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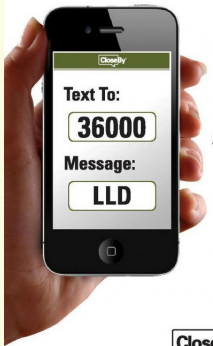


Food for Furry Friends

Throughout the entire month of May, the Lisle Library District will be collecting donations for our "Food for Furry Friends" food drive for A.D.O.P.T. (Animals Deserving of Proper Treatment in Naperville), a no-kill animal shelter that helps find homes for homeless animals.

We will be collecting pet food donations, squeaky toys, collars, leashes or kitty litter until May 31st. You can bring your donations in during regular Library hours and place your items in the special container in the lobby."

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Summer Read 2016: READ FOR THE WIN!



Lisle Library District's Summer Read Program, inspired by this year's Olympics, will have you flexing those reading muscles as you **READ FOR THE WIN!**

Our kick-off party on **Saturday, June 4th** features an exciting performance by the **Jesse White Tumblers!**

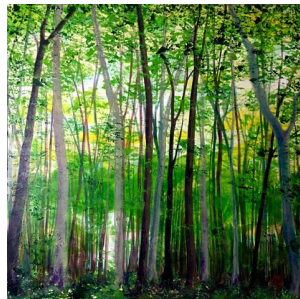


Staff will be available during the celebration to register you for the Kid, Teen, or Adult reading program. Festivities include food, fun, and so much more!

Mark your calendars now and we'll see you there!

The Library will be closed on Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30 for the Memorial Day holiday.

Gallery 777's Presents: "My Feelings on Canvases"



Gallery 777 is proud to present local artist Doina Iacob's "My Feelings on Canvases". These amazing pieces, featuring acrylics on canvas, are emotional connections to nature, and some of them to human nature. Her work will be displayed in Gallery 777 throughout May and June. Come check out these beautiful pieces of art!

Know a local artist? Do you create 2D art? Consider showing at Gallery 777. Visit lislelibrary.org/gallery-777 and submit an application to show in 2016!



Lisle Library District

Library Hours

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

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

Sunday: 1-5 p.m.

Holiday closings are posted on lislelibrary.org.

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Comic Book Giveaway Day!

**Saturday, May 7,
9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Connection Desk**

We want to celebrate the world of comics and encourage new readers, so we are giving away one comic to anyone who stops by the Connection Desk! Those

who stop by are also eligible to win one of four **Dorbz!!!** Thanks to *Graham Crackers Comics* for helping us with this promotion. **While supplies last!**



History of the Samurai Warrior

**Tuesday, May 10, 7 – 8 p.m.
Meeting Room B**

Learn about these legendary warriors, their code of honor, and how we can apply their practices to our everyday lives. Participants will learn about the history of Samurai, understand Bushido, and how to live a Zen lifestyle to embrace the moment. Registration required.

Upcoming Literacy Class Schedules

Keep up your English development learning skills all year long by attending ESL classes at the Library. There is no registration required.

“**ESL for You!**” Classes are held on Monday nights at the Library from 6:30 – 8 p.m. and on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. – noon.

Mondays: May 2, 16 (Note: Monday evening classes will not take place during the summer)

Saturdays: May 7, 21; June 4, 18; July 16, 30; August 6, 20

English Conversation Group: Meet new friends and learn how to communicate in English through lively conversation! The English Conversation Group meets in the Library every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month to discuss a variety of topics, learn by reading exciting books and practice dialogue to help with pronunciation.

For more information about the LLD Literacy Programs: Contact Jean Demas, Literacy Outreach Librarian, at literacy@lislelibrary.org or 630-971-1675, ext. 1002.

Friday Kids Club

Let's Go Fly a Kite

Friday, June 10, 4 - 4:45 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Kites have been a tradition for centuries, across many countries and cultures. Ever wondered how they work, or how you might be able to make one for yourself? We'll also be reading a kite-tastic book.

For Grades K-2. Registration required.

Digging for Dinosaurs

Friday, June 17, 4 - 4:45 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Have you ever wanted to be an archaeologist at an excavation site? Then this is the perfect program for you! We'll read a dinosaur book, then dig for our own fossils. And unlike the wild, you get to take these home with you. For Grades K-2. Registration required.

