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September/October 2017

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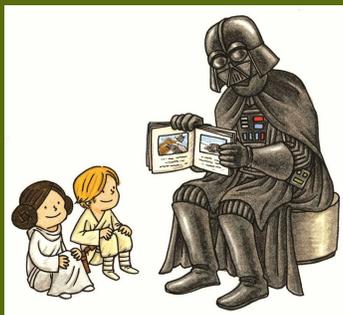


Whether you're heading back to school, college, or work, *Ready Set Go!* is coming **September 9th** to give you the momentum you need to get back into the work and school season!

Youth! Visit the Meeting Rooms from 10:00-12:00 for back-to-school events: a special storytime and craft (10:00 – 11:00), Educational Lego Boost engineering, and a chance to make your own Lego mini-figure (11:00-12:00)!

Adults! Visit the Meeting Rooms from 1:00 – 2:00 for programs to jump-start your professional life: attend a career-building presentation, create a stress ball craft, and meet and network with fellow residents, students, and professionals!

Star Wars Reads Day



A certain galaxy far, far away is coming to the Library on **October 7th from 12:00-3:00 PM**. Bring your friends and family, wear your favorite costume, and check out your favorite Star Wars materials! We'll be ready

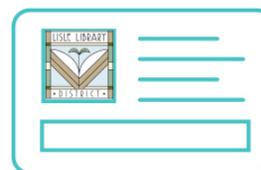
to celebrate with an *Intergalactic Photobooth*, Star Wars crafts, edible projects, and all the Star Wars books, graphic novels, movies, soundtracks, and reference guides you can check out!

Plus! Join us for a showing of *The Force Awakens* starting at 2:30. The movie is PG-13. Children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult.

I LOVE MY LISLE LIBRARY CARD

We are celebrating National Library Card Sign-Up Month through the entire month of September with our 9th annual **I Love My Lisle Library Card** Business Partnership Program. Enjoy discounts at over 30 local businesses and nonprofit organizations when you show your Lisle Library card. For a complete list of participating businesses and discounts, visit lislelibrary.org.

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Lisle Library District

Library Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday: 1-5 p.m.

Closing dates are posted on lislelibrary.org.

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A Message from the Library Director

We Midwesterners are very familiar with seasonal change, but autumn seems to be the season that especially signifies a shift in routine, *weather-wise and otherwise*. With leaves and temperatures falling, school starting and holiday plans lurking, life gets busier and busier come autumn.

The Library also feels this shift and we want to help you in your educational, professional and recreational pursuits in preparation for the season. Uptick your professional skills by logging into lynda.com and ponder that promotion opportunity. Check-out cooking and entertainment books to inspire your holiday planning. Study for that exam here; we have Wi-Fi and reference materials! Have your little ones attend *Monday Fundays* and *Terrific Tuesdays* to enhance STEAM learning. Join a book discussion group and meet some new people who also love to read! It can be a hectic time of the year, but we are here to get you through it so you can enjoy the fall colors, food, family and friends.

— Tatiana Weinstein



What's In A Name?

Help us name our Triceratops! A face like this needs a great name, and we want you to help us! Stop by Youth Services to fill out a name suggestion slip, then at the end of October we will all vote to make the final decision. If this looks familiar, it is the fine work of Lisle's very own Elementary art teacher extraordinaire, Nancy Staszak! Don't miss your chance to name this Dino!

Gallery 777 - Transformation



Karen Karlowski | Acrylic on canvas or wood
Friday, September 8th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Gallery 777 is proud to present artist Karen Karlowski's show *Transformation*, a series of acrylic paintings on canvas and wood. The pieces will be displayed through October, but don't miss the **opening night reception, Friday, September 8th from 6 - 8 PM**. Light refreshments will be served.

Know a local artist? Do you create 2D art?

Consider showing at Gallery 777. Visit lislelibrary.org/gallery-777 and submit an application to show in 2017.



Introducing Book Club in a Bag!

Lisle Library District is excited to announce *Book Club in a Bag!* These kits contain everything you need to make your next book club meeting easier! Each bag contains 10 copies of a discussable title and a reading guide with questions, reviews, read-alike suggestions, author information, and book club tips. To celebrate this new service, we are *also* including a bottle of sparkling juice with the first 12 bags that are checked out. So visit the Connection Desk and grab everything you need for an evening of intriguing reads and fabulous discussion!

