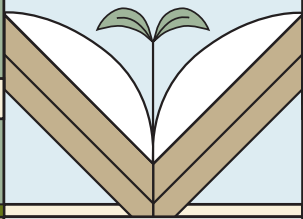


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CONNECTIONS

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2022

Databases For School

The LLD has everything you need for a successful school year! Here are some of our handy Databases that can be accessed with your Library card.



Brainfuse is an online learning tool that offers one-to-one homework help, test preparation, and writing assistance. Expert tutors are available every day from 2-11PM.



Gale Reference eBooks has a multitude of encyclopedias, almanacs, and specialized reference resources.



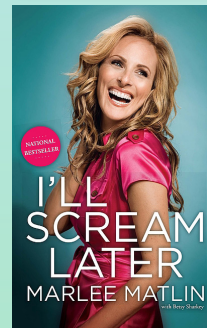
LearningExpressLibrary has practice tests for official exams such as the ACT, SAT, and GED.



Scholastic Go! provides credible content on almost every core-curricula subject, in various formats.

For these and more,
go to lislelibrary.org/LLDdatabases

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENTS: AN EVENING WITH MARLEE MATLIN: FROM OSCAR TO WEST WING AND BEYOND*



September 14
7PM // Virtual (Zoom)

In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, actress and author Marlee Matlin joins Illinois Libraries Present to share the highs and lows of her Hollywood career and journeys as an activist.

*This program will be offered in ASL and translated through an interpreter.



DUPAGE Monarch Project

LLD is partnering with the DuPage Monarch Project's Pollinators of DuPage BioBlitz from Aug. 20-28! Download the iNaturalist app and upload photos of butterflies, moths, bees, beetles, and more. The LLD landscaping is a great place to take pictures!

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



Outdoor Fun!

Storytime!

VIRTUAL (ALL AGES):

Tuesdays: 10:30 AM

Wednesdays: 6PM

OUTDOOR:

Mondays: Family Storytime
6PM (Ages 2-5)

Tuesdays: Little Movers & Shakers
10AM (Ages 0-2)

Wednesdays: Little Movers & Shakers
10AM (Ages 0-2)

Thursdays: Outdoor Storytime
10AM (Ages 2-5)

Fridays (Aug 5, 12, 19 & 26, Sept 2):
Dragonfly Landing Storytime
10AM (Ages 2-5)



PRESCHOOL PROGRAM (AGES 3-5)

Discover a passion for art and science with stories, crafts, and simple hands-on science activities.

Sunday, Aug 21 at 2PM

(Downward) Dog Days
of Summer (Yoga)

Sunday, Sept 18 at 2PM

I Dig Dinosaurs!



DISCOVERY BRIGADE (GRADES K-2)

Discovery Brigade creates fun through exploration of science and technology!

Monday, Aug 15 at 4PM

Secret Coder

Monday, Sept 12 at 4PM

Things That Fly



KIDS CLUB (GRADES K-2)

Anything can be discovered between the pages of a book! Each month we will focus on a different theme with books, crafts, science experiments, and more.

Thursday, Aug 18 at 4PM

Apples & Bees

Thursday, Sept 15 at 4PM

Music & Rhythm



IMAGINATION INC (GRADES 3-5)

Tuesday, Aug 16 at 4PM

Tiny Canvas:
Pointillism Basics

Tuesday, Sept 13 at 4PM

Tiny Canvas:
Collage Basics

STUDIO 777 (GRADES 3-8)

Flex your creative muscles with these art projects!

Wednesday, Aug 17 at 4PM

Duct Tape

Wednesday, Sept 21 at 4PM

Crochet



YA SUN & STEAM (GRADES 5-8)

Join us for STEAM activities in the sunshine!

Thursday, Aug 11 at 3PM

DIY Squish Fidget

Thursday, Sept 15 at 4PM

Marker Watercolor

Pokémon Club

AUG 10 & 24

SEPT 7 & 21

4PM (OUTSIDE)

Pokémon fans unite!
We will play games and
complete crafts,
all with a Pokémon theme.

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

Take Home Kits

(Registration Required)

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)



AUG 8-13 **OIL & WATER PAINTING**
Create gorgeous art using oil and water!

CATCH A RAINBOW

AUG 22-27 Use light to make your own rainbow and then "catch" it with paint!

SEPT 6-10 **SALT ART**
Use salt and watercolor to make colorful creations!

SEPT 19-24 **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH – PAPEL PICADO**
Cut paper into beautiful pieces inspired by the Mexican folk art, papel picado.

IMAGINATION INC (GRADES 3-5)



AUG 8-13 **SOLAR POWER WATER PURIFIER**
Use the heat from the sun to make dirty water clean.

AUG 22-27 **BUBBLE ART**
Make one-of-a-kind art with bubbles and paint.

