

PROGRAMS CLASSES EVENTS

March – May 2025

Inspiring Connection, Curiosity, and Joy



Palatine
LIBRARY
District

● Celebrating ● National ● Library Week ● April 6 – 12



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**Just ask us...
we are ready to assist you!**

Main Library: 847-907-3600

**North Hoffman Branch:
847-934-0220**

**Rand Road Branch:
847-202-1194**

**Chat: palatinelibrary.org/contact
 Email: palatine@palatinelibrary.org
 Text: 847-979-4555**

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Curbside Appointments
Curbside pickup available by appointment only. Call 847-907-3600, press 2, or visit palatinelibrary.org/curbside for more information.

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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.



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

Friends of Palatine Library

Join 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 February 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.



Winter Reading Success!



Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Winter Reading Challenge. Over 13,000 books were read, surpassing our goal of 12,000 books!

Thank you to Napleton's Palatine Subaru and Palatine Bank and Trust for donating \$500 each to the Palatine Historical Society. Their generous donations go directly to the historical society's scholarship program.

By helping us reach our goal, you and our sponsors are helping a Palatine high school senior fund their college tuition!

A special thank you to the Friends of Palatine Library for the completion prizes.

Library Cares

Self Care Starts Here

Life can be tough; let the Library support you as you navigate through difficult situations like food insecurity, financial instability, mental health concerns, and reentering the workforce.

Stop by the Library for community resources

Care Kits

Get a free care kit from the Member Services Desk. These kits include a variety of hygiene products including:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Miscellaneous items



Resource Guides

Stop by the second floor to grab a resource guide. These guides detail various organizations that can help you work through various situations for these services:

- Clothing Closets
- Employment Resources
- Food Pantries
- Housing
- Immigration Services
- Senior Services
- Substance Dependence Resources

Referral Services

Our community-based social worker Beth Sousa, M.S.W., L.S.W., can meet with you at any of our Library locations to help you navigate tough situations during referral service. During your referral, Beth can connect you with local organizations that can help you handle your toughest moments. Drop in.

Drop-in Hours:

Main Library

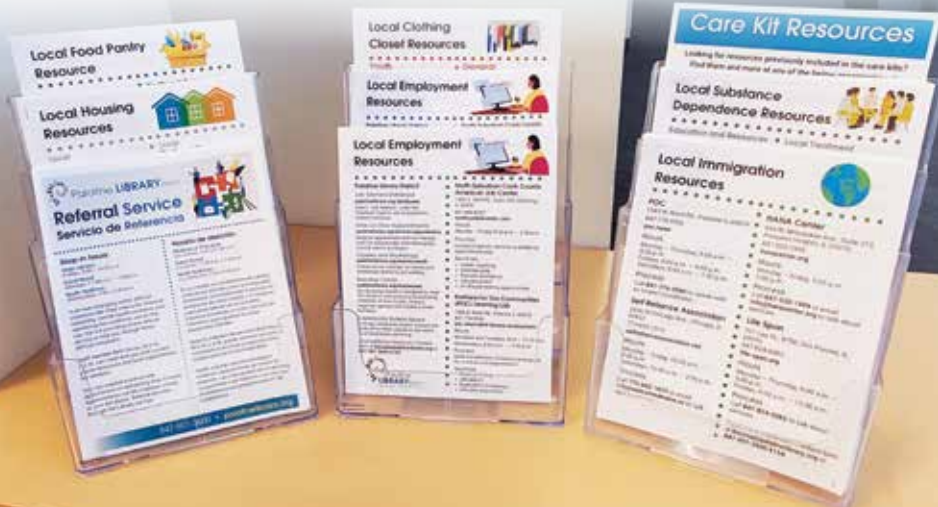
Fridays, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Rand Road Branch

Mondays, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

North Hoffman Branch

Wednesdays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.



Custom Picks

Get book recommendations on wellness, mental health, self-care, and more through Custom Picks! Our expert librarians can curate a list of titles for you based on your reading preferences.

Anyone with a Palatine Library card can fill out the Custom Picks form on our website.



Scan here
to get started!

Visit Our Branches!

Access the Library through our Branches, conveniently located in the community to meet you wherever you are.

¡Visite Nuestras Sucursales!

Obtenga acceso a nuestra Biblioteca por medio de nuestras Sucursales, convenientemente localizadas en la comunidad para atenderle dondequiera que se encuentre.



Grab Hot Picks

We've got fresh and popular titles in both adult and children's collections—perfect for a quick grab-and-go!

• Llévase un Hot Pick

- Tenemos títulos nuevos y populares en las colecciones de adultos y niños
- — ¡perfectos para solo agarrar y llevárselos rápidamente!

Browse Kids' Collections

Check out our newly added Tonie Boxes and Sprout Bags for fun, hands-on learning and play.

• Explore la Colección de Niños

- Dele un vistazo a nuestras nuevas Tonieboxes y Mochilas Sprout para aprender y jugar de forma divertida y práctica.

Have Fun with Craft & Play

Drop-in crafts for kids on Thursdays and browse through a variety of toys and games to enjoy during visits.

• Diviértete con Manualidades y Juego

- Visítanos los jueves para el día de manualidades para niños y explora la variedad de juguetes y juegos disponibles para que te diviertas en tu visita.

