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SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER 2016



Seed Library

COMING THIS SPRING! The Library is in the process of creating a community seed sharing program through the time-honored tradition of seed saving. Patrons will be able to come to the Library and check out seeds at no cost to

them! After they grow the vegetable or flower, we ask that they harvest the seeds, keep some of the seeds to plant next year, and return some to the Library. We will then place them back into the collection for other patrons to checkout. **To get this program started we are seeking seed donations throughout this harvest season. Seeds must be non-hybrid and non-GMO.**



Fall Book Sale



Friday September 23rd, 5:00-8:00PM: This is a pre-sale exclusively for Friends of the Library members. Not a Friend of the Library yet? You will have the opportunity to register and pay your dues at the entrance.

September 24th, 10:00AM-2:00PM: Saturday is open to the public! Come check our collection of books for all ages as well a variety of audio and media items!



Yearly Stats

Our 2015-16 fiscal year ended on June 30th. The following statistics show just how much the Library has grown over the past year. While we were unable to reach our goal of 100,000 checkouts, we are aiming for it again this year --and with your help, we can make it!

	LAST YEAR'S TOTAL	THIS YEAR'S TOTAL
Door count	41,293	75,261 (up 82%!)
Checkouts	82,204	85,148 (up 4%!)
Program attendance	7,156	11,507 (up 60%!)
Total programs	372	638 (up 71%!)

WHAT'S COOLER THAN BEING COOL? HAVING A LIBRARY CARD. GET YOURS TODAY!

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

If you are new to the area or just haven't gotten your library card yet, this is a great month to sign up! If you come in during the month of September and sign up for your free library card **you will get \$5.00 in Library Dollars** which can be used for fines, coffee, or for books during this month's book sale! Signing up also **enters you in a drawing to win a Kindle Fire!**



Farmer's Market

Each Saturday until October 15th, the Library hosts a Farmer's Market on the grass next to the Village & Library building. The market features vendors selling locally grown produce and handcrafted products. Stop by to do some shopping and support Rochester farmers and vendors!

Every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., runs until October 15th.

The Library is grateful for donations throughout the year. However, due to the high volume of donations, **we are currently able to receive donations only on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Donations should be brought in a disposable container that we can keep. We also ask that donations ARE NOT PUT IN THE BOOK DROP.** We **cannot** accept *Magazines, Textbooks, Encyclopedias, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, VHS and cassette tapes,* and materials with *mold, insect, or other natural damage.*

BOOK DONATION POLICY



Little Free Library offers a way to share good things to read – favorite books from your childhood or books you would recommend to friends! We have always been dedicated to supporting literacy in our community and we

hope to add several Little Free Libraries around the community to make reading more accessible! We currently have two locations approved to place libraries, but we need your help to make this happen! Visit the library for more information on how you can help!

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If you are interested in supporting the Library through volunteering and fundraising, consider joining the Friends of the Rochester Public Library District! Visit <http://tinyurl.com/rpldfriends> for registration info.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Date Night at the Movies

Hire a sitter, grab your spouse or a friend, and come enjoy a fun free date night at the movies! Bring a comfy blanket & a picnic dinner, and we will supply the popcorn!

Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice:

September 1st at 6:00 p.m.

Me Before You:

November 3rd at 6:00 p.m.



Paint Night **Register Now!**

November 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

Program Fee: \$35 | Payment must be received by November 4th

Painted Love by Lindsay will be back for another paint night! The fee for this program is \$35 and includes all supplies needed for an evening of fun! A minimum of 5 people must register.



CRAFTING CLASSES BY CREATIVE JESSTURES

Instructor: Jessica Ingold, 217-741-1688

Designed for Rochester Public Library

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all classes. To register, contact Jessica Ingold at (217) 741-1688, or at Jessica.ingold@yahoo.com for information. Class fees will be collected when you come for the program.

Happy Birthday to You Class:

Tuesday, September 6th @ 6:30 p.m.

Make a special event calendar (perfect for teacher or family gifts) and matching cards (perfect for sending). All supplies included.

Class fee: \$15, pre-registration required.

Register by September 5th.