SEPT 6-10 **DIY ROBOTIC HAND**
Celebrate summer friendship with this great gift for anyone.

SEPT 19-24 **DIY LAVA LAMPS**
Relax to the bubbling undulating movements of this very chill home science project.

DISCOVERY BRIGADE (GRADES K-2)



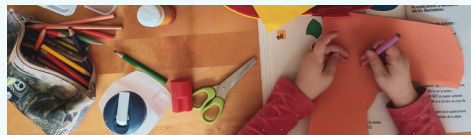
AUG 8-13 **BUBBLE-OLGY**
Create your own bubbles and bubble wands.

AUG 22-27 **PAPER ORIGAMI PINWHEELS**
Learn basic origami skills with this fun pinwheel project.

SEPT 6-10 **FALL SUNCATCHER**
Design a suncatcher for fall.

SEPT 19-24 **RESIST ART**
Use colored pencils and paint to create amazing resist art.

YA TAKE & MAKE (GRADES 5-12)



AUG 8-13 **LOCKER CLIPS**
Make your locker functional AND colorful with magnetic locker clips!

AUG 22-26 **DIY STICKERS**
Take your sticker addiction to a new level by learning how to make your own stickers!

SEPT 6-10 **HOLD MY PHONE**
Make a phone/tablet stand using air-dry clay and decorate it as you please!

SEPT 19-24 **FALL LEAF BOWL**
Use synthetic leaves or go on a leaf hunt of your own, and craft a bowl of fall goodness!

KIDS CLUB (GRADES K-2)



AUG 8-13 **UNDER THE SEA**
Let's make some fishy friends!

AUG 22-27 **CAMOUFLAGE CHAMELEONS**
Make a chameleon that hides in plain sight.

SEPT 6-10 **HERE COMES THE SUN**
Craft a sunflower by crumpling paper.

SEPT 19-24 **CHANGING SEASONS**
Create a four seasons tree to celebrate the Fall Equinox.

LITTLE MOVERS & SHAKERS AT HOME EDITION (AGES 0-2)

Aug 22-27:
Squish Painting

Sept 19-24:
Whisks

WHAT'S INSIDE!

WHAT CAN IT BE!

SURPRISE BAGS (AGES 3-12)

Librarians hand-pick themed books each month, just for you!

Aug 15-20:
School Days

Sept 12-17:
On the Farm

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

TEENS

All outdoor programming will run weather permitting.



OUTDOOR TEEN CRAFT: DIY DESK ORGANIZER

6PM (PARKING LOT)

AUG 12
FRIDAY

Craft a desk organizer for back-to-school season! We'll meet outside in the parking lot.



VIRTUAL ANIME AND MANGA NIGHT 7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Join us on Zoom as we screen anime, talk about our favorites, and enjoy a manga-inspired craft. Pick up an anime night kit, with all the necessary treats and supplies for our virtual meeting, at the Circulation desk beginning a week before the program meeting.

AUG 25
SEPT 22
THURSDAYS

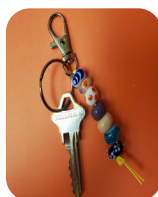
VIRTUAL TEEN VIDEO: LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR BACK TO SCHOOL



LISLE LIBRARY'S YOUTUBE

Discover how you can use your Library card to access the Library's online tools for tutoring, test prep, writing lab help, and more. Access these resources from home, school, or on your mobile device! Find this video on the Library's YouTube page beginning in September, and watch it anytime.

SEPT



OUTDOOR TEEN CRAFT: BEADED KEYCHAIN 6PM (PARKING LOT)

Personalize your own keychain with craft cord and glass beads! We'll meet outside in the parking lot.

SEPT 9
FRIDAY



Adults

ADULT & TEEN CRAFT KITS



Every other week LLD offers a limited supply of adult and teen craft kits! Register on Monday for the week's craft kit and pick up throughout the week at the Circulation Desk. Kits contain all needed supplies and instructions. Visit the LLD Events Calendar to learn more or to register.



MEDITATION: A VACATION FROM STRESS

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

AUG 10
WEDNESDAY

Umesh Bhatia, long-time meditation practitioner and teacher, teaches meditation in this lively and engaging workshop. We'll also practice the techniques discussed.



ATYPICAL GLOBETROTTING 7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Come along on Brian Michalski's 22-month solo backpacking journey as he worked and volunteered his way through Australia, Southeast Asia, India, Cuba, and more. He'll share traveling tips about culture shock, coping with setbacks, visa tips, and more.

AUG 16
TUESDAY



Registration is required.

