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CONNECTIONS

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2024

Fall Fest

Friday,
September 27

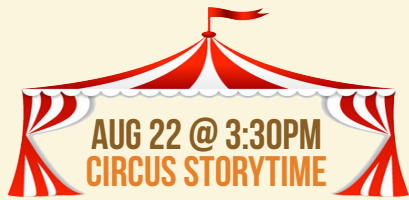
5-7PM

School is starting, cool weather is coming, and Fall Fest is back! Join the Fest on Friday, September 27 from 5-7PM. Enjoy the petting zoo, grab a grilled cheese from Cheesie's food truck (while supplies last), and take home your next great read!

But wait...there's more - Don't miss the autumnal photo booth, festive all-ages craft, and temp tattoo station! Friday night at the Library has never been more fun, we can't wait to see you there!



Registration is required.
Register using the online calendar at lislelibrary.org or by calling 630-971-1675



Come one, come all to the Library for a circus storytime with special guest stars from Venardos Circus!



SEPT 26 @ 6PM
PAJAMA STORYTIME:
LET'S GO CAMPING!



Join our special pajama storytime where we read, sing, and dance to celebrate the great outdoors and the end of summer!

LITTLE MOVERS AND SHAKERS WALKING - 2 YRS

Mondays @ 9:30AM Wednesdays @ 10:30AM
Aug 5 Aug 7
Sept 9, 16, 23, 30 Sept 4, 11, 18, 25



BITTY BABIES
AGES: 6 WKS - 1 YR
Tuesdays @ 9:30AM
Aug 6
Sept 3, 10, 17, 24

STORIES AND SONGS AGES: 2+

Wednesdays @ 9:30AM Thursdays @ 9:30AM
Aug 7 Aug 1, 8
Sept 4, 11, 18, 25 Sept 5, 12, 19, 26



MUSIC AND MOVEMENT AGES: 3+

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM
Aug 6
Sept 3, 10, 17, 24



COOKIES AND CRAYONS

GRADES: PRE-K - 3

AUG 3 & SEPT 7 @ 10AM

Have a snack and make some fabulous art on Saturday morning.

Completed works of art will be posted in the Youth Services Department for everyone to admire, with artist permission of course!



Pokémon Club

GRADES K-4 | AUG 7 & SEPT 11, 25

4PM | MEETING ROOM A/B

Pokémon fans unite! We'll play games and complete crafts, all with a Pokémon theme.



LEGO BUILDERS

GRADES K-4 SEPT 4 & 18

4PM | MEETING ROOM A/B

Kids are invited to this open LEGO play session designed to let their imaginations lead the way. LEGOs and challenges are provided.



MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

GRADES 2-5 | AUG 10 & SEPT 14

10AM | MEETING ROOM B

Think you've got what it takes to be Lisle's best Mario Kart Racer? Enter and compete for the title. Ending times for this event may vary by up to 15 minutes.

ART STRAVAGANZA

AGES 2-6 | 10AM | MEETING ROOM B

Aug 2: Handprint Flowers

Aug 9: Sponge Painting

Sept 6: Feather Painting

Sept 13: Crayon Rubbings

Sept 20: Salt Watercolor Art

Sept 27: Chalk Pastel-Spiral Galaxy

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Books & Banter

GRADES 4-8 | 1PM | MEETING ROOM B

Join other 4th-8th graders on the fourth Saturday of every month as we discuss a different title. Registration opens 5 weeks before the book club meeting.



Aug 24

The Marvellers
by Dhonielle Clayton



Sept 28

*The Misfits:
A Royal Conundrum*
by Lisa Yee

FUNDAY AFTERNOON

GRADES K-5 | MEETING ROOM B

AUG 5 @ 4PM & 5PM (GRADES K-3)

AUG 8 @ 4PM & 5PM (GRADES 3-5)

LEGO WEDO

Build and program LEGO creations.

SEPT 5 @ 4PM (GRADES 3-5)

AIRCRAFT CHALLENGE

Test your engineering skills as we create different gliding aircrafts.

