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THE LEMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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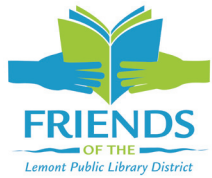
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# Meet our Friends of the Lemont Library

**Wanted:** A volunteer that is familiar with WordPress to create The Friends of the Lemont Library website. If interested, please email [noteablepam@hotmail.com](mailto:noteablepam@hotmail.com).

The Friends of the Lemont Library is a volunteer organization and 501(c)(3) supporting our Library as a vital, valued, and welcoming community resource. Proceeds from our semi-annual book sales provide sponsorship and funding for education, fun, and interesting programs and enjoyable activities for all age groups in our community. Come join us!

## Sponsored by the Friends

### Yoga (Adults) ®

Led by Sandy Bianco, CYT  
Wednesdays • 7 pm  
September 4 & 11, October 2 & 16

### Incredible Animals (Family Friendly)

Sunday, September 22 • 2 pm  
Come to the library for this amazing outdoor animal show with Incredible Bats.



### Magical Meet n' Greet with Hermione Granger

(Ages 7 - 14) ®  
Monday, October 14  
12 pm

Attend charms class, then meet the cleverest witch of her age as you pose for your perfect portrait and have it autographed by Hermione herself! Presented by Parties with Character.

### Get Rawsome with T-Rexplorers (Family Friendly) ®

Saturday, November 9 • 10 am

Don't miss the chance to be dino-mite at the library! With a T-rex to greet you and fossils to fuel your wonder, you will be digging this Dinovember program.



### Crafternight with Holly - Afterhours (Adults) ®

Fridays • 6:30 pm  
September 27 • Stylized Silhouettes  
October 18 • Magical Moon

### Illinois Libraries Present

This program provides premier virtual discussions with well known authors to discuss their lives, past achievements, and work. Registrants have the option to watch live with a group at the library, or attend from the comfort of your own home.



Wednesday, October 9 • 7 pm  
Being Imperfect with Erika Sánchez (Adults) ®

Tuesday, October 22 • 7 pm  
Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds (Ages 10 & up) ®

Wednesday, November 20 • 7 pm  
Holiday Tips & Tricks with Chef Art Smith (Adults) ®

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 9 pm  
Friday and Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm  
Sunday: 1 pm - 5 pm

### LIBRARY CLOSED DATES

Sunday, September 1: Labor Day (Observed)  
Monday, September 2: Labor Day  
Friday, November 15: Staff In-Service  
Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving



### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Vytenis Kirvelaitis, Board President  
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Renee Miller, Trustee

Meeting agendas are posted 48 hours in advance of the meeting date on the library website and the library notices board. The public is welcome to attend Library Board meetings.

**Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Library Event Space, 50 E. Wend St., Lemont.**

## Friends of the Library Semi-Annual Book Sale November 8 - 10

Friday Presale • 6 - 8 pm  
\$5 entrance fee

Saturday • 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday • 1 - 4 pm Bag Sale



# LIBRARY *around* TOWN

## Trivia at Pollyanna Brewing Company

Wednesdays • 7 - 9 pm  
September 11  
October 9  
November 13



Trivia teams...Assemble!  
Round up your favorite group of trivia junkies and join us at Pollyanna for trivia nights sponsored by the Lemont Public Library District. There is no cost to participate, and teams can have up to 8 players. The library will receive a portion of the drink sales during the event, so come thirsty!

## LJWC Scarecrow Fest (All Ages)

Saturday, September 21 • 12 - 3 pm  
Come visit the Family Scarecrow Fest and Trail at the Lemont Township Community Center (16300 Alba Street) for food, crafts, games, hay rides, and more! Admission is free. And don't forget to vote for your favorite scarecrow.



## Harvest Fest (Family Friendly)

Saturday, October 5  
3 - 6 pm



Join your favorite librarians and other community members at the Lemont Park District for a fun Fall festival. Enjoy games, attractions, pumpkins, a trunk or treat event, and more on the lovely Lemont Park District campus.



## The Wonderful World of Bees (Adults) ®

Wednesday, September 25 • 2 pm  
Held at Lemont Township Community Center

Join us for an informative and entertaining program hosted by local beekeeper Mark Pawlak. Come learn about the crucial role of bees in our ecosystem, some interesting and surprising facts about bee behavior & biology, and the process of beekeeping and honey production.

