



# CONNECTIONS

November/December 2015

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## *You're Invited!*

**Please join us for our 50th Anniversary Open House  
on Saturday, December 12 between 3 and 6 p.m.**

We'll be serving light refreshments while you enjoy the sounds of the Lisle High School Jazz Band, listen to a few words from LLD Board President Richard Flint, browse the artwork featured in "Gallery 777 - A Retrospective" and view Library displays celebrating our first 50 years! We'll also be offering tours and the chance to win door prizes!

Hope to see you there!

## 7th Annual Business Partnership Program a Success



Renew: **Sept. 2015**

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**I Love My  
Lisle Library Card**

Forty-seven businesses and nonprofits offered discounts to Lisle Library cardholders in September as part of the "I Love My Lisle Library Card" program. Ten new businesses participated in the program this year. A museum, a zoo, restaurants, retail stores, an arts center and professional offices were among our partners. Many of these partners also donated prizes for our Ready, Set, Go! Open House in September. More than 190 residents registered for new Library cards, and over 250 patrons renewed their cards in September. Thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate September's National Library Card Sign-Up Month!

### **The Library will be closed:**

November 26 (Thanksgiving)  
December 24 (Christmas Eve)  
December 25 (Christmas Day)  
December 31 (New Year's Eve)

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### 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](http://lislelibrary.org).

### Board of Trustees

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*If you are in need of an accommodation for a disability for a program or event, please contact us.*

## • LITERACY CLASS SCHEDULES •

### Upcoming Literacy Class Schedules

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

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

Please join us on:

Mondays: November 2, 16, 30; December 7

Saturdays: November 7, 21; December 5, 19

**English Conversation Group**, led by Literacy DuPage tutor Jane Cox, meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. - noon. The group will be continuing their lively discussion of *Speeches that Changed the World*.

For more information about LLD Literacy programs, contact Jean Demas (Literacy Outreach Librarian) at [literacy@lislelibrary.org](mailto:literacy@lislelibrary.org) or 630-971-1675, ext. 1002.

## Learn English Anywhere!

Fall is a great time to try our new web software on the Literacy/English Language Development Room computers or remotely using your own computer. Practice reading, learning words and pronunciation, speaking correctly and having conversation using the following tools:

### Burlington English

- Improve pronunciation by recording and listening to words and dialogue
- Read beginner, intermediate, advanced short novels online and complete comprehension activities
- Download teacher guides, lesson plans and workbooks

### English Discoveries Online

- Listening, reading, speaking, grammar, web literacy and careers
- View real life interactions, such as telephone conversations, in streaming video clips
- Download teacher guides, lesson plans and workbooks

### NewsforYouOnline.com

- Read weekly online news written for adult ESL and basic reading students
- Includes activities, key vocabulary and audio to listen to the stories

### Transparent Languages Online

- Learn English using online flashcards that include words in your native language
- Practice saying words correctly by comparing your pronunciation to an English speaker

Other software programs available on the literacy computers in the Library are “Let’s Talk English,” “Pronunciation Power,” “Rosetta Stone” and “Tell Me More.”

Contact Jean Demas, Literacy Outreach Librarian ([literacy@lislelibrary.org](mailto:literacy@lislelibrary.org)) at 630-971-1675 x 1002 for an orientation or more information.



## • WHAT'S NEW •

### Thank You To “Ready, Set, Go!” Contributors



We appreciate the contributions and prize donations from the following businesses for our “Ready, Set, Go!” event on September 12.

Costco (Rt. 59, Naperville)  
Country House Restaurant  
Doctors' Center for Integrative Wellness  
Domino's Pizza  
Fabulous Noodles  
Fireplace & Chimney Authority  
Great Wall Chinese  
Fox Restaurant  
Hand-N-Paw  
Holistic Health Care Centers LLC  
Instant Apparel  
Jersey Mike's Subs  
John Dough Bakery  
Lisle Park District  
Madeleine, What's For Dinner  
The Nook  
Oil Depot  
Papa John's Pizza  
Paul's Shoe Service  
Popeye's Chicken & Biscuits  
Rayme's Steak & Fish House  
The Stone Center

### What's new at Gallery 777?



October/November: “Land & Sea”  
by Susan Wilson

December: Gallery 777: A Retrospective

It started with a wall and some gallery rails back in the spring of 2014, and has grown into Lisle's very own local arts center.