Stop for a Quick Pick-Up Spot

Members can place holds from the Main Library or other member libraries and pick them up right here!

• Detente en el Lugar para Recoger Rápidamente

- Miembros pueden hacer sus reservas de la Biblioteca Principal o de las otras bibliotecas asociadas y recogerlas aquí.



Library of THINGS

Borrow from the Library of Things

Now Available for Pickup at Any of Our Branches!

Browse our collection of extraordinary items available for your entertainment. There are so many categories to choose from!

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

Place a hold on these items in our catalog and select any of our Branches as your pickup location.

Check out items for two weeks. For Palatine cardholders only.





North Hoffman Branch

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

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

Get Important Documents Notarized

We offer notary service by appointment only in English and Spanish.

- **Notarización de Documentos Importantes**
- Se ofrecen servicios de notario por citas previas solamente en inglés y español.

Enjoy Programming for All

There's a program for everyone at the Branches! Enjoy Chair Yoga and book discussions at the North Hoffman Branch and attend programs in English and Spanish at Rand Road.

- **Disfrute de Programación para Todos**
- ¡Hay un programa para todos en las Sucursales! Disfrute de Yoga en la Silla y de debates de libros en la Sucursal North Hoffman, y asista a programas en inglés y español en la Sucursal Rand Road.

Willow Recreation Center

Enjoy all that the Willow Recreation Center has to offer! Spend time in the park, take a fitness class, or drop by the Branch while waiting for your kids.

- **Centro de Recreación Willow**
- ¡Disfrute de todo lo que Willow Recreation Center tiene que ofrecer!
- Disfrute del parque, tome clases de aptitud física, o visite la Sucursal mientras espera por los niños.



Rand Road Branch

1585 Rand Road
Palatine, IL 60074
847-202-1194

Mon–Thurs: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sun: Closed

Community Resource Center (CRC)

Access all the resources available to you in the CRC along with our Library. The CRC removes the barriers to access and can connect you and your family to local resources to empower you.

- **Centro de Recursos Comunitarios (CRC)**
- Obtenga acceso a todos los recursos disponibles para usted en el CRC junto con nuestra Biblioteca. El CRC elimina las barreras de acceso y puede conectarlo a usted y su familia con los recursos locales para empoderarlo.



Extended Access

Now we provide more access to fit your schedule!

You can visit either of our Branches before and after hours without staff present. You must enroll for this service and sign a user agreement.

During Extended Access, you can:

- **Browse the collection**
- **Use self-checkout stations**
- **Use the computers**
- **Print and scan documents**
- **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.



Scan here to find more information and download a copy of the user agreement.



MARCH

AARP Tax-Aide Appointments

Mondays, February 3 – April 14

Make an appointment to get free tax return preparation assistance at the Main Library from AARP tax aides.

Sign up information and appointments times are online.

Women Who Measured the Stars

Thursday, March 6

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Historical interpreter Rebecca Tulloch highlights the work of early 20th-century women astronomers at Harvard College Observatory, including Henrietta Swan Leavitt, Annie Jump Cannon, and Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin, who reshaped our understanding of the universe's scale and composition. Sign up begins 2/20.

Tech Assistance Drop-In Hours

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

March 11

April 8

May 13

Have a question about your new device? Do you just want to get better with your old one? Stop by to chat with a librarian who is ready to answer your basic technology questions. Drop in.

Sell Your Stuff Online

Wednesday, March 12

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

There are lots of great options for unloading your old possessions, from old favorites like eBay to newer sites like Facebook Marketplace. This program covers them all and offers you sales and safety tips. Sign up begins 2/26.

A Taste of Ireland

Wednesday, March 12

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with two classic Irish dishes, a hearty Shepherd's pie and a traditional Irish soda bread, perfect for sharing the rich flavors of Ireland with friends and family.

Sign up begins 2/26. Presented: Zoom.



Dungeons & Dragons One-Shots

Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

March 13

April 10

May 8

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 & Dragons. Beginners welcome.

Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Mushroom Terrarium Light

Monday, March 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 string lights into mushrooms using hot glue. Materials provided. Sign up begins 3/3. For Palatine cardholders only.

Dungeons & Dragons Planescape Campaign

Tuesdays

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

March 18

April 15

May 20

Journey across the multiverse in this monthly campaign for intermediate and expert adventurers now through November. Download the D&D Beyond app on your device for character creation. Players are expected to attend most of the monthly sessions. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.



Planner and Journaling Meetup

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

March 25

April 22

May 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.

Spring Fling Seasonal Recipes

Wednesday, March 26

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Chef Stacy Conway presents recipes that use fresh seasonal ingredients to make our mealtime flavorful and enjoyable.

Sign up begins 3/12.

For Palatine cardholders only.

APRIL



ILLINOIS
Secretary of State

Mobile DMV

Saturday, April 5

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Representatives from the Secretary of State's office are on hand to assist you with renewing or correcting driver's licenses, converting existing standard driver's licenses into REAL IDs, and more. Hosted by the office of State Representative Nabeela Syed.

Appointments are required. Visit bit.ly/MobileDMV2025 to complete an interest form for an appointment. Questions? Contact Pooja Rai at pooja@repsyed.com or call 773-916-6553.



