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AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2019



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and beyond
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**September is
LIBRARY CARD
SIGN-UP MONTH!**

A library card opens a world of infinite possibilities through resources and services that help patrons succeed in school, work, and beyond! From career programs to storytimes, libraries transform lives through education. We'd love to help you get (or renew) a library card, so call or visit us today!

GALLERY 777 AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

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**6:30 -
8:00 PM**



LLD presents Sandy Finch's show *A Montage of Original Art*, on display through September. Come to the opening and meet the artist on Friday, August 9, 6:30 - 8:30 PM!

mylibraryrewards arrives Sept. 1st

My Library Rewards is a reading incentive program designed to promote literacy, learning, and community engagement! It allows Library patrons to earn discounts at local businesses when they check out Library materials.

Just search for the app on a smart phone or device to get started!

Use your Lisle Library Card to earn discounts!



EARN POINTS: Each item you check out is worth 10 points (you can earn up to 100 points per week). Points don't

expire, so you can use them or save them however you'd like.



FIND DISCOUNTS: Check the app to see what discounts are available.



GET REWARDS: Redeem your points for discounts at local restaurants and other businesses!

Go to lislelibrary.com for more information on the program!

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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:
AUG. 14 & SEPT. 18 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 has recently undergone a facility assessment to evaluate the current condition of the building and campus. Results of the report can be found within the July LLD Board packet via lislelibrary.org. The purpose of this examination was to inform the LLD of projected maintenance costs for current mechanical, electrical, environmental, and structural systems.

This report does not forecast any costs for architectural change or innovation regarding space. However, this report does provide a maintenance cost baseline for the next 5-10+ years. It's important for the LLD to understand the investment in maintaining systems as they are configured and to plan ahead for advances and efficiencies.

The assessment report has recommended a few immediate upgrade projects. As for larger capital projects and improvements, please stay tuned! It's important that the LLD measure all options, make cost-effective decisions, and ensure that choices made are in the best interests of all of our patrons.

Tatiana Weinstein
LLD Director

NEW *my*libraryrewards APP

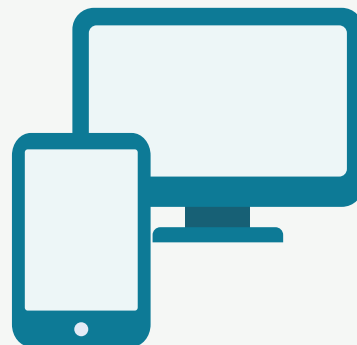
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HOW DO I GET THE APP?

Search for "My Library Rewards" via your smart device store and download the free app. Then use your library card to sign up!

OR

Visit mylibraryrewards.com on your computer and sign up using your library card.



Don't have a card yet? What better time to get one than during National Library Card Sign-Up Month? Get a card (or renew your current card) and start getting rewards in September!

**Now you can enjoy the Library's
business partnerships all year round!**

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!

SATURDAYS 10:00 AM - NOON **AUG 3, 17 & 31** **SEPT 7 & 21**

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 **AUG 10 & 24** **SEPT 14 & 28**

NEW 'FAMILIES' AREA IN LITERACY / ELD



We have a new collection called *Families* on our Literacy/English Language Development shelves! This category includes materials for parents and children to work together on social/

emotional learning (SEL) and teaches parents to use literacy and social emotional strategies to become successful role models for their children. There are books and pamphlets to help parents understand SEL, and children's materials that parents can read to their children. Teachers will also find these new materials helpful as they work with children and parents on SEL.

Upcoming Closings

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY : AUGUST 16TH



The Library will be closed on Friday, August 16th for Staff Development Day. We'll be spending the day learning new and

better ways to serve the community. We'll reopen on Sat. Aug. 17th with normal hours.

CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY: SEPTEMBER 1-2

The Library will be closed on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 1 - 2 for the Labor Day holiday. We'll reopen on Tuesday with normal hours.



TECHNOLOGY CLASSES **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE!

Traveling this year? Is there a language you'd love to learn? Use *Transparent Language Online*, a powerful LLD database with more than 100 languages!

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

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



CITY GUIDES, MAPS, AND MORE!

AtoZ Maps Online and *AtoZ Travel* offer thousands of maps and in-depth travel guides for cities, states, countries, and more! Join us for a tour of this useful resource.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

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



RESEARCH BEFORE YOU BUY!

You can access *Consumer Reports* and *Chicago Consumers' Checkbook* at the Library or from home with your LLD card! Join us for an overview of these online tools!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

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



BRAIN TRAINING WITH BRAIN HQ

Brain HQ offers personalized cognitive training exercises - a mental workout that gets harder as you improve. Learn about this new way to challenge your brain!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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



RESEARCH STOCKS WITH MORNINGSTAR

Morningstar is an investment research tool with information on thousands of stocks. Learn how you can access and use this resource with your LLD card!

