



CONNECTIONS

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2026

Fall for a new book!

FALL FEST is back!

From cider donuts to a petting zoo, we have fun for all ages! Turn the page for more info!

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MON - FRI: 9:30AM - 9PM
SAT: 9:30AM - 5PM
SUN: 1PM - 5PM

630-971-1675

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TO THE EVENT
CALENDAR



Library Hours

Mon - Fri: 9:30AM - 9PM

Sat: 9:30AM - 5PM

Sun: 1PM - 5PM

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Closure

Sept 6 - 7: Labor Day

Mission Statement

The Lisle Library District is committed to enhancing the cultural, social, and lifelong educational development of the community.

Vision

Our vision is to enrich, educate, and empower the residents of the Lisle Library District.

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From the Desk of the Director

We have so much in store for you and your family this autumn! Get crafty, join a book group, learn a new skill, enjoy live music, and attend Fall Fest 2026! *And guess what?..* These experiences are accessible to all age groups; *explore the newsletter and plan your next visit!*



The LLD is also committed to providing ways residents can connect with their representatives to receive assistance and to answer questions. On **Thursday, August 6 from 5:30-7PM** Illinois Senator Laura Ellman, in partnership with U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth's Office team, will be at the LLD to discuss state and federal matters. No appointment needed. Just stop by!



SENATOR ELLMAN

Tatiana Weinstein
Director | LLD



FALL FEST

SEPT 25 5-7PM

Join us for:

- Inflatable obstacle course
- Cider donuts



"bahhh"



- Petting zoo
- Fall themed photo booth
- Staff pumpkin carving contest





ARTstravaganza!

Ages 2-6 @ 10AM

Meeting Room A/B

Aug 7: Bug Painting

Sept 4: Shape Printing

Sept 11: Salt Scribbles

Sept 18: Mini Art

Sept 25: Tissue Paper Leaves



COOKIES & CRAYONS

Pre-K - Grade 3

Aug 1 & Sept 5 @ 10AM | Meeting Room B

Make fabulous art and enjoy a cookie, too!

Completed art will be posted in the YS

Department for everyone to admire!

Pokémon Club

K - Grade 4

Aug 5, Sept 9, 23 @ 4PM

Meeting Room A/B

Pokémon fans unite! Come for

Pokémon-themed games and crafts.

LEGO Builders

K - Grade 4

Sept 2, 16, 30 @ 4PM

Meeting Room A/B

Join the open LEGO building

session designed to let

imagination lead the way!

Supplies are provided.



Kindergarten Art Jam

Ages 4-6

4PM | Meeting Room B

Join us for fun process-oriented art and flex your creative muscles.

Sept 10: Donut Pop Art

Sept 24: Building with Shapes

Storytimes

Bitty Babies

6 WKS - 1 YR

Storytime for the youngest patrons! This storytime is for babies not yet walking. Join us for songs, books, and play.

Tuesdays @ 9:30AM

Aug 4, Sept 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Little Movers and Shakers

WALKING - 2 YRS

Storytime fun for little ones on the move!

Mondays @ 9:30AM

Aug 3, 31, Sept 14, 21, 28

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Aug 5, Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Thursdays @ 10:30AM

Aug 6, Sept 3, 10, 17, 24



Music & Movement

3 YRS +

Stretch, sing, dance, and jump along in this active storytime that promotes early literacy skills while encouraging children to move and play.

Each week will focus on a different form of movement.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM

Aug 4, Sept 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Stories and Songs

2 YRS +

Interact with engaging books, songs, and games to build a growing love for language.

Wednesdays @ 9:30AM

Aug 5, Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Thursdays @ 9:30AM

Aug 6, Sept 3, 10, 17, 24

Pajama Storytime ALL AGES

Thursday, Aug 27 @ 6PM: Picnics

Monday, Sept 28 @ 6PM: Clubhouses

Sensory Storytime 3-8 YRS

This program is designed for children on the autism spectrum, but is open to all children.

Join us!

Wednesdays, Aug 19 & Sept 30 @ 6PM



Registration is required.

Register using the online calendar at lislelibrary.org or by calling 630-971-1675



Funday Afternoon

Grades 1 - 5 Mondays @ 4PM
Meeting Room B

3rd • Super Bubbles

Mix your own bubble solution
to make some SUPER bubbles!

31st • Firefly Lanterns

Create a colorful lantern
surrounded by fireflies.

Aug

14th • Marshmallow Engineering

Get creative and build structures
with mini marshmallows.