The Morton
Arboretum

THE
CHAMPION
of TREES

Conserving and Nurturing Native Trees

Thursday, April 10

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Cara McLennon of the Morton Arboretum discusses the arboretum's efforts to conserve native tree species and what homeowners can do to help the native trees in their own yards.

Sign up begins 3/27.

Hate Crime Prevention Panel

Wednesday, April 9

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 is included. Sign up begins 3/26.

Garden Party Buffet Recipes

Wednesday, April 16

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Chef Susan Maddox shows us some delicious recipes to wow your guests at your next garden party. Sign up begins 4/2. For Palatine cardholders only.

America's First Ladies

Thursday, April 17

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the influence, scrutiny, and varying legacies of American First Ladies, discussing their rankings, public perception, and the future of the role. Sign up begins 4/3.

Needle-Felted Book Bird

Monday, April 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.

Turn wool into a cute bird holding a book. Materials provided. Sign up begins 4/7. For Palatine cardholders only.

Light and Bright Spring Dinners

Wednesday, April 23

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Cooking instructor Kristyn Slick whips up some fresh, light, springtime meals that are big on flavor and short on prep time. Sign up begins 4/9. Presented: Zoom.



MAY

Amelia Earhart

Monday, May 5

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Meet Amelia Earhart in this living-history program. The pioneering aviator shares stories of her groundbreaking flights, adventurous spirit, and her 1937 journey around the world. Sign up begins 4/21.

Asian Tales

Tuesday, May 13

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join storyteller Anne Shimojima for stories from China, India, Korea, and Japan that sparkle with magic, humor, and wisdom. Sign up begins 4/29.

The Barefoot Hawaiian Dancers

Saturday, May 17

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Dancers from The Barefoot Hawaiian, Inc. entertain with historic Hawaiian and Tahitian dances. Sign up begins 5/3.

Mosaic Tile Coasters

Monday, May 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.

Make a set of coasters with glass tiles and cement in wooden frames. Materials provided. Sign up begins 5/5. For Palatine cardholders only.

Mediterranean Feast: Flavors of the Sun

Wednesday, May 21

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Transport your taste buds with cooking instructor Kristyn Slick as she takes us on a culinary journey to the Mediterranean. Sign up begins 5/7. Presented: Zoom.

The Importance of Native American Women in Illinois History

Wednesday, May 21

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Dressed in her native Ojibwa regalia, Kim Sigafus will be giving a history of the natives in Illinois with a focus on native women who were considered "The Hidden Half." Sign up begins 5/7. Presented by the Palatine Historical Society.

FINANCIAL FITNESS MONTH

Financial Fitness Month is a free financial literacy series presented by BIG (Business Interest Group), a group of business librarians in the Chicago suburbs. In support of the libraries' mission of providing access to reliable information, these virtual programs offer practical tips and advice from experienced financial advisors. Sign up begins 3/20. Presented: Zoom.



Planning for Retirement

Thursday, April 3

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join John Daly, CFP®, for this information-packed session about getting ready to retire. Learn what to consider about when to retire, how much money you'll need, when to take Social Security, and how to invest when you are retired.



Navigating Student Loans

Monday, April 7

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Barbara Ginty, CFP® CEPA® guides you through the complex landscape of student loans, emphasizing how these debts can impact long-term financial goals. She explores strategies for managing student loan repayments while building a secure financial future.



Terry Savage Talks Money

Wednesday, April 23

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Nationally recognized personal finance expert Terry Savage talks about the realities of the volatile economy, financial markets, and personal finance topics with time to answer your questions.



GENEALOGY

Genealogy Group

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

March 6

April 3

May 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.

Early Settlement in Illinois

Monday, March 10

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Equal parts Illinois history and genealogy, learn about the ethnicities who first settled the state and the natural resources that drew them. Sign up begins 2/24.

Beyond the Basics: Hints to Solve Your Brick Walls

Thursday, May 29

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

A review of tips for locating hard to find documents and techniques to solve your brick walls, alternative spellings of names, lost records, and unknown parents.

Sign up begins 5/15.

Presented: Zoom.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

March 12, 26

April 9, 23

May 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

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19

Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/Donate-Blood-3-19-25>

Thursday, May 15

Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/Donate-Blood-5-15-25>

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.

Wellness Resource Fair

Saturday, April 26

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Learn ways to improve your health and overall wellness from local organizations, co-hosted by the United Palatine Coalition and the Buehler YMCA.

Held offsite at Buehler YMCA, 1400 W Northwest Hwy., Palatine. Drop in.



CONNECT

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

March 4, 18

April 1, 15

May 6, 20

Presented: Zoom.

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

March 11, 25

April 8, 22

May 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.

ESL Read Together

Wednesdays

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

March 12, 26

April 9, 23

May 14, 28

Develop your English reading skills in a welcoming environment by reading *The Giver* by Lois Lowry together. Copies available at the Information Desk. Sign up begins one month before each date.



Citizenship Orientation Session

Thursday, March 13

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

Sign up begins 2/27. Presented: Zoom.

Citizenship Class

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.

April 3, 10, 17, 24

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

June 5, 12, 19

Prepare for your citizenship test in this small online group class that covers U.S. history and civics. Registrants must complete a phone interview to determine qualifications and then pick up the course textbook at the Information Desk. Students must attend all 12 dates of the course. Sign up begins 3/7. Presented: Zoom.