We're Improving Notifications!



Due date reminder notifications will now be sent **one** day before items are due -- that way you can check to see if you can renew or return items before the due date! **Notifications for overdue items** will now be sent three times: two days, two weeks, and three weeks after items are due.

Email and text message notifications are a courtesy service; due dates are valid upon check-out. Opt-in by visiting lislelibrary.org or calling (630) 971-1675. *Note: check your spam filter - make sure circ@lislelibrary.org is in your address book to avoid missing notifications.*

Technology Classes

Learn something new in the digital world. *Registration required, except where noted (*)*



Roku 101: Stream movies and TV series at home!*

Thursday, September 7, 6:30 PM – 7:15 PM | Connection Desk

When you check out a Roku player from LLD, you can stream over 350 movies and shows to your TV using your WiFi. You can also access channels such as PBS and YouTube. Drop by the Connection Desk as we cover the how-to's of using Rokus.



eMedia Library: Accessing eBooks & eAudio Books

Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Meeting Room B

This class focuses on downloading Lisle Library eBooks and eAudio books to your computer, eReader, smartphone, or tablet (a Lisle Library card is needed). There will be a live demonstration and (as time permits) we will address individual downloading issues.



Using Novelist Plus to Find Your Next Book!

Thursday, September 21, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Meeting Room B

Learn the ins and outs of Novelist Plus, a great database for finding author or title read-alikes, series information, or your next great book. We will have time to explore the database and learn tips and tricks to search like a pro.



Google Drive: Access Docs, Sheets & Slides with Your Gmail Account

Wednesday, October 4, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Meeting Room B

Did you know that your Google Gmail account comes with free tools for creating documents, spreadsheets, and presentations? Learn how to increase your productivity with Google Drive!



Researching Your Family History

Thursday, October 5, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Meeting Room B

The Library offers two databases that include information such as census data, passenger lists, church records, and much more. In this class you will learn how to use Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.



Learn how to use our digital magazine platform: Zinio!*

Saturday, October 14, 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM | Connection Desk

Drop by the Connection Desk to learn about Zinio, the Library's online magazine subscription service. Pick from dozens of different magazine types, from cooking to sports, and everything in between!

• YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS •

Registration for all Youth Services programs begins 2 weeks before program date. Visit lislelibrary.org or call 630-971-1675 to register.



Storytimes!

Registration is required, since space is limited.
Feel free to call or register at lislelibrary.org.

Pajama Storytimes

Wednesday September 6, 20 October 4, 18
6-6:30 PM | YS Activity Room

Bring your favorite stuffed animal, wear your favorite PJs, and cuddle up for a 'night' storytime at the Library. Stories will be heard, songs will be danced to, and everyone will have a blast! For ages 2-6.

Halloween Storytime

Tuesday Oct 31, 10:30 AM Meeting Room A

Calling all costumes! Join us for some Halloween storytime fun, with books, songs and dancing. The event will conclude with a parade around the Library and trick or treating at each of the service desks.

Special Storytime: Llama Llama

Wednesday Oct 25, 10:30 AM | Meeting Room A

Join us for storytime with a special visitor, Llama llama! We will read stories and sing some songs, then have a chance to meet and take pictures with Llama llama!

Little Movers & Shakers (Ages 6-24 months)

9:30 - 10:15 A.M.

Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26 and October 3, 10
Wednesdays: September 6, 13, 20, 27 and October 4, 11
Thursdays: September 7, 14, 21, 28 and October 5, 12

Toddler Storytimes (Ages 2-4)

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26 and October 3, 10
Wednesdays: September 6, 13, 20, 27 and October 4, 11
Thursdays: September 7, 14, 21, 28 and October 5, 12

Preschool Storytimes (Ages 3-6)

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 19, 26 and October 3, 10
Wednesdays: September 6, 13, 20, 27 and October 4, 11
Thursdays: September 7, 14, 21, 28 and October 5, 12

Funday Monday & Terrific Tuesday

For Grades K-5. Registration required.
Programs meet in Meeting Room A/B, Mondays & Tuesdays



Foam Brick Construction

September 5, 4:00-5:00pm
(no event Mon due to Labor Day)

Learn what it takes to make a solid structure and then create your own towering constructions.



Agent 007

September 11 & 12, 4:00-5:00pm

Join us as we create our own ciphers and put our espionage skills to the test.