Thankful for You Décor Class:

Tuesday, November 2nd @ 6:30 p.m.

Make 13 interchangeable crafty display pieces for you, or as a thank-you for someone you love! All supplies included.

Class fee: \$15, pre-registration required.

Register by November 1st.

CRAFTING CORNER

Knowledgeable Knitters



Knowledgeable Knitters
The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month: 5:30 p.m.

Grab your knitting needles and head to the Library for this fun group that meets twice a month! All crafters welcome!

Wreath Party **Register Now!**

November 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Program Fee: \$30 | Pre-registration required

Ashley from Stitched will be here to host a wreath-making party! Participants will have the ability to make their own beautiful wreath just in time for the holidays! Event requires a minimum of 4 people to register and program fee is \$30 a person; personalization can be added for \$5 a wreath.



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

October 1st at 5:00 p.m., at Wyndcrest Assisted Living

The Library is partnering with Wyndcrest Assisted Living to throw a Murder Mystery Dinner! Join us for a night of intrigue while you search for clues. You'll need to find them fast less more mayhem and murder ensue! Contact Wyndcrest at (217) 498-6959 to register and for more information.

Art Reception

September 29th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

You are formally invited to attend a local artists reception! Join the Library and Lost Bridge Area Arts--a group of local artists and art enthusiasts--in a cozy, relaxed environment for a viewing of local works of art, in the company of the artists that created them. Light refreshments will be served.

Bridge Tournament

The American Contact Bridge League will be hosting their annual bridge tournament in the Community Room from **Friday, October 14th through Sunday, October 16th**. For more information please visit the ACBL website at www.acbl.org/tournaments

Handmade for the Holidays: Saturday, October 29th

Morning session: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Afternoon session: 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

You won't want to miss this annual event! Make 12 different holiday-themed cards! **Cost to attend is \$35**, which includes class supplies for 12 projects (with envelopes, color photos, and instructions for each) and a "Goody Bag" with a sampler of holiday paper, ribbon, and embellishments PLUS bonus photos and instructions for 3 more projects to make at home! Choose a morning or afternoon session for this event. Light refreshments will be served. Pre-registration required.



Card Class

September 3rd, October 1st, November 19th
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Cheryl Soerensen | *Class Limit:* None
Supply Cost: \$10/5 Cards; \$18/Two of each design

To register, call Cheryl at (217) 498-7335 by the Wednesday before each class to reserve your spot. Please bring your own adhesive and scissors.

Shoebox Swap

September 2nd from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Every month, the Shoebox Swap group works on a new crafting project. Each participant is asked to bring some of the materials needed to complete the project to the class. These materials will be swapped with other participants, and participants will share design ideas during the class. Contact Cheryl Soerensen at 498-7335 for specific materials that are needed to complete the

Star Party

October 7th at 5:30 p.m. (In case of rain or clouds, event will be rescheduled to October 21st @ 5:30 p.m.)

Bring your family to the Library for a fun star party! There will be a brief presentation in the community room, then we will go outside for some fun star gazing! This program is for everyone regardless of age!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Technology Classes @ the Library

[Register Now!](#)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all technology classes; call (217) 498-8454 to register, or visit rochesterlibrary.org/register-for-events.



Social Media for Beginners

Thursday, September 15th @ 5:30 p.m. | Class Limit: 8

We will give you a brief overview of different social media sites like Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and Instagram, and will show you how you can use them to keep in touch with friends and family! At the end of the class the instructor will help participants sign up for one social media site if they bring their own device (laptop, tablet, etc)

3D Printer Class

Thursday, November 17th @ 5:30 p.m. | Class Limit: 8



The Library's 3D Printer is not just for kids! Sign up and learn the basic principles and applications of 3D printing, as well as earn certification for using the Library's equipment.



How to Use Library on the Go/3M Cloud

Thursday, September 26th @ 5:30 p.m. | Class Limit: 8

Learn how you can access and check-out FREE e-books & e-audiobooks through the Library! Please bring your device and charger to the class.

