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CONNECTIONS

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2021

Halloween Storytime

BOO!

Saturday, Oct. 30 @ 9:30AM
East Parking Lot

Halloween Storytime is back! Travel from station to station enjoying stories, songs, and Halloween fun! Registration is required and sign-up times are available in ten-minute intervals. The programs will take between 20-30 minutes to complete. Costumes are encouraged!

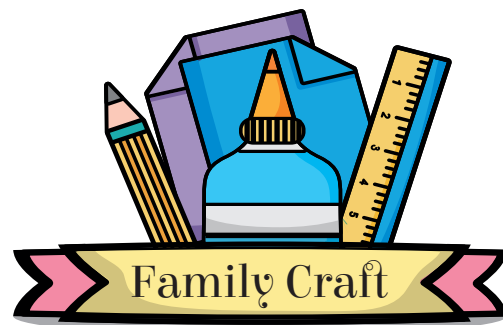
BOO!

EXPLORE BEFORE WINTER



REACHING ACROSS ILLINOIS LIBRARY SYSTEM

Explore More Illinois and Museum Adventure Pass are great for exploring local museums, cultural attractions, and more. Find more information under Programs on the LLD website.



CANDY CORN OR SPIDER POTS

EAST PARKING LOT

Tuesday, Oct. 5 @ 5PM

Friday, Oct. 8 @ 5PM

Make either a candy corn or spider pot using terra cotta planters. One per person.

MASON JAR FALL LUMINARIES

MEETING ROOM A/B

Tuesday, Nov. 2 @ 6PM

Thursday, Nov. 4 @ 6PM

It's getting dark earlier, so let's light up the night with some Mason Jar Fall Luminaries! One per person.

KIDS

(In Person Programs)



TODDLER STORYTIME (AGES 2-3) MEETING ROOM A

Tuesdays, Oct. 5-26 & Nov. 2-30
Thurs., Oct. 7-28 & Nov. 4-18
@ 10AM

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 4-5) MEETING ROOM A

Tuesdays, Oct. 5-26 & Nov. 2-30
Thursdays, Oct. 7-28 & Nov. 4-18
@ 10:45AM

OUTDOOR STORYTIME

Mondays, Oct. 4-25 @ 6PM
Wednesdays, Oct. 6-27 @ 9:30AM
Fridays, Oct. 1-29 @ 9:30AM

ZOOM STORYTIME (VIRTUAL)

Mondays, Oct. 4-25 & Nov. 1-29
@ 10:30 AM
Wednesdays, Oct. 6-27 & Nov. 3-24
@ 6 PM

FAMILY STORYTIME MEETING ROOM A

Mondays, Nov 1-29 @ 6PM
Wednesdays, Nov 3-24 @ 10:45AM



GRADES 5 - 12 4PM MEETING ROOM A

Are you into fandom life? Want to meet new fandom friends and maybe make a craft or two? Join us once a month for fandom fun!

Oct. 15: Beetlejuice
Nov. 19: Pick Your Pixels



DISCOVERY BRIGADE (GRADES K-2)

4PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Oct. 11: Creepy Experiments
Nov. 15: Homemade Thanksgiving Treats



THURSDAY KIDS' CLUB (GRADES K-2)

4PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Oct. 14: Witchy Cauldron Cakes
Nov. 18: Obstacle Course Coding



IMAGINATION INC (GRADES 3-5)

4:30PM MEETING ROOM A

Oct. 26: Sugar Skulls
Nov. 16: Fun and Games



STUDIO 777 (GRADES 3-8)

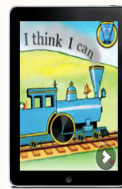
4PM MEETING ROOM B

Oct. 27: Zombie Dolls
Nov. 17: Fall Cross Stitch



PRESCHOOL PROGRAM: SPOOK-TACULAR CRAFTS (AGES 3-5)

OCT. 23 @ 10:30AM MEETING ROOM B
Create spooky works of art for Halloween!



