Will you be our Valentine, Lisle?

February is Library Lover’s Month and we want to spread the love! Pick up a heart from any desk and tell us why you love the LLD!

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENTS: JASMINE GUILLOY (VIRTUAL PROGRAM)
Wednesday, February 16 @ 7PM
Bestselling author Jasmine Guillory is one of romance’s brightest new voices. Join her conversation with author Morgan Rogers (Honey Girl) as they discuss the importance of real life and the modern rom-com. Registration and more information can be found at lislelibrary.org.

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENTS: JENNY LAWSON (VIRTUAL PROGRAM)
Wednesday, March 30 @ 7PM
Award-winning humorist Jenny Lawson discusses her most recent bestseller, Broken (in the best possible way), and her hilarious body of work.
**Take Home Kits**

**(Registration Required)**

**PRESCHOOL PROJECTS (AGES 3-5)**

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<td><strong>DIY SOUND MAKERS</strong>&lt;br&gt;Make beautiful or wonderfully loud noises with these DIY instruments and sound makers.</td>
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**YA TAKE & MAKE (GRADES 6-8)**

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TEENS

TEEN CRAFT: LOOP KNITTING
6PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Use loop knitting yarn to make your own knit scarf! Pick up a craft kit at the Connection Desk beginning Monday, February 7, then follow along virtually on Friday, February 11 as we craft the scarf.

TEEN CRAFT: GLASS PAINTING
6PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Make your own unique work of art! Use a permanent marker and acrylic paints to trace and paint over a printed picture and create your personalized masterpiece. Pick up the craft kit at the Connection Desk beginning a week before the program, then follow along virtually on Friday, March 11 to make your own glass painting.

ANIME AND MANGA NIGHT
7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Let's watch anime, talk about our favorites, and enjoy a manga-inspired craft! Anime Night Kits filled with treats and supplies can be picked up at the Connection Desk beginning a week before the program.

BOOK BOXES

Book Boxes are personalized mystery boxes curated just for you! After you fill out the Book Box form with your reading preferences, we'll put together a book you'll love, along with surprises like trinkets and candy. The form and more information are available under the Programs tab on the LLD website.

Teen Picks to Fall in Love With!

Warcross by Marie Lu
Call #: TN LU
Start the new year with a new science fiction series that is fast-paced and action packed! The story takes place in an augmented reality world and is full of betrayal, secrets, lies, romance, and more!
Recommended by Noelle, Adult & Teen Services

Six Crimson Cranes by Elizabeth Lim
Call #: TN LIM
Set in an epic fantasy world, this retelling of East Asian folklore and mythology takes readers on a journey through magic, curses, and conspiracy as princess Shiori fights for her kingdom's future.
Recommended by Emily, Youth Services

Pride & Premeditation by Tirzah Price
Call #: TN PRI
Murder Mystery, Jane Austen, and the dark and dirty streets of Cheapside. What more could you want in a book!
Recommended by Mallory, Youth Services

Emergency Contact by Mary H.K. Choi
Call #: TN CHO
If you have romance in mind, pick up this realistic contemporary romance book featuring two young adults navigating a relationship largely over text. This feel-good title alternates narrators and has authentic and relatable characters.
Recommended by Noelle, Adult & Teen Services
Adults

“WHO WOULD BE FREE THEMSELVES MUST STRIKE THE BLOW”: THE ROLE OF ENSLAVED PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN EMANCIPATION
7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)
Despite facing discrimination within the ranks and the threat of murder if they were captured, almost 200,000 black soldiers fought for the Union in the Civil War. College of DuPage History Professor Samuel Mitrani provides a fascinating look at Black soldiers and their emancipation.

FEB 8
TUESDAY

ORGANIZING 101:
ORGANIZING ANYTHING ANYWHERE
7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)
Jennifer Barnes, CEO/Founder of JB Organizing, highlights the different types of Organizers and how our personalities impact how we must organize in order to be effective. Barnes will explore the 5 Principles of Organizing and how to apply them to anything anywhere.

FEB 22
TUESDAY

POST-VALENTINE’S DAY DINNER WITH CHEF MADOXX
7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)
Chef Maddox prepares a scrumptious main entrée and a luxurious dessert. Recipes will be available online.

FEB 15
TUESDAY

THE WOMEN WHO BUILT HOLLYWOOD
7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)
Women have been highly influential in the film industry since the Silent Era, both on-screen and off. Film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek presents the lives and legacies of some incredible female directors and stars in classic Hollywood.

MAR 1
TUESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:
A CULINARY DISCUSSION GROUP
7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)
Pick one cookbook to read that fits this month’s theme of baking. Create one recipe from the book before we meet and come prepared to discuss. (Pictures of your creation are welcome too!) Visit our Program Calendar for a list of suggested cookbooks, or choose another book that fits the theme.

MAR 3
THURSDAY

SEED STARTING 101
7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)
Learn how to start seeds indoors with Xavier Duran, Adult Programming Coordinator.

