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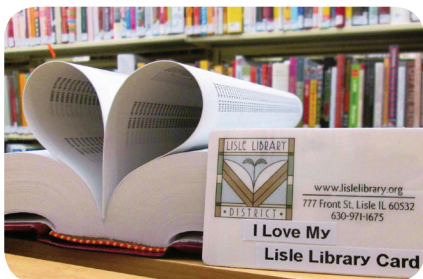
August - September 2018

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THE 10TH ANNUAL I LOVE MY LISLE LIBRARY CARD



The Lisle Library District will be holding its **10th Annual I Love My Lisle Library Card Business & Non-Profit Partnership Program** during the month of September. A variety of area businesses and non-profit organizations are participating. Throughout September, Lisle Library District patrons can present their LLD cards and receive discounts or promotions from the participating businesses and organizations. Look for flyers and brochures at the Library, and online information at lislelibrary.org.



We know Fall has rolled around when Library patrons start asking us "Are you doing the Library card promotion again this year?" The answer is a resounding, "Yes!" This year marks a full decade of the **I Love My Lisle Library Card** program.

We have a huge range of local businesses and non-profits participating. There are stores specializing in everything from sports and fitness to music and specialty items. There are art galleries, schools, museums, and restaurants spanning almost any cuisine. Use your Library card this September and discover what our community has to offer!

LIBRARY DATABASES FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL STUDENTS

Online resources can make anyone's education easier - visit lislelibrary.org



Brainfuse a unique blend of homework help, test preparation, and writing assistance.

Learning Express Library practice tests based on real exams (includes ACT, SAT, GED).

Gale Courses six-week courses taught by college instructors and experts in the field.

Science Reference Center full text for countless encyclopedias, reference books, and periodicals.



Lynda.com a video lecture library to help you learn any topic, from business to software.

Scholastic GO! reliable content on almost every subject, for research in a multitude of media.

Miss Humblebee's Academy a fun, interactive, learning platform for children ages 3 - 6.

Biography in Context full-text articles from hundreds of periodicals to make papers easier.

Lisle Library District

Library Hours

Monday - Friday

9:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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Board of Trustees meetings are held at 7:00 PM, on the second Wednesday of every month, and are open to the public.

THE NEXT LLD BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS:

August 8th & September 12th

7:00 PM

in the Meeting Rooms

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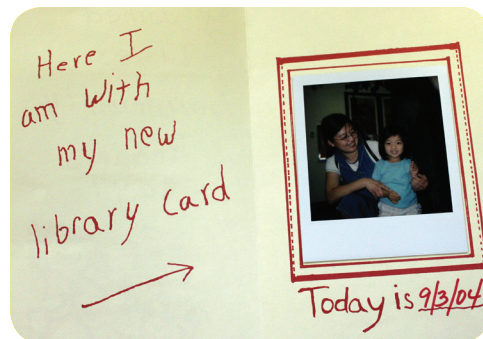
A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

It's back to school time . . . and time to get something back too! September is I LOVE MY LISLE LIBRARY CARD month. This community-wide promotion affords LLD patrons even more Library card value by providing discounts at numerous local businesses and non-profits. Encouraging cooperative relationships within the community happens to be one of our values, and we want you to take full advantage. So utilize your Lisle Library Card this month and reap those benefits!

The LLD continues its strategic planning process with a committee comprised of Board members and staff. The goal is to lay an operational, financial, and philosophical path for the next few years as well as plan for appropriate and lasting facility improvements. The Committee has selected four main focus areas for the Plan: Organizational Culture, Technology, Advocacy / Outreach / Awareness, and Facility.

The Committee has also identified integral Plan elements such as diversity and inclusivity, data-driven decisions, partnerships, efficiencies, training, lifelong learning, and fiscal responsibility that shall drive the focus areas. We've laid the groundwork, but more research, ideas, and discussion are in order. Stay tuned . . .

Tatiana Weinstein
Director | LLD



Patron Spotlight: Emily Mao

School buses are reappearing on streets, kids are carrying lunchboxes, and students are once again prepping for exams. This month, we're highlighting LLD patron Emily Mao, who was recently able to achieve the rare test-taking feat of a perfect score of 36 on the ACT.

