

PROGRAMS CLASSES EVENTS

September – November 2024

Inspiring Connection, Curiosity, and Joy



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District 2024



Join Us for the Celebration!



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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.

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 October 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.

October Used Book Sale

Sale Hours:

**Friday, October 18
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Friends members: No charge
Non-members: \$5**

**Saturday, October 19
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Free admission.**

**Sunday, October 20
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Free admission.
Bargain day. All items are half price!**



FRIENDS
of Palatine Library

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month



Mes de la Herencia Hispana

From **September 15 to October 15**, we've planned an exciting lineup of events that highlight the rich heritage and diverse traditions of the Hispanic community.

Come celebrate with us through storytimes, lectures, performances, and more, fit for all ages.

- Del **15 de septiembre al 15 de octubre**, hemos planeado una emocionante serie de eventos que ponen de relieve la rica herencia y diversas tradiciones de la comunidad hispana.
- Acompáñenos a celebrar por medio de cuentacuentos, lecturas, conferencias, presentaciones y mucho más, apto para todas las edades.

Look for this icon throughout this newsletter for our Hispanic Heritage Month programs.

- Busque este icono a través del boletín para ver nuestros programas para el Mes de la Herencia Hispana.



Children's/Niños

Celebrate Our Culture

Monday, September 16
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
See page 10 for details.

- **Celebra Nuestra Cultura**
- lunes, 16 de septiembre
- 6:00 a 7:00 p.m.
- Ve la página 10 para detalles.

Bilingual Spanish Baby Storytime

Thursday, September 19
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
See page 12 for details.

- **Cuentacuentos**
- **Bilingüe para Bebés**
- Jueves, 19 de septiembre
- 10:00 a 10:30 a.m.
- Ve la página 12 para detalles.

Being Bilingual Rocks! Concert

Saturday, September 21
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
See page 10 for details.

- **¡Ser Bilingüe es Genial!**
- **Concierto**
- Sábado, 21 de septiembre
- 11:00 a 11:45 a.m.
- Ve la página 10 para detalles.

International Snack Taste Test

Wednesday, October 9
6:30 – 7:45 p.m.
See page 10 for details.

- **Prueba Internacional de Aperitivos**
- Miércoles, 9 de octubre
- 6:30 a 7:45 p.m.
- Ve la página 10 para detalles.

Abra-Ka-Dabra

Monday, October 14
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
See page 11 for details.

- **Abracadabra**
- Lunes, 14 de octubre
- 11:00 a 11:45 a.m.
- Ve la página 11 para detalles.

Adults/Adultos

Chicago Latine Art and Music Scenes

Thursday, September 19
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
See page 6 for details.

- **Escenarios Artísticos y Musicales Latines de Chicago**
- Jueves, 19 de septiembre
- 7:00 a 8:00 p.m.
- Ve la página 6 para detalles.

Researching Hispanic Genealogy

Monday, September 23
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
See page 8 for details.

- **Búsqueda de Genealogía Hispana**
- Lunes, 23 de septiembre
- 7:00 a 8:00 p.m.
- Ve la página 8 para detalles.

Mariachi Tesoro de Mexico

Sunday, September 29
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
See page 3 for details.

- **Mariachi Tesoro de México**
- Domingo, 29 de septiembre
- 7:00 a 8:00 p.m.
- Ve la página 6 para detalles.

Rand Road Branch

Celebrate Your World

Monday, September 2 –
Monday, September 30
See page 15 for details.

- **Celebre Su Mundo**
- Lunes, 2 de septiembre a lunes, 30 de septiembre
- Ve la página 15 para detalles.

Stories and Celebrations

Tuesday, October 8
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
See page 15 for details.

- **Cuentos y Celebraciones**
- Martes, 8 de octubre
- 4:30 a 5:30 p.m.
- Ve la página 15 para detalles.

The Workshop/El Taller

Embroidery of Mexico

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 24
Monday, October 7
See page 17 for details.

- **Bordado Mexicano**
- 6:00 a 7:00 p.m.
- Martes, 24 de septiembre
- Lunes, 7 de octubre
- Ve la página 17 para detalles.

Palatine LIBRARY CELEBRATES

of Connection, Curiosity, and Joy!

Join us as we commemorate a once-in-a-lifetime milestone.

A Weekend to Remember

As we celebrate our 100th anniversary, I'm especially passionate about growing the next generation of readers. Drawing children into the Library at a young age turns them into lifelong readers and learners.

My grandma always taught me that if you can read, you can learn anything. She, like many adults who visit the Library, started at a young age, and continues to learn and grow with the resources we offer.

I hope you join me this September as we wrap up our celebration with a mini golf fundraiser that we hope sparks joy in all who participate and raises enough money to bring in a giant Lite Brite to attract families to the Library for years to come.

Here's to 100 years and many more!

Executive Director

Melissa Gardner



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

Since March, we have been raising money to purchase a brand-new LiteZilla Lite Brite display in the Early Literacy Area. We are so close to our goal! Come to our mini golf weekend to help us get there.

A LiteZilla Lite Brite is a fun activity for children that helps them learn important skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, and creativity.



Buy Our Merch

Now's your last chance to buy our limited-edition anniversary merch. Show off your Library pride with some branded items. Store closes September 30.



