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CONNECTIONS

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2023

WHAT'S
INSIDE?



Surprise Bags Ages 3-12

Do you like mysteries? Enjoy unwrapping gifts? Then sign up for our book subscription bags! Each month we pick a theme with some surprise goodies thrown in as well!

Registration required. In order to provide appropriate books, grade level of participant is requested.

Feb. 13-18:

Black Authors & Illustrators

Mar. 13-18:

Rocking Women

WHAT CAN
IT BE?



Gallery 777



CALLING LOCAL ARTISTS!

The LLD is now accepting applications for the newly renovated Gallery 777! Interested artists can find the gallery guidelines and submission form at: lislelibrary.org/gallery-777
Contact Xavier Duran, duranx@lislelibrary.org, for more information.



February/March Author Talks!

Participate in thought-provoking conversation with two best-selling authors! Hosted by Illinois Libraries Present, Kwame Alexander and Mary Roach will discuss their books about living in our weird yet wonderful world.

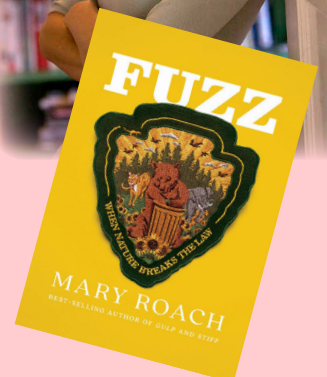
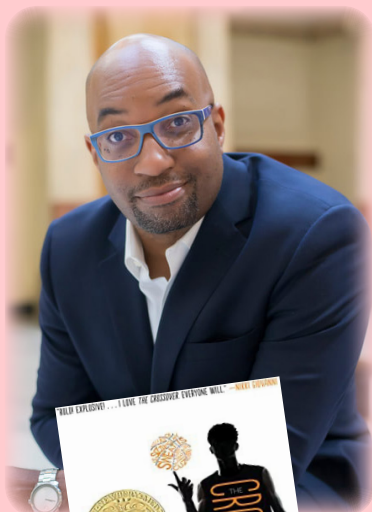
Feb. 8 @ 7PM

**Saying Yes to Your Story:
A Conversation with Kwame Alexander**

Mar. 1 @ 7PM

The Weird & Wonderful World with Mary Roach

For more info, see pg. 4 & 5



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Storytime!

VIRTUAL ALL AGES:

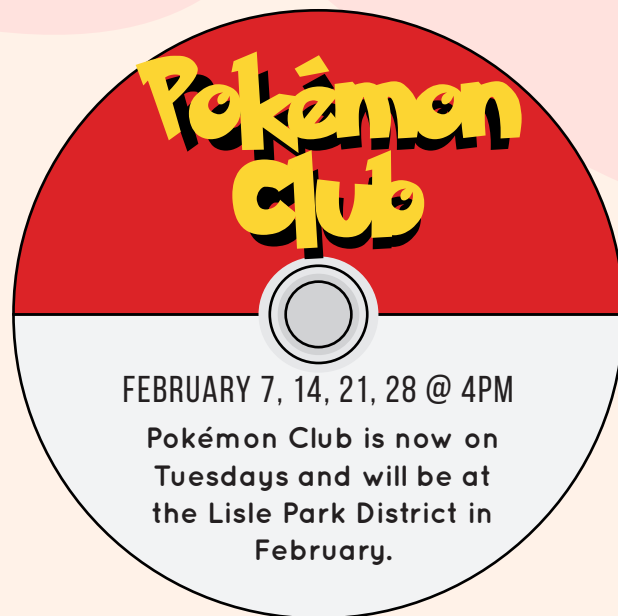
Thursdays: 6PM

LITTLE MOVERS AND SHAKERS @

THE LISLE PARK DISTRICT (AGES 0-2):

Storytime fun at the
Park District.

Wednesdays (Feb 1, 8, 15, 22): 10 AM
1925 Ohio St, Lisle, IL 60532



Take Home Kits

Registration opens two weeks before pick-ups begin. Participants can pick up kits any time between Monday and Saturday during pick-up week.

PRESCHOOL PROJECTS AGES 3-5

HEART ART

FEB 6-11 Create fun heart-themed art just in time for Valentine's Day.

MELTING SNOWMAN

FEB 20-25 Have fun this week creating a melted snowman.

WALKING RAINBOW

MAR 6-11 Use the power of science to make a cool rainbow.

DISCOVERY BRIGADE GRADES K-2

HEART CODING BRACELETS

FEB 6-11 Design coded bracelets with secret messages for your friends.

ABACUS ARITHMETIC

FEB 20-25 Build a tactile structure that will help with basic arithmetic.

ORIGAMI ALGORITHMS

MAR 6-11 Use computational thinking skills while designing origami.

