



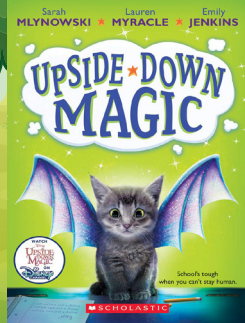
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CONNECTIONS

MARCH - APRIL 2021

YOUTH SPRING READ!

April 1-30

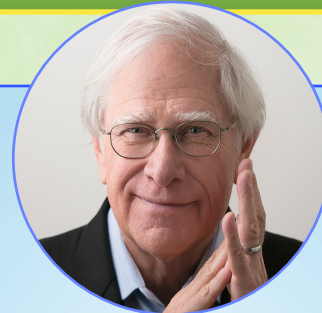


Participants are tasked with reading either *Upside-Down Magic* by Sarah Mlynowski or *Pugtato Finds a Thing* by Sophie Corrigan. Read one of the books, pick up your activity kit, and complete the activity to earn a DIY magic trick prize!

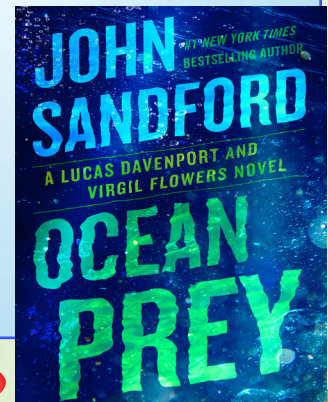


PIG IS COMING TO THE LLD!

On **Friday, April 9th** at 10:30 AM, **Pig** from *If You Give a Pig a Pancake* will be joining us for a Virtual Storytime! That same day, between 1-2 PM, Pig will be in the LLD Front Street parking lot!!! Parents will be able to drive-by, and kids will have a chance to say hello to Pig. She may even have a special gift for those who visit...Register starting April 1st online or at the Youth Services desk.



In partnership with several area public libraries, join us for **A Fireside Chat with John Sandford**. This virtual event will be held on **Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 PM**, a day after the release of *Ocean Prey*. Registration is required. Space is limited.



VIRTUAL STORYTIME ON ZOOM

Join us for songs, stories, and fun on Zoom!

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, & SATURDAYS

AT 10:30AM

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30AM & 6:00PM



Take Home Kits Program

Every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, pick up a Craft Kit to take home!

Discovery Brigade: Grades K-2

Imagination Inc: Grades 3-5

Kids Club: Grades K-2

Preschool Projects: Ages 3-5

YA Take and Make: Grades 5-12



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SEED STARTING: GIVING YOUR GARDEN A HEAD START 7:00 PM

Jumpstart the spring growing season! Join DuPage County's Master Gardeners to learn about the equipment and methods used for starting seeds indoors.

MAR 9

TUESDAY



VOTES FOR WOMEN WITH LESLIE GODDARD 7:00 PM

Join Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., for a lecture that explores the 1848 call at Seneca Falls to the breakthrough in 1920. Learn about the opposition, violence, and victory for the right to vote.

MAR 19

FRIDAY



TEEN PROGRAM: VIRTUAL REVERSE SCAVENGER HUNT 7:00 PM

Join us for a virtual scavenger hunt! Gather items from around your home and then join us on Zoom to see who scavenged the most items from our list.

MAR 12

FRIDAY



RAILWAY BUILDERS, ROGUES, & REELS: THE IRISH IN CHICAGO

7:00 PM

Anne F. Barry, Ph.D. explores Chicago's Irish history. From work on railways to the mob, and influences on music. Discover the Irish's cultural impact on the Windy City.

MAR 24

WEDNESDAY

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MANAGING COLLEGE COSTS WITH ISAC 7:00 PM

Join us as a representative from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) discusses managing money in college. We will cover financial aid basics, applying for scholarships, and working on campus.

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THURSDAY



SENIOR HOUSING 101 7:00 PM

Not sure what to look for in senior housing or the types of accommodation available? Join Rick Graffagna, of Senior Solutions, for an informative presentation. Graffagna will detail how to find senior properties, things to consider, methods of funding, and the types of housing available.