Visit [palatinelibrary.threadless.com](https://www.palatinelibrary.threadless.com) to shop!

Par-Tee in the Stacks: Mini Golf Weekend

VIP Night:

Friday, September 6
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

\$50 per ticket. For adults only.

Open to the Public:

Saturday, September 7
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 8
12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy a 19-hole mini golf course across our reading spaces in the Main Library. All ages. \$5 per individual. Tickets are available for purchase the day of the event. After purchase, you will receive a time slot ticket for your spot in line to play. All funds go directly to our LiteZilla Lite Brite fundraiser.

Fiesta en los Estantes: Fin de Semana de Minigolf

Noche VIP:

6 de Septiembre
7:00 a 9:00 p.m.

\$50 cada boleto.

Sólo para adultos.

Abierto al público:

Sábado, 7 de septiembre
10:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

Domingo, 8 de septiembre
12:00 a 4:00 p.m.

Disfrute de un campo de minigolf de 19 hoyos en la Biblioteca Central. Para todas las edades. \$5 individual. La compra de boletos estará disponible el día del evento. Después de la compra recibirá un boleto con la hora de franja para ponerse en fila para jugar. Todos los fondos irán directamente para la recaudación de fondos de LiteZilla Lite Brite.





Enjoy Food Trucks

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 7

Sunday, September 8

Our favorite Palatine staples are here to serve up delicious food. Get some award-winning barbecue from Chicago Culinary Kitchen and sweet treats to cool off from My Flavor! Place.

Disfrute de Los Camiones de Comida

11:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.

Sábado, 7 de septiembre

Domingo, 8 de septiembre

Nuestros platillos más populares de Palatine están aquí para servir deliciosa comida. Disfrute de la galardonada barbacoa de Chicago Culinary Kitchen y de las refrescantes golosinas de My Flavor! Place.



Visit our Exhibit!

Stop by the second floor to see a collection of seldom-seen photographs that detail our Library's history. Exhibit closes September 30. All ages. Drop in.

Thanks to Our Sponsors!

This fun-filled weekend would not be possible without the support of our sponsors.



Deb Gabriel, Financial Advisor



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 for more details on our year of celebrations.

SEPTEMBER

Dungeons and Dragons One-Shot

Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

September 12

October 10

November 14

Join us in an exciting role-playing adventure! Pick your role and set out on a standalone quest with a merry band of adventurers in the world of Dungeons and Dragons! Beginners welcome. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Painted Plant Pots

Monday, September 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 highly pigmented alcohol inks to decorate the outside of white plant pots. Materials provided. Sign up begins 9/3. For Palatine cardholders only.

Password Safety

Wednesday, September 18

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Learn how to create safe passwords and use password managers to build a strong line of defense online and practice smart digital safety habits. Sign up begins 9/4.

Fall Harvest Pies

Wednesday, September 18

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Dive into the art of pie-making just in time for fall. Kristyn Slick teaches us to craft one sweet, and one savory pie. Sign up begins 9/4. Presented Zoom.

Chicago Latine Art and Music Scenes

Thursday, September 19

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Catalina Maria Johnson, music journalist and host of the radio show and the podcast Beat Latino shares Chicagoland's Latine arts, music, poetry, and literature scene. Sign up begins 9/5.

Escenarios Artísticos y Musicales Latines de Chicago

Jueves, 19 de septiembre

7:00 a 8:00 p.m.

Catalina María Johnson, periodista musical y presentadora del programa "Beat Latino" en radio y podcast comparte el arte, la música, poesía y la escena literaria latina de Chicago. Regístrese a partir del 5/9.

Nobody's Fool

Thursday, September 19

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Professor Dan Simons, co-author of *Nobody's Fool: Why We Get Taken In and What We Can Do About It*, in a talk about misinformation. Brought to you in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Illinois Mis/Disinformation Task Force. Sign up open now. Presented: Zoom.

Joy of Perennials

Thursday, September 26

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Mark Lyons, an experienced garden coach, shows how to grow, cultivate, and choose the best and hardiest perennials for our region. Sign up begins 9/12.

Volunteer Fair

Saturday, September 28

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meet representatives from various, local nonprofit organizations to find the perfect volunteer opportunity for you. Drop in.

Mariachi Tesoro de Mexico

Sunday, September 29

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Mariachi Tesoro de Mexico blends mariachi classics with today's radio hits for beautiful music that showcases the treasures of Mexico. Tickets available 9/15 for Palatine cardholders only.

Mariachi Tesoro de México

Domingo, 29 de septiembre

1:00 a 2:00 p.m.

El Mariachi Tesoro de México mezcla la música clásica de mariachi con los éxitos de radio de hoy brindándonos música hermosa y resaltando los tesoros de México.

Boletos estarán disponibles el 15/9 para tarjetahabientes de Palatine.

OCTOBER

Choosing Medicare Supplement Insurance

Tuesday, October 8

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to use our financial resource, Weiss Financial Ratings, to compare rates and insurance plans with a report personalized to your circumstances. See how insurers are rated and find an agent. Sign up begins 9/24.

Par-Tee in the Stacks: Mini Golf Weekend

VIP Night:

Friday, September 6

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Open to the Public:

Saturday, September 7

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 8

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

See pages 4 and 5

for details.