MAR 29
TUESDAY
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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

EXPLORE CURRENT AND HISTORIC NEWSPAPERS
Explore current and historic newspapers with your LLD card, including the Chicago Tribune Online, The Wall Street Journal, Historical Newspapers, and Newspaper Source.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9  11AM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

GOOGLE DRIVE 101
Join us for an overview of the free tools for creating documents, spreadsheets, and presentations included with your Google Gmail account. Gmail account required.

SATURDAY, FEB. 12  2PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE!
Interested in learning a new language? Try the interactive resource Transparent Language Online, with over 100 languages offered.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 9  7PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ WITH NOVELIST PLUS
Discover how NoveList Plus aids in finding your next great read through reviews, read-alikes, author suggestions, and much more.

TUESDAY, MAR. 22  11AM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

BOOK GROUPS (VIRTUAL)
The LLD’s book groups are currently hosting virtual discussions. See the events calendar for details.

BOOKED FOR THE DAY
THE MOUNTAINS SING
by Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai
FEB 7  MON 11AM

THE GIRL FROM THE METROPOL HOTEL
by Ludmilla Petrushevskaya
MAR 7  MON 11AM

FIXED ON FICTION
CASTE
by Isabel Wilkerson
FEB 10  THURS 7PM

THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY
by Matt Haig
MAR 10  THURS 7PM

JUST THE FACTS NONFICTION
LOVE WITH A CHANCE OF DROWNING
by Torre DeRoche
FEB 16  WED 7PM

THE ADDRESS BOOK
by Deirdre Mask
MAR 16  WED 7PM

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS
SCOT FREE*
by Catriona McPherson
FEB 17  THURS 7PM

MURDER KNOCKS TWICE*
by Susanna Calkins
*AUTHOR WILL JOIN THE DISCUSSION VIRTUALLY
MAR 17  THURS 7PM

SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY
BLACK SUN
by Rebecca Roanhorse
FEB 23  WED 7PM

THE FUTURE OF ANOTHER TIMELINE
by Annalee Newitz
MAR 23  WED 7PM
**LITERACY**

The English Language Development (ELD) class helps adult learners improve their speaking, reading, writing, and communication. Registration is required. For more information, please contact Literacy Librarian Jean Demas, literacy@lislelibrary.org or 630-971-1675 x1002.

**ESL for You! (Virtual Class)**

**SATURDAYS 10AM  FEB 5 & 19  MAR 5 & 19**

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

**Please note:**

The Literacy DuPage **English Conversation Group** is suspended during LLD’s renovation. Visit literacydupage.org to find other conversation groups.

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**LLD eNews!**

Have you signed up for one of our latest eNews lists? We now have monthly eNews lists specifically for Youth, Teens, and Adults. Each list will focus on news and updates unique to that department, and also Library-wide events and programs. Our Library-Wide list is still in place as well, which will include a bit from each department. Sign up!

Visit lislelibrary.org
Click this on the bottom of the website

Join our eNews List!

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The LLD has embarked on a major renovation to be completed within the next year. The overarching objectives of the renovation are to increase efficiencies, accessibility, and improve functionality.

A conservative budget has afforded core enhancements and practical inclusions. However, the Library would also like to provide a very special feature in the Youth Services Department to set the LLD apart from other neighboring libraries.

Museums and some larger libraries have built what some call giant Lite-Brite© like installations within their buildings. There are several companies that offer this type of unique product. The LLD has its eyes on a LiteZilla© light wall.

This special installation was not included within the main scope of the renovation project due to its cost. That is why we are seeking your help with funding this distinctive feature. The current price for a 6’x5’ installation is $14,999.

These light walls provide creative and inclusive enjoyment for all patrons, regardless of age, physical ability, or developmental challenge. Installations like these engage children without prompting and deliver interactive design and other STEAM (science-technology-engineering-art-math) learning experiences.

If you have questions please contact LLD Director, Tatiana Weinstein:
tatiana@lislelibrary.org 630-971-1675 x1004
HOW TO BRING LITEZILLA© TO THE LLD!

If you haven’t already, please see the reverse side of this page for more information about the LiteZilla© campaign.

If you’d like to help the Library reach our goal, please consider donating in any amount.

How?...Easy!

1. Cut off donation ticket below
2. Fill in the ticket
3. Mail or deliver the ticket + donation to the Library!

The LLD is a tax exempt institution that may receive and administer donations for the benefit of the public. Under Illinois library law, any person/group may make donations for the benefit of the Library District. The LLD encourages donors to consult a financial professional for tax purposes.

Visit lislelibrary.org for more information on the renovation and the LiteZilla© fundraiser!

Tatiana Weinstein
LLD Director

Please consider donating in one of the below categories:

☐ Local Leaders/Families -- $100-$500
☐ Organizations/Businesses -- $500-$1,500
☐ Corporate Contributor -- $1,500 - $5,000
☐ Other/Any Amount -- $______________

All donations will be publicly recognized and will contribute to the LiteZilla installation/Youth Services Department. Donors will also receive an acknowledgement letter regarding donation.

Please return donation slip/check to:
Lisle Library District c/o LLD Director
777 Front Street
Lisle, IL 60532

Please make checks out to the Lisle Library District.