



CONNECTIONS

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2025



777 FRONT ST. • LISLE, IL



MON - FRI: 9:30AM - 9PM
SAT: 9:30AM - 5PM
SUN: 1PM - 5PM



630-971-1675

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CALENDAR



Library Hours

Mon - Fri: 9:30AM - 9PM

Sat: 9:30AM - 5PM

Sun: 1PM - 5PM

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None Scheduled

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Mission Statement

The Lisle Library District is committed to enhancing the cultural, social, and lifelong educational development of the community.

Vision

Our vision is to enrich, educate, and empower the residents of the Lisle Library District.

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From the Desk of the Director

District Residents:

See a bit of a change? Welcome to a newly designed newsletter! We haven't deviated too drastically from the previous format, but we hope that you find the information easier to read, with clear directives to find more information on the topics that interest you.

With the new year in full swing, the LLD is working on a new Strategic Plan. A postcard was mailed to District residents in January encouraging citizens to take a community survey. This survey will help us learn what you appreciate about the Library, what we can improve upon, and what you'd like to see more of. We hope you can find the time to participate. If you misplaced the postcard, please see the information below and take the survey. We'd love to hear from you!

Tatiana Weinstein
Director | LLD



Help us plan & grow!

The LLD Strategic Planning Committee has developed a community survey that will aid the Committee in honing a new Strategic Plan to guide the LLD forward. Survey runs through February 2025.



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Storytimes



Little Movers and Shakers WALKING - 2 YRS

Mondays @ 9:30AM
Feb 3, 10/Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM
Feb 5, 12/Mar 5, 12, 19, 26
Thursdays @ 10:30AM
Feb 6, 13/Mar 6, 13, 20, 27

Stories and Songs 2YRS +

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Feb 5, 12/Mar 5, 12, 19, 26
Thursdays @ 9:30AM
Feb 6, 13/Mar 6, 13, 20, 27

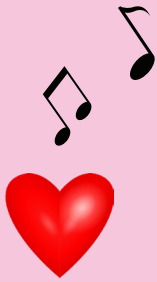
Bitty Babies 6 WKS - 1 YR

Tuesdays @ 9:30AM
Feb 4, 11/Mar 4, 11, 18, 25

Music & Movement 3YRS +

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Pajama Storytime ALL AGES
Feb 13 @ 6PM: **Valentines**
Mar 5 @ 6PM: **Leprechaun Hunt**



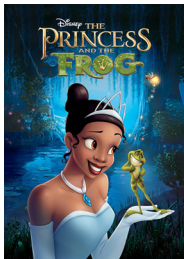
Cookies and Crayons (Pre-K - Grade 3)

Feb 1/Mar 1 @ 9:30AM

Make fabulous art and enjoy a cookie too!
Completed art will be posted in the Youth Services Department for everyone to admire!

Friday Night Sing-Along

Come and sing along to an animated classic!



Feb 7 @ 6:30PM:
The Princess and the Frog



Mar 7 @ 6:30PM:
Aladdin

Artstravaganza

(Ages 2-6) 10AM

Don't make a mess at home, come to the Library!

Feb 7 - Tissue Paper Collage Tulips

Feb 14 - Heart Wreath

March 7 - Cupcake Liner Arrows

March 14 - Rainbow Paper Flowers

March 21 - Paper Plate Chicks

March 28 - Oil Pastel Line Art

Lego Builders (K - Grade 4)

Feb 5, 19/March 5, 19 @ 4PM

Join the open Lego play session designed to let imaginations lead the way! Legos and challenges are provided.

Family Craft: DIY Felt Flowers

Mar 12 @ 6PM (Meeting Rooms A/B)

Families will create unique felt flowers and decorate a clay pot to showcase their creations!
All ages!

Saturday Morning Cartoon Party

Kids are invited for a movie and snacks!



Feb 15 @ 10AM:
Scoob!



Mar 15 @ 10AM:
Trolls: World Tour



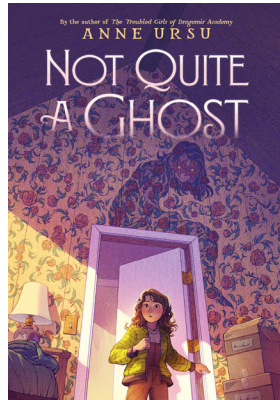
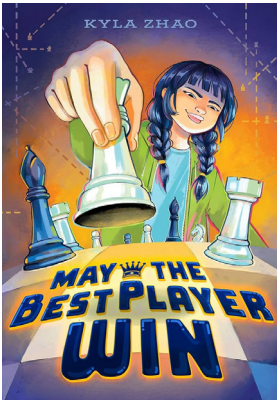
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Books & Banter

Join other 4 – 8 graders as we discuss these interesting books!



Feb 22 @ 1PM:

May the Best Player Win
by Kyla Zhao

Mar 22 @ 1PM:

Not Quite a Ghost
by Anne Ursu

Pokémon Club

(Grades K - 4)

Feb 12, 26/March 12, 26 @ 4PM

Pokémon fans unite! Play games and complete crafts; all with a Pokémon theme.

Funday Afternoon

Grade K-3

Grade 3-5

Mondays @ 4PM

Thursdays @ 4PM

Valentine Challenges (3rd & 6th)

Try your hand at fun Valentine challenges!

DIY Scratch Art (10th & 13th)

Create your own Cupid-approved scratch art cards.

Neon Heart Art (17th & 20th)

Use neon oil pastels and blacklight to create concentric heart art.

