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CONNECTIONS

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2024



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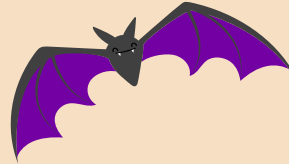
Oct 29 @ 7PM

MEETING ROOM A

Hear from two local residents about how they became contestants! They'll discuss the game, the hosts, the contestants; and Q&A from the audience.

VIA THIS SITE,
YOU CAN
SIGN UP FOR
THIS EVENT

What is lislelibrary.org?



Halloween Storytime and Trick-or-Treat Parade

Oct 31 @ 10:30AM

MEETING ROOM A/B

Join us for our annual Halloween storytime and costume parade!



HOLIDAY HORS D'OEUVRE WITH CHEF MADDOX

Nov 3 @ 2PM

MEETING ROOM A/B

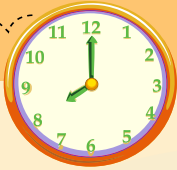
Anxious about what snacks to prepare for the upcoming holidays? Join Chef Susan Maddox as she prepares a few recipes and samples to inspire your next get together.



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



Story Time!



SPOOKY PAJAMA STORYTIME! OCT 23 @ 6PM



Read, sing, and dance at our special pajama storytime to celebrate the spooky season!



STEM STORYTIME! NOV 8 @ 6PM



Come join our special pajama storytime where we read, sing, and dance, featuring science & experiments!

LITTLE MOVERS AND SHAKERS WALKING - 2 YRS

Mondays @ 9:30AM Wednesdays @ 10:30AM
Oct 7, 14 Oct 2, 9, 16
Nov 4, 11, 18 Nov 6, 13, 20



BITTY BABIES
AGES: 6 WKS - 1 YR
Tuesdays @ 9:30AM
Oct 1, 8, 15
Nov 5, 12, 19

STORIES AND SONGS AGES: 2+

Wednesdays @ 9:30AM Thursdays @ 9:30AM
Oct 2, 9, 16 Oct 3, 10, 17
Nov 6, 13, 20 Nov 7, 14, 21



MUSIC AND MOVEMENT AGES: 3+

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM
Oct 1, 8, 15
Nov 5, 12, 19

COOKIES AND CRAYONS

GRADES: PRE-K - 3

OCT 5 & NOV 2 @ 10AM

Have a snack and make some fabulous art on a 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 | OCT 9, 23 & NOV 6, 20
4PM | MEETING ROOM A/B

Pokémon fans unite! Play games and complete a craft, all with a Pokémon theme.



LEGO BUILDERS

GRADES K-4 OCT 2, 16, 30 & NOV 13, 27
4PM | MEETING ROOM A/B

This open LEGO play session is designed to let kids' imaginations lead the way. LEGOs and challenges are provided.



MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

GRADES 2-5 | OCT 12 & NOV 9
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.

ARTSTRAVAGANZA

AGES 2-6 | 10AM | MEETING ROOM B

Don't make a mess at home, come to the Library! Each week has a different craft or sensory experience. Stay a few minutes or the whole hour of fun!

Oct 4: Thumbprint Bugs

Oct 18: Ghost Painting

Nov 8: Fork Tulip Painting

Nov 15: Ball Painting

Nov 22: Paper Towel Roll Flowers



Funday Afternoon

MEETING ROOM B @ 4PM

Books & Banter

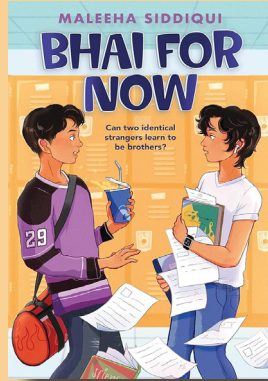
GRADES 4-8 | 1PM | MEETING ROOM B

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



Oct 26

Don't Want to Be Your Monster
by Deke Moulton



Nov 23

Bhai for Now
by Maleeha Siddiqui

FIZZING PUMPKINS

OCT 7 (GRADES K-3)/OCT 10 (GRADES 3-5)

Concoct mini pumpkins that will fizz away to unearth a hidden surprise.