Emily attributes much of her school success to a childhood spent at the Library. Emily is a self-described 'bookworm' who got her first card at age three and sometimes even got yelled at for refusing to put books down. Emily says that her reading habit gave her an early advantage over other students, which she was able to maintain and build over her school career. When she visited the Library, she rarely had a specific book in mind. Instead, she would walk through the shelves, looking through all the options before deciding on what to borrow.

When asked how she sees the future of the Library, Emily says that "There's been a lot of talk about being more digital. I think it's a good idea to expand it, but I'm the person who likes having physical books with me, and turning the pages." She goes on to say that the way she and her peers interact with books and the Library doesn't always fit what other people expect, and it's always changing.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED



August 10 FOR
STAFF DEVELOPMENT

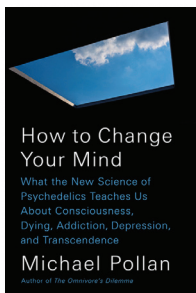
A COMPLETE
ONLINE CALENDAR
CAN BE FOUND AT



lislelibrary.org



STAFF PICKS FOR FALL



Laura recommends *How to Change Your Mind* by Michael Pollan. "Explore the modus operandi of human consciousness through a guided history of the science behind psychedelics and delve into the possibilities explored by the continued research into a misunderstood drug."



Jessie recommends *The Serpent's Secret* by Sayantani DasGupta. "On her twelfth birthday, Kiranmala discovers she's a demon-slaying princess, and must journey into another dimension to save her parents from the mythical monsters holding them hostage."



Noelle recommends *My Lady's Choosing* by Kitty Curran & Larissa Zageris. "It's a choose-your-own-adventure romance; need I say more?"

We love recommending books, so ask us about our favorites any time, or check out our new Staff Picks display.



ESL Classes and Conversation Group at the Library!

If you or anyone you know need help with speaking, reading, writing, or communicating in English, join the ESL for You! Classes at the Library. There is no registration required, no fees to attend, and classes are in session all year.

The Library also hosts an English Conversation Group led by Literacy DuPage tutors. Some conversation skills are required to learn new vocabulary words and phrases and engage in lively conversation.

ESL for You! Classes

Aug. 4, 18 | Sept. 1, 15, 29 Saturdays 10:00 AM - Noon

English Conversation Group

Aug. 11, 25 | Sept. 8, 22 Saturdays 10:00 AM - Noon

For more information, contact Jean Demas, Literacy Librarian, at literacy@lislelibrary.org or ext. 1002.



Technology Classes

(Registration required)

Get Started with Instagram

Thursday, August 9, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Meeting Room B



Learn how to install the *Instagram* app, find and follow users, and take and post pictures. Plus, learn how to use filters, captions, and hashtags, and add followers. Bring your mobile device and practice with us!

Microsoft Excel for Beginners

Tuesday, August 14, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Meeting Room B



By the end of this class, you'll know the key parts of an *Excel* spreadsheet, how to adjust, format, and move cells, how to use auto-fill, and be introduced to a key *Excel* formula while creating a simple household budget.

Microsoft Word for Beginners

Saturday, August 18, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Meeting Room B



Going from a blank page to a professional document is easy using *Microsoft Word*! Learn how to start a new document, print, indent, customize toolbars, margins, text, colors, bullet points, pictures, highlights, and more!

Look to Lynda.com for New Job Skills!

Wednesday, August 22, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Meeting Room B



Looking to improve your skills for a job search or promotion? This class will show you how to get connected, search for courses, and use *Lynda.com* to learn software, technology, and creative skills that will help you get ahead.

Discover NoveList & Find Your Next Book!

Wednesday, September 5, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Meeting Room B



Come discover what you can do with NoveList Plus, our database to help you find your next read. Get reviews, read-alikes, and author suggestions from this handy database.

The Historical Chicago Tribune **NEW RESOURCE!**

Thursday, September 6, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Meeting Room B



The Historical Chicago Tribune (1849-1993) chronicled the city's challenges, achievements, and evolution. Users can study the progression of issues over time, including articles, photos, personals, ads, obituaries, and more. Join us as we explore this new database.