APR 13

TUESDAY



CHAIR YOGA WITH LISA SPARAGNA 2:00 PM

Join Lisa Sparagna, certified Yoga instructor, for Chair Yoga. In this class, you will explore breath and movement safely and gently as a means to relieve stress and alleviate tension. The class will wrap-up with breath meditation for peace of mind.

APR 10

SATURDAY



RESEARCH INVESTMENTS WITH MORNINGSTAR! 11:00 AM

Learn how to navigate Morningstar! This all-inclusive online investment research tool features data and analysis for more than 15,000 international and domestic stocks, 25,000 mutual funds, and 1,500 exchange-traded funds.

APR 17

SATURDAY

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



Renew Your License Plate at the Library!

Illinois residents can now walk into the LLD and walk out with a new vehicle sticker.

- Standard renewal sticker: \$151
- Personalized plate: \$158
- Vanity plate: \$164

There is an additional \$8.50 processing fee for each transaction.

Cash, debit/credit, or money order are accepted (no personal checks).

You will need your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and your license plate number.

This service is available Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

The LLD is proud to be one of the first libraries in Illinois to offer this service! Expanding services to increase convenience and access for our residents is key to the LLD's mission to enhance the cultural, social, and lifelong educational development of the community.

Adult & Teen Craft Kits

Don't miss our take-and-make Adult & Teen Craft Kits!

We offer new Kits each week and they include everything you need to create a fun craft at home!

Sign up for a Kit on our Event Calendar (<https://lislelibrary.evanced.info/signup>)

Once you've registered, pick up your Craft Kit at the Connection Desk in Adult Services.

Prefer curbside service?

No problem! Simply follow the instructions in our Event Calendar to schedule a pick-up.



Curbside Pick-Up



Curbside pick-up service hours:

- Tuesdays and Thursdays: 11AM thru 7PM
- Saturdays: 10AM thru 4:30PM

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

For more information, go to
www.lislelibrary.org/programs/curbside-service





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The LLD has been in facility discussions since 2012 (*see LLD Strategic Plan for timeline*) looking for answers to several facility/service deficiencies that affect use and accessibility. Since 2012, there have been numerous Board discussions, community engagement, and focus groups about providing the community a more efficient, accessible, and beneficial Library.

The LLD has recently taken significant steps towards a capital project via engaging with architectural and financial professionals.

Please visit lislelibrary.org/about-us and click on *LLD Capital Projects* to see the interactive dashboard, videos, and associated presentations and reports.

LLD Board of Trustees Capital Project Statement

Through comprehensive Board discussion, strategic planning, community engagement, and qualified professional management, the LLD Board of Trustees supports this capital improvement project in keeping with key objectives within the LLD 2019-2022 Strategic Plan. The LLD's overarching goal is to provide a welcoming facility and campus that meets community needs, encourages utilization, and fosters an enriching environment for our residents.

To achieve this goal, the LLD shall incorporate Universal Design concepts and space optimization features such as:

- Providing adequate restrooms throughout the building: family restrooms/nursing room.
- Improving points of service: entrance, drive-up window, right-sized public service desks, and enhanced meeting/study spaces.
- Updating technology/power/security: increased WiFi access points, electrical outlets, and efficient lighting. Improved automated check-out and security systems. Creating a 21st Century Library experience.

Long-term, fiscal responsibility is imperative. The LLD has applied a three-pronged fiscal approach to planning and funding this project:

1. Lowering the Library portion of property tax bills in 2017, 2018, 2019, and freezing the levy in 2020, while comprehensively evaluating the facility via reports, presentations, and discussion.
2. Strategically investing in facility improvements now, to prevent successive 'band-aid' repair/replacement projects. This approach minimizes maintenance costs long-term.
3. Utilizing operational and Special Reserve funds to fund the project, with an objective to maintain the LLD's fiscally prudent trajectory into the future.

We hope you are as excited as we are about the forthcoming facility enhancements!

- LLD Board of Trustees