

CONNECTIONS

APRIL - MAY 2026

ELEPHANT & PIGGIE STORYTIME

Apr 25 @ 10:30AM



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An Afternoon with Mary Kubica

Apr 19 @ 2PM | Lisle High School
Meet New York Times and USA Today bestselling author, Mary Kubica! The first 150 patrons to register and attend this program will receive a complimentary copy of Kubica's latest release: *It's Not Her* (one per person).

Celebrate **NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

Celebrate National Library Week all week long! April 19-25!

More inside



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MON - FRI: 9:30AM - 9PM
SAT: 9:30AM - 5PM
SUN: 1PM - 5PM

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SCAN TO GO TO THE EVENT CALENDAR



Library Hours

Mon - Fri: 9:30AM - 9PM

Sat: 9:30AM - 5PM

Sun: 1PM - 5PM

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Closure

4/5: Easter

5/24 - 25: Memorial Day

Mission Statement

The Lisle Library District is committed to enhancing the cultural, social, and lifelong educational development of the community.

Vision

Our vision is to enrich, educate, and empower the residents of the Lisle Library District.

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From the Desk of the Director

Find your joy, at the LLD! National Library Week celebrates libraries, librarians, library workers, and our library patrons! We have joy-filled programs and experiences for every patron preference. Check them out below as we welcome in spring!

Tatiana Weinstein

Director | LLD

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 19-25, 2026

An Afternoon with Mary Kubica

Apr 19 @ 2PM | Lisle High School

Lisle High School Auditorium

1800 Short Street

The LLD is pleased to welcome bestselling author Mary Kubica for an in-person event discussing her new book, *It's Not Her*, and her writing process as part of National Library Week. The first 150 registered attendees will receive a complimentary copy of *It's Not Her*. Attendees can meet the author and have their book signed. Anderson's Bookshop will be available to sell additional books.

NOTE: The event takes place at **Lisle High School**. Auditorium doors open at 1:30PM. Registration begins April 1st.

Elephant & Piggie Storytime

Apr 25 @ 10:30AM

Elephant and Piggie are coming to the Library! Dance, sing, and hear fun stories with our two pals.



Find every character and receive an LLD fidget cube!

Mo Willems' characters are loose in Youth Services! Can you help find them?



Design a mini canvas inspired by our theme "Find Your Joy at the Library," and have your art displayed in the LLD lobby! We'll also host a JOYFUL reception for the artists on April 24! We supply the materials. *Interested?* Check the **April 11** online calendar description for details!

The LLD is hosting a door decorating contest during National Library Week, and YOU can vote for the most creative display. Pick up a ballot in the main lobby & receive a sweet treat when you vote!





Storytimes



Little Movers and Shakers

WALKING - 2 YRS

Mondays @ 9:30AM

Apr 6, 13, 20, 27

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Thursdays @ 10:30AM

Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Bitty Babies

6 WKS - 1 YR

Tuesdays @ 9:30AM

Apr 7, 14, 21, 28

Pajama Storytime

ALL AGES

Apr 9 @ 6PM: Frogs

May 27 @ 6PM: Circus

Stories and Songs

2YRS +

Wednesdays @ 9:30AM

Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Thursdays @ 9:30AM

Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Music & Movement

3YRS +

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM

Apr 7, 14, 21, 28

Sensory Storytime

MAY 6 @ 6PM

Come join us for sensory storytime. This program is designed for children ages 3-8 on the autism spectrum, but is open to all children.

Kindergarten Art Jam Ages 4-6

4PM | Meeting Room B

Join us for fun process-oriented art and flex your creative muscles.

Apr 9: Abstract Squish Art

Apr 23: Lemon and Watercolor Art Science

LEGO Builders K - Grade 4

Apr 8, 22 @ 4PM | Meeting Room A/B

Join the open LEGO building session designed to let imaginations lead the way! Supplies are provided.



Pokémon Club

K - Grade 4

Apr 1, 15, 29 @ 4PM | Meeting Room A/B

Pokémon fans unite! Come for Pokémon-themed games and crafts.



ARTstravaganza! Ages 2-6

10AM | Meeting Room B

Apr 3: Kinetic Sand

Apr 10: Transfer Art

Apr 17: Black Light Drawing

Apr 24: Chalk Art

May 1: Paper Towel Painting

COOKIES & CRAYONS

Pre-K - Grade 3

Apr 4/May 2 @ 10AM

Make fabulous art and enjoy a cookie, too!

Completed art will be posted in the YS

Department for everyone to admire!

Mario Kart Tournament Grades 2-5

Apr 11/May 9 @ 10AM | Meeting Room B

Think you've got what

it takes to be Lisle's best

Mario Kart racer? Enter

and compete for the title.



