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CONNECTIONS

DECEMBER - JANUARY 2023

Winter Read 2022

December 1 - January 7

Cozy up with a new book this Winter Read!

Sign up for Winter Read December 1-7 to receive a DIY Snowperson Craft Kit. See the Adult & Youth Services desk for details.

Kids: Read and log 600 minutes. Don't worry, that's only 15 minutes a day! Reach the goal to earn a board game to enjoy at home.



Adults and Teens: Read and log two books to receive an LLD Winter Read Hat.



Register at lislelibrary.beanstack.com

All prizes are while supplies last

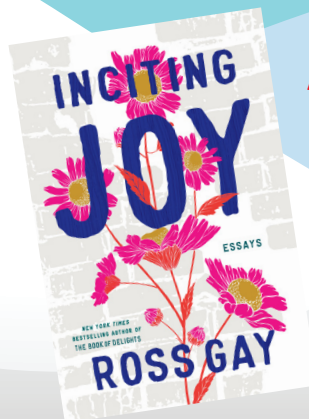


Illinois Libraries Present: Author Conversations

Register at lislelibrary.org via the Event Calendar

Midwest Baking with Shauna Sever
December 13 @ 7PM

Shauna Sever, cookbook author and TV and radio contributor, joins us for a special holiday season event. Shauna will share her love of food, baking, and some tips to make your holiday gatherings delicious.



Inciting Joy:
A Conversation with Ross Gay
January 11 @ 7PM

Kick off your new year with a conversation about joy with bestselling essayist and award-winning poet Ross Gay. Ross will discuss his most recent collection of essays, *Inciting Joy*, with performance poet Dan "Sully" Sullivan.

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



Story Time!



Thursdays @ 6PM are virtual

Little Movers and Shakers
(Ages 0-2):

Wednesdays:

Dec 7, 14, 21, 28 & Jan 4, 11, 18, 25

@ 10AM

Storytime fun for the littlest ones!
Join us for songs, books, and play.
All sessions will be held at the Lisle
Park District Community Center.
Call the Youth Services desk
with any questions.

1925 Ohio St., Lisle, IL 60532

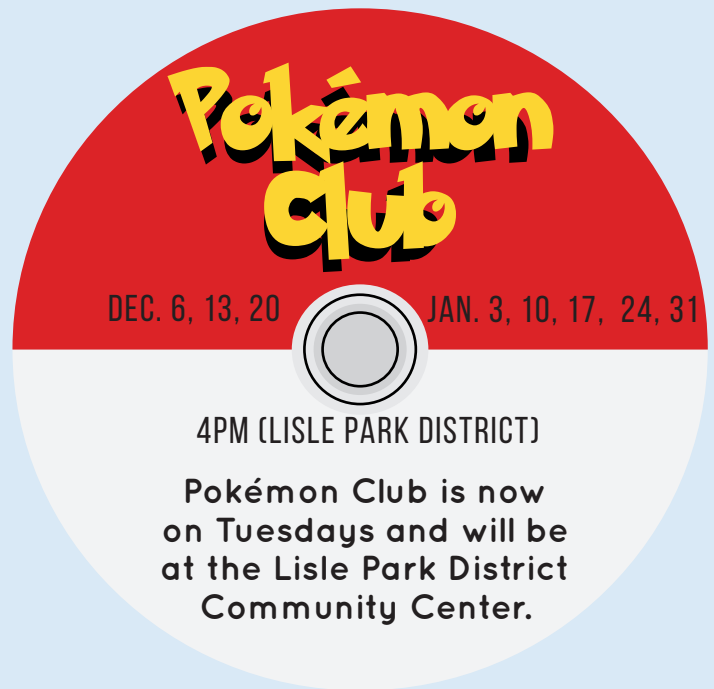


BOOKS THAT READ BACK!

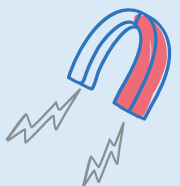


VoxBooks™

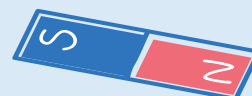
Does your little one crave reading independence? Your emerging reader need a little assistance? Try VOX Books! These picture books come with the audiobook attached, and are easy to use for readers ages 3+. Ask a Youth Services Librarian for more information.



★ STEM Kits ★



Have fun learning with our electrifying STEM Kits! Kit categories range from mechanics to anatomy to space. Visit the Youth Services desk for assistance.



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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)



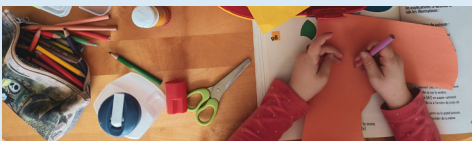
DEC 5-10 **SLEEPY BEARS**
Bears are heading into hibernation. Let's send them off to bed with a fun craft.

