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CONNECTIONS

APRIL - MAY 2023



LLD Grand Opening!

FUNCTIONALITY • ACCESSIBILITY • CONVENIENCE

Soft Open - 4/10

Ribbon Cutting - Saturday 4/22
Ceremony begins at 11 AM



OPENING-DAY GIVEAWAYS!

REFRESHMENTS!

LIBRARY TOURS!

Meet LLD Trustees,
Architects,
Contractor,
Owner's Rep., &
Library Staff!

Registration is required.
Register using the Event Calendar at lislelibrary.org or by calling 630-971-1675



LITTLE MOVERS AND SHAKERS AGES: WALKING-2 YEARS

Mondays @ 9:30AM Wednesdays @ 10:30AM
May 1, 8, 15, 22 April 19, 26
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31



BITTY BABIES AGES: 6 WEEKS-1 YEAR

Tuesdays @ 9:30AM
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



TODDLER STORYTIME AGES: 2-3

Thursdays @ 9:30AM
April 20, 27
May 4, 11, 18, 25

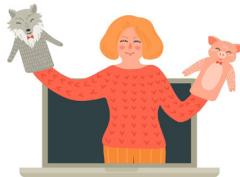


PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AGES: 3+

Wednesdays @ 9:30AM
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

VIRTUAL STORYTIME AGES: 2+

Mondays @ 6PM
May 1, 8, 15, 22



MUSIC AND MOVEMENT AGES: 3+

Stretch, sing, dance, and jump along in this active storytime that promotes early literacy skills while encouraging children to move and play. Each week will focus on a different form of movement.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM
April 18, 25
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



IN - PERSON PROGRAMS PRESCHOOL SCIENCE LAB

AGES 3-5

BEAUTIFUL BIRDS

May 27/10AM Meeting Room A/B
Discover a passion for science! Young scientists will enjoy stories and simple hands-on science activities. On this day, we will be exploring birds!

MONDAY FUNDAY

GRADES K-3

RAINBOW PAPER

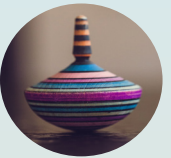
May 1/4PM Meeting Room A/B
Catch rainbows on paper in a variety of ways.

LEGO WEDO

May 8/4PM & 5PM Meeting Room A/B
It's back! Build and program LEGO creations.

SPINNING TOYS

May 15/4PM Meeting Room A/B
Build toys that spin.



CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

GRADES 4-8

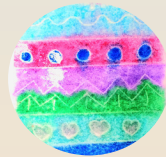
PAPER HOUSE PLANTS

May 2/4PM Meeting Room A/B
Never worry about killing house plants again by creating paper sculptures that will make your space forever green!



BASIC PRINT-MAKING

May 9/4PM Meeting Room A/B
Learn basic print-making with recycled materials and watercolor.

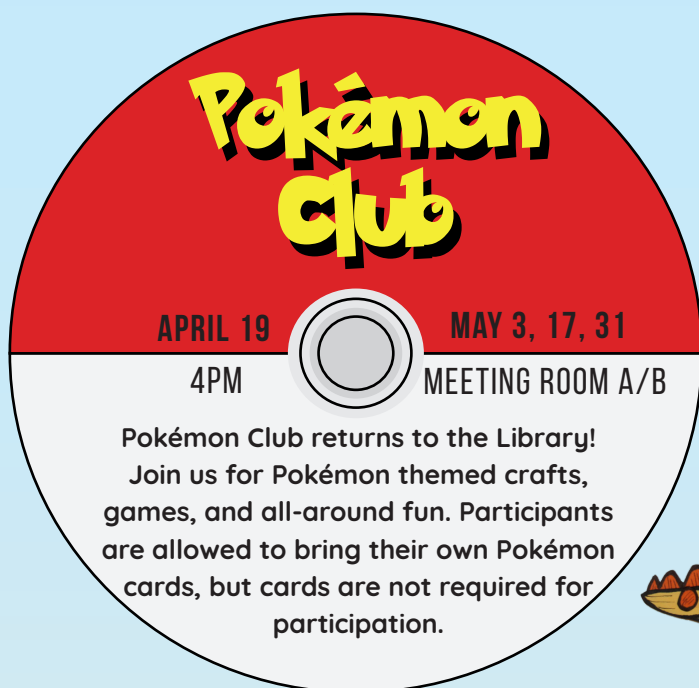


WATERCOLOR STAINED GLASS

May 16/4PM Meeting Room A/B
Using glue, watercolors, and your imagination, create a unique piece of 3D art that resembles stained glass -- without the glass.

