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# CONNECTIONS

JUNE - JULY 2022

## Summer Read

June 4 - August 13

Visit [lislelibrary.org](https://lislelibrary.org) or download the Beanstack app available June 4!



Adults: Read and log four books to earn an LLD pint glass!



Teens: Read and log four books to earn a Library Loot Kit- complete with treats, crafts, games, and more!



Kids: Track minutes, books, or days read (your choice) to earn prizes.



Ice Age Giants are coming to the Brookfield Zoo! Sign up for our drawing at [lislelibrary.org](https://lislelibrary.org) for a chance to win two passes to this limited-time exhibit.

Summer Read Sign-Up Day  
Saturday, June 4 @ 10AM-12PM  
East Parking Lot

All ages are invited! Enjoy a sweet treat from Firecakes Craft Donuts,\* pick up a Summertime Planter craft kit,\* visit splash painting stations and sign-up for Summer Read!

\*while supplies last

Registration is required.

Register through the Calendar at [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org) or by calling 630-971-1675

## Storytime!

**VIRTUAL (ALL AGES):**

Mondays: 10:30AM

Wednesdays: 6PM

**OUTDOOR:**

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

Mondays: Family Storytime  
6PM (Ages 2-5)

Tuesdays: Little Movers & Shakers  
10AM (Ages 0-2)

Wednesdays: Little Movers & Shakers  
10AM (Ages 0-2)  
Outdoor Storytime  
10AM (Ages 2-5)

Thursdays: Outdoor Storytime  
10AM (Ages 2-5)

## Tonieboxes Arrive At The LLD!!!

Tonieboxes are kid-friendly digital storytellers that offer stories, songs, and more based on popular characters. No internet connection is required for these easy-to-use devices. Ask for more information at the Youth Services Desk.



## KIDS

### Outdoor Fun!

#### OUTDOOR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM (AGES 3-5)

Discover a passion for art and science with stories, crafts, and simple hands-on science activities.

Monday, June 27 at 3PM  
Mud Madness

Monday, July 25 at 3PM  
Sink or Float



#### DISCOVERY BRIGADE (GRADES K-2)

The Discovery Brigade creates fun with the help of exploration of science and technology!

Monday, June 13 at 4PM  
Colorful Creations

Monday, July 11 at 4PM  
Ice Cold Science



#### KIDS CLUB (GRADES K-2)

Anything can be discovered between the pages of a book! Each month we will focus on a different theme with books, crafts, science experiments, and more.

Thursday, June 9 at 4PM  
Multi-colored Chaos

Thursday, July 14 at 4PM  
Shadow Art



#### IMAGINATION INC (GRADES 3-5)

Tuesday, June 21 at 4PM  
Messy Science

Tuesday, July 19 at 4PM  
Messy Art

#### STUDIO 777 (GRADES 3-8)

Flex your creative muscles with these art projects!

Wednesday, June 15 at 4PM  
Paper Mache Planters

Wednesday July 13 at 4PM  
Psychedelic Jewelry



#### YA SUN & STEAM (GRADES 5-8)

Join us for STEAM activities in the sunshine!

Thursday, June 23 at 3PM  
Abstract Process Art

Thursday, July 28 at 3PM  
Leaf Painting

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## Pokémon Club

JUNE 1, 15 & 29 / JULY 13 & 27  
4PM (OUTSIDE)

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



**JULY 7**

## CUSTOM HOT WHEELS CREATION (AGES 3+)

3PM (OUTSIDE)

Paint a Hot Wheels car and leave it  
for us to seal for you! Pick up your  
masterpiece 3 days later.

# Take Home Kits (Registration Required)

### PRESCHOOL PROJECTS (AGES 3-5)

**JUNE  
6-11**

**RAINBOW FLOAM**  
Mix up your own colorful,  
slimy floam!

**JUNE  
20-25**

**ICE ART**  
Cool off from the summer heat  
with a craft that is ice-tastic!

**JULY  
5-9**

**FANTASTIC FIREFLIES**  
The lightning bugs are here!  
Celebrate these amazing creatures  
with your own light-up insects!

