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# CONNECTIONS

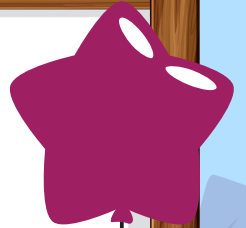
AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2021



## SUMMER READ WRAP-UP PARTY

Saturday, August 14 @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Please join us to celebrate another summer full of reading! Patrons of all ages are welcome to enjoy a cupcake from the Courageous Bakery food truck (*while supplies last*), grab a take-and-make craft kit, pick up their Summer Read prizes, visit the stomp rocket launch range, and enjoy taking a shot at Mr. Will in the dunk tank!



## Story Time!



### ZOOM STORYTIMES:

Aug. 16, 23, 30 // Sep. 13, 20, 27

@ 10:30 AM

Aug. 18, 25 // Sep. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

@ 6:00 PM

### SMALL GROUP STORYTIME (YOUTH SERVICES):

Aug. 17, 24, 31 // Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28

@ 10:00 AM & 10:40 AM

Aug. 19, 26 // Sep. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

@ 10:00 AM & 10:40 AM

### OUTDOOR STORYTIMES (EAST PARKING LOT):

Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 // Sep. 13, 20, 27

@ 6:00 PM

Aug. 4, 11, 25 // Sep. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

@ 9:30 AM

Aug. 6, 13, 27 // Sep. 3, 10, 17, 24

@ 10:30 AM

## Fall Fest

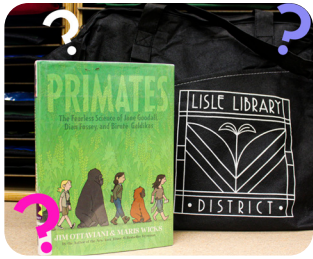
Friday, September 17  
@ 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Don't miss the Library's first ever Fall Fest! This outdoor event is for all ages to enjoy a churro from the Churros Y Chocolate Truck (*while supplies last*), make an autumn craft, check out seasonally-themed Library materials, register/renew your library card on site, and stop by the petting zoo to meet numerous barnyard animals!





# KIDS



## MYSTERY BOOKPACKS

Register to receive a set of books that fit the monthly theme, along with some surprise goodies!

August 9: Fairy Tales  
September 13: Food

## LITTLE MOVERS AND SHAKERS HOME EDITION

AGES 0-2

Engage your young one with Little Movers and Shakers at Home! Monthly kits will include a Storytime prop, song lyrics, and fun activities. Pick up your kit, then find our Librarians singing the new Storytime songs on YouTube!

August 16: Ice Cream  
September 20: Bells



## MARIO KART LIVE

5:00 PM EAST PARKING LOT

Mario Kart tournaments are back, but this time the karts are real! Test our tracks as we play Mario Kart Live outside at the LLD! Masks will be required and proper COVID precautions will be taken. This program will be limited to registered patrons.

**AUG 19**

**SEP 16**

THURSDAY

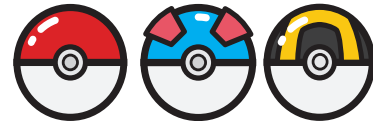
## FANDOM FRIDAY

GRADES 5 - 12

4:30 PM MEETING ROOM A

Fandom Friday is back! Are you into fandom life? Want to meet new fandom friends and maybe make a craft or two? Join us once a month for fandom fun!

August 20: Space Jam Keychain  
September 17: Marvel



## Pokemon Club

(GRADES K-5)

AUGUST 18, SEPTEMBER 1, 15, & 29

Ever wanted to make your own Pokéball? Here is your chance! Participants will receive a plain white ball and an assortment of markers to create the Pokéball of your dreams.



## Family Craft Nights

Family Crafts are held outdoors, *weather permitting*. Supplies are limited and registration is required. Each group/family will be assigned their own socially-distanced table.

### FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT: CD MOSIAC POTS

Tuesday, August 24 @ 6 PM

Friday, August 27 @ 6 PM

### FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT: AUTUMN LEAF MOBILE

Tuesday, September 21 @ 6 PM

Friday, September 24 @ 6 PM

To sign up, go to <https://lislelibrary.evanced.info/signup>



# KIDS

## Take Home Kits

### PRESCHOOL PROJECTS (AGES 3-5)

**AUG 13** **CAMPING**  
This week we will create our own glowing campfires.

**AUG 27** **BEEES**  
Keep busy as a bee with this buzz worthy craft!

**SEP 10** **CONSTELLATIONS**  
This week's craft will have you looking to the night sky and all the cool constellations that can be found there.

**SEP 24** **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH: NAZCA LINES**  
Hispanic Heritage Month is from September 15 to October 15. To celebrate, we will do a fun craft inspired by the incredible Nazca lines in Peru.

### IMAGINATION INC (GRADES 3-5)

**AUG 13** **PRINT MAKING**  
Discover how to make reproducible art and the history to print making.

**AUG 27** **COLOR THEORY WHIRLY GIG**  
Participants will learn the basics of color theory and how to make this ancient toy.

**SEP 10** **DISC THROWER**  
Learn how to craft simple cardboard into a disc launching machine.

**SEP 14** **DIY SOAP (IN PERSON)**  
Make your own hand soap picking your own colors and scents to make your sink bloom with excitement.

**SEP 24** **DIY ROCK MEDITATION GARDEN**  
Create your own rock garden to help relieve stress and focus the mind.

### DISCOVERY BRIGADE (GRADES K-2)

**AUG 13** **PAPER ROCKETS**  
Create a colorful spinning toy.

**AUG 27** **HOMEMADE SIDEWALK CHALK**  
Discover how to make your very own sidewalk chalk.

**SEP 10** **HARRY POTTER HOUSE WANDS**  
Build your own mini light-up wands inspired by the Hogwarts houses.

**SEP 13** **TWISTING TWISTERS (IN PERSON)**  
Create a tornado that you can hold in your hands.

**SEP 24** **ENGINEERING CATAPULTS**  
Test your building skills with this engineering challenge.

### STUDIO 777 (GRADES 3-8)

Flex your creative muscles with an art class! Join us on the third Wednesday of the month in person. Be sure to pick-up your materials the week before in Youth Services.

**ROPE COASTERS!**  
August 25 @ 4PM

**ACRYLIC POUR PAINTING!**  
September 22 @ 4PM



### KIDS CLUB (GRADES K-2)

**FOLD-A-STAR**  
Get ready to stargaze during the Perseid meteor shower by folding your own stars.

**AUG 27** **PIRATES SHIPS, AHOY!**  
Sail the seven seas with your own pirate ship.

**SEP 6** **BUZZING BEES**  
Make a habitat for the mason bees near your home.

**SEP 16** **PHONE HOME (IN PERSON)**  
Anything can be discovered between the pages of a book! Every week we will focus on a different theme with books, crafts, and more. This time our theme is Aliens!

**SEP 24** **CD SCRATCH ART**  
Create stunning, sun catching scratch-art with upcycled CDs.

### YA TAKE & MAKE (GRADES 6-12)

**AUG 13** **DIY HANGING PHOTO GALLERY**  
Use nature to display photos, ticket stubs, and more in a hanging gallery made of foraged wood and twine.

**AUG 27** **MIND-BENDING ORBS**  
Create an optical illusion out of cardboard with a hand-crafted paper orb.

**SEP 10** **TIN CAN CICADA**  
Upset you missed out on cicada summer in the Midwest? Craft your own from recycled aluminum!

**SEP 24** **CACTUS GARDEN**  
Make a mini garden of rock cactus and real succulents.

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# Teens



**AUG 6**  
**SEP 3**  
FRIDAY

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) MEETING 6:30 PM EAST PARKING LOT

LLD is thrilled to welcome back our Teen Advisory Board members and invite new teens to join! Make a positive impact and have fun with your peers by joining TAB! Visit us online or in person to get an application and bring it with to the meeting.



