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CONNECTIONS

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2023

Fall Fest

Friday, September 22 from 5-7PM

Don't miss the LLD's second annual Fall Fest! Celebrate the start of the season with handcrafted churros, autumn crafts, an inflatable obstacle course, and by visiting the popular petting zoo! You can also register or renew your Library card to check out lots of seasonal materials on hand at Fall Fest!



WIN!



September is
Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Register or renew your LLD card during Library Card Sign-Up Month in September! Check out items at the Library all month long to enter a drawing for a family pass to the DuPage Children's Museum, two tickets to "Highway Patrol" at the Goodman Theatre, or two tickets to a Marriott Theatre show.

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



LITTLE MOVERS AND SHAKERS
WALKING-2 YEARS
MEETING ROOM A/B

Mondays @ 9:30AM **Wednesdays @ 10:30AM**
Aug 7, 28 Aug 2, 9, 30
Sept 11, 18, 25 Sept 6, 13, 20, 27



BITTY BABIES
AGES: 6 WEEKS-1 YEAR
MEETING ROOM A

Tuesdays @ 9:30AM
Aug 1, 8, 29
Sept 5, 12, 19, 26

TODDLER STORYTIME **AGES: 2-3**
MEETING ROOM A

Thursdays @ 9:30AM
Aug 3, 10, 31
Sept 7, 14, 21, 28



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME **AGES: 3+**
MEETING ROOM A

Wednesdays @ 9:30AM
Aug 2, 9, 30
Sept 6, 13, 20, 27



VIRTUAL STORYTIME **AGES: 2+**

Mondays @ 6PM
Aug 7, 28
Sept 11, 18, 25



MUSIC AND MOVEMENT **AGES: 3+**
MEETING ROOM A/B

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
Aug 1, 8, 29
Sept 5, 12, 19, 26



IN - PERSON PROGRAMS



Pokémon Club

AUG 9, 23 / SEPT 6, 20
4PM (MEETING ROOM A/B)
AGES 5-12



Join us, trainers, for Pokémon fun!
We will play Pokémon-themed games, create Pokémon-themed crafts, and share our love of all things Pokémon.



STUDENT TUTORING

Homework leaving you stumped? Let some Lisle High School National Honor Society members help! Student tutors will be available

Sunday afternoons to aid students between grades 2-6. Sessions will be limited to 30 minutes to accommodate as many students as possible.

ARTSTRAVAGANZA

AGES 2-5 | 10AM | MEETING ROOM B

Don't make a mess at home; come to the Library! Each week we will have a different craft or sensory experience. Stay for a few minutes or for the whole hour of fun!

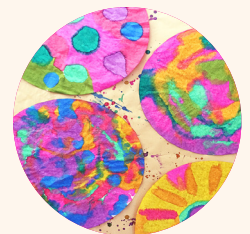
Sept 1: Kinetic Sand

Sept 8: Coffee Filter Art

Sept 15: Stamps

Sept 22: Paper Collage

Sept 29: Play Dough



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IN – PERSON PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

AGES 3-5 | 10AM | MEETING ROOM B

AUG 26: TECH TOTS IPAD STORYTIME (TEEN ROOM)

This storytime combines interactive apps, ebooks, and traditional stories.

SEPT 23: PRESCHOOL SCIENCE LAB: SOUND

Young scientists will enjoy stories and simple hands-on science activities. Today we will be exploring SOUND!



MONDAY FUNDAY

GRADES K-3 | 4PM | MEETING ROOM B

AUG 7: LEGO WEDO (4PM & 5PM)

Build and program LEGO creations.

SEPT 11: PONY BEAD PALS

Design some pony bead friends to hang on your backpack.

SEPT 18: THE TOWER CHALLENGE

Work in teams to complete an engineering challenge.



CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

GRADES 4-8 | 4PM | MEETING ROOM B

AUG 1: MAGIC DISAPPEARING ART

Create your own illusionary art and stun your friends and family by making it disappear in front of their eyes!

AUG 8: PAINTED STICK BUGS

Make colorful insects from natural items like leaves and sticks!

SEPT 5: DRAG ART ANIMALS

Make colorful, eye-catching animal art by dragging paint over a canvas.

SEPT 12: LEAF IMPRINT CLAY BOWL

Create a beautiful bowl using air dry clay and a leaf!

SEPT 19: ALL THINGS UNICORN

Have you always wanted your very own unicorn? Are narwhals really just sea unicorns to you? Join us in celebrating all things unicorn!



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.

