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CONNECTIONS

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2024



VALENTINE'S DAY: NIGHT OUT WITH MY TEDDY BEAR PAJAMA STORYTIME

AGES 2-6

FEB. 14 @ 6PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Join us for a very special pajama storytime celebration of Valentine's Day. Kids are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animal!



LEPRECHAUN HUNT: PAJAMA STORYTIME

AGES 2-6

MAR. 14 @ 6PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Get ready for St. Patrick's Day with our special pajama storytime about fantastical creatures and a leprechaun hunt in the Youth Services Department directly afterward.



LESLIE GODDARD AS JULIA CHILD

FEB. 10 @ 2PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Actress and scholar Leslie Goddard, Ph.D. brings the iconic French Chef to life in this portrayal, where Child discusses everything from her relationship with her husband Paul Child to the mishaps of cooking on television. Bon Appetit!

THE KILGUBBIN BROTHERS: LIVELY TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC

MAR. 9 @ 2PM
MEETING ROOM A/B

Join us for an afternoon of traditional Irish music with Seán Cleland, master fiddle player and executive director of the Irish Music School of Chicago and his multi-instrumental accompanist.



Registration is required.

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



Story Times!



LITTLE MOVERS AND SHAKERS
WALKING-2 YEARS
MEETING ROOM A/B

Mondays @ 9:30AM **Wednesdays @ 10:30AM**
Feb. 5, 12 Feb. 7, 14
Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27



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

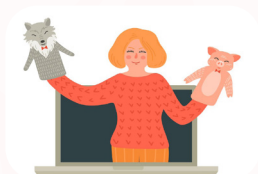
Tuesdays @ 9:30AM
Feb. 6, 13
Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26

STORIES AND SONGS AGES: 2+
MEETING ROOM A

Wednesdays @ 9:30AM **Thursdays @ 9:30AM**
Feb. 7, 14 Feb. 8, 15
Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28

VIRTUAL STORYTIME
AGES: 2+

Tuesdays @ 6PM
Feb. 6, 13
Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26



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



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ARTSTRAVAGANZA

AGES 2-6 | 10AM | MEETING ROOM A/B

Feb. 2: Paint Sticks

Feb. 9: Parachute Play

Feb. 16 & 17: Tissue Paper Painting

Mar. 8: Ice Art

Mar. 15 & 16: Crumpled Paper Art

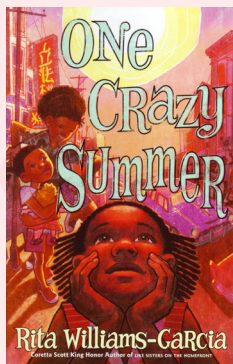
Mar. 22: Eye Dropper Painting

Mar. 29: Sun Catchers

Books & Banter

GRADES 4-8 10AM MEETING ROOM B

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.



Feb. 24

One Crazy Summer
by Rita Williams-Garcia



Mar. 23

*Never After:
The Thirteenth Fairy*
by Melissa De La Cruz



Pokémon Club

FEB. 7 & 21 / MAR. 6 & 20
4PM (MEETING ROOM B)
GRADES K-4



Join us, trainers, for Pokémon fun!
We will play Pokémon-themed games, create Pokémon-themed crafts, and share our love of all things Pokémon.



LEGO OPEN BUILDERS

GRADES K-4
FEB. 14, 28 & MAR. 13, 27 @ 4PM
MEETING ROOM A/B

Kids are invited to this open LEGO play session designed to let their imaginations lead the way. LEGOs and challenges will be provided.

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Family Craft Kit

PICKUP Take-Home Kits for all Ages!
FEB 26 - MAR 2 **HOMEMADE BOUNCY BALL**

MAR 25-30 **SHADOW PUPPET BOX KIT**

LITTLE MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Take-Home Kits for **Ages 0-2!**

FEB 26 - MAR 2 **TEDDY BEAR**

MAR 25-30 **STICKY PEOPLE**



KIDS AND FAMILIES BOARDGAME NIGHT

GRADES 1-8 PLUS FAMILIES

FEB. 2 & MAR. 8

6PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Get ready for a fun night of boardgames that are great for all ages.

COOKIES AND CRAYONS

PRE-K - GRADE 3

FEB. 3 & MAR. 2 @ 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 FEB. 10 & MAR. 9

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.

FUNDAY AFTERNOON

GRADES K-3 | 4PM | MEETING ROOM B

FEB. 5: CUPID CHALLENGE

Cupid challenges you to a few Valentine engineering feats.

FEB. 12: BOOK ART CARDS

Create a bookish work of art to give as a card.

FEB. 19: PEEPS PLAY DOUGH

Experiment with Peeps to concoct edible play dough.

MAR. 4: LUMINOUS LANTERNS

Create bright paper lanterns to light up your winter.

MAR. 11: CUP STACKING SCHEME

Discover why stacking cups isn't as simple as it seems.