**AUG 12**  
THURSDAY

## APPLYING, AFFORDING, SUCCEEDING: 20 TIPS FOR MASTERING COLLEGE 6:30 PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Join us virtually as HelloCollege presents best practices, key deadlines, and tips to help your child succeed in college. Topics include college admissions, paying for college, and career success. After the presentation, there will be a live Q&A with our host, Kevin Krebs.



**AUG 13**  
FRIDAY

## TIE DYE NIGHT! 7:00 PM EAST PARKING LOT

Join us outside in the parking lot as we tie dye! Bring your own T-shirt or item to tie dye, or grab a canvas bag from us to dye. Wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy. We will meet outside in the parking lot, weather permitting. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will reschedule.



**SEP 10**  
FRIDAY

## SIDEWALK CHALK Pictionary 7:00 PM EAST PARKING LOT

Join us in the parking lot for an evening of competition, Pictionary style! The parking lot will be your canvas as you race against the timer while your teammates guess what you're drawing. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will reschedule.



**SEP 23**  
THURSDAY

## MANGA DRAWING CHALLENGE 7:00 PM MEETING ROOM B

Come prepared to put your manga drawing skills to the test in a challenge against your peers and Teen Librarian, Noelle! We will watch and follow along with short YouTube tutorials to draw manga features and characters and share our creations. No experience or skills needed!

# Adults



**AUG 10**  
TUESDAY

## LATE SUMMER & FALL COLORS IN THE GARDEN

7:00 PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Late summer and fall gardens can look worn out after the riot of spring and summer color. Illinois Master Gardener Pat Kosmach will discuss how to rev up your August-September garden with perennials, ornamental grasses, and the fall color of trees & shrubs.

## OUTDOOR CONCERT: SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW...WITH CARLYN LLOYD & JON WARFEL



**AUG 17**  
TUESDAY

7:00 PM EAST PARKING LOT

Join dynamic duo Carlyn Lloyd, flute, and Jon Warfel, piano, for "Something Old, Something New..." Hear the music of Bach, Mancini, arrangements of James Galway, and more! Please bring a lawn chair or blanket as the program takes place on the Library's black top. In the event of uncooperative weather, the program will be rescheduled.



**AUG 29**  
SUNDAY

## A DATE WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER: SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

2:00 PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Historian Jim Gibbons will discuss the devastating September 11 terrorist attacks of the Twin Towers in New York. Gibbons will explain the events that occurred before, during, and after the attacks and how it will be timestamped forever in American history.



**SEP 14**  
TUESDAY

## FALL GARDEN CLEAN-UP 7:00 PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

End of the growing season cleanup can be a daunting task, especially with large yards. Illinois Master Gardener Gail Sanders will discuss how to best organize fall tasks into an easy month-by-month to-do list and provide a printable fall garden checklist.

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## MINDFUL VAGABOND: AWESOME AUSTRALIA 7:00 PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

**SEP 22**

WEDNESDAY

World traveler Brian Michalski illuminates his ten months of backpacking and working in the Land Down under with original photographs and interesting stories. Discover the country's fascinating history, traditions, chic urban life, slang, deadly animals, and Aboriginal roots.

## TECHNOLOGY CLASSES



### PRESSREADER 101

PressReader connects you to thousands of magazines and newspapers for local, national, and international news and entertainment.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 10:00 AM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



### ATOZ WORLD TRAVEL FOR YOUR VACATION PLANS!

AtoZ World Travel offers 202 city travel guides, regional and city maps, and in-depth information on attractions, neighborhoods, language, transportation, and more!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 7:00 PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



### EXPERT ASSISTANCE FOR RESUMES & COVER LETTERS

Upload your resume or cover letter to Brainfuse for expert feedback! Brainfuse also offers resources to determine career paths, tutorials on Microsoft office, and more.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 2:00 PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



### DOWNLOAD E-BOOKS & E-AUDIOBOOKS WITH LIBBY APP

Join us for an overview of Libby, an app to access e-Books and e-Audiobooks. We'll cover downloading the Libby app, finding titles, and accessing them on your device.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 10:00 AM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)



## VIRTUAL TOUR: NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART'S PERMANENT COLLECTION 7:00 PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

**SEP 28**

TUESDAY

In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, join us for a virtual tour of the National Museum of Mexican Art's permanent collection. Gallery Education Coordinator Mario Hernandez will guide us through the collection and answer questions.