CAREERS

Resume Clinic

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.

March 4

April 1

May 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.

March 14

April 11

May 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.

LinkedIn: Grow Your Network

Wednesday, April 2

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the social networking site LinkedIn to connect with other professionals, find jobs, and keep on top of business news.

Sign up begins 3/19.

Professional Headshots Pop-Up

Monday, April 7

1:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sign up for a time to get a headshot taken for use on your professional profiles like LinkedIn. Sign up begins 3/24. Look out for a follow-up email from us to schedule a timeslot.



TWEEN AND TEEN PROGRAMS

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



Subject Study Sessions

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 13: Chemistry

Tuesday, April 15: English

Wednesday, April 30: Math

Thursday, May 15: Physics

Need to cram for a test? Come study with your friends or meet up with other students in the same course.

Grades 9 – 12. Snacks provided.

Allergens may be present. Drop in.



Gaming Galore

Friday, March 21

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Stop by to play a selection of Nintendo Switch and board and card games with friends. Grades 6 – 12. Drop in.



Korean Skin Care for All

Thursday, April 24

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Heard the hype about the 10-step Korean skin care routine? Learn about and experience all 10 steps while trying some new skincare products.

Grades 6 – 12. Sign up begins 4/10.



Teen Book Scavenger Hunt

Friday, May 2

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Think you've got what it takes to complete the ultimate book scavenger hunt? Challenge your friends to compete in this after hours hunt through the Library stacks. Grades 6 – 12. Snacks provided. Allergens may be present.

Sign up begins 4/18.



Finals Study Break Sessions

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Monday, May 19

Tuesday, May 20

Make a snack while you take a break from studying for finals.

Grades 9 – 12. Allergens may be present. Drop in.



Finals De-Stress Therapy Dog Sessions

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, May 19

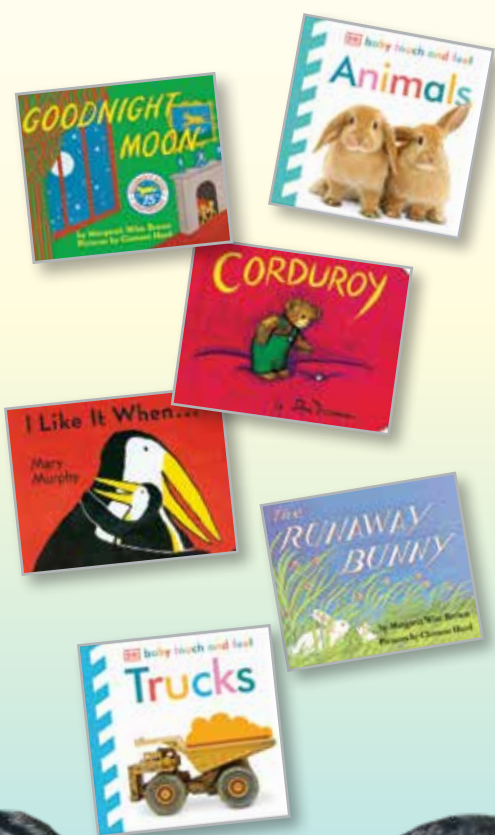
Tuesday, May 20

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

Baby Board Books

Did a baby join your family recently? Visit any our Branches to get a free board book for them!

Nurture your little one's love of literacy from infancy by reading together. By accessing our resources and programs, you can encourage a lifelong love of reading and exploration of what our Library has to offer. For Palatine cardholders only.



MARCH

Bouncing and Bopping Babytime

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 1

Thursday, March 6

Bounce your baby to this music-focused program using bells, shakers, and drums. Ages 0 – 15 months. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Game and Craft Night

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

March 5

April 9

You are invited to the first game and craft night. Enjoy playing new bilingual games as well as some classics or relax by doing a craft. Snacks and drinks provided. For all ages. While supplies last. Presented in Spanish only.

• Noche de Juegos y Manualidades

Los miércoles, 6:30 a 8:00 p.m.

• 5 de marzo

• 9 de abril

• Estás invitado a la primera Noche de Juegos y Manualidades. Diviértete con nuevos juegos bilingües y algunos clásicos, o relájate con una manualidad. Para todas las edades. Hasta agotar existencias. Bebidas y bocadillos serán proporcionados. Presentado sólo en español. Presented in Spanish only.

Afterschool STEAM

Fridays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

March 7:

Explore Light with Flipped Rainbows

April 4:

Explore Physics with Peeps Catapults

May 9:

Explore Static Electricity with Paper Butterflies

Participate in these hands-on seasonal STEAM activities that explores light, physics, and static electricity. Grades 1 – 5. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Busy Toddlers

Friday, March 14

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.

Andertoons Presents:

Secret Spies, Goofy Gadgets

Tuesday, March 25

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Your mission is to draw gadgets to help Agent 327 reach his goal. From laser watches to anti-gravity socks, or anything you can think of, Mark of Andertoons teaches you how to draw it.

Grades 1 – 8. Sign up begins 3/11. For Palatine cardholders only.

Dog Man Fan Fest

Wednesday, March 26

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate the new *Dog Man* movie with games and activities.

