Transform simple focaccia into edible masterpieces with Kristyn Slick. From vegetable bouquets to herb-infused designs, discover how to turn your dough into delicious works of bread art. Sign up begins 7/31. Presented: Zoom.

Macrame Wall Hanging

Monday, August 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.

Learn macrame, a form of textile produced using knotting techniques, and create a lovely piece to hang on your wall. Materials provided. Sign up begins 8/5. For Palatine cardholders only.

Beat the Heat Recipes

Wednesday, August 21

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Heat keeping you out of the kitchen? Stacy Conway teaches us some recipes that keep our kitchens cool, and our appetites satisfied. Sign up begins 8/7. For Palatine cardholders only.



John Leonard's Antiques Appraisal

Wednesday, July 31

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

John Leonard discusses the appraisal process and appraises your collectibles. Sign up begins 7/17. First registered, first appraised. One item per family. Small items only. No weapons. For Palatine cardholders only.





MANGO LANGUAGES

Strike up a conversation with Mango Languages

Mango Languages uses grammatical principles, video content, listening activities, and pronunciation practices to teach you how to have conversations in various world languages.

There are over 70 languages to choose from, including:

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| Chinese | Spanish |
| French | Tagalog |
| Hindi | Ukrainian |
| Japanese | Yiddish |

Learn common medical phrases in Spanish, discuss wine and cheese in French, learn how to get around in Korean, and so much more!



Scan here to get started today!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

- June 12, 26
- July 10, 24
- August 14, 28

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 18

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://tinyurl.com/BloodDrive-7-18-24>

GENEALOGY

Genealogy Group

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

June 6

August 1

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.

Digitizing Those Precious Memories

Thursday, June 13

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

With resources and handouts, learn the best ways to digitize your projects through scanning, archiving, and organizing. Sign up begins 5/30. Presented: Zoom.

Researching Canadian Records

Thursday

July 18

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Through a presentation of Canadian history and immigration, learn how this neighboring country became a gateway for U.S. bound immigrants. Sign up begins 7/3.



CONNECT

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

June 4, 18

July 2, 16

August 6, 20

Presented: Zoom.

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

June 11, 25

July 9, 23

August 13, 27

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 Orientation Session

Thursday, August 1

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Attend this session to learn about the requirements for the citizenship test. Sign up begins 7/18. Presented: Zoom. The Citizenship Class returns this fall. Sign up begins 8/8.

Connect and Color

Wednesday, August 7

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Relax, unleash creativity, and build community while coloring art that transforms. Once the event is over, get a free copy of the digital art collaboration. Sign up begins 7/24. For Palatine cardholders only.

CAREERS

Resume Clinic

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.

June 4, July 9, August 6

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 14, July 12, August 9

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.

TWEEN AND TEEN PROGRAMS

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



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Summer Service Projects

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

Wednesday, June 5
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Mulch, weed, and prep the Library's pollinator garden for the season.

Friday, July 12
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Make items to help brighten the lives of ElderWerks members.

Wednesday, August 7
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Transform fleece into tie-knot blankets for Hopeful Beginnings, an organization that provides maternity support.

Getting Crafty

Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
June 13: Watercolor Coasters
July 11: DIY Clay Aromatherapy Charms
August 8: DIY Disco Ball
Hang out with friends and make a fun project. Grades 6 – 12. Drop in.

Korean Skin Care for All

Thursday, June 27
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Experience the hype of the ten-step Korean skincare routine while trying new skincare products. Grades 6 – 12. Drop in.

Zine Club

Fridays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
June 28
July 26
August 23
Create a page to add to a collaborative zine (self-published magazine). All participants receive a copy of the completed zine in September. Come to one session or all. Grades 6 – 12. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each to each date.



Teen Iron Chef

Tuesday, July 16
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Compete in teams to create an appetizer, main course, and dessert using secret ingredients. Join us for the chance to win the title of Teen Iron Chef. Grades 6 – 12. Allergens may be present. Sign up begins 7/2.