STOP HATE

Hate Crime

Investigations and Remedies

Wednesday, September 11

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

In partnership with the Cook County Commissioner's Office, State's Attorney's Office, Sheriff's Office, and Office of Human Rights, Cook County United Against Hate talks about the rise in hate crimes in Cook County and how they can be reported and prevented. Time for audience Q & A are included. Sign up begins 8/28.

Maximizing Your Social Security

Tuesday, October 8
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 a representative from The Dala Group. Sign up begins 9/24.

Simplify Your Spending

Tuesday, October 15
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn budgeting basics and gain practical knowledge about managing debit and credit cards. Sign up begins 10/1.

AI: ChatGPT and Beyond

Wednesday, October 16
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) products are taking the world by storm. Take a look at the most discussed AI tech and speculate on the future implications of AI on the workplace and society. Sign up begins 10/2.

An Evening with Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln

Wednesday, October 16
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Spend the evening in the Oval Office with Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln as they discuss the events of the Civil War, just prior to leaving for Ford's Theater. Presented by the Palatine Historical Society. Sign up begins 10/2.

Corn Husk Wreath

Monday, October 21
Please choose one time slot:

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Create an elegant fall wreath with natural corn husks. Materials provided.

Sign up begins 10/7.

For Palatine cardholders only.

Gardening Can Be Murder

Monday, October 21
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Marta McDowell, a writer, gardener, and avid mystery reader, in exploring the many ways in which various writers from Edgar Allen Poe to Agatha Christie have found inspiration in the sinister side of gardening. Presented in partnership with Algonquin Library. Sign up open now. Presented: Zoom.

Planner and Journaling Meetup

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

October 22

November 19

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.

Global Harvest Recipes

Wednesday, October 23

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Explore how different cultures around the world celebrate the flavors of fall with Kristyn Slick. Sign up begins 10/9.

Presented: Zoom.

Brick by Brick: Tracing Your Home's History

Thursday, October 24

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Every home tells a story, what does yours say? Local genealogist Tina Beaird shows you how to research the history of your home by using government records, newspapers, phone directories, maps, and other resources. Sign up begins 10/10. Presented: Zoom.

NOVEMBER

Homebuyers Education

Wednesday, November 6

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Explore the steps of home buying from preapproval through home purchase including credit preparation, and down payment assistance with Wintrust Mortgage Sr. Loan Officers Tiffany Andrae and Jennifer Sobocienski.

Sign up begins 10/23.

A Grateful Veteran

Monday, November 11

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Bosnian War Veteran Tom Kens as he takes you through a day in the life of a sailor onboard the USS John F. Kennedy aircraft carrier. Learn how his experience forged an attitude of gratitude and how you can use gratitude to cultivate more happiness in your own life.

Sign up begins 10/28.

City of the Sun: The History of Cahokia

Wednesday, November 13

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

A Cahokia Mounds Representative discusses the ancient City of Cahokia, a metropolis in Illinois inhabited by Native Americans from 700-1400 and an artistic, cultural, and power center during the Mississippian period. Sign up begins 10/30. Presented: Zoom.

Needle Felted Gingerbread House

Monday, November 18

Please choose one time slot:

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Practice the cozy craft of needle felting as you create a charming gingerbread house. Then turn it into an ornament or pin. Materials provided. Sign up begins 11/4. For Palatine cardholders only.

Holiday Brunch

Wednesday, November 20

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Kristyn Slick serves up a delightful array of seasonal dishes perfect for gathering friends and family around the brunch table. Sign up begins 11/6.

Presented: Zoom.

Mind Games: The Science of Curious Thinking

Wednesday, November 20

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Packed with interactive games, William Pack returns with even more games that show that our brains are hardwired to believe things that defy logic and facts.

Sign up begins 11/6.

Edible Holiday Gifts

Thursday, November 21

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Susan Maddox presents some great ideas for making edible gifts to give to friends and family over the holiday season. Sign up begins 11/7.

For Palatine cardholders only.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Blood Drive with Versiti Blood Centers

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 17

Sign Up:

<https://tinyurl.com/Blood-Drive-9-17-24>

Wednesday, November 20

Sign Up:

<https://tinyurl.com/Blood-Drive-11-20-24>

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.



Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

September 11, 25

October 9, 23

November 13

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.

Guided Meditation

Thursday, October 10

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Payton Kiely of Peak Yoga and Wellness to learn different meditation techniques to help calm both the mind and body. Sign up begins 9/26.

GENEALOGY

Genealogy Group

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

September 5

October 3

November 7

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.

Researching Hispanic Genealogy

Monday, September 23

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Discover essential genealogy records of historically Spanish-speaking areas of the Americas. Become familiar with research strategies, translation tools, and online resources that guide your pursuit of Hispanic genealogy.

Sign up begins 9/9. Presented in English and Spanish. Presented: Zoom.

Búsqueda de Genealogía Hispana

Lunes, 23 de septiembre

7:00 a 8:00 p.m.

Descubra los registros genealógicos esenciales de zonas históricamente de hispanohablantes de las Américas. Familiarícese con las estrategias de búsqueda, herramientas de traducción, y recursos en línea que lo guiarán en su búsqueda de genealogía hispana.

Regístrese a partir del 9/9.

Presentado en inglés y español.