Lego WeDO: Speed & Pulling



Speed - Learn how they are different from the cars we use every day and then create your own robotic speed machine!

September 18 & 19

Pulling - We are learning about the forces used to pull other objects. Whose robot will be able to pull the most weight?

October 16 & 17



3 - 2 - 1 - Launch!

September 25 & 26, 4:00-5:00pm

We'll use simple materials to create flying gizmos, exploding boomerangs, soaring rockets, and army men launchers.



Strawbees

October 2 & 3, 4:00-5:00pm

Work together to complete building challenges with straws, then create your own amazing 3-D structures.



Boat Races

October 9 & 10, 4:00-5:00pm

Learn about the science behind what makes boats float, then use that knowledge to craft your own racing ship.



Abstract Art, Splatter Edition!

October 23 & 24, 4:00-5:00pm

No need to stay in the lines! Join us to discuss different examples of abstract art and their creators, then make one yourself!

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Thursday Kids Club

Thursdays, Grades K-2. Registration Required.
Meeting Rooms A/B. 4:00-4:45pm



Anything can be discovered between the pages of a book! Every week we will focus on a different theme with books, crafts, science experiments, and more!

Recycling Sept 7

Apples Sept 14

Leaves Sept 21

Birds Sept 28

Moon Oct 5

Puppets Oct 12

Slime Oct 19

Haunted House Oct 26

Science Saturdays

Youth Services Activity Room, Grades 3-6

Uh-Oh, Spaghetti-O's

September 16, 10:30 – 11:30am

You'll be surprised how strong the pasta we all love really is! Today's program puts it to the test with a variety of strength experiments.

Food Experiments That Are Good Enough To Eat

October 21, 10:30 -11:30am

Join us for this and other mind-bending experiments that are truly good enough to eat!

Teen Programs & Events

Grades 6 & Up. Registration required.

Between the Panels

Thursday, September 14, 4:00 - 5:00 pm | Meeting Room A or B



Want to read comics, but aren't sure where to start? Love them already and want to share your favorites and get new recommendations? Join our new YA Comic Book Club!

YA Thursday: Zombie Dolls

Thursday, October 12, 3:45 – 5:00 pm | YS Activity Room



Scare your friends and neighbors with a zombie doll. Amp up your Halloween décor with a creepy DIY zombie baby doll. We promise, it won't eat your brains. Probably.

Escape the Haunted Room Game

Thursday, October 26, 4:00 – 5:00 pm | Meeting Room B



The Library is haunted! You must find your way out of the room before dark or the ghost will claim you as its latest victim. Can you figure out the clues and escape in time?

Fandom Friday

4:00-5:00 pm | Meeting Room A/B

Harry Potter* September 1

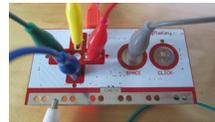
Ghostbusters October 6

One Friday a month we will be exploring all things fandom! *This special extended Fandom Friday goes until 5:30!

YA Try Tuesday: Makey-Makey

Tuesday, September 5, 3:45 - 6:00 pm (informal drop-in program)

Want to try Pacman using pennies? Play the piano or drums with bananas? Stop by the Junior High section of the Youth Services Department and try our Makey-Makeys.



YA Try Tuesday: Bloxels

Tuesday, September 19, 3:45 - 6:00 pm (informal drop-in program)

Want to make a video game boss so hard, you'll make your friends angry trying to beat it? Stop by the Junior High section of the Youth Services Department and try out Bloxels!

Game Night & Nacho Bar!

Sunday, September 10, 1:30 – 3:00 pm | Meeting Room B

Grab your favorite board game, then stop by the decked-out nacho bar to make a plate full of loaded nachos!! Registration required.

Drop-In Craft: Hispanic Heritage Month

Saturday, September 16, 12:00 – 2:00 pm | Meeting Room A

Explore Hispanic traditions, legends, and cultures, and create a craft inspired by this heritage. Crafts will include Guatemalan worry dolls, paper fiesta flowers, and mini-piñatas!



Teen Book Club Planning Meeting

Friday, September 29, 6:30 – 8:00 pm | Group Study Room

We'll kick off our brand new teen book club by deciding what we want to read, when to meet, and what we want to eat while discussing teen books! Bring your ideas and recommendations.

