Although you read that right! The Lisle Library district app is here! Make sure to download via the app store or the Google play store.

WINTER READ PROGRAM
December 6-January 6
Challenge yourself this winter with our Winter Read Program!
Sign up at: lislelibrary.readsquared.com
Once you have completed the program, visit the Library and get your LLD mug!

WINTER READ PRIZES
Adults, teens, and kids who complete the program can earn a campfire mug! We have mugs in both adult and kid sizes!

WINTER READ PARTY
Join us for our Winter Read Party on Friday, December 6 from 6-8pm.
6:00pm-6:30pm – YS Winter Storytime (& snowball fight!)
6:30pm-7:30pm – Lisle Senior High School Choir Performance
6-8pm Snacks & Crafts in Meeting Room A/B

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The LLD continues to evaluate potential capital improvements for the facility. And though not capital projects per se, the Library has completed a few smaller enhancements as of recent.

This fall, a number of sidewalk areas and curbs were repaired around the campus. We also installed two blue outdoor book drops that accommodate both SUVs and sedans. Patrons have requested that we address the vehicular disparity. We heard, and we delivered! Patrons are very pleased to now have a two-tiered option.

The LLD is always looking to make your Library visit more convenient and rewarding. We are grateful for your feedback and suggestions.

I want to wish all District residents a very HAPPY NEW YEAR as we look forward to more ideas and improvements in 2020.

Tatiana Weinstein | LLD Director
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS:
VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE!

SAT. JAN. 18 | 2:00 - 4:30 PM | MEETING ROOM A

Kick off the New Year as a registered voter! The League of Women Voters of Downers Grove, Woodridge, and Lisle, in partnership with the Lisle Library District, will offer voter registration. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen and must be 18 years old on or before November 3, 2020. You must bring two forms of identification with name and current address. Please learn more about this event on our online calendar for additional voting requirements or by calling 630-971-1675 ext. 1505 (Xavier Duran).

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

GET STARTED WITH INSTAGRAM!
Learn how to install and navigate the app, follow users, use filters, and take and post captions and pictures. Bring your mobile device and practice using the app with us!
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 10:00 - 11:00 AM | MEETING ROOM B

FIND YOUR NEXT BOOK WITH NOVELIST PLUS
NovelList can help you choose your next read with reviews, read-alikes, suggestions, and more from this comprehensive database that can be accessed with your LLD card.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 10:00 - 11:00 AM | MEETING ROOM B

GET STARTED WITH EBOOKS!
Traveling over the holidays? Need a way to read books and minimize packing? We have eBooks you can download and pre-loaded Kindles & Nooks! Bring a device or try ours!
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 7:00 - 8:00 PM | MEETING ROOM B

GMAIL INS AND OUTS
Use Gmail to communicate more effectively! This class will cover email basics - set up contacts, try group emails, attach documents, and download or print!
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 2:00 - 3:00 PM | MEETING ROOM B

RESEARCHING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY
Learn how to use Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest to collect census data, historical newspapers, passenger lists, vital records, military records, and much more!
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 10:00 - 11:30 AM | MEETING ROOM B

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE!
Is there a new language you’d like to learn? Speak a new language using Transparent Languages Online, a powerful database with lessons in more than 100 languages!
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 7:00 - 8:00 PM | MEETING ROOM B

LEARN ABOUT A-Z WORLD TRAVEL!
A to Z Maps and A to Z World Travel have thousands of travel guides and maps featuring in-depth information and travel tips! Learn more about these resources!
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 2:00 - 3:00 PM | MEETING ROOM B

RESEARCH INVESTMENTS WITH MORNINGSTAR
Learn how to navigate Morningstar, an all-inclusive online investment research tool for thousands of stocks and mutual funds (with a Help Section and lots of other tools!)
MONDAY, JANUARY 27 10:00 - 11:30 AM | MEETING ROOM B

DISCOVER THE INNER LOGIC OF CHESS
FRI. JAN. 10 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | MEETING ROOM A/B

This program, taught by Coach Bennett Joseph, will help you learn methods of reasoning to develop a strategy in any position. Participants should already be familiar with the rules of chess.

FAMILY STEAM NIGHT:
GINGERBREAD HOUSES
TUES. DEC. 17 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM | MEETING ROOM A/B

Put your architectural skills to work! Construct your own gingerbread creation using graham crackers, frosting, and tons of candy decorations. Each family will make one house.

FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT:
MIXED MEDIA WONDERLAND!
TUES. JAN. 21 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM | MEETING ROOM A/B

Banish cabin fever by making art as a family! Using a canvas panel, fabric, coffee filters, and paint, make a one-of-a-kind wintry painting. Each family makes one.
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STORYTIMES AT LLD

LITTLE MOVERS & SHAKERS 6-24 MOS.
9:30 - 10:15 AM | MEETING ROOM A/B
Babies who are walking are now starting to notice the wide world around them - let’s sing, dance, and talk about it! Enjoy this interactive storytime with your little mover and shaker.

NEW TIME! (in addition to dates below):
MONDAY EVENINGS 6:30-7:15 PM | YS ACTIVITY ROOM
DEC 2, 9, 16 | JAN 6, 13, 20, 27

TODDLER STORYTIME AGES 2-3
10:30 - 11:00 AM | MEETING ROOM A/B
Interact with engaging books, music, and games that build a love for language in this storytime.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME AGES 3-6
10:30 - 11:00 AM | YS ACTIVITY ROOM
Have fun and build literacy skills in storytime! Children engage with books, stories, and songs.

DATES FOR ALL THREE STORYTIMES:
TUESDAYS DEC 3, 10, 17 | JAN 7, 14, 21, 28
WEDNESDAYS DEC 4, 11, 18 | JAN 8, 15, 22, 29
THURSDAYS DEC 5, 12, 19 | JAN 9, 16, 23, 30

ITTY BITTY BABYTIME 0-15 MONTHS
10:30 - 11:00 AM | MEETING ROOM A
Welcome baby to the Library with fun stories, songs, and fingerplays! Join us for this interactive storytime, followed by free play with sensory toys. (This storytime is geared toward our littlest patrons who are not yet walking)
MONDAYS DEC 2, 9, 16 | JAN 6, 13, 20, 27

PAJAMA STORYTIME AGES 2-6
6:00 - 6:30 PM YS ACTIVITY ROOM
Bring your favorite stuffed animal and cuddle up for a night storytime at the Library. Stories will be heard, songs will be danced to, and everyone will have a blast!
WEDNESDAYS DEC 11 | JAN 8, 22

ICE-TASTIC ART (AGES 3-5)
6:00 - 6:45 PM MEETING ROOM A/B
Winter is here and it is getting chilly. Let’s bring the cold weather inside too! Join us for snowy stories and icy art.

COOKIES AND CRAYONS (PRE-K TO 3RD)
10:00 - 10:45 AM MEETING ROOM A
Come have a snack and make some fabulous art on Saturday morning. Completed works of art will be posted in the Youth Services Department for everyone to admire (with artist permission of course!)

HOLIDAY HOP STORYTIME (AGES 2-6)
10:30 - 11:00 AM MEETING ROOM B
The Holiday Hop is here! Our annual music storytime will have everyone up and dancing to the beat!

DRESS FOR MESS (AGES 2 & UNDER)
10:00 - 11:00 AM MEETING ROOM A/B
Don’t make a mess at home, come to the Library! This sensory playtime is for our youngest patrons who are eager to explore the world around them. Explore together with everything from kinetic sand to bubble wrap!

THURSDAY KIDS CLUB
THURSDAYS 4:00 - 4:45 PM

UNICORN DREAMS DEC 05
Learn more about the legend!

PIECE IT TOGETHER DEC 12
Puzzles and puzzles galore!

SNOW MUCH FUN DEC 19
It’s winter! Icy activities for all!

PRISMS AND RAINBOWS JAN 09
Learn where colors come from.

BLACK, WHITE, FLIGHTLESS JAN 16
It’s penguin day at the Library!

NUTS ABOUT SQUIRRELS JAN 23
Learn about these nutty critters.

SET IN STONE JAN 30
Time travel with us with fossils

Each week we will focus on a different theme, with books, crafts, science experiments, and more! Grades K-2.
YOUTH PROGRAMS

**MAKE IT MONDAY!**
(Grades 6 & up)
Mondays 4:30 - 5:30 PM

**ATTENTION, EVERYONE!** YA Thursday isn’t on Thursdays anymore! Join us for a brand new series for the Junior High crowd, now on Monday afternoons!

**DISCOVERY BRIGADE** (Grades K-2)
Mon. 4:00 - 4:45 PM

- **02 Dec**
  - IT’S SNOW PROBLEM! It’s snow season! Make your own winter wonderland!

- **09 Dec**
  - CHANGING TEMPERATURES How do lower temperatures affect our world? Let’s find out.

- **16 Dec**
  - FIZZING CREATIONS It’s time to get creative and mold your own glittery bath bombs.

- **06 Jan**
  - IGLOO ENGINEERING Team up with a friend to build the sturdiest igloo.

- **13 Jan**
  - SYMMETRY SCIENCE Let’s find out what makes snowflakes so unique.

- **20 Jan**
  - THERE’S SNOW PLACE LIKE HOME Bring cold weather inside and explore a winter storm.