Presentado por Zoom.

CONNECT

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

September 3, 17

October 1, 15

November 5, 19

Presented: Zoom.

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

September 10, 24

October 8, 22

November 12, 26

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 Class

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.

September 5, 12, 19, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

November 7, 14, 21

Prepare for your citizenship test in this small online group class that covers U.S. history and civics. Registrants must complete a phone interview to determine qualifications and then pick up the course textbook at the Information Desk. Students must attend all 12 dates of the course. Sign up begins 8/8. Presented: Zoom.

ESL

Read Together

Wednesdays

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

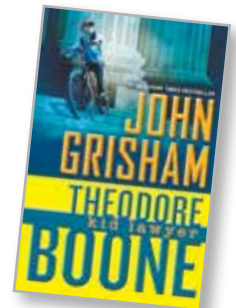
September 11, 25

October 9, 23

November 13

December 4

Develop your English reading skills in a welcoming environment by reading *Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer* by John Grisham together. Copies available at the Information Desk. Sign up begins one month before each date.



CAREERS

Career Counseling Appointments

Fridays, 12:00, 12:35,

1:05, and 1:35 p.m.

September 13

October 11

November 8

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.

Resume Clinic

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.

September 3

October 1

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.

Par-Tee in the Stacks: Mini Golf Weekend

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 7
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 8
12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
See pages 4 and 5 for details.



TWEEN AND TEEN PROGRAMS

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



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HelpNow!

Freshman Family Night

Tuesday, September 17
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Bring your family to learn about the Library, enjoy refreshments, and take a tour of our facilities. Grade 9 students and their families. Sign up begins 9/3.

Pumpkin Spice Taste Test for Teens

Thursday, October 3
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Which pumpkin spice flavored item is the grandest of them all? Taste these treats and be the judge! Allergens may be present. Grades 6 – 12. Drop in.



Tween/Teen Service Project: Kindness Rocks

Friday, October 11
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Paint a Kindness Rock to hide in a location of your choice and earn up to two service hours for your work: one hour for attending the program and one for sending us a photo of your hidden rock. Grades 6 – 12. Sign up begins 9/27.

Intro to Korean Calligraphy

Tuesday, October 22
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Want to learn some new art skills? Join calligraphy artist Kay Kim for an introductory class on Korean calligraphy. Grades 6 – 12. Sign up begins 10/8.



Teen Glow Scavenger Hunt

Friday, November 8
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Compete in teams to see who can find their glowing items the fastest in this exclusive after-hours event. We bring the snacks and prizes; you bring the competition. Allergens may be present. Grades 6 – 12. Sign up begins 10/25.

Getting Crafty: Holiday Gift Edition

Tuesday, November 19
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Join us to make DIY candles and sugar scrub to gift to friends, family, or teachers this holiday season. Grades 6 – 12. Sign up begins 11/5.



Par-Tee in the Stacks: Mini Golf Weekend

Saturday, September 7

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 8

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

See pages 4 and 5 for details.



STEM KITS

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

Help kids improve critical thinking and problem-solving skills with these hands-on activities and learning games in our kits.

Our STEM kits cover a variety of subjects including:

- Biology
- Coding
- Electronics
- Math
- Robotics

For grades kindergarten – 6. Check out items for two weeks. For Palatine cardholders only.



Visit our website to browse the full collection and place holds.



SEPTEMBER



Celebrate Our Culture

Monday, September 16
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Help us create a mural to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Grades 1 – 5. Sign up begins 9/2. Presented in English and Spanish.

Celebra Nuestra Cultura

Lunes, 16 de septiembre
6:00 a 7:00 p.m.

Ayúdanos a crear un mural para celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana. 1 a 5 Grado. Regístrese a partir del 2/9. Presentado en inglés y español.

Graphic Novel Fan Club

Fridays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

September 20

October 18

November 15

Hang out, snack, chat with other fans, and try the monthly drawing challenge.

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

Doodle Cubes

Monday, September 30

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Turn your original 2D drawing into a 3D art project! Grades 3 – 5.

Sign up begins 9/16.

OCTOBER

Being Bilingual Rocks! Concierto

Saturday, September 21

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Welcome Alina Celeste and Mi Amigo Hamlet for a bilingual concert like no other. All ages. Tickets available 9/7 for Palatine cardholders only.

Presented in English and Spanish.

¡Ser Bilingüe es Genial! Concierto

Sábado, 21 de septiembre

11:00 a 11:45 a.m.

Dale la bienvenida a Alina Celeste y Mi Amigo Hamlet para un concierto bilingüe como ningún otro. Para todas las edades. Boletos estarán disponibles el 7/9 para tarjetahabientes validos de Palatine. Presentado en ingles y español.

International Snack Taste Test

Wednesday, October 9

6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Try snacks and treats from Mexico, South America, Central America, and Puerto Rico and vote for your favorites. Allergens such as nuts, dairy, or shellfish may be present. All ages. Sign up begins 9/25.

Prueba Internacional de Aperitivos

Miércoles, 9 de octubre

6:30 a 7:45 p.m.

Prueba aperitivos de México, Sur América, Centro América y Puerto Rico y vota por tu favorito. Pueden contener alergenos como nueces, lácteos y mariscos. Regístrese a partir del 25/9.

