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CONNECTIONS

DECEMBER 2021 - JANUARY 2022

WINTER READ

December 3
thru
January 7

Read with the LLD this winter! After reading and logging two books, adults and teens will receive a wintry travel tumbler. Kids! Complete a reading challenge to receive a snowman accessories kit! After making your snowman, warm up with instant cocoa mix (included)! Starting **December 3, visit lislelibrary.org to register!**

WINTER READ KICK-OFF PARTY

Friday, December 3 5 - 7PM

East Parking Lot & Meeting Room A/B

Celebrate the season and kick off the Library's Winter Read program! All ages will enjoy outdoor offerings such as hot chocolate from the Churros Y Chocolate food truck, visit two reindeer at a wintry petting zoo, play in some artificial (and less cold!) snow in the snow pit, and enjoy a special lit storytime walk! Remember to stop by the meeting room indoors to register for Winter Read, pick up a Snowman Canvas Craft Kit (while supplies last!), and check out some seasonally-themed Library materials.

Food For Thought: A Culinary Discussion Group

Thursday, January 6, 7PM
Virtual (Zoom)

Home chefs, join us for our first culinary discussion group meeting! Pick one cookbook that fits the month's theme: Light, Fresh, & Healthy. Choose a recipe from the book to cook before we meet, and come prepared to discuss.

Visit <https://bit.ly/2XIDZh4> for a list of suggested cookbooks, or choose another that fits this theme. Register at lislelibrary.org.



Registration is required.
Register through the Calendar at lislelibrary.org or by calling 630-971-1675

KIDS

(In Person Programs)



SMALL GROUP TODDLER STORYTIME (AGES 2-3) MEETING ROOM A

Tuesdays, Dec. 7-28 & Jan. 4-25
Thursdays, Dec. 9-30 & Jan. 6-27
@ 10AM

SMALL GROUP PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 4-5) MEETING ROOM A

Tuesdays, Dec. 7-28 & Jan. 4-25
Thursdays, Dec. 9-30 & Jan. 6-27
@ 10:45AM

ZOOM STORYTIME (VIRTUAL)

Mondays, Dec. 6-27 & Jan. 3-31
@ 10:30AM
Wednesdays, Dec. 8-29 & Jan. 5-26
@ 6PM

FAMILY STORYTIME MEETING ROOM A

Mondays, Dec. 6-27 & Jan. 3-31
@ 6PM
Wednesdays, Dec. 8-29 & Jan. 5-26
@ 10:45AM



DISCOVERY BRIGADE (GRADES K-2)

4PM MEETING ROOM A/B
Dec. 13: Winter Shrinky Dinks
Jan. 17: Lego WeDo



THURSDAY KIDS' CLUB (GRADES K-2)

4PM MEETING ROOM A/B
Dec. 16: Long Winter Nap
Jan. 20: What's That Sound?



IMAGINATION INC (GRADES 3-5)

4:30PM MEETING ROOM A
Dec. 14: Rockets
Jan. 18: DIY Snow Globe



STUDIO 777 (GRADES 3-8)

4PM MEETING ROOM B
Dec. 22: Winter Wreath
Jan. 26: Watercolor Coasters

FANDOM FRIDAY
GRADES 5-12 4PM MEETING ROOM A
Dec. 17: Magic The Gathering
Jan. 21: Harry Potter Firebolt Pencil



PRESCHOOL PROJECTS: ICE-TASTIC ART (AGES 3-5)

DEC. 12 @ 2PM MEETING ROOM B
Join us for snowy stories and icy art!



TECH TOTS: IPAD STORYTIME

JAN. 22 @ 10AM MEETING ROOM B
Explore new ways of engaging children and building literacy skills! This storytime combines interactive apps, eBooks, and traditional stories.



MARIO KART (GRADES K - 5)

DEC. 16 & JAN. 20 @ 5PM MEETING ROOM A
Think you've got what it takes to be Lisle's best Mario Kart Racer? Enter and compete for the title.



POKEMON CLUB

DEC. 8 AND 22 & JAN. 5 AND 19 @ 4PM
MEETING ROOM A
Calling all Pokemon trainers! Come craft and play games, no personal cards required.



Display Case

Do you have a collection you want to show off? Fill out an application for our showcase located outside the Youth Service department.