TECH TOTS: IPAD STORYTIME

NOV. 28 @ 2PM MEETING ROOM A

Explore new ways of engaging children and building literacy skills! This Storytime combines interactive apps, eBooks, and traditional stories.



MARIO KART

OCT. 21 & NOV. 18 @ 5PM MEETING ROOM A
(GRADES K - 5)

Think you've got what it takes to be Lisle's best Mario Kart Racer? Enter and compete for the title.



POKEMON CLUB

OCT. 13, 27 & NOV. 10, 24 @ 4PM
MEETING ROOM A

Calling all Pokemon trainers! Come craft and play games, no personal cards required.

KIDS

PICK UP A
PROGRAM
KIT FOR
HOME!

Take Home Kits

PRESCHOOL PROJECTS (AGES 3-5)

OCT
8

PUMPKIN VOLCANOES

Turn a pumpkin into a volcano!

OCT
22

MAGNIFICENT MUMMIES

Create a yarn mummy!

NOV
12

TISSUE PAPER TREES

Create a beautiful fall tree using just tissue paper and water!

NOV
26

GOBBLE GOBBLE!

Get in the Thanksgiving mood with a fun turkey craft!

DISCOVERY BRIGADE (GRADES K-2)

OCT
8

FALL CHROMATOGRAPHY

Find out how many colors are in a leaf.

OCT
22

SPIDER WEB DESIGNS

Create your own spooky decorations just in time for Halloween.

NOV
12

ENGINEERED SCARECROW HAND

Build a segmented scarecrow hand that's controlled by simple finger movements.

NOV
26

CRANBERRY STRUCTURES

Test your building skills with this fun cranberry challenge.

OCT
8

WATERCOLOR LEAVES

Jump into autumn with this colorful leafy garland.

OCT
22

GLOWING JELLIES

Create your own glowing, sting-free jellyfish.

NOV
12

BINARY BRACELETS

Use binary to code your name into jewelry.

NOV
26

COLORFUL CORN MOSAIC

Dye your corn before transforming it into a stunning mosaic.

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

Each month we'll assemble a kit that includes a Storytime prop, lyrics for songs, and fun activities to complete with your little one.

Oct. 18:

Leaves

Nov. 22:

Finger Puppets

SURPRISE BOOKPACKS

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

Oct. 11:

Spooky!

Nov. 15:

Family!

IMAGINATION INC (GRADES 3-5)

OCT
8

SPOOKY DECORATIONS

Make your October spookier with some fun but easy spooky decorations.

OCT
22

SCARY SLIME

Make a gross slime filled with scary things for Halloween.

NOV
12

GRATITUDE TREE

Create a great seasonal decoration and help reflect on what you are thankful for all month long.

NOV
26

POM-POM CACTUS

Make a Pom-Pom Cactus that requires no watering but still looks great on your desk.

YA TAKE & MAKE (GRADES 5-12)

OCT
8

CREEPY, SCARY GHOST FRIEND

Make a ghost friend to haunt your house and make your October a little creepier with a stand-up ghost.

OCT
22

VENUS FLY TRAPS

Craft a carnivorous plant you never have to water again.

NOV
12

SCREEN PRINTING

Learn the basics of screen printing and create your own custom face mask!

NOV
26

DISK LAUNCHER

Practice physics with a DIY cardboard disk launcher.

Visit lislelibrary.org & click "Calendar of Events" to register

TEENS



OCT 1

NOV 5

FRIDAY

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) MEETING

6:30PM MEETING ROOM A

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. (Grades 6-12)



OCT 6

WEDNESDAY

FAFSA COMPLETION WORKSHOP

7PM MEETING ROOM A

Students and parents can receive help from Corps members of ISAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) to complete the FAFSA. Laptops will be provided, but attendees are encouraged to bring their own. Corps members will provide support as needed.



OCT 15

FRIDAY

CANDY CORN BATH BOMBS

7PM MEETING ROOM A

Create your own seasonal bath bomb with the scent and colors of candy corn!