Abra-Ka-Dabra

Monday, October 14

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Prepare to be amazed by Mr. Firu as he shows you mind blowing magic tricks. All ages. Tickets available 9/30 for Palatine cardholders only. Presented in English and Spanish.

Abracadabra

Lunes, 14 de octubre

11:00 a 11:45 a.m.

Prepárate para quedar sorprendido con los impresionantes trucos de magia por el Señor Firu. Para todas las edades. Boletos estarán disponibles el 30/9 para tarjetahabientes validos de Palatine.

Goofy Gourds

Thursday, October 24

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Use our supplies to transform a mini pumpkin into a boo-tiful decoration. Grades K – 5. Sign up begins 10/10.

Nuestra Ofrenda

Monday, October 28 –

Monday, November 4

Learn about Day of the Dead by visiting our decorated arc wall display. Do you have a picture of a loved one who passed away and would like to share it? Email your photo to kids@palatinelibrary.org or drop a printed photo off at the Youth and Teen Services desk by Friday, October 25.

All ages. Drop in. Presented in English and Spanish.

Nuestra Ofrenda

Lunes, 28 de octubre a

lunes, 4 de noviembre

Aprenda sobre el Día de los Muertos en el muro del arco decorado. ¿Tienes una foto de un ser querido que haiga fallecido y que te gustaría compartirla? Envía tu foto por correo electrónico a kids@palatinelibrary.org o deja una foto imprimida en el escritorio de Servicios para Jóvenes y Adolescentes antes del viernes 25 de octubre.

Para todas las edades. Entrada libre. Presentado en inglés y español.

NOVEMBER

Busy Toddlers

Saturday, November 2

10:30 – 11:30 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.

Noche de Lotería Familiar

Miércoles, 13 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, ahora con fotos modernos. Aprenda sobre la biblioteca mientras que juegan y disfrutan de bocadillos y aguas frescas. Para todas las edades. Regístrese a partir del 30/10. Presentado sólo en español. Presented in Spanish only.

Baby Picasso

Thursday, November 14

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Explore the benefits of doing art activities with your baby to encourage their motor and cognitive development. Wear clothing that is paint and mess friendly. Ages 0 – 15 months. Sign up begins 10/31.

Mammals and More

Monday, November 25

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Welcome the Flying Fox Conservation Fund and meet a multitude of furry friends in person. All ages. Tickets available 11/11 for Palatine cardholders only.

LEGO® Club

Tuesday, November 26

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 4 and up. Drop in.

Crosstown Exotics

Wednesday, November 27

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

From bugs to reptiles, join us in welcoming Crosstown Exotics. These animal experts will educate and entertain you with an up-close animal experience! All ages. Tickets available 11/13 for Palatine cardholders only.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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



DINOvember

Monday, November 25 –

Friday, November 29

Find your RAWR over Thanksgiving break with a special week of dino-themed activities in the Youth Area.

No activities on Thursday, November 28.

Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt

Find all the hidden dinosaurs to earn a "dino-mite" sticker. All ages. Drop in.

Roar-some Boredom Busters

Enjoy dinosaur puzzles, games, and coloring pages on the activity tables. Grades 1 and up. Drop in.

Dinosaur Storytimes

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Ages 1 – 2:

Monday, November 25

Friday, November 29

Ages 3 – 5:

Tuesday, November 26

Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Triceratops Handprint Card

Wednesday, November 27

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

All ages. Drop in.



AROUND TOWN

Fall Storytime at Palatine Park District

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

Thursday, September 12
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.

Twin Lakes Harvest Hayride and Storytime

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 11

Saturday, October 12

Enjoy a storytime during 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. Sign up online at saltcreekpd.com. Sign-up is required. Held offsite at Twin Lakes Recreation Area, 1200 E. Twin Lakes Drive, Palatine.

Halloween Party at the Palatine Community Center

Saturday, October 26

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy a storytime, Halloween craft, monster mash dance party, bounce house fun, carnival games, and a trick-or-treat trail. Ages 2 – 8. For ticket information, contact the Palatine Park District at 847-991-0333. Held offsite at Palatine Community Center, 250 E. Wood Street, Palatine.



SPECIAL STORYTIMES

Stuffed Animal Storytime and Sleepover

Wednesday, September 18
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to a special pajama storytime. Leave it at the Library for a sleepover while our super-secret cameras catch all the fun! Pick up your animal and a photo of their Library adventures on Thursday, September 19 after 4:00 p.m. Ages 2 – 6. Sign up begins 9/4.



STEAM Storytime: Building and Fixing

Tuesday, October 1

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, October 2

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

After storytime, participate in a building challenge with the Big Blue Blocks from Imagination Lab. Ages 2 – 6. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Halloween Trick-Or-Treat Storytime

Tuesday, October 29

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 30

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 31

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Show off your costume at these spooky storytimes. Afterwards, trick-or-treat through the Library to collect stickers to create a Halloween scene. All ages. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Hibernation Storytime

Tuesday, November 5

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a short storytime about animals getting ready for winter with hands-on activities and a craft. Ages 3 – 6. Sign up begins 10/22.

