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CONNECTIONS

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2023

**NEW
YOUTH
PROGRAM!**

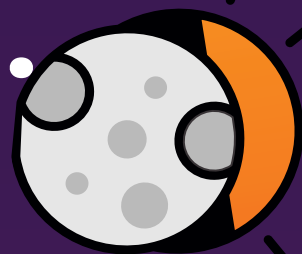
PageTurners: A Year of Reading Challenges

Calling all K-12 youth; get involved with our new year-round reading program! Each month, log into Beanstack to see a unique reading challenge. Complete each monthly challenge and earn a water-resistant sticker for your school notebooks, water bottle, or the challenge poster you receive when you sign up. Finish all the challenges to win a special prize. Ask for more info at the Youth Services desk.



Eclipse Glasses

In preparation for the upcoming solar eclipse on October 14, LLD cardholders are eligible for a pair of eclipse glasses when checking out any Library item. Glasses are available Monday, October 9 while supplies last. Limit one per patron. Glasses will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, no reservations. Glasses provided by STAR Net (starnetlibraries.org).



**FREE
PEOPLE
READ
FREELY**

Book Challenges on the Rise: Support Your Freedom to Read

**Oct. 2
7PM
via Zoom**

Join us for a Banned Books Week webinar, moderated by syndicated columnist Heidi Stevens and joined by a panel of experts, including Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian, Alexi Giannoulias, who'll share how to effectively support intellectual freedom. They will examine the current state of book challenges, Illinois' legislative response, and the implications of censorship on communities.

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**
Oct 2 & 9 **Oct 4 & 11**
Nov 6, 13, 27 **Nov 8, 15, 29**



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

Tuesdays @ 9:30AM
Oct 3 & 10
Nov 7, 14, 28

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

Thursdays @ 9:30AM
Oct 5 & 12
Nov 9, 16, 30



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

Wednesdays @ 9:30AM
Oct 4 & 11
Nov 8, 15, 29



VIRTUAL STORYTIME **AGES: 2+**

Mondays @ 6PM
Oct 2 & 9
Nov 6, 13, 27



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

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM
Oct 3 & 10
Nov 7, 14, 28

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME **AGES: 2-6**
OCT. 31 @ 10AM
MEETING ROOM A/B

Join us for our annual Halloween Storytime! We will read spooky books, sing fun songs, and finish off the morning trick or treating around the Library. Come dressed to impress!



Family Craft Kit

Take Home Kits for all Ages!

PICKUP
OCT
9-14

INDIRECT ECLIPSE VIEWER

Pick up a DIY indirect eclipse viewer before the big eclipse of 2023!

NOV
27 - **DEC**
2

LEAF RUBBING

Pick up this kit to learn how to make leaf impressions that can give you fall vibes all year!

LITTLE MOVERS AND SHAKERS (TAKE HOME KITS)
WALKING-2 YEARS

OCT
9-14

STRIKING SNAKE SLAP BRACELET

Slither into this singing storytime all about snakes!

NOV
27 - **DEC**
2

STACKING BLOCKS

Join us for a creative building storytime with stacking blocks.



Middle Grade Book Club

GRADES 4-8 10AM MEETING ROOM B

Middle graders, get ready for a new book club! Join other 4th-8th graders on the fourth Saturday of every month as we discuss a different title. Register for the club, and we'll put the monthly title on hold for you. Registration opens 5 weeks before the book club meeting.

Oct. 28

Tales to Keep
You Up at Night
by Dan Poblocki

Nov. 25

Coming Up Cuban
by Sonia Manzano

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OCT. 4 & 18 / NOV. 1 & 15
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.

ARTSTRAVAGANZA

AGES 2-5 | 10AM | MEETING ROOM A/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!