TUES. SEPTEMBER 3

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



RESEARCHING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Learn how to use *Ancestry Library Edition* and *HeritageQuest* to collect census data, passenger lists, vital records, military records, and much more!

FRI. SEPTEMBER 13

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



MICROSOFT FOR BEGINNERS

Does your computer have Microsoft products like *Word*, *Excel*, & *PowerPoint* installed? Learn how these versatile tools can create documents, presentations, and spreadsheets.

SAT. SEPTEMBER 21

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



DIGITAL BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, MAGAZINES & MORE!

Libby, *Hoopla*, and *RBdigital* are all apps you can access with your LLD card! Learn how to access eBooks, eAudiobooks, and digital magazines on your device!

THURS. SEPTEMBER 26

2:00 - 3:00 PM | 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, 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 AUG 19, 26 SEPT 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

AUG 19, 26 SEPT 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

TODDLER STORYTIME

AGES 2-3

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

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

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

AGES 3-6

10:30 - 11:15 AM | YS ACTIVITY ROOM

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

TUESDAYS AUG 20, 27 SEPT 3, 10, 17, 24

WEDNESDAYS AUG 21, 28 SEPT 4, 11, 18, 25

THURSDAYS AUG 22, 29 SEPT 5, 12, 19, 26

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 AUG 7, 21 SEPT 4, 18

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

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CALL (630) 971-1675 OR VISIT www.lislelibrary.org TO REGISTER.



AUG 06

TUESDAY

FIREFIGHTER STORYTIME

10:30 - 11:00 AM MEETING ROOMS

If you need help, they'll be there! Get ready for a very special Fire Fighter Storytime with the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District! Ages 2-8.



SAT AUG 31

SAT SEP 21

COOKIES AND CRAYONS

10:00 - 10:45 AM YOUTH SERVICES

Feeling creative *and* peckish? Come have a snack and make some fabulous art on a Saturday morning. Pre-K to Grade 3.



AUG 14, 28

SEP 11, 25

POKEMON CLUB

4:30 - 5:30 PM MEETING ROOM B

Play a few Pokémon-themed games, try a few crafts, and meet some other trainers! Every other Wednesday. For ages 6-13.

THURSDAY KIDS CLUB

THURSDAYS 4:00 - 4:45 PM



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH AUG 22
Celebrate school with us!



PERILOUS PLANTS AUG 29
Discover grand greenery.



PIZZA PARTY SEP 05
Learn mini cooking techniques!

LAVISH LAVA SEP 12
Study volcanoes like a pro.

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY SEP 19
Grab your parrot and a hook!

AMAZING APPLES SEP 26
Learn about this favorite fruit.

Anything can be discovered in a book! Each week we will focus on a different theme, with books, crafts, science experiments, and more!



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) MON. 4:00 - 4:45 PM

- 19** **OUT OF THIS WORLD** What's in our solar system? Grab a friend and get answers! **AUG**
- 26** **WE WILL ROCK YOU** Rocks. Minerals. What's so special about them? Let's find out! **AUG**
- 09** **MIX IT, DISSOLVE IT, SPLATTER IT** There's science happening when you paint an image! **SEP**
- 16** **DON'T RAIN ON MY PARADE** Engineer a shelter that's protected from water! **SEP**
- 23** **AUTUMN EQUINOX** Today is the fall equinox! Let's find out exactly what that means. **SEP**
- 30** **SINK OR FLOAT** Why do boats float, but tiny rocks sink? Put the science to the test. **SEP**



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

- 20** **LET'S DE-STRESS** School just started, so let's learn some fun ways to relieve stress. **AUG**
- 27** **LET'S MAKE GALAXY SOAP** Make your own soap and get cosmically clean! **AUG**
- 03** **LET'S LEARN PRINT MAKING** Use design skills and explore a fun new art technique! **SEP**
- 10** **LET'S DO TECH DISSECTION** Open up all those machines you're usually never allowed to! **SEP**
- 17** **LEGO WEDO** Learn the basics of coding and robotics with help from Legos! **SEP**
- 24** **PUZZLE RUSH** Put the pieces together! Dive into an old hobby in a brand new way! **SEP**

YA THURSDAY (GRADES 6 & UP) THURSDAYS 4:15 - 5:00 PM



SPLATTER TO THE BEAT Take a cue from famed abstract artist Jackson Pollock and paint to the music! Learn to express yourself through color and movement.

22
AUG

TUNNEL INTO A SCENE Learn a new way to make a scene with Tunnel Books! More mesmerizing than a pop-up book, and more fun to make! **THIS PROGRAM WILL END AT 5:30 PM**

29
AUG

HEALTHY AFTER-SCHOOLS SNACKS Find new healthy alternatives to junk food with quick, easy recipes and a hands-on demonstration.