Grades 1 – 5. Sign up begins 3/12.

Super Awesome Yo-Yo Show

Thursday, March 27

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Welcome Mark Hayward for a comedy and yo-yo tricks show like no other.

All ages. Tickets available 3/13.

For Palatine cardholders only.

Let's Explore:

Measurement STEAM

Friday, March 28

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Explore fun and hands-on measurement activities after a short storytime.

Ages 4 – 6. Sign up begins 3/14.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

APRIL

Poetry Month Activities

Tuesday, April 1 –

Wednesday, April 30

Enjoy word games and more during National Poetry Month. Grades 1 and up. Activities vary throughout the month. Drop in.

Poem in Your Pocket Display

Tuesday, April 1 –

Wednesday, April 30

Take a poem, leave a poem! Visit our interactive National Poetry Month display to find and share pocket-sized words of courage, compassion, and hope. All ages. Drop in.

Candy Sushi

Saturday, April 12

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Make your own yummy sushi-lookalike candy. Grades 1 – 5. Sign up begins 3/29.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar for Baby

Thursday, April 24

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Craft a Hungry Caterpillar hat for your baby after a brief storytime.

Ages 0 – 15 months.

Sign up begins 4/10.

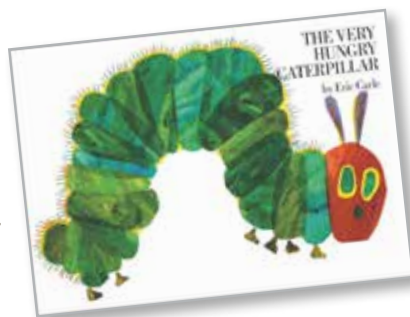
The Shape of Art

Saturday, April 26

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Create an original art project together using different art mediums.

All ages. Drop in.



MAY

Ben's Bubble Show

Friday, May 2

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Big bubbles, small bubbles, bubbles that can swallow you whole, see them all at Ben's Bubble Show.

All ages. Tickets available 4/18.

For Palatine cardholders only.



Reading to your child is one of the most important ways to prepare them for school. Start reading together now, and you can:

Build closeness with your child

Improve their literacy skills

Boost confidence in your child

Inspire a lifelong love of reading and learning

Stop by any Library location for materials to record the books you read together towards the goal. Get prizes along the way. Visit us to sign up!

Ages birth until entering Kindergarten. For Palatine cardholders only.



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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:
March 6, April 17, 24

Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 – 2
Mondays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
No Toddler Storytime:
March 14, April 4, May 12, 26

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5
Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
No Preschool Storytime:
March 25, April 15, May 13, 20, 27

OUTDOOR STORYTIMES IN THE PARK

Storytime at Palatine Park District

Tuesday, May 20
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Bring a blanket for this special storytime at Oak Park. All ages. Held offsite at Oak Park, 455 N. Clark Dr., Palatine. Questions, call Karen Rude (PPD), 847-496-6239. Drop in.

Storytime at Hoffman Estates Park District

Tuesday, May 27
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Let's get together at Willow Park for a special storytime. All ages. Held offsite at Willow Park, 905 Norman Dr., Hoffman Estates. Drop in.

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Join us for stories, songs, and fun!
All ages. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Japanese Storytime and Craft

Saturday, March 22
● 日本語おはなし会と工作
● 3月22日 土曜日

Springtime Spanish Babytime

Thursday, April 17
0 – 12 months.
● Tiempo de
● Primavera para Bebé
● Jueves, 17 de abril
● Para edades de 0 a 12 meses.

Spanish Storytime and Craft

Saturday, April 19
● Hora de Cuentacuentos
● y Manualidades en Español
● Sábado, 19 de abril

Japanese Storytime and Craft

Saturday, May 3
● 日本語おはなし会と工作
● 5月3日 土曜日

Mandarin Storytime and Craft

Saturday, May 17
● 普通话故事和手工艺时间
● 5月17日, 星期六

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

How to Trap a Leprechaun

Wednesday, March 12
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 17
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a reading of *How to Catch a Leprechaun* by Adam Wallace and then stay to build your own leprechaun trap. Ages 4 – 7. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Superhero Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, March 26
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Dress as your favorite superhero and join us for exciting stories and a scavenger hunt. Ages 3 – 6. Sign up begins 3/12.

Parachute Storytime

Wednesday, April 2
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Join us for a fun, interactive storytime and parachute play. Ages 3 – 5. Sign up begins 3/19.

Ms. Rachel Storytime

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Friday, April 4
Saturday, April 5
Let's read Ms. Rachel's new book and sing her favorite songs and rhymes! Ages 0 – 3. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

Barnyard Bash

Tuesday, April 15
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Celebrate the 25th year of publication of *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin with a storytime, snacks, crafts, and music sure to mooove you. All ages. Sign up begins 4/1.

Spring Storytime and Nature Walk

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Monday, May 12
Tuesday, May 13
Come in for a fun, short storytime then go on a nature walk behind the Library. All ages. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

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.

