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CONNECTIONS

APRIL - MAY 2022

SPRING READ!



KIDS

Read around the globe! Your goal is to read a book related to each of the seven continents.

As you read, scratch off or color each continent on the tracking map you receive for registering (supplies limited).

Once you have completed all seven, you will be entered into our Spring Read prize drawing!



April 1-30

ADULTS & TEENS

Sign up for Spring Read during National Library Week (April 1-9) to receive a pollinator kit! Each

kit contains seed bombs designed to attract bees and butterflies. Then read 5 hours each week during the month of April to be entered into a prize drawing! One winner will be drawn each week of the program.



ADULT & TEEN CRAFT KIT

Every other week LLD offers a limited supply of Adult & Teen craft kits! Sign up on Monday, then 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! Celebrate National Library Week with a DIY Zentangle Bookmark craft kit the week of April 4-8.



ARNIE THE DOUGHNUT IS COMING TO THE LIBRARY!

Join Arnie for songs, dancing, and some special doughnut fun!

Virtual Storytime:

April 7, 11AM

Outdoor Storytime:

April 8, 10AM



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

Storytime!

VIRTUAL (ALL AGES):

Mondays: 10:30 AM

Wednesdays: 6 PM

OUTDOOR:

These Storytimes will take place in the grassy lot south of the Library.

Tuesdays: 10 AM (Ages 0-2)

Wednesdays: 10 AM (Ages 2-5)

Thursdays: 10 AM (Ages 2-5)

KIDS



Pokemon Club

APR 6 & 20

MAY 4 & 18

4 PM (OUTSIDE)



Pokémon fans unite!

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

Take Home Kits (Registration Required)

PRESCHOOL PROJECTS (AGES 3-5)

APR
4-9

FANTASTIC FROGS

Ribbit! This week we'll have some frog fun!

APR
18-23

EARTH ART

Celebrate Earth Month by making a craft that is out of this world!

MAY
9-14

SHAPE FLOWERS

Create your own bouquet of May flowers using basic shapes.

MAY
23-28

SHADOW ART

Let the sun help you make a cool work of art!

APR
4-9

RUBBER BAND HELICOPTER

Create a miniature helicopter powered by a rubber band.

APR
18-23

MINI WEATHER VANE

Study the wind and clouds with this fun science experiment.

MAY
9-14

SEED GERMINATION

Learn the basics of gardening with this exploration of seeds.

MAY
23-28

NATURE PRINTS

Create one-of-a-kind nature prints for your home.

APR
4-9

KIDS CLUB (GRADES K-2)

RAIN PAINTING

Take advantage of April's showers and paint with the rain.

APR
18-23

JELLY BEAN CONSTRUCTION

How many books can a jelly bean structure hold? Find out with this challenge kit.

MAY
9-14

WHIRLING WINDMILLS

Catch the wind with your very own windmill.

MAY
23-28

JUMPING FROGS

Craft some frogs that really jump!

IMAGINATION INC (GRADES 3-5)

APR
4-9

ORIGAMI DRAGON EYE

Mythical, intimidating, and hypnotizing. These dragon eyes are sure to amaze.

APR
18-23

PARACORD KEY RING

Learn to weave colorful and useful paracord keyrings.

MAY
9-14

TANGRAM PUZZLES

Test your problem-solving skills with these fun shape puzzles.

MAY
23-28

BUBBLE FOAM MAKER

Get ready for summer with a cool foam bubble maker.

APR
4-9

YA TAKE & MAKE (GRADES 5-12)

PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARKS

Learn the art of flower pressing to create a unique bookmark!

APR
18-23

YARN CANVAS ART

Express yourself through art, yarn, and all the glue!

MAY
9-14

HANGING MACRAME PLANTER

Learn to macrame and create your very own hanging planter!

MAY
23-28

ALUMINUM FOIL EMBOSING

Explore an unexpected form of art with aluminum foil, string, and your own creativity!

LITTLE MOVERS AND SHAKERS (AGES 0-2)

Apr. 18-23:
Texture Book

May 23-28:
Bubbles

SURPRISE BAGS

Apr. 11-16: Around The World
May 16-21: Nature

STUDIO 777 (GRADES 3-8)

ZOOM @ 4PM

Apr. 20: Optical Illusion Paper Art

May 18: Felt Flowers

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TEENS



APR 7
THURSDAY

OUTDOOR TEEN CRAFT: DIY CHECKER BOARD 6PM (PARKING LOT)

Make your own checker board with wood pieces and paint! We will meet in the parking lot, weather permitting.



APR 21
THURSDAY

ALL ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS 6PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

An ISAC representative introduces the scholarship application, along with tips on how to submit a successful application.



APR 22
MAY 26
THURSDAY

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 at the Circulation Desk beginning a week before the program to be prepared with all the necessary treats and supplies for our virtual meeting.