Teen Birthday Party

Friday, July 19
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Celebrate our 100th birthday with an exclusive after-hours party. Relive all the best parts of birthday parties from your childhood with cake, pizza, games, music, and more. Grades 6 – 12. Allergens may be present. Sign up begins 7/5.



Teen Tie-Dye

Tuesday, August 6
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Get groovy with a tie-dye party! We provide materials, instructions, and an item to dye but feel free to bring any cotton clothing you'd like to freshen up with some intense colors. Grades 6 – 12. Drop in.

DIY Italian Sodas for Tweens/Teens

Tuesday, August 13
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Customize your own healthier alternative to soda. Grades 6 – 12. Allergens may be present. Sign up begins 7/30.

Join our Teen Advisory Board!

September 2024 – May 2025
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 Palatine Library card. Online applications available August 1 – 15.



TAB



Scan here to apply.



Unlock Your Summer Adventures!

Access Dozens of Local Attractions through Museum Adventure Pass and Explore More Illinois

Use your Library card to get free admission passes or special discounts for Illinois museums, zoos, gardens, science centers, and other fun cultural centers, fit for all ages.

Scan here to view the full list of attractions available from Explore More Illinois and Museum Adventure Pass!



Explore More Illinois passes can be reserved online with your Library card and PIN. To reserve passes through Museum Adventure Pass, call us at 847-907-3600 for help from our friendly staff.

For Palatine cardholders only.



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JUNE



Show Your Pride Kit

Saturday, June 1 – Sunday, June 30
Learn more about Pride and its history through activities, crafts, and more in this kit. Pick up at the Youth and Teen Desk. All ages. While supplies last. Drop in.



Where the Wild Things Are

Wednesday, June 5
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Make a Wild Thing costume and then participate in a live reading of *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. Grades K – 2. Sign up begins 5/22.

Beyblades Tournament

Fridays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
June 7, August 9
Let your favorite burstable Beyblade rip in this friendly competition for a chance to win a prize. After registering, check your email for official guidelines. Come to one session or both. No burstable beyblade? No problem! Borrow one of ours at the event. Grades 1 – 6. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Garfield Fan Fest

Monday, June 10
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Just in time for Garfield's birthday, we're honoring the iconic comic strip cat with games, activities, and (of course) lasagna. All ages. Allergens may be present. Sign up 5/27.

Busy Toddlers

Monday, June 17
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. Allergens may be present. Drop in.

3D Paper Spider Craft

Wednesday, June 19
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.
Create an eye-catching 3D paper spider craft that pops off the page. Ages 6 – 12. Sign up begins 6/5.



Let's Celebrate Birthdays

Monday, June 24
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Celebrate our 100th birthday with themed activities, games, and crafts. Ages 4 – 6. Sign up begins 6/10.

3D Messy Monster Craft

Tuesday, June 25
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Create a colorful monster craft using a paper flowerpot and paint. Dress for messy fun. Ages 6 – 12. Sign up begins 6/11.

Reading Buddies

Wednesdays
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
June 26, July 10
This program supports struggling readers by letting them practice reading a short book to a dog. While kids wait their turn, they can play some fun reading games. Grades 1 – 5. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.



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

El Mago

Monday, July 8

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Prepare to be amazed by El Mago as he shows you mind blowing magic tricks. All ages. Tickets available 6/24 for Palatine cardholders only. Presented in English and Spanish.



El Mago

Lunes, 8 de julio, 11:00 a 11:45 a.m.

Prepárate para quedar sorprendido con los impresionantes trucos de magia por El Mago. Para todas las edades. Boletos estarán disponibles para el 24/6 para tarjetahabientes validos de Palatine.

Summer Games

Thursday, July 11

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Baby Races returns for a second year followed by a toddler obstacle course. Sign up begins 6/27.