SEPT 9 @ 4PM (GRADES K-3)

SEPT 12 @ 4PM (GRADES 3-5)

YARN APPLES

String together yarn apples to create a fruity garland.

SEPT 16 @ 4PM (GRADES K-3)

SEPT 19 @ 4PM (GRADES 3-5)

FALL SLIME

Get creative as we mix together festive fall slime.

SEPT 23 @ 4PM (GRADES K-3)

SEPT 26 @ 4PM (GRADES 3-5)

CERAMIC SCARECROWS

Transform a terra cotta pot into an autumnal scarecrow.

Friday Night Sing-Along

6:30PM | MEETING ROOM A/B

Come and Sing Along to a Disney Classic!



Sept 6

Beauty and the Beast

Saturday Morning Cartoon Party

10AM | MEETING ROOM A/B

Kids, join us for a morning of snacks and a movie!



Aug 17

The Super Mario Bros. Movie



Sept 21

Migration



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TEENS

(Grades 6-12)



TEEN CRAFT: BEADED MACRAMÉ CRYSTAL HOLDER

6:30PM TEEN ROOM

Carry your favorite shiny rock with you (sized within reason!) with a hand-made beaded macramé crystal holder.

AUG 6
TUESDAY



TEEN CRAFT: FOIL WIND CHIME

6:30PM TEEN ROOM

Learn how to etch designs into aluminum cans and create a decorative wind chime!

SEPT 10
TUESDAY

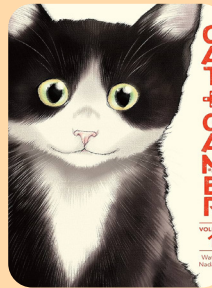


TEEN CRAFT: DRIP SCULPTURES

6:30PM TEEN ROOM

Explore the art of Dan Lam and create a mini homage to her mesmerizing work.

SEPT 3
TUESDAY



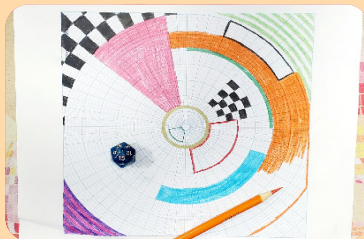
TEEN MANGA BOOK CLUB

6:30PM TEEN ROOM

Do you love manga? Want to try it out? Join other teens as we discuss a different title each month.

This month's manga is: *Cat + Gamer: Volume 1* by Wataru Nadatani

SEPT 13
FRIDAY



CONCEPTUAL ART GAME

6:30PM TEEN ROOM

Join us for a graphic conceptual art game to create unique, vibrant art with a roll of the dice, based on the art of Sol LeWitt!

SEPT 17
TUESDAY



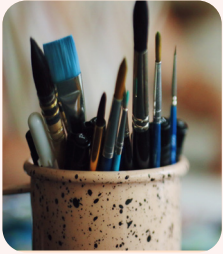
Teen Recommendation

My Special One. Volume 1
by Momoko Koda

An absolutely hilarious shojo manga with love, laughs, and tears. *My Special One* delights with the humor and charm in a journey of loving again; similar to the *Princess Jellyfish* and *Skip Beat* series. I absolutely adored how Sahoko, the main character, tries to resist the charm of J-Pop's top idol. Any other boy group fan would love to be in her position. - Tiffany

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Adults



ADULT CRAFT KITS Aug. & Sept.

Once a month LLD offers a limited supply of adult take & make kits! Sign up on Monday for the week's kit and pickup in Adult Services. Kits contain all the supplies and instructions you need to create your own work of art!

Aug 26-30: Clay Dish
Sept 23-27: No-Sew Coffee Sleeve



AUG 7
WEDNESDAY

TAKE A BREAK FROM STRESS WITH MEDITATION

6:30PM MEETING ROOM A & B
Umesh Bhatia, a long-time meditation practitioner and facilitator, offers simple and practical techniques for better meditation. He'll also demonstrate the most helpful methods of controlling and calming the mind. There will be a short meditation sitting.