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KIDS

PICK UP A
PROGRAM
KIT FOR
HOME!

Take Home Kits (Registration Required)

PRESCHOOL PROJECTS (AGES 3-5)

DEC
6-11

SNOWFLAKE SALT CRYSTALS

Falling snow is our inspiration to create snowflakes with a few simple ingredients.

GINGERBREAD DOUGH

Mold and decorate a gingerbread man and then take it apart and make a new one!

JAN
10-15

ICY ICICLES

Create your own icicles that won't melt away!

JAN
24-29

SNOWMEN AT NIGHT

What do snowmen do at night? Decide for yourself as you make your own nighttime scene!

IMAGINATION INC (GRADES 3-5)

DEC
6-11

SNOWFLAKE WINDOW DECORATIONS

Brighten up your windows with these colorful window decorations!

DEC
20-23

INDOOR SNOWMAN

Have all the fun of making a snowman without the shivering.

JAN
10-15

SQUISHY WORRY PET

Craft your very own soft and squishy worry pet to help fight off the winter doldrums.

JAN
24-29

CARDBOARD EXTENDIBLE CLAW

Create your own extending grabber claw and never get up from your chair again.

DISCOVERY BRIGADE (GRADES K-2)

DEC
6-11

CINNAMON DOUGH ORNAMENTS

Create sweet smelling decorations for the holidays.

DEC
20-23

CONFETTI LAUNCHER

Get ready to celebrate the New Year with a homemade confetti cannon.

JAN
10-15

BUBBLE LIGHTS

Use simple science to make water bubble lights.

JAN
24-29

SLEDDING RAMP CHALLENGE

Build a workable sledding ramp with simple materials.

DEC
6-11

DEC
20-23

JAN
10-15

JAN
24-29

KIDS CLUB (GRADES K-2)

FOREVERGREEN PINECONES
Make and decorate an evergreen.

CLAY & CRAYON SNOWFLAKES
Craft some glittery snowflakes to keep inside this winter.

WINTRY BIRDS
Craft some fluffy winter birds.

ICY SUN CATCHERS
Using treasures from nature, craft a frozen sun catcher to hang outside.

LITTLE MOVERS AND SHAKERS AT HOME EDITION (AGES 0-2)

Pick up a kit filled with a storytime prop, song lyrics, and fun activities. Then watch your favorite Librarians on YouTube!

Dec. 20-23:

Baking

Jan. 25-29:

Magnets

SURPRISE BAGS

Register to receive a set of books that fit the monthly theme, along with some surprise goodies!

Dec. 13-18:

Librarian Favorites!

Jan. 17-22:

Hobbies!

DEC
6-11

DEC
20-23

JAN
10-15

JAN
24-29

YA TAKE & MAKE (GRADES 5-12)

PAPER STAR LANTERN
Brighten your winter with a homemade paper star lantern.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR
Ring in the New Year with fun activities, a confetti shooter, and a prediction jar for the year to come!

MERMAID SUGAR SCRUB
Start the New Year off with a fun new addition to your skincare routine and live your mermaid dreams!

SLINGPUCK GAME
Challenge your friends and family to a competitive game of not-quite tabletop hockey!

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TEENS



DEC 3

JAN 7

FRIDAY

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) MEETING
6:30PM MEETING ROOM A (Grades 6-12)
Make a positive impact and have fun with your peers by joining TAB! Visit us online or in person to get an application and bring it with to the meeting. *Note: Volunteers on Dec. 3 will be assisting with the Winter Read Kick-Off Party.*



DEC 10

FRIDAY

TEEN CRAFT: MARSHMALLOW MUG
7PM MEETING ROOM A
Create your own marshmallow mug using sharpie markers or vinyl cutouts! Perfect for hot cocoa!



DEC 30

THURSDAY

TEEN BOOK GROUP (& BOOKMARK CRAFT!)
7PM MEETING ROOM A
Pick up a copy of *My True Love Gave to Me*, along the Teen Wall beginning Monday, November 22. Read one or more of the short stories before our December 30 meeting, where we'll discuss what we've read, share the stories we loved and loathed, and make winter inspired bookmarks while we chat.