# STEM

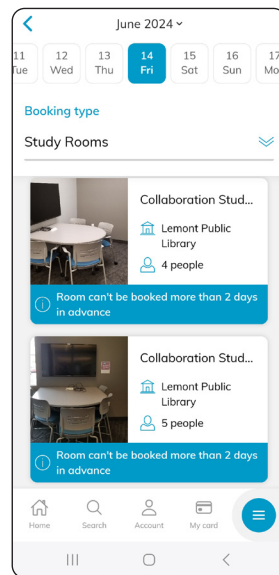
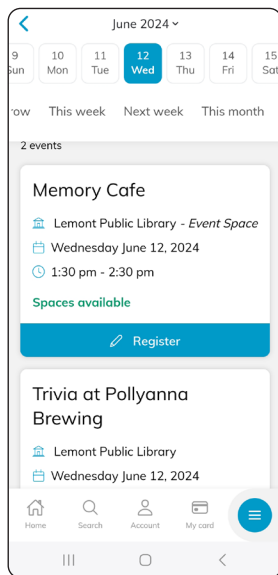
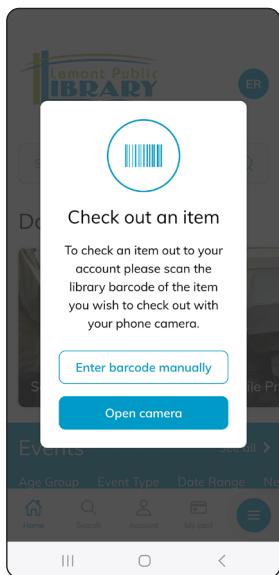
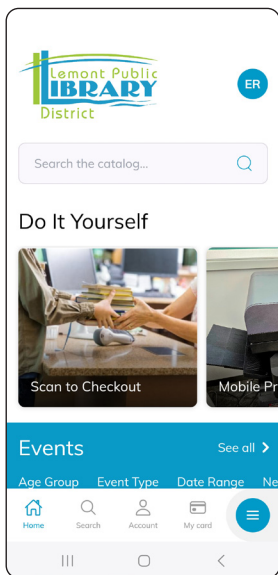
## Lemont High School STEM Night (Family Friendly)

Thursday, November 7 • 6 - 8 pm

The library will be at this free, all-ages event held at Lemont High School (800 Porter Street), which will feature numerous STEM stations and food vendors.

# GET THE NEW LIBRARY APP TODAY!

We are pleased to announce that our new app is available! Now you can check out materials, register for programs, book study rooms, book a librarian, find recommended reads, and much more, all from your phone! You can even add multiple library cards so you can manage all of your household accounts in one place.



**Download it today in the App Store or Google Play.**



# KIDS

## Smokey Bear Reading Challenge

Celebrate Smokey's 80th Birthday by joining the Smokey Bear Reading Challenge and read about wildfire prevention, forests, and natural resource careers while exploring your local environment. Sign up [HERE](#), with the Beanstack app, or in person at the library. The challenge runs September 1 through November 28.



## Fall StoryWalk® Continues September - November

Location: Mayfair Park  
Fall in love with Mayfair Park while you read *Acorn was a Little Wild* by Jen Arena.



\*The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

## Elementary, My Dear Reader (Grades K - 5)® Wednesdays • 4:30 pm



**September 25** • *Frank and the Bad Surprise* by Martha Brockenbrough



**October 30** • *Garlic & the Vampire* by Bree Paulsen



**November 20** • *JoJo Makoons: The Used-to-be Best Friend* by Dawn Quigley

Welcome to our new kids' book club where we will read fun books, have discussions about awesome topics, and make fun crafts. Reserve a physical copy or read the ebooks anytime through hoopla!

## Trust the Process Art Nights

(Ages 5+)®

Thursdays • 6 pm

September 5, October 17, & November 14

It's about the journey, not the destination. This class, geared towards our budding artists, will explore different art mediums while making unique pieces to bring home. Splat happens, so make sure to dress for mess.

## Yog-arrrrr! (Ages 5+ with caregiver)®

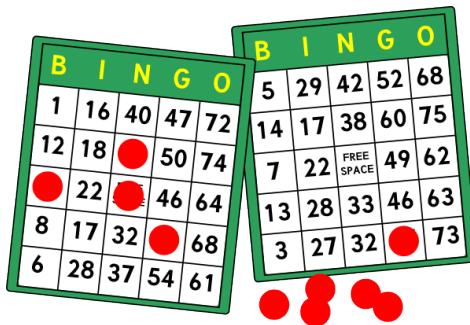
Thursday, September 19 • 6 pm

Ahoy mateys! Come explore the seven seas with a pirate themed story and yoga to celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day! No parrots allowed.