Baby Races:

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Babies must be crawling and no older than 18 months.

Toddler Obstacle Course:

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ages 1 – 2.

Firefly Family Theatre

Monday, July 15

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Firefly Family Theatre presents Under The Stars. Get ready to gather around the campfire to sing songs and listen to stories filled with movement and puppets. All ages. Tickets available 7/1 for Palatine cardholders.

Noche de Lotería Familiar

miércoles, 17 de julio

6:00 a 8:00 p.m.

Aprenda a jugar la lotería, un juego azar tradicional que se juega a través de México parecido a bingo, ahora con fotos modernos. Para todas las edades. Regístrese a partir del 3/7. Presentado sólo en español. Presented in Spanish only.

Get Ready for Kindergarten

Mondays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

July 22: Reading

July 29: Math

August 5: Science

Practice circle time, fine and gross motor coordination, following directions, and social skills in preparation for entering Kindergarten in Fall 2024. Breakout activities focus on a different subject each week. Grade K. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Taylor Swift Craft Party

Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 25, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Hang out with fellow Swifties and make crafts inspired by your favorite popstar. Ages 7 – 15. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Dog Man Fan Fest

Tuesday, July 30

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate the latest book in the *Dog Man* series with games and activities. Grades 1 – 5. Sign up begins 7/16.

AUGUST



Tie-Dye

Thursday, August 1

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Get groovy with a tie-dye party! We provide materials, instructions, and an item to dye but feel free to bring any cotton clothing you'd like to freshen up with some intense colors. All ages. Drop in.

Stickerpalooza

Saturday, August 3

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Get stickers and backdrops so you can make your own sticker art. All ages. Drop in.

ScribbleMonster Concert

Wednesday, August 7

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Jump and jam at a creative play concert presented by Jim from ScribbleMonster and Wimee's Words as seen on PBS.

All ages. Tickets available 7/24 for Palatine cardholders only.

DIY Italian Sodas for Kids

Tuesday, August 13

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Customize your own healthier alternative to soda. Grades K – 5.

Allergens may be present.

Sign up begins 7/30.



Pajama Family Bingo

Tuesday, August 13

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wear your favorite pajamas and play bingo for prizes. All ages.

Sign up begins 7/30.

LEGO® Club

Wednesday, August 14

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Ages 5 and up. Drop in.

Miss Make-Believe

Tuesday, August 20

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Get ready to laugh with Miss Make-Believe. With a focus on friendship and kindness, this show includes vibrant magic, original ukulele music, handmade props, puppets, and bubbles.

All ages. Tickets available 8/6 for Palatine cardholders only.

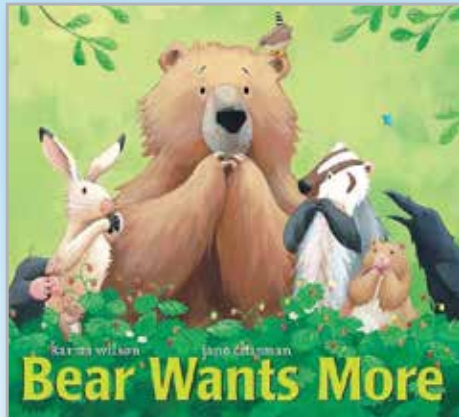
The Great Book Character Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, August 28

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Uh-oh, some characters have escaped from their books and are hidden around the Library. Can you find all ten of them? Stop by the Youth and Teen Desk to get started. All ages. Drop in.





Celebrate StoryWalk®'s Seventh Year!

Tuesday, June 11
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Bring the kids and enjoy some stories together as we celebrate the unveiling of this year's StoryWalk®. As you walk along the path, pages from the book *Bear Wants More* by Karma Wilson are displayed in permanent panels and direct you from beginning to the end of the story.

Held offsite: Hamilton Reservoir, 1037 N. Smith Street, Palatine. May be subject to change and/or cancellations. Drop in.