JAN 15

SATURDAY

PRACTICE ACT
10AM MEETING ROOM A/B
Take a practice ACT Test proctored by C2Educate. Join a classroom of your peers (socially distanced and masked) for a full-length practice ACT test. Receive your score report either via email, or you may choose to meet in person to review your scores with a C2Educate staff member.



JAN 21

FRIDAY

VIRTUAL ANIME & MANGA NIGHT!
7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)
Join us on Zoom as we screen anime, talk about our favorites, and enjoy a manga-inspired craft. Pick up an anime night kit at the Connection Desk beginning Friday, January 14 to be prepared with all the necessary treats and supplies for our virtual night.



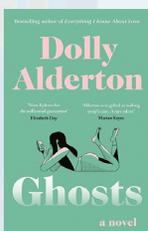
JAN 27

THURSDAY

TEEN VIRTUAL CRAFT: POLYMER CLAY PENGUIN
7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)
Make your own adorable penguin with polymer clay. Pick up a craft kit at the Connection Desk beginning Friday, January 21, then join us virtually on Thursday, January 27 to follow along and make your own penguin.



Staff Favorite Books of 2021



Ghosts by Dolly Alderton

A smart and wry look at single life in one's 30s, and a poignant account of caring for a cognitively impaired parent.

Call #: F ALD

Recommended by Stephanie, Circulation Services



The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave

Page turner with plot twists and family drama.

Call #: F DAV

Recommended by Beth, Administration



My Heart is a Chainsaw

by Stephen Graham Jones

Are you in a horror film or just daydreaming? Literary horror at its finest in this love letter to slasher films.

Call #: F JON

Recommended by Laura, Tech Services



¡Hola Papi!: How to Come Out in a Walmart Parking Lot and Other Life Lessons by John Paul Brammer

This memoir of essays is as hilarious and witty as it is searching and truthful.

Call #: 814.6 BRA

Recommended by Karalyn, Adult Services

Are You a Cheeseburger? by Monica Arnaldo



A story reminding us that we may not always end up where we originally intended to be, but that isn't necessarily a bad thing.

And also, that cheeseburgers are delicious.

Call #: E Stories Funny ARN

Recommended by Will, Youth Services

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Adults



DEC 7

TUESDAY

FRANK SINATRA: THE LEGACY OF OL' BLUE EYES 7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Film Historian Dr. Annette Bochenek will present a tribute to Frank Sinatra, including a discussion about his New Jersey roots, his ties to Chicago, an overview of his career, and his legacy today. The multimedia presentation will consist of photos, video clips, and captivating stories.



DEC 11

SATURDAY

WHY THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR? 2PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

On December 7, 1941, the Japanese military attacked U.S. possessions in Hawaii and the Philippines, most famously the naval forces stationed at Pearl Harbor. College of DuPage History Professor Mitrani will explore why a smaller country with less military potential attempted to start a war with the U.S.



DEC 14

TUESDAY

SENIOR HOUSING 101 7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Rick Graffagna of Senior Solutions will provide an informative presentation on senior housing, including how to find senior properties, methods of funding, and the types of housing available. Great for adult children and seniors.



JAN 11

TUESDAY

HOPE FAIR HOUSING 7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

HOPE Fair Housing Center will join us for an informative presentation on housing law, housing discrimination, and the eviction moratorium.



JAN 22

SATURDAY

START THE NEW YEAR WITH MEDITATION 2PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Join Daya Sharma, meditation practitioner of 15 years, for this powerful workshop. Bring joy, peace, positivity, and relaxation into your daily life and begin the New Year with a fresh start.



JAN 25

TUESDAY

TAXES ARE EVERYONE'S BUSINESS 6:30PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Judi Strauss, of Strauss Tax Service and a veteran of the industry for 35 years, will offer guidance and clarity for the new tax year.

LLD Kindness Cards

Put a smile on the face of a hospitalized child, veteran, or senior with a message of kindness. We have a table set up in both Adult and Youth Services filled with blank cards, markers, and stickers to create handmade cards. This simple act of kindness is an instant volunteer opportunity perfect for all ages. The LLD will deliver all cards to **Cardz for Kidz**, a Chicago-based nonprofit.

LITERACY

Literacy classes are for all skill levels. For more information, please contact Literacy Librarian Jean Demas, literacy@lislelibrary.org or 630-971-1675 x1002.