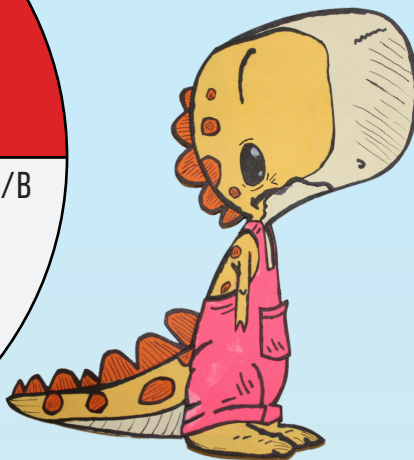


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Penelope Rex Storytime

April 28/10:30AM
Meeting Room A/B



Penelope Rex of *We Don't Eat Our Classmates* will be joining us for a special storytime! Sing, dance, read, and meet Penelope in person!

Take Home Kits

Registration opens two weeks before pick-ups begin. Participants can pick up their kits any time between Monday and Saturday of the kit's pick-up week.

PRESCHOOL PROJECTS AGES 3-5

APR 10-15 **SWIMMING JELLYFISH**
Create a cute jellyfish and then make it wiggle around.

APR 24-29 **FLYING ROCKET SHIP**
3...2...1... Blastoff! Make a flying rocket ship that is out of this world!

MAY 22-27 **SLITHERING SNAKES**
Practice your fine motor skills and make ssssssuper ssssssnakes in the process!

DISCOVERY BRIGADE GRADES K-2

APR 10-15 **PAPER BUILDING BLOCKS**
Use a few simple materials to complete building challenges.

APR 24-29 **SEED SCIENCE**
Experiment with light, temperature, and air to find the best growing environment for seeds.

MAY 22-27 **MARBLE MAZE**
Get creative by designing your very own marble maze.

KIDS CLUB GRADES K-2

APR 10-15 **CARDBOARD CRETACEOUS CREATURES**
Craft a few Cretaceous era dinosaurs with cardboard tubes.

APR 24-29 **BUBBLE BOUQUETS**
Make some multicolored blooms using bubbles.

MAY 22-27 **BUTTERFLY BANNER**
Craft a banner of butterflies to brighten up any room.

IMAGINATION INC GRADES 3-5

APR 10-15 **WOVEN PAPER**
Learn how to cut, fold, and weave a unique piece of art with nothing but paper.

APR 24-29 **ART INSPIRATION BOOT CAMP**
Get materials and art prompts for seven days of inspiring experiments to jump start your creativity.

YA TAKE & MAKE GRADES 5-12

APR 10-15 **BLACKOUT POETRY**
April is National Poetry Month! To celebrate, we're writing poetry of our own (good or intentionally terrible), using a sharpie and old book pages!

APR 24-29 **SUSHI MAGNETIC BOOKMARKS**
Mark your place in a book with mini Kawaii sushi that's too cute to eat!

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS GRADES 4-8

MAY 22-27 **FANTASY MAP-MAKING**
Use paper, drawing materials, and beans to create your own unique maps of fantasy worlds.



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TEENS



APR 14
FRIDAY

DIY FLAMINGO SNOW GLOBE

7PM MEETING ROOM B

Get ready for warm weather by making your very own flamingo snow globe, complete with palm tree! We'll combine mason jars, figures, and a dash of glue and glitter to make these adorable snow globes.



APR 18
TUESDAY

WORLD FOOD TASTE TEST : MEXICO EDITION

7PM MEETING ROOM B

Sample popular snacks from around the world and rate your favorite among the contenders. This month's taste test: Mexico!



MAY 12
FRIDAY

PERSONALIZED SUCCULENT PLANTERS

7PM MEETING ROOM B

Join us to paint your own terra cotta clay pot, then take home a small succulent and potting soil to fill your pot once it dries!



MAY 26
FRIDAY

TEEN RESUME WORKSHOP

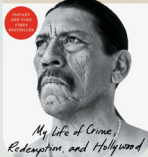
7PM MEETING ROOM B

Learn how to craft an eye-catching and informative resume that will help you land the job you want. In this hands-on workshop, we'll explain the necessary building blocks of resumes, common mistakes to avoid, and how to communicate your experience when you don't have a work history.

Adults

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENTS - DANNY TREJO TALKS TACOS, HOLLYWOOD, AND REDEMPTION

TREJO



APR 4
TUESDAY

7PM VIRTUAL ZOOM

Actor, author, and restaurateur Danny Trejo will discuss how he advanced his career in the entertainment industry with a hard-earned, atypical road to success. Trejo's name, face, and achievements are well recognized in Hollywood and beyond.

FRAUD PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR SENIORS

2PM MEETING ROOM A/B



APR 20
THURSDAY

Scam artists often see age as a vulnerability. As a result, seniors are frequent targets of consumer fraud scams. Join the Office of the Illinois Attorney General for a presentation to prevent consumer fraud and avoid identity theft.