## BOOK GROUPS

The LLD's book groups are currently exploring hybrid options of meeting in person and hosting discussions virtually. Visit each book group's web page (links below) for specific meeting information or to contact the facilitator.

### BOOKED FOR THE DAY

[lislelibrary.org/bookedfortheday](https://lislelibrary.org/bookedfortheday)

#### THE DUTCH HOUSE

BY ANN PATCHETT

**AUG 2**

MON 11:00 AM

#### SIGN, GONE

BY PHUC TRAN

**SEP 13**

MON 11:00 AM

### FIXED ON FICTION

[lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction](https://lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction)

#### THE BOOK OF LOST NAMES

BY KRISTIN HARMEL

**AUG 12**

THURS 7:00 PM

#### 10 MINUTES 38 SECONDS IN THIS STRANGE WORLD

BY ELIF SHAFAK

**SEP 9**

THURS 7:00 PM

### JUST THE FACTS NONFICTION

[lislelibrary.org/justthefacts](https://lislelibrary.org/justthefacts)

#### THE REALITY BUBBLE

BY ZIYA TONG

**AUG 18**

WED 7:00 PM

#### MIDNIGHT IN CHERNOBYL

BY ADAM HIGGINBOTHAM

**SEP 15**

WED 7:00 PM

### MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

[lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends](https://lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends)

#### PLANNING MEETING

**AUG 19**

THURS 7:00 PM

#### CALL FOR THE DEAD

BY JOHN LE CARRE

**SEP 16**

THURS 7:00 PM

### SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

[lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy](https://lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy)

#### THE CITY WE BECAME

BY N.K. JEMISIN

**AUG 25**

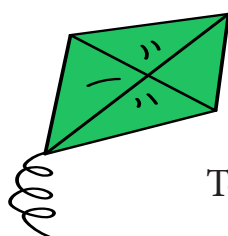
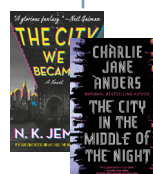
WED 7:00 PM

#### THE CITY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT

BY CHARLIE JANE ANDERS

**SEP 29**

WED 7:00 PM



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### Message from the Director:

I'd like to thank the residents who came to the LLD's first capital project Open House on June 9<sup>th</sup>. The LLD has planned for three community open houses so patrons can learn about and participate in the Library's upcoming renovation. The first Open House introduced patrons to the *concept design* floorplans and discussed funding for the project. Patrons listened to a brief presentation and then were invited to visit an array of image boards in the room and talk to the architects, staff, and Trustees about various features on each board.

Takeaways from the first Open House included support for expanding Youth Services, having dual entrances stemming from the center of the building (north/south), the addition of family restrooms, ensuring the LLD maintains a robust collection of materials, and optimizing access for all patrons.

For a recap of the first Open House Report visit: [bit.ly/3hwwXiy](https://bit.ly/3hwwXiy).

The next Open House will occur after the July 21<sup>st</sup> LLD Board Meeting. Announcements will be made via [lislelibrary.org](https://lislelibrary.org), LLD social media platforms, et al. **Stay tuned!**

At LLD Open House #2, expect to see floor plan updates, 3D views of the planned interior improvements and potential exterior enhancements. If you attended the first Open House, please consider attending the next. If you missed the first, Open House #2 is your opportunity to participate in the renovation conversation. We hope to see even more residents at the next event!

For complete capital project information/presentations/videos visit: [bit.ly/3pQKI7I](https://bit.ly/3pQKI7I).

Tatiana Weinstein | LLD Director