MARCH
Marzo

March 6:
Frida Kahlo Flower Crown

- 6 de marzo:
- Corona de Flores estilo Frida Kahlo



March 13:
Holi Color Shooter

- 13 de marzo:
- Tirador de colores para el Festival Holi



March 20:
Leprechaun Mask

- 20 de marzo:
- Mascara de Duende



March 27:
Tooth Fairies

- 27 de marzo:
- Hada de los Dientes



APRIL
Abril

April 3:
Paper Knafeh

- 3 de abril:
- Knafeh de Papel



April 10:
Rainbow Poem

- 10 de abril:
- Poema de un Arco Iris



April 17:
Matzah Necklace

- 17 de abril:
- Collar Estilo Matzá



April 24:
Rainy Day Umbrella

- 24 de abril:
- Sombrilla para un Día Lluvioso



May
Mayo

May 1:
Planet Mobile

- 1 de mayo:
- Móvil de Planetas



May 8:
Some Bunny Loves You Handprint

- 8 de mayo:
- Huella de Amor de Conejito



May 15:
Paper Straw Tulip

- 15 de mayo:
- Tulipán de Paja de Papel



May 22:
Paper Plate Flag

- 22 de mayo:
- Bandera de Plato de Papel



May 29:
Doily Sheep

- 29 de mayo:
- Tapete de Oveja



Crafty Kids

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

See page 13 for details. Ages 3-7. While supplies last. Drop in.

Creative Comic Art

Monday, March 3 –

Saturday, March 8

Put the 'U' in superhero as you discover the work of comic artist Will Eisner. Stop in to enjoy fun activities and receive your own mask. All ages. Drop in.

Fun Umbrellas Hunt

Monday, March 17 –

Saturday, March 22

When it rains, it pours! Find all the umbrellas in the Library to earn a small prize. All ages. Drop in.

See a Juggler! Be a Juggler!

Tuesday, March 25

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Join juggler Jason Kollum as he delights with his zany comedy juggling and variety show. Then try out some skills for yourself during Kollum's interactive PlayShop.

All ages. Tickets available 3/11 for Palatine cardholders only.

Birdhouse

Wednesday, April 16

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Paint and decorate a birdhouse for spring. Materials provided. Sign up begins 4/2.

Poetry-Palooza

Tuesday, April 1 –

Wednesday, April 30

Are you a poet who doesn't know it yet? Enjoy National Poetry Month with different writing exercises and activities.

All ages. Drop in.

Barnyard Bash

Wednesday, April 16

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Celebrate the 25th anniversary of *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin with a storytime with snacks, crafts, and music sure to mooove you.

All ages. Sign up begins 4/2.

Puzzle Club

Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

May 6

May 20

Do you like brain games and solving puzzles? Join us as we piece together learned skills with numbers, words, logic, and tactile, hands-on fun. Ages 4 – 8.

Sign up begins 4/29 for both dates.

Adult Programs

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

March 19

April 16

May 21

Explore gentle postures, breathwork, meditation, and deep relaxation with Karen Fotopoulos, a registered yoga teacher from Discover Yoga with Karen.

Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

BOOK DISCUSSION

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

Willow Recreation
Center Meeting Room

Tuesdays,
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

March 18

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 now.

May 27

Good Dirt

by Charmaine Wilkerson

Ebby Freeman's life unravels when her brother is killed, and a centuries-old family heirloom is shattered. Years later, while fleeing a public breakup, she uncovers how that lost heirloom may hold secrets to her future. Available 3/18.



Crafty Kids

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

See page 13 for more details.

Ages 3 – 7. While supplies last. Drop in.

Manualidades Para Niños

Los jueves, 10:00 a.m. a 5:30 p.m.

• Ve a la página 13 para más detalles.

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

La Loteria

Mondays, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

March 3

April 7

May 5

Learn to play La Loteria, a traditional game of chance played throughout Mexico that most resembles bingo with pictures.

All ages. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date.

La Lotería

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

• 3 de marzo

• 7 de abril

• 5 de mayo

• 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. Inscripción inicia dos semanas antes de cada fecha.

Hello Kitty and Friends Fan Fest

Tuesday, March 11

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate the world of Hello Kitty and Friends with activities, crafts, and a snack!

All ages. Sign up begins 2/25.

Fiesta de Aficionados de

Hello Kitty y Amigos

• Martes, 11 de marzo

• 2:00 a 3:00 p.m.

• Celebre el mundo de Hello Kitty y Amigos con actividades, manualidades y bocadillos. Para todas las edades.

• Regístrese a partir del 25/2.



Movies at the Branch

Monday, March 24

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Bring in a blanket to enjoy a viewing of *Moana 2!* All ages. Snacks provided.

Tickets available 3/10 for Palatine cardholders only.

• Película en la Sucursal

• Lunes, 24 de marzo

• 1:00 a 3:00 p.m.

• ¡Traigan su cobija para disfrutar ver la película *Moana 2!* Para todas las edades.

• Bocadoillos serán proporcionados.

• Boletos estarán disponibles 10/3 solo para tarjetahabientes de Palatine.

Animal Quest

Thursday, March 27

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Join the Animal Quest team for a chance to learn and meet some adorable animals.

All ages. Tickets available 3/13 for Palatine cardholders only.

• Búsqueda de Animales

• Jueves, 27 de marzo

• 1:00 a 1:45 p.m.

• Únete al equipo de Animal Quest para tener la oportunidad de conocer animalitos adorables. Para todas las edades. Boletos estarán disponible 13/3 solo para tarjetahabientes de Palatine.