Register through the Calendar at lislelibrary.org or by calling 630-971-1675



AUG 23

TUESDAY

**LET'S TALK ABOUT GENDER IDENTITY:
AN INTRODUCTORY DISCUSSION**
7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Join alithia zamantakis , Ph.D., Postdoctoral Scholar at The Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing at Northwestern University, for a presentation that will help participants understand conceptual differences in assigned sex, gender identity, and gender expression. Attendees will also receive resources to further explore the topic.



**ADULT OUTDOOR CRAFT* :
BUBBLE WRAP TREE PAINTINGS**
(PARKING LOT)

Love being outside and crafting? Join us on the hardscape for Bubble Wrap Tree Painting as we use bubble wrap as a stamp to create tree paintings that are out of this world! Registration is required and begins August 23 @ 9:30AM & September 2 @ 9:30AM. (Weather permitting)*

AUG 30

@ 6:30PM

SEPT 9

@ 10:30AM

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:
A CULINARY DISCUSSION GROUP**
7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Home chefs, join us for a culinary discussion group meeting! This month's theme is International Cooking and Baking. Pick one cookbook to read that fits the theme, create a recipe from the book, and come prepared to discuss. (Pictures of your creation are welcome too!) Visit <https://bit.ly/34AT7Au> for a list of suggested cookbooks, or choose another book that fits this theme.



**INVITE NATURE TO YOUR YARD!
BY THE CONSERVATION FOUNDATION**
7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

The Conservation @ Home program, brought to you by The Conservation Foundation, is all about creating more eco-friendly yards! Learn a variety of techniques for transforming your yard into an oasis for butterflies and songbirds. Participants will receive a butterfly attraction and identification pamphlet, and native plant guide.



SEPT 6

TUESDAY



SEPT 1

THURSDAY



CAN YOU AFFORD TO RETIRE?
7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Jim Flanagan, of Bentron Financial, will assist patrons in evaluating their readiness for retirement. He'll discuss how benefits are calculated, when to file to maximize benefits, taxation of benefits, benefits while working, and benefits for spouses, divorced, and widowed.

SEPT 13

TUESDAY

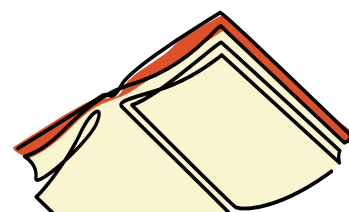


**DISPOSABLE LABOR:
IMMIGRATION FROM NORTHERN MEXICO
TO SOUTH TEXAS FROM 1915 TO 1925**
7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Edward Bates, Faculty at College of DuPage, examines Urban and Rural Agricultural Migrants from the Monterrey Center through the Nuevo Leon Corridor to San Antonio, 1915-1925. Though this movement took place over 100 years ago, it still informs immigration trends today.

SEPT 20

TUESDAY



TECHNOLOGY CLASSES REGISTRATION REQUIRED

RESEARCH PRODUCTS AND SERVICES BEFORE YOU BUY!



Learn how to use Consumer Reports to find product recommendations, reviews, and ratings and Consumers' Checkbook to vet local service providers.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 2PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



RESEARCH INVESTMENTS WITH MORNINGSTAR
Learn how to use Morningstar, an online resource featuring data and analysis for international and domestic stocks, mutual funds, and exchange-traded funds.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 7PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



LINKEDIN LEARNING 101

LinkedIn Learning offers thousands of video tutorials on business, creative, and technology topics. An LLD card is needed to access the database.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 7PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



ONLINE PRIVACY

Worried about information being collected when you use the Internet? Learn how to improve your privacy online using apps and programs.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 2PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

LITERACY

ESL for You! (Virtual Class)

SATURDAYS 10AM AUG 13 & 27 / SEPT 10 & 24

Receive help with speaking, reading, listening, writing, or communicating in English. Registration required. Email Jean Demas, Literacy Librarian at literacy@lislelibrary.org for questions.

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

Please note:

The Literacy DuPage **English Conversation Group** is suspended during LLD's renovation. Visit literacydupage.org to find other conversation groups.

BOOK GROUPS (VIRTUAL)

The LLD's book groups are offered virtually during the renovation. Some groups may meet outdoors, weather permitting, during the summer season. Visit the Events Calendar for more information.