BOX MONSTERS

OCT 14 (GRADES K-3)/OCT 17 (GRADES 3-5)

Decoupage a tiny, yet fearsome, monster to guard your room.

SCRAPE ART CREATURES

OCT 21 (GRADES K-3)/OCT 24 (GRADES 3-5)

Paint some creatures, be they cuddly or creepy.

TRICK OR TREAT SOAP

OCT 28 (GRADES K-3)/OCT 31 (GRADES 3-5)

Be your own spooky mastermind while creating creepy Halloween soap.

AUTUMN WREATHS

NOV 4 (GRADES K-3)/NOV 7 (GRADES 3-5)

Create a fall wreath to decorate your home.

THE APPLE CHALLENGE

NOV 11 (GRADES K-3)/NOV 14 (GRADES 3-5)

Test your skills with a few different apple-based challenges.

3D TURKEYS

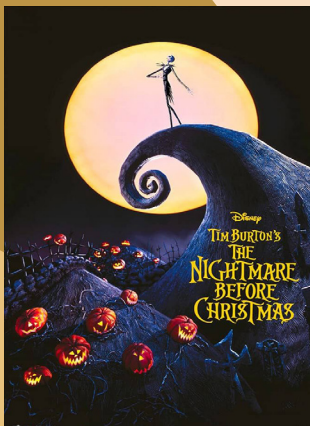
NOV 18 (GRADES K-3)/NOV 21 (GRADES 3-5)

Try your hand at circuits and pop-up art in this turkey-themed afternoon.

Friday Night Sing-Along

6:30PM | MEETING ROOM A/B

Come and sing along to animated classics!



Oct 4

The Nightmare Before Christmas



Nov 1

The Little Mermaid

Saturday Morning Cartoon Party

10AM | MEETING ROOM B

Join us for a morning of snacks and a movie!



Oct 19

Hotel Transylvania



Nov 16

A Goofy Movie

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TEENS



TEEN CRAFT: BALLOON PAINTING

5:30PM TEEN ROOM

Create interesting abstract art using balloons!

OCT 8
TUESDAY



TEEN CRAFT: LEAF PRINTS

5:30PM TEEN ROOM

Use foraged leaves to create simple but gorgeous works of art!

NOV 12
TUESDAY



TEEN CRAFT: SPOOKY PINS

5:30PM TEEN ROOM

Get into the spooky season with DIY pins made from shrink plastic!

OCT 15
TUESDAY



ACT PRACTICE TEST

1PM OAK STUDY ROOM

Take an ACT practice test using LearningExpress Library. Participants may use a calculator. Snacks provided.

NOV 30
SATURDAY

Limited to current 9th-12th grade patrons.

common app



OCT 31
THURSDAY

COMMON APP PROCRASTINATOR LOUNGE

6PM TEEN ROOM

Applying to college can be a horror, but you don't have to do it alone. We can't write your essays for you, but we can give you snacks and emotional support to help!



TEEN MANGA BOOK CLUB

6:30PM TEEN ROOM

Do you love manga? Want to try it out? Discuss a different title each month.

Oct 25:

Delicious in Dungeon Volume 1
by Ryoko Kui



Nov 22:

Title chosen at October meeting



TEEN CRAFT: WOVEN WATERCOLORS

5:30PM TEEN ROOM

Paint two identical drawings, then weave them together to make a new art piece!

NOV 5
TUESDAY



TAB MEETING

OCT 18 / NOV 15

6:30PM TEEN ROOM



Join us on the third Friday of the month for the LLD Teen Advisory Board meeting! Contribute to the Library in a meaningful way and earn volunteer hours at the same time. Snacks provided.

Adults



ADULT CRAFT KITS Oct & Nov

Once a month the 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!