## Minute To Win It (Ages 5+)®

Monday, November 4 • 4 pm

Time flies when you're having fun and it goes even faster when you have a task to complete! Are you up to the challenge?



## Family Bingo Nights

(Ages 5+ with caregiver)®

Mondays • 6 pm

September 30, October 28, & November 18

Join Ms. Joan for fun themed bingo games and prizes.

## Milk, It Does a Painting Good

(Ages 5+ with caregiver)®

Monday, September 23 • 6 pm

Make interesting autumn artwork using powdered milk paint. Milk your creativity for all it's worth!

Any program marked with an **R** requires advanced registration through our online event calendar (on our website or in our app), by clicking on the program below, or calling 630-257-6541 x 3.

## Balloon Magic

(Ages 5+ with caregiver)®

Tuesday, October 8 • 6 pm

Use balloons to complete some spooky science experiments. This program will blow your mind, and that's not a bunch of hot air!



## Moana, Make Way!

(Ages 5+ with caregiver)®

Friday, November 1 • 3 pm

What can we say except "you're welcome" for this program celebrating the release of Moana 2? Don't be a drab little crab - join us for themed games, crafts, and more!

## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

September 10 - November 21

No storytimes weeks of Sept. 2 & Oct. 14

### Lapsit Baby Storytime

(Ages 0 - 3 with caregiver)

Tuesdays • 11 am

Tuesday's lapsit program is geared for younger babies, with bounces, rhymes, and tickles.



### Toddler Storytime

(Ages 0 - 3 with caregiver)

Thursdays • 11 am

Thursday's program is aimed at babies who are walking, with lots of movement for young ones on the go!

## Thankful Pumpkins

(Ages 5+ with caregiver) <sup>®</sup>

Monday, November 11 • 6 pm

Make a lovely centerpiece for your table to celebrate the season of gratitude.

## Intergenerational Yahtzee

(Ages 5+) <sup>®</sup>

Monday, October 14 • 3 pm

Sign your child up to play a few rounds of the dice game Yahtzee with a senior buddy during this intergenerational program.

## Bunco Buddies (Ages 5+) <sup>®</sup>

Wednesday, November 13 • 4:30 pm

Sign your child up to play a few rounds of the dice game bunco with a senior buddy during this intergenerational program.



## Evening Family Storytime

(Ages 3 - 8 with caregiver)

Wednesdays • 6 pm

September 4 & 18, October 2 & 23, November 6 & 20

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft with your Youth Services staff. Pajamas are encouraged but not required.

## Move & Groove

(Ages 0 - 5 with caregiver)

Fridays • 10 am

September 13 - November 22

No sessions October 18 & November 15

Kick off Fridays with music, movement, & noise.

## Monday Morning Mommy

Meet-Up (Moms with children ages 0 - 4) <sup>®</sup>

Mondays • 11:15 am

September 9 & 23, October 14 & 28, November 11 & 25

Meet up with other moms to discuss books, movies, or current events while your little ones are busy with activities and crafts.



## Dudes & Donuts <sup>®</sup>

Saturdays • 10:30 am

September 21, October 19, & November 16

Come for the donuts, stay for the conversation. Bring the kiddos for activities and coloring, have a donut, and chat with other dudes about whatever comes to mind. A perfect way to meet other dads with common interests.



## Not Quite Ready for

Storytime (Ages 0 - 5 with caregiver)

Wednesdays • 10 am

September 4 & 18

October 2, 16, & 30

November 13 & 27

Does your child crave stimulation? Do they struggle to sit still? This is the program for them! We'll have a lively mix of rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and movement activities.



## Teens & Tots LEGO Adventures

(Ages 0 - 5 with caregiver) <sup>®</sup>

Mondays • 4 pm

September 9 & October 7

We'll pair your little one with a teen volunteer to build an amazing LEGO creation.

## Homeschool Hangout (All Ages)

Fridays • 1 pm

September 13 & October 18

Meet other homeschoolers and enjoy games, crafts, and activities in a relaxed social atmosphere.

