



# CONNECTIONS

AUG - SEPT 2025

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*Hobby*

*Inspiration*

*Answer*

**And more  
@ the Library!**



Live  
Owls!



Inflatable  
Slide

## Fall Fest

**Friday, Sept. 26  
5-7PM**



Campfire  
Storytime



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**More!**

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

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TO THE EVENT  
CALENDAR



## Library Hours

Mon - Fri: 9:30AM - 9PM

Sat: 9:30AM - 5PM

Sun: 1PM - 5PM

## LLD Board of Trustees

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## Closure

Aug 31 - Sept 1:

Labor Day

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## Social Media



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## 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.

Scan me to visit [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org)!



# From the Desk of the Director

I am pleased to announce that the LLD is nearing completion of its new Strategic Plan. We anticipate adopting the Plan at the August 13th Board of Trustees meeting.

A strategic plan is an organization's blueprint to achieve designated goals set by its governing body.

In April 2024, the LLD Board President appointed a Strategic Planning Committee that included all Trustees, the Library Director, Assistant Director, and Department Directors. The Committee engaged with the community, utilized their input, and incorporated institutional data to achieve the objectives outlined in the Plan. The three main objectives are: **Awareness, Resources, and Property.**

Go to [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org) (after 8/13) and click on About Us to learn more about the Plan that will lead the Library forward for the next few years.

Tatiana Weinstein  
Director | LLD



# Fall Fest



Fall Fest is back! Join us on Friday, Sept 26 from 5-7 for our special autumn extravaganza! Visit with live owls from Stillman Nature Center, have a go on the inflatable slide, enjoy a special campfire Storytime, and top it off with a soft pretzel from Auntie Annie's! The weather may be cooling down, but the Library fun keeps getting hotter!



"Campfire" Storytime 5-5:30



Stillman Nature Center owl visit



Inflatable slide



Auntie Anne's pretzel truck



Pumpkin Carving judge table



Photo Booth







## Storytimes



### Little Movers and Shakers WALKING - 2 YRS

Mondays @ 9:30AM  
Sept 8, 15, 22, 29

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM  
Sept 3, 10, 17, 24

Thursdays @ 10:30AM  
Sept 4, 11, 18, 25

### Stories and Songs 2YRS +

Wednesdays @ 9:30AM  
Sept 3, 10, 17, 24

Thursdays @ 9:30AM  
Sept 4, 11, 18, 25

### Bitty Babies 6 WKS - 1 YR

Tuesdays @ 9:30AM  
Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### Music & Movement 3YRS +

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM  
Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



**Pajama Storytime ALL AGES**  
Sept 10 @ 6PM: **Bigfoot Theme**



### Pokémon Club (K - Grade 4)

Sept 3, 17 @ 4PM | Meeting Room A/B  
Pokémon fans unite! Come for  
Pokemon-themed games and crafts.

### Kindergarten Art Jam (Ages 4-6)

4PM | Meeting Room B  
Join us for fun process-oriented art and flex  
your creative muscles!  
Sept 4: Lego Stamping  
Sept 11: Alphabet Soup  
Sept 18: Painted Tree Trunks  
Sept 25: Junk Creatures

### PageTurners:

Youth: Grades K-5

Teen: Grades 6-12

### A Year of Reading Challenges

Join our year-round reading program! Each  
month, log into Beanstack for a new reading  
challenge. Complete the challenge to earn  
a special sticker for your school items or  
LLD Challenge Poster. Register starting on  
September 1st and finish all the challenges to  
win a fabulous prize! Visit the Youth Services  
desk for more information.



### Cookies and Crayons (Pre-K - Grade 3)

Aug 2/Sept 6 @ 10AM | Youth Services Dept.  
Make fabulous art and enjoy a cookie, too!  
Completed art will be posted in the Youth  
Services Department for everyone to admire!