Registration is required.

Register using the online calendar at lislelibrary.org or by calling 630-971-1675



Funday Afternoon

Grades 1 - 5 Mondays @ 4PM
Meeting Room B

6th • Make Some Noise
Experiment with different household materials to make instruments.



13th • Vibrant Eggs
Design colorful eggs perfect for spring!

20th • Fish in a Bag
Create a water slime habitat to house mini ocean creature.

27th • Secret Strawberries
Design a paper strawberry that can hold tiny secrets.



April

Check 'Em Out

Grades 4-6 4PM | Oak Study Room
Registration opens 5 weeks before the book club meeting. Pick up your copy from the Youth Services Desk.



Apr 14

Lu and Ren's Guide to Geozology
by Angela Hsieh

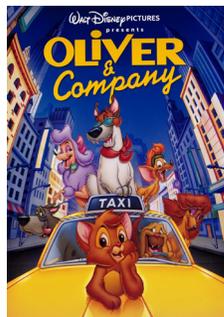


Friday Night Sing-Along

6:30PM | Meeting Rooms A/B
Come and sing along to a Disney classic!



Apr 3



May 1

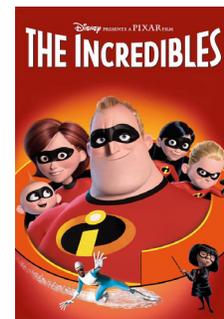


Saturday Morning Cartoon Party

10AM | Meeting Rooms A/B
Kids are invited to spend the morning with snacks and a movie.



Apr 18



May 16



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CREATIVE

ORNER

Grades 5-9

Apr 12 @ 2PM | Teen Room

Bring your crafting materials, and make some art! Supplies and refreshments provided.

Knits and Loops

Grades 5-12

Apr 4/May 2 @ 10:30AM | Teen Room

Join us for our monthly knit and crochet club! Whether you already know how or have never tried, come join us! Bringing your own projects and tools is encouraged, but not necessary.

Teen Craft

Grades 6-12

Tuesdays @ 5PM Teen Room

April

7th • Geometric Art

14th • Recycled CD Windchimes

21st • DIY Magnetic Poetry

28th • Pop Art

K-pop & Krafting

Grades 5-12 Apr 24 @ 5PM

Teen Room

Explore the world of K-pop and craft along with the music!



Super Smash Bros. Tournament



Grades 6-9

Apr 17 @ 5PM



Meeting Room B



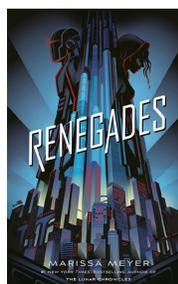
Can you survive 'til the end on the Super Smash stage? Enter and compete to win.



Books & Banter

Grades 7-10

Apr 25 @ 1PM | Meeting Room B



Pick up your copy from the Youth Services Reference Desk.

Book of the month:

Renegades by Marissa Meyer

SUMMER READ VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Grades 6-12

Want to help out your Library? Come to one of our training days to become a summer volunteer, and learn how you can help provide essential support to the 2026 Summer Read Program! Please make sure to contact Ms. Mallory by Saturday, May 23 if you wish to be scheduled for volunteering in June! For more info, go to lislelibrary.org/teens



Tuesday, May 19, 6PM
Thursday, May 21, 4PM
Saturday, May 23, 11:30AM & 1PM
Tuesday, May 26, 6PM
Wednesday, May 27, 4PM
Thursday, May 28, 4PM
Friday, May 29, 4PM



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Adult Smash Bros. Tournament

Apr 7 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B

Are you an adult who wants to flex their Smash Bros. skills? Join us for a Smash tournament. Controllers will be provided.



Adult Craft: PomPom Garland

Apr 10 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A&B

Learn how to create pom-poms with yarn and turn them into a festive garland.

Genealogy Roundtable

Apr 13/May 11 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B

Join other genealogy enthusiasts to discuss various genealogy topics, share research findings, hear success stories from other members, and help each other overcome obstacles.

Illinois Libraries Present: Cristina Henríquez: Voice, Culture, and Human Connection

Apr 16 @ 7PM via ZOOM

Join critically acclaimed bestselling author Cristina Henríquez for a compelling conversation about her work. She will be in conversation with Carmen Álvarez, an advocate for libraries and Latinx representation in the publishing industry.



Craft & Coffee

Apr 18 @ 10AM | Meeting Room A



Bring your own crafting project and join us as we chat, craft, and enjoy coffee/tea and snacks.