## Baby Play Time

(Ages 0 - 3 with caregiver)

Tuesdays • 11 am

September 3, October 15, & November 26

Toys, music, and bubbles -- what could be better? Meeting other babies and parents, that's what!

## Storytime Rocks! (All Ages) <sup>®</sup>

Tuesday, September 10 • 6 pm

Jam along with the librarians during a special storytime at School of Rock (1256 State Street). Stay after the stories to learn a tune or listen to others play beautiful music.

## Instrument Pet & Play (All Ages)

Monday, October 14 • 6 pm

Why just pet the instrument when you can learn to play it too? Rock on by the library to test out some instruments and spend some time with an instructor from School of Rock to learn a tune with your friends.



## LEGO Mystery Afternoons

(Ages 5+) <sup>®</sup>

Tuesdays • 4 pm

September 3, October 15, & November 5

Build your creation using only the bricks in your mystery bag. We'll set a new challenge each session.



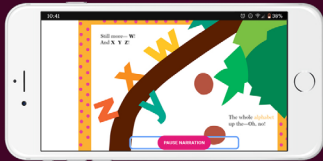
## DUPLO Builders (3+ with caregiver)

Thursdays • 11 am

September 5 & October 17

Not ready to build with the big kids? No worries! This DUPLO day is geared towards your littlest architects so they can build (and destroy) their own creations of big building blocks.

Read and listen with Read-Along ebooks.



Highlighted text appears while the narrator reads!

**Libby.**

The library reading app

## Artful Messes

(Ages 0 - 5 with caregiver) <sup>®</sup>

Mondays • 10 am & 11 am

Please only sign up for one time slot.

October 7 & November 4

This class is for our littlest artists to explore the wonderful world of color creativity. Please dress to get messy.



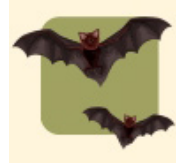
## Going Batty with Midewin

(PreK - 5th Grade) <sup>®</sup>

Wednesday,

October 16 • 4:30 pm

Uncover why these shy creatures of the night are so important to us. Learn which bats live around us, what & how much they eat, and see a bat skeleton.



## Stories with Stuffies

(All Ages) <sup>®</sup>

Monday, October 21 • 6 pm

Snuggle up with your stuffie at the library for a pajama storytime and craft.

## Passive Programs

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Sign up through [Beanstack](#) or at the Youth Services desk and keep track of how many

books you read together. For every 100 books read, kids will add a new petal to their flower and help us grow a garden of readers. They'll also receive a few other special prizes on their way to 1000!



**1000 BOOKS**  
BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

### 500 Books Before Middle School

Look for this year-round reading program coming in September!

**500**  
Books Before  
Middle School

### Sick at home? Don't have time to browse for books, movies, and more?

Fill out the library's [Materials Pickup Request form](#), then wait for a call or email letting you know to pick up your checked out items from the library's vestibule.

### Kids' Department Display Wall

Did you know our display wall always has something special for you to try? Check back each month of the year for a new game or activity. Find it by the entrance to the kids' department.

**September** • Guess the book by the reason it was banned.

**October** • Decorate a paper pumpkin to help us grow our patch.

**November** • Vote on something new each week. Election results will be posted when votes are counted.

### Crafternoon Kits

Wednesdays • September 4 - November 27

Stop by the Youth Services desk every Wednesday for our weekly craft kit while supplies last.



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COMICS & MANGA

# TWEEN & TEEN

Teen programs are intended for grades 6 - 12 unless otherwise noted. Any program marked with an **R** requires advanced registration through our online event calendar (on our website or in our app), by clicking on the program below, or calling 630-257-6541 x 3.

## Passive Programs

### Character Pen Pals Letter Writing (Volunteer Opportunity)

#### Ongoing

Earn up to 5 service hours by using our supplies to write letters to children as a popular character. Please fill out the form on the teen page of the library website before you pick up a kit at the Youth Services desk.

### Teen Treat Your Shelf Book Bag **R**

Sign up on the teen page of our website each month by the 15th to receive a book bag created just for you. Your bag will be filled with a selection of snacks, surprises, and books to check out, based on your input.

### Teen Take n' Make

September • Flextriangle

October • Puzzle Pumpkin

November • Air Dry Clay Leaf Dish

Pick up a different craft kit beginning the 1st of each month in our teen room while supplies last.