NOV 6

SATURDAY

NO-SEW HAND WARMERS

3PM MEETING ROOM A

Just in time for colder weather to arrive, join us to craft your own personal hand warmers.



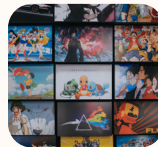
NOV 11

THURSDAY

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING 101

6 PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Revolution Prep will identify 6 habits that separate the best students from students who struggle, and how mastering these 6 habits will lead to lower stress, better grades, and an overall quality of life.



NOV 19

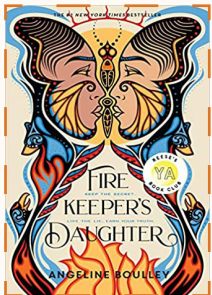
FRIDAY

ANIME & MANGA NIGHT!

7PM MEETING ROOM A

Want to learn more about anime and manga? Already a fan? Join us as we screen anime, talk about our favorites, and enjoy a manga-inspired craft.

★TEEN BOOK SPOTLIGHTS★



Firekeeper's Daughter

Angeline Boulley

Explore loyalty vs. deception in this crime thriller set in an indigenous community.

Read-a-likes:

Two Can Keep a Secret by Karen McManus

Keep This To Yourself by Tom Ryan

Hearts Unbroken by Cynthia Leitich Smith

Recommended by Noelle, LLD Librarian



XOXO
Axie Oh

Engaging, charming, & K-Pop.

Read-a-likes:

I'll Be the One by Lyla Lee

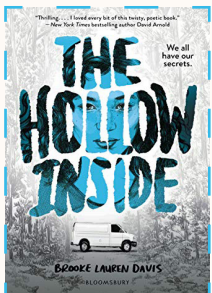
Tokyo Ever After by Emiko Jean

A Taste for Love by Jennifer Yen

Our Way Back to Always by

Nina Moreno

Recommended by Emily, LLD Librarian



The Hollow Inside

Brooke Lauren Davis

Small-town dark secrets with a side of murder.

Read-a-likes:

The Girls I've Been by Tess Sharpe

Girl, Unframed by Deb Caletti

Girls with Sharp Sticks by

Suzanne Young

Recommended by Mallory, LLD Librarian

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Adults



OCT 10
SUNDAY

LESLIE GODDARD PRESENTS CHICAGO'S SWEET CANDY HISTORY 2PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Leslie Goddard will explore how Chicago became an ideal location for candy makers (who made about one-third of the nation's candy) and divulge the history of these tasty treats.



OCT 19
TUESDAY

SEED SAVING 101 7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Xavier Duran, Adult Programming Coordinator, will teach us how to save seeds for the next growing season.



NOV 4
THURSDAY

AN EVENING WITH CATHY PARK HONG 7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Author Cathy Park Hong will discuss her best-selling book of essays, *Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning* in a conversation with Journalist Monica Eng.



NOV 12
FRIDAY

HOLIDAY PRESERVES CLASS 7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Andrea Pracht, of My Kitchen Clatter, will demonstrate how to make Spiced Cranberry Jam and other small batch preserves with equipment most have at home. We'll also learn about low-sugar preserves, water bath canning, and more.



OCT 12
TUESDAY

ESSENTIALS OF ESTATE PLANNING 7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Dr. Jim Flanagan, of Bentron Financial Group, will discuss essential steps to financially protect your family. We'll learn the difference between Wills and Trusts, Probate, Power of Attorney for healthcare and financial matters, and Guardianship appointments.



NOV 2
TUESDAY

JOURNEYING THROUGH THE AMERICAN INDIAN WAY OF LIFE 7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Ojibwa author, speaker, and Illinois Humanities Road Scholar Kim Sigafus will present *Journeying Through The American Indian Way of Life*. Topics will include: the tribes who once inhabited Illinois and a brief history of the Trail of Tears as it pertains to Illinois. A Q&A will follow the presentation.