ILP PRESENTS - SECRETS OF A PUZZLE MASTER: A CONVERSATION WITH WILL SHORTZ



APR 25
TUESDAY

7PM VIRTUAL ZOOM

Join Will Shortz, the editor of *The New York Times* crossword puzzle, and the world's only academically accredited puzzle master, as he discusses his career. Author/editor of more than 500 puzzle books, Shortz is also the puzzle master for NPR's Weekend Edition Sunday and the founder and director of the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament.



APR 28
FRIDAY

ADULT CRAFT: WINDOW ART BOOK PAGES

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Create your own work of art using recycled book pages, scissors, stickers, scrapbook pages, and glue.

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NAZI PROPAGANDA: FUELING HATE AND GENOCIDE



MAY 2
TUESDAY

7PM VIRTUAL ZOOM

The Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center presents a topical program on the tools and techniques propagandists use in shaping their message. Through the historical lens of the Holocaust, this program illustrates how Nazi propaganda molded public opinion and indoctrinated German society with an ideology that fueled racism and hate.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A CULINARY DISCUSSION GROUP



MAY 4
THURSDAY

7PM MEETING ROOM A

Home chefs, join us for a culinary discussion group meeting! Pick one cookbook to read that fits the month's theme. Choose one recipe from the book to create before we meet, and come prepared to discuss. (Pictures of your creation are welcome too!) This month's theme is Vintage Recipes.

ILP PRESENTS - DRAWING COMICS WITH JARRETT J. KROSOCZKA



MAY 6
SATURDAY

10AM VIRTUAL ZOOM

Join New York Times bestselling author and illustrator, Jarrett J. Krosoczka, for a live drawing workshop! Jarrett creates books with humor, heart, and deep respect for his young readers. So, sharpen your pencils, bring out the paper, and don't miss this all-ages event!

CONTAINER GARDENING



MAY 9
TUESDAY

2PM MEETING ROOM B

Gail Sanders, Illinois Master Gardener, will show participants how to select, plant, and maintain floral container gardens. Create attractive, season-long additions to your home landscape! Includes recipes for outstanding container displays.

COMPOSTING: BUILDING YOUR GARDEN FROM THE GROUND UP



MAY 16
TUESDAY

7PM MEETING ROOM B

Tricia Bethke, Illinois Master Gardener, will tout the benefits of composting. Improve the health and vitality of your garden by using the organic matter generated in your home and yard, and build your garden from the ground up!

ILP PRESENTS - ON BEING FABULOUS WITH JONATHAN VAN NESS AND KRISTI YAMAGUCHI

7PM VIRTUAL ZOOM



MAY 17
WEDNESDAY

"Queer Eye" and "Getting Curious" star and ice skating superfan, Jonathan Van Ness talks with his idol, Olympic Gold Medalist Kristi Yamaguchi. They'll chat figure skating, fabulous style, and whatever else comes up!

With Jonathan, you never quite know what he'll say next. His unfiltered takes are always interesting and hilarious.



MAY 19
FRIDAY

ADULT CRAFT: CLOTHESPIN FLOWER WREATH

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Create your very own springtime door décor using clothespins, a wire wreath frame, paint, and faux flowers!

ADULT & TEEN CRAFT KITS

April & May



Once a month, LLD offers a limited supply of adult and teen craft kits. Register on Monday for the week's kit and pickup in Adult Services. Kits contain all the supplies and instructions you need to create your own work of art! Visit the LLD Events Calendar to register.

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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

RESEARCH PRODUCTS AND SERVICES BEFORE YOU BUY

MONDAY, APRIL 24 7PM | MEETING ROOM B



Use Consumer Reports to find recommendations, reviews, and ratings of all kinds of products. Learn about Consumers' Checkbook to vet local service providers and find the best pro for your needs.

ACCESSING LEGAL FORMS & RESOURCES

TUESDAY, APRIL 25 2PM | MEETING ROOM B



Learn how to download, edit, save, and print legal forms with the Legal Forms IL database. You will also learn about court processes, accessing legal aid, and finding legal information. *FYI: LLD staff cannot issue legal advice. This class provides an overview of vetted legal resources.*

MEDITATION APPS

FRIDAY, MAY 12 10AM | MEETING ROOM B



Learn about free, popular, and useful apps for meditation using a smartphone or tablet.

TRY KANOPY FOR 24/7 ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL AND INSPIRING MOVIES!

