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# CONNECTIONS

JUNE - JULY 2021

Teen Loot Kit

## SUMMER READ 2021

Adult Prize

June 5th - Aug 14th

Summer Read is here and the LLD has something for everyone! On **June 5<sup>th</sup>**, join us for the LLD Kick-off Party!

Sign-up for a time slot on LLD's online event calendar to enjoy stories, ice cream, and fun for the whole family. **Kids** are challenged to read for 40 days. Every 10 days you read, you reach a prize tier. Read for all 40 days and be entered in a grand prize drawing! **Teens** are tasked to read/log 4 books to earn a *Library Loot Kit* and a book. **Adults** are tasked to read/log 4 books to earn a fantastic LLD picnic blanket!

Sign up for Summer Read: [lislelibrary.readsquared.com](https://lislelibrary.readsquared.com)



**KIDS**

REGISTER FOR YS MONTHLY MYSTERY BOOKPACKS AND RECEIVE A SURPRISE SET OF BOOKS THAT FIT THE MONTHLY THEME -- ALONG WITH A FEW EXTRA GOODIES! THE NEXT THEMES ARE:  
JUNE: FRIENDSHIP  
JULY: FUNNY

### Virtual Author Visit:

Mary Kubica

Tuesday, June 8th @ 7 PM

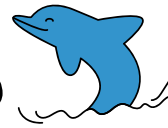


LLD is proud to host *New York Times* and *USA Today's* Bestselling Author Mary Kubica! Join us as we discuss her inspiration, writing process, and her latest book, **Local Woman Missing**. A Q &

A will follow. This is a virtual Zoom program that requires internet access for participation. Those who register will receive a copy of Kubica's 2020 bestseller: **The Other Mrs.**



# KIDS



## Story Time!



### Zoom Storytimes:

Monday-Thursday, Saturday: 10:30 AM  
Wednesday: 6:00 PM

### Outdoor Storytimes:

Mondays 6:00 PM  
Fridays 10:30 AM

Exact location of Storytime will be confirmed with registrants before the event (weather permitting).

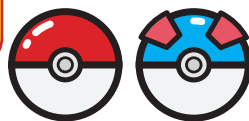
### Little Movers and Shakers:

June 21: This month's theme is *Baby Faces*!  
July 19: This month's theme is *Bugs*!

## Kids Community Art Display

June 7-12

Come one, come all! We need your artistic skills to help with a community art project. We'll provide you with a jumbo version of the Library logo, you'll use art supplies at the Library or take it home to decorate. When you're finished, we're going to post it along the LLD Sidewalk Story path for all to see! Please see Youth Services staff for more details.



## Pokemon Club (GRADES K-5)

JULY 14TH @ 4 PM SOUTH LOT

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.



### MARIO KART LIVE 5:00 PM PARKING LOT

Mario Kart tournaments are back, but this time the karts are real! Test our tracks as we play Mario Kart outside at the LLD!

**JUNE 17**



### HOT WHEELS CAR SHOW 3:00 PM PARKING LOT

The custom Hot Wheels show has returned! At this event you will receive your own pre-primed car to customize as you see fit!

**JULY 1**



### BIKE WASH AND RIDE 10:00 AM PARKING LOT

Is your bike looking a bit dirty? Looking to turn some heads in the neighborhood? Give your bike a good wash and spruce it up with some accessories at the LLD Bike Wash! We'll provide the supplies to get your bike squeaky clean, along with a few bonuses to jazz up your ride.

**JULY 31**



# KIDS



## Take Home Kits

### PRESCHOOL PROJECTS (AGES 3-5)

11  
JUNE

#### WINDOW CLINGS

With a few simple ingredients, you can create works of art that can be displayed on any window.

25  
JUNE

#### KITES

Windy days are lots of fun, especially when you can use it to fly your own homemade kite!

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JULY

#### SUNNY SUNFLOWERS

These sunny sunflowers will brighten up any home for the summer!

23  
JULY

#### BUBBLE MANIA

Who doesn't love bubbles? This week, do some fun bubble experiments and make your own bubble wand!

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

11  
JUNE

#### RAINBOW WHIRLGIG

Create your very own colorful spinning toy.

25  
JUNE

#### TOWER OF HANOI

Test your logic with a 19<sup>th</sup> century brain teaser.