AUG 17
SATURDAY

CAREER HEADSHOTS

2-4PM MEETING ROOM A/B
Join us for another round of career headshots! You will receive a digital file of headshots via email within three days. No appointment needed. First come, first serve.



AUG 15
SEPT 19
THURSDAYS

SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR

11AM MEETING ROOM A
Get out into the crowd with Senior Social Hour! Join us for snacks, puzzles, and a chance to spark conversation with your peers!



AUG 31
SATURDAY

PETRA SINGS/ANDY SWINGS

2PM MEETING ROOM A/B
The pairing of jazz vocalist Petra van Nuis and guitarist Andy Brown are a rare combination where all parts seem to fit. Join us for an afternoon of music and see why they are among the best nationally recognized Jazz players.



AUG 24
SEPT 21
SATURDAYS

CRAFT & COFFEE

10AM MEETING ROOM A
Bring your own crafting project and join us as we chat, craft, and enjoy coffee or tea and snacks.



SEPT 5
THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A CULINARY DISCUSSION GROUP

7PM MEETING ROOM B
Home chefs, join us for a culinary discussion group meeting! Pick one cookbook that fits the month's theme: **Cookies**. Choose one recipe from the book to create before we meet, and come prepared to share experiences, pictures, and recommendations!



AUG 16
FRIDAY

ADULT CRAFT: DECORATED BUD VASE

7PM MEETING ROOM B
Create a paper-wrapped and painted bud vase to show off beautiful summer blooms!



SEPT 9
MONDAY

SUMMER FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B
Peggy Garvin, of Garvin Gardens in Elgin, demonstrates how to create floral masterpieces using fresh flowers. All attendees will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a floral arrangement.

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MEDICARE 101

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B

David Wylly, of Medicare Solutions Network, will detail what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your options for additional coverage. He will also discuss supplements, Part D prescription, and other cost-saving strategies for the years ahead.

SEPT 17

TUESDAY



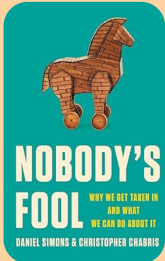
ADULT CRAFT: MARBLED MUG

7PM MEETING ROOM B

Use nail polish and water to create a dipped marble effect on a mug.

SEPT 20

FRIDAY



"NOBODY'S FOOL: WHY WE GET TAKEN IN & WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT"

7PM VIA ZOOM

We're all susceptible to misinformation, often spreading it unknowingly. Join Professor Dan Simons, co-author of "Nobody's Fool: Why We Get Taken In and What We Can Do About It," brought to you in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Illinois Mis/Disinformation Task Force.

SEPT 19

THURSDAY



THE ICONOGRAPHY OF PILSEN: A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPLORATION

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Photography professor Tim Arroyo from the College of DuPage will delve into the symbolism found in his photographs of Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood. A resident of Pilsen for over 30 years, Tim has skillfully captured the essence of this dynamic community, shedding light on often-overlooked elements.

SEPT 24

TUESDAY

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

DIGITAL MAGAZINES WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD

FRIDAY, AUG 9 7PM | MEETING ROOM B

Learn how you can access, borrow, and navigate digital magazines on the Libby and PressReader apps with your Library card. Popular magazines offered include The New Yorker, US Weekly, New Scientist, Woman's World, National Geographic, Rolling Stone, Smithsonian, and more!



MASTERFILE COMPLETE FOR RESEARCH, PAPERS, & PRESENTATIONS

THURSDAY, AUG 22 7PM | MEETING ROOM B

Learn how to use MasterFILE Complete, the most comprehensive database covering many topics including Arts, Business, Education, Health & Medicine, History & Politics, Science, Technology, and more. Sources are from articles, eBooks, Associated Press (AP) videos, and magazines and journals.

