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DECEMBER 2019 - JANUARY 2020

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





YOU READ THAT
RIGHT! THE LISLE
LIBRARY DISTRICT
APP IS HERE!
MAKE SURE TO
DOWNLOAD VIA THE
APP STORE OR THE
GOOGLE PLAY STORE.

LIBRARY HOURS

 MON - FRIDAY
 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM

 SATURDAY
 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

 SUNDAY
 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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Board of Trustees meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the second Wednesday of every month and are open to the public.

THE NEXT LLD BOARD MEETINGS: DEC. 11 & JAN. 15 7:00 PM IN THE MEETING ROOMS.

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If you are in need of an accommodation for a program or event due to a disability, please contact us.

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

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 <u>and</u> 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



Studio 700

A new monthly art class open to 3rd-8th Graders has

arrived Each month we have fun with art. What better

way to start the New Year, than a foam marbled 2020

4:30 - 5:30 PM | MEETING ROOM B

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

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).

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-kind wintry painting. Each family makes one. Registration begins Tuesday. January 7, at 9:30 AM.

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

NoveList 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 Morninastar, an allinclusive 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

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.

PRESCHOOL 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:

DEC 3. 10. 17 JAN 7. 14. 21. 28 TUESDAYS 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









REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CALL (630) 971–1675 OR VISIT WWW.LISLELIBRARY.ORG TO REGISTER.



DEC 19 THURSDAY

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 MFFTING ROOM A

DEC 28 JAN 25

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!



JAN 03 FRIDAY

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. —

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.









DISCOVERY BRIGADE (K-2) Each Mondau. we explore a different science or technology topic with programming for kids in early Elementary School. Join the *Discovery Brigade* and see what fun and craziness awaits!

DISCOVERY BRIGADE

(GRADES K-2) MON. 4:00 - 4:45 PM

02	IT'S SNOW PROBLEM It's snow
DEC	season! Make your own
	winter wonderland!

CHANGING TEMPERATURES How N9 do lower temperatures affect DFC our world? Let's find out.

FIZZING CREATIONS It's time to get creative and mold your own glittery bath bombs.

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

13 SYMMETRY SCIENCE Let's find out what makes snowflakes JAN so unique.

THERE'S SNOW PLACE LIKE HOME 20 Bring cold weather inside JAN

FRIEND OR FROZE? Today we'll 27 discover how ice can be

and explore a winter storm.

JAN used in experiments.



IMAGINATION INC. (3-5) Are you ready to delve deeper when it comes to science? Do you yearn to explore strange new worlds? Do you like to watch things explode? Then join us for *Imagination Inc.* every Tuesday!

IMAGINATION INC.

(GRADES 3-5) TUES. 4:00 - 5:00 PM

WINTER SLIME Here's a gooey scientific rhyme: a frosty slime for wintertime!	DEC
DIY GIFT SOAP It's time for some good, clean fun! Make soap for friends and family.	10 DEC
DIY ORNAMENTS Make custom ornaments for the winter holidays!	17 DEC
LEGO WEDO Learn a little engineering and build robots with Lego WeDo.	O7 JAN
DIY MOON SAND Use lunar logic and try different recipes for making moon sand!	14 JAN
FOOD ENGINEERING Use everyday, common foods to solve crazy challenges!	21 JAN
SNOWBALL CANNONS You read right. Learn how to make a snowball cannon.	28 JAN

(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!

MAKE IT MONDAY!





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 obiects.

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!













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STEM SATURDAYS (GRADES 1-3)

GROOVY LIQUIDS

YS ACTIVITY ROOM

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



Learn to write in binary code and create secret messages.



SATURDAY

DEC 14

10:00AM-10:45AM

Teen PROGRAMS

Adult PROGRAMS



DFC 13 **FRIDAY**

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 17

DEC 19

TUES | THURS

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-

Two dates! Tuesday, December 17 and Thursday, December 19!



DEC 20

FRIDAY

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!



DECORATING SUGAR COOKIES

6:00 - 7:30 PM MEETING ROOM B

Join Rachel Cuzzone, 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.



THURSDAY

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 24

FRIDAY

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.



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!



DFC 8 SUNDAY

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 14 SATURDAY

HALLMARK FOR THE HOLIDAYS! 2:00 - 4:00 PM MEETING ROOM A/B

What's better than a Hallmark holidau movie? A Hallmark holiday movie with cocoa and a craft! Join us as we screen a Hallmark holiday movie, craft, and drink cocoa.



LISLE LIBRARY WRITERS GROUP 6:30 - 8:30 PM MEETING ROOM A

This once-a-month group shares three **DEC 20** 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 27

JAN 17

FRIDAY

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.



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 inspirina 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 **TUESDAY**

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.



WEDNESDAYS



JAN 23

THURSDAY

TAXES ARE EVERYONE'S BUSINESS 6:30 - 8:30 PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Doing your taxes can be a daunting process. New tax laws for the New Year can make it even more stressful. Join Judi Strauss to get some clarity for the new tax year.

Literacy at LLD



DEC 7.21

JAN 4.18

SATURDAYS

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!



DEC 14.28

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.





FOR CREATIVE GROWN-UPS Adult Crasts

DEC

TUESDAY

WINTER WONDERLAND EMBROIDERIES! 7:00 - 8:30 PM | MEETING ROOM A/B

Looking to add some wonder to your office or work space? Join us as we embroider a snowflake design onto a 3-inch hoop. Each person makes two. Registration starts Friday, December 6, 9:30 AM.

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CROCHET/KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS 7:00 - 8:30 PM | MEETING ROOM A/B

A new year is an opportunity to learn a new skill. Take this introductory knitting and **TUESDAY** crochetina class and learn the basics! Yarn and needles will be provided. Registration begins Tues. Jan. 14 at 9:30 AM.

BOOK & FILM GROUPS



Hunger

Roxane

Gay

BOOKED FOR THE DAY

ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE BY GAIL HONEYMAN

DEC 2 MON 11:00 AM

THE FACE OF A STRANGER BY ANNE PERRY

JAN 6 MON 11:00 AM



HUNGER BY ROXANE GAY

DEC 12 **THURS 7:00 PM**

THE GREAT ALONE BY KRISTIN HANNAH

JAN 16 THURS 7:00 PM

JUST THE FACTS NONFICTION

WORD BY WORD BY KORY STAMPER

DEC 18 WED 7:00 PM

THE DAY THE WORLD **CAME TO TOWN**

JAN 15 WED 7:00 PM

BY JIM DEFEDE

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

THE WORD IS MURDER BY ANTHONY HOROWITZ

DEC 19 THURS 7:00 PM

THE CUCKOO'S CALLING BY ROBERT GAI BRAITH

JAN 16 THURS 7:00 PM



SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

SENLIN ASCENDS BY JOSIAH BANCROFT **DFC** 18 WED 7:00 PM

MACHINES LIKE ME BY IAN MCEWAN

JAN 29 WED 7:00 PM



JUST BETWEEN FRAMES

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

JAN 27 MON 6:00 PM

DECEMBER-JANUARY LIBRARY CLOSINGS

December 24 December 25 December 31

January 1

Christmas Eve Christmas Dau New Year's Eve New Year's Day

Online calendar and closing information can be found at lislelibrary.org



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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.



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 lan & Silvia and The Everly Brothers. Join us for a special holiday performance from these fan favorites!



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.