DEC 19-23 **SEED MOSAIC ORNAMENTS**
Create a beautiful hanging ornament with seeds!

JAN 9-14 **WINTER HATS**
Brrr! It's getting cold outside. This week we'll be making cute winter hats.

JAN 23-28 **SNOWBALL PAINTING**
Use indoor snowballs to stamp a fun wintry scene.

IMAGINATION INC (GRADES 3-5)



DEC 5-10 **FAMILY PARTY GAMES**
Have a blast at your next family game night by challenging your guests to these quick party games!

DEC 19-23 **DIY FLASHLIGHT**
Light up the cold winter nights with your very own homemade LED flashlight.

JAN 9-14 **PINECONE SNOWY OWL**
Turn an ordinary pinecone into a beautiful snowy owl.

JAN 23-28 **WOVEN YARN SNOWFLAKES**
Make an eye-catching geometric snowflake from yarn and cardboard.

DISCOVERY BRIGADE (GRADES K-2)



DEC 5-10 **SNOWY TOWN WATERCOLORS**
Create a wintry town landscape with science.

DEC 19-23 **WINTER THAUMATROPE**
Design thaumatropes perfect for the snowy season.

JAN 9-14 **MAGNETIC BOOKMARKS**
Construct bookmarks that won't fall out of your books!

JAN 23-28 **TISSUE PAPER ART**
Use snow to create colorful works of art.

KIDS CLUB (GRADES K-2)



DEC 5-10 **TRAVEL TIC-TAC-TOE**
Design a magnetic tic-tac-toe board to take with you during your winter travels.

DEC 19-23 **SNOW PEOPLE PUPPETS**
Make some snowy people to puppeteer.

JAN 9-14 **NO-SEW PENGUINS**
Create some black, white, and flightless no-sew friends.

JAN 23-28 **WINTER SCRAPE ART**
Make some colorful, scraped-paint winter animals.

YA TAKE & MAKE (GRADES 5-12)



DEC 5-10 **3D WINTER ORNAMENTS**
Create a fun 3D winter scene in an ornament using paper!

DEC 19-23 **DIY SNOW GLOBE**
Create a winter wonderland in a jar!

JAN 9-14 **HAPPINESS JAR**
Decorate a jar and fill it with happy memories throughout the year.

JAN 23-28 **VISIBLE CLOTHING REPAIR 101**
Learn to repair your clothes in a fun, decorative way.

LITTLE MOVERS & SHAKERS AT HOME EDITION

(AGES 0-2)

Dec. 19-23:

Sensory Snowman

Jan. 23-28:

Pom Pom Push

STUDIO 777 (GRADES 3-8)

Dec. 19-23:

Papier-mâché Holiday Bells

Jan. 23-28:

No-Sew Quilting

SURPRISE BAGS (AGES 3-12)

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

Dec. 12-17:

Librarian's Choice

Jan. 16-21:

Cozy Reads

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

TEENS



DEC 9
FRIDAY

SNOWFLAKE TRINKET DISH

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Personalize your very own trinket dish with glitter and mod podge! Pick up a craft kit up to a week before the event to be prepared with all the materials you will need when we meet virtually on the 9th.



DEC 22

JAN 26

THURSDAYS

VIRTUAL ANIME AND MANGA NIGHT

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Watch new anime and talk about our favorites while creating an anime or manga inspired craft! Pick up a kit up to a week before the program to be prepared with snacks and crafting supplies for our virtual meeting.



DEC 29
THURSDAY

VIRTUAL KARAOKE

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Wrap up the year by belting out your frustrations or singing to your hearts content with virtual karaoke!



JAN 13

FRIDAY

DIY PLANNER

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Assemble, decorate, and personalize your own 2023 planner! Pick up your craft kit up to a week before the event with essentials you will need to create your own planner, like a binder, papers, markers, stickers, and more! Then join us virtually on Zoom for tips and tricks to customize your planner!



JAN 20
FRIDAY

MEDITATION FOR TEENS

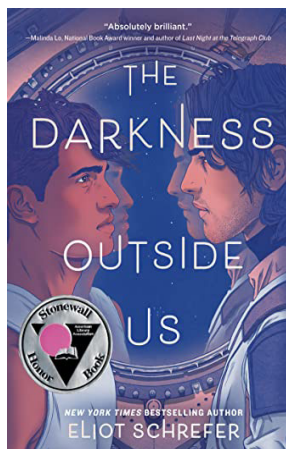
7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Meditation is a tool that can be used to cope with the pains of everyday life and reduce stress. Practice this technique and get answers to any questions from Arlene Samsel, who leads this powerful workshop.