Blogging 101

Monday, October 24th at 5:30 p.m. | Class Limit: 8



Have you ever wanted to create your own blog? Are you not sure what blogging is, but interested in finding out if it's for you? Then take this class! We will cover the basics of what blogging is, show you examples of popular blogs, and get you started creating your own blog using WordPress. If you have your own laptop, please bring it with you to the class. We will have a limited number of laptops available at the class session.

Preserving Digital Files

Monday, November 28th at 5:30 p.m. | Class Limit: 8



You may think that your digital files will be around forever, but in reality this content can easily be lost or become unusable. This class will get you started thinking like a digital "archivist" by showing you strategies and tools for preserving your precious photos, documents, and other digital files. If you have your own laptop, please bring it with you to the class. We will have a limited number of laptops available at the class.

Driver's Services



AARP Driver's Safety | Registration required

September 13th and 14th from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

[Register Now!](#)

This course consists of two four-hour sessions for experienced drivers age 50 and over. The cost of the course is \$15 dollars for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Attending the course will allow for a discount on your driver's insurance.

Rules of the Road Review

Registration required

September 28th
from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The Rules of the Road Review Course gives drivers--especially senior citizens and persons with disabilities--the knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver's license. The course combines an explanation of the driving exam with a practice written exam.

[Register Now!](#)

Child Passenger Safety

October 26th at 5:30 p.m.

This presentation will discuss the different types of safety seats, basic seat installation, and crash dynamics. Updated laws and recommendations (including proper safety belt use) will be included. **Registration recommended but not required.**

[Register Now!](#)

**BANNED
BOOKS WEEK**

September 25th to October 1st

Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship by showcasing books that have been targeted with removal or restrictions in schools & libraries. Most of these books have remained available thanks to the efforts of librarians, teachers, students, and community members who stand up for the freedom to read. Join us as we celebrate the freedom to seek and express ideas--even those that may be considered unorthodox or unpopular.

Day Book Club

September 2nd, October 7th, November 4th @ 10:30 A.M

The Day Book Club reads 1 fiction & 1 non-fiction book each month. Books are handed out at the meeting. If you are unable to attend, extra copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

September 21: *The Bourne Identity* (2002)

Starring: Matt Damon;
Based on the novel by Robert Ludlum

October 19th: *Hitchcock* (2012)

Starring: Anthony Hopkins and Helen Mirren
Based on the book *Alfred Hitchcock and the Making of Psycho* by Stephen Rebello

November 16th: *Captain Phillips* (2013)

Starring: Tom Hanks
Based on the book *A Captain's Duty* by Richard Phillips

Book-to-Movie Club

@ 1:00 p.m.

Evening Book Club

3rd Monday @ 6:30 p.m.

September 19th

Nagasaki: Life After Nuclear War by Susan Southard

October 17th-

A Wilder Rose by Susan Wittig Albert

November 21st-

The Dressmaker's War by Mary Chamberlain

YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

September 6th, October 4th, November 1st @ 6:30 p.m.

Each month one YA book is selected by the members from different genres. This book club is geared toward anyone who loves to read YA fiction!

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Holiday Drives



5th Annual Coat Drive: Sep. 19th to Oct. 21st

The Library will be collecting new or gently used winter apparel. Accepted donations include hats, coats, gloves/mittens, and scarves. Donations can be dropped off at the Library. This drive will provide warmth for multiple children and adults as all donations are distributed to local charities.

Food for Fines: Nov. 1st to Nov. 17th

We will accept donations of nonperishable, non-expired food items, in exchange for waiver of fines. Amounts of fines to be waived will be \$0.25 per item--up to \$5.00 in fines per account can be waived. All items donated will be given to a local food bank.

Passport Sign-Up

September 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00

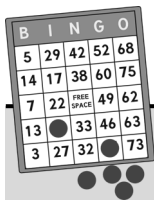


For your convenience, staff from the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk's office will be at the Library to accept and process passport applications. Please visit travel.state.gov for more information on passport applications and fees.

Alzheimer's Association: Know the 10 Signs

September 1st at 1:00 p.m. **Register Now!**

The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as side effects of normal aging. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. This training will separate myth from reality and address commonly held fears about Alzheimer's in America. **Registration Required.**



BINGO at Wyndcrest:

September 20th, October 18th, November 15th
@ 6:00 p.m.

