



CONNECTIONS

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2025




Halloween Storytime and Trick-or-Treat Parade Fri, Oct 31 @ 10:30AM

Come one, come all for the LLD's annual
Halloween Storytime and costume parade!
We can't wait to see your costumes!




777 FRONT ST. • LISLE, IL


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

Nov. 27: Thanksgiving

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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

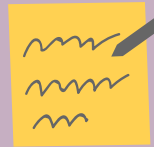
There's something about the Library in autumn... simply put, it's COZY!

From seasonal craft programs, to entertaining book groups, to the annual Halloween Storytime Parade, the Library is your place to experience those awesome autumnal vibes.

This fall, the LLD is embarking on a plan to develop its vacant lot just south of the building. After hearing from our residents, the LLD is committed to creating a natural, accessible, and sustainable space for Library-wide programming. This project looks to provide a public walking path, native plantings, a pocket play area for children, seating, and sign panels along the path that feature engaging stories and nature/wildlife information. Much more to come on all of this, as we are in the early planning stages. The overarching objectives include conserving the greenspace, conducting outstanding programs, and providing our residents and future generations a space to enjoy nature and learn a little bit more about the world around us.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Tatiana Weinstein
Director | LLD



October & November Author Discussions



Illinois Library Association

Beyond the Screen: A "Wicked" Conversation with Marissa Bode

Oct. 21 @ 7PM via Zoom

Prepare for a magical evening as Illinois Libraries Present welcomes actress Marissa Bode. Bode made her feature film debut as Nessarose in Academy Award-winning blockbuster, *Wicked*, directed by Jon M. Chu.



Kenji López-Alt: A Journey Through Food and Science

Nov. 18 @ 7PM via Zoom

Join award-winning cookbook author, New York Times food columnist, and *Serious Eats* director J. Kenji López-Alt for an evening of cooking insights, techniques, and foodie exploration.



Storytimes

Little Movers and Shakers WALKING - 2 YRS

Mondays @ 9:30AM
Oct 6, 13/Nov 3, 10, 17

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM
Oct 1, 8, 15/Nov 5, 12, 19

Thursdays @ 10:30AM
Oct 2, 9, 16/Nov 6, 13, 20



Bitty Babies 6 WKS - 1 YR

Tuesdays @ 9:30AM
Oct 7, 14/Nov 4, 11, 18

Stories and Songs 2YRS +

Wednesdays @ 9:30AM
Oct 1, 8, 15
Nov 5, 12, 19

Thursdays @ 9:30AM
Oct 2, 9, 16
Nov 6, 13, 20



Music & Movement 3YRS +

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM
Oct 7, 14/Nov 4, 11, 18



Pajama Storytime

ALL AGES

Oct 22 @ 6PM: Spooky Pajama Storytime Nov 12 @ 6PM: Food Pajama Storytime

LEGO Builders K - Grade 4

Oct 8, 22/Nov 5, 19 @ 4PM

Meeting Room A/B

Join the open LEGO building session designed to let imaginations lead the way! Supplies are provided.

Kindergarten Art Jam

Ages 4-6 4PM | Meeting Room B

Oct 2: Pony Bead Name Bracelets

Oct 9: Clay Mosaics

Oct 16: Leaf People

Oct 23: Q-Tip Dot Art

Oct 30: String Paint Spiderwebs

Nov 6: Tri-Torn Chalk Paper

Nov 13: Frame Mosaic Turkey

Nov 20: Paper Woven Placemat



ARTstravaganza

Ages 2-6 10AM | Meeting Room B

Don't make a mess at home; come to the Library! Each week we have a different craft or sensory experience.

Oct 3: Color Sort Collage

Oct 10: Rainbow Shaving Cream

Oct 17: Play Dough

Nov 14: Tape & Sticker Art

Nov 21: Turkey Tissue Paper

Your collection
featured here!



LLD Collection Showcase

Do you have a collection you want to show off? Fill out an application for the Showcase and your collection could be on display for everyone to see next to the Youth Services Desk.

Applications available in YS or online.



Registration is required.