Oct. 6: Bubble Wrap
Oct. 13: Dot Paint
Oct. 21: Dot Paint
Nov. 10: Tissue Paper
Nov. 17: Water Colors
Nov. 18: Water Colors
Nov. 24: Puff Paint



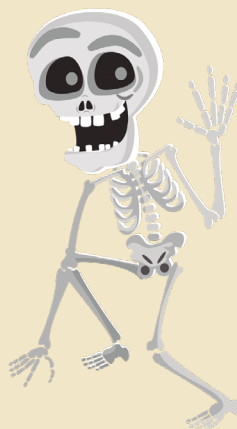
COOKIES AND CRAYONS
PRE-K - GRADE 3
OCT. 7 & NOV. 4 @ 10AM

Come have a snack and make some fabulous art on Saturday morning. Completed works of art will be posted in the Youth Services department for everyone to admire, with artist permission of course!



MARIO KART TOURNAMENT
GRADES 2-5
OCT. 14 & NOV. 11
10AM MEETING ROOM A/B

Think you've got what it takes to be Lisle's best Mario Kart Racer? Enter and compete for the title. Ending times for this event may vary by up to 15 minutes.



MONDAY FUNDAY

GRADES K-3 | 4PM | MEETING ROOM B

OCT. 2: BONE BRIDGE

Team up in tackling a bone-a-fide engineering feat.

OCT. 16: OBSTACLE COURSE CODING

In teams, navigate an obstacle course by coding your path through.

OCT. 23: SPOOKY LANTERNS

Design your very own mason jar lantern for Halloween.

NOV. 6: BALLOON CARS

Build your engineering skills by making a toy car that runs on balloon air.

NOV. 13: SUPER SPECTROSCOPES

Create your own spectroscope and marvel at the varied light spectrum colors.

NOV. 20: MIRROR ART

Let's explore symmetry with paint and mirrors.

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

GRADES 4-8 | 4PM | MEETING ROOM B

OCT. 3: FALL SENSORY SQUISH

Craft a new fall-themed squishy toy that's as cute as it is stimulating, for when you need your hands busy so your mind can work!

OCT. 17: NEEDLE FELTED GHOST

Learn the stabby art of needle felting by making a tiny wool ghost friend!

OCT. 24: ZOMBIE DOLLS

Scare your friends and neighbors with a creepy DIY zombie doll! We promise it won't eat your brains. Probably.

NOV. 7: ABSTRACT WATERCOLOR LANDSCAPES

Turn abstract watercolor designs into a dynamic landscape art piece.

NOV. 14: 3D PAPER ART

Learn a new technique for making colorful 3-dimensional art!



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TEENS

Grades 6-12



OCT 20
FRIDAY

TEEN CRAFT: GORE COUTURE

GRADES 9-12

6PM MEETING ROOM B

Want to creep out your friends and neighbors and look glamorous at the same time? Make creepy jewelry to wear this spooky season!



OCT 24
TUESDAY

TEEN STRESS RELIEF WORKSHOP

7PM VIA ZOOM

Join NAMI DuPage for a virtual program on stress relief. Learn about mindful meditation, resiliency, and tools to reduce stress at home, school, and in life.



OCT 31
TUESDAY

DROP-IN HALLOWEEN PARTY

GRADES 6-12

6PM TEEN ROOM

Join us for an ooky spooky Teen Halloween Party! We'll have Halloween-themed snacks and a showing of "Hocus Pocus", all in the Teen Room! Costumes encouraged!



NOV 10
FRIDAY

TEEN CRAFT: MOON PHASES WALL DÉCOR

6PM MEETING ROOM B

Craft a gorgeous hanging wall ornament of the phases of the moon out of clay and paint.



Adults

LATINOS IN ILLINOIS AND THE USA: MUSIC AS A CULTURAL HISTORY



OCT 10
TUESDAY

7PM VIA ZOOM

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Catalina Maria Johnson, Ph.D., Chicago-based music journalist and Illinois Road Scholar, provides an overview of milestones from the last several centuries years of Latin music in the United States.