ESL for You!

SATURDAYS 10AM DEC 4 & 18 JAN 29

MEETING ROOM A (LIMITED TO 18 PEOPLE)

Receive help with speaking, reading, writing, or communicating in English. No registration or fees.

English Conversation Group

SATURDAYS 10AM DEC 11 JAN 8 & 22

MEETING ROOM A (LIMITED TO 18 PEOPLE)

Some conversation skills are required to engage in lively discussion while learning new vocabulary words and phrases. Led by Literacy DuPage tutors.



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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES



RESEARCH PRODUCTS & SERVICES BEFORE YOU BUY!

Access Consumer Reports and Chicago Consumers' Checkbook for ratings, reviews, and buying advice for hundreds of products and services.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4 11AM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



STUDY FOR EXAMS USING ONLINE TEST PREP

Join us for an overview of Learning Express Library: an online resource that offers subject tutorials and multiple practice tests for the ACT, SAT, GED, ASVAB, and more.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8 2PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



WATCH MOVIES & VIDEOS WITH HOOPLA & KANOPY

Lisle Library provides access to movies and educational videos through hoopla and Kanopy. Join us for an overview!

SATURDAY, JAN. 8 10AM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



LINKEDIN LEARNING 101

LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com), is a leading online learning resource with thousands of courses on business, software, and creativity, taught by industry experts.

TUESDAY, JAN. 11 10AM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

CR Consumer Reports™

Consumer Reports will make holiday shopping easier with ratings, reviews, recommendations, and buying advice for thousands of products.

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BOOK GROUPS

The LLD's book groups are currently exploring hybrid options of meeting in person and hosting virtual discussions. See the events calendar for details.