KIDS CLUB GRADES K-2

GOOGLY EYES GARLAND

FEB 6-11 Craft a garland of hearts, decorated with googly eyes.

CRAFT STICK CATAPULTS

FEB 20-25 Create a catapult using only three materials.

TEXTURED TURTLES

MAR 6-11 Make some clay turtles using a creative pattern maker.

IMAGINATION INC GRADES 3-5

3D HEART CARD

FEB 6-11 Give your valentine this cool 3-dimensional heart card to celebrate Valentine's Day!

PAPER FLOWERS

FEB 20-25 Learn how to fold, roll, and glue your very own paper flowers to brighten up any room.

DIY STAMP MAKING

MAR 6-11 With just a few simple instructions and materials you can start your journey into art print making.

YA TAKE & MAKE GRADES 5-12

BUILD WITH TRIANGLES

FEB 6-11 Create a plethora of complex-looking objects from straw, string, and the basic triangle shape!

STAMPED CLAY BOWL

FEB 20-25 Get your hands messy making an air-dry clay bowl, stamped with the design of your choice!

COLOR THEORY 101

MAR 6-11 Learn basic color theory with a hands-on activity.

LITTLE MOVERS & SHAKERS AT HOME EDITION

AGES 0-2

Feb. 20-25:

Rainbow Ribbons

STUDIO 777 GRADES 3-8

Feb. 20-25:

No-Sew Heart Pillow

Mar. 6-11:

Felted Mushrooms

TEENS



FEB 10
FRIDAY

FELT HEART TREE

7PM VIRTUAL **ZOOM**

Create your own Valentine's decoration with a tree made out of felt hearts! You can choose from red, black, pink, or white hearts, and join us online as we create our own festive trees together!



FEB 24
FRIDAY

LOTERÍA

7PM VIRTUAL **ZOOM**

Practice your Spanish skills and enjoy a fun game of Lotería, a traditional Mexican card game. Pick up a kit with your cards and some fun Mexican candy. Then join us on Zoom for a few rounds of this nifty game.



MAR 21
TUESDAY

KARAOKE

7PM VIRTUAL **ZOOM**

IT'S BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Belt out your frustrations or sing to your heart's content with virtual Karaoke!



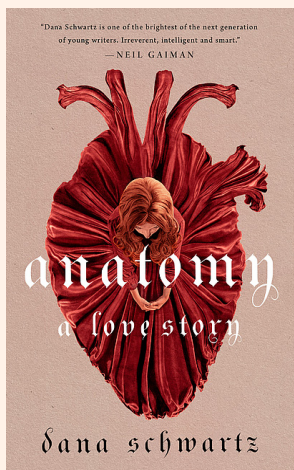
MAR 28
TUESDAY

JACKBOX GAMES

7PM VIRTUAL **ZOOM**

Get your smartphone or tablet (with internet connection) and join us on Zoom for Jackbox games! These fun team-based games will get you laughing in no time.

♥ Teen Picks To Fall In Love With ♥

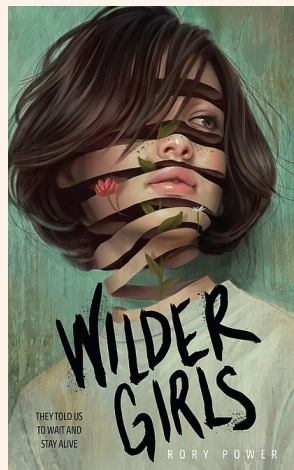


Anatomy by Dana Schwartz

Call # TN SCH

This gothic fiction book is set in 19th century Scotland and follows Hazel Sinnett as she attempts to pursue a medical career despite the constraints placed on women at the time. A budding romance, the mystery of a series of missing bodies, and an unsettling discovery all propel the reader through this haunting and atmospheric story.

Recommended by Miss Noelle

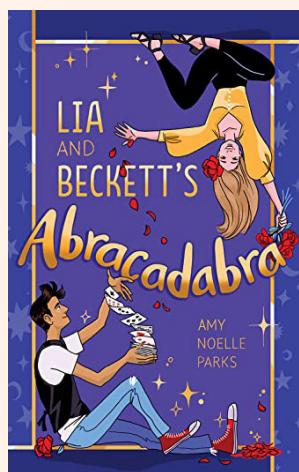


Wilder Girls by Rory Power

Call # TN POW

Looking for a creepy/kooky read while you wait for season 2 of Wednesday? Wilder Girls, by Rory Power, takes place at the Raxter School for Girls where a mysterious contagion called the Tox has spread. Left alone to weather the strange, monstrous mutations of their bodies, the students must be brave to survive.