Oct 21-25: Cyanotype Prints

Nov 18-22: Paper Quilled Gift Tags

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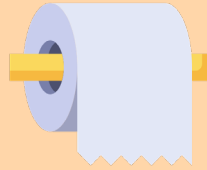
OCT 15

TUESDAY

ESTATE PLANNING EXPLAINED

7:00PM MEETING ROOM A & B

Jigar Doshi, CRPC, of Bentron Financial Group, discusses the estate planning process. Probate, wills vs. trusts, power of attorney for healthcare and financial matters, and guardianship appointment will be discussed.



OCT 26

SATURDAY

POTTY-TRAINING PREPARATION

11AM MEETING ROOM A

Whether you're a first-time parent or just need a refresher, this workshop is for you! Teri Kmak, certified potty-training consultant, shares tips and tricks to help navigate this messy milestone.



OCT 17

NOV 21

THURSDAYS

SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR

11AM MEETING ROOM A

Get out into the community with Senior Social Hour! Join us for snacks, puzzles, and a chance to spark conversation with your peers!



NOV 1

FRIDAY

SENIOR HOUSING 101

7PM MEETING ROOM A

Join Rick Graffagna, of Senior Solutions, to learn about available senior housing for you or a loved one. Understand the types of housing, how to pay for it, and how to find properties best suited for your needs.



OCT 18

FRIDAY

ADULT CRAFT: DIY FALL ACORNS

7PM MEETING ROOM B

Use twine, wooden craft eggs, and paints to create autumn decor for your home!



NOV 7

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A CULINARY DISCUSSION GROUP

7PM MEETING ROOM B

Home chefs, let's discuss this month's theme: Food Boards. Choose one recipe from the book to create before we meet, and come prepared to share experiences, pictures, and recommendations!



OCT 19

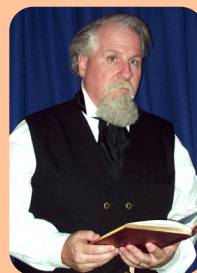
NOV 16

SATURDAYS

CRAFT & COFFEE

10AM MEETING ROOM A

Bring your own crafting project and join us as we chat, craft, and enjoy coffee, tea, and snacks.



NOV 15

FRIDAY

CHARLES DICKENS: A TALE WITH A TWIST

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Terry Lynch, professional actor, portrays Charles Dickens. He'll reflect on his life and discuss some of his most loved works.



OCT 19

SATURDAY

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER: TRUE TALES FROM A LOCAL PARANORMAL TEAM

2PM MEETING ROOM A

Witness first-hand stories and evidence collected by West Suburban Paranormal Investigations. Sit back and enjoy the paranormal ride!



NOV 22

FRIDAY

ADULT CRAFT: FAUX STAINED GLASS

7PM MEETING ROOM B

Create your own take on stained glass by using puff paint & acrylic paints on a glass frame for a personalized work of art!

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

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

MORNINGSTAR INVESTMENT CENTER

TUESDAY, OCT 8 @ 7PM | MEETING ROOM A
Take a closer look at one of the industry's broadest databases for analysis on stocks, mutual funds, and exchange-traded products (domestic and international). Learn about portfolio tracking, reporting capabilities, and financial insights.



INTERNET SAFETY BASICS

THURSDAY, OCT 24 @ 7PM | MEETING ROOM B
Learn strategies and skills to help protect yourself and your information online. Learn about web browser security features, identifying/avoiding potentially dangerous content, shopping safely, and more.



SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

WEDNESDAY, NOV 6 @ 7PM | MEETING ROOM B
A great camera for taking photos is already in your pocket! Learn how to shoot and edit photos on your smartphone including simple techniques to transform your photos from amateur to pro!

GETTING STARTED WITH PASSWORD MANAGERS

MONDAY, NOV 11 @ 7PM | MEETING ROOM B
Having trouble keeping all your user IDs and passwords straight? A password manager can help. Learn how to organize your digital life and keep your information secure.



BUYING GUIDES & SERVICE REVIEWS WITH ONLINE TOOLS

TUESDAY, NOV 19 @ 7PM | MEETING ROOM A

Just in time for shopping season, find buying guides, ratings, & reviews for products with Consumer Reports! If home fixes or other services are on your wish list, use Consumers' Checkbook for reviews of local services.