**JULY  
18-23**

**TRAVELING SUN CATCHERS**  
Let the sun help you make a cool  
work of art!

**JUNE  
6-11**

**LIGHT-UP BUGS**  
Engineer little light-up  
night bugs.

**JUNE  
20-25**

**DAY VS. NIGHT**  
Explore opposites with two  
projects, one for daytime and  
one for nighttime.

**JULY  
5-9**

**CLOTHESPIN RACE CARS**  
Build miniature race cars with  
everyday objects.

**JULY  
18-23**

**DISAPPEARING COLOR WHEEL**  
Test color theory with this  
topsy-turvy experiment.

**JUNE  
6-11**

**SUN WEAVING**  
Using only yarn and sticks, let's  
weave ourselves some sun!

**JUNE  
20-25**

**SANDY SEA STARS**  
Create a sandy starfish to  
display that won't  
need saltwater.

**JULY  
5-9**

**SUNRISE SILHOUETTES**  
Create a sunrise backdrop for  
some animal silhouettes.

**JULY  
18-23**

**WIND SPIRALS**  
Make art to catch the  
wind outside!

### IMAGINATION INC (GRADES 3-5)

**JUNE  
6-11**

**COLOR CHANGING COPPER EXPERIMENT**  
Learn how the Statue of Liberty  
turned green.

**JUNE  
20-25**

**DIY TOY PADDLE BOAT**  
Use simple everyday materials to  
make a toy boat.

**JULY  
5-9**

**FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS**  
Celebrate summer friendship with  
this great gift for anyone.

**JULY  
18-23**

**SELF-FOLDING PAPER CUBES**  
Learn basic geometry with these  
unique self-folding paper cubes.

**JUNE  
6-11**

**YA TAKE & MAKE (GRADES 5-12)**  
**ANGLER FISH PAPER CIRCUITS**  
Learn basic paper circuits to create  
your own deep-sea predator.

**JUNE  
20-25**

**MUSHROOM PENCIL HOLDER**  
Live your best cottage core life with  
a mushroom pencil holder made of  
air dry clay and paint!

**JULY  
4-9**

**UNICORN ORGANIZER**  
Show your love of unicorns with a  
DIY desk organizer.

**JULY  
18-23**

**MARBLE RUN INFINITY LOOP**  
Create a fun infinite marble run  
made of cardboard!

### LITTLE MOVERS & SHAKERS (AGES 0-2)

June 20-25:  
Stamps

July 18-23:  
Water Fun

### SURPRISE BAGS (AGES 3-12)

June 13-18:  
Being Me

July 11-16:  
Nonfiction Mania





# TEENS

All outdoor programming will run weather permitting.



**JUNE 10**  
FRIDAY

## OUTDOOR TEEN SIDEWALK CHALK Pictionary

6PM (PARKING LOT)

Find out whose drawing and guessing skills are supreme with an evening of Pictionary in the parking lot! Winner earns bragging rights!



**JUNE 23**  
THURSDAY

## OUTDOOR TEEN ANIME & MANGA NIGHT: TRIVIA EDITION

6PM (PARKING LOT)

Join us in person and outside as we test our anime and manga knowledge with trivia! We'll also have time to talk about our favorite shows and books while enjoying treats.



**JULY 15**  
FRIDAY

## OUTDOOR TEEN CRAFT: DRIP PAINTING PLANTER

6PM (PARKING LOT)

We will make unique terra cotta clay planters using a drip painting technique!



**JULY 28**  
THURSDAY

## THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

6PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

C2 Education dives deep into the secrets of college admissions. Topics include the admission process, insights and tips, and more. Every step of the process will be covered, from building a college list to the final submit button.



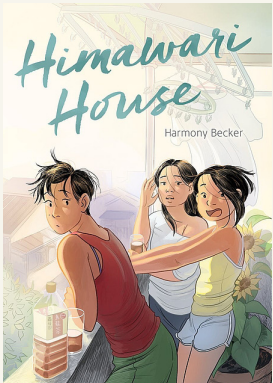
**JULY 29**  
FRIDAY

## VIRTUAL ANIME AND MANGA NIGHT

6PM 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 with all the necessary treats and supplies for our virtual meeting.

## Teen Picks To Catch *Sunrays* With



### **HIMAWARI HOUSE** BY HARMONY BECKER

CALL #: GN BEC

This delightful graphic novel spends a year following Nao, Hyejung, and Tina, three foreign exchange students living in a share-house in Japan. All from different countries, the girls form an instant friendship that will help them figure out who they are and what their place is in the world.