Gallery 777 has hosted 9 phenomenal exhibits featuring 11 artists this past inaugural year. LLD thanks the artists for their participation and passion – and most of all, for their remarkable talent!

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

A sampling of **what's new** at Lisle Library. To find all new titles, go to [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org). Click on the “New Materials” link under the “New and Notable” menu.

#### FICTION BOOKS

*One Year After* by William R. Forstchen  
*Come Hell or Highball* by Maia Chance  
*Injustice* by Lee Goodman  
*Zig Zag Girl* by Elly Griffiths  
*Quicksand* by Steve Toltz



#### NON-FICTION BOOKS

*America the Strong* by William J. Bennett  
*The Conquering Tide* by Ian W. Toll  
*The Food Lab* by J. Kenji Lopez-Alt  
*Once in a Great City: A Detroit Story*  
by David Maraniss  
*Cooking as Fast as I Can* by Cat Cora



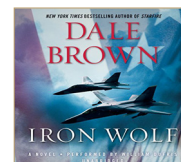
#### YOUTH SERVICES BOOKS

*I Am Yoga* by Susan Verde  
*Clayton Stone, At Your Service* by Ena Jones  
*Frog on a Log* by Kes Gray  
*Little Robot* by Ben Hatke  
*Blue Chicken* by Deborah Freedman



#### AUDIOBOOKS

*After the Parade* by Lori Ostlund  
*Driving Heat* by Richard Castle  
*Iron Wolf* by Dale Brown  
*Last Words* by Michael Koryta  
*Starlight on Willow Lake* by Joyce Bean



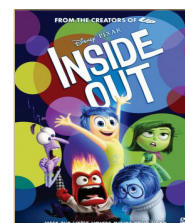
#### CDs

*Straight Outta Compton Soundtrack*  
*Paper Towns Soundtrack*  
*Paper Gods* by Duran Duran  
*Crosseyed Heart* by Keith Richards  
*Honeymoon* by Lana Del Rey



#### DVDs

*Death in Paradise Season 3*  
*Scott & Bailey Season 3*  
*Inside Out*  
*Jurassic World\**  
*Mr. Holmes*



#### VIDEO GAMES

*FIFA 16*  
*Forza Motorsport 6*  
*Transformers Devastation*  
*NBA 2K16*  
*Tony Hawk Pro Skater 5*



\* Blu-Ray Available

Register for all programs and classes online through the calendar at [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org) or by calling 630-971-1675.

## Natural Sugar Treats with Chef Rose Deneen

Sunday, November 8, 2 - 3 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



The holidays can be filled with processed foods that might not be agreeable to some. But that doesn't mean you can't have a sweet time! Pastry Chef Rose Deneen will demonstrate three classic holiday treats, prepared using natural sugar alternatives, such as Coconut Palm Sugar and Agave. Chef Deneen will sample the various sugars, as well as the finished treats. Recipes will be provided. Registration required. Registration opens 2 weeks prior to program.



## Preparing Your Garden for Winter

Monday, November 9, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Even though winter is right around the corner, there is a lot that you can do to enjoy your garden! Watch Barb demonstrate how to "winter over" annuals "in place" so you need not replant them next spring. Learn how to propagate plants and prepare bulbs for winter forcing. Then, discover how you can enjoy inexpensive mid-winter flowers, grow luxurious gifts, deal with waste and critters, and enrich your soil. Registration required.

## Adult Craft: Stemware Snow Globes!

Tuesday, December 1, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



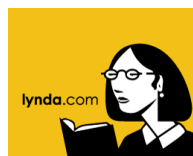
What do you do when you have an excess of wine glasses? Make snow globes! Join us as we transform boring wine stemware into lovely wintry scenes. Everything is provided, you bring the imagination. Limited to 30, registration is required. Registration opens 2 weeks prior to program.

## It's Christmas, Cabaret Style!

Thursday, December 10, 1 - 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



It's Christmas, Cabaret Style! Kym Frankovelgia is coming to our library to entertain you in the style that only she can deliver. She will sing all of your favorite winter/holiday classics, big band favorites, standards and comedic selections as well as take your requests and invite you to sing along. So, please join us for this tried and true audience favorite and sing along, dance a little, or, just sit back and listen but know this... Laughter and tears are practically guaranteed. Registration required.