INTRODUCTION TO CHATGPT

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 11 7PM | MEETING ROOM B

ChatGPT is an artificial intelligence chatbot launched in 2022 by OpenAI. This class explores what ChatGPT is, how to access it, some of its practical applications, and tips for using it successfully.



INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE DRIVE

MONDAY, SEPT 16 7PM | MEETING ROOM B

Join us for an overview of the free tools for creating documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and forms included with your Google Gmail account. Gmail account required.



September/October Gallery 777 Artist Reception: KerAboutArt



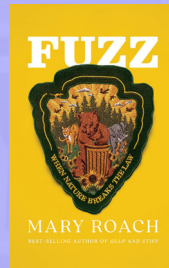
Gallery 777 is proud to present the work of Kera Bjerga. The exhibit runs through October, but don't miss the opening night reception on **September 6 at 7PM**. Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments at Gallery 777!



For more info on Gallery 777,
email Xavier Duran:
duranx@lislelibrary.org

BOOK GROUPS

The LLD's book groups are offered in person during August/September. Visit the online calendar for more information.



BOOKED FOR THE DAY

AUG 5 @ 11AM

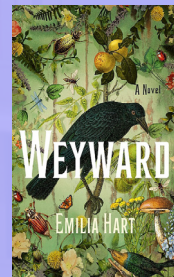
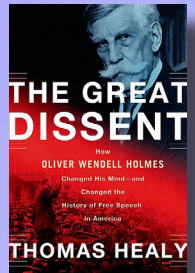
FUZZ

by Mary Roach

SEPT 9 @ 11AM

THE GREAT DISSENT

by Thomas Healy



FIXED ON FICTION

AUG 8 @ 7PM

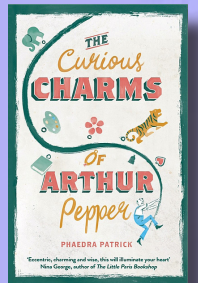
WEYWARD

by Emilia Hart

SEPT 12 @ 7PM

THE CURIOUS CHARMS OF ARTHUR PEPPER

by Phaedra Patrick



JUST THE FACTS (NONFICTION)

AUG 21 @ 7PM

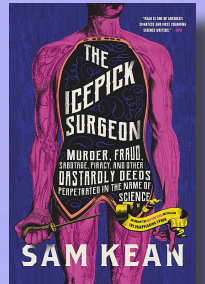
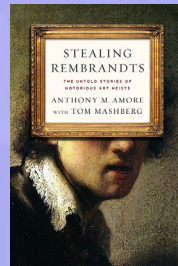
STEALING REMBRANDTS

by Anthony M. Amore and Tom Mashberg

SEPT 18 @ 7PM

THE ICEPICK SURGEON

by Sam Kean



MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

AUG 15 @ 7PM

A CURIOUS BEGINNING

by Deanna Raybourn

SEPT 19 @ 7PM

ONE WRONG WORD

by Hank Phillippi Ryan*

*The author will join via Zoom



SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

AUG 28 @ 7PM

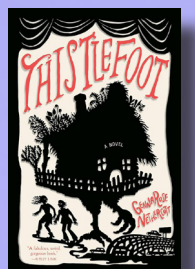
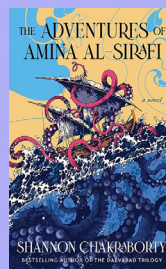
THE ADVENTURES OF AMINA AL-SIRAFI

by Shannon Chakraborty

SEPT 25 @ 7PM

THISTLEFOOT

by GennaRose Nethercott





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Closure Dates

Sept 1-2: Labor Day Holiday



Stay Sharp Kits

The Library has six themed Stay Sharp Kits! Check one out today and improve memory while socializing with family & friends across generations. Find them at the Adult Services desk!

Stop in today!

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Literacy

ESL for You!

AUG 3, 17, 31 **SEPT 7 & 21**

10AM OAK STUDY ROOM

Come to our ESL for You! classes to improve English skills, including engaging in conversation. Any adults can attend and there is no registration required.

St. Joan of Arc

Kingston Avenue