Baseball: Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Friday, June 24, 4 - 4:45 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Who IS on first, really? Who was the first to be on first? At this program, we celebrate America's Pastime in all its glory. We'll read a baseball book, create a baseball craft, and do tons of other fun baseball activities. For Grades K-2. Registration required.

Fandom Fridays

Marvel vs DC

Friday, May 13, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A



Are you into fandom? Want to shout it from the rooftops or find someone to geek out with? Join us one Friday a month as we explore all things fandom, from geek craft to fanfiction workshops to the basics of cosplay. This month we

ask the ultimate question: Marvel or DC? Craft it out! For grades 6 and up.

MineCRAFT

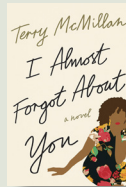
Friday, June 17, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Block your schedule for this fandom party. Celebrate your fandom and geek out this month by making Minecraft-themed crafts! For grades 6 and up.

On Shelves Now!

A sampling of new material at Lisle Library. To find all new titles, go to lislelibrary.org. Click on the "New Materials" link under the "New and Notable" menu.



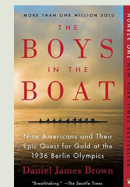
FICTION BOOKS

Miller's Valley by Anna Quindlen
I Almost Forgot About You by Terry McMillan
Here's to Us by Elin Hilderbrand
Night Shift by Charlaine Harris
The Last Star by Rick Yancey



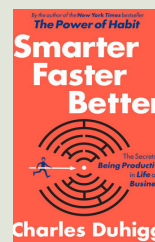
NON-FICTION BOOKS

Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance by Angela Duckworth
Hamilton: The Revolution by Lin-Manuel Miranda
The Rainbow Comes and Goes by Anderson Cooper and Gloria Vanderbilt
Meathead: The Science of Great Barbecue and Grilling by Meathead Goldwyn



YOUTH SERVICES BOOKS

The Thank You Book by Mo Willems
Thunder Boy Jr by Sherman Alexie
Star Wars: Before the Awakening by Greg Rucka
The Story of Seeds by Nancy F. Castaldo
The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown



AUDIOBOOKS

The Highest Glass Ceiling: Women's Quest for the American Presidency by Ellen Fitzpatrick
Clawback by Judith A. Jance
Smarter Faster Better: The Secrets of Being Productive in Life and Business by Charles Duhigg
The High Mountains of Portugal by Yann Martel



CDs

Cleopatra by The Lumineers
Ouroboros by Ray LaMontagne
Downton Abbey: The Ultimate Collection
Anti by Rihanna
Party Rock Mansion by Redfoo



DVDs

*Joy****
*Anomalisa****
*The Revenant****
*Star Wars VII: The Force Awakens****
*Lady in the Van****



VIDEO GAMES

MLB the Show 16
UFC 2
Lichdom: Battlemage
TrackMania Turbo
Republique

***Blu-Ray Available

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Meditation for Forgiveness

Friday, May 13, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Forgiveness means freeing yourself of the past. Often, the biggest challenges in life come from the mind's disturbances: persistent thoughts, regrets, fears, worries, and long-held grudges.

We welcome back meditation specialist, Michael Ribet, to help us learn about the power of meditation, how it can transform our lives and bring us the peace and serenity many of us are looking for.

Chris Colletti Sings Sinatra

Sunday, May 22, 2 – 3 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Fan of Frank? “Come Fly With Me” to a celebration of the songs of *Ol’ Blue Eyes*. Join us as Chicagoland singer/entertainer, Chris Colletti, pays tribute to the music of Frank Sinatra, performing the classics that made him one of the most renowned singers of the 20th century. Registration required.

Chinese Arts/Culture & Calligraphy Presentation

Saturday, May 28, 1 – 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Join Lisle teacher, Sophie Wang, in a historical journey. Wang will walk the audience through five thousand years of Chinese arts and culture and present a Chinese calligraphy demonstration.

Attendees are welcome to try their hand at calligraphy as well! *Materials provided.* Registration required.