Made possible by a partnership with Palatine Library Foundation, Palatine Park District, and many generous donors.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



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:
7/4, 7/11

Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 – 2:
Mondays and Fridays
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
No Toddler Storytime:
6/14, 6/17, 6/28, 7/19, 8/2, 8/16

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5:
Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
No Preschool Storytime:
6/11, 6/18, 7/19, 8/6

BILINGUAL STORYTIMES

Bilingual Toddler Storytime

Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
June 14, July 19, August 16
Join us for stories, songs, and fun in Spanish and English! Ages 1 – 2. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

- **Cuentacuentos**
- **Bilingües Para Niños**
- Los viernes, 10:00 a 10:30 a.m.
- 14 de junio
- 19 de julio
- 16 de agosto
- ¡Acompáñenos a disfrutar de cuentos, canciones y diversión en español e inglés! Para edades de 1 a 2. Registración inicia dos semanas antes de cada fecha.

Bilingual Ukrainian Storytime and Craft

Tuesday, June 18
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and a craft in Ukrainian and English. All ages. Sign up begins 6/4.

- **Історії англійською та українською мовами та вироби своїми руками**
- Вівторок, 18 червня
- 10:00 – 10:30 ранку.
- Приєднуйтеся до нас, щоб ділитися історіями, віршиками, піснями та розповідати про свої вироби українською та англійською. Всі віки. Реєстрація починається 04.06.

OUTDOOR STORYTIMES IN THE PARK

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

Stories at Palatine Park District Sites

Questions, call Karen Rude (PPD), 847-496-6239.

Maple Park

250 E. Wood St. Palatine
Tuesday, July 16, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 18, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Oak Park

455 N. Clark Dr. Palatine
Tuesday, August 6, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 8, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Picnic in the Park Storytime

Fridays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
June 28, August 2
Willow Park, 905 Norman Dr., Hoffman Estates.

Stories at Salt Creek Park District Sites

Questions, call Salt Creek Park District, 847-259-6890.

Grealish Park Pavilion

1345 Joyce Ave., Palatine
Wednesday, June 19, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Rose Park Pavilion

530 S. Williams Ave., Palatine
Wednesday, July 31, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Twin Lakes Deck

1200 E. Twin Lakes Dr., Palatine
Wednesday, August 14, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

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.

JUNE
Junio



June 6:
3D Birthday Cake

- 6 de junio:
- Pastel de Cumpleaños 3D



June 13:
Juneteenth Windsock

- 13 de junio:
- Calcetín de Viento Juneteenth



June 20:
Summer Sun

- 20 de junio:
- Sol de Verano



June 27:
Cupcake Liner Flamingo

- 27 de junio:
- Forros Con Estampado de Flamigos para Pastelitos



JULY
Julio

Manualidades Para Niños

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

July 11:
Paper Chain Snake

- 11 de julio:
- Serpiente Hecha Con Cadenas de Papel



July 18:
Ladybug

- 18 de julio:
- Mariquita



July 25:
Olympic Torch

- 25 de julio:
- Antorcha Olímpica



AUGUST
Agosto

August 1:
Paper Roll Monster

- 1 de agosto:
- Monstro Hecho Con Rollo de Papel



August 8:
Emoji Mood Spinner

- 8 de agosto:
- Girador de Emoticono Emocional



August 15:
Paper Plate Lion

- 15 de agosto:
- Lion de Plato de Papel



August 22:
Shooting Star

- 22 de agosto:
- Estrella Fogaz



August 29:
3D Paper Apple Book

- 29 de agosto:
- Libro de Papel 3D en Forma de Manzana



NORTH HOFFMAN BRANCH CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Happy
Anniversary!
¡Feliz aniversario!

Crafty Kids

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

Show Your Pride Kit

Monday, June 3
Pick up a kit at the Desk to learn more about Pride and its history through activities, crafts, and more. All ages. While supplies last. Drop in.