RECOMMENDED BY MALLORY, YOUTH SERVICES

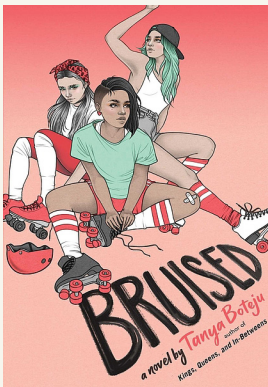


### **SQUIRE** BY SARA ALFAGEEH & NADIA SHAMMAS

CALL #: JH GN SHA

A Middle Eastern inspired historical fantasy that explores morality vs. duty in a lush landscape filled with characters you'll root for. Read-alikes: "Defy the Night" by Brigid Kemmerer & "A Girl Called Echo" by Katherena Vermette

RECOMMENDED BY EMILY, YOUTH SERVICES



### **BRUISED** BY TANYA BOTEJU

CALL #: TN BOT

"Bruised" is at times a fun and energetic story about the inclusive and fast-paced roller derby world, while also an emotional story about grieving, coping, and healing. Boteju's story follows Daya as she comes to terms with harmful coping mechanisms developed after her parents' deaths. At the same time, she immerses herself in the world of roller derby and creates connections along the way.

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Register through the Calendar at [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org) or by calling 630-971-1675

# Adults

## ADULT & TEEN CRAFT KITS



Every other week LLD offers a limited supply of adult and teen craft kits! Register on Monday for the week's craft kit and pick up throughout the week in Adult Services. Kits contain all needed supplies and instructions. Visit the LLD Events Calendar to learn more or to register.



**JUNE 14**

TUESDAY

### TAKING AND EDITING PHOTOS ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Learn simple techniques to take your photos from amateur to pro! Xavier Duran, Adult Programming Coordinator, shares how to take and edit photos on your iPhone or Android device.



**JULY 1**

FRIDAY

### REMEMBERING ROUTE 66

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

In this nostalgia-packed lecture, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the history of Route 66, the iconic road that linked Chicago to Los Angeles from 1926 until the mid-1980s. Learn why Route 66 remains so indelibly associated with the lore of the American road trip.



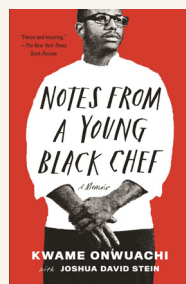
**JULY 12**

TUESDAY

### FROM UPTOWN GIRLS TO DOWNTON ABBEY: HOW AMERICAN GILDED AGE HEIRESSSES INVADDED THE BRITISH ARISTOCRACY

6:30PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Fans of "Downton Abbey" and "The Gilded Age" on television and film will delight as Anglophile and former UK resident Claire Evans recounts the tales of some of the famously loaded young Americans who infused bank accounts of many stately homes.



**JUNE 22**

WEDNESDAY

### ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENTS: AN EVENING WITH CHEF KWAME ONWUACHI

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Join us for an engaging evening with Chef Kwame Onwuachi. His first cookbook, "My America: Recipes from a Young Black Chief" celebrates the cuisine of the African diaspora, "the world's wisest food." He'll share the importance of the connections between cuisine, place, and culture.



**JULY 7**

THURSDAY

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A CULINARY DISCUSSION GROUP

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Home chefs, join us for a culinary discussion group meeting! This month's theme is *Outdoor Cooking*. Pick one cookbook to read that fits the theme, create a recipe from the book, and come prepared to discuss. (Pictures of your creation are welcome too!)



**JULY 22**

FRIDAY

### BITCOIN AND CRYPTOCURRENCY

7PM VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Is this the first wave of a cashless future or just an overhyped technology? One thing is for sure: there's a lot of money riding on its success. Mike Gershbein, founder and technology instructor for Very Smart People, explores the nuances of Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies.



# TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

## ONLINE PRACTICE TESTS, TUTORIALS, AND MORE!

**MONDAY, JUNE 13 7PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)**

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

## GOOGLE DRIVE 101

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 11AM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)**

Learn about free tools comparable to Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, available with your Google or Gmail account.

## GET ORGANIZED WITH GOOGLE CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, JULY 14 7PM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)**

Learn to use Google Calendar, available with your Google or Gmail account, to schedule notifications, color code events, and more.

## GENEALOGY RESOURCES AT THE LIBRARY

**TUESDAY, JULY 19 10AM | VIRTUAL (ZOOM)**

Join us for an overview of LLD's online genealogy resources, Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest.

# LITERACY

## ESL for You! (Virtual Class)

**SATURDAYS 10AM JUNE 11 & JULY 2, 16, & 30**

Practice speaking, reading, writing, or communicating in English. Registration is required.