### 100 Books Before Graduation

(Grades 6 - 12) Ongoing

Reading books for school or for fun? Log your books with Beanstack and earn prizes on your way to 100 reads!

## Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

### ARC & Other Book Reviews

See the teen page of the library's website for more details.



### Adventurers Unite **R**

Thursdays • 6:30 - 8:30 pm

September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24, November 21

Sundays • 2 - 4 pm

September 15, October 20, & November 17

Join us as we play through the Dungeons and Dragons *Ghost of Saltmarsh* campaign. Participants will be able to choose a pre-made character at their first session, or contribute their own character to join the fun.



### Teens & Tots LEGO Adventures

(Volunteer Opportunity) **R**

Mondays • 4 pm

September 9 & October 7

You'll be paired with a toddler to help them build an amazing LEGO creation.

### Murder Mystery Party **R**

Tuesday, September 24 • 4 - 6 pm

Ready to solve a mystery on the high seas? Play the game *Dead Below Deck* and help solve a murder before time runs out.

### Petrifying Potions **R**

Thursday, October 3 • 5 pm

Spooky season is upon us! Make a frighteningly beautiful potion to decorate for Halloween.

### Decorative Sugar Skulls **R**

Saturday, November 2 • 2 - 4 pm

Celebrate Dia De Los Muertos at the library. We'll be learning about the significance of sugar skulls to the holiday, then making our own paper plate versions to honor a loved one.

## TEEN VOLUNTEER SQUAD

### Teen Volunteer Squad

(Volunteer Opportunity)

Thursdays • 4 pm

September 12 & 26

October 10 & 24

November 14

Make your voice heard! Teens share what they're watching, reading, etc., while also sharing opinions on current and future teen programs. We'll work on various service projects at each meeting.

### At Your Service

(Volunteer Opportunity) **R**

Tuesdays • 4 pm

September 17: Letters to Edward Hines, Jr. Veterans Hospital

October 22: Lemont Food Pantry Partnership

November 19: Hope & Friendship service project

Come socialize with other teens while you complete service projects for community organizations.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

Any program marked with an **R** requires advanced registration through our online event calendar (on our website or in our app), by clicking on the program below, or calling 630-257-6541 x 2.



Lemont Library and Lemont Township have partnered to offer recurring events that support older adults.

## Wits Workout! **R**

Tuesdays • 1 pm

September 3, October 1, & November 5

Brought to you by the U of I Extension Project, Wits Workout has two main goals—to provide purposeful opportunities for older adults to engage intellectually through exercises involving language, word play, puzzles, and memory, and to increase connection through ongoing group participation.



## Memory Cafe **R**

**NOTE: NOW HELD AT FRANCISCAN VILLAGE**

Wednesdays • 10:30 am

September 11, October 9, & November 13

Join us for a comfortable social gathering that allows people experiencing memory loss and their loved ones to connect, socialize, and build new support networks. Each session includes an activity with light refreshments provided by Franciscan Village.



## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

### Lemont Walking Club hosts The Library Monday Morning Mosey **R**

Mondays • 9:30 - 11 am

September 16 • Whole Food, Plant Based: Recipes & Ideas to Get You Started



October 21 • Thriving Through the Holidays: Prioritizing Your Wellness

November 18 • Forks Over Knives: Using Lifestyle Medicine to Decrease Chronic Disease Risk

Join Danyelle Andrews from Bee Well Collective and leader of the weekly Lemont Walking Club for a wonderful walk around the neighborhood, followed by a brief discussion about wellness and staying active.

### Ageless Grace (z) **R**

Led by Holly Ramsdell

Mondays • 12:45 pm

September 9 & 23, October 14 & 28

Ageless Grace<sup>®</sup> is a cutting-edge brain fitness program based on neuroplasticity that activates all 5 functions of the brain – strategic planning, memory/recall, analytical thinking, creativity and imagination, kinesthetic learning – and simultaneously addresses all 21 physical skills needed for lifelong optimal function.



### Reducing Stress Through Meditation This Holiday Season **R**

Wednesday, November 6 • 1 pm

This holiday season, join Umesh Bhatia on a meditation journey to achieve mental equilibrium and reduce stress.

**Versiti Blood Drive **R****  
 Wednesday, September 4 • 12 - 5:30 pm  
 Give the gift of life to your community. Appointments and walk-ins accepted.