LITTLE MOVERS & SHAKERS: AT HOME EDITION **AGES 0-2**

LEAP FROG

AUG 28

Jump, leap, and hop to this immersive story and take-home kit.

STRETCHY SHAPES

SEPT 25

Have fun getting bent out of shape with our stretchy shape kit.

PRESCHOOL PROJECTS AGES 3-5

CACTUS CUTIE

AUG 28

Finish out summer with a prickly plant that loves the heat! Have fun making your own cute cactus.

SWIRLING SNAIL ART

SEPT 25

Slooooooow dooooooown and make a craft that honors the silly & slimy snail.

DISCOVERY BRIGADE GRADES K-3

FEED THE BIRDS

AUG 28

Use simple materials to build the perfect bird feeder.

FALL SUN CATCHERS

SEPT 25

Imitate leaves as you create a colorful fall sun catcher.

KIDS CLUB GRADES K-3

PAINT MONSTERS

AUG 28

Create goofy monsters with paint and a straw.

SPINY CREATURES

SEPT 25

Craft a family of cute hedgehogs.

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS GRADES 4-8

ACCORDION FOLDING BOOK

AUG 28

Learn how to make a folding accordion book to fill with creativity!

BEADED KAWAII CAT KEYCHAIN

SEPT 25

Weave beads together to create an adorable Kawaii cat keychain!

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TEENS



WORLD FOOD TASTE TEST: AUSTRALIA

7PM TEEN ROOM

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

AUG 8
TUESDAY



TEEN CRAFT: PAINTED PENCIL BAG

7PM MEETING ROOM B

Customize your own school pencil bag with paint and stamps!

AUG 11
FRIDAY



JACK BOX GAMES

7PM TEEN ROOM

Bring some friends and your smartphone, we're playing Jack Box games!

SEPT 5
TUESDAY



TEEN CRAFT: DECOUPAGE HANGING ORGANIZER

7PM MEETING ROOM B

Use scrapbook paper, mod podge, and knobs to decorate your own wooden plaque - perfect for hanging keychains, jewelry, and more!

SEPT 8
FRIDAY

Adults



ESL for You!

SATURDAYS @10AM OAK STUDY ROOM

AUGUST 12 & 26 SEPTEMBER 2, 16, & 30

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.



HIDDEN GEMS: A PHOTOGRAPHIC ROAD TRIP ALONG THE DES PLAINES RIVER VALLEY

2PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Author and amateur historian, Pat Camalliere, shows and describes photos from places in and near the Des Plaines River Valley that are historically and geographically important.

AUG 17
THURSDAY

THE GLORIOUS ARTS: THE CULMINATION OF CHICAGO AS AN ARTS MECCA



7PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Commerce, theater, tourism, and architecture assisted Chicago in reinvention after the Great Fire. Historian Clarence Goodman describes the steady and quiet growth of the fine arts and the museums that exhibited these treasures.

AUG 22
TUESDAY

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AUG 25
FRIDAY

ADULT CRAFT: CHALK BOARD DOOR SIGN

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Use a door knob hanger, mod podge, scrapbook paper, and chalk paint to create a door hanger that you can change with special messages or reminders!



AUG 29
TUESDAY

DETOX YOUR MIND THROUGH MEDITATION

6:30PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Umesh Bhatia, long time meditator, presents a simple yet powerful meditation technique to assist with the demands our life has on us. There will be time for a short meditation with the presenter.



SEPT 7
THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A CULINARY DISCUSSION GROUP

7PM MEETING ROOM B

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



SEPT 12
TUESDAY

MEDICARE 101

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B

David Wylly, of Medicare Solutions Network, details what Medicare does and doesn't cover and options for additional coverage. He also discusses supplements, Part D prescription, and other cost-saving strategies for the years ahead.



SEPT 26
TUESDAY

UNDERSTANDING PAINT COLOR AND LIGHT

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Ever been shocked by how a paint color chosen at the store doesn't look the same at home? Join GraceAnn Simoni, Real Estate Stage Association (RESA) Pro, to learn how to choose the right paint color, and how the lighting inside and outside changes what you see.



SEPT 29
FRIDAY

ADULT CRAFT: WATERCOLOR CARDS & ENVELOPES

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Personalize your own cards and envelopes for any occasion using watercolors and envelopes!