## NEW Database: lynda.com

lynda.com is a leading online learning resource that can help you learn business, software, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals; taught by recognized industry experts. Access the video library of engaging courses such as: Photoshop, Illustrator, PHP, Excel, Wordpress, FinalCutPro, MySQL, Cryptography, AutoCAD, Google Analytics and more! *Note: You will have to enter your barcode/password each time you access lynda.com for authentication purposes.*

## My Next Book: Recommendations just for you!

Looking for something fantastic to read? Ask our Librarians! Lisle Library now provides an online form where you can ask our Adult Services staff for a book suggestion chosen just for you! Visit [lislelibrary.org/my-next-book](http://lislelibrary.org/my-next-book), fill out the form, and we'll respond to you within 2 business days with your next great read!

## Computer Classes

### Technology Tutors: One-on-One Help

We are offering TWO sessions of one of our most popular computer classes this winter!

Monday, November 9, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Meeting Room B  
Tuesday, December 8, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Need help:

- Attaching a file in email?
- Obtaining driving directions with Google maps?
- Uploading a photo in Facebook?

We can help! Adult Services offers one-on-one sessions for basic computer questions. Our librarians can assist computer users with basic Microsoft Office questions, internet searching, and utilizing e-mail. Each registered patron will receive one 30 minute session on a computer topic of their choice.\*

Registration for this event is required. Each registered patron will be assigned one 30 minute time slot. To register, please call 630-971-1675 and ask for either Elizabeth Hopkins ext. 1506 or Gail Graziani ext. 1504. If you reach voicemail, please leave your name and number and explain what you would like to learn.

We will return the call, assess your needs, and register you for a convenient session time.

\* Please note: These sessions are for basic computer/searching questions only. We cannot troubleshoot or repair malfunctioning devices. Patrons must use the provided library laptops, not personal devices, during each session.

Register for all programs and classes online through the Calendar at [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org) or by calling 630-971-1675.

## Senior Spotlight



### Making the Most of Social Security

Tuesday, November 10, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Social Security is our country's single largest Federal program and the sole means of support for many retirees. Remarkably, it offers a high level of flexibility to optimize your retirement income needs. Join Mike Heatwole, of Waddell & Reed, as he explores social security and the filing options available to you. Registration required.

### Preventing Falls

Thursday, November 12, 1 - 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention: "Each year, millions of adults aged 65 and older fall. Falls can cause moderate to severe injuries, such as hip fractures and head traumas, and can increase the risk of early death. Fortunately, falls are a public health problem that is largely preventable." Join Edward Hospital as they explain how you can prevent the preventable and continue to enjoy a life of mobility. Registration required.

## Stay Connected with YOUR Library!



We're offering two new ways for you to stay connected to your Library!

**VIP Text Service** - This announcement service will let you be the first to know about upcoming programs, Library news and emergency alerts! To sign up: **Text** the message **LLD** to **36000**, or visit our website!

**eNews Mailing List** - Get news about upcoming Library programs and events delivered directly to your inbox! Sign up today via our website!

Questions about either of these programs?  
Ask at the Circulation Desk!

## Book and Film Groups

*Titles available at Reference Desk*

### Booked for the Day

~ [lislelibrary.org/bookedfortheday](http://lislelibrary.org/bookedfortheday)

*Covering fiction, nonfiction and classics*

Mondays, 11 a.m., Meeting Room B

November 2: *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng

December 7: *Yes Please* by Amy Poehler

### Fixed on Fiction

~ [lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction](http://lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction)

*Primarily fiction - contemporary/historical/classics*

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

November 12: *The Expats* by Chris Pavone

December 10: *Franny & Zooey* by J.D. Salinger

### Just the Facts Nonfiction

~ [lislelibrary.org/justthefacts](http://lislelibrary.org/justthefacts)

*Discuss nonfiction, including history and memoirs*

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Group Study Room

November 18: *Coming Clean* by Kimberly Miller

December 16: *I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai

### Murder Among Friends Mystery

~ [lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends](http://lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends)

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

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

November 19: *Spider Woman's Daughter*

by Anne Hillerman

December 17: *The Cold Dish* by Craig Johnson

### Science Fiction/Fantasy

~ [lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy](http://lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy)

*SciFi plus fantasy equals a very lively group*

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

November 18: *The Lost Fleet: Dauntless* by Jack Campbell

December 16: *Armada* by Ernest Cline

### Just Between Frames Film Group

~ [lislelibrary.org/justbetweenframes](http://lislelibrary.org/justbetweenframes)

*Current and classic movies for film lovers 17 and up*

Mondays, 6 p.m., Meeting Room B

November 30: *One, Two, Three*

December 14: *A Fish Called Wanda*



## • YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS •

Registration for all Youth programs begins 2 weeks before program date. Visit [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org) or call 630-971-1675 to register. Thanks!