Read Magazines Online!

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



Our online magazine service, RBDigital, provides a quick and easy way for LLD cardholders to read digital copies of their favorite magazines. Learn how to read your favorite magazines on your PC or mobile device.

Brain Training with Brain HQ **NEW RESOURCE!**

Monday, September 24, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Meeting Room B



Brain HQ is a new tool for Library users that offers personalized cognitive training and provides a mental work out that gets harder as you improve. Join us for an overview of this exciting new way to challenge your brain!

• YOUTH PROGRAMS •

Registration for Youth Services programs begins two weeks before that program. Visit lislelibrary.org or call (630) 971-1675 to register.

STORYTIME AT LISLE LIBRARY DISTRICT

Itty Bitty Babytime

10:30 - 11:00 AM | Meeting Room A/B

Mondays **AUGUST 20 & 27**

Mondays **SEPTEMBER 10, 17, 24**

Welcome baby to the Library with fun stories, songs, bounces, and fingerplays! Join us for this interactive storytime that will be followed by free play with sensory toys. For ages 0-15 months. (This storytime is geared toward our littlest patrons that are not yet walking.)

NEW
STORY
TIME!

Little Movers & Shakers (6-24 months)

9:30 - 10:15 AM | Meeting Room A/B

Tues. **AUGUST 21, 28 SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25**

Weds. **AUGUST 22, 29 SEPTEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26**

Thurs. **AUGUST 23, 30 SEPTEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27**

Babies who are crawling and walking are starting to notice the wide world around them. Let's sing, dance, and talk about it! Enjoy an interactive storytime with your little one!

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-4)

10:30 - 11:15 AM | Meeting Room A/B

Tues. **AUGUST 21, 28 SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25**

Weds. **AUGUST 22, 29 SEPTEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26**

Thurs. **AUGUST 23, 30 SEPTEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27**

Toddlers interact with engaging books, music, and games that build on their growing love for language. Each storytime ends with a craft, so toddlers can let imaginations run wild.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-6)

10:30-11:15 AM | YS Activity Room

Tues. **AUGUST 21, 28 SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25**

Weds. **AUGUST 22, 29 SEPTEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26**

Thurs. **AUGUST 23, 30 SEPTEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27**

Have fun and build literacy skills in our Preschool storytime! Children will engage with books, stories, and songs, plus get creative with enriching art projects.

To learn about or register for other programs, call or check online at lislelibrary.org



FUNDAY MONDAY & TERRIFIC TUESDAY

Grades K-5. Registration required. **4:00 - 5:00 PM**
Mondays and Tuesdays, Meeting Room A/B.

Potions Class | August 20 & 21



All muggles are invited to participate in a very special opportunity to be part of Snape's world famous potions class. Things will bubble, fizz, and pop as we examine the basics of chemistry.

Mason Jar Suncatchers | August 27 & 28



Make sure to catch some rays with your suncatcher mobile! Place summer flowers and leaves inside the rings for a beautiful keepsake of the season!

Stomp Rockets | September 10 & 11



In this program, every child will become a rocket scientist. Using everyday materials, kids will send their creations sky high!

Yoga for Kids | September 17 & 18



The world is a busy place. Kids will practice mindfulness, balance, and controlled breathing. Great for both exercise and relaxation.

Notebook Zoo | September 24 & 25



Using construction paper, scissors, and other supplies, make fantastical creatures with simple paper chain techniques.

THURSDAY KID'S CLUB

Grades K-2. Registration required. **4:00 - 4:45 PM**,
Thursdays, Meeting Room A/B.

Anything can be discovered in a book! Each week will focus on a different theme with books, crafts, science experiments, and more!



**BACK-TO-SCHOOL
BASH**



**FRANKENSTEIN
DAY**



**WHAT'S ALL THE
BUZZ ABOUT**



**THAT'S
SHOCKING**



**DON'T LOOK
NOW!**



**FALLING INTO
FALL**

SCIENCE SATURDAY

The Fun & Physics of Sound

Saturday, September 1, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | YS Activity Room



Sound. It's all around us. How does it work, how does it travel, how does it affect our senses? Find out today with a variety of entertaining experiments and demonstrations.