HOT PICKS FOR THE COLD WEATHER

The Darkness Outside Us by Eliot Schrefer



Listen or read on [hoopla](https://hoopla.com)

Follow teens from warring countries in this mind-bending sci-fi mystery. Both men are sent on a rescue mission across the stars on a spaceship full of secrets. In order to survive the ship's secrets, they will need to work together and learn to trust each other . . . especially once they discover what they are truly up against.

Recommended by Mallory,
Youth Services

Whiteout by Dhonielle Clayton, Tiffany D. Jackson, Nic Stone, Angie Thomas, Ashley Woodfolk & Nicola Yoon



Call # TN WHI

Written by your favorite award-winning authors, *Whiteout* is the perfect teen romance to curl up with this winter! It follows twelve teens with interwoven stories and celebrates Black joy while warming hearts with magical moments.

Recommended by Karalyn,
Adult Services

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ADULT & TEEN CRAFT KITS



Every other week 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 needed to create your own work of art! Visit the LLD Events Calendar to learn more or register.

BREW BETTER AT HOME

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



DEC 7
WEDNESDAY

Tired of weak coffee? Curious about different ways of brewing? Join Xavier Duran, Programming Librarian, for a look into three methods of brewing: French Press, Pour Over, and Aeropress. Learn about equipment, grind size, and temperature for brewing a better cup of coffee at home.

A CLASSIC TELEVISION CHRISTMAS WITH DR. ANNETTE BOCHENEK

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



DEC 16
FRIDAY

Many classic television shows portrayed their beloved characters celebrating the holidays and entertaining special guests—including Santa! Film Historian Dr. Annette Bochenek explores classic TV Christmas shows and what made them special. The program will include a multimedia presentation consisting of photos, video clips, and captivating stories.

ORGANIZING 101: ORGANIZING ANYTHING ANYWHERE

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



JAN 10
TUESDAY

Learn about the 5 Principles of Organizing and how to apply them to anything, anywhere. Jennifer Barnes, of JB Organizing, discusses the different types of Organizers and how our personalities impact how we must organize in order to be effective. Practical methods for organizing and staying organized will be discussed.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A CULINARY DISCUSSION GROUP

7PM LIBRARY ATRIUM



JAN 18
WEDNESDAY

Home chefs, join us for a culinary discussion group meeting! This month's theme is Bread. Choose one recipe from a cookbook to create before we meet, and come prepared to discuss. (Pictures of your creation are welcome too!). Browse the shelves at LLD (call number 641.815), search for cookbooks on hoopla or Libby, or choose another book that fits this theme.



JAN 24
TUESDAY

TAXES ARE EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

6:30PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

With the signing of the Inflation Reduction Act on August 17, 2022, there are a LOT of changes for 2022 taxes and beyond. Join Judi Strauss, of Strauss Tax Service, for an informational discussion on changes for the tax year.



TECHNOLOGY CLASSES REGISTRATION REQUIRED

LAND YOUR DREAM JOB!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 2PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



Is it time to find a new job or consider a career change? Learn how to use the Library's online resources Learning Express Library and Job & Career Accelerator to help you improve your resume and cover letter, enhance your interview skills, and brush up on computer basics.

RESEARCH PRODUCTS BEFORE YOU BUY!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 7PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



Just in time for holiday buying, learn how to use Consumer Reports to find recommendations, reviews, and ratings of numerous products.

RESEARCH MORNINGSTAR ONLINE FOR STOCK INVESTING!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 7PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



Join Part I of this two-part class to learn how to navigate Morningstar Online, an all-inclusive online investment research tool. Part I features data and analysis for more than 15,000 international and domestic stocks to help you research the best investing options.

LINKEDIN 101

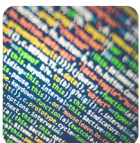
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 10AM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



Have you been putting off joining the social network for professionals and job seekers? Learn why you should join and how to create a profile that leverages LinkedIn to your advantage.

RESEARCH MORNINGSTAR ONLINE FOR MUTUAL FUND AND EXCHANGE TRADED FUND (ETF) INVESTING!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 7PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



Part II of this two-part class navigates Morningstar Online, an all-inclusive online investment research tool. Part II features data and analysis for more than 25,000 mutual funds, and 1,500 exchange-traded funds to help you research the best investing strategies.

BOOK GROUPS (VIRTUAL)

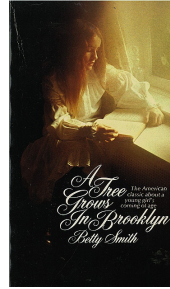
The LLD's book groups are offered virtually during the renovation. Visit the Events Calendar for more information.