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:

9/19, 10/31, 11/14, 11/28

Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 – 2:

Mondays and Fridays

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

No Toddler Storytime:

9/2, 9/27

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5:

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

No Preschool Storytime:

9/10, 9/24, 10/1, 10/29, 11/5

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Bilingual Spanish Baby Storytime

Thursday, September 19

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs, and fun in Spanish and English. 0 – 12 months. Sign up begins 9/5.

Cuentacuentos Bilingüe para Bebés

Jueves, 19 de septiembre

10:00 a 10:30 a.m.

- Acompañenos para cuentos y divertidas canciones en inglés y español.
- Para niños de 0 a 12 meses.
- Regístrese a partir del 5/9.



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.

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.

SEPTEMBER
Septiembre

September 6:
Pencil Person

- 6 de septiembre:
- Persona de Lapiz



September 12:
Guatemalan Kite

- 12 de septiembre:
- Cometa
- Guatemalteca



September 19:
Paper Sloth

- 19 de septiembre:
- Perezoso de Papel



September 26:
Paper Fall Tree

- 26 de septiembre:
- Árbol de Otoño de Papel



OCTOBER
Octubre

October 3:
Apple and Honey Plate

- 3 de octubre:
- Plato de Manzana y Miel



October 10:
Paper Plate Pizza

- 10 de octubre:
- Pizza de Plato de Papel



October 17:
Cupcake Liner Candy

- 17 de octubre:
- Forro Decorado con Dulces para Magdalenas



October 24:
Paper Plate Fruit Basket

- 24 de octubre:
- Cesta de Fruta de Plato del Papel



October 31:
Paper Plate Sugar Skull

- 31 de octubre:
- Calavera de Azúcar de Plato de Papel



NOVEMBER
Noviembre

November 7:
Popsicle Stick Scarecrow

- 7 de noviembre:
- Espantapájaros de Palitos de Helado



November 14:
Bee Kind Bumblebee

- 14 de noviembre:
- Se Amable Abejorro



November 21:
Cardboard Turkey

- 21 de noviembre:
- Pavo de Cartón



NORTH HOFFMAN BRANCH CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



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.

Painted Rocks

Tuesday, September 17
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Decorate rocks with acrylic paint pens.
Spread some kindness and give it to a special friend.
Grades K – 5. Sign up begins 9/3.

Fall STEAM

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
September 25
October 23
November 20
Stop by the Desk and pick up a fun STEAM craft to make at home. Ages 5 and up. While supplies last. Drop in.

Animal Origami Bookmarks

Monday, October 14
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
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.



Goofy Gourds

Friday, October 18
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Use our supplies to transform a mini pumpkin into a boo-tiful decoration.
Grades K – 5. Sign up begins 10/4.

Jared the Juggler

Tuesday, November 26
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.
Welcome Jared Janssen for a comedic balancing and juggling act like no other.
All ages. Tickets available 11/12 for Palatine cardholders only.

Turkey Hunt

Monday, November 25 –
Friday, November 29
GOBBLE! GOBBLE! Find all the turkeys in the Library to earn a small prize.
All ages. Drop in. No Turkey Hunt on Thursday, November 28.

Adult Programs

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
September 18
October 16
November 20
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.

Tissue Paper Flower Headband

Tuesday, October 8
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Turn handmade tissue paper flowers into a bright, festive headband.
Materials provided. Sign up begins 9/24.

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
October 29
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Willow Recreation
Center Meeting Room

The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club

by Helen Simonson
A timeless comedy of manners follows a generation of young women facing the seismic changes brought on by war and dreaming of the boundless possibilities of their future. Available September 13.

Par-Tee in the Stacks: Mini Golf Weekend

Saturday, September 7
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 8
12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

See pages 4 and 5 for details.

• Fiesta en los Estantes: • Fin de Semana • de Minigolf

• Sábado, 7 de septiembre
• 10:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

• Domingo, 8 de septiembre
• 12:00 a 4:00 p.m.

• Veá las páginas 4 y 5
• para detalles.

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

• Celebrate • Your World

Monday, September 2 –
Monday, September 30
Pick up a kit at the Desk to learn more about Hispanic Heritage Month through activities, crafts, and more.
All ages. While supplies last. Drop in.

• Celebre • Su Mundo

• Lunes, 2 de septiembre a
• lunes, 30 de septiembre
• Recoja un kit del escritorio y aprenda
• más de la Herencia Hispana por medio
• de actividades, manualidades y mucho
• más. Para todas las edades. Hasta
• agotar las existencias. Entrada Libre.





Embroidery of Mexico

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 24

Monday, October 7

See page 16 for details. Ages 11 and up.

Presented in English and Spanish.

Drop in.

Bordado Mexicano

6:00 a 7:00 p.m.

Martes, 24 de septiembre

Lunes, 7 de octubre

Ve a la pagina 16 para detalles. Para

edades de 11 y mayor. Presentado en inglés y español. Entrada libre.

La Loteria

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

September 24

November 19

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

Los martes, 6:00 a 7:30 p.m.

24 de septiembre

19 de noviembre

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.

STEAM Let's Explore

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

September 25: Let's Sort

October 23: Let's Sequence

November 20: Let's Move

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

Ages 3 – 7. Drop in.