### Making Sense of Senior Living Options **R**

Wednesday, Sept. 18 • 1 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 15 • 7 pm

**SENIOR LIVING EXPERTS**  
 Our Expertise, Your Decision.

Join us for an informative session with Kerry Quirin, Senior Living Advisor and Certified Dementia Practitioner, to learn how to find the best fit in senior living options for you or your loved ones.



### Getting the Most from Medicare Benefits! **R**

Thursday, September 26 • 7 pm

What is Medicare? Who is eligible? What is my enrollment period? What is the difference in Medicare Parts A, B, C, D? All these confusing questions and more will be answered by Financial Advisor, Mark Hughes.

### Medical Weight Management: The Basics **R**

Tuesday, November 19 • 1 pm

Join Dr. Karis Tekwani, Dr. Theresa Schwab, and Dr. Bill Schroeder from Advocate Health as they identify the myths of obesity and address the role of medications in managing weight and health.





## GIVE BACK THIS FALL

### Little Free Pantry

With the cooler months and holidays ahead, our pantry heads into one of its most visited times of year. Please keep it in mind with your giving this season.



### Veterans Drive

In honor of Veterans Day, donate to assist veterans with new paper goods, linens, toiletries, and other household items. Find the full list of requested items at: [www.lemontlibrary.org/veteranwishlist](http://www.lemontlibrary.org/veteranwishlist)

### hoopla

Enjoy audiobooks, eBooks, comics and manga, music, movies, and TV - all with no waiting! Sign up for hoopla with your Lemont Library card at [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com) or download the hoopla app from your device's app store.



### Libby by Overdrive

Borrow ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines to read on your phone or tablet using the Libby app by OverDrive. You can even send and read your borrowed ebooks to your Kindle ereader!



# READ, SEEN, HEARD

Discussions of books, films, and other media in various settings. Pick up materials at the Patron Services Desk for clubs. Don't forget many of our titles are available on our eReading platforms. (Not sure how to use one? Join our eReading class on November 4 at 6:30 pm). Clubs meet at the library, unless otherwise noted.

NOW A REGISTERED PROGRAM

### Movie Club ®

Watch movies together on the big screen and stay for a lively discussion.



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 1 PM**  
*Murder on the Orient Express*  
PG-13 (2017)



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 1 PM**  
*Catch Me If You Can*  
PG-13 (2002)



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 1 PM**  
*Annie Hall*  
PG (1977)

### Classics & Coffee ®

Thursdays • 10 am  
Transport yourself back in time with these classic movies.



**SEPTEMBER 26**  
*Murder on the Orient Express*  
PG (1974)



**OCTOBER 24**  
*The Maltese Falcon*  
Not-Rated (1941)



**NOVEMBER 7**  
*His Girl Friday*  
Not-Rated (1940)

### Mid-Morning Mysteries ®

Fridays • 10:30 am  
Murder, mystery, mayhem, and motive.



**OCTOBER 4**  
*The Maidens*  
by Alex Michaelides



**NOVEMBER 1**  
*How to Solve Your Own Murder*  
by Kristen Perrin



**DECEMBER 6**  
*Everyone Who Can Forgive Me is Dead*  
by Jenny Hollander

### Brewed Alternatives ® Thursdays • 7 pm

BYOB for this club, that focuses on a variety of media you don't find in standard book clubs.



**OCTOBER 3**  
*Cursed Objects: Strange but True Stories of the World's Most Infamous Items*  
by J.W. Ocker



**NOVEMBER 7**  
*Understanding Comics: The Invisible Art*  
by Scott McCloud



**DECEMBER 5**  
*Letters from Father Christmas*  
by J.R.R. Tolkien

## NEW BOOK CLUB!

### Patron Picks ®

Wednesday, October 30 • 7 pm  
A new club where YOU pick the book we read. Voting is open now through September 15. Copies of the chosen title will be available starting October 1 at the Patron Services Desk. Vote now by clicking [HERE](#).



