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# (ONTECTIONS

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2019



## TECH PROGRAMS AT LLD

If you're looking for a way to improve your technology skills, look no further than your Library!

Whether you're looking for technology classes for adults (page 3), S.T.E.A.M. and robotics classes for youth (page 5), programming classes



for teens (page 6), online dating for 50 and over (page 6), or engineering for the whole family (page 2), the Library has something for you!





If you're a 2-D artist, consider showing at Gallery 777! Visit **lislelibrary.org/gallery-777** and submit an application to show in 2019!









# Potter Day RETURNS TO THE LIBRARY

Join us for games, crafts, snacks, and activities to celebrate our favorite literary wizarding world. All ages are welcome!

# SATURDAY, MARCH 9<sup>™</sup> 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Sort yourself into a Hogwarts house, visit Diagon Alley, try out our new scavenger hunt and photobooth, and play a game of remote-controlled Quidditch!

Costumes are encouraged!



## VISIT THE FORBIDDEN FOREST

Venture into the Forbidden Forest and come face-to-face with some of Aragog's children (spiders!) and a Basilik (known as South American Jesus Lizard). You can also find some tamer creatures such as Alastor Moody's Tailless Whip Scorpions and Trevor the Toad. Come see all of the creepy crawlies provided by Crosstown Exotics.

## LISLE LIBRARY DISTRICT

## LIBRARY HOURS

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

 SATURDAY
 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

 SUNDAY
 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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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: FEB. 13 & MARCH 13 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 Library's online presence is an extension of our services and resources. Our website, lislelibrary.org, is our platform. We also reach people via social media. The LLD actively engages on six social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, Flickr, and YouTube.

In the last quarter of 2018, 22,050 users visited lislelibrary.org. Those users also represented 2,500 different cities! Top city being Lisle - no surprise there - but next in line was not Naperville or Downers Grove ... but ... Chicago. Other representations were from out of state and out of country such as Dallas, Los Angeles, France, and Canada. Looks like a lot of our residents were on vacation during the holidays!

Just remember, as LLD card-carrying residents, you can access databases, e-books, e-magazines, movies, and music while out of town by visiting lislelibrary.org.

Lislelibrary.org is your 24/7 audio/visual/literary bank of resources!

For even more fascinating website statistics, see the Director's Report in the January Board packet – accessible via . . . you guessed it . . . lislelibrary.org/about-us/library-board.

Tatiana Weinstein | LLD Director

## FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT: DIY WALL HANGING ALL AGES WELCOME! 7:00 - 8:30 PM | MEETING ROOMS

Let guests know what your home is about! Create a wall hanging by using burlap, ribbon, and plywood. Then, as a family, decide on what word best describes your home and use the plywood tiles. Each person in the family takes turns decorating a tile, but each family makes one wall hanging.



## FAMILY STEAM NIGHT: BALSA AUTOMATA ALL AGES WELCOME! 7:00 - 8:30 PM | MEETING ROOMS

Learn STEAM skills and engineering basics while creating moving works of art! We will explore simple machine elements such as cams, levers, and linkages and make fun mechanical sculptures. **Registration begins Wednesday, March 6, 9:30 AM.** 





## **ADULT CRAFTS!**

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TUESDAY

**CRAFT BUFFET** 

7:00 - 8:30 PM | MEETING ROOM A/B Do you need space to create whatever comes to mind? Hate that you missed a craft but want to know if we still have supplies to make that item? We supply odd ends and bits from previous crafts, and you provide the crafting magic. Registration begins Tues. Feb. 12, 9:30 AM.

TUFSDAY

FAIRY HOUSE MASON JARS

7:00 - 8:30 PM | MEETING ROOM A/B Welcome Spring with a pop of color and MAR whimsy! We will decorate mason jars with moss and other greenery as a home for our tiny friends.

Registration begins Tues. March 12, 9:30 AM.

## LITERACY

## ESL FOR YOU! & ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

If you or anyone you know needs help with speaking, reading, writing, or communicating in English, join the ESL for You! classes at the Library. There is no registration required, no fees to attend, and classes are in session all year.