Recommended by Miss Karalyn



Lia and Beckett's Abracadabra by Amy Noelle Parks

Call # Jh PAR

After Lia Sawyer's grandmother goes missing, Lia receives an invitation from her for a stage-magic competition. Left with only a few cryptic clues, her grandmother's best magic tricks, and an order to stay away from the Blackwell boys, Lia will have to compete against them, try not to fall in love, and maybe hang out with a donkey, in order to win. Interested in magicians in love? Inter-family rivalry? This YA rom-com is the book for you.

Recommended by Miss Isolda



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ADULT & TEEN CRAFT KITS - February



Every other week, the LLD offers a limited supply of adult and teen craft kits! Sign up on Monday for the kit and pick up throughout the week in Adult Services. Kits contain all the supplies and instructions needed to create your own work of art! Visit the LLD Events Calendar to learn more or register.

STAY SHARP KITS



The LLD now offers Stay Sharp Kits for checkout! Each bag

comes with books and activities designed for adults who want to improve memory, build social skills, and encourage creative thinking. Visit the Adult Services desk or email adultservices@lislelibrary.org for more information.



ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENTS SAYING YES TO YOUR STORY: A CONVERSATION WITH KWAME ALEXANDER 7PM VIRTUAL ZOOM

Join us for an evening of inspiration and conversation with best-selling and award-winning children's and young adult author and poet, Kwame Alexander, author of the Newbery Award winning book, *The Crossover*, Newbery Honor/Caldecott Medal winning book, *The Undefeated*, and most recently, *An American Story*.

FEB 8
WEDNESDAY



"I DO!" VICTORIAN WEDDING TRADITIONS 2PM VIRTUAL ZOOM

Why do brides wear white? Why is an engagement ring a required purchase? Valerie Gugala, a Victorian Era enthusiast, explores where our traditions have come from and how many are from Victorian culture.

FEB 12
SUNDAY



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MAR 1
WEDNESDAY

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENTS: THE WEIRD & WONDERFUL WORLD WITH MARY ROACH

7PM VIRTUAL ZOOM

Experience an entertaining and hilarious evening with New York Times best-selling science author, Mary Roach. Dubbed “America’s funniest science writer” by the Washington Post, Roach will discuss her frank approach to science, the importance of humor, and explore the weird, wonderful world we live in.



MAR 10
FRIDAY

SUPREMES OF JUSTICE

7PM VIRTUAL ZOOM

College of DuPage Professors Tauya Forst and Richard Forst discuss the six women who have been appointed to the United States Supreme Court and their impact on the Judicial Branch.



MAR 14
TUESDAY

WAVES OF IRISH IMMIGRATION: DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN IRISH

7PM VIRTUAL ZOOM

While many of us know about the wave of Irish immigration during and after the “potato famine” in the mid-19th century, not as many know about the Irish that came before. Dr. Maria M. Ritzema, Associate Professor of History at College of DuPage, discusses the characteristics of the different waves of immigration from Ireland to the United States and how the Irish became American.

LITERACY

ESL for You! Virtual Class

SATURDAYS 10AM FEB 4 & 18 / MAR 4 & 18

If you, or someone you know, needs help with speaking, reading, listening, writing, or communicating in English, join the virtual ESL for You! classes. Registration is required at lislelibrary.org, or email Jean Demas, Literacy Librarian at literacy@lislelibrary.org or call 630-971-1675 x1002. *Attendees will need an internet connection and a computer or mobile device to join this virtual class using a link emailed the day before each class.*



Check out the links at lislelibrary.org under Programs/Literacy for online resources categorized as Citizenship Corner, Dictionaries, Education, Grammar, Jobs, Language, Life Skills, Reading, and Stories, to help improve English skills.



Gain skills by checking out a Playaway Launchpad, pre-loaded learning tablet, located in the Literacy/English Language Development collection area. Learn Arithmetic, U.S. Law, and Mind Games. Each offers a collection of apps and videos to help improve an understanding of these topics.



Please note: The Literacy DuPage English Conversation Group is on hold during the LLD's renovation. To attend conversation groups at other libraries, visit literacydupage.org and check under Resources.

ONLINE CLASSES REGISTRATION REQUIRED

GENEALOGY RESOURCES FOR FAMILY HISTORY
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 ♥ 10AM | VIRTUAL ZOOM



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

NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES AROUND THE WORLD
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 ♥ 7PM | VIRTUAL ZOOM



Learn how to access worldwide newspapers and magazines with PressReader. This database provides access to thousands of titles in many different languages, and will even read to you.

GET ARTSY WITH CREATIVEBUG
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 ♥ 7PM | VIRTUAL ZOOM



Want unlimited access to thousands of online art and craft classes? Join us as we delve into LLD's newest database, Creativebug! Watch professionally made crafting videos that you can enjoy at your own pace.