Paint Your Summer

Tuesday, June 4
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Start the summer season with a relaxing afternoon of painting your very own art piece. All ages. While supplies last. Drop in.

LEGO® Club

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
June 11, July 9, August 6
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. Ages 7 – 11. Drop in.

Flying Fox Conservation Fund

Tuesday, June 18
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.
Welcome the Flying Fox Conservation Fund and meet a multitude of furry friends in person. All ages. Tickets available 6/4 for Palatine cardholders only.

Build-It! STEM

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
June 26, July 17, August 21
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.

Animal Origami Bookmarks

Monday, July 8
Pick up an origami craft sheet and create your own fun animal bookmark using interactive techniques. Ages 7 and up. While supplies last. Drop in.



Summer Reading Program

Sign up June 1 – August 15
See pages 4 and 5 for details.

Programa de Lectura de Verano

1 de junio al 15 de agosto
Vea las página 5 para detalles.

Adult Programs

Painted Rocks

Tuesday, July 23
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Decorate rocks with acrylic paint pens. Spread some kindness and give them away or put them in your garden. Materials provided. Sign up begins 7/9. For Palatine cardholders only.

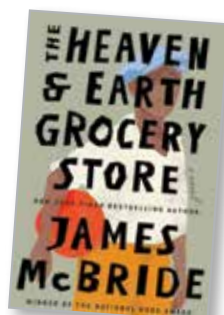
BOOK DISCUSSION

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

Tuesday, July 30
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Willow Recreation Center Meeting Room

The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store

by James McBride
When a skeleton is unearthed in a small, close-knit Pennsylvania community in 1972, an unforgettable cast of characters, living on the margins of white, Christian America closely guard a secret. Available June 15.



RAND ROAD BRANCH

Crafty Kids

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

Manualidades Para Niños

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

Show Your Pride Kit

Monday, June 3
Pick up a kit at the Desk to learn more about Pride and its history through activities, crafts, and more. All ages. While supplies last. Drop in.

Kit de LGBT

Lunes, 3 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.

Paint Your Summer

Tuesday, June 4
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Start the summer season with a relaxing afternoon of painting your very own art piece. All ages. While supplies last. Drop in.

Pinta Tu Verano

Martes, 4 de junio
11:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Empieza la temporada de verano con una tarde relajante pintando tu propia obra de arte. Para todas las edades. Hasta agotar las existencias. Entrada libre.

RAND ROAD CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS PROGRAMAS PARA NIÑOS

LEGO® Club

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

June 11, July 9, August 6

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.

• 11 de junio, 9 de julio, 6 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.

Bilingual Ukrainian Storytime and Craft

Friday, June 21

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and a craft in Ukrainian and English. All ages. Sign up begins 6/7.

• **Історії англійською та українською мовами та вироби своїми руками**

• П'ятниця, 21 червня,

• 10:30 – 11:30 ранку.

• Приєднуйтеся до нас, щоб ділитися історіями, віршиками, піснями та розповідати про свої вироби українською та англійською. Всі віки. Реєстрація починається 07.06.



Family Craft Time

Tuesday, June 25

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy time with your family and decorate a few cookies. All ages.

Sign up begins 6/11.

• **Hora de Manualidad Familiar**

• Martes, 25 de junio

• 4:30 a 5:30 p.m.

• Disfrute tiempo con la familia decorando unas pocas galletas. Para todas las edades. Regístrese a partir del 11/6.



Build-It! STEM

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

June 26, July 17, August 21

Get creative with our Magformers® collection. Connect the magnetic tiles to create buildings, shapes, or anything you can imagine. Ages 5 and up. Drop in.

• **¡Constrúyelo! STEM**

• Los miércoles, 11:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

• 26 de junio, 17 de julio, 21 de agosto

• Hazte creativo con nuestra colección de Magformers®. Conecta las formas magnéticas para crear edificios, otras formas o cualquier cosa que te puedas imaginar. Para edades de 5 y mayor. Entrada libre.