05
SEP

BOOK ROULETTE Looking for new books to read? We got you! Chat with fellow book-lovers, play book bingo, and maybe even share a few of your own faves!

12
SEP

SPHERO PAINTING Who says art and technology don't mix? Abstract painting gets robotic!

19
SEP

SUPERHERO COMICS: WHERE DO I START? If you'd love to start reading comics, but don't know where to start because there are - So. Many. Series - you aren't alone! We're here to help!

26
SEP

NEW! STEM SATURDAYS (GRADES 1-3)

OFFLINE LEGO CODING

10:00 - 10:45 AM MEETING ROOM B

Learn all about sequencing as we code our way through Lego mazes!

AUGUST 17



APPEELING EXPERIMENTS

10:00 - 10:45 AM MEETING ROOM A

We're experimenting with apples to discover new science concepts!

SEPTEMBER 7



MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

4:30 - 6:00 PM

YOUTH SERVICES

AUG 23

SEP 20

Think you've got what it takes to be Lisle's best Mario Kart Racer? Enter and compete for the title. This game is rated E. Ending times for this event may vary by up to 15 minutes. For grades K-5.

Teen PROGRAMS



AUG 03

SATURDAY

DIY NOTEBOOKS

11:00 AM - NOON MEETING ROOM B

We'll provide notebooks and crafting supplies (washi tape, paint, mod podge, markers), and you create your own unique notebooks, planners, or journals!



AUG 06

TUESDAY

LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS

6:30 - 7:30 PM MEETING ROOM B

Discover how your library card can help you prepare for the upcoming school year with resources available online. Learn how to access tools that offer expert writing assistance, test tutorials, and much more.



AUG 29

THURSDAY

MUG CAKES AND WATERCOLORS

6:30 - 8:00 PM MEETING ROOM B

Create food and art at the same time! Craft watercolor pictures, bookmarks, or postcards while making and enjoying a mug cake.



SEP 12

THURSDAY

DIY FELT MUG COZY

6:30 - 7:30 PM MEETING ROOM B

Use felt, fabric glue, buttons, thread, and hand stitching skills to create a mug cozy for your favorite fall weather beverage. Enjoy hot chocolate while you craft.



SEP 17

TUESDAY

SMASH BROTHERS NIGHT!

6:30 - 8:30 PM MEETING ROOM B

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



SEP 28

SATURDAY

COLLEGE APPLICATION BOOT CAMP

10:00 - 11:00 AM MEETING ROOM B

Are you or your High Schooler ready for the college admission process? This workshop is designed to assist students with the important first step: getting organized! Join Thomas Jaworski from *Quest College Consulting* to identify helpful tips and suggestions on drafting a well-organized essay and creating a competitive college application. This program is designed for Juniors and Seniors, but all are welcome.

Adult PROGRAMS



AUG 11

SUNDAY

SEED SAVING 101

2:00 - 3:00 PM MEETING ROOM A/B

It's time to think about the next growing season! Learn the whys and hows of seed saving, how to prepare seeds for storage, and about tools available at Lisle Library District that make seed saving easy!



AUG 13

TUESDAY

INSTANT POT 101

7:00 - 8:30 PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Have an Instant Pot that's collecting dust? Join Andrea Pracht of *mykitchenclatter.com* as she covers components, care, safety, and cooks two dishes to sample.



SEP 19

THURSDAY

THE BEARS AND THE CARDINALS:

THE FORGOTTEN HISTORY OF THE NFL'S OLDEST TEAMS

1:00 - 2:30 PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Author Joe Ziemba celebrates the NFL's 100th season with an unusual look at the history of the oldest teams in the NFL: the Bears and the Cardinals. Football fans and History buffs alike will find something to cheer for in this exciting presentation.



SEP 28

SATURDAY

COMPOSTING: BUILDING YOUR GARDEN FROM THE GROUND UP

2:00 - 3:00 PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Want to try composting, but don't know where to start? Join Master Gardener Paul Stoffels for this informative presentation on how to build your garden from the ground up with nutrient-rich soil!

FAMILY CRAFT: STEPPING STONE

7:00 - 8:30 PM | MEETING ROOM A/B

Celebrate outdoor fun by creating a stepping stone for



your garden! Bring your family and create a one-of-kind craft to adorn your outdoor space! Each family makes one. Registration begins Tuesday, August 6 at 9:30 AM.



LOCAL ARTISTS!

Consider showing at LLD's gallery! Visit lislelibrary.org/gallery-777 to submit an application!