Join us at Wyndcrest Assisted Living the third Tuesday of each month for a fun game of Bingo! The community is welcome to come have a fun night of fun and prizes!

Community Donation Center Collections

Our Community Donation Center could not exist without your support! Throughout the months, there has been a generous outpouring of donations for the various organizations for which we collect. Thank you to everyone who has made donations/contributions to our donation center and has supported those in our community!

Rochester School District CUSD 3A	BoxTops for Education
Forever Home Feline Ranch	Cat/Kitten Supplies
Project Linus	Fleece (Must be new) / completed blankets (instructions in library)
Boys and Girls Club of Springfield	Craft Supplies, Young Adult Books
Sangamon County Juvenile Center	Juvenile/Young Adult Paperback Books
Little Dresses for Africa	Pillow cases in new or good condition
Rochester Lions Club	Eye Glasses/Cases and Hearing Aid Devices

Warm Sock Drive: Oct. 3rd to Oct. 28th

We will be collecting new warm socks to donate to the Boys and Girls Club.



Toys for Tots: Nov. 7th to Dec. 9th

We are a donation center for the Toys for Tots campaign. All toys must be new and unwrapped. Drop off your donation at the collection box inside the Library.



Sojourn Dove Tree: Nov. 7th to Dec. 9th

Take a dove from one of our Dove Trees and purchase an item on the back. Return purchased items (unwrapped or wrapped) to the Circulation Desk. If you wrap the item, please attach the Dove to the outside of the package. Donated items will be delivered to Sojourn Shelter and Services in Springfield.

AARP Finances 50+

November 2nd, 8th, and 15th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Finances 50+ will help you take charge of your financial future. Sessions will give you a good handle on where you stand financially, plus provide simple hands-on ways to make measureable progress towards your financial goals.

Registration required. Register Now!

Blood Drive

October 5th from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.



The Central Illinois Community Blood Center will be on site with their Bloodmobile To schedule an appointment please call the CBC at (217) 241-7550 or register online at www.bloodcenterimpact.org.

Outreach Book Club

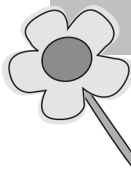
September 11th, October 9th, November 13th
at 1:00 p.m.

The Library is partnering with Wyndcrest Assisted Living for this new book club! The second Sunday of each month the residents of Wyndcrest will hold a book discussion, and welcome the public to join. Discussions will be hosted by Caitlyn, Wyndcrest's Life Enrichment Coordinator. Copies of the book each month are available for checkout at the Library circulation desk.

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY

If you love to read, but are unable to visit the Library, we can deliver your books to you! If you are ill (short term or long term), homebound, have transportation issues, or are elderly with limited mobility, please call us to discuss your qualification for this service. The goal of the Community Outreach Program is to develop relationships with members of the community who have special needs and may be unable to visit the Library. Let us bring the Library to you! Please call the Library at 498-8454 for more information.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Thank You

The Library would like to thank the following businesses for sponsoring this year's Summer Reading programs. Your contributions helped make this year's programs a success, and we are grateful for your support!

Rochester State Bank

Papa Murphy's Pizza

Rochester Bank & Trust

Monicals Pizza

Glowgolf

Knight's Action Park

Homeschool Day Programs

Register Now!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



The Magic of Monarch Butterflies

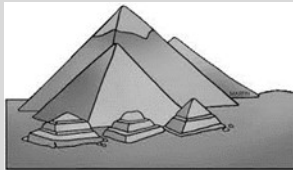
Thursday, September 29th 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Come and learn all about monarch butterflies, their life cycles, and migratory patterns with our special guest speaker local monarch butterfly expert, Brenda Larison. We will also make a butterfly craft to take home and, weather permitting, spend a little time outside in the butterfly garden.