IRA Saving Strategies

Tuesday, June 7, 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



So you have an IRA, now what? Join Lee Catalano, of MediQuis Asset Advisors, Inc., as he discusses strategies to best optimize your IRA so you can retire with ease. Registration required.

Basics of BBQ

Tuesday, June 21, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Are you new to grilling? Gas or Coal? Join CoD/Roosevelt University faculty member and culture enthusiast, Michael McCann, as he guides us through the basics of BBQ. Recipes and tips

for both the fledgling and not-so-new griller will be presented. Registration required.

Creating a Village: The Story of Lisle’s Development and Growth

Thursday, June 23, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Celebrate our Village’s 60th birthday. On this day in history: June 23, 1956, Lisle residents voted to incorporate as the Village of Lisle.

Brian Failing, local historian and former curator of the Museums at Lisle Station Park, will chronicle the history of Lisle from a farming community to Village that maintains its small town feel. Audience members are encouraged to participate in a simulated vote on whether or not they would have voted for incorporation – *and to have some birthday cake as well!* Registration required.

Games Not Played: Chicago’s Olympic Bids 1904 & 2016

Tuesday, June 14, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



If former Mayor Richard M. Daley had his way, the XXXI Olympiad would be happening in Chicago in 2016, not in Rio de Janeiro. Chicago was actually chosen as the host city for the 1904 games, but politics and circumstances conspired to snatch the prize away to St. Louis. Historian and Author of “*Images of America: Route 66 in Chicago*,” David Clark, looks into what might have been and what went wrong, and why some believe that Chicago’s 2016 failure was a blessing in disguise. Registration required.

Computer Classes

Facebook: Part Two

Wednesday, May 18, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room B

This is an excellent class for those who have already taken our “Facebook for Beginners” course! This class is designed for Facebook users who already have an account and are ready to learn beyond the basics. We will review tagging, sharing, blocking, joining groups, and creating events.

Transparent Language Learning

Thursday, June 2, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A

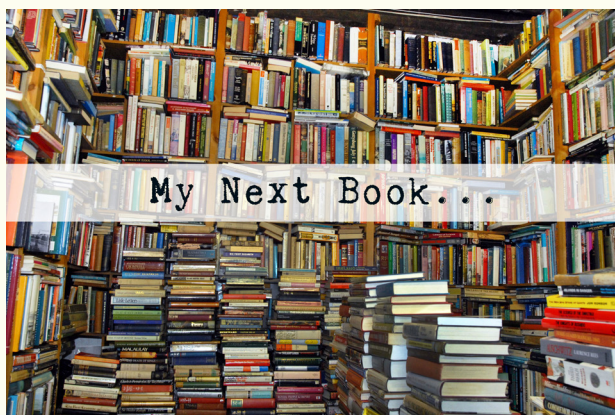
Are you traveling abroad this summer? Hosting a visiting relative? Brush up on your language skills using *Transparent Language* and choose from over 100 language options! Learn how to access this helpful online tool using your library card.

Researching Your Family History

Thursday, June 28, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room B

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

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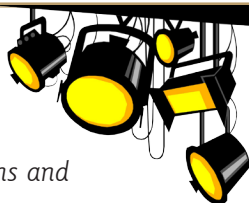


My Next Book: Recommendations Just for You!"

Looking for a great book to read? Our Librarians can help! Visit lislelibrary.org/my-next-book, fill out the form, and we'll respond to you within 2 business days with your next great read!

Senior Spotlight

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



Essentials of Estate Planning

Tuesday, May 3, 7 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A

Join Jim Flanagan, of Bentron Financial Group, Inc., as he presents "Essentials of Estate Planning," which covers the estate planning process from beginning to end. He will give attendees an understanding of Probate, Wills, Power of Attorney for Healthcare, Power of Attorney for Financial matters and much more. Registration required.

Leslie Goddard Presents Babe Didrikson Zaharias

Thursday, June 9, 1 – 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Golf. Basketball. Hurdles. Javelin. High Jump. Baseball. Babe Didrikson Zaharias did them all. In this dynamic one-woman show, Leslie Goddard portrays the legendary Babe. The story of tough-minded, funny, and fearless "Babe" is a great way to celebrate physical fitness, women athletes, and the 2016 Olympics. Registration required.

