



CONNECTIONS

DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 26

Celebrate 60 years with the Library!

Dec 12 @ 5-7PM

◆ Commemorative cupcakes
(while supplies last)

◆ Special Totes for the first
100 attendees! →

◆ “Diamond” Scavenger
Hunt for kids! →



◆ Photo Booth fun! 📷

◆ Hear from Mayor Mullen,
& LLD founders, the Lisle
Woman’s Club (5PM)

◆ Winter Bingo! Win prizes
provided by Crooked Arm
(5:30-7PM)



1965

60
YEARS

2025

Winter Read

**Dec 1 -
Jan 10**

Sign up today @
bit.ly/3ti9POc



Kids/Teens



Earn an LLD
bubble timer and
a book of choice
by completing
four challenges
in a row on the
YS Winter Read
bingo card!

Adults

Read and log two books to
win the 2026 LLD calendar!



777 FRONT ST. • LISLE, IL



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



630-971-1675

SCAN TO GO
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

Dec 24-25: Christmas

Dec 31-Jan 1: New Years

Contact Info

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Social Media



Facebook Instagram YouTube Flickr

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!



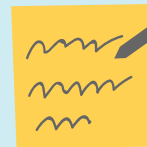
From the Desk of the Director

The Library was founded as a District on December 11, 1965. The LLD's founding didn't just happen, it involved the time, energy, and drive of a group of citizens who desired a public library in their hometown. In 1964, the Lisle Woman's Club forged ahead with a small children's library on Main Street. With the help of a new team, the Friends of the Library, both groups worked towards the passage of a referendum to create a fully functional public library district in 1965. Moving from Main Street, to two different locations on Front Street, the LLD is grateful for the creative, forward-thinking people who have made an enormous difference in our community.

The LLD has grown from a small, store front operation with limited resources, to a full-service, 7-day-a-week institution at 777 Front Street. Through strong strategic planning and community engagement, the LLD is here to enrich, educate, and empower the residents of the Lisle Library District.

We hope to see you on Friday, Dec. 12th for our Diamond Jubilee Celebration!

Tatiana Weinstein
Director | LLD



Jan/Feb. Gallery 777 Artist Reception: **Landscape Fantastic**

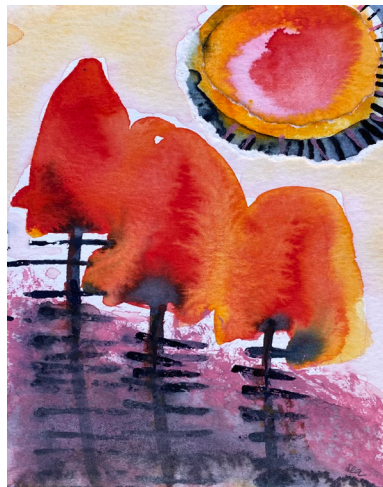
Gallery 777 is proud to present the work of **Sharon Feller**.

The exhibit runs through February, but don't miss the opening night reception on January 2nd at 7PM.

Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments!

For more info go to:

lislelibrary.org/programs/gallery-777





Storytimes



Little Movers and Shakers

WALKING - 2 YRS

Mondays @ 9:30AM
Dec 1, 8, 15/Jan 5, 12, 19, 26
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM
Dec 3, 10, 17/Jan 7, 14, 21, 28
Thursdays @ 10:30AM
Dec 4, 11, 18/Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

Bitty Babies

6 WKS - 1 YR

Tuesdays @ 9:30AM
Dec 2, 9, 16/Jan 6, 13, 20, 27

Pajama Storytime

ALL AGES

Dec 10 @ 6PM:
Gingerbread Storytime
Jan 15 @ 6PM:
Crazy Hat Pajama Storytime

Stories and Songs

2YRS +

Wednesdays @ 9:30AM
Dec 3, 10, 17
Jan 7, 14, 21, 28
Thursdays @ 9:30AM
Dec 4, 11, 18
Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

Music & Movement

3YRS +

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM
Dec 2, 9, 16/Jan 6, 13, 20, 27



Sensory Storytime

JAN 7 @ 6PM

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

ARTstravaganza

Ages 2-6 10AM | Meeting Room B

Each week we have a different craft or sensory experience.