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JULY

#### DIY SCRATCH ART PAPER

Show off your magic skills with this DIY color-scratch paper.

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JULY

#### TENSILE BUBBLES

Engineer square and triangle 3-D bubble wands.

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JUNE

#### SUPER SPONGE SOAKER

Launch into summer with some DIY water projectiles.

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JUNE

#### FRUITY FANS

Cool off with some fruit-themed handheld fans.

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JULY

#### BUGS BUGS BUGS

Create some googly-eyed bug buddies.

23  
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#### MINUTE TO WIN IT CHALLENGES

Challenge your friends to one-minute competitions to see who's the fastest.

### STUDIO 777 (GRADES 3-8)

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

#### POM-POMS!

Pick-Up Week: June 7-11  
Zoom Date: June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 3PM

#### FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS!

Pick-Up Week: July 5-9  
Zoom Date: July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3PM

### IMAGINATION INC (GRADES 3-5)

#### SEED BOMBS

Get ready for an explosion of color when you make these fun seed surprises!

#### POOL NOODLE AIRPLANES

Repurpose the humble pool noodle into the master of the skies with our DIY airplane.

#### DIY WINDCHIMES

Relax to the soothing music of the wind and your custom wind chimes.

#### MAKE YOUR OWN BOARD GAME

Become the game designer. Kits will include dice, game pieces and a board to get you started.

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

#### FELT FRUIT PINS

Start your summer off right by adding bright, adorable fruits to your wardrobe!

#### PAINT SPINNING TOP

Learn how to make a simple machine to use centrifugal force to make messy art!

#### DIY GLITTER STRESS BALLOONS

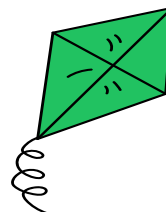
This week we're making mesmerizing polka dot glitter balloons.

#### PLAYING CARD NOTEBOOKS

Use simple book-binding techniques and a deck of cards to make portable pocket notebooks.



# Teen & Adults



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**JUNE 11**

FRIDAY

## MIDCENTURY CUISINE: AMERICAN FOOD FADS FROM THE 40'S THROUGH THE 60'S 7:00 PM

Join historian and author Leslie Goddard for a nostalgic look at the food and advertising that transformed how we ate. Using classic cookbooks and magazines, Goddard explores how society and technology shaped American food from the 1940s through the 1960's.



**JUNE 15**

TUESDAY

## MARSHA P. JOHNSON AND THE STONEWALL UPRISING 7:00 PM

Who was Marsha P. Johnson and how did she become a prominent figure in the Stonewall Uprisings in New York? Join Licensed Clinical Counselor, Michael Duggan, as he delves into this pivotal moment in LGBTQ+ history.

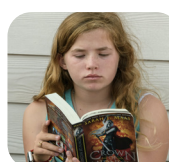


**JUNE 22**

TUESDAY

## HOW TO KILL YOUR TREE: A GUIDE OF WHAT NOT TO DO 7:00 PM

Master Gardener Pat Kosmach discusses common mistakes homeowners make when planting and maintaining their most valuable landscape investment, their trees.



**JUNE 25**

FRIDAY

## TEEN SUMMER BOOK GROUP 7:00 PM

Join us we talk about the titles we are loving and loathing. We will also play *Bring Your Own Book* - the game of borrowed phrases, searching through your favorite books!

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**JULY 13**

TUESDAY

## TEA GARDENS! 7:00 PM

Want to grow a garden that can produce a lovely cup of Chamomile? Join Master Gardener Gail Sanders to learn the history and tradition of tea gardens. Discover the different types of gardens and plants to grow for your very own tea.



**JULY 21**

WEDNESDAY

## HEALTH & WELLNESS RESOURCES 10:00 AM

With a focus on staying healthy this summer, attend this class to learn about two special databases accessible via the LLD website: *Consumer Health Complete* and *Health & Wellness*.



**JULY 22**

THURSDAY

## INTRODUCTION TO INSTAGRAM! 10:00 PM

Learn how to install and navigate the Instagram app, find and follow users, and post pictures. Plus, learn how to use Instagram filters, captions and hashtags.