Easy Care Native Plants

Apr 21 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A/B

Join a DuPage Master Gardener from the University of Illinois Extension Program for a look at the native plants that are low maintenance and can grow in a wide range of conditions.

Uncovering Chicago Clues in Agatha Christie's Mysteries

Apr 23 @ 6:30PM | Meeting Room B

Agatha Christie's mystery novels evoke images of English country houses and Riviera train journeys, yet they also have unexpected links to Chicago. This connection is explored in a presentation by Kate Gingold, a local history writer and author of *Agatha Annotated*, which investigates Christie's works from the 1920s.



LLD Spice Club

Join the new Spice Club to enhance your cooking with a bi-monthly take-and-make spice kit that includes spice information, recipes, and a sample.

This month's featured spice is

Hungarian Sweet Paprika.

Register between April 15 and April 30, then pick up your kit from the Adult Services Desk from May 4 to May 8.

Adult Take & Make - May

Sign up on Monday for the week's Take & Make Kit, then pick-up throughout the week in Adult Services. Kits contain supplies and instructions.



May 18-22: Dried Flower Coaster



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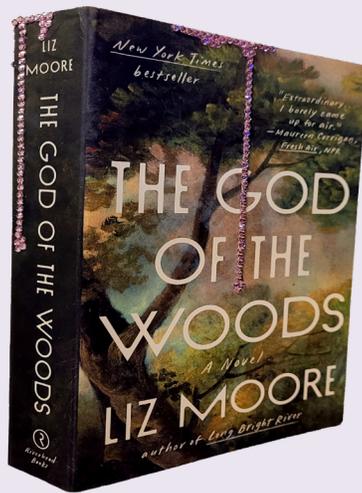
Food For Thought: A Culinary Discussion Group

May 7 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Home chefs, join us for a culinary discussion group meeting! Pick one cookbook that fits the month's theme: **Breakfast For Dinner**. Choose one recipe from the book to create before we meet, and come prepared to share experiences, pictures, and recommendations!



Adult Craft: Book Bedazzling

May 8 @ 6:30PM
Meeting Room A/B
Add a bit of sparkle to your favorite book cover with rhinestones and tacky glue! **Bring your own book**, or choose from a small selection of LLD-supplied books. Covers with big, bold elements work best for this craft.



Career Headshots

May 16 @ 2:30-4PM | Meeting Room A/B
Have your headshot taken at the LLD and receive it via email within a week. No registration required! First come, first served!



Illinois Libraries Present: Babel-On with R.F. Kuang

May 19 @ 7PM via ZOOM
R.F. Kuang's genre-bending fiction broaches ordinarily serious topics from a satirical and fantastical perspective. Kelly Jensen, anti-censorship advocate, Senior Editor at Book Riot, and writer will be joining Kuang in conversation.



Technology Classes

Access Legal Forms Online

Apr 14 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Join us to learn how to use Legal Forms IL with your LLD card. View, fill in, download, and print accurate & reliable legal documents.

Online Tools for Readers

Apr 30 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Readers: join us to learn how you can use NoveList, the LLD online catalog, and Fantastic Fiction to discover your next read. Also learn about several book tracking websites you can use to keep track of your reading!

iPhone Security

May 13 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Learn how to stay secure while using your iPhone. Privacy and security settings, location services, and app access to information will be discussed in this informational session.

Language Learning with Transparent Language Online

May 28 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Transparent Language Online provides an engaging experience for anyone learning a new language for speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

TRIVIA!

May 22 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A/B
Want to test your general knowledge? Join the LLD for Trivia! Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Come solo or bring a buddy!



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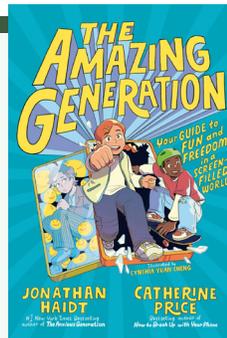


May/June Gallery 777 Artist Reception: Whispers of the Brush

Gallery 777 is proud to present Whispers of the Brush: the work of Bingzhi Chen. The exhibit runs May through June, but don't miss the opening night reception on **May 1** at 7PM. Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments at Gallery 777!

For more info,

go to lislelibrary.org/programs/gallery-777



The Amazing Generation: How to Choose Fun and Freedom in a Screen-Filled World

Audience: Teens and their caregivers
May 5 at 7PM | Meeting Room B

Teens, Tweens, Parents!...Join the Lisle Township 708 Mental Health Board, KidsMatter, and the LLD for an author watch party and book giveaway! Author, Catherine Price teaches us how to break-up with screens and unlock kids' potential in a tech-filled environment. Book drawings will occur after hearing from the author. Registration required; go to event calendar for details.

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