Raptors in Your Neighborhood

Tuesday, July 30

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Join Wings and Talons to see owls, hawks, and falcons up close and learn fascinating facts about them. All ages. Tickets available 7/16 for Palatine cardholders only.

• **Rapaces en Tu Vecindario**

• Martes, 30 de julio

• 1:00 a 1:45 p.m.

• Acompaña a Wings and Talons para ver cerca y en persona a búhos, gavilanes y halcones mientras aprendes datos fascinantes de ellos. Para todas las edades. Boletos estarán disponibles el 16/7 para tarjetahabientes validos de Palatine.

Dog Man Fan Fest

Tuesday, August 20

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate the latest book in the *Dog Man* series with games and activities. Attendees are entered into a drawing for a copy of the latest book in Spanish! Grades 1 – 6. Sign up begins 8/6.

• **Festival del Hombre Perro**

• Martes, 20 de agosto

• 2:00 a 3:00 p.m.

• Celebra con juegos y actividades el libro más reciente de la serie del *Hombre Perro*. ¡Los que asistan se les entrara en un sorteo para ganarse una copia del libro más reciente en español! 1 a 6 Grado. Regístrese a partir del 6/8.

La Loteria

Tuesday, August 13

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 7/30.

• **La Lotería**

• Martes, 13 de agosto

• 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 30/7.

Adult Programs Programas para Adultos

Presented in Spanish only.

Presentado sólo en español.

Ubicado en el Gimnasio de la sucursal Rand Road.

Rocas Pintadas

Viernes, 7 de junio

11:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

Decora piedras con rotuladores de pintura acrílica. Difunda un poco la bondad al regalarlos o al ponerlos en jardín. Materiales serán provistos.

Regístrese a partir del 24/5.

¿Conoce Sus Derechos?

Martes, 11 de junio

7:00 a 8:00 p.m.

Aprenda sobre una amplia gama de cuestiones relacionadas con los derechos civiles de vivienda y obtenga una mejor comprensión de sus derechos bajo ley. Presentado por Open Communities.

Regístrese a partir del 28/5.

Llavero de Macramé

Miércoles, 14 de agosto

11:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

Aprenda la técnica de macramé al usar un material textil haciendo nudos para crear una hermosa pieza para sus llaves. Materiales serán provistos.

Regístrese a partir del 31/7.



Maker in Residence Series



We're launching our Maker in Residence series! This series of programs is taught by an experienced maker and designed to improve your skills and connect you with local creatives. Ages 11 and up.



Our first Maker in Residence is Michael Hall, a local designer with 20 years of experience in sewing, garment construction, and patternmaking in fashion. He currently works with the Chicago History Museum in the historic costume collection as a Mount Fabricator.

Meet the Maker: Michael Hall

Wednesday, June 5

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Kick off the Maker in Residence series and meet sewing expert, Michael Hall, as well as other local sewing enthusiasts from beginners to advanced.

Sign up begins 5/22.

Sewing Advice Drop-in Hours

Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

June 13, 20

July 11, 25

August 8, 15

Michael Hall lends you advice for your personal sewing projects. **Drop in.**

Sewing Patterns 101

Friday, June 21

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Learn how to get started reading different sewing patterns to give you a foundation of creating garments and other designs.

Sign up begins 6/7.

Sewing Activity: Accessible Alterations

Friday, July 19

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Create more adaptability in your clothing by learning how to turn buttons into snaps, add Velcro, and add elastic to existing pieces. **Sign up begins 7/5.**

Sewing Activity: Embellishments

Friday, August 16

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Elevate your clothing by learning to use the sewing machine to create custom embellishments on your garments.

Sign up begins 8/2.