- **27 Jan**
  - FRIEND OR FROZE? Today we’ll discover how ice can be used in experiments.

**IMAGINATION INC.** (Grades 3-5)
Tues. 4:00 - 5:00 PM

- **09 Dec**
  - WINTER SLIME Here's a gooey scientific rhyme: a frosty slime for wintertime!

- **16 Dec**
  - DIY GIFT SOAP It’s time for some good, clean fun! Make soap for friends and family.

- **23 Dec**
  - DIY ORNAMENTS Make custom ornaments for the winter holidays!

- **06 Jan**
  - LEGO WEDE Learn a little engineering and build robots with Lego WeDo.

- **13 Jan**
  - DIY MOON SAND Use lunar logic and try different recipes for making moon sand!

- **20 Jan**
  - FOOD ENGINEERING Use everyday, common foods to solve crazy challenges!

- **27 Jan**
  - SNOWBALL CANNONS You read right. Learn how to make a snowball cannon.

**STEM SATURDAYS** (Grades 1-3)

**GROOVY LIQUIDS**
YS Activity Room
Dec 14 10:00AM-10:45AM

Far out, man! Today we’re making our very own lava lamps.

**BINARY CODING 101**
Meeting Room A
Jan 11 10:00AM-11:00AM

Learn to write in binary code and create secret messages.

**WILL IT WATER MARBLE?**
It’s a question for the ages, and it’s time we found an answer (and get messy in the process). Use our supplies, or bring your own object to marble.

**OOGIE BOOGIE HAND WARMERS**
Whether you watch *Nightmare Before Christmas* in Oct. or Dec. (or every day!), these hand warmers are always in season! Learn basic sewing techniques to make a movie-themed craft!

**MUG PAINTING AND HOT COCOA**
Decorate a mug to take home and sip some delicious hot cocoa while you work!

**GEOMETRIC SCULPTURE**
Learn to build mind-bending geometric sculptures with simple household objects.

**EMOJI PINS**
Express your emojis with shrinky dinks! Join us and make fun, colorful emoji pins to wear and share!

**DRAG STRING PAINTINGS**
Make gorgeous paintings, no art skills required! If you can pull a string, you can make art!

**ORGANIZE WITH CEMENT**
Organize your space with a new cement pencil holder! Craft your mold and cement like a pro!

**COOKIES AND A MOVIE**
4:00 - 6:30 PM | Meeting Room A

You pick the movie, we bring the snacks! Check the Jh section for movie choices and your chance to vote!

Registration is required. Call (630) 971-1675 or visit www.lislelibrary.org to register.
### Teen Programs

**DIY Mason Jar Gifts**
6:30 - 8:00 PM MEETING ROOM A
Create a soothing sugar scrub and a delectable treat mix, put them in mason jars, and decorate. Give them as a gift or keep them as a special treat for yourself.

**Dec 13**

**Study Break: Dogs!**
6:00 - 7:00 PM GROUP STUDY ROOM
Take a study break and cuddle with a dog! Stop by the group study room downstairs to say hello to our canine visitors and de-stress.
Two dates! Tuesday, December 17 and Thursday, December 19!

**Dec 17**
**Dec 19**

**DiY Origami Star Jar & Elf**
6:30 - 8:00 PM MEETING ROOM B
Learn origami skills, make lots of stars, and then fill a jar with your creations! We will watch Elf and enjoy snacks as we fold!

**Dec 20**

**Decorating Sugar Cookies**
6:00 - 7:30 PM MEETING ROOM B
Join Rachel Cuzzzone, from the Culinary Arts Program at College of DuPage, as she demonstrates techniques for decorating sugar cookies. Then, use those skills to decorate your own wintery creations.

**Jan 9**

**Smash Bros. Night!**
6:30 - 8:00 PM MEETING ROOM A
Join us for a fun night of delightful demolition with Super Smash Bros. Ultimate on the Nintendo Switch! Bring your A-game and beat your friends!
Snacks will be served!

**Jan 16**

**DIY Galaxy Tote Bag**
6:30 - 8:00 PM MEETING ROOM B
Create your very own painted galaxy tote bag! Perfect for carrying all your books or accompanying you on your intergalactic travels.

**Jan 24**

**Magic & Board Game Night**
6:30 - 8:30 PM MEETING ROOM A
Are you looking for new people to play games with? Meet other Magic and board game fans in the Meeting Rooms and join the fun!

**Adult Programs**

**Holiday Hors d’Oeuvres**
2:00 - 3:30 PM MEETING ROOM A/B
Don’t know what to drink or eat at your holiday party? Join Chef Maddox and Matt Phillips, of Lynfred Winery, for some great tips. Chef Maddox will prepare your next go-to appetizer and Matt Phillips will present your go-to wines for any occasion!