STEAM Vamos a Explorar

Los miércoles, 11:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

25 de septiembre: Vamos a Ordenar

23 de octubre: Vamos a Secuenciar

20 de noviembre: Vamos a Movernos

Explora un tema diferente de STEAM cada mes mientras desarrollas tus habilidades en la ciencia, matemática, y preescritura con divertidas actividades.

Para edades de 3 a 7. Entrada libre.

Stories and Celebrations

Tuesday, October 8

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Let's read and sing in English and Spanish! Includes rhymes, songs, and a craft.

Ages 0 – 6. Sign up begins 9/24.

Cuentos y Celebraciones

Martes, 8 de octubre

4:30 a 5:30 p.m.

¡Cantemos y leamos juntos en inglés y español! Con rimas, canciones, y una manualidad. Para edades 0 a 6.

Regístrese a partir del 24/9.

Halloween Loteria

Tuesday, October 29

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Wear your spookiest costume for a special Loteria game night. All ages.

Sign up begins 10/15.

Lotería de Halloween

Martes, 29 de octubre

6:00 a 7:30 p.m.

Vístete con tu disfraz más espeluznante para la noche especial de Lotería.

Para todas las edades.

Regístrese a partir del 15/10.



Día de los Muertos Kit

Friday, November 1

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pick up a kit at the Desk to learn more about Dia de los Muertos and its history through activities and crafts.

All ages. Drop in.

Kit de Día de los Muertos

Viernes, 1 de noviembre

9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

Recoja un kit en el escritorio para aprender más sobre el Día de los Muertos y su historia a través de actividades y manualidades.

Para todas las edades. Entrada libre.

Ben's Bubble Show

Tuesday, November 5

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Experience magic, illusions, and art as Ben creates amazing bubble sculptures right before your eyes. All ages. Tickets available 10/22 for Palatine cardholders only.

Ben's Bubble Show

Martes, 5 de noviembre

11:00 a 11:45 a.m.

Experimenta magia, ilusión y el arte que Ben crea con sus impresionantes esculturas de burbujas ante tus propios ojos. Para todas las edades. Boletos estarán disponibles el 22/10 solo para tarjetahabientes de Palatine.



Adult Programs

Programas para Adultos

Presented in Spanish only.
Presentado sólo en español.

Located in the Rand Road Branch gym. Ubicado en el Gimnasio de la sucursal Rand Road.

Tejido Sencillo

Viernes, 20 de septiembre

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

Elabore una Llama de cartón vestida con una manta sencilla. Materiales serán provistos. Regístrese a partir del 6/9.

Diadema con Flores de Papel

Miércoles, 9 de octubre

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

Convierta papel de seda en flores brillantes para una diadema festiva. Materiales serán provistos. Regístrese a partir del 25/9.

Library of THINGS

Assistive Tools Kit

This new kit available through the Library of Things includes tools that make everyday tasks easier. Made with our 3D printers, members of all ages can get help with carrying grocery bags, opening bottle caps, and reading books.

Orange Bottle Opener

This handheld tool is used to open or close plastic screw-on caps on various beverage bottles, cleaning products, and condiments. There are 5 sizes available to order, but the one in the kit (size 40) can open most sports drinks, juice bottles, and milk jugs.



Light Blue Tube Opener

This tool is used to help open tubes or small lids for anyone that has difficulty gripping and twisting caps.



Lime Green Pen Ball

This tool makes it easier to grip a pen, pencil, or other writing tool. This pen ball fits most that have a diameter of 10.5mm.



Magenta Bag Carrier

This tool helps when carrying plastic and reusable bags. It can be used in hand or attached to the side of a wheelchair. This kit has the medium sized carrier, but there are a small and large size available for order.



Purple Book Holder

This tool helps you hold a book open in one hand without putting too much stress on your thumb.



Holiday Gifts



Holiday Gifts

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Get ahead of the holidays and sign up to create some of our most popular items before the rush. Materials provided.

Sublimated Mugs

Friday, November 1

Create a sublimated mug in The Workshop.

Sign up begins 10/18.

Laser-Etched Ornaments

Friday, November 15

Personalize our laser ornament design in The Workshop.

Sign up begins 11/1.



Place a hold on the kit to see which ones are most useful to you. You can order your own to be made in The Workshop.

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 or 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 unless otherwise noted.
 All classes open to ages 11 and up. For Palatine cardholders only.

WORKSHOP CLASSES

Crochet for Beginners

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

September 4

September 11

Carol Leeson, librarian and avid crocheter, covers crochet basics in this two-part class. Materials provided.

Sign up begins 8/21.



Sewing Activity: Coffee Cozy

Friday, September 13

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Sew-along with us and learn how to make your own coffee cozy just in time for sweater weather. Materials provided.

Sign up begins 8/30.

Inkscape for Beginners

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18

Tuesday, October 22

Wednesday, November 6

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 of Mexico

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 24

Monday, October 7

Learn about the rich history of different embroidery styles from various regions of Mexico and how they've evolved over time. Presented in English and Spanish.

Drop in.



Bordado Mexicano

6:00 a 7:00 p.m.

Martes, 24 de septiembre

Lunes, 7 de octubre

Conozca la rica historia de los diferentes estilos de bordado de varias regiones mexicanas y cómo han evolucionado con el tiempo. Presentado en inglés y español. Entrada libre.

Cricut Design Space for Beginners

Monday, September 30

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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 9/16.