Adult Crafts FOR CREATIVE GROWN-UPS

**15
AUG**
THURSDAY

DECORATIVE FAIRY HOUSES 1:00 - 3:00 PM | MEETING ROOM A/B

For fairies? For birds? Why not both? Paint plywood birdhouses into works of art for your home. Each person makes one. Registration begins Thurs. Aug. 8, 9:30 AM.



**24
SEP**
TUESDAY

STAR MOBILE 7:00 - 8:30 PM | MEETING ROOM A/B

Clear nights are stars' delight! Cloudy night? Create a star mobile! Use an embroidery hoop and origami skills to create your own. Each person makes one. Registration begins Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 9:30 AM.

**27
AUG**
TUESDAY

DIY DECORATIVE TRIVET 7:00 - 8:30 PM | MEETING ROOM A/B

Tired of burn spots on kitchen tables? Make a decorative trivet! Using a ceramic tile, transform building materials into a work of art. Each person makes two. Registration begins Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 9:30 AM.

BOOK & FILM GROUPS

BOOKED FOR THE DAY

MRS. POE
BY LYNN CULLEN

AUG 5
MON 11:00 AM

EDUCATED: A MEMOIR
BY TARA WESTOVER

SEPT 9
MON 11:00 AM

FIXED ON FICTION

LESS
BY ANDREW SEAN GREER

AUG 8
THURS 7:00 PM

PLEASE LOOK AFTER MOM
BY KYUNG-SOOK SHIN

SEPT 12
THURS 7:00 PM

JUST THE FACTS NONFICTION

EVICTED
BY MATTHEW DESMOND

AUG 21
WED 7:00 PM

JUST MERCY
BY BRYAN STEVENSON

SEPT 18
WED 7:00 PM

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

MURDER IN G MAJOR *
BY ALEXIA GORDON

AUG 15
THURS 7:00 PM

THE INNOCENCE OF FATHER BROWN
BY G.K. CHESTERTON

SEPT 19
THURS 7:00 PM

*** THE AUTHOR WILL JOIN US IN PERSON!**

SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

THE RENDING AND THE NEST
BY KAETHE SCHWEHN

AUG 28
WED 7:00 PM

FOUNDRISE
BY ROBERT JACKSON BENNETT

SEPT 25
WED 7:00 PM

JUST BETWEEN FRAMES

PLANNING MEETING
FOR 2020

AUG 26
MON 6:00 PM

BEING JOHN MALKOVICH
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SEPT 30
MON 6:00 PM

BOOK GROUP FANS! DO YOU KNOW ABOUT "BOOK CLUB IN A BAG"?



LLD offers an interlibrary loan service called *Book Club in a Bag* to local book groups! In an effort to accommodate discussion groups that meet outside of the Library, patrons with LLD cards may request books from other libraries. Please note: we can only fulfill requests for book club members who are LLD cardholders. Reciprocal borrowers must contact their home library to request materials. Visit www.lislelibrary.org/services for more information!



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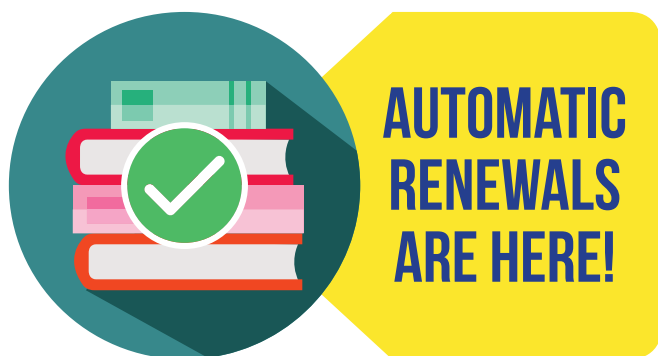
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This service sends an alert two days before a due date, then automatically renews your materials. This provides more time to return them, or keep them longer without the added effort of renewing them yourself. Please note that some items cannot be automatically renewed, such as items with holds. Visit lislelibrary.org for more information or contact us at (630) 971-1675.

FRIENDS CONCERTS

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



JAMES CURLEY : A TRIBUTE TO JOHN PRINE

Sunday, August 4 2:00 PM Meeting Room A/B

Singer-songwriter James Curley began performing in the mid 1970's. Since then, he's played all over the world. James returns to the Library to channel Illinois native and folk revival stalwart John Prine. Prine's lyrics and music have influenced countless artists, from Johnny Cash to Roger Waters. Join us for an amazing folk experience!



DEMETRIA TAYLOR : A TRIBUTE TO ARETHA FRANKLIN

Sunday, September 29 2:00 PM Meeting Room A/B

Born in Chicago, Demetria Taylor grew up surrounded by Blues records. Her biggest influences included Etta James, Bessie Smith, Big Mama Thornton and Koko Taylor. Now Demetria brings us a powerful tribute to The Queen of Soul herself, the legendary Aretha Franklin. Join us for a celebration of the power of music!