• YOUTH PROGRAMS •

Pokémon Club

Every other Wednesday, 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM | Meeting Room B



Do you think you have what it takes to be the best? Join other aspiring trainers at our Pokémon Club! Come play, trade, and meet some other trainers! For ages 6-13.

August 1, 15, 29 | September 12, 26

Mario Kart Tournament

Monthly, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM (end times vary) | Meeting Room A



Think you've got what it takes to be Lisle's best Mario Kart Racer? Bring a few friends and enter to compete for the title. Grades K-5.

August 17 | September 21

Pajama Storytime

Every other Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM | YS Activity Room



Bring your favorite stuffed animal 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.

August 8 & 22 | September 5 & 19

Dance Party Storytime

Tuesday, August 14, 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM | Meeting Room A



Books are great, but sometimes you just need to dance! Join us for this special musical storytime that focuses on dance and movement, promoting development of gross motor and language skills. For ages 2-6.

Volunteer Appreciation Ice Cream Party

Saturday, August 11, 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM | Meeting Room B



Our volunteers have worked hard to make the Summer Reading Program a hit! To show our appreciation for their work, we will be hosting an ice cream party! *(This event is intended for Library volunteers. We ask that no one register who has not volunteered)*

YA THURSDAY

Braiding 101

Thursday, August 16, 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM | Meeting Room B



A new school year deserves new hair! If you've ever wanted to learn how to braid hair, now is the time. Learn simple tricks to make a basic hairstyle look like it took hours!

Foot Painting

Thursday, August 23, 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM | Meeting Room A



Want to feel the soothing sensation of paint between your toes? Large scale painting for when you want to dance like you're going to be in the Louvre!

DIY Kawaii

Thursday, August 30, 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM | Meeting Room A



Are you ready for a cuteness overhaul? Then don't miss your chance to make the cutest food you probably shouldn't eat (and some you can)!

Lego Blind Build

Thursday, September 6, 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM | Meeting Room A



We're holding a competition to see who can build a structure out of Legos without seeing what you're doing. Are you up for the challenge?

Food Art Challenge

Thursday, September 13, 4:15 PM – 5:30 PM | Meeting Room A



Can you craft your favorite book cover out of cream cheese and pretzels? Join our Food Art Challenge and compete against your friends to imitate your favorite literary title with food!

Sculpt the Page

Thursday, September 20, 4:15 - 5:15 PM | Meeting Room B



Make a 3D sculpture masterpiece out of paper! Learn hands-on 3D modeling and paper engineering, while crafting a gorgeous art piece!

Arm Knitting

Thursday, September 27, 4:15 - 6:00 PM | Meeting Room A



Join us and learn the fun and easy craft of Arm Knitting! Yarn will be provided, but you can bring one skein if you'd like a specific color cowl.

TEEN PROGRAMS (CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

Game Night: Smash Bros.

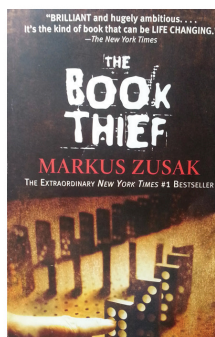
Tuesday, August 21, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM | Meeting Room B



Gather your friends for a fun night of delightful demolition as we play Smash Bros. on the Wii U! Bring your A-game and beat your friends! Controllers will be provided, or you can bring your own. Snacks will be served!

Readers Rejoice! The Book Thief

Friday, August 17, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM | Meeting Room B



Join us as we watch *The Book Thief*, snack, and discuss the novel. In this book, Death takes up his pen as he tries to make sense of the horrors of WWII. He relates the story of Liesel, a young German girl who steals books and builds a relationship with the Jewish man her foster parents are hiding. This novel is complex and lyrical, haunting and moving. Pick up a copy of the book beginning July 20th. The film is rated PG-13.

• ADULT AND TEEN PROGRAMS •

Registration is required for programs. Register online using the Events Calendar at lislelibrary.org or by calling (630) 971-1675.