Designing in TinkerCAD

Thursday, October 3

6:00 – 8:00 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 9/19.

Sublimation Activity: Color Me Halloween Tote

Thursday, October 17

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Create a tote bag using sublimation pens to color in a cute design.

Materials provided. Sign up begins 10/3.

Cricut Activity: Gift Card Holder

Monday, November 4

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

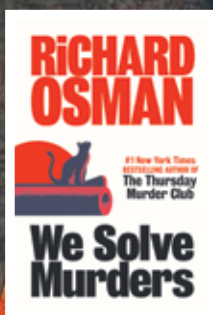
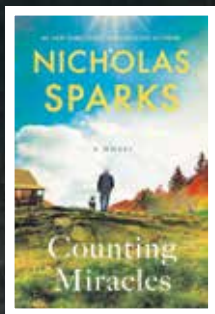
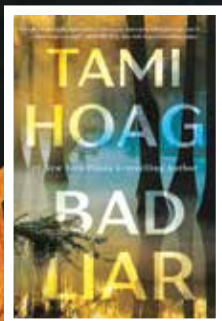
Learn how to make a cute gift card holder to add a personal touch to your gifts this year. Materials provided.

Sign up begins 9/19.

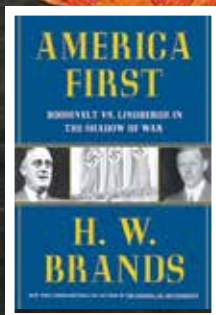


Fall's Must-Read Releases for Adults

Fiction



Nonfiction



Custom Picks

Did you know that our expert librarians can curate a list of books just for you? With Custom Picks, our staff can pick titles for you based on your reading preferences. Anyone with a Palatine Library card can fill out the Custom Picks form on our website.

Visit palatinelibrary.org/books-movies-more to find our Custom Picks form to get started.

CRIME READERS

●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●
 Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

September 11

First Lie Wins

by Ashley Elston

Evie Porter, a woman with many faces and identities, covertly moves from job to job for her unknown employer until Ryan Summer, her latest mark, gets under her skin and makes her envision a different sort of life. Available now.

October 9

The Guest List

by Lucy Foley

An expertly planned celebrity wedding between a rising television star and an ambitious magazine publisher is thrown into turmoil by petty jealousies, a college drinking game, the bride's ruined dress, and an untimely murder. Available September 14.

November 13

You Shouldn't Have Come Here

by Jeneva Rose

An overworked New Yorker escapes from her busy life by booking an Airbnb on a Wyoming ranch, but there are a few things she's not pleased about; a lack of cell service, the story of a missing woman, and the feeling that something is not right with the ranch. Available October 14.

FANTASY READERS

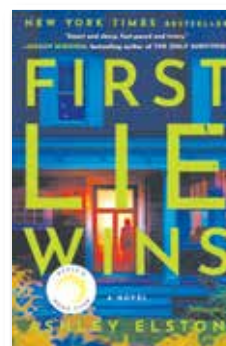
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Tuesday, September 24
 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Ten Thousand Doors of January

By Alix E. Harrow

A woman navigating the out-of-place artifacts in her caretaker's sprawling early 20th-century mansion discovers a mysterious book that reveals impossible truths about the world and her own past. Available now.



MONDAY EVENINGS



Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

September 16

Heaven and Earth Grocery Store

by James McBride

When a skeleton is unearthed in the small, close-knit community of Chicken Hill, Pennsylvania, in 1972, an unforgettable cast of characters, living on the margins of white, Christian America closely guard a secret. **Available now.**

October 21

The Berry Pickers

by Amanda Peters

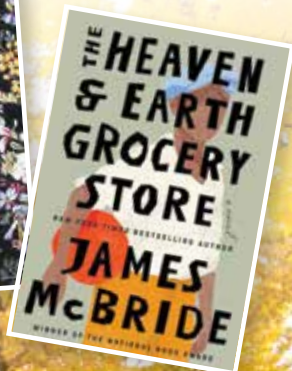
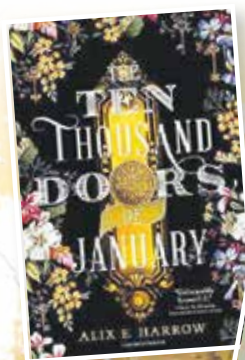
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ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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FRIDAY MORNINGS



Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

September 6

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November 1

Beyond That, the Sea

by Laura Spence-Ash

A young girl is sent from London to live in America during World War II and fits in so seamlessly with her new family that she is hesitant to return to post-war England when she is called home. **Available October 4.**

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Being Imperfect with Erika Sánchez

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Sunday, September 1
Monday, September 2

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday, September 27

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 28



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September

Donate nonperishable goods to Faith Feeds.

Items needed are reusable shopping bags, 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.**



October

Donate winter items to JOURNEYS | The Road Home.

Items needed are thermal undergarments, sweatshirts, sweatpants, coats, gloves, scarves, and hand warmers. **Items can be donated to the Main Library.**



November

Donate nonperishable goods to Raksha Foundation.

Items suggested are canned vegetables, instant mashed potatoes, chicken broth, cranberry sauce, stuffing, brownies mix, cake mix, and turkey gravy. **Items can be donated to all three Library locations.**



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