### Lego Builders (K - Grade 4)

Sept 10, 24 @ 4PM | Meeting Room A/B  
Join the open Lego building session  
designed to let imaginations lead the way!  
Supplies are provided.



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## Funday Afternoon

Grades 1 - 4 Mondays  
Meeting Room B

September

8<sup>th</sup> @ 4PM • Watercolor Leaves

15<sup>th</sup> @ 4PM & 5PM •  
Lego Spike Creations



22<sup>nd</sup> @ 4PM • Tie Dye Turtles

29<sup>th</sup> @ 4PM • Fall Art Prints

## ARTstravaganza

10AM Meeting Room B Ages 2-6  
Don't make a mess at home, come to the  
Library! Each week we will have a different  
craft or sensory experience. Stay for a few  
minutes or the whole hour of fun!

Aug 1: Watercolor "Tie Dye"

Sept 5: Leaf Rubbing

Sept 12: Rainbow Sand

Sept 19: Wood Working

Sept 26: 3D Painting

**Mario Kart Tournament** Grades 2-5  
Aug 9/Sept 13 @ 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.



See page 7 to learn  
how adults can join in  
on the Mario fun too!



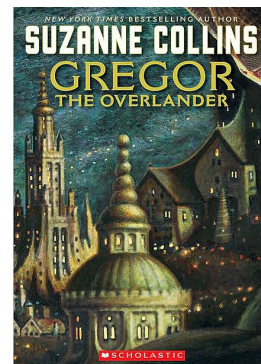
## Check 'Em Out

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



Aug 12

*The Girl from  
Earth's End*  
by Tara Dairman



Sept 16

*Gregor the Overlander*  
by Suzanne Collins

## Friday Night Sing-Along

Come and sing along to an animated classic!

# HERCULES

Sept 5 @ 6:30PM

Meeting Rooms A/B



## Saturday Morning Cartoon Party

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

# MINECRAFT

MOVIE

Aug 15 @ 10AM



# PADDINGTON IN PERU

Sept 20 @ 10AM



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# Teens

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and additional Library events



## Books & Banter

Grades 7-10  
1PM | Meeting Room B  
Registration opens 5 weeks before the book club meeting.  
Pick up your copy from the Youth Services Desk.

**Aug 23:**

***Wolf by Wolf***

by Ryan Graudin

**Sept 27:**

***Truly Devious***

by Maureen Johnson



## CREATIVE

ORNER

Grades 5-9

Sept 7 @ 2PM | Teen Room

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

## Knits and Loops

Grades 5-12

Aug 2/Sept 6 @ 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 Manga Book Club

Grades 6-12

Teen Room

Aug 22 @ 5PM

***Kaiju No. 8***

by

Naoya Matsumoto



## School Year Volunteer Training

Aug 19 @ 5PM | Teen Room Grades 6-12

Looking for volunteering hours? Want to help  
out your library? Come to our information and  
training session! For volunteers ages 11-17 only.  
Contact Ms. Mallory for questions at  
[caisem@lislelibrary.org](mailto:caisem@lislelibrary.org)

## Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Grades 6-9

Sept 19 @ 4PM | Meeting Room B

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

## Teen Advisory Board

Aug 22 @ 6:30PM/Sept 26 @ 7PM

Teen Room

TAB members are able to earn volunteer  
hours, gain experience working in a group,  
learn how to be a leader, and make valuable  
recommendations for the department.  
They also help out with awesome projects.  
See [lislelibrary.org/teens](http://lislelibrary.org/teens) for more  
information and application to join!

## Teen Craft

Grades 6-12 Tuesdays @ 5PM

Teen Room

2<sup>nd</sup> • **Beaded Fruit Bracelets**

9<sup>th</sup> • **Squish Fidgets**

16<sup>th</sup> • **Scrape Painting**

23<sup>rd</sup> • **Yarn-Wrapped Wire Words**

September



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# Adults

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## *Homesteading at LLD*

Don't miss our Homesteading program series! Learn about implementing self-sufficiency and sustainability practices at home. Attend one or all programs!