**Dec 8**

**Hallmark for the Holidays!**
2:00 - 4:00 PM MEETING ROOM A/B
What’s better than a Hallmark holiday movie? A Hallmark holiday movie with cocoa and a craft! Join us as we screen a Hallmark holiday movie, craft, and drink cocoa.

**Dec 14**

**Lisle Library Writers Group**
6:30 - 8:30 PM MEETING ROOM A
This once-a-month group shares three pages of written work, be it creative fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or other formats, and gives helpful feedback. Writers can join anytime without any need to commit to the forum, the door is open to all writers of any format.

**Dec 20**
**Jan 17**

**Adult Board Game Night!**
6:00 - 8:30 PM MEETING ROOM B
Beat cabin fever with tabletop gaming! We will have an assortment of tabletop games such as Settlers of Catan, Dominion, Smashup, and Splendor, or bring your own game! We also have a small craft while you wait your turn at the dice.

**Dec 27**
**Jan 31**

**Start the New Year with Meditation**
7:00 - 8:00 PM MEETING ROOM A/B
The New Year is a time to create a clean slate. Sara Gerliczki has been inspiring her audiences with simple meditation techniques, and now you can join her! Improve positivity and relaxation, and begin the New Year with a fresh start.

**Jan 7**

**Gallery 777 December - January**

**Dec. 7 | 2:00 PM**
Gallery 777 is proud to present Barbara Lipkin’s show “Whimsy.” The pieces will be on display through January, but don’t miss the opening day reception Saturday, Dec. 7th from 2:00-3:30 PM.
ESL FOR YOU!
10:00 - 12:00PM GROUP STUDY ROOM
Learning English as a second language? Start the New Year off right with ESL for You! classes. Help a neighbor, friend, or yourself improve English speaking, reading and writing - no registration required!

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP
10:00 - 12:00PM GROUP STUDY ROOM
If you (or someone you know) is an adult learning more advanced English, try the English Conversation Group! Some conversation skills are required to learn new vocabulary words and phrases and engage in lively conversation.

BOOKED FOR THE DAY
ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE
BY GAIL HONEYMAN
THE FACE OF A STRANGER
BY ANNE PERRY

FIXED ON FICTION
HUNGER
BY ROXANE GAY
THE GREAT ALONE
BY KRISTIN HANNAH

JUST THE FACTS NONFICTION
WORD BY WORD
BY KORY STAMPER
THE DAY THE WORLD CAME TO TOWN
BY JIM DEFEDE

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS
THE WORD IS MURDER
BY ANTHONY HOROWITZ
THE CUCKOO’S CALLING
BY ROBERT GALBRAITH

SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY
SENLIN ASCENDS
BY JOSIAH BANCROFT
MACHINES LIKE ME
BY IAN MCEWAN

JUST BETWEEN FRAMES
SUPERMAN (1978)
2 HOURS 23 MIN. | RATED PG

DECEMBER-JANUARY LIBRARY CLOSINGS
December 24        Christmas Eve
December 25        Christmas Day
December 31        New Year’s Eve
January 1          New Year’s Day

Online calendar and closing information can be found at lislelibrary.org
Ashley & Simpson’s Holiday Spirit Concert
Sunday, December 1 2:00 PM  Meeting Room A/B
Comprised of Jennifer Ashley and Joel Simpson, Ashley & Simpson are folk scene favorites. This duo blends traditional songs and instrumentation along with beautiful vocal harmonies reminiscent of famous duos such as Ian & Silvia and The Everly Brothers. Join us for a special holiday performance from these fan favorites!

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Mini Lisle Library District Branches
In collaboration with the Lisle Park District and Eagle Scout Ian Tschopp, we have launched our first three Lisle Library Mini Branches! Mini Branches are currently located at Woodglen Park, Surrey Ridge Sports Complex and Beau Bien Park. The Mini Branches will hold gently used materials that are no longer part of our collection as well as Library card sign up information and Library newsletters. Be on the lookout for LLD Mini Branches in a park near you!

Friends Concerts
The Friends of the Lisle Public Library District is a 501c3 organization. Monetary contributions are welcome and tax deductible.

JAN KRIST AND JIM BIZER IN CONCERT
Sunday, January 5 2:00 PM  Meeting Room A/B
This duo takes advantage of Jan Krist’s unique blend of songwriting and musicianship combined with Jim Bizer’s comfortable grooves and restless imagination. A blend of lyrical observation, catchy melodies, intimidating guitar work, humor, and skillful vocals, this top-notch musical pair brings their memorable performance to the Library.