Check out the website links at [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org) 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. Visit [literacydupage.org](http://literacydupage.org) to find other conversation groups.

## BOOK GROUPS (VIRTUAL)

The LLD's book groups are offered virtually during the renovation. Some groups may meet outdoors, weather permitting, during the summer season. Visit the Events Calendar for more information

### BOOKED FOR THE DAY

**PACHINKO**  
by Min Jin Lee

**JUNE 6**  
MON 11AM

**THE SONG OF ACHILLES**  
by Madeline Miller

**JULY 11**  
MON 11AM

### FIXED ON FICTION

**THE GUNCLE**  
by Steven Rowley

**JUNE 9**  
THURS 7PM

**THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS**  
by Pip Williams

**JULY 14**  
THURS 7PM

### JUST THE FACTS (NONFICTION)

**PRIESTDADDY**  
by Patricia Lockwood

**JUNE 15**  
WED 7PM

**VESPER FLIGHTS**  
by Helen Macdonald

**JULY 20**  
WED 7PM

### MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

**DEATH AT GREENWAY\***  
by Lori Rader-Day

**JUNE 16**  
WED 7PM

**THE CASE OF THE DOTTY DOWAGER\***  
by Cathy Ace

**JULY 21**  
THURS 7PM

\*AUTHORS WILL JOIN THE DISCUSSION VIRTUALLY

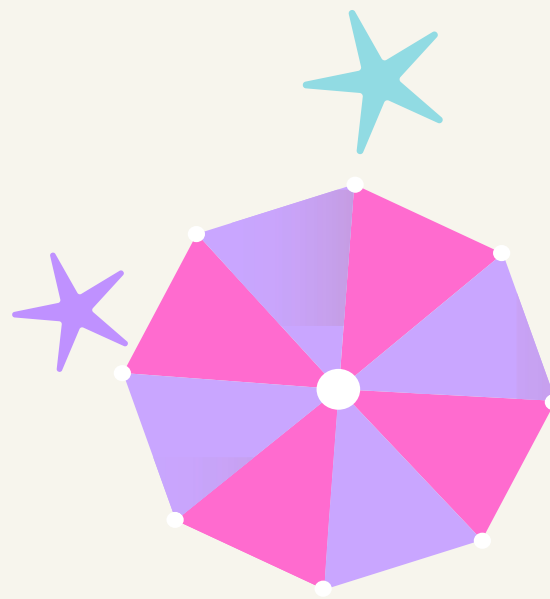
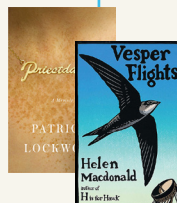
### SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

**THE RAIN HERON**  
by Robbie Arnott

**JUNE 29**  
WED 7PM

**THE MINISTRY FOR THE FUTURE**  
by Kim Stanley Robinson

**JULY 27**  
WED 7PM





# LLD Renovation News

*Have you seen the work through the windows?*

The LLD Board of Trustees sure has!

In May, Trustees received tours of the Phase-One construction area. Work is on schedule and on budget.

To date, the renovation has included construction work in the following areas:

- Demolition
- Temporary wall installation
- New framing
- Electrical
- HVAC
- Trenching
- Plumbing
- Cabling
- Fire protection services

It is anticipated that Phase-One will be completed at the tail end of summer or the beginning of fall. That's when the LLD will enter Phase-Two. Library operations will *flip* to the west side of the building at that time. The east side will then undergo construction to complete the capital improvement project.

We can't wait until ribbon-cutting day when we'll have a more accessible, functional, and convenient Library for all patrons!

*-Tatiana Weinstein | LLD Director*







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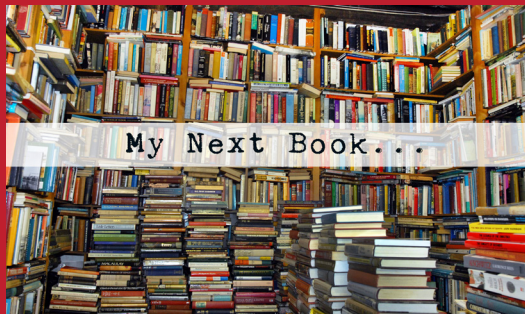


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Summer is the time to explore! Your LLD card grants you

access to two great community pass programs: Museum Adventure Pass and Explore More Illinois. Both give you admission or discounts to a variety of local cultural attractions. Visit [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org) to get started.



# Closure Date

**July 4: Library Closed for Independence Day**