Book and Film Groups

Titles available at Reference Desk

Booked for the Day

~☺ lislelibrary.org/bookedfortheday

Covering fiction, nonfiction and classics

Mondays, 11 a.m., Meeting Room B

May 2: *The Hilltop* by Assaf Gavron

June 6: *Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell

Fixed on Fiction

~☺ lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction

Primarily fiction – contemporary/historical/classics

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

May 12: *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

June 9: *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katarina Bivald

Just the Facts Nonfiction

~☺ lislelibrary.org/justthefacts

Discuss nonfiction, including history and memoirs

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Group Study Room

May 18: *Pay Any Price* by James Risén

June 15: *Even This I Get to Experience* by Norman Lear

Murder Among Friends Mystery

~☺ lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends

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

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

May 19: *Murder on Astor Place* by Victoria Thompson

June 16: *And Only to Deceive* by Tasha Alexander

Science Fiction/Fantasy

~☺ lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy

SciFi plus fantasy equals a very lively group

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

May 25: *Crooked* by Austin Grossman

June 29: *Libriomancer* by Jim Hines

Just Between Frames Film Group

~☺ lislelibrary.org/justbetweenframes

Current and classic movies for film lovers 17 and up

Mondays, 6 p.m., Meeting Room B

May 23: *My Bodyguard*

June 27: *Stand By Me*

• YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS •

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

Storytimes for Young Children

Register online at lislelibrary.org. Space is limited.

Little Movers & Shakers, Ages 6-24 months

9:30-10:15 a.m. | Meeting Room A

Tuesdays: June 7, 14, 21, 28

Thursdays: June 9, 16, 23, 30

Toddler Storytime, Ages 2-4

10:30-11:15 a.m. | Meeting Room A

Tuesdays: June 7, 14, 21, 28

Thursdays: June 9, 16, 23, 30

Preschool Storytime, Ages 3-6

10:30-11:15 a.m. | YS Activity Room

Tuesdays: June 7, 14, 21, 28

Thursdays: June 9, 16, 23, 30

Pajama Storytime, Ages 2-6

Wednesdays, May 4, 18; June 1, 15, 29

6 - 6:30 p.m. | YS Activity Room

Saturday Storytime, Ages 2-6

Saturday, May 14, 28; June 11, 18, 25

10:30 - 11:15 a.m. | YS Activity Room

Kids Programs & Events

Monday Fundays & Terrific Tuesdays

Mystery Bag Engineering – Sports Edition

Monday, June 6 & Tuesday, June 7, 4 – 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B



Are you ready to put your creativity and quick-thinking skills to the test? Using only the secret materials in your mystery bag, you will have to complete some sports-themed engineering challenges. May the best team win! For Grades K-5. Registration required.

Terrariums

Monday, June 13 & Tuesday, June 14, 4 – 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

It's a Terrarium! What's a terrarium? It's a tiny version of our natural world. This week, we're making ecosystems in a bottle. Come learn about science, the environment, and bring home one for yourself. For Grades K-5. Registration required.

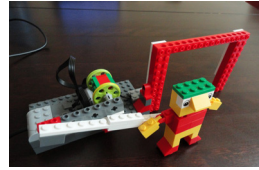


LEGO WeDo – Goal Keeper

Monday, June 20, 4 – 4:45 p.m. or 5 – 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, June 21, 4 – 4:45 p.m. or 5 – 5:45 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B



Can you make a goal keeper that can block paper balls from the goal? Build and program a goalie using the LEGO WeDo learning system. For Grades K-5. Registration required.

Physics Meets Art

Monday, June 27 & Tuesday, June 28, 4 – 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B



Gravity. Momentum. Centripetal Force. Let the power of physics help you make fun pieces of art. For Grades K-5. Registration required.

Special Programs

LEGO Build-Off Competition

May 2, 4 – 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A



The annual Lego build off is back! Come in for the kickoff to build and make an early submission, or work from home and send us pictures to join in on the fun. At the end of the month trophies will be awarded to categories such as largest, coolest and even weirdest creation! For ages 5-14. No registration required.