Passport Activity

June – August

Complete a variety of projects using the equipment in The Workshop to earn stamps. Collect six stamps to unlock a \$10 coupon to use towards one of your personal projects before summer ends. **Materials provided. Drop in.**



The Workshop

Discover what you can create in The Workshop today!
palatinelibrary.org/workshop

House Rules

- The Workshop is a self-led space.
- Equipment and tools are free to use.
- Some project materials can be purchased for a small fee.
- Supplies are limited and cannot be held for future use of mass production.
- Personal materials brought in for use must be approved by staff.
- We encourage you to bring in prepared files, samples, or inspirational photos.
- Be mindful of your deadlines; some projects may take time.
- You must stay in The Workshop while your project is in progress.
- Please clean up after completing your projects.

Programs are in person and located in The Workshop. All classes open to ages 11 and up unless otherwise noted. For Palatine cardholders only.

WORKSHOP CLASSES

Inkscape for Beginners

Monday, June 10
 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

July 10, August 7

Inkscape is a free software that can be used to make graphics and designs for your next laser cutting or embroidery creation. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Embroidery Pattern Design for Beginners

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12

Tuesday, July 16

Monday, August 12

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Learn how to use Inkscape and Ink/Stitch to design your own pattern for use on the embroidery machine. **Ages 13 and up.** Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Cricut Design Space for Beginners

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

June 18, August 13

Learn how to navigate the software so you can put your designs on various materials using the Cricut. **Ages 13 and up.** Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Intermediate Inkscape

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, June 24

Wednesday, July 24

Thursday, August 22

Take your designs to the next level by learning more 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.

Designing in TinkerCAD

Thursday, June 27

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, August 26

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Learn how to use TinkerCAD, a free online software, to model your own designs that can be used on the 3D Printer. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Cricut Activity:

Sublimating Glitter HTV

Friday, July 12

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Learn how to cut a design on the Cricut and enhance the colors using sublimation. **Basic Cricut software skills suggested. Materials provided.** Sign up begins 6/28.

Intermediate Embroidery Pattern Design

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, July 29

Wednesday, August 28

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 two weeks prior to each date.





Get Crafty

At the Library and Online

Discover What You Can Create at the Library!

Use your Palatine Library card to get creative with a new hobby. We offer digital resources and in-person services so that learning a new skill is free, easy, and approachable for members of all skill levels!

CRAFT & HOBBY

This new resource offers crafting tutorials in English and Spanish and has a selection of classes on outdoor photography, cake decorating, and fitness!

creativebug

Get inspired everyday with their Daily Practice challenge and share photos of your completed projects with other Creativebug members.

Tutorials include but are not limited to the following categories:

- Knitting, quilting, and sewing
- Painting
- Photography
- Paper crafts
- Woodworking



Get started on a new hobby today!
For Palatine cardholders only.
Visit palatinelibrary.org/crafts.



Transform your ideas into custom creations. With state-of-the-art equipment, Library members ages 11 and up can experiment, design, and prototype their creations in this self-led space.

Book a one-on-one appointment for extra help with your projects. Visit palatinelibrary.org/workshop/appointments.

LinkedIn Learning

LinkedIn Learning not only provides professional development courses but also courses to teach you how to prep your Workshop projects.

Find courses for software commonly used for Workshop projects including Inkscape for your embroidery projects and TinkerCAD for your 3D printed designs.



Our extraordinary collection has arts and crafts items available to borrow with your Palatine Library card. Learn how to sew, knit, embroider, and more!

Items include:

- Sewing machine
- Cricut maker
- Knitting machine
- Crochet needles
- Circular knitting needles



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.