Pyramids, Pharaohs, and the World of Ancient Egypt

Thursday, October 13th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

The words "Ancient Egypt" probably bring to mind thoughts of pyramids, mummies, and tombs full of lavish treasure. Usually, these iconic Egyptian symbols are connected by one thing: pharaohs, the god-kings of Egypt. This program will focus on the world of Ancient Egypt, highlighting some of its most famous pharaohs and practices. We will make our own Ancient Egyptian accessories and take turns mummifying each other with toilet paper to complete the experience.



Life in the Colonies: Pilgrims, Promise, and "Progress"

Thursday, November 10th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

When the land that would become the United States was first colonized by Europeans, people made the perilous journey across the ocean for a number of reasons, with religious freedom and the chance for a better life being chief among them. During this program, we will explore the motivation behind colonization for these groups and the reality of life in the colonies.



Chess Club

1st Monday of the Month, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

September 12th, October 3rd, November 7th

Looking for a place to meet other chess players? Want to learn the basics? The library will host a Chess Club for players aged 6-12 years old. Bring your own chess set or use the library's set. No registration required. Drop-ins welcome!



The Magic of Monarch Butterflies

Saturday, September 10th from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

For ages 6 and up. Come and learn all about monarch butterflies, their life cycles, and migratory patterns with our special guest speaker local monarch butterfly expert, Brenda Larison. We will also make a butterfly craft to take home and, weather permitting, spend a little time outside in the butterfly garden. No registration required.

"An Apple a Day"

Monday, September 19th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.



This family story and craft program will focus on that delightful and versatile fruit and fall staple: the apple. We will read stories about apples, make apple crafts to take home, and learn about American folk hero Johnny Appleseed. No registration required.

Cops for Kids **Register Now!**

Saturday, October 8th & November 12th,

10:00 a.m.



The Rochester Public Library and the Rochester Police Department are teaming up to help the children of Rochester get a great start on their lifelong journey as readers! We'll listen to officers read stories, make a fun craft to take home, and spend some quality time with local law enforcement officers. Stories and activities will be geared towards children 2nd grade and younger, but ALL AGES are welcome. **Registration is preferred, but drop-ins are welcome!**

Hey There, Pumpkin

Saturday, October 22nd from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.



When you think about fall, you can't help but think about pumpkins! For this fun family program, we'll read pumpkin stories, make pumpkin crafts, and learn some cool pumpkin facts. **Registration required. Register Now!**

Harry Potter Trivia Night

Friday, November 4th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Do you know the difference between a Muggle and a Squib? Are the Weasley twins your role models? Do you know without a shadow of a doubt which Hogwarts house you would be sorted into? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then Harry Potter trivia night is for you! There will be questions for all ages, so grab your friends and family, bring your favorite snacks (Pumpkin Pasties, anyone?), dress up as your favorite character, and brush up on your Harry Potter knowledge! **Seating is limited, so please reserve your table ahead of time (up to 8 people per team).** Registration required. **Register Now!**



YOUTH PROGRAMS

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Trick or Treat! Dress up in your favorite Halloween costume and come to the Library to get some snacks, make crafts, and play Halloween inspired games!

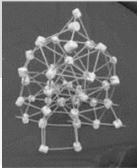


Friday, October 28th from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

TECHNOLOGY/STEM PROGRAMS

Register Now!

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS



Marshmallow Engineering

Tuesday, September 27th from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

For 6 to 12-year-olds. Join us for an engineering challenge involving only two building materials: marshmallows and toothpicks. Choose between building a bridge or a tower and let your creativity fly! Prizes will be awarded for the best entry in each category and you will be able to take your magnificent creation home with you after the program.

3D Printer Class

Tuesday, October 25th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.



For ages 7 and up. Families are welcome to check out the Library's 3D Printer. We'll learn the basic principles and applications of 3D Printing, and how you can create your own designs.

Tinker Time

Tuesday, November 29th from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.



For 8 to 12-year-olds. During this exciting program, we will experiment with a lemon clock kit and various substances to see which ones make the clock "tick"! We will also set aside time to play with a Makey Makey, applying the rules of simple circuits to play music using a laptop and everyday objects. **Limit of 20 participants.**

Autism-Friendly Movie Saturday, November 5th at 1:00 p.m.