### Storytimes for Young Children

Register online at [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org). Space is limited.

#### Little Movers & Shakers, Ages 6–24 months

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

Tuesdays: November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8

Wednesdays: November 4, 11, 18; December 2, 9

Thursdays: November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10

#### Toddler Storytime, Ages 2–4

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

Tuesdays: November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8

Wednesdays: November 4, 11, 18; December 2, 9

Thursdays: November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10

#### Preschool Storytime, Ages 3–6

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

Tuesdays: November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8

Wednesdays: November 4, 11, 18; December 2, 9

Thursdays: November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10

#### Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, November 4, 18; December 2, 16, 30  
6 - 6:30 p.m. | YS Activity Room

#### Thanksgiving Storytime

Tuesday, November 24, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Join us for a special Thanksgiving themed storytime. Books, songs and crafts will help us all celebrate Thanksgiving together, library style! For ages 2-6.

#### Holiday Hop

Tuesday, December 15, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. | Meeting Room A/B

The holidays are here and while storytime sessions are on break, we will dance, wiggle, and shake to some hoppin' holiday tunes - be sure to wear your dancin' shoes! For ages 2-6.

### Thanksgiving Fun

Monday, November 9 and Tuesday, November 10, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

November means Thanksgiving feasting! Traditional favorites will be served, including dessert! Registration required.

### LEGO WeDo - Goal Kicker

Monday, November 16, 4 - 4:45 p.m. and 5 - 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17, 4 - 4:45 p.m. and 5 - 5:45 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B



GOAL! Build and program a mechanical leg to kick a ball using the LEGO WeDo learning system. How many goals can you score? For grades K-5. Registration required.

### Alexander Calder Mobiles

Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B



Using color, form and balance we will create mobiles inspired by Alexander Calder, an American sculptor and the originator of the mobile. For grades K-5. Registration required.

### Science of Sound

Monday, December 7 and Tuesday, December 8, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

Who says the library has to be quiet? This week we'll be making lots of noise as we learn about the science of sound and try out different experiments. For grades K-5. Registration required.

### Snowmen on Parade!

Monday, December 14 and Tuesday, December 15, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

Oh the weather outside is frightful, but inside Lisle Library all the treats will be delightful! Join us for all sorts of cool concoctions reminiscent of the winter season! For grades K-5. Registration required.

### Squishy Circuits

Monday, December 21 and Tuesday, December 22, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

It's never too early to start exploring science, technology, and engineering! Using special play dough, batteries, and lights, we will build circuits and explore electronics in this hands on program. For grades K-5. Registration required.

### iPad Art

Monday, December 28 and Tuesday, December 29, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B

Today we will be using a variety of iPad Art Apps to create imaginative, fun and original works of art. For grades K-5. Registration required.

## Kids Programs & Events

### Monday Fundays & Terrific Tuesdays

#### Candy Science

Monday, November 2 and Tuesday, November 3, 4 - 5 p.m.

Meeting Room A/B



Halloween may be over but it's always a good time for candy! This week we'll be doing some SWEET science experiments with your favorite candies! For grades K-5. Registration required.

## • YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS •

Registration for all Youth programs begins 2 weeks before program date. Visit [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org) or call 630-971-1675 to register. Thanks!

### Science Saturdays

#### Engineers: What DO They Do?

Saturday, November 7, 10:30 -11:30 a.m. | Meeting Room B

Ever wonder what roles engineers play in our world? How about buildings, aircraft, road structures and even vehicles. They are an integral part of them all. Today, we get to be engineers as we build and test some structures of our own. For grades 3-6. Registration required.