### **Introduction to Water-Bath Canning**

**Aug 19 @ 6:30PM (Meeting Room A/B)**

Food preservation expert and cookbook author, Emily Paster, will demonstrate the technique of water-bath canning.

### **Food For Thought:**

#### **A Culinary Discussion Group**

**Sept 4 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B**

Pick one cookbook that fits the month's theme: Bread. Choose one recipe from the book to create before we meet, and come prepared to share experiences, pictures, and recommendations!

### **Basic Backyard Chicken Keeping**

**Sept 13 @ 2PM | Meeting Room A/B**

Join Jennifer Murtoff, of Home to Roost, LLC., to learn how to choose and raise chicks and care for adult birds.

## *Homesteading Crafts*

### **Adult Craft: Woven Coaster**

**Aug 8 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B**

Join us to craft your very own mini loom out of cardboard, and then use your loom to weave string into a coaster!

### **Adult Take & Makes – August & September**

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

**Aug 25-29**

DIY Soap

**Sept 22-26**

Magnetic Measurement  
Conversion Chart

## **Sept/Oct. Gallery 777 Artist Reception: Colors and Pixie Dust**

Gallery 777 is proud to present the work of Priya Dubbaka. The exhibit runs through October, but don't miss the opening night reception on **September 12 at 7PM.**

Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments at Gallery 777!

For more info on Gallery 777, email Xavier Duran: [duranx@lislelibrary.org](mailto:duranx@lislelibrary.org)



## **Learn a New Language with Transparent Language**

**Aug 11 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B**

Join this class to learn how to use Transparent Language, a database that allows you to learn a new language!

## **Healthy Trees, Healthy Communities**

**Aug 12 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A**

Join Aidden Tapia, CRTI Community Coordinator of The Morton Arboretum, for a fascinating talk about the direct and indirect benefits of trees!



### **Craft & Coffee**

**Aug 23/Sept 20 @ 10AM**

Meeting Room A & B



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



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## Career Headshots

Aug 26 @ 6:30PM | Meeting Room A & B  
Have your headshot taken at the Lisle Library District and receive it via email. No registration required! First come, first served!

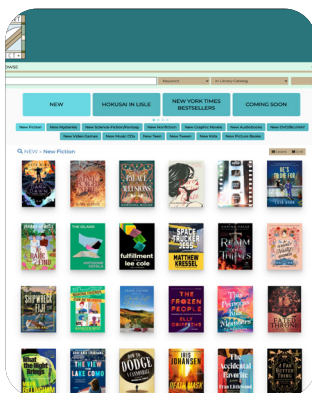


## Adult Craft: Fairy House

Sept 12 @ 7PM  
Meeting Room A/B  
Join us to decorate your very own planter pot fairy house with an assortment of miniatures!

## Explore LLD's New Online Catalog Look

Aug 28 @ 7PM  
Meeting Room B  
Have you noticed our online catalog has a fresh new look? Join us to learn about helpful features, account access, and more!




## Introduction to ChatGPT

Sept 15 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B  
ChatGPT is an artificial intelligence chatbot launched in 2022 by OpenAI. This class explores what ChatGPT is, how to access it, some of its practical applications, and tips for using it successfully.

## Build Your Asset Management Confidence via the Morningstar Investment Center

Sept 23 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B  
Learn about stocks, mutual funds, and exchange-traded products (domestic and international).

## Adult Mario Kart Tournament

Sept 9 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A  
 Adults! Your time to show off your Mario Kart 8 skills is here! Compete for the top spot to earn bragging rights (and maybe a sweet prize).

## Trivia!

Sept 10 @ 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!

## ESL for You! Classes

Saturdays @ 10AM  
Oak Study Room  
Aug 2, 16, & 30

Sept 6 & 20

Come to our ESL for You! classes to improve English skills, including engaging in conversation.

Any adults can attend, no registration required.

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## Library Summer Fun

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