The library will be hosting a movie specifically for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families. Everyone is invited, but please be aware that this will not be your typical movie-viewing experience. The lights will be on and the sound will be turned down and children will be free to move around as necessary. Parents of children with ASD—we would appreciate your input on what will work best for your children and what movie you would most like to see: *The Lego Movie*, *Finding Nemo*, or *Monsters, Inc.* Please help us out by providing feedback at <https://goo.gl/forms/sBhnWOdaOdG1WptH2>



Family Reading Night: Monkey See, Monkey Do

Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m.



The Madcap Puppets will be performing *Monkey See, Monkey Do* at the **Rochester Elementary EC-1 Gym** for Family Reading Night. There's no business like monkey business! Max and Vinnie are expert zookeepers, but keeping the rascally monkeys from getting into trouble is easier said than done. When Mr. Cleaver, the zoo manager, decides to send one of the monkeys to another zoo, it's time for their great escape! Go with the monkeys as they explore new exhibits at the zoo, each one a backdrop for exciting stories from around the world!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

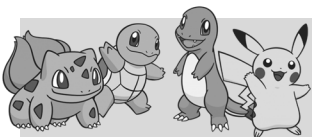
Library program that encourages all Rochester area families and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten in order to strengthen their language skills and build their vocabulary. Each child will receive a reading log for tracking books, or you can download the app to track your reading. When you reach 100 books, bring in your reading log and get a small prize! At each 100-books mark, you get a "100 books!" sticker and prize. Upon completion your child's name goes on a bookplate in a brand new book in the library's collection!



Pokémon Players 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the Month from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sep. 6th & 20th, Oct. 4th & 18th, Nov. 1st & 15th

Do you know anyone who likes to play Pokémon? Kids are invited to come to the library with their friends, bring Pokémon cards, play with other kids, trade cards, and have fun! No registration required. Drop-ins welcome! If you play Pokémon Go, remember that the Library is a gym--and we have free Wi-Fi! Feel free to drop in, catch some Pokémon, do battle, and chat with other Pokémon enthusiasts!



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Toddler Time

Mondays from 10:00 to 10:20 a.m.

Toddler Time is for kids aged 19-35 months, with an adult. Siblings are welcome. This energetic story-time is just right for your tot. No registration required. Drop ins welcome!

September 12th, 19th, 26th
October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
November 7th, 14th, 28th

Morning Story-Time

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Morning story-time is for children aged 2-5 years old. We have fun listening to stories, singing songs, making simple crafts, and sensory play. No registration required. Drop-ins welcome!

September 14th-“Seahorses”, 21st-“Weather”, 28th-“Dinosaurs”
October 5th-“Surprise”, 12th-“Fall”, 19th-“Bears”, 26th-“Halloween”
November 2nd-“Cookies”, 9th-“Hats”, 16th-“Thanksgiving”,
30th-“Penguins”

There will be no Morning Story-Time on November 23rd.



Story-Times

Baby Lapsit

Mondays from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m.

Lapsit story-time is for kids aged 0 - 18 months. Join us for songs, simple stories, movements, and play. No registration required. Drop-ins welcome!

September 12th, 19th, 26th
October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
November 7th, 14th, 28th

There will be no Story-Time on November 21

New Night! Evening Story-Time

Mondays 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Evening story-time is for children aged 3-8 years old. We have fun listening to stories, singing songs, making simple crafts, and sensory play. No registration required. Drop-ins welcome!

September 12th-“Seahorses”, 19th-“Weather”, 26th-“Dinosaurs”
October 3rd-“Surprise”, 10th-“Fall”, 17th-“Bears”, 24th-“Cookies”,
31st-“Halloween”
November 7th-“Hats”, 14th-“Thanksgiving”, 28th-“Penguins”

There will be no Evening Story-Time on November 21.

Teen & Tween Programs

(For 12 to 18-year-olds unless otherwise specified)



Magic Mondays

Second Monday of the Month 6:30-7:30 p.m.