SAT Practice Test

Sunday, October 15, 1:30 – 4:30 pm | Meeting Room A/B

The Lisle Library District, in cooperation with C2 Educate, will be hosting an SAT practice test. Work out your pre-test jitters by taking a practice exam.

Halloween Craft: Spooky Silhouette Painting

Saturday, October 28, 12:30 – 2:30 pm | Group Study Room



Choose a spooky stencil (Bats? Creepy trees? Spiders?), attach it to your canvas, and paint over it with an ombré technique or a method inspired by your own muse!

• ADULT PROGRAMS •

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



50+ Mixer!

Thursday, September 14, 1:00-2:30 PM
Meeting Room A/B

Get to know the 50+ crowd of Lisle! Join us for an afternoon of fun, flair, and friendship:

- A presentation on healthy posture by Physical Therapist, Vicki Broberg
- Craft your own Scrabble-tile coaster
- Learn about senior discounts in Lisle
- Discover 50+ resources at the Library
- Enjoy light refreshments and make new friends!

¡A Comer! Hispanic and Latin American Cuisine with Chef Maddox!

Friday, September 15, 6:30-8:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Spend the evening with Chef Susan Maddox, exploring the wonderful regions of Latin America through their wonderful ingredients, culture, and cooking methods. Chef Maddox will illustrate some great “tricks” in order to make your dining experience at home a success.

Tutoring Tips

Monday, September 18, 7:00-8:00 PM | Meeting Room B

Fall brings the start of school and the desire to learn. If you are considering becoming a tutor, or are already tutoring, this class will provide valuable tips to help you make a difference in someone’s life.

Adult Craft: Book Wreaths!

Thursday, September 21, 7:00-8:30 PM | Meeting Room A/B

Let your neighbors and mail carrier know that you’re a reader! Join us as we make decorative book wreaths from well-read books. Each person makes one and all supplies are provided. **Limited to 30 individuals. Registration opens Thursday, September 7th at 9:30 AM.**



New Launchpads in Literacy/ELD!

Take a look at the new Playaway Launchpads available on our Literacy/English Language Development (ELD) shelves. These kits contain a mobile device, similar to a Kindle or Nook, preloaded with learning activities, including programs to improve grammar, writing, listening, and vocabulary, and games such as crossword puzzles and brainteasers. Try one today!

Drop-in: Illinois Master Gardeners Help Desk!

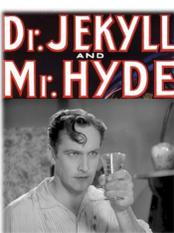
Thursday, September 28, 6:00-8:00 PM | Foyer



Have a question about gardening in Autumn? Stumped by your soil? Feel free to bring questions, plant samples, or pictures and let the Master Gardeners answer your most perplexing gardening quandaries.

Horrorween: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Fridays, September 29 October 6, 27 6:15- 8:15 PM
Meeting Room B



We are delving deep into the exploration of good and evil this year during our annual Horrorween film fest. After viewing each film, our Monster Movie Maestro, Richard Flint, will use his horror movie expertise to highlight fun and interesting facts about three major Hollywood versions of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Fake News! What It Is and How to Spot It

Tuesday, October 10, 7:00-8:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B



We live in a world where satirical headlines like ‘CERN Researchers Apologize For Destruction of 5 Parallel Universes’ are being reported as real news. Join us and learn more about identifying real reporting and phony information. Light refreshments will be served.

Uplift Your Spirit with Laughter and Meditation

Friday, October 13, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B



At this workshop you will find ways to replenish your positive energy, let go of worry and connect with your spirit through meditation. Join Markus Schramm, CEO of an international company and longtime meditator for this powerful workshop.

The Internment of Italian Americans

Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B



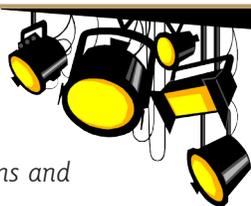
Confiscation of property, house arrests, relocation from coastal zones, strict curfews, and internment were all realities Italian Americans dealt with during World War II. Anthony E. La Piana presents historical documents, photographs, and information focusing on this dark chapter in American history.

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Senior Spotlight

Each month, the Library features enriching and helpful programs specifically for our seniors. Suggestions and topics of interest are welcome.



Medicare 101

Tuesday, September 26, 7:00 – 8:30 PM | Meeting Room A/B



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

A Beginner's Guide to the Golden Age of Radio, with Steve Darnall!