Fluid Solids (24th & 27th)

Break the laws of physics!

FEBRUARY

Lego WeDo (3rd & 6th)

Build and program Lego creations!

Marbling Rainbows (10th & 13th)

Experiment with marbling techniques to create rainbow paper!

Lucky Rainbows (17th & 20th)

Construct a rainbow using a few tasty supplies.

Felt Bouquets (24th & 27th)

Create a bouquet of flowers you can enjoy all year.

MARCH



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Knits and Loops

Feb 1/Mar 1 @ 10:30AM

Join us for a new knit and crochet club! Whether you already know how or have never tried, come join us!

Color Theory 101

Feb 4 @ 5:30PM

Learn basic color theory with a hands-on activity and use color to brighten your life!

Teen Manga Book Club

Do you ❤️ manga like we do? Join other teens as we discuss a different title each month.

February 21:
Blue Lock by
Muneyuki Kaneshiro



March 14:
Dr. Stone by
Riichiro Inagaki



Teen Craft

February @ 5:30PM

11th - Origami Cat Valentines

18th - Poke Art Lights

March @ 5:30PM

4th - Astrology Beaded Moon

11th - Shamrock Chalk Pastel

18th - Needle Felted Capybara



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An Evening with James McBride

Feb 4 @ 7PM via ZOOM

Illinois Libraries Present James McBride, award-winning author of *The Color of Water* and *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*, in conversation with Heather Marie-Montlilla of PBS Books.

Cooking for Two with Chef Maddox

Feb 8 @ 2PM (Meeting Room A/B)

Get ready for Valentine's Day with a cooking demonstration from Chef Maddox. Recipes and samples will be shared.

Trivia!

Feb 11 @ 7PM (Meeting Room A/B)

Want to test your general knowledge? Join the LLD for Trivia! Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Come solo or bring a buddy!

Adult Craft:

Watercolor Card Making

Feb 14 @ 7PM (Meeting Room B)

Join us for an informal evening of making watercolor cards! Supplies are provided; simply bring your creativity!



Slowing Down with Amy Tan

Feb 19 @ 7PM via ZOOM

Illinois Libraries Present Amy Tan, author of *The Joy Luck Club* and many other NYT Bestsellers!



Author Talk!

The Station Master: A Scheduled Death

Feb 20 @ 6:30PM

(Meeting Room B)

Join local author, **Luisa Buehler**, as she discusses her book- *The Station Master: A Scheduled Death*. This Chicago Author Series event is presented in partnership with The Museums at Lisle Station Park.



Craft & Coffee

Feb 22 & Mar 22 @ 10AM (Meeting Room A/B)

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

The Kilgubbin Brothers – Live Traditional Irish Music

Mar 1 @ 2PM (Meeting Room A/B)

Join us for an afternoon with master fiddle player and Director of the Irish Music School of Chicago, Sean Cleland, and his multi-instrumental accompanist.

March/April Gallery 777 Artist Reception: The Wonders of New York

Mar 7 @ 7PM (Gallery 777)

Gallery 777 is proud to present the work of Leo Ma. Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments. The exhibit runs through April. For more info on Gallery 777, email Xavier Duran: duranx@lislelibrary.org



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Adult Craft: Crepe Paper Flower

Mar 14 @ 7PM
(Meeting Room B)

Use crepe paper, floral wire, and stencils to create your own arrangement! Take home your bouquet to brighten up any room.

Leslie Goddard Presents – Lucille Ball

Mar 15 @ 2PM (Meeting Room A/B)

In this historical portrayal, actress Leslie Goddard brings Lucy to life, paying tribute to her comedic chops and the real woman behind the myth.

Experience 9 to 5:

The Story of a Movement at Home!

Mar 21-23 (Online)

Featuring interviews with 9 to 5's founders and actor Jane Fonda, this program is the untold story of the fight that inspired a hit and changed the American workplace.

Reducing Stress Through Meditation

Mar 25 @ 6PM (Meeting Room A)

Join mediator, Umesh Bhatia, as he discusses the effects meditation can have to reduce stress.

Authentic Chicago by John R. Schmidt

Mar 27 @ 6:30PM (Meeting Room B)

Join John R. Schmidt as he discusses his book- *Authentic Chicago: The Fairway Flapper, the Lincolnwood Lone Ranger, the Wandering Church and Other Quirky History*. This Chicago Author Series event is presented in partnership with The Museums at Lisle Station Park.

Technology Classes

Introduction to Instagram

Feb 12 @ 7PM (Meeting Room B)

Learn how to install the Instagram app, find/follow users, post, and more!

Introduction to Chat GPT

Feb 15 @ 2PM (Meeting Room B)

ChatGPT is an artificial intelligence chatbot launched in 2022 by OpenAI. This class explores what ChatGPT is, how to use it, and other important tips.

Movies & Shows

with Hoopla & Kanopy

Feb 27 @ 7PM (Meeting Room B)

Learn how you can use your LLD Library card to watch television shows, documentaries, movies, and educational videos with Hoopla Digital and Kanopy.

LinkedIn Learning for Online Instruction

Mar 3 @ 7PM (Meeting Room B)

Learn skills in business, technology, and creative fields to achieve personal and professional goals. Courses are taught by industry experts. Earn certificates for course completion too!

DIY Resources with your Library Card

Mar 18 @ 7PM (Meeting Room B)

Join us for DIY tips on how to maintain your car/truck and your home/garden using three popular databases: Auto Repair Source, Chilton's Library, and Home Improvement Source!



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