NOV 9
TUESDAY

TAKE A MEDITATION VACATION 7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Escape stress and immerse yourself in peace and calm. Arlene Samsel, a meditation practitioner for over 25 years, shares techniques to revive ourselves through meditation. There will be a short meditation sitting.

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 10 AM OCT. 2 & 16 NOV. 6 & 20

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 10 AM OCT. 9 & 23 NOV. 13 & 27

MEETING ROOM A (LIMITED TO 18 PEOPLE)

Literacy DuPage tutors lead this group that focuses on new vocabulary words and phrases to enhance conversation skills.

Clear Pronunciation 2

Check out our new online database that covers consonant clusters, word and sentence stress, connected speech, and intonation. CP2 also includes an online recorder for users to record their speech and compare it to expert pronunciation. Found under the Databases tab on lislelibrary.org.



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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES



FAMILY HISTORY RESOURCES

Learn how to use the Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest databases to find census data, passenger lists, military and vital records, and much more!

THURSDAY, OCT. 21

3PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



FACEBOOK MARKETPLACE 101

Interested in buying or selling on Facebook Marketplace? Learn how to post a listing, deal with buyers and sellers, and avoid pitfalls.

MONDAY, OCT. 25

10AM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



LISLE LIBRARY DISTRICT'S WEBSITE & APP

Learn about the many resources available through LLD's website and app.

TUESDAY, OCT. 26

7PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



MICROSOFT WORD FOR BEGINNERS

This class will cover the basics: opening a document, setting margins, line spacing, fonts, using spell check, printing, and saving documents.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10

10AM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



ONLINE RESEARCH WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Join us for a quick overview of resources available with your LLD card, including Consumer Reports, AtoZ Maps, General One File, Public Record, and more.

SATURDAY, NOV. 13

2PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

BOOK GROUPS

The LLD's book groups are currently exploring hybrid options of meeting in person and hosting virtual discussions. Visit each book group's webpage (links below) for specific meeting information or to contact the facilitator.

BOOKED FOR THE DAY

lislelibrary.org/bookedfortheday

OF MICE AND MEN

BY JOHN STEINBECK

OCT 4
MON 11AM

DEACON KING KONG

BY JAMES MCBRIDE

NOV 1
MON 11AM

FIXED ON FICTION

lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction

THE GUEST LIST

BY LUCY FOLEY

OCT 18
MON 7PM

ANXIOUS PEOPLE

BY FREDRIK BACKMAN

NOV 11
THURS 7PM

JUST THE FACTS NONFICTION

lislelibrary.org/justthefacts

A SEASON WITH THE WITCH

BY J.W. OCKER

OCT 20
WED 7PM

THE CASTLE ON SUNSET

BY SHAWN LEVY

NOV 17
WED 7PM

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends

THE RIGHT SORT OF MAN

BY ALLISON MONTCLAIR

OCT 21
THURS 7PM

THE LUCKY ONE*

BY LORI RADER-DAY

NOV 18
THURS 7PM

*AUTHOR WILL JOIN THE DISCUSSION VIRTUALLY

SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy

RECORD OF A SPACEBORN FEW

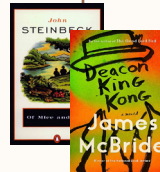
BY BECKY CHAMBERS

OCT 27
WED 7PM

THE HOUSE IN THE CERULEAN SEA

BY T.J. KLUNE

NOV 24
WED 7PM



Relax with Roku!

Cozy up with a Roku from the LLD!
Each is preloaded with
Hulu, Netflix, Disney+, Britbox, Acorn TV,
and Amazon Prime.
Search our catalog to place a hold.