OCT 27
FRIDAY

ADULT CRAFT: PAINTED PUMPKIN DECOR

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Decorate a wooden pumpkin board for the season! Use chalk board paint for a writeable surface, or use fall color paints, or make a spooky pumpkin with googly eyes and spider webs!



NOV 2
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: **Pudding**. Choose one recipe from the book to create before we meet, and come prepared to discuss. (Pictures of your creation are welcome too!)



NOV 4
SATURDAY

NATIVE AMERICAN NATIONS OF ILLINOIS

2PM MEETING ROOM A/B

November is National Native Month. Brian Moran, Professor of History at College of DuPage, presents the Native American Nations of Illinois.

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NOV 6
MONDAY

SENIOR HOUSING 101

7PM MEETING ROOM A

Join Rick Graffagna, of Senior Solutions, to learn about available Senior housing for you or a loved one. Understand the types of housing, how to pay for it, and how to find properties best suited for your needs.



NOV 7
TUESDAY

ORGANIZING 101: ORGANIZING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

7PM VIA ZOOM

Does the thought of the holiday season make you feel stressed? Start the season on a good note with Jennifer Barnes, of Jennifer Barnes Organizing. Jennifer shares helpful strategies to declutter and keep yourself organized during this crazy time of year.



NOV 8
WEDNESDAY

ADULT CRAFT: LEAF JAR LUMINARY

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Create a fall-inspired, lighted centerpiece with a mason jar, paints, and a leaf template!



NOV 14
TUESDAY

DR. WHO TRIVIA

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B

To celebrate the Diamond Anniversary of Dr. Who, join us for Dr. Who trivia! Get a team or go solo. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Allons-y!



CRAFT & COFFEE

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

10AM MEETING ROOM B

Come craft with us! Whether you're working on knitting, crochet, jewelry making, or paper crafting, bring your current craft project to the LLD. Attendees will enjoy conversation and snacks while working on the craft of their choice. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Patrons must bring their own craft supplies.



ADULT CRAFT KITS October & November



Once a month LLD offers a limited supply of adult take & make kits! Sign up on Monday for the week's take & make kit and pickup 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.

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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD

THURSDAY, OCT. 12 2PM | MEETING ROOM B



Learn how you can use the apps hoopla and Libby with your Library card to borrow eBooks and audiobooks. We'll cover downloading and setting up the apps, browsing for content, borrowing titles, and accessing borrowed content.

ONLINE PRACTICE TESTS, TUTORIALS, & MORE!

TUESDAY, OCT. 17 7PM | MEETING ROOM B



Access Learning Express Library with your LLD card for a wide variety of practice exams, tutorials, study guides, and more.

CONSUMERS' CHECKBOOK FOR SERVICE RATINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1 7PM | MEETING ROOM B

Learn how to use Consumers' Checkbook to search local service providers and find the best professional for your needs.

CONSUMER REPORTS FOR PRODUCT RATINGS & REVIEWS

FRIDAY, NOV. 10 10AM | MEETING ROOM B



Learn how to use the Consumer Reports database to locate ratings and recommendations on many types of products and services in categories such as appliances, automobiles, electronics, home and garden, health and fitness, food, personal finance, travel, and more.



Gallery 777 presents



Finn Times Two

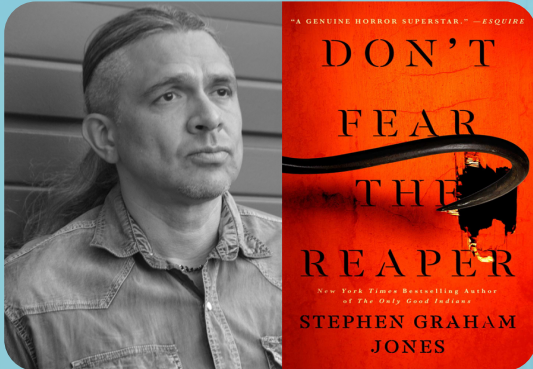


Gallery 777 is proud to present the work of Tom and Barbara Finn. The exhibit will be displayed through December, but don't miss the opening night reception on Friday, November 10 at 7PM. Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments in the newly renovated Gallery 777!