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



Funday Afternoon

Grades 1 - 4 Mondays

Meeting Room B

6th @ 4PM • Roll a Monster

Let's make monsters, but we'll let the dice decide how scary they are.

13th @ 4PM • Spooky Outlines

Use a unique painting technique to make spooky Halloween creations.

20th @ 4PM • Boo-tiful Bath Bombs

Make some ghostly bath bombs with festive scents.

27th @ 4PM • Pumpkin Patch Surprises

Create fun fall treats perfect for Halloween.

October

November

3rd @ 4PM • Bat Puppets

Let's make some bat-tastic puppets.

10th @ 4PM • Bean Mosaics

Try your hand at mosaic designs perfect for fall.

17th @ 4PM & 5PM

LEGO SPIKE Creations

Build and program using LEGO SPIKE.

24th @ 4PM • Beaded Corn

String together a colorfully festive fall decoration.

Check 'Em Out Book Group

Grades 4-6 4PM | Oak Study Room

Registration opens 5 weeks before the book club meeting. Pick up your copy from the Youth Services Reference desk.

Oct 14

Wretched Waterpark

by Kiersten White

Nov 11

The Fight for the Hidden Realm

by Siobhan McDermott

Friday Night Sing-Along

Oct 3 @ 6:30PM

Meeting Rooms A/B



Saturday Morning Cartoon Party

10AM Meeting Rooms A/B

Kids are invited to spend the morning with snacks and a movie.



Oct 11



Nov 15

Mario Kart Tournament

Grades 2-5

Oct 18/Nov 8 @ 10AM | Meeting Room B

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

Pokémon Club

K - Grade 4

Oct 1, 15, 29/Nov 12, 26 @ 4PM | Meeting Room A/B

Pokémon fans unite! Come for Pokémon-themed games and crafts.



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Knits and Loops Grades 5-12
Oct 4/Nov 1 @ 10:30AM | Teen Room
Join us for our monthly knit and crochet club!
Whether you already know how or have never
tried, come join us! Bringing your own projects
and tools is encouraged, but not necessary.

SAT Practice Test Grades 9-12
Oct 12 @ 1:15PM | Oak Study Room
Students, join the LLD for an SAT Practice test
using the LearningExpress Library Platform.
Calculators allowed. Snacks provided.
Registration is limited to current 9th – 12th grade
students. Creating a LearningExpress account
ahead of time is encouraged.

Books & Banter Grades 7-10 1PM | Meeting Room B
Registration opens 5 weeks before the book club
meeting. Pick up your copy from the
Youth Services Reference Desk.
Oct 25: *The Headmaster's List* by Melissa De La Cruz
Nov 27: *Twelfth Knight* by Alexene Farol Follmuth

CREATIVE

O R N E R Grades 5-9
Oct 19/Nov 2 @ 2PM | Teen Room
Bring your crafting materials,
and make some art! Supplies and
refreshments provided.

K-pop & Krafting Grades 6-12
Oct 24/Nov 28 @ 5PM | Teen Room
Explore the world of K-pop and craft along with
the music! Each month we'll be listening to a
new K-pop group.

Oct 24:
Dreamcatcher

Nov 28:
Stray Kids

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Grades 6-9
Oct 17/Nov 21 @ 4PM
Meeting Room B
Can you survive 'til the end
on the Super Smash stage?
Enter and compete to win.

Teen Craft

Grades 6-12 Tuesdays @ 5PM
Teen Room

October
7th • Perler Bead Pixel Art
14th • Clay Coffin Tic-Tac-Toe Game
28th • Egg Carton Ghost Portraits

November
4th • Needle Felted Pumpkins
11th • Neon Dino Painting
18th • Loom Bracelets



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Making the Most of Social Security

Oct 7 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A/B
Stacy Bromann, of The Dala Group, will cover topics such as social security, earned income limits, and the taxation of social security benefits.



Adult Craft: Ghost Scraper Art

Oct 10 @ 7PM
Meeting Room A/B
Create a seasonal picture using a simple technique with black cardstock, white paint, and a scraper!

Genealogy Roundtable

Oct 13/Nov. 10 @ 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.

The group meets on the second Monday of each month and will also feature occasional guest speakers!