SATURDAYS 10:00 AM - NOON FEB 2 & 16 MAR 2, 16, & 30

The Library also hosts an **English Conversation Group** led by Literacy DuPage tutors. Some conversation skills are necessary to engage in lively conversation.

SATURDAYS 10:00 AM - NOON FEB 9 & 23 MAR 9 & 23





The Library has an extensive collection of Literacy/English Development books, CDs and DVDs for learning English or to improve basic reading and writing skills. For more information, contact Jean Demas, Literacy Librarian, literacy@lislelibrary.org or ext.1002.

## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES REGISTRATION REQUIRED



#### LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE!

Want to learn a new language? Traveling abroad? Learn how to use Transparent Languages Online and access more than 90 languages with your LLD card.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00 - 8:00 PM | MEETING ROOM B



#### **FACEBOOK BASICS**

Looking to create a Facebook account? We'll cover finding friends, understanding the homepage and timeline, uploading photos, and adjusting privacy settings.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

10:00 - 11:00 AM | MEETING ROOM B



#### BRAIN TRAINING WITH BRAIN HO

Brain HQ is a new tool that offers personalized cognitive training exercises that provide a mental work out and get harder as you improve. Join us for an overview of this exciting way to challenge your brain!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

2:00 - 3:00 PM | MEETING ROOM B



#### CREATE DOCUMENTS WITH GOOGLE DOCS

Create documents, spreadsheets and presentations, then store them in the cloud! Join us for an overview of some of the many Google Docs features.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10:00 - 11:00 AM | MEETING ROOM B



#### RESEARCHING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

The Library offers two databases with census data, passenger lists, church records, and more! In this class, learn how to use Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

10:00 - 11:00 AM | MEETING ROOM B



### INTRODUCTION TO LYNDA.COM

Lynda.com is a leading online resource for learning technology, business, and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals. Courses include everything from Photoshop to AutoCAD and more!

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

7:00 - 8:00 PM | MEETING ROOM B



#### MICROSOFT EXCEL FOR BEGINNERS

Learn the key parts of a spreadsheet, how to adjust, format, and move cells, to use auto-fill and formulas, and create your own sample household budget.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

2:00 - 3:30 PM | MEETING ROOM B



#### LAND YOUR DREAM JOB!

Do you need a career change, but you're not sure where to start? This workshop will cover networking how-tos, constructing or revising your resume to

fit job postings, and writing compelling cover letters using resources available through the Library.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

10:00 - 11:30 AM | MEETING ROOM B

## STORYTIMES AT LLD

## ITTY BITTY BABYTIME

0-15 MONTHS

## 10:30 - 11:00 AM | MEETING ROOM A

Welcome baby to the Library with fun stories, songs, bounces, 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

FEB 4, 11, 18

MAR 11, 18, 25

## LITTLE MOVERS & SHAKERS 6-24 MONTHS 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.

TUESDAYS	FEB 5, 12,19	MAR 12, 19, 26
WEDNESDAYS	FEB 6, 13, 20	MAR 13, 20, 27
THURSDAYS	FEB 7, 14, 21	MAR 14, 21, 28

### **TODDLER STORYTIME**

AGES 2-4

#### 10:30 - 11:15 AM | MEETING ROOM A/B

Interact with engaging books, music, and games that build on a growing love for language in our toddler storytime. Each session ends with a fun, enriching art project that lets your toddler's imagination run wild.

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THURSDAYS	FEB 7, 14, 21	MAR 14, 21, 28

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AGES 3-6 10:30 - 11:15 AM | YS ACTIVITY ROOM

Have fun and build literacy skills in our preschool storytime! Children will engage with books, stories, and songs, plus get creative with enriching art projects.

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## **PAJAMA STORYTIME**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 FEB 6, 20 MAR 6, 20

For a full list of LLD events, check out our online calendar at www.lislelibrary.org

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4:30-6:00 PM FRIDAYS

## MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

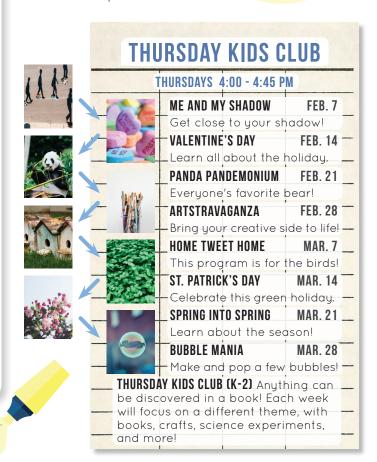
Think you've got what it takes to be Lisle's best Mario Kart Racer? Enter and compete for the title. Grades K-5. Ending times may vary by up to 15 minutes.