HIGH TEA AND THE LOW DOWN: A GUIDE TO MISUNDERSTANDING BRITISH ENGLISH TALK



SEPT 30
SATURDAY

2PM VIRTUAL ZOOM

Despite sharing the same language, Britain has a wealth of different terminology and idioms. Chuckle while learning how to avoid a Britspeak disaster on your next trip from American Anglophile and former UK resident Claire Evans, author of "High Tea and the Low Down: An American's Unfiltered Life in the UK."

ADULT & TEEN CRAFT KITS August & September

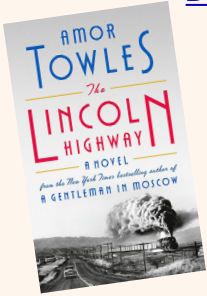


Once a month, LLD offers a limited supply of adult and teen craft kits! Sign up on Monday for the week's craft kit and pick up throughout the week in Adult Services. Kits contain all the supplies and instructions you will need to create your own work of art! Visit the LLD Events Calendar to learn more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

BOOK GROUPS

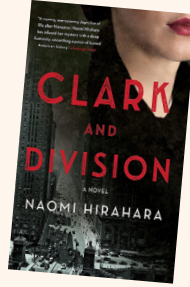
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BOOKED FOR THE DAY



AUGUST 7 @ 11AM
THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY
by Amor Towles

SEPTEMBER 11 @ 11AM
CLARK AND DIVISION
by Naomi Hirahara

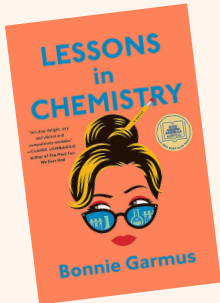


AUGUST 16 @ 7PM
BROKEN
(IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY)
by Jenny Lawson

SEPTEMBER 20 @ 7PM
LONDON'S NUMBER ONE DOG-WALKING AGENCY
by Kate MacDougall

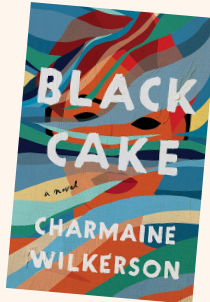


FIXED ON FICTION



AUGUST 10 @ 7PM
LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY
by Bonnie Garmus

SEPTEMBER 14 @ 7PM
BLACK CAKE
by Charmaine Wilkerson



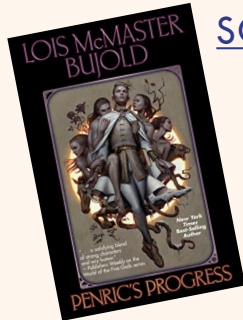
MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

AUGUST 17 @ 7PM
PLANNING MEETING

SEPTEMBER 21 @ 7PM
TILL DEATH DO US PART
by John Dickson Carr



SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY



AUGUST 30 @ 7PM
PENRIC'S PROGRESS
by Lois McMaster-Bujold

SEPTEMBER 27 @ 7PM
SATURN RUN
by John Sandford



Gallery 777 presents



Ellie de Buhr – Out of Stock

Gallery 777 is proud to present the work of Ellie de Buhr, whose paintings exude a sense of playful irony. The exhibit will be displayed through October, but don't miss the opening night reception on **Friday, September 8 at 7PM**. 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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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

ENJOY DIGITAL MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS WITH PRESSREADER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

2PM MEETING ROOM B



Learn how to access newspapers and magazines from around the world with PressReader.

RESEARCH MORNINGSTAR ONLINE, PART 1: STOCK INVESTING!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

7PM MEETING ROOM A



Learn how to navigate Morningstar Online, an all-inclusive online investment research tool. Part 1 features data and analysis for more than 15,000 international and domestic stocks to help you research the best options for your investing strategies.

RESEARCH MORNINGSTAR ONLINE, PART 2: MUTUAL FUND AND EXCHANGE TRADED FUND (ETF) INVESTING!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

7PM MEETING ROOM B



Learn how to navigate Morningstar Online for data and analysis of more than 25,000 mutual funds, and 1,500 exchange-traded funds to help you research the best options for your investing strategies.

STUDY TOOLS WITH BRAINFUSE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

7PM MEETING ROOM B



Prepare for the new school year with Brainfuse, a resource filled with online tutoring, practice tests, writing feedback, and more.

EXPLORE PUBLIC RECORDS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

10AM MEETING ROOM B



Learn how to search our Public Record database to find real estate transactions and other types of public records within Illinois.

CUTTING THE CORD WITH HOOPLA & KANOPY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7PM MEETING ROOM B



Learn about two video streaming services offered by the Library: Kanopy and hoopla. Both bring educational and cultural enrichment into your household.





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Labor Day**

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