September 12th, October 10th, November 14th

Do you love to play Magic: The Gathering? Are you looking for other planeswalkers to battle against? On the second Monday of the month, bring your cards to the library from 6:30-7:30 and play against other Magic enthusiasts! **No registration required.**



CD Art

Monday, November 21st from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

We will create our own works of art by scratching a design on the shiny CD of an old CD (after it's been covered in paint!) Peacock feathers, flowers, dragon scales...the possibilities for designs are endless! These also make great gifts. No registration required.



Monday, October 3rd

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Our version of the super fun game show! We will have a blast testing our skills with a series of 60 second challenges using common household items. There will be timed challenges and free play. **No registration required.**

October 9th - October 15th



Join us on October 11th to celebrate Teen Read Week and “Read for the Fun of It!” Drop in anytime between 5:00-7:30 p.m. to play board games, talk about your favorite books, enjoy free snacks, and offer suggestions about what YOU want to see the library offer for teens. **Tuesday, October 11th 5:00-7:30 p.m.**

Note and Pen Society: Second Saturday of the Month, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

September 10th, October 8th, November 12th

Poetry. Graphic novels. Short stories. Novels. Fiction. Non-fiction. Memoirs. There are so many genres and types of writing to explore! If you love to write and are looking for a group to share your writing with, Note and Pen Society is for you. We focus on key elements of creative writing, as well as sharing and editing our writing projects. Everyone is welcome!

Many thanks to our teen volunteers Claire Bivens, Keri Asbridge, and Izzy Folder for their help this summer!

Have you ever wished that you could have a say in the books, programs, and services the library offers for teens? You can do that by becoming a member of the Library's Teen Advisory Board. We'll have regular monthly meetings to discuss the ways in which the library can best serve teens. To apply to become a member of TAB, stop by the Library to pick up an application. Our Youth Services Director will review the completed applications and be in touch with interested teens to let them know if they have been selected to be a member. May the odds be ever in your favor!



ADULT PROGRAMS CALENDAR

September 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Alzheimer's Association: Know the 10 Signs @ 1; Date Night @ 6	2 Day Book Club @ 10:30 Shoebox Swap: 5:30	3 Farmer's Market: 8-12; Card Class: 8:30-12:00
5 LIBRARY CLOSED	6 Happy Birthday to You @ 6:30; YA Book Club @ 6:30	7	8	9	10 Farmer's Market: 8-12; Passport Sign-Up @ 9:00
12	13 Knowledgeable Knitters @ 5:30; AARP Driver's Safety: 12-4;	14 AARP Driver's Safety: 12-4;	15 Social Media for Beginners @ 5:30	16	17 Farmer's Market: 8-12
19 Evening Book Club @ 6:30	20 BINGO at Wyndcrest @ 6	21 Book-to-Movie Club @ 1:00	22	23 Fall Book Sale Pre-Sale: 5-8	24 Farmer's Market: 8-12; Fall Book Sale: 10-2
26 How to Use Library-on-the-Go @ 5:30	27 Knowledgeable Knitters @ 5:30	28 Rules of the Road Review: 1:30-3:30	29 Art Reception: 5:30-6:30	30	

October 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Farmer's Market: 8-12; Card Class: 8:30-12:00; Murder Mystery Dinner @ 5:00
3	4 YA Book Club @ 6:30	5 Blood Drive: 1:30-5:00	6	7 Day Book Club @ 10:30; Star Party @ 5:30	8 Farmer's Market: 8-12;
10	11 Knowledgeable Knitters @ 5:30	12	13	14 Bridge Tournament	15 Farmer's Market: 8-12; Bridge Tournament
17 Evening Book Club @ 6:30	18 BINGO at Wyndcrest @ 6	19 Book-to-Movie Club @ 1:00	20	21	22 Farmer's Market: 8-12;
24 Blogging 101 @ 5:30	25 Knowledgeable Knitters @ 5:30	26 Child Passenger Safety @ 5:30	27	28	29 Handmade for the Holidays: morning session 9 -12, afternoon session 1:30-4:30
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November 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Thankful for You @ 6:30; YA Book Club @	2 AARP Finances 50+: 6-8	3 Date Night @ 6	4 Day Book Club @ 10:30	5
7	8 Knowledgeable Knitters @ 5:30; AARP Finances 50+: 6-8	9 Wreath Party @ 6:00	10	11 LIBRARY CLOSED	12
14	15 AARP Finances 50+: 6-8; BINGO at Wyndcrest @ 6;	16 Book-to-Movie Club @ 1:00	17 3D Printing Class @ 5:30	18	19 Card Class: 8:30-12:00
21 Evening Book Club @ 6:30	22 Knowledgeable Knitters @ 5:30	23	24 LIBRARY CLOSED	25 LIBRARY CLOSED	26
28 Preserving Digital Files @ 5:30	29	30			
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YOUTH PROGRAMS CALENDAR