**JULY 22**

THURSDAY

## COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS WITH ISAC 7:00 PM

Join us as a representative from Illinois Student Assistance Commission discusses the ins and outs of the college application process.



**JULY 27**

TUESDAY

## SUMMERTIME APPETIZERS WITH CHEF MADDOX 7:00 PM

Whether sharing appetizers outside with friends or just enjoying all the treats yourself, this is the program for you! Chef Maddox prepares three wonderful summertime appetizers. Recipes will be available on the day of the program.

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

# 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: DIY Wind Chime

Tuesday, June 22 @ 6 PM

Friday, June 25 @ 6 PM

Create your own one-of-a-kind wind chime with decorated ceramic discs that will hang from a rustic branch. Each group makes one wind chime.



## Family Craft Night: Mini Canvas Art

Tuesday, July 20 @ 6 PM

Friday, July 23 @ 6 PM

Create a mini work of art to display proudly in your home! Choose from a unicorn or monster design, or get creative and use the supplies provided to make your own unique mini canvas creation! Each attendee receives one mini canvas.

## ADULT BOOK GROUPS

### BOOKED FOR THE DAY

JUNE  
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#### AMERICAN DIRT

BY JEANINE CUMMINS

ELDERHOOD: REDEFINING AGING, TRANSFORMING  
MEDICINE, REIMAGINING LIFE

BY LOUISE ARONSON

JULY  
12

### JUST THE FACTS NONFICTION

JUNE  
10

#### HOW TO DO NOTHING: RESISTING THE ATTENTION ECONOMY

BY JENNY ODELL

JULY  
21

#### LAB GIRL

BY HOPE JAHREN

### FIXED ON FICTION

JUNE  
10

#### MISS BENSON'S BEETLE

BY RACHEL JOYCE

JULY  
8

#### THE JAPANESE LOVER

BY ISABEL ALLENDE

### MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

JUNE  
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#### THE STRANGER DIARIES\*

BY ELLY GRIFFITHS

\*THE AUTHOR WILL JOIN THE DISCUSSION VIRTUALLY

JULY  
15

#### THE OTHER MRS.

BY MARY KUBICA

### SCIENCE FICTION / FANTASY

JUNE  
30

#### THE CALCULATING STARS

BY MARY ROBINETTE KOWAL

JULY  
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#### LAGOON

BY NNEDI OKORAFOR

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### LLD CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



At the May 19<sup>th</sup> LLD Board of Trustees meeting, the Board unanimously approved advancing the capital improvement project to the **schematic** phase of design. During this phase, the goal is to create a detailed design that best meets the objectives as laid out in the *concept* phase:

- Right-sizing departments and creating efficiencies; increasing Youth Services area, creating Teen area, adding study spaces, introducing RFID automation
- Increasing accessibility: adding family restrooms, drive-up window service, south entrance elevator, nearby service desks at point of entry
- Centralize entrances on north and south sides; clear entry identification, optimize parking lot accessibility for patrons and emergency vehicles
- Enhanced technology; RFID, WiFi, increased electrical access points for patron devices
- Improved security and sightlines
- Outdoor program/reading area

The LLD Board of Trustees also approved of a *Community Awareness Initiative* where the LLD shall engage residents via in-person community meetings, digital/social media platforms, and mailings. Stay tuned for more opportunities to participate in this exciting process! The LLD is on this renovation journey with owner's representative firm CCS International and architectural firm Sheehan, Nagle, & Hartray.

### NEW BOARD OFFICERS

The LLD Board of Trustees has elected new officers and is on the path to appoint two new Trustees. Appointment procedures and details for interested candidates will be posted on the LLD's website [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org) and via social media.



President: Marjorie Bartelli

Vice President: Emily Swistak

Secretary: Karen Larson

Treasurer: Jenny Norton

### OPERATIONS DURING PANDEMIC

The Library has recently relaxed some of the facility restrictions due to decreasing COVID-19 cases and increasing vaccinations. The LLD has been open to the public since July 2020 and has progressively added services/access throughout the pandemic. The Library will continue to abide by CDC and State health recommendations. The updated operational guidelines can be found at [lislelibrary.org/new-notable](http://lislelibrary.org/new-notable).

Stay healthy and enjoy the summer!

-Tatiana Weinstein | LLD Director