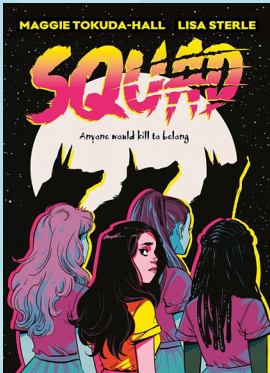


MAY 13
FRIDAY

OUTDOOR TEEN CRAFT: BUBBLE WRAP PAINTING 6PM (PARKING LOT)

Use bubble wrap to create a hive-like background for your own unique bumblebee painting! We will meet in the parking lot, weather permitting.

Hop to the QLD for these Teen Picks

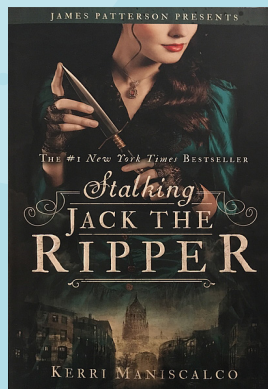


SQUAD BY MAGGIE TOKUDA-HALL

CALL #: GN TOK

How far would you go to become a supernatural creature? Becca must answer this question when she falls in with a new group of friends--werewolf friends. Will she follow the pack or choose her own path?

RECOMMENDED BY
MALLORY, YOUTH SERVICES

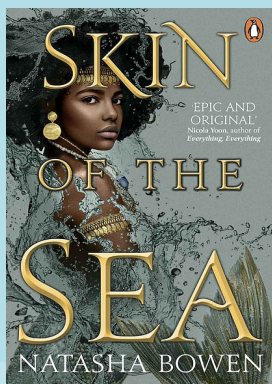


STALKING JACK THE RIPPER BY KERRI MANISCALCO

CALL #: TN MAN

If you are looking for a gothic Victorian setting, a strong female protagonist, mystery, thrills, and a dash of romance, this compelling book is the perfect fit! Great for fans of Anatomy by Dana Schwartz.

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NOELLE, ADULT & TEEN SERVICES



SKIN OF THE SEA BY NATASHA BROWN

CALL #: TN BOW

A West African Little Mermaid retelling in which Simidele, a Mami Wata (a mermaid), breaks an ancient decree and saves a boy from drowning. She must now travel across sea and land to find the Supreme Creator and make amends, or risk the destruction of all Mami Wata.

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Adults

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY: A LOOK AT THE BIGGER PICTURE

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Dr. James L. Flanagan, of Bentron Financial, will explore social security topics such as: when to take benefits, working while getting benefits, taxation, and Social Security spousal benefits.



APR 12
TUESDAY

JAZZ LEGENDS OF CHICAGO

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Chicago has been an important incubator for a variety of jazz styles since the 1920s. WDCB Station Manager Dan Bindert will spotlight some of the jazz artists who have called Chicago home, such as Louis Armstrong, Benny Goodman, and Nat "King" Cole, along with a few musicians of today's Chicago jazz.



APR 26
TUESDAY



ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT: NICK OFFERMAN & JEFF TWEEDY

WEDNESDAY 7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Join us for actor/humorist/woodworker Nick Offerman in conversation with musician/hiking buddy Jeff Tweedy. Best known for his role as Ron Swanson on *Parks and Recreation*, actor and *New York Times* bestselling author, Nick Offerman will be discussing his newest book, *Where the Deer and the Antelope Play: The Pastoral Observations of One Ignorant American Who Loves to Walk Outside*.

ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM AND EDUCATION CENTER: GHETTOIZATION DURING THE HOLOCAUST

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Through the personal belongings, photographs, historical records, and stories of local Survivors and eyewitnesses, explore life behind ghetto walls in occupied-Europe and the Soviet Union. The live virtual experience will be facilitated by a Museum docent.



MAY 3
TUESDAY

MAY 5 FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A CULINARY DISCUSSION GROUP

THURSDAY 7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Home chefs, join us for a culinary discussion group meeting! Pick one cookbook to read that fits this month's theme of Brunch. Create one recipe from the book before we meet, and come prepared to discuss. (Pictures are welcome too!) Find a list of suggested cookbooks on our website, or choose another book that fits this theme.



MAY 10
TUESDAY

MEDITATION FOR MODERN LIFE 7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

There are many benefits of meditating: physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Please join long time meditator Umesh Bhatia for this powerful workshop. Learn a simple time-tested technique and you'll have the chance to try it out!



MAY 17

TUESDAY

LIFE IN A JAPANESE AMERICAN INTERNMENT CAMP

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Learn about life in a Japanese American internment camp from Historian and Librarian Sarah Okner, a descendant of internees. Okner will share photos and details of daily life in an internment camp, and the profound effects it had on those living there.