HEALTH LITERACY AND YOU
TUESDAY, MARCH 7 ♣ 10AM | VIRTUAL ZOOM



This class will give you trusted resources to consult, skills to evaluate the information you find, and tools for talking with your doctor.

BOOK LOVER'S TOOLKIT
THURSDAY, MARCH 23 ♣ 7PM | VIRTUAL ZOOM

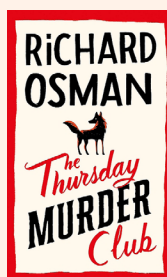


Are you a book lover? Learn about tools you can use to track and analyze your reading history, find your next favorite read, organize your own book collection, or discover the next book in your favorite authors' series! Learn about online resources from StoryGraph to NoveList to Fantastic Fiction and more.

VIRTUAL BOOK GROUP

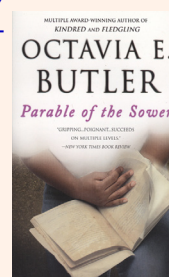
The LLD's book groups are offered virtually during the renovation. Visit the Events Calendar for more information.

BOOKED FOR THE DAY



FEB 6 @ 11AM
THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB
by Richard Osman

MAR 6 @ 11AM
PARABLE OF THE SOWER
by Octavia Butler



FIXED ON FICTION



FEB 9 @ 7PM
THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

MAR 9 @ 7PM
HARLEM SHUFFLE
by Colson Whitehead

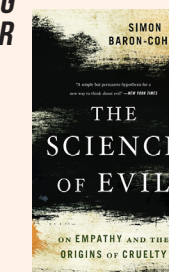


JUST THE FACTS (NONFICTION)

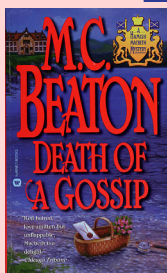


FEB 15 @ 7PM
THE SECRET HISTORY OF HOME ECONOMICS: HOW TRAILBLAZING WOMEN HARNESS THE POWER OF HOME AND CHANGED THE WAY WE LIVE
by Danielle Dreilinger

MAR 15 @ 7PM
THE SCIENCE OF EVIL: ON EMPATHY AND THE ORIGINS OF CRUELTY
by Simon Baron-Cohen

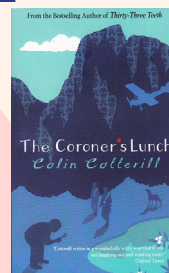


MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

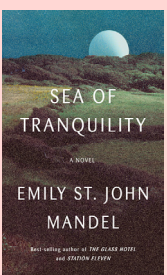


FEB 16 @ 7PM
DEATH OF A GOSSIP
by M.C. Beaton

MAR 16 @ 7PM
THE CORONER'S LUNCH
by Colin Cotterill



SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY



FEB 22 @ 7PM
SEA OF TRANQUILITY
by Emily St. John Mandel

MAR 29 @ 7PM
HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL COVEN
by Juno Dawson



LLD RENOVATION NEWS

Spring is on its way and the LLD is moving towards completion of its renovation!

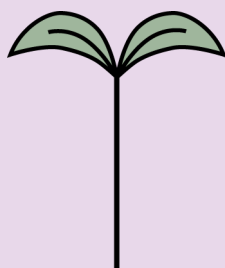
Look what's happened in the last few months. The Library got its first coat of green paint, centralized entrances were constructed, and the east side of the building is currently very busy with framing, plumbing, concrete, electrical, and drywall work. The new drive up service window is also being installed!

WHEN WILL THE RENOVATION BE COMPLETE?

Our goal is to have a soft open in early spring and then have a **GRAND** opening soon after.

We cannot wait for you to enter a completely renovated Lisle Library District!

-Tatiana Weinstein, LLD Director



NORTH



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OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH
ENTRANCES

SOUTH





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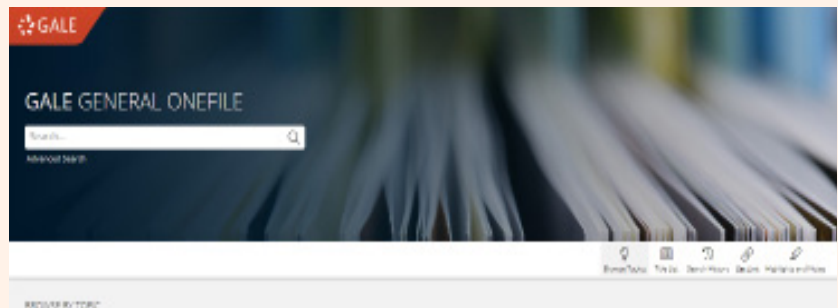
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