MAR. 18: WILDFLOWER SEED BOMBS

Launch into spring with the tools to grow native wildflowers.

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TEENS

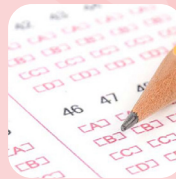
Grades 6-12



FEB 6
TUESDAY

TEEN CRAFT: SHOE JEWELRY

6:30PM MEETING ROOM B
Create fun, funky beaded jewelry to attach to your sneakers or boots!



FEB 17
SATURDAY

SAT PRACTICE TEST

1-4:30PM MEETING ROOM A
Lisle Library District will be hosting a free SAT Practice test using the Brainfuse online tutoring database. Participants are permitted a calculator. Further details pending. Due to space and equipment limitations, this practice exam is limited to current 9-12 grade patrons.



FEB 20
TUESDAY

TEEN CRAFT: PUFFY PAPER MÂCHÉ ART

6:30PM MEETING ROOM B
Create bright block color art with texture and dimension using paper pulp, paint, and glue!



FEB 13
6:30PM
MAR 12
6PM

TEENS GET DICEY: NOT YOUR AVERAGE BOARD GAMES

TEEN ROOM
Join us for a night of playing Villainous, Unmatched, Smash Up!, Women Are Werewolves, Unstable Unicorns, and more! Snacks provided.



MAR 5
TUESDAY

TEEN CRAFT: EMBROIDERED NOTEBOOK

6:30PM TEEN ROOM
Learn basic embroidery on an unconventional medium! Embroider a notebook to write your ideas in style.



Adults



ADULT CRAFT KITS February & March

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.



FEB 23
FRIDAY

ADULT CRAFT: EMBROIDERY HOOP PINCUSHION

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B
Create your own unique pincushion using an embroidery hoop, fabric, and cardstock. A perfect accessory for avid sewers or to have on hand for an emergency sewing kit!



FEB 24
MAR 23
SATURDAYS

CRAFT & COFFEE

10AM MEETING ROOM A
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.

Registration is required.

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FEB 24
SATURDAY

CELEBRATING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR

2PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Educator Yvonne Wolf will tell us about the Chinese calendar in relation to the Chinese New Year, the rites, activities, symbols, and foods associated with it and how you can participate in your own home.



FEB 25
SUNDAY

THE HISTORY OF THE HOLLYWOOD MUSICAL

2PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Film Historian Dr. Annette Bochenek presents the history of classic Hollywood musicals, some of the top musical stars, and more.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A CULINARY DISCUSSION GROUP

7PM MEETING ROOM B



MAR 7
THURSDAY

Home chefs, join us for a culinary discussion group meeting! Pick one cookbook that fits the month's theme: **Pie or Cake**. Choose one recipe from the book to create before we meet, and come prepared to discuss. (Pictures of your creation are welcome too!)



MAR 19
TUESDAY

WOMEN'S HISTORY TRIVIA!

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Do you know the name of the first woman to win a Grammy? Or the first woman to lead the Indianapolis 500? To celebrate Women's History Month, join the LLD for women's history trivia! Get a team or go solo. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

THE GREAT MIGRATION AND THE GREAT WAR



FEB 27
TUESDAY

7PM MEETING ROOM B

As the African American population gravitated towards the industrial North and away from Jim Crow, complex problems arose that put these millions of citizens at odds with the president and ultimately fueled social change. Join Clarence Goodman, historian and radio personality, for a presentation.

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENTS: RUTH E. CARTER: INTERWEAVING TRADITION AND IMAGINATION THROUGH COSTUME DESIGN



MAR 20
WEDNESDAY

7PM VIA ZOOM

Join us for a special event with Ruth E. Carter, two-time Academy Award-winning costume designer. Carter made history as the first Black person to win the Costume Design category, winning an Academy Award for Black Panther. She received a second Academy Award for Black Panther: Wakanda Forever.



MAR 5
TUESDAY

FROM CHAOS TO MEMORIES: DECLUTTER YOUR PHOTO LIFE

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Learn a simple five-step process to declutter your collection from photo organizing expert and bestselling author Adam Pratt.



MAR 29
FRIDAY

ADULT CRAFT: FLORAL PLANTER POT

7PM MEETING ROOM A/B

Use decoupage to transform a planter pot into a decorative creation ready for all your springtime plants!

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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE WITH TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE ONLINE

SATURDAY, FEB. 10 10AM | MEETING ROOM A



Learn a new language with Transparent Language. This online database fits your schedule, and helps you reach your goal of conversing and reading in another language.



TECH TUTORS
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13
6:30PM | MEETING ROOM B

Sign up for a one-on-one 30-minute Tech Tutor session to get help with your device, navigate new-to-you software, and more. Visit our Events Calendar to sign up for a time slot and choose the topic you would like to cover.