Pokémon Club

Wednesdays, May 11, 25; June 8, 22, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Room B

Mario Kart Tournament

Fridays, May 27; June 24, 4:30 – 6 p.m. | Meeting Room A

Magic the Gathering & Board Game Night

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Location varies, see online calendar

Travel Kits



Going on vacation? Looking for books and materials to keep your kids entertained while you travel? Request a travel kit today by going to lislelibrary.org/travel-kit-form

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YA Thursdays

Games, Games, Games

Thursday, June 23, 3:30 – 5 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Love gaming? We do too! Bring your friends, or make some new ones, and come play card games and board games with us! For grades 6 and up.

Star Wars VII: The Force Awakens

Thursday, June 30, 3 – 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Whether you are a Jedi or a member of the First Order, join us for a showing of *Star Wars VII: The Force Awakens!* Refreshments will be served. Grades 6 and up. Registration required.

Teen Program & Events

YA: Summer Reading Volunteer Training

Tuesday, May 10, 17, 24, 7–8 p.m. | YA Activity Room
Saturday, May 21, 11 a.m.–12 p.m. | YA Activity Room



Looking for community service hours? Want to help out your library? Come to one of our Summer Reading Volunteer training days to become a summer volunteer and learn how you can help provide essential support to the 2016 Summer Reading Program! For grades 6-12.

Teen Butterfly Garden Revive

Friday, May 20, 4 – 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Are you interested in helping the Library revive our butterfly garden for spring? Join TAB (Teen Advisory Board) and other eco-minded teens as we reinvigorate our butterfly garden! Wear a comfy pair of shoes and something you don't mind getting a little dirt on!

Teen Anime Night

Friday, June 17, 6:30 – 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



It's back! Join your friends as you scarf down handfuls of snacks AND watch some of the best anime on Crunchy Roll! Cosplay is not necessary, but always encouraged!

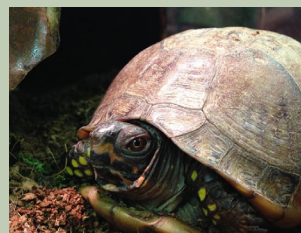


Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Looking for a way to make a positive impact for your community and have fun with your peers? Then the Teen Advisory Board is for you! As a member of TAB you'll provide meaningful insight into the current library practices and made recommendations to staff members on services that directly affect the young adults in our library community. TAB members are able to earn volunteer hours, gain experience working in a group, and learn how to be a leader in their community.

TAB meets on the first Friday of every month. To join, go to the Teens section on lislelibrary.org and fill out an application. We look forward to seeing you at the next TAB meeting!

Visit Jack and Jill: The Lisle Library's Turtles!



Jack and Jill, Lisle Library's resident pets, are American Box Turtles and they've been living upstairs in Youth Services for about 25 years! Next time you're in the library, make sure to stop in and say hi to them!

When the weather gets warm, the turtles take a daily walk outside in the butterfly garden. Make sure to stop by during your lunchtime to see the turtles exploring the great outdoors. *Weather permitting.*



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Claudia Schmidt

Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Folk/Jazz artist Claudia Schmidt's music explores folk, blues, and jazz idioms featuring her acclaimed 12-string guitar and mountain dulcimer playing. With interwoven anecdotes, this concert is an endless display of self-realization through humor and longing, leaving audience members yearning to become an integral part of her world.



Lonesome Eagle performs in concert a tribute to Peter, Paul, and Mary

Thursday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Local musicians who like to describe themselves as "three old guys and a nice lady who love folk music and other music all our lives". This show includes a variety of traditional and contemporary folk music featuring a lot of three part vocal harmony and all acoustic instruments – guitar, banjo, standup bass, and the occasional mandolin, ukulele or conga drum.



David Massengill: A Tribute to Dave Van Ronk

Thursday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Folk singer/songwriter, David Massengill has been called "a master of vivid lyrical imagery" and accompanies his performances with his Appalachian dulcimer. Join us for David's tribute to American folk singer Dave Van Ronk, whose work ranged from blues, gospel, rock, jazz, and swing. This is a must-see event!