TUESDAY, MAY 23 7PM | MEETING ROOM B



Kanopy offers streaming films, documentaries, educational and training videos from a variety of distributors including the Criterion Collection, Great Courses, Kanopy Kids, and more. Kanopy works on TVs, PCs, iPads, iPhones, tablets, and other mobile devices. Use your LLD card to download the app and make your selections. Learn how by registering for this class today.

BOOK GROUPS

The LLD's book groups are offered virtually and in person during April/May. Visit the Events Calendar for more information.

BOOKED FOR THE DAY

APR 3 @ 11AM

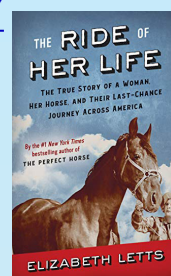
THE GUNCLE

by Steven Rowley

MAY 1 @ 11AM

THE RIDE OF HER LIFE

by Elizabeth Letts



FIXED ON FICTION

APR 13 @ 7PM

THE ISLAND OF MISSING TREES

by Elif Shafak

MAY 11 @ 7PM

FIREKEEPER'S DAUGHTER

by Angeline Boulley



JUST THE FACTS (NONFICTION)

APR 19 @ 7PM

FUZZ:

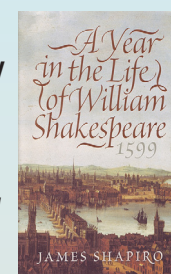
WHEN NATURE BREAKS THE LAW

by Mary Roach

MAY 17 @ 7PM

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE: 1599

by James S. Shapiro



MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

APR 20 @ 7PM

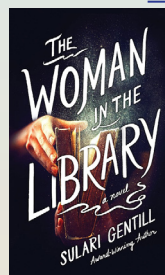
THE WOMAN IN THE LIBRARY

by Sulari Gentill

MAY 18 @ 7PM

THE NO. 1 LADIES' DETECTIVE AGENCY

by Alexander McCall Smith



SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

APR 26 @ 7PM

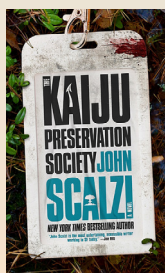
THE KAIJU PRESERVATION SOCIETY

by John Scalzi

MAY 31 @ 7PM

A SPINDLE SPLINTERED

by Alix Harrow



Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Planning Meeting

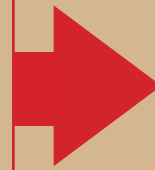


May 19, 2023 @ 7PM

We're rebuilding TAB and need your help! Join us for a planning session to determine the group's direction, help us with a cardmaking project, and earn community service hours! Light refreshments are provided!

Summer Read 2023 Volunteer Training

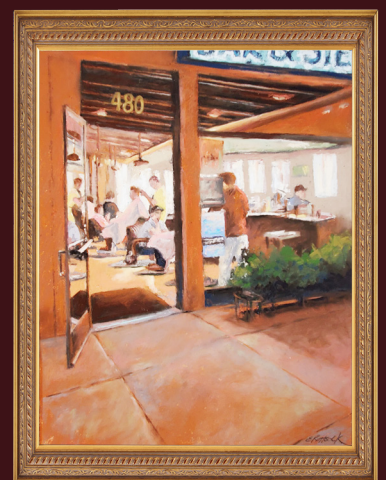
May 14, 3:30PM
May 16, 23, & 30, 7PM
May 24 & 31, 4PM
May 27, 11AM & 3PM



Summer Read Volunteering is BACK! Looking for community service hours? Want to help your Library? Come to one of our training days to become a summer volunteer! Learn how you can support the 2023 Summer Read Program. Please contact Miss Mallory by May 26, 2023 if you would like to be scheduled in June! Find out more info via the Volunteer link on the Teen Page! For grades 6-12.



Gallery 777 presents



Black and White to Color: Ellen Rottsolk

Gallery 777 is proud to present the work of Ellen Rottsolk, artist at the DuPage Art League and the Chicago Pastel Painters. The exhibit will be displayed through June, but don't miss the opening night reception on Friday, May 5th at 7 PM. Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments in the newly renovated Gallery 777!

For more info on Gallery 777, email Xavier Duran: duranx@lislelibrary.org



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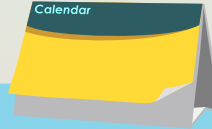


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Closure Dates

March 27-April 8:
Renovation Activities

April 9: Easter

May 28-29: Memorial Day

St. Joan of Arc

Kingston Avenue

Stop in today!

Front Street

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LITERACY

ESL for You!

SATURDAYS 10AM

VIRTUAL APR 1, 15 & 29

IN PERSON: MAY 13 GROUP STUDY ROOM

MAY 27 MEETING ROOM B

If you, or someone you know, needs help speaking, reading, listening, writing, or communicating in English, join the 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. *For April classes, 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.*