*Happy Place*  
by Emily Henry



*Ultra-Processed People*  
by Chris Van Tulleken



*Bright Young Women*  
by Jessica Knoll



*Beyond that, the Sea*  
by Laura Spence-Ash



*I'm Glad My Mom Died*  
by Jenette McCurdy



**SEPTEMBER 12**  
*One True Loves*  
by Taylor Jenkins Reid



**OCTOBER 10**  
*The Dead Romantics*  
by Ashley Poston



**NOVEMBER 14**  
*The Sicilian Inheritance*  
by Jo Piazza



**SEPTEMBER 10**  
*Hook, Line, and Sinker*  
by Tessa Bailey



**OCTOBER 8**  
*Do Your Worst*  
by Rosie Danan



**NOVEMBER 12**  
*Book Lovers*  
by Emily Henry

# HOBBIES AND HOW-TOS

## Illinois Tollway's I-PASS On Demand <sup>®</sup>

Thursday, September 12 • 10 am - 2 pm

The Illinois Tollway I-PASS On Demand team will be here providing full services from opening accounts and adding new license plates, to handing out and activating their new sticker tag transponders. Information about the I-PASS Assist program will also be available.

## How to Research Your Novel <sup>®</sup>

Wednesday, September 18 • 6:30 pm

Join local author Pat Camalliere to learn how to best research your novel.

## Adult Dungeons & Dragons <sup>®</sup>

Thursdays • 7 pm

September 26

October 17

Whether you are new to D&D or



a seasoned player, bring your sense of adventure to the table for an epic session of Dungeons and Dragons. Pre-generated characters and dice will be available.

## Voter Registration Drive

Thursday, September 19

11 am - 2 pm & 4 - 7 pm

Stop by the library as the area chapter of League of Women Voters helps register new residents and those turning 18 by election day, November 5, 2024.

## TECH CORNER <sup>®</sup>

Join our tech wiz librarians for help on your most pressing topics.

### Senior Sessions • 2pm

September 10, October 8, & November 12

Come with any questions about technology where you need the most help. Bring your own computer, tablet, or phone.

### Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, November 19 • 2 pm

Spend some time learning detailed, in-person instruction on the basics of Microsoft Excel.

## Go to College, Not Into Debt <sup>®</sup>

Thursday, September 19 • 7 pm

This workshop explores the increasingly complex world of need- and merit-based financial aid. Parents and students will learn the latest strategies to find a best-fit college at an affordable price. It will also review the college search, selection, and admissions process.



## I've Always Wanted to Learn How to Play Pickleball <sup>®</sup>

Friday, October 11 • 11 am

Located at The Core, 16028 127th Street

Join pickleball lovers turned coaches to help you take the intimidation out of the hottest game on the courts. Class will be held at The Core in the main gym.

## Upgrade Your Career Path with Skill Up DuPage <sup>®</sup>

Wednesday, October 23 • 10 am

This information session on DuPage County's Job Seeker Support Network will share invaluable resources for individuals looking for career guidance, job search planning, resume writing assistance, training and education resources, and much more.



## You can read on this thing???

Monday, November 4 • 6:30 pm

Put your device to the test and learn how to use our free reading and listening apps. Books, music, movies, magazines, and more. Bring your device and all associated passwords.

## Get Spicy

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a sponsor! Spices for this program have been generously donated by Celina's Fresh Market. Stop by the Adult Services Desk each month to get your free spice sample and recipe packet.

## EVPs, Estes, and Equipment: Exploring the Paranormal <sup>®</sup>

Thursday, October 24 • 7 pm

Join author and paranormal investigator Nicole Tito as she explores electronic voice phenomena (EVP) and Estes Method sessions from haunted locations across the country.

## Resume Review with Goodwill Workforce Connections <sup>®</sup>

Tuesday, October 29 • 10 am - 12 pm

Goodwill Workforce Connections will be onsite to offer assistance in writing a resumé and cover letter, and help you understand the features of the applicant tracking system.



## Intergenerational Yahtzee <sup>®</sup>

Monday, October 14 • 3 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of Yahtzee with some of our younger patrons in this intergenerational program. Adults will be paired with kids to play a few rounds of the family favorite dice game.

## Intergenerational Bunco Buddies <sup>®</sup>

Wednesday, November 13 • 4:30 pm

Adults will be paired with kids to play a few rounds of the dice game bunco.

## Check out IPO

Free passes to library patrons on a first-come, first-served basis. Stop by the Patron Services to reserve tickets for the upcoming concerts. 1 pass per concert, 2x per season, per patron limit.

September 21 • 5:30 pm (tix available 9/7)

Three Great American Symphonies

October 19 • 7:30 pm (tix available 10/5)

Sweeney Todd

November 16 • 7:30 pm (tix available 11/2)

Carmon Deleone Returns for

Rachmaninoff