LISLE LIBRARY DISTRICT RENOVATION UPDATE

PROJECT INCLUSIONS:

Installing family restrooms in Youth Services + additional single-use restrooms in facility
Rightsizing the Youth Services Department to mirror Adult Services sq. footage
Creating a Teen space
Improving accessibility: main entrance on Front St. + south side entrance for upper level
Adding more study rooms
Installing drive-up service window
Creating an outdoor reading/programming space
Enhancing RFID technology: new sorting system and self-checks
Optimizing sightlines/security
Improving IT infrastructure + increasing electrical access throughout facility

BUDGET: 7.7M

AFTER MANY YEARS OF THOUGHTFUL
PLANNING AND RESPONSIBLE SAVING,
THE RENOVATION SHALL BE PRIMARILY
FUNDED USING THE LLD'S OPERATIONAL
AND SPECIAL RESERVES:

Corporate/Operational Fund: 2.8M

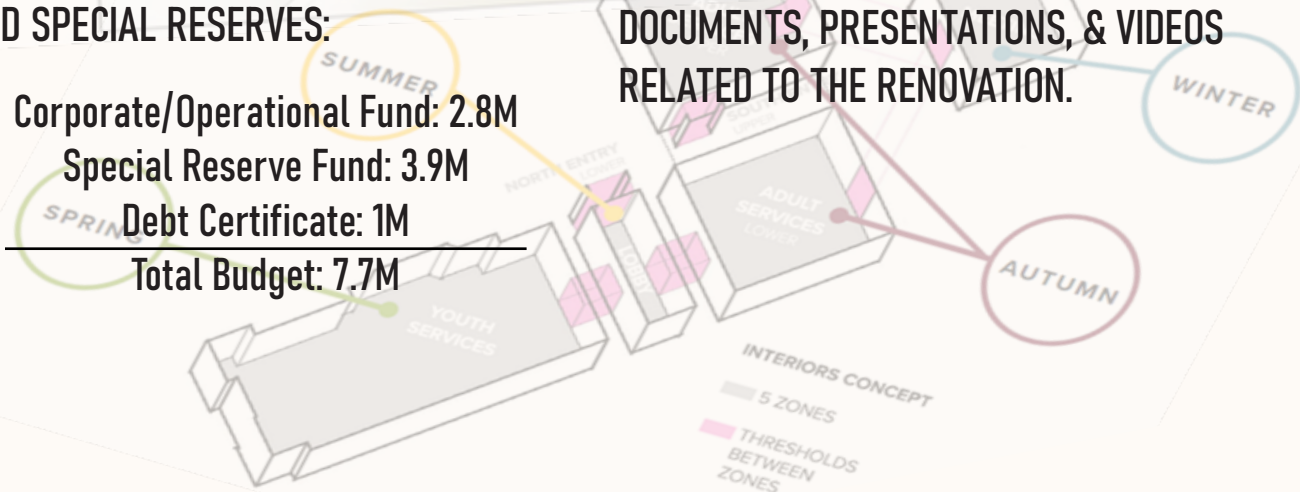
Special Reserve Fund: 3.9M

Debt Certificate: 1M

Total Budget: 7.7M

WANT MORE INFO?

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DOCUMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, & VIDEOS
RELATED TO THE RENOVATION.





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Message from the Director:



The LLD welcomed autumn with its first ever **FALL FEST**. The Library parking lot hosted over 600 patrons to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month, kids going back to school, and everything equinox! Planning safe and entertaining events while still in a pandemic has been challenging, but we persevere!

We thank our patrons for complying with all operational safety guidelines regarding COVID-19. Caring about each other and the community keeps the Library doors open and helps keep patrons and staff safe.



On the preceding page, there are several renovation highlights. We cannot wait for construction to begin! However, there are still many steps before we see hardhats at the Library. Please stay tuned to the LLD's social media platforms for updates on the renovation. You can also visit lislelibrary.org (LLD Capital Projects) for more reno info.

Things are happening every day - from meetings with architects, engineers, Trustees, staff, and various vendors. Be on the lookout for renovation videos and for the third Open House (this fall).

We hope you are as excited as we are about updating the Library, improving functionality, and increasing accessibility for all of our patrons!