YOUTH SERVICES FEB 15 MARCH 15

## **NEW PROGRAM!**

## DRESS FOR MESS AGES BIRTH-2 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 (from birth to two) who are eager to explore the world around them. You and your baby explore together with everything from kinetic sand to bubble wrap!



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DISCOVERY BRIGADE (K-2) Each Monday, 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)

MONDAYS 4:00 - 4:45 PM

**04** UNDER THE SEA Is the seaweed always greener in somebody **FEB** else's lake? Explore the depths and creatures of the ocean.

#### THE GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT 11

Learn about our local feathered friends and participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count!

#### CHEMISTRY THAT COMES APART

Which chemicals mix, dissolve, or separate? These experiments will show you!

SEIZE THE DAY Extra! Extra! Read 25 all about it! Or build with it! Put your skills to the test with a lifesize newspaper challenge.

WIND AND WEATHER It's all around  $\mathsf{N}\mathbf{4}$ us! Unlock the mysteries of weather and learn the principles that make it happen.

SPHERO RACES Can you master controlling our Sphero Mini robotic balls? Come learn how to race and play with Sphero!

MEET MARIE CURIE She's of the 18 most influential scientists of all time! Today we will examine her life and work!

NAVIGATING LABYRINTHS Make a maze with just a few materials and challenge others to maneuver their way through it.



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)

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**SPHERO CODING MAZE** Program a sphero robot to escape the great maze! No coding experience needed.

THE GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT Learn about our local feathered friends and participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count!

**LEGO WEDO** Test your engineering skills, learn a bit of coding, and then program your very own Lego machine!

STICKY NOTE ART JAM Art can be made from anything! Help us make an amazing mural from humble Sticky Notes.

**SIEGE CRAFT** Demolition is timeless. Learn how our ancestors built things up and knocked things down.

**BLOXELS** Ever wanted to design your own game? Learn how to build a perfectly challenging video game level.

BODY SCIENCE: EYES How do you see what you see? Learn how your eyes work and how they can be easily tricked.

LEGO STOP MOTION MOVIES You can tell a story frame by frame! Use our Legos to make your dream

## **YA THURSDAY** (GRADES 5 & UP)

THURSDAYS 4:15 - 5:15 PM

**LIGHT PAINTING** It's a glow party! Use long capture tech to make stunning images with light! Your Instagram has never looked this cool. (Instagram not actually required).

SWEETHEART BAKING Whether you have a Valentine or you are your own Valentine, learn to make and FEB bake Valentines cookies with us! No prior baking skills required!

ROBOT RUMBLE Meet the library's new Sphero mini robots, then compete to become the Sphero master and navigate through the robot obstacle course!

**RETRO GAMING** We're taking it back to 1990 with classic video games, featuring the Library's new NES system and Sega Genesis!





DIY MANDRAKE PLANT Bring your earmuffs, because we're channeling our inner Neville Longbottom (or Madame Sprout) by making mini Mandrake Plants!

 $\pi$  PI DAY  $\pi$  It's Pi Day, the perfect excuse to learn how to make a no-bake pie and measure the circumference of our creations!

COMIC CON CREATIONS If you've ever wanted a wallet with Spider-man or a hair clip with the Batman symbol, now is your chance!

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## **FONDUE AND FILM!**

3:30 - 5:45 PM | MEETING ROOM A

Join us for a movie afternoon, featuring chocolate and cheese fondue and a movie chosen by you! Vote on which movie you want to see in the display in the Jh area of Youth Services, and then come and enjoy snacks and an awesome movie!



## **POKEMON CLUB** 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Do you think you have what it takes to be the best? Join other aspiring trainers at our Pokémon Club! Age 6-13. Play Pokémon-themed games and meet other trainers! MEETING ROOM B FEB 13, 27 MARCH 13, 27

## Teen PROGRAMS





THURSDAY

## **CODING EXPLORATION** 6:30 - 8:00 PM MEETING ROOM B

Join us to explore coding with robots, basic website and graphic creation, or through tutorials and projects of uour choice.