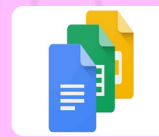
ACCESS LOCAL NEWS FROM HOME

THURSDAY, FEB. 22 7PM | MEETING ROOM B

Keep up with the latest local news stories online by accessing the Chicago Community Collection and the Daily Herald: DuPage Edition databases. We'll also share an overview of Newspaper Source, which expands news coverage to more than 300 regional U.S. newspapers.

GOOGLE FORMS FOR SURVEYS & QUIZZES

THURSDAY, MAR. 28 7PM | MEETING ROOM B



Learn how to use Google Forms on a computer to manage event registrations, create quick polls, quizzes, or more. Registrants should already have a Google account; please be prepared with your Gmail login and password.



Gallery 777 presents

**Susan R. Wilson:
Color Legends**



Gallery 777 is proud to present the work of Susan R. Wilson. The exhibit will be displayed through April, but don't miss the opening night reception on Friday, March 8th at 7 PM. 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



FEBRUARY AUTHOR DISCUSSIONS



A CONVERSATION WITH JERRY CRAFT: FROM MAMA'S BOYZ TO NEW KID AND BEYOND

FEB. 6 @ 7PM VIA ZOOM

Learn about life, art, and telling your story with bestselling author, illustrator and syndicated cartoonist, Jerry Craft. Join us for a conversation about his works and journey to success, including a drawing demo that will be fun for the whole family!



ROMANCE & REGENCY WITH BRIDGERTON'S JULIA QUINN, IN CONVERSATION WITH SARAH MACLEAN

FEB. 20 @ 7PM VIA ZOOM

Julia Quinn has written close to 40 novels including her popular series about the Bridgerton family which was adapted into an Emmy-nominated series on Netflix. Quinn will be joined in conversation with bestselling historical romance author, Sarah MacLean.

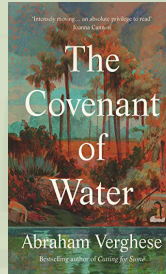
BOOK GROUPS

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

BOOKED FOR THE DAY

FEB. 5 @ 11AM

THE COVENANT OF WATER
by Abraham Verghese



MAR. 4 @ 11AM
THE LONG WAY TO A SMALL, ANGRY PLANET
by Becky Chambers



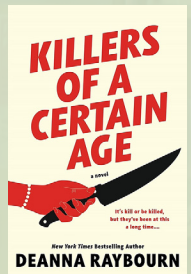
FIXED ON FICTION

FEB. 8 @ 7PM

OUR MISSING HEARTS
by Celeste Ng



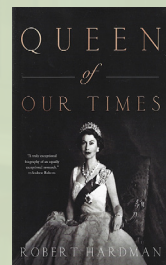
MAR. 14 @ 7PM
KILLERS OF A CERTAIN AGE
by Deanna Raybourn



JUST THE FACTS (NONFICTION)

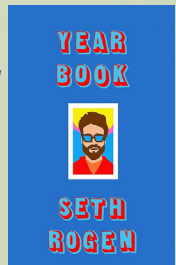
FEB. 21 @ 7PM

**QUEEN OF OUR TIMES:
THE LIFE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II**
by Robert Hardman



MAR. 20 @ 7PM

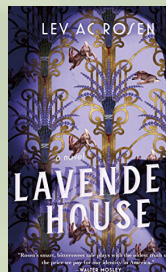
YEARBOOK
by Seth Rogan



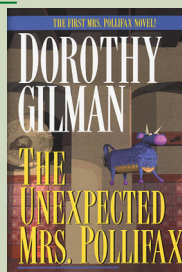
MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

FEB. 15 @ 7PM

LAVENDER HOUSE
by Lev A.C. Rosen



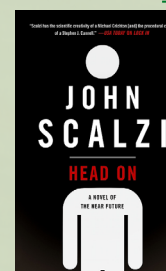
MAR. 21 @ 7PM
**THE UNEXPECTED
MRS. POLLIFAX**
by Dorothy Gilman



SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

FEB. 28 @ 7PM

HEAD ON
by John Scalzi



MAR. 27 @ 7PM
WITCH KING
by Martha Wells





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Daily Herald

Daily Herald Collection: DuPage County & Chicago Community Collection

The LLD is proud to add two new online resources to our database collection: the Daily Herald Collection: DuPage County & the Chicago Community Collection. View current issues of the Daily Herald, online, in full color newspaper images from the comfort of your home. The Chicago Community Collection provides online access to hundreds of Chicago Metro news sources, such as the Chicago Sun-Times and the Naperville Sun. Access these resources and more with your LLD card at:

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ESL for You!

SATURDAYS @10AM OAK STUDY ROOM

FEBRUARY 3 & 17 MARCH 2, 16, & 30

Come to our ESL for You! classes to improve English skills, including engaging in conversation. Any adults can attend and there is no registration required. For more info email Jean Demas, Literacy Librarian at literacy@lislelibrary.org or call 630-971-1675 x1002.



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