Medicare 101

Oct 14 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A/B
David Wyly of Medicare Solutions Network will explain Medicare coverage, gaps, supplements, Part D, and cost-saving strategies for the years ahead.

Craft & Coffee



Oct 18/Nov 29 @ 10AM | Meeting Room A/B
Bring your own crafting project and join us as we chat, craft, and enjoy coffee/tea and snacks.

Product & Service Reviews for the Season!

Oct 21 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Just in time for shopping season, the LLD helps you source ratings & reviews for hot products and services using our databases. We'll examine Consumer Reports and Consumer's Checkbook to assist you in your seasonal activities.

Estate Planning Explained

Oct 23 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A/B
Take the confusion out of estate planning! Learn how to protect your family by reviewing common planning techniques and proper documentation during the planning process.

Get Inspired with CreativeBug

Oct 30 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Want to learn a new craft or skill? Looking for more patterns or techniques for your current art obsession? Join us to learn about CreativeBug, an online resource focused on crafting, with video tutorials, live classes, patterns, & more.

Adult Take & Makes October & November

Sign up on Monday for the week's take & make kit, then pickup throughout the week in Adult Services. Kits contain supplies and instructions.

Oct 27-31: Macramé Ghost
Nov 17-21: Felt Needle Booklet



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Creating with Cricut – Smart Cutting Machine

Nov 5 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Wondering whether a Cricut is the right crafting tool for you? Learn about various Cricut models, types of materials they handle, and required accessories, in this introductory demo class.

Food For Thought: A Culinary Discussion Group

Nov 6 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Home chefs, join us for a culinary discussion group meeting! Pick one cookbook that fits the month's theme: Soup. Choose one recipe from the book to create before we meet, and come prepared to share experiences, pictures, and recommendations!

Writer's Workshop

Nov 9 @ 2PM | Meeting Room A/B
Join Luisa Buehler as she gives you tools to confidently begin, continue, and complete your story. She will lead you through two writing exercises designed to reveal and develop your writing process, style, and focus.



Adult Craft: Fall Felt Garland

Nov 14 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A/B
Use felt, fall-inspired templates, scissors, and string to make garland for the season! From pie slices, acorns, leaves...you can create your own design!

Remembering Marshall Field's

Nov 15 @ 2PM | Meeting Room A/B
Historian Leslie Goddard traces this iconic store's history from its beginnings as a dry goods store in 1852, into a world-class fashion and service trendsetter.

Holiday Floral Arrangements

Nov 16 @ 2PM | Meeting Room A/B
Peggy Garvin, of Garvin Gardens in Elgin, demonstrates how to create holiday floral arrangements using fresh flowers. All attendees will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win an arrangement.

Business & Resident Data with Reference Solutions

Nov 18 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Learn to use the Reference Solutions database to locate businesses, historical market trends, track down addresses and phone numbers, and more!

Trivia!

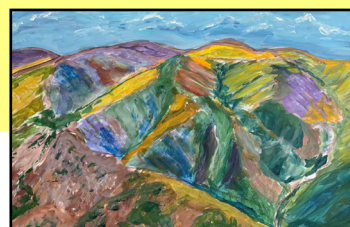
Nov 21 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A/B
Want to test your general knowledge? Join the LLD for Trivia! Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Come solo or bring a buddy!

Nov/Dec. Gallery 777 Artist Reception: Magical Moments in Mountains

Gallery 777 is proud to present the work of **Kevin Lai**. The exhibit runs through December, but don't miss the opening night reception on **December 5 at 7PM**. Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments!

For more info go to:

lislelibrary.org/programs/gallery-777





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ESL for You! Classes

Saturdays @10AM
Oak Study Room
October 4 & 18
November 1, 15, & 29



Come to our ESL for You! classes to improve English skills, including engaging in conversation. Adult Classes. No registration required.

Stop in today!

Front Street

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Schedule a 30-minute session with a Librarian who will guide you through the basics of using a device, service, database, or application. To fill out a request for a Book a Librarian session, visit our online form @ bit.ly/4hcFiaB, visit staff at an Adult Services Reference Desk, or call at (630) 971-1675.