Gallery 777 presents Beginner's Mind, Rewilded Heart



Gallery 777 proudly present's the work of Kristy A. Belton. The exhibit runs through December, but don't miss the opening night reception on November 8 at 7PM. Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments at Gallery 777!
For more info on Gallery 777, email Xavier Duran: duranx@lislelibrary.org



OCT-NOV AUTHOR DISCUSSIONS



BEING IMPERFECT WITH ERIKA SÁNCHEZ

OCT 9 @ 7PM VIA ZOOM

Join us for an inspiring live webinar with Erika L. Sánchez, celebrated novelist, poet, feminist, and passionate advocate for young women everywhere! Discover her journey, insights, and powerful voice.

RAISE YOUR VOICE WITH JASON REYNOLDS

OCT 22 @ 7PM VIA ZOOM

Spend an evening with Jason Reynolds, #1 New York Times bestselling author, advocate, mentor, and 2020-2022 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature.



HOLIDAY TIPS AND TRICKS WITH CHEF ART SMITH

NOV 20 @ 7PM VIA ZOOM

Join two-time James Beard Foundation award winner Chef Art Smith to learn about his culinary journey and bring some culinary inspiration into your holiday season.

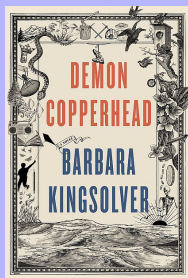
BOOK GROUPS

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

BOOKED FOR THE DAY

OCT 7 @ 11AM

DEMON COPPERHEAD
by Barbara Kingsolver



NOV 4 @ 11AM
TRUST

by Hernan Diaz



FIXED ON FICTION

OCT 10 @ 7PM

STARLING HOUSE
by Alix E. Harrow



NOV 14 @ 7PM

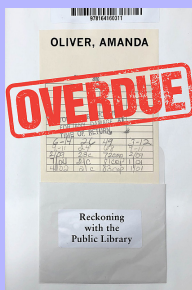
PINEAPPLE STREET
by Jenny Jackson



JUST THE FACTS (NONFICTION)

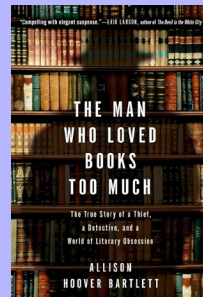
OCT 16 @ 7PM

**OVERDUE: RECKONING WITH
THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**
by Amanda Oliver



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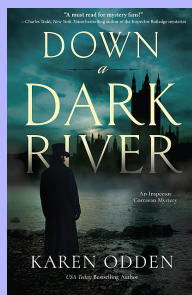
**THE MAN WHO LOVED
BOOKS TOO MUCH**
by Allison Hoover Bartlett



MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

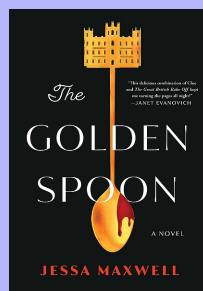
OCT 17 @ 7PM

DOWN A DARK RIVER
by Karen Odden



NOV 21 @ 7PM

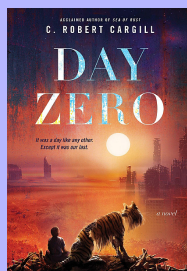
THE GOLDEN SPOON
by Jessa Maxwell



SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

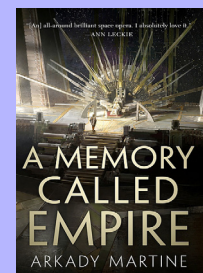
OCT 30 @ 7PM

DAY ZERO
by C. Robert Cargill



NOV 27 @ 7PM

A MEMORY CALLED EMPIRE
by Arkady Martine





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Closure Dates

October 11: Staff In-Service

November 28: Thanksgiving



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Literacy

ESL for You!

OCT 5 & 19 NOV 2, 16, & 30

10AM OAK STUDY ROOM

Come to our ESL for You! classes
to improve English skills, including
engaging in conversation.

Registration is not required.

St. Joan of Arc

Kingston Avenue