MAY 18

WEDNESDAY

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT: AN EVENING WITH MICHELLE ZAUNER

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Fresh off a tour with her band, Japanese Breakfast, Michelle Zauner will discuss her bestselling memoir, *Crying in H Mart*, and more. Chicago author, editor, critic, and producer, Jessica Hopper, will join her in conversation.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

THURSDAY, APR. 7 2PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Access more than 7,000 newspapers and magazines from around the world with PressReader. Content is updated daily.

LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH WITH CONFIDENCE!

TUESDAY, APR. 19 7PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Clear Pronunciation 2 assists with consonant clusters, word and sentence stress, connected speech, and intonation, and allows users to record and compare their speech.

ACCESS PUBLIC RECORD INFORMATION 101

MONDAY, MAY 2 7PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Learn how to access public information collected from Illinois counties, the state of Illinois, and federal government sources.

READ & LISTEN TO DIGITAL BOOKS WITH LIBBY!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11 11AM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Learn about the Libby app for access to thousands of eBooks and eAudiobooks.

BOOK GROUPS (VIRTUAL)

The LLD's book groups are currently hosting virtual discussions. See the events calendar for details.

BOOKED FOR THE DAY

MEN AT ARMS

by Terry Pratchett

APR 4
MON 11AM

THE NIGHT WATCHMAN

by Louise Erdrich

MAY 2
MON 11AM

FIXED ON FICTION

THE VANISHING HALF

by Brit Bennett

APR 14
THURS 7PM

THE FOUR WINDS

by Kristin Hannah

MAY 12
THURS 7PM

JUST THE FACTS (NONFICTION)

THE GEOGRAPHY OF BLISS

by Eric Weiner

APR 20
WED 7PM

TOMBOY

by Lisa Selin Davis

MAY 18
WED 7PM

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

A BAD DAY FOR SUNSHINE*

by Darynda Jones

APR 13
WED 7PM

HER PERFECT LIFE*

by Hank Phillippi Ryan

*AUTHOR WILL JOIN THE DISCUSSION VIRTUALLY

MAY 19
THURS 7PM

SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

THE CITY OF BRASS

by S.A. Chakrabarty

APR 27
WED 7PM

THE SPACE BETWEEN WORLDS

by Micaiah Johnson

MAY 25
WED 7PM



**Miss
Humblebees**
ACADEMY

Is your child heading into Pre-K or Kindergarten? Get them ready with Miss Humblebee's Academy!

This fun and educational database is made for ages 3-6 to develop math, reasoning, and literacy skills.



Charge up your brain with *brainfuse*

Are research papers or finals coming up? Brainfuse offers one-to-one homework help, state-aligned skills building, test preparation, and writing assistance. Live help from expert tutors is also available daily from 2-11PM.

LITERACY

The English Language Development (ELD) class helps adult learners improve their speaking, reading, writing, and communication. Registration is required. For more information, please contact Literacy Librarian Jean Demas, literacy@lislelibrary.org or 630-971-1675 x1002.

ESL for You! (Virtual Class)

SATURDAYS 10AM APR 2, 16 & 30 MAY 28

Receive help with speaking, reading, writing, or communicating in English. No registration or fees.

Please note:

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

LLD Renovation Project

March 21st was a momentous day at the LLD. Construction began and the LLD Board of Trustees held a ceremonial groundbreaking to celebrate this day. President Bartelli commended the Board, past and present, thanked the LLD staff for their deep dedication to the Library, and expressed gratitude for the renovation project teams: CCS International, Sheehan, Nagle, Hartray Architects, and Camosy Construction.



The groundbreaking marked an important day in LLD history. The Library has embarked on this major renovation after many years of thoughtful discussion and planning. From community engagement, to focus groups, to strategic planning, to facility assessments, to hiring qualified professionals to guide the LLD through the renovation process. The Library has taken responsive and measured steps over the last five years to bring this vision to fruition.



Important Mentions:

- » The LLD Bookdrop has been temporarily relocated to the south parking lot. Please enter the parking lot from Kingston Avenue and drive east. The blue book drops are stationed at the end of the lot.
- » The LLD will stay open during construction, however, the west end of the building is closed to the public for phase-one construction. Library departments have been reconfigured at the east end of the building to serve you. If you cannot find your favorite book or movie, just ask! We're here to help!





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The Museum Adventure Pass offers patrons admission or discounts to a variety of Chicago area attractions, from Brookfield Zoo to LEGOLAND Discovery Center to Cantigny Park. Visit the Library or receive an online pass at museumadventure.org.



Relax with Roku!

Cozy up with a Roku from the LLD!
Each is preloaded with Hulu, Netflix, Disney+, Britbox, Acorn TV, and Amazon Prime.
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Dates To Remember



April 17: Library Closed for Easter

May 29-30: Library Closed for Memorial Day