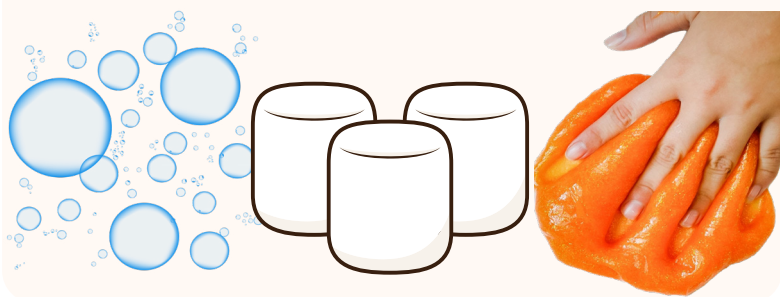
21st • Autumn Leaves

We'll use chromatography to make
colorful leaves.

28th • Fall Slime

Create slime full of fall festiveness!

Sept



Mario Kart Tournament

Grades 2-5 | Meeting Room B

Aug 8 & Sept 12 @ 10AM

Think you've got what it takes to
be Lisle's best Mario Kart Racer?

Enter and compete for the title.

We're playing Mario Kart 8 Deluxe on the Switch.

Controllers provided.

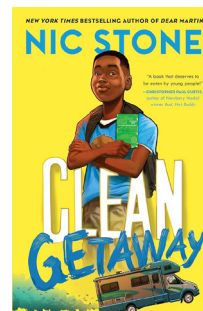


Check 'Em Out

Grades 4-6 4PM | Oak Study Room

Check out our middle grade book club.

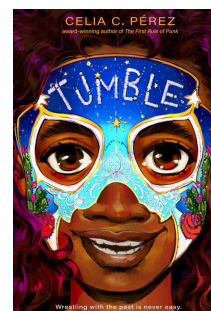
Join other 4th – 6th graders once a month
as we discuss a different book. Pick up the
book in Youth Services and register up to 5
weeks before the meeting.



Aug 18

Clean Getaway

by Nic Stone



Sept 22

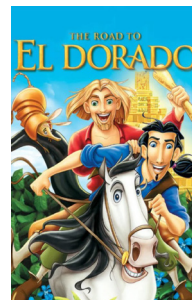
Tumble

by Celia C. Pérez

Family Movie Fridays

6:30PM | Meeting Rooms A/B

Come watch an animated classic!



Aug 7



Sept 4

Saturday Morning Cartoon Party

10AM | Meeting Rooms A/B



Aug 15



Sept 19

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Teens

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and additional Library events



Teen Craft

Grades 6-12

Tuesdays @ 5PM Teen Room

September

1st • Creative Note Folding

15th • Needle Felted Highland Cow

22nd • Silhouette Collage

29th • Book Magnets

Knits and Loops

Grades 5-12

Aug 1 & Sept 5 @ 10:30AM | Teen Room

Join us for our monthly knit and crochet club! Bringing your own projects and tools is encouraged, but not necessary.

Mario Kart Tournament

Grades 6-10 | Teen Room

Aug 20 & Sept 17 @ 6PM

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it takes to be Lisle's best

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and compete for the title.

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Switch. Controllers provided.



ACT/SAT Informational Meeting

Grades 8-11 Sept 28 @ 6:30PM via ZOOM

Join us to learn how changes to ACT/SAT
requirements may impact you. Leverage
new strategies to maximize your chances of
admission, scholarship, and financial aid.

CREATIVE

ORNER

Grades 5-9

Aug 22 & Sept 26 @ 10AM | Teen Room

Bring your crafting materials, and make some
art! Supplies and refreshments provided.

Calamities and Chaos: A Teen Tabletop Role-Play Club

Grades 6-12 | 5-7pm | Teen Room

Join the Mystical Ms. Mallory for a fun TTRPG
adventure! Create your character and navigate a
one-shot campaign, all in an afternoon!



Aug 4

I Do Not Want a Mastodon



Sept 8

Astronomer Witches

Books & Banter

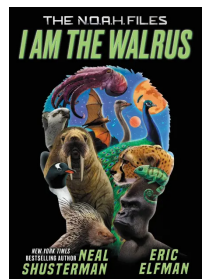
Grades 7-10 | 1PM

Meeting Room B

Join us monthly as we
discuss a different
title. Pick up the book
in Youth Services and
register up to 5 weeks
before the meeting.

Aug 22

The Heirs by Faridah Ābiké-Īyímíde



Sept 26

I Am the Walrus by Neal Shusterman

Page Turners

A Year of Reading Challenges

K-12th Graders, sign up for our annual year-round
reading program. This year, it's all about colors!
Complete each monthly challenge to earn stickers. Finish
all 12 challenges (between September 2026 and August
2027) and win a special prize.



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Adults

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ESL for You! Classes

Aug 1, 15, & 29/Sept 5 & 19 @ 10AM

Oak Study Room

Improve English skills, including engaging in conversation. Any adult can attend, no registration required.