June 17

Shrines of Gaiety

by Kate Atkinson

In 1920's London, Nellie Carter, the queen of the Soho underworld, finds her success breeding enemies as she faces threats from within and without. **Available now.**

July 15

The Authenticity Project

by Clare Pooley

Julian Jessup, an eccentric, lonely artist believes that most people aren't honest with each other. One day he writes the truth about his own life in a green journal and leaves it behind, and others start writing in their own truth, which leads to unexpected friendship and love. **Available June 17.**

August 19

The Dictionary of Lost Words

by Pip Williams

As a team of male scholars compile the first Oxford English Dictionary, one of their daughters decides to collect the objectionable words they omit. **Available July 15.**

FANTASY READERS

Thursday, June 27

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

A Discovery of Witches

By Deborah Harkness

Discovering a magical manuscript in Oxford's library, scholar Diana Bishop, a descendant of witches who has rejected her heritage, inadvertently unleashes a fantastical underworld of demons, witches, and vampires whose activities center around an enchanted treasure. **Available now.**

CRIME READERS

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

June 12

What Happened to the Bennetts

by Lisa Scottoline

After being caught in the crosshairs of a drug-trafficking organization, Jason Bennett and his family are forced into the witness protection program. Trapped in an unfamiliar life, the family begins to fall apart until a shocking truth is revealed and Jason takes matters into his own hands. **Available now.**

July 10

The Only One Left

by Riley Sager

In 1983, home-health aide Kit McDeere arrives at a decaying mansion to care for Lenora Hope. When Kit helps Lenora write about her family's massacre in 1929, she discovers this seemingly harmless woman could be far more dangerous than she first thought. **Available June 12.**

August 14

The Coworker

by Freida McFadden

To her coworkers, Dawn Schiff is strange. She has no friends and is always at her desk at precisely 8:45 a.m. So, when Dawn doesn't show up to the office one morning, her coworker Natalie is surprised and receives an unsettling, anonymous phone call that changes everything. One thing becomes clear: somebody hated Dawn Schiff enough to kill. **Available July 10.**

Ebooks and Downloads

Escape into stories this summer!

Take the Library with you wherever you go with our digital apps. Enjoy reading all summer long and borrow ebooks, audiobooks, videos, magazines, and more.

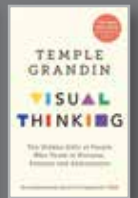


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The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers with Dr. Temple Grandin

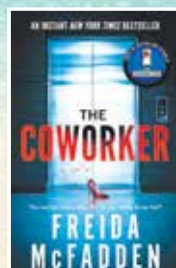
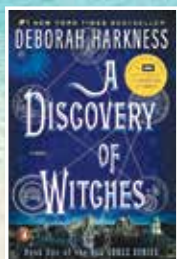
Tuesday, June 4

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a special event with one of the world's most accomplished and well-known adults with autism. Sign up open now. Presented: Zoom.



These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.



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Wednesday, June 19

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Thursday, July 4



Palatine Library District Names New Assistant Director

Palatine Library District is happy to announce the promotion of Susan Conner to Assistant Director.

Conner has been on staff for 18 years, including the past eight years as the Technology Manager. She earned her master's in library and information science from the University of Alabama. She is a vital part of the Library's management team and has implemented several technology innovations and services, including managing our makerspace, The Workshop.

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

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Collection Drives

June

Donate period products of all sizes to Ovaricle.

July

Donate school supplies to the Palatine Township Back to School Supplies program. Items needed are backpacks, spiral notebooks (wide-ruled), plastic pocket folders (with and without prongs), #2 pencils, ballpoint pens, colored pencils, markers, crayons, Expo markers, highlighters, and facial tissue. **We are accepting donations through Tuesday, July 30.**

August

Donate shoes to Partners for Our Community (POC). Items needed are all sizes of children's and adult men's shoes, both new and gently used.

Bring donations to the Main Library.



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This service provides more access to fit your schedule. Visit both Branches before and after hours without staff present. During Extended Access, you can:

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- Pick up your holds

This service is available to Palatine cardholders 16 years or older in good standing. Also available for neighboring library cardholders with reciprocal borrowing privileges. Ask staff how to sign up.



**Palatine Library District
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Palatine, IL 60067**

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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
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Mon – Thurs: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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1585 Rand Road
Palatine, IL 60074
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