Spring Guessing Jar

Monday, March 24 –

Monday, March 31

Celebrate spring break by trying to correctly guess how many flowers are in the jar for a chance to win a prize! Ages 4 – 11. Drop in.

• Frasco de Adivinanza de Primavera

• Lunes, 24 de marzo al

• lunes, 31 de marzo

• Celebra las vacaciones de primavera al tratar de adivinar correctamente cuantas flores hay en el frasco para tener la oportunidad de ganarte un premio. Para edades de 4 a 11. Entrada libre.

Birdhouse

Wednesday, April 16

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Paint and decorate a birdhouse for spring. Materials provided. Sign up begins 4/2.

• Casita de Pájaros

• Miércoles, 26 de marzo

• 11:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

• Pinta y decora una casita de pajaritos para la primavera. Materiales serán provistos. Regístrese a partir del 12/3.



Día del Niño

Monday, April 28

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

All ages. Sign up begins 4/14.

• Día del Niño

• Lunes, 28 de abril

• 6:00 a 7:00 p.m.

• Acompáñanos a celebrar el día especial de los niños con una lectura de un cuentacuentos, manualidades, juegos y golosinas. Para todas las edades.

• Regístrese a partir del 14/4.

Welcome Sign

Friday, May 2

11:20 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Paint a welcome sign for your door. Materials provided. Sign up begins 4/18.

• Letrero de Bienvenida

• Viernes, 2 de mayo

• 11:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

• Pinte un letrero de bienvenida para su puerta. Materiales serán provistos.

• Regístrese a partir del 18/4.

Family Story Night

Monday, May 19

6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Join us for storytime in English and Spanish that includes stories, music, crafts, and a snack. All ages. Sign up begins 5/5.

• Noche de

• Cuentacuentos Familiar

• Lunes, 19 de mayo

• 6:00 a 6:45 p.m.

• Acompáñanos a un cuentacuentos en inglés y español que incluirá cuentos, música, manualidades y bocadoillos.

• Para todas las edades. Regístrese a partir del 5/5.



Workshop Programs

Learn more about The Workshop through these programs at Rand Road. The Workshop in the Main Library has machines and programs designs to spark creativity in adults. Materials provided.

While supplies last.

• Programas del Taller

• Obtenga más información sobre El Taller a través de estos programas en la Sucursal Rand Road. El Taller de la Biblioteca Principal cuenta con máquinas y programas diseñados para fomentar la creatividad en los adultos.

• Materiales serán provistos. Hasta agotar las existencias. Entrada libre.

Cricut Activity

Friday, April 4

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Create a simple heat transfer design for a small zip pouch using the Cricut machine. Sign up begins 3/14.

• Una Actividad con Cricut

• Viernes, 4 de abril

• 11:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

• Crea un diseño sencillo de transferencia térmica para una pequeña bolsa con cremallera utilizando la máquina de cortar Cricut. Materiales serán provistos. Regístrese a partir del 14/3.

Sublimation Activity

Friday, May 2

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Personalize a mug by coloring it in using a variety of sublimation markers. Sign up begins 4/18.

• Actividad de Sublimación

• Viernes, 2 de mayo

• 11:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

• Personalice una taza pintándola con una variedad de rotuladores de sublimación. Materiales serán provistos. Regístrese a partir del 18/4.

Love is in the Air at

The Workshop

Discover what you can create in The Workshop today!
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Wedding Season in The Workshop

As we approach wedding season, consider using The Workshop to create professional-grade and personalized decorations, party favors, and gifts for your special day all for a low cost.

While our machines cannot be used for mass production, you can make various, useful decorative pieces for your wedding that otherwise would cost you a fortune. For Palatine cardholders only.

Decorative Signage

Remember Sarah and Nate? When The Workshop opened in 2021, these two lovebirds used our new laser engraver to recreate a welcome sign for \$4 that would have cost them \$200 to order online.



Table Cards

When Library member Kara started planning her wedding, she knew that The Workshop would be her go-to spot for decor designs. She created these table cards for guest seating arrangements using the laser engraver.



Stickers, Invitations, and Save the Dates

Our very own Workshop staff member Selicia got married this past December and upcycled a wooden frame they found from Goodwill and cardstock to create a sign for their wedding photos.

The newlyweds also used the laser cutter and Cricut glitter to make a 'Just Married' sign.



Acrylic Signs, Photo Booth Backdrop, and Props

Library member Maria volunteered to help her best friend Kalyn make decorations for her summer wedding, so she got creative using our Cricut machine and the online software Cricut Design Space.

Maria used the Cricut to design a custom acrylic sign and props for the reception's photobooth.



Personalized Party Favors and Bridal Party Gifts

Give your guests or bridal party a sweet and unique memory by using our laser engraver on small gifts made from glass, wood, or metal.

Maria also used HTV iron-on vinyl on the Cricut or personalized pajamas and drink koozies for the bachelorette party.

Make Something Sentimental

According to TheKnot.com, sentimental keepsakes are trending this year in weddings. Kara used the large format printer to print a huge crossword puzzle with clues related to the couple that guests filled out during the reception.

Maria used sticker paper and the Cricut to make mint to be stickers for guests.