THURSDAY

## COSPLAY 101 6:30 - 8:00 PM MEETING ROOM A

Want to prepare for C2E2, or just interested in learning more about cosplay? Join us as the president of the College of DuPage's Cosplay Club shares cosplay tips and tricks.



## CODING WITH PYTHON: THE BASICS 6:30 - 8:00 PM MEETING ROOM B

**MAR 07** THURSDAY

Learn and practice basic Puthon coding rules, and create a simple Choose Your Own Adventure game.



## DIY CANDY TERRARIUMS 6:30 - 7:30 PM MEETING ROOM B

Make an appealing and edible terrarium with an assortment of colorful candies, cereal, and other treats.



THURSDAY



## SMASH BROS. NIGHT 6:30 - 8:30 PM MEETING ROOM B

Join us for a fun night of delightful demolition with Super Smash Bros. Ultimate on the Switch! Bring your A-game and beat your friends! Snacks will be served!



**MAR 28** 

THURSDAY

TUESDAY

## DIY SCREEN PRINTING 6:00 - 8:00 PM MEETING ROOM B

Learn to use a vinul cutter to create your own image and transfer it to a shirt! Bring your own T-shirt to screen print or use a reusable grocery bag that will be provided. Led by Sarah Margalus of SpaceLab1.



## MAGIC THE GATHERING AND **BOARD GAME NIGHT** WEDNESDAYS 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Teens! Looking for somewhere to play Magic, or new people to play with? We will also have a selection of board games, including: Settlers of Catan, Splendor, and Smash Up. Come join the fun! LLD does not supply Magic

cards, you must bring your own. Meeting location changes based on availability.

## Teen & Adult PROGRAMS



FEB 09

SATURDAY

## **GAME ON! SMASH UP** 2:00 - 4:00 PM MEETING ROOM B

Join us for our new monthly game program as we learn and play Smash Up! In this shufflebuilding game we will combine the skills of two awesome factions (zombies and dinosaurs, you say?) to see which force is the most powerful.



FRIDAY

## ACT VS. SAT: WHICH TEST IS BEST FOR YOU? 6:30 - 7:30 PM MEETING ROOM B

The ACT and SAT are crucial parts of the college application, so which one is better for you or your child? It depends! Learn the differences, the similarities, and how to choose the test that is best. Presented by Revolution Prep.

## Adult PROGRAMS



THURSDAY

## ONLINE DATING OVER 50 2:00 - 3:15 PM MEETING ROOM A/B

What is online dating? What's the difference between sites? What makes a good profile? If you're over 50 and asking these questions, join Tina Williams from the White Oak Library District as she helps you navigate online dating for the 50+ crowd.



## SEED STARTING 101 7:00 - 8:00 PM MEETING ROOM A

It's not too cold to start thinking about gardening. Join Xavier Duran, Adult Programming Coordinator, as he walks you through the process of seed starting indoors. He will also introduce you to another library within the Library: the Seed Library!



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FRIDAY

# We Can Do It!

SUNDAY

## THE WOMEN OF WWII: ON THE FRONT LINES & THE HOME FRONT 2:00 - 3:30 PM MEETING ROOM A/B

During World War II, American women took on many new roles, both in the military and as civilians. Join Barb Deane, author of the book On The Home Front, as she shares the lives and essential work of women at home and abroad during World War II.

## HIGHLIGHTED (REGISTRATION EVENTS

Check out these guest presenters and special events for February and March!

## PRE-CIVIL WAR QUILTS: THE SECRET CODES TO THE



UNDERGROUND RAILROAD Discover how fuaitive slaves escaped to the North via safe routes to Canada

through the mes-

sages found in 18 quilts. Join Connie Martin, who holds a Master's in African American Art, as she details the historical quilt code dating back to 1850, and her family's involvement. This program is in partnership with the Lisle Heritage Society.