TEEN PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

The Financial Aid Process

Thursday, August 9, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM | Meeting Room B



A representative from ISAC will discuss college costs, financial aid (and how to apply for it), FAFSA, and other important information. There will also be time for individual questions. Parents and students are welcome to attend.

Teen DIY: Magnetic Chalkboard

Wednesday, August 29, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Meeting Room A



Create and personalize a magnetic chalkboard perfect for your locker! We will be using chalkboard paint to turn picture frame glass into a write-able surface and personalizing the frames with paint and other accessories.

Teen DIY: Nailed It!

Friday, September 14, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM | Meeting Room B



Show off your culinary skills and recreate a stupendous baked treat! You will be given a professional cupcake and the tools to recreate it. The creation that most resembles the original will be the winner! (*No culinary skills are actually needed; in fact, the less skills, the more fun!*)

Voting 101

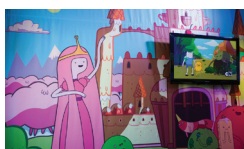
Tuesday, September 19, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Meeting Room B



A team member from the Election Commission will share information for new voters: how to register and find your voting location, the voting process itself, ballot proposals, and how to find unbiased information about candidates online.

Saturday Afternoon Cartoons & Cereal Bar

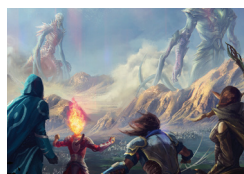
Saturday, September 29, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Meeting Room B



Travel back to the good ol' days of Saturday morning cartoons by settling in with a bowl of cereal and watching some episodes of *Adventure Time*.

Magic the Gathering & Board Game Night

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM | Meeting Rooms



Meet other Magic and board game fans! LLD does not supply Magic cards (you must bring your own), but we will have a selection of board games (*Clue*, *Settlers of Catan*, *Splendor*, *Smash Up*, etc.). Come join the fun!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Senior Housing 101

Tuesday, August 7, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Housing options for today's seniors can be confusing. What are the differences between Independent Living and Assisted Living? What should one look for while touring a living community? How much do they cost? Rick Graffagna, a local resident and the owner of Senior Solutions, will answer these and any other questions.

Self-Defense Seminar for Adults and Seniors

Thursday, August 23, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Peter Honigmann, practicing attorney and martial arts expert, will demonstrate basic self-defense concepts and answer questions on the topic. We'll discuss observation and de-escalation, the use of canes and other improvised weapons, and the legal ramifications of self-defense. Patrons will have an opportunity to practice basic techniques.

FRIDAY FILM NIGHT OUT: The Big Sick & Ice Cream Bar

Friday, August 24, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM | Meeting Room B



Fall in love with the romantic comedy *The Big Sick* and our ice cream bar! You'll stand-up for the amazing ice cream toppings available to you and Kumail Nanjiani's amazing stand-up! **Registration opens Monday, August 20th at 9:30 AM.** This film is rated R.

Composting: Gardening from the Ground Up

Saturday, August 25, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Did you ever want to compost but didn't know where to start? Well, start here! Join Illinois Master Gardener Pat Kosmach for this informative presentation on how to build your garden from the ground up with nutrient-rich soil!

Lisle Library Writers Group

Third Friday of each month, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM | Meeting Room A



The Lisle Library District's Writers Group shares three pages of written work (from fiction to nonfiction and everything in between) and gives helpful feedback. Writers can join commitment-free, anytime, and the door is open to all writers of any style.

August 17 | September 21

Adult Craft: DIY Keychain Pendants!

Tuesday, August 28, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Keep your loved ones close with a keychain pendant! Using a blank pendant and keychain ring, you can carry your loved ones with you! Each person makes two keychain pendants. **Registration opens Tuesday, August 14 at 9:30 AM.**

It's Fall, Now What? Prepping Your Garden for Fall and Beyond

Thursday, September 6, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Autumn is quickly approaching. Do you know what you need to do to prepare your garden? Join Pat Kosmach, Illinois Master Gardener, for this informative presentation. Learn how to prep your garden for fall and the coming winter months.

Seed Saving 101

Saturday, September 15, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B



As your garden comes into bloom, it's time to think about next year's growing season! Join Xavier Duran, our Adult Programming Coordinator, as he discusses the basics of seed saving. Learn how to prepare seeds for storage and discover the tools available to you at the Lisle Library District to make seed saving easy!