Thursday, October 12, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Steve Darnall, host of the weekly radio show "Those Were the Days," on 90.9 FM, presents a one-hour program on some of the biggest shows and stars to emerge from the early years of radio. Featuring Jack

Benny, Bob Hope, Amos & Andy, and The Shadow, with sound clips and stories about how radio became America's first mass medium, transforming the United States of America from 48 states into a national listening community.

Adult Craft: Autumn Jar Luminaries

Tuesday, October 24, 7:00-8:30 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Join us as we transform ordinary jars into exquisite autumn decorations! We provide the materials; you provide the creativity! **Limited to 30 individuals. Registration opens Tuesday, October 10 at 9:30 AM.**

First-Time Parents Meet-up

Saturday, October 28, 10:30-12:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Are you a new or expectant parent in the area? Join for a presentation on what to expect in the first year of your child's life. Then mingle with other parents and discover the resources available to you and your

child from the Lisle Library District. Fussy babies are welcome to attend! Refreshments will be served!

Book and Film Groups

Titles available at Reference Desk

Booked for the Day

lislelibrary.org/bookedfortheday

Covering fiction, nonfiction and classics

Mondays, 11 a.m., Meeting Room B

Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger; **Sept 11**

Good Omens by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman; **Oct 2**

Fixed on Fiction

lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction

Primarily fiction – contemporary/historical/classics

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine

by Gail Honeyman; **Sept 14**

Norwegian by Night by Derek B. Miller; **Oct 12**

Just the Facts Nonfiction

lislelibrary.org/justthefacts

Discuss nonfiction, including history and memoirs

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Group Study Room

Do No Harm: stories of life, death and brain surgery

by Henry Marsh; **Sept 20**

Sisters in Law: how Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg went to the Supreme Court and changed the world by Linda Hirshman; **Oct 18**

Murder Among Friends Mystery

lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends

Variety of mysteries; often with author call-ins/appearances

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

The Unfinished Clue by Georgette Heyer; **Sept 28**

Quiet Neighbors by Catriona McPherson*; **Oct 19**

Science Fiction/Fantasy

lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy

SciFi plus fantasy equals a very lively group

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

The Prefect by Alastair Reynolds; **Sept 27**

A Darker Shade of Magic by V.E. Schwab; **Oct 25**

Just Between Frames Film Group

lislelibrary.org/justbetweenframes

Current and classic movies for film lovers 17 and up

Mondays, 6 p.m., Meeting Room B

Blazing Saddles; **Sept 25**

Witness for the Prosecution; **Oct 30**

***Author Catriona McPherson will be visiting our book discussion via Skype on October 19th.**



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Switchback Sunday, September 24, 2:00 P.M. | Meeting Room A/B

Switchback is the award-winning duo of Brian FitzGerald and Martin McCormack. Switchback draws on traditional Celtic music and original Americana songs that reflect their Irish heritage and Midwestern roots. Playing an exciting mix of mandolin, guitar, and bass, their harmonies have won them comparisons to famous duos, such as the Louvin Brothers, Everly Brothers, & Simon and Garfunkel.



Lee Murdock In Concert Sunday, October 8, 2:00 P.M. | Meeting Room A/B

Lee Murdock has uncovered a boundless body of music and stories in the Great Lakes. Taking snapshots from history, his songs summon the listener to take a front-row seat, to look through the eyes and into the hearts of individuals who have shaped our heritage on and around the Great Lakes. His concerts invoke a sense of place, but it is a universal place, and a timeless repertoire that celebrates the North American people, their triumphs and tragedies, work songs and pastimes.

Friends of the Lisle Public Library District Fall Book & Media Sale

October 19th & October 20th (9:30 AM - 9:00 PM), Saturday, October 21st (9:30 AM - 5:00 PM)

The Friends of the Lisle Public Library District (FLPLD) will hold their Fall Used Book & Media Sale from Thursday, October 19th to Saturday, October 21st. Thursday is exclusively for FLPLD and those who pay \$2 admission at the door, which entitles one to first pick of the books. Friday and Saturday are free admission.

The FLPLD are looking for new members to help out! Anyone wishing to help out on any of these days can e-mail Doug Cunningham at docunningham@gmail.com or leave a message at (630) 971-1675 (Ext. 1906).