Genealogy Roundtable

Aug 10/ **Sept 14*** @ 7PM | Meeting Room B

Join other genealogy enthusiasts to discuss various genealogy topics, share research findings, hear success stories from other members, and help each other overcome obstacles.

***Guest speaker Jennifer Holik will present
Adding Context to the Veteran's Story**

Adult Craft:

Embroidery Hoop Sunflower Wreath

Aug 14 @ 7PM

Meeting Room A&B

Create a sunflower wreath using an embroidery hoop, felt, clothespins, paper, paints, and creativity!



Cool Jazz on a Hot Afternoon:

Petra Van Nuis and Dennis Luxion

Aug 15 @ 2PM | Meeting Room A&B

Experience a live music performance with vocalist Petra van Nuis and pianist Dennis Luxion. Noted for their "seamless camaraderie" (*Chicago Jazz Magazine*), with a style that is "hauntingly atmospheric" (*All About Jazz*), this duo will provide a refreshing afternoon of cool Jazz.



LLD Spice Club



Spice up your cooking! Each take-and-make spice kit contains information about the featured spice, recipes, book recommendations, and a sample to use at home.

September's featured spice is: **Cumin**.

Registration opens August 15. **Pick up your kit from the Adult Services Desk beginning Tuesday, September 8.**

Adult Super Smash Bros.

Aug 18 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A

Are you an adult who wants to flex their Super Smash skills? Join us for a tournament that will crown the 3rd, 2nd, and best player of Super Smash Bros.! Controllers will be supplied.



Career Headshots

Aug 25 @ 6:30PM - 8PM | Meeting Room A/B

Have your headshot taken at the Library and receive it via email within a week.



No registration required!
First come, first served!



Adult Take & Make

Sign up on Monday for the week's Take & Make Kit, then pick-up in Adult Services.

Kits contain supplies and instructions.

Aug 24-28: Moon Phases Mason Jar Lantern

Sept 21-25: No Sew Sock Pumpkin



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TRIVIA!

Sept 1 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A/B
Want to test your general knowledge? Join the LLD for Trivia! Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Come solo or bring a buddy!

Food For Thought: A Culinary Discussion Group

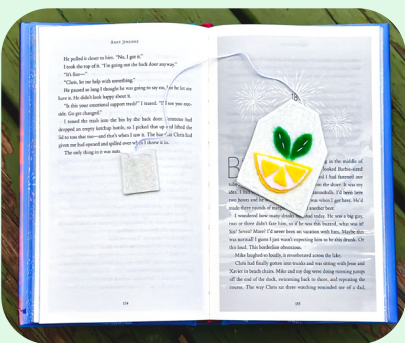
Sept 3 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Home chefs, join us for a culinary discussion group meeting! Pick one cookbook that fits the month's theme: **Vegetarian or Special Diet.**

Choose one recipe from the book to create before we meet, and come prepared to share experiences, pictures, and recommendations!



Adult Craft: Felt Tea Bag Bookmark

Sept 11 @ 7PM
Meeting Room A&B
Make your own bookmark with felt! Create an adorable and handy faux tea bag to keep your place!



Medicare 101

Sept 29 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A&B

David Wylly from Medicare Solutions Network will explain what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your potential out-of-pocket exposure.



Technology Classes

Buying Guides & Service Reviews with Online Tools

Aug 11 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Looking to find the best values in goods and services? Looking to find reputable providers who have lots of experience? Come find out what Consumer Reports and Consumers' Checkbook can do for you!

The New York Times with your Library Card!

Aug 27 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Join us to see how you can access *The New York Times* anywhere with your Library card. You'll learn how to get the most up to date news, trending recipes, athletic news, all the games, and more!

Introduction to Canva

Sept 9 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
In this introductory class, learn the basics of Canva, a free online graphic design tool that can help you create professional-looking signs, posters, presentations, social media posts, and more.

Protect Your Assets with Morningstar Investing Center!

Sept 15 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Given the volatile market, learn strategies to protect your financial assets. Learn how to explore the Morningstar Investing Center database for independent analysis, portfolio development, maintenance, and real-time data on stocks, mutual funds, and exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

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Sept/Oct Gallery 777 Artist Reception: **There Are Places I Remember**



Gallery 777 is proud to present *There Are Places I Remember* by Christine Milostan. The exhibit runs from September through October, but don't miss the opening night reception on **Sept 11 at 7PM**. Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments!



For more info,
go to lislelibrary.org/programs/gallery-777

Stop in today!

Front Street

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We had a ball this summer!

Thanks to all the readers and
volunteers that made this summer a blast!