#### Pokémon Club

Wednesdays, November 11, 25; December 9 and 23  
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

#### Mario Kart Tournament

Fridays, November 20 and December 18, 4:30 - 6 p.m.  
Meeting Room A

#### NaNoWriMo Write-In: November 1- 30

Monday, Wednesday-Friday, 3 - 4 p.m.; Tuesdays 6- 7 p.m.  
YS Activity Room

We are hosting a Young Writer's group during November for National Novel Writing Month. If you are participating and need a place to write after school or writing/planning resources, stop by! Light snacks will be available. For grades 6 and up. No registration required.

#### Winter Reading Program

December 1, 2015 - January 2, 2016

Winter is here, so snuggle up with a good book and start tracking for our winter reading program! Can you complete it before the New Year starts? If you do prizes await you! For ages 16 and under. Registration required.

### YA Thursdays

#### ReadTalkMake

Thursday, November 5, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Love books and crafts? We have both! Join us for a monthly YA book group! Each month we will read a book, then meet on the first Thursday of the month to talk about it. We'll also make a charm of the book cover and do a craft related to the book we read. In November, we will be reading **The Fifth Wave** by Rick Yancey.

#### DIY Clay Fandom Jewelry

Thursday, November 12, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Ever wanted a pair of TARDIS earrings or a Mario keychain? You can make one! For grade 6 and up. Registration required.



#### Hunger Games Challenge

Thursday, November 19, 4 - 6:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Come celebrate the release of the final Hunger Games film with us! Play "Real or Not Real", make coal Rice Krispies, and watch Mockingjay Part I. For grade 6 and up. No registration necessary.

#### NaNoWriMo Wrap Party

Thursday, December 3, 4:30- 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B



The whirlwind month that is NaNoWriMo is over, and it is time to celebrate! Whether you met your goal or not, you got words on a page, and that's more than millions of other people can say about their November. Join us for snackage, relaxing, and excessive amounts of high-fives. For grade 6 and up. No registration necessary.

#### Games, Games, Games

Thursday, December 3, 4 - 5:30 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 grade 6 and up. No registration necessary.

#### Special Event: Giftwrap Grandmaster

Saturday, December 19, 1:30 - 3 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Want to step up your gift-wrapping game? Or maybe just learn how to wrap a box that doesn't look like the dog got to it? Come to our gift-wrapping demo and learn fun and unique ways to wrap presents that will make your friends excited to open your gift no matter what it is! For grade 6 and up. No registration necessary.

### Teen Programs & Events

[lislelibrary.org/frontstreetteens](http://lislelibrary.org/frontstreetteens)

#### Magic the Gathering & Board Game Night

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

#### NaNoWriMo Warm-Up

Tuesday, November 3, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Get inspired with story cubes - where you are given, where you are given random settings and topics to write about. Food and drink to be served. Registration required.

#### Marshmallow Cannons

Friday, November 20, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Join us as we construct these wonderful devices of mallow doom. Limited to 25 teens. Registration required.

#### Finals Cram

Monday-Thursday, December 14-17; 4 - 8:30 p.m. | Group Study Rooms

#### Program Ugly Sweater Party & Photo Booth

Friday, December 18, 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Join us for an ugly sweater party! Games, snacks, and a photo booth to take awkward family portraits. Registration required.



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### • FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY •

#### Bill Helmuth presents “Travels in Morocco”

Sunday, November 1, 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Climb aboard for a grand adventure! Bill will guide attendees through the great cities of Casablanca and Marakkesh - discovering their moods and exotic pleasures while walking through the winding streets and colorful souks. He will also take you inside the magnificent mosques and palaces (and even aboard a camel) for an intriguing and challenging journey into the Sahara.



#### David Francey in Concert

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

David Francey is a Scottish-born Canadian carpenter-turned-songwriter, who has become known as “one of Canada’s most revered folk poets and singers” (*Toronto Star*). In concert David is a singer and a storyteller. His wry humour and astute observations combined with his openhearted singing style have earned him a loyal following.

#### A Seasonal Celebration with Heather Styka

Sunday, December 6, 2 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Folk/Americana songwriter Heather Styka returns to the Lisle Library with original tunes and some songs of the season, joined by mandolinist Josh McPartland. With her pure, soulful, “classically modern folky warble” and “nimble fingerpicked guitar” (*Dispatch Magazine*), Styka’s performances feel as candid as late night conversation and as comfortable as coming home.