September 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3
5 LIBRARY CLOSED	6 Pokémon Players: 4-5	7 Morning Story-Time @ 10:30	8	9	10 Magic of Monarch Butterflies: 10-11; Note & Pen Society @ 11:00
12 Toddler Time @ 10; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30; Chess Club @ 6:30; Magic Mondays @ 6:30; Evening Story-Time @ 6:30	13	14 Morning Story-Time @ 10:30	15	16	17
19 Toddler Time @ 10; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30 ; An Apple a Day: 6:30 - 7:30; Evening Story-Time @ 6:30	20 Pokémon Players: 4-5	21 Morning Story-Time @ 10:30	22	23	24
26 Toddler Time @ 10; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30 ; Evening Story-Time @ 6:30	27 Marshmallow Engineering: 4-5	28 Morning Story-Time @ 10:30	29 Homeschool: Magic of Monarch Butterflies: 1-2	30	

October 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1
3 Toddler Time @ 10; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30; Evening Story-Time @ 6:30; Minute to Win It @ 6:30	4 Pokémon Players: 4-5	5 Morning Story-Time @ 10:30	6	7	8 Cops for Kids @ 10; Note & Pen Society @ 11:00
10 Toddler Time @ 10; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30; Magic Mondays @ 6:30; Evening Story-Time @ 6:30	11 Teen Read Week @ 5:00	12 Morning Story-Time @ 10:30	13 Homeschool: Pyramids & Pharaohs: 1-2	14	15
17 Toddler Time @ 10; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30; Evening Story-Time @ 6:30	18 Pokémon Players: 4-5	19 Morning Story-Time @ 10:30	20	21	22 Hey There, Pumpkin @ 10
24 Toddler Time @ 10; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30 ; Evening Story-Time @ 6:30	25 3D Printer Class @ 6:30	26 Morning Story-Time @ 10:30	27	28 Halloween Party @ 3:30	29
31 Toddler Time @ 10; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30 ; Evening Story-Time @ 6:30					

November 2016


Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pokémon Players: 4-5	2 Morning Story-Time @ 10:30	3	4 Harry Potter Trivia Night @ 6	5 Autism Friendly Movie @ 1:00
7 Toddler Time @ 10; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30; Evening Story-Time @ 6:30	8	9 Morning Story-Time @ 10:30	10 Homeschool: Pilgrims & Promise: 1-2	11 LIBRARY CLOSED	12 Cops for Kids @ 10; Note & Pen Society @ 11:00
14 Toddler Time @ 10; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30; Magic Mondays @ 6:30; Evening Story-Time @ 6:30	15 Pokémon Players: 4-5	16 Morning Story-Time @ 10:30	17 Madcap Puppets @ 6:30	18	19
21 Toddler Time @ 10; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30; CD Art @ 6:30;	22	23	24 LIBRARY CLOSED	25 LIBRARY CLOSED	26
28 Toddler Time @ 10; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30 ; Evening Story-Time @ 6:30	29 Tinker Time @ 4:00	30 Morning Story-Time @ 10:30			
31 Toddler Time @ 10; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30 ; Evening Story-Time @ 6:30					

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Thursday: 10a.m.—8 p.m.
Friday: 10a.m.—5 p.m.
Saturday: 10a.m.—4 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Monday, September 5th - Labor Day
Friday, November 11th - Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 24th & Friday, November 26th -
Thanksgiving

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Thank You!