BOOKED FOR THE DAY

ALL SYSTEMS RED
BY MARTHA WELLS

DEC 6
MON 11AM

DJINN PATROL ON THE PURPLE LINE
BY DEEPA ANAPPARA

JAN 10
MON 11AM

FIXED ON FICTION

INTERIOR CHINATOWN
BY CHARLES YU

DEC 9
THURS 7PM

LOVE AFTER LOVE
BY INGRID PERSAUD

JAN 13
THURS 7PM

JUST THE FACTS NONFICTION

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL
BY JAMES HERRIOT

DEC 15
WED 7PM

LIVING TO TELL THE TALE
BY GABRIEL GARCÍA MÁRQUEZ

JAN 19
WED 7PM

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

MAGPIE MURDERS
BY ANTHONY HOROWITZ

DEC 16
THURS 7PM

THE CROSSING PLACES*
BY ELLY GRIFFITHS

*AUTHOR WILL JOIN THE DISCUSSION VIRTUALLY

JAN 20
THURS 6PM

SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

THE LEFT-HANDED BOOKSELLERS OF LONDON
BY GARTH NIX

DEC 29
WED 7PM

ATTACK SURFACE
BY CORY DOCTOROW

JAN 26
WED 7PM

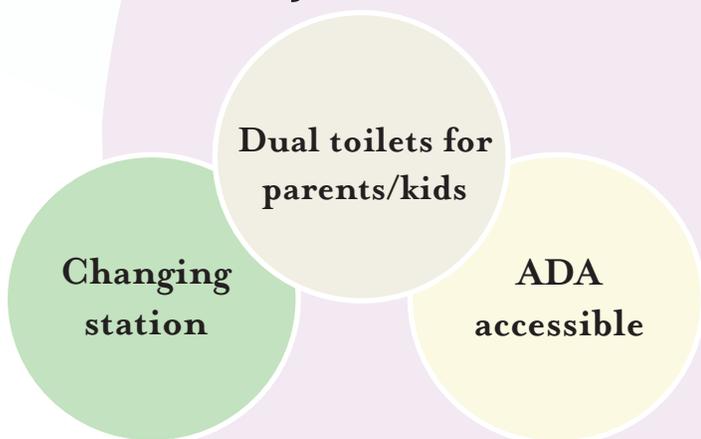


LISLE LIBRARY DISTRICT RENOVATION UPDATE

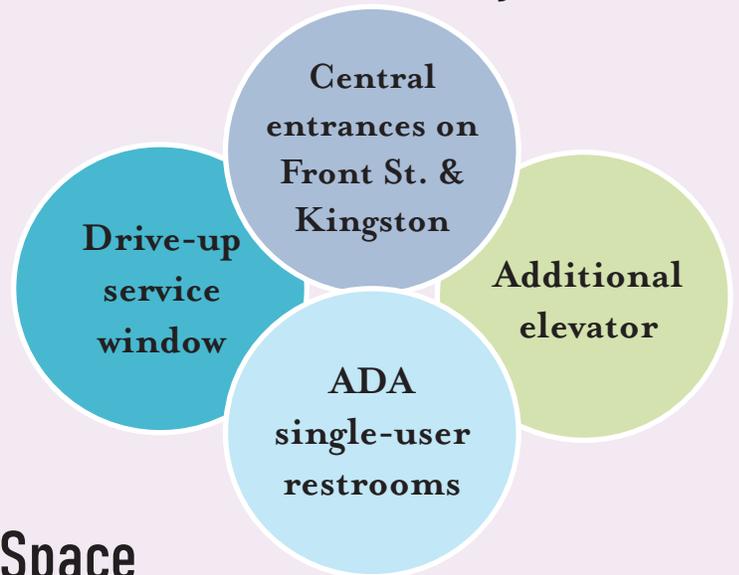
The last *Connections Newsletter* outlined several project inclusions such as installing family restrooms, rightsizing the Youth Services Department, creating a Teen space, improving accessibility for all users, adding more study rooms, installing a drive-up service window, creating an outdoor reading space, and improving the IT infrastructure throughout the facility.

More specifics regarding enhancements:

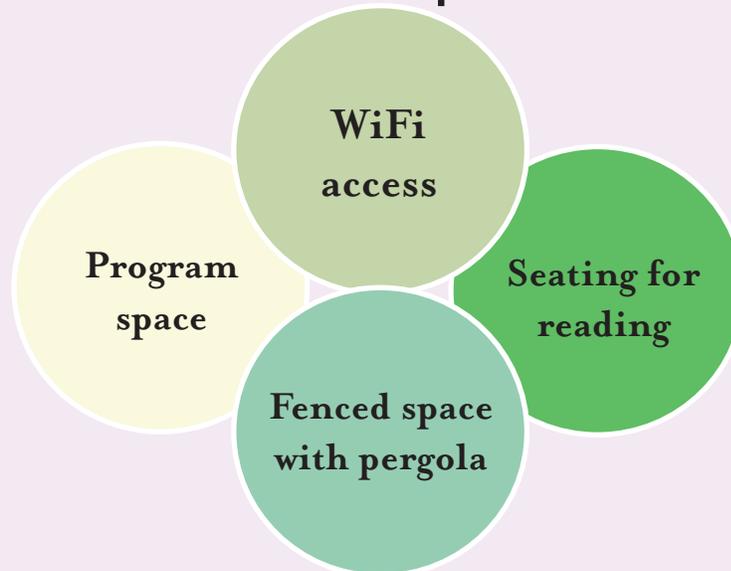
Family Restrooms



Accessibility



Outdoor Space





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Youth Services

Doubling
square
footage

Teen
space

Play area
for crawlers
to preteens

Adult Services

Expanded
Fiction area

Additional
study rooms

Enhanced
RFID
self-checks

Renovation FAQ's

When will construction begin?

We estimate construction to begin in early spring of 2022. Just around the corner, after the holidays!

Will the Library remain open during construction?

Yes. The renovation will happen in two phases. One half of the Library will be under construction while the other half is open for patron use. However, there may be a couple of days where the Library will have to be closed due to transitioning from one area of construction to another.

Will all materials be available while the Library is under construction?

Unfortunately, no. Some materials will have to be put into storage. However, the LLD will ensure that popular and core items are available for check-out throughout the construction period (all formats). Remember, digital content is available 24/7!

During construction, will you have programs such as Storytime, crafting, or book groups?

Staff will provide a variety of virtual and 'pickup' programs throughout the construction period. We will also offer outdoor programming (weather permitting) whenever possible.

When will the renovation be complete?

We estimate the renovation to take 10-12 months from the start of construction. We are so excited to bring you and your family a more functional, accessible, and convenient public library!