BOOKED FOR THE DAY

DEC 5 @ 11AM

A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN

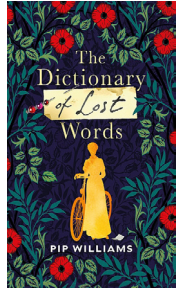
by Betty Smith



JAN 9 @ 11AM

THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS

by Pip Williams

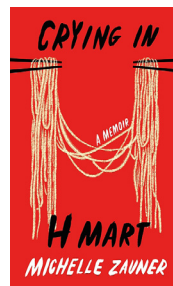


FIXED ON FICTION

DEC 8 @ 7PM

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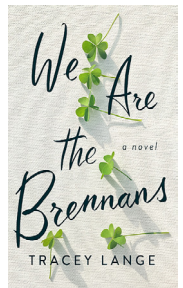
by Michelle Zauner



JAN 12 @ 7PM

WE ARE THE BRENNANS

by Tracey Lange

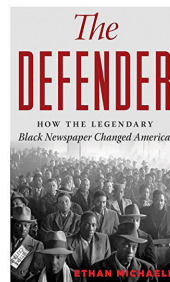


JUST THE FACTS (NONFICTION)

DEC 14 @ 7PM

THE DEFENDER: HOW A LEGENDARY BLACK NEWSPAPER CHANGED AMERICA

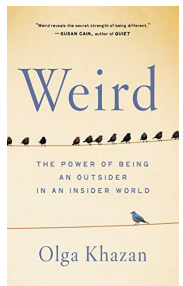
by Ethan Michaeli



JAN 18 @ 7PM

WEIRD: THE POWER OF BEING AN OUTSIDER IN AN INSIDER WORLD

by Olga Khazan

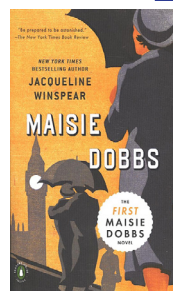


MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

DEC 15 @ 7PM

MAISIE DOBBS

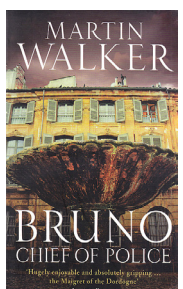
by Jacqueline Winspear



JAN 19 @ 7PM

BRUNO, CHIEF OF POLICE

by Martin Walker

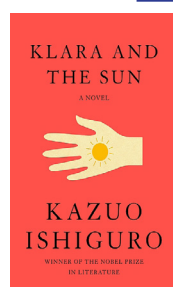


SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

DEC 28 @ 7PM

KLARA AND THE SUN

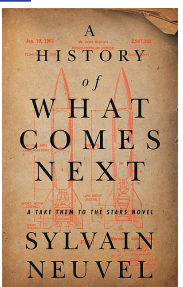
by Kazuo Ishiguro



JAN 25 @ 7PM

A HISTORY OF WHAT COMES NEXT

by Sylvain Neuvel



WELCOME BACK!



On Friday, November 4, the LLD opened to the public at 9:30AM. I had the pleasure to escort the first patron of the day through the doors. Mardelle was so happy to be back inside her Library!

And the LLD is happy to be open once again! Half of the building has been arranged to provide the maximum amount of materials and resources while the other half of the building is undergoing construction in Phase Two.

Ask staff for a tour!

Welcome back!

Tatiana Weinstein, LLD Director

What to expect when you visit:

USER EXPERIENCE

- Entrance and parking on Front Street
- Additional parking via Kingston Avenue parking lot entrance
- Circulation staff available in the lobby
- Family-sized restrooms off of lobby and on public floor
- Book drop back in its original location (*Front St. parking lot*)
- Automated indoor book return
- New self-pick-up area for holds
- Youth, Adult, and Teen materials temporarily sharing the same room
- Limited number of public computers
- Adult and Youth staff sharing service desk
- Jack & Jill (the turtles) have moved and are loving their new space!

CONSTRUCTION MENTIONS

- Expect, at times, some loud noises ;)
- Outdoor work continues on canopy entrances
- There are some unfinished areas on the public floor - *awaiting delivery of supplies*
- Some areas on public floor have temporary doors/walls
- East interior undergoing demolition
- Fencing surrounds eventual south entrance, east program/reading area, and north drive-up service window
- More landscaping will occur once the winter months pass



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LITERACY

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.*

ESL for You! (Virtual Class)

SATURDAYS 10AM DEC 3 & 17 / JAN 7 & 21

Find website links at lislelibrary.org / Programs, Literacy / English Language Development, 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. To attend conversation groups at other libraries, visit literacydupage.org and check under Resources.



Closure Dates



Dec. 24 - 26: Christmas

Dec. 31 - Jan. 2: New Year's