Family Craft Night: Cactus Family Rocks!

Monday, September 17, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Are you a family of brown thumbs? No matter how hard you try, do you end up with wilted house plants? No worries! Paint and decorate a cactus rock and its planter. No watering! No fuss! Each individual makes one rock and planter. **Registration opens Monday, September 10 at 9:30 AM.**

Adult Craft: DIY Coffee Cup Cozy!

Tuesday, September 25, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM | Meeting Room A/B



Hot beverage burning your hand? Well, no more! Join us for DIY Coffee Cup Cozy. Using felt, patterns, and a basic stitch, create a lovely cozy to keep your hand cool and your beverage hot! Each person makes one cozy. **Registration opens Tuesday, September 11, at 9:30 AM.**



ARE YOU (OR DO YOU KNOW) A LOCAL ARTIST?

If you're a 2D artist, consider showing at Gallery 777! Visit lislelibrary.org/gallery-777 and submit an application to show in 2018!



Book & Film Groups

Titles are available at the Reference Desk

Booked for the Day

This daytime book group reads a mix of fiction and nonfiction, including classics.

lislelibrary.org/bookedfortheday

Mondays 11:00 AM | Meeting Room A

The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane Lisa See **Aug. 6**

Lincoln in the Bardo George Saunders **Sept. 10**

Fixed on Fiction

Primarily fiction - contemporary and classics, with occasional nonfiction options. lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction

Thursdays 7:00 PM | Meeting Room B

A Gentleman in Moscow Amor Towles **August 9**

Swing Time Zadie Smith **September 13**

Just the Facts Nonfiction

Nonfiction, including history and memoirs.

lislelibrary.org/justthefacts

Wednesdays 7:00 PM | Group Study Room

Proust and the Squid Maryanne Wolf **August 15**

Smoke Gets in Your Eyes Caitlin Doughty **Sept. 19**

Murder Among Friends Mystery

A variety of mysteries; many author call-ins and appearances. lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends

Thursdays 7:00 PM | Meeting Room B

Annual Planning Meeting **August 16**

Crocodile on the Sandbank Elizabeth Peters
September 20*

**We'll be joined by phone by author Dorothy Cannell, who will share some of her experiences with Elizabeth Peters.*

Science Fiction / Fantasy

A variety of science fiction and fantasy books; a very lively group. lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy

Wednesdays 7:00 PM | Meeting Room B

All our Wrong Todays Elan Mastai **August 29**

The Strange Case of the Alchemist's Daughter
Theodora Goss **September 26**

Just Between Frames Film Group

Current and classic movies; often with a running theme. lislelibrary.org/justbetweenframes

Mondays 6:00 PM | Meeting Room B

Annual Planning Meeting | **August 27**

Magic in the Moonlight | **September 24**



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• FRIENDS •

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James Curley's Tribute to Steve Goodman

Sunday, August 12, 2:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B

Singer-songwriter James Curley is bringing hometown pride to the Windy City in the form of fantastic music. James performs a tribute to Chicago folk artist Steve Goodman. Among songs covered will be *A Dying Cub Fan's Last Request*, *Go, Cubs, Go*, and *City of New Orleans*. Using his trademark skill and unstoppable enthusiasm, he brings the songs and legacy of a Chi-town great to life.



Michael Peter Smith in Concert

Sunday, September 30, 2:00 PM | Meeting Room A/B

Folk artist Michael P. Smith has been called one of the great masters of the story song. Whether creating his own compositions or artfully adapting others' tales to music, he brings unquenchable creativity to every project. He's a man of many talents who can play a folk festival, create a theatrical score, teach a songwriting workshop, or perform at the Library with undeniable mastery.

GALLERY 777

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PRESENTS:

Ammara Alvi's Paint Life

Friday, August 3rd
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Gallery 777 is proud to present Ammara Alvi's show *Paint Life*. The pieces will be displayed through September, but don't miss the opening night reception **Friday, August 3rd from 6:30 - 8:00 PM**. Meet the artist! Light refreshments will be served.