## SO YOU FORGOT VALENTINE'S DAY WITH CHEF MADDOX



Whether it's a make-up meal for forgetting that day in February or finally having a moment of free time together,

Chef Maddox is here for you. Whether you're attending with a partner, best friend, or flying solo, samples will be shared with all!

## **HOORAY FOR BOLLYWOOD LET'S DANCE!**



Join Deepthi Chiruvuri, Program Director at Bolly DanceFit, for a fun and interactive dance workshop on

Bollywood Dance. No dance skills required! Just bring your enthusiasm and joy!



## **GALLERY 777** SARA S. SADAT

Gallery 777 is proud to present Sara S. Sadat's acrylic and mixed media show Strength in Numbers.

### **GALLERY 777** FEBRUARY-MARCH EXHIBIT

The pieces will be displayed through March, but don't miss the opening night reception Friday, Feb. 8th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Meet the artist. Light refreshments will be served.

## BOOK & FILM GROUPS



Before We Were Yours

## **BOOKED FOR THE DAY**

MONDAYS 11:00 AM

This daytime book group reads a mix of fiction and nonfiction, including classics.

**BLUEBIRD, BLUEBIRD** ATTICA LOCKE **NOMADLAND** JESSICA BRUDER

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## FIXED ON FICTION

THURSDAYS 7:00 PM

Primarily fiction - contemporary and classics, with occasional nonfiction options.

BEFORE WE WERE YOURS LISA WINGATE THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW A.J. FINN

FEB 7 **MAR 14** 

## JUST THE FACTS NONFICTION

WEDNESDAYS 7:00 PM

A wide range of nonfiction titles, including history and memiors.

MODERN ROMANCE AZIZ ANSARI

**FEB 20 MAR 20** 

THE CHILDREN'S BLIZZARD DAVID LASKIN

## MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

THURSDAYS 7:00 PM

A variety of mysteries, with many author callins and appearances.

**AUNTIE POLDI AND THE SICILIAN LIONS** MARIO GIORDANO

**FEB 21** 

IF BOOKS COULD KILL KATE CARLISLE \*

**MAR 21** 

\*the author will be joining us via videoconference!

#### SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY WEDNESDAYS 7:00 PM

A variety of science fiction and fantasy books. A very lively group.

**ARTEMIS** ANDY WEIR

**FEB 27** 

THE BEAR & THE NIGHTINGALE KATHERINE MAR 27

ARDEN

## JUST BETWEEN FRAMES FILM GROUP

Current and classic movies, often with a running theme.

**TULIP FEVER** 

MONDAY 6:00 PM MAR 25

## PICK THE OSCAR WINNERS CONTEST



Once again we'll be offering patrons a chance to see if they can guess who the Oscar winners will be in 5 main categories. 5 winners will get our Oscar Movie Package: a bag of gourmet popcorn, a box of theater candy, and their choice of a DVD from 5 of the Best Picture nominated films!

Ballots will be available at the Connection Desk on Monday, January 28th. Balloting ends Saturday, February 23rd at 5 PM. Good luck!





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## FRIENDS CONCERTS

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



## MARK DVORAK PRESENTS "THE PEOPLE, YES"

Sunday, February 17 2:00 PM

Meeting Room A/B

Mark Dvorak returns to the Lisle Library District with the Old Town School of Folk Music Chorus to perform the songs and poetry of legendary Illinois wordsmith Carl Sandburg. This presentation mixes the traditional folk songs preserved by Sandburg and combines them with his unique insights into the American spirit.





### JASON & GINGER'S ANNUAL SALUTE TO WOMEN OF THE BLUES

Sunday, March 3 2:00 PM

Meeting Room A/B

March is Women's History Month, and we're celebrating the immeasurable contributions of women to the Blues genre with our 8th annual concert featuring Ginger Curry and Jason Fickel. This combination of classic blues and storytelling uses a range of powerful standards from the early 1900's right up to the present day.

## **▼ FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT IN CONCERT**

Sunday, March 31 2:00 PM

Meeting Room A/B

For our final March concert, husband-and-wife duo and multi-instrument masters Four Shillings Short will perform traditional and original music from the Celtic Lands, Medieval/Renaissance Europe, India, and the Americas. This musical team is proficient in over thirty instruments, making them true troubadours of world and folk music.