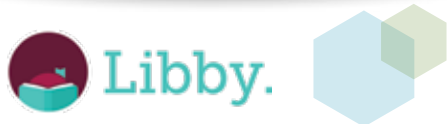


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CRIME READERS



Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

March 12

The Author's Guide to Murder

by Beatriz Williams

Literary superstar Brett Saffron Presley has been found dead under bizarre circumstances in the book-lined study at the historic Castle Kinloch in Scotland. Years ago, Presley purchased the castle to lure paying guests with a taste for writerly glamour. Now it seems, the castle has done him in or possibly one of the castle's guests. **Available now.**

April 9

The Art Thief

by Michael Finkel

No one has been quite as successful at art theft as the master thief Stéphane Breitwieser. He carried out more than two hundred heists over eight years with his girlfriend who worked as his lookout and stole more than three hundred objects, until it all fell apart in spectacular fashion. **Available 3/12.**

May 14

End of Story

by A.J. Finn

Invited by a reclusive mystery novelist to help draft his life story, a longtime correspondent and expert in detective fiction finds herself in a real whodunnit when she learns the writer's first wife and son mysteriously vanished. **Available 4/9.**

FANTASY READERS



Tuesday

March 18

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Babel

by R.F. Kuang

A Chinese boy orphaned by cholera and raised in Britain is trained to work at Oxford's prestigious Royal Institute of Translation, the world's center for translation and magic through silver working where he must choose between competing loyalties. **Available now.**



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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MONDAY EVENINGS



Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

March 17

North Woods

by Daniel Mason

Exploring the many ways we're connected to our environment and to one another across time, language, and space, this sweeping collection of stories about a single house in the woods of New England is told through the lives of an extraordinary succession of inhabitants.

Available now.

April 21

Go as a River

by Shelley Read

A 1960s teenager running her family's peach farm in Colorado meets a young man with a mysterious past and feels an instant connection but must flee to a small shack in the wilderness after tragedy strikes.

Available 3/17.

May 19

What Happened to Ruthy Ramirez

by Claire Jiménez

A Puerto Rican family in Staten Island discovers their long missing sister is possibly alive and cast on a reality TV show, so they set out to bring her home.

Available 4/21.

FRIDAY MORNINGS



Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

March 7

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Available now.

April 4

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Available 3/7.

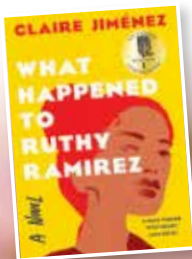
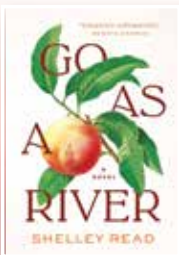
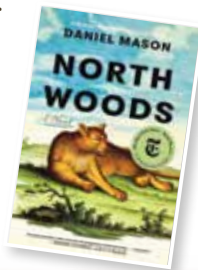
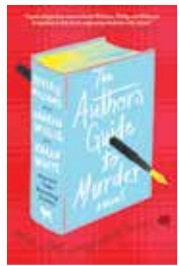
May 2

The Fraud

by Zadie Smith

A kaleidoscopic work of historical fiction set against the legal trial that divided Victorian England, about who gets to tell their story and who gets to be believed.

Available 4/4.



Illinois Libraries Present

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for another exciting season of Illinois Libraries Presents, a statewide effort to bring you virtual author talks. Sign up open now. Presented: Zoom.



Exploring Space with Coralie Adam

Tuesday, March 4
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.



Documentary Screening: 9 to 5: The Story of a Movement

March 21 – 23



The Art of Foraging with Alexis Nikole Nelson

Thursday, April 10
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.



Art and Adventures with Author/Illustrator Dan Santat (Youth Program)

Saturday, May 3
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.



Poverty: A Discussion with Matthew Desmond

Thursday, May 15
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.



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Sunday, April 20

MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, May 25

Monday, May 26

Thank You to Our Volunteers!

During National Volunteer Week April 20 – 26, we want to thank our volunteers who served the Library in a variety of ways in 2024. Our volunteers gave their time to assist staff in several departments. They picked and shelved books on hold, re-cased and cleaned DVDs and CDs, assisted with English second language (ESL) programs, helped to prepare crafts, assisted with special events and delivered reading materials to homebound members.



Collection Drives



March

Saturday, March 1 – Monday, March 31
Donate books in good condition to the Friends of the Library. No nonfiction books published before 2000.

April

Tuesday, April 1 – Wednesday, April 30
Donate items to Clean Up Give Back Palatine. Items accepted are grocery bags, bread bags, bubble wrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, plastic shipping envelopes, sandwich bags, plastic wrap and stretch film, pallet covering film, produce bags, and outside plastic casing of toilet paper, water bottles, and paper towels.



May

Thursday, May 1 – Saturday, May 31
Donate items to Hopeful Beginnings' baby closet. Items accepted are diapers of all sizes, baby shampoo and soap, Enfamil formula, baby lotion, baby wipes, and new or gently used clothing from sizes newborn to 5T.



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Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



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

Mon – Thurs: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fri: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sun: Closed



Rand Road Branch
1585 Rand Road
Palatine, IL 60074
847-202-1194

Mon–Thurs: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sun: Closed

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