BOOKED FOR THE DAY

TRANSCENDENT KINGDOM
by Yaa Gyasi

AUG 1
MON 11AM

FINDING THE MOTHER TREE
by Suzanne Simard

SEPT 12
MON 11AM



FIXED ON FICTION

SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER
by Ashley C. Ford

AUG 11
THURS 7PM

THE ROSE CODE
by Kate Quinn

SEPT 8
THURS 7PM



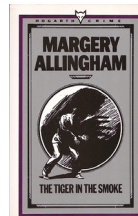
JUST THE FACTS (NONFICTION)

HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD
by Robert Kolker

AUG 17
WED 7PM

ONE SUMMER: AMERICA, 1927
by Bill Bryson

SEPT 21
WED 7PM



MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

AUG 4
WED 7PM

THE TIGER IN THE SMOKE*
by Margery Allingham

SEPT 15
THURS 7PM

*AUTHOR SARA PARETSKY WILL JOIN THE DISCUSSION VIRTUALLY



SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

PROJECT HAIL MARY
by Andy Weir

AUG 31
WED 7PM

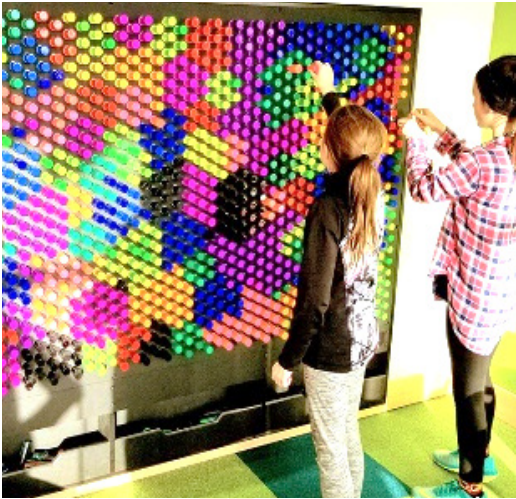
THE KINGDOM OF COPPER
by S.A. Chakraborty

SEPT 28
WED 7PM



WE DID IT TOGETHER!

THANK YOU to the generous donors who helped us reach our goal! We are excited and so very grateful to all the individual givers and to the organizations who got us over the finish line. We cannot wait to install the LiteZilla© in the new Youth Services Department once the LLD renovation is complete in 2023.



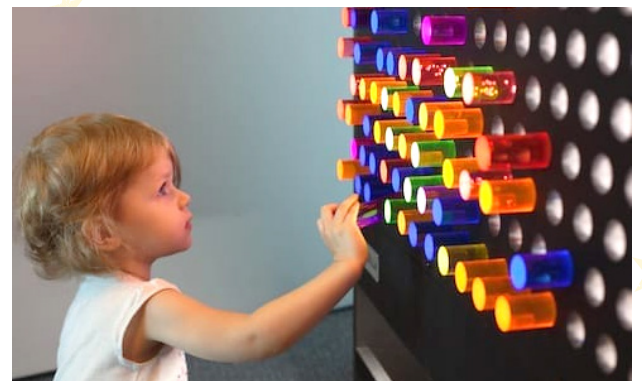
The JCS Arts, Health, and Education Fund Grant was awarded to the Library by the DuPage Foundation. Donations were also made by Lisle Woman's Club, Friends of the Lisle Public Library District/Lisle Community Service Corporation, Lisle Library District Foundation, Giant Steps, Home Pride Services, and an assortment of individual donors. All donors will be publicly recognized via a plaque once the LiteZilla© is installed.

I am so happy about having a feature that not only encourages individual creativity, but also inspires artistic collaboration. The LLD is deeply grateful for the community's support via individual donations and the

generous donations from distinguished organizations within the community. A lot of credit goes to the LLD Advocacy and Outreach Committee for a very thoughtful fundraising effort. We cannot wait for the renovation to be complete and for the big reveal!

The mission of the LLD is to enhance the cultural, social, and lifelong educational development of the community and the LiteZilla© certainly aligns with that mission.

Tatiana Weinstein, LLD Director.





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Book Recommendations

SCOUT'S HONOR BY LILY ANDERSON

CALL #: TN AND

Three years after quitting the Ladybird Scouts after her best friend is killed, 16-year-old legacy Scout Prudence Perry trains a new group of scouts to banish mulligrubs: parasites from another dimension that feast on emotions. It's fun and campy, like Stranger Things if The Hellfire Club wore pink and fought with knitting needles.

Recommended by
Isolda, Youth Services Librarian



CACKLE BY RACHEL HARRISON

CALL #: F HAR

This cozy and quirky story follows the main character to a small town following a break-up, where she begins to heal and grow (with a little help from the local witch).

Recommended by
Noelle, Adult & Teen Librarian



DEAD COLLECTIONS BY ISAAC FELLMAN

CALL #: F FEL

It's a delightfully weird LGBTQ+ romance with an interesting take on vampire lore.

Recommended by
Taylor, Adult Services Paraprofessional



FACTORY SUMMERS BY GUY DELISLE

CALL #: 811.6 LEV

Fans of graphic nonfiction will appreciate this book about Guy Delisle's teen and early adult life working at a paper mill. Renowned for his graphic travelogues, it's interesting reading about an artist before they are known. Delisle has a distinct writing and art style that is both simply and complex.

Recommended by
Joy, Marketing Specialist



Closure Dates



Sept 4-5: Library Closed for Labor Day