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



OCTOBER & NOVEMBER AUTHOR DISCUSSIONS



CHILLS AND THRILLS WITH STEPHEN GRAHAM JONES

OCT. 4 @ 7PM VIA ZOOM

Stephen Graham Jones shares scary stories, horror, and more! Jones is the New York Times bestselling author of *The Only Good Indians* and *Don't Fear the Reaper*, and 25 more books spanning genres.



A TASTE OF LOVE WITH MAYA-CAMILLE BROUSSARD OF JUSTICE OF THE PIES

NOV. 8 @ 7PM VIA ZOOM

Maya Camille Broussard, star of Netflix's "Bake Squad," and owner of Chicago based Justice of the Pies shares a demo from her kitchen just in time for Thanksgiving. She will share her love of pie, the stories of those that inspired her, and some tips and tricks to help you make the perfect Thanksgiving pie.

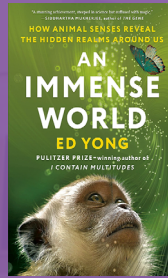
BOOK GROUPS

The LLD's book groups are offered in person during October / November. Visit the Events Calendar for more information.

BOOKED FOR THE DAY

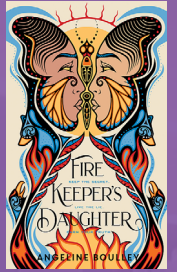
OCT. 2 @ 11AM

AN IMMENSE WORLD
by Ed Yong



NOV. 6 @ 11AM

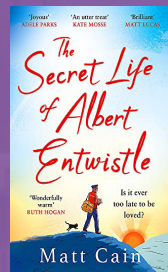
FIREKEEPER'S DAUGHTER
by Angeline Boulley



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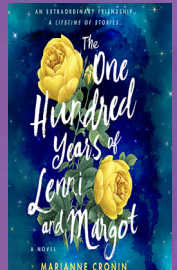
OCT. 12 @ 7PM

**THE SECRET LIFE OF
ALBERT ENTWISTLE**
by Matt Cain



NOV. 9 @ 7PM

**THE ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF
LENNI AND MARGOT**
by Marianne Cronin



JUST THE FACTS (NONFICTION)

OCT. 18 @ 7PM

**SUSAN, LINDA, NINA & COKIE:
THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF
THE FOUNDING MOTHERS OF NPR**

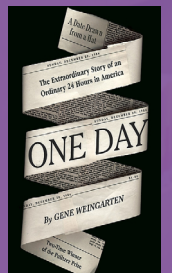
by Lisa Napoli



NOV. 15 @ 7PM

**ONE DAY:
THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF
AN ORDINARY 24 HOURS
IN AMERICA**

by Gene Weingarten

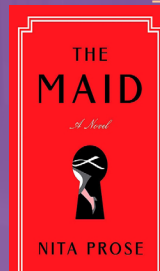


MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

OCT. 19 @ 7PM

THE MAID

by Nita Prose



NOV. 16 @ 7PM

OPEN AND SHUT

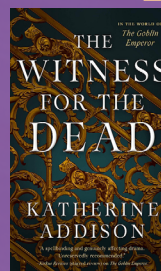
by David Rosenfelt



SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

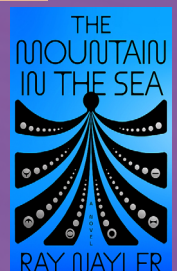
OCT. 24 @ 7PM

THE WITNESS FOR THE DEAD
by Katherine Addison



NOV. 29 @ 7PM

THE MOUNTAIN IN THE SEA
by Ray Nayler





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**November 23:
Thanksgiving**

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St. Joan of Arc

Kingston Avenue



ESL for You!

SATURDAYS @10AM OAK STUDY ROOM

OCTOBER 14 & 28 NOVEMBER 4 & 18

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.