Dec 5: Weaving Art
Dec 12: Oobleck Sensory Play
Dec 19: Snowstorm Painting
Jan 9: Paint Sticks
Jan 16: Shake Art
Jan 23: Glitter Glue Drawing
Jan 30: Colors Colors Colors

LEGO Builders

K - Grade 4

Dec 3, 17/Jan 14, 28 @ 4PM | Meeting Room A/B

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

Kindergarten Art Jam

Ages 4-6 4PM | Meeting Room B

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

Dec 4: Northern Lights Chalk Art
Dec 11: Pom Pom Dot Art
Dec 18: Glittery Snow Paint
Jan 8: Wax Resist Art
Jan 15: Absorption Painting
Jan 22: Clay Snowflakes
Jan 29: Line Art



Pokémon Club

K - Grade 4

Dec 10/Jan 7, 21 @ 4PM | Meeting Room A/B

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



Registration is required.

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



Funday Afternoon

Grades 1 - 4 Mondays @ 4PM

Meeting Room B

1st • Northern Lights

Use chalk and torn paper to create stunning aurora borealis artwork.

8th • Winter Lanterns

Create a cozy lantern to light your December nights.

15th • Quilled Snowflakes

Roll and shape paper strips into colorful snowflakes.

5th • Snowball Catapults

Engineer the best ways to launch a snowball.

12th • Snowflake Suncatchers

Use tissue paper to create a wintry suncatcher.

19th • Tape Resist Penguins

Give the black and white birds some color using resist art.

26th • Snow-extravaganza!

Explore different variations of snow with these simple experiments.

December

January

COOKIES & CRAYONS



(Pre-K - Grade 3) Dec 6/Jan 3 @ 10AM
Make fabulous art and enjoy a cookie, too!
Completed art will be posted in the Youth Services Department for everyone to admire!

Check 'Em Out Book Group

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.

Dec 16

*The Widely Unknown
Myth of Apple & Dorothy*
by Corey Ann Haydu

Jan 13

Greenglass House
by Kate Milford

Mario Kart Tournament

Grades 2-5

Dec 20/Jan 17 @ 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.



Friday Night Sing-Along

6:30PM Meeting Rooms A/B

Come and sing along to a Disney classic!



Dec 5



Jan 2



Dec 13



Jan 10

Saturday Morning Cartoon Party

10AM Meeting Rooms A/B

Kids are invited to spend the morning with snacks and a movie.



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Knits and Loops

Grades 6-12

Dec 6/Jan 3 @ 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.

Hot Chocolate and a Movie

1PM | Teen Room Grades 6-12

Join us for a movie afternoon: hot chocolate bar and movie included!



Dec 22

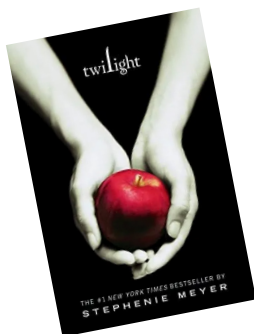


Dec 29

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 Reference Desk.



Dec 27:

Movie Edition:

Twilight

by Stephenie Meyer

Jan 24:

Red Queen

by Victoria Aveyard



Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Grades 6-9

Dec 19/Jan 30 @ 4PM

Meeting Room B

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

K-pop & Krafting

5PM | Teen Room Grades 6-12

Explore the world of K-pop and craft along with the music! Each month we'll be listening to a new K-pop group.

Dec 26:

BTS

Jan 23:

NewJeans



CREATIVE

ORNER

Grades 5-9

Dec 21/Jan 4 @ 2PM | Teen Room

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

Teen Craft

Grades 6-12

Teen Room

Tuesdays @ 5PM

December

2nd • Transfer Portrait

9th • Cardboard Gingerbread House

16th • Northern Lights Chalk Landscapes

January

6th • Button Collage

13th • DIY Candle

20th • Tie-Dye Coasters

27th • Hanging Sloth Planter



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Adults

• scan the QR code for these
and additional Library events



Adult Take & Makes - Dec & Jan

Sign up on Monday for the week's take & make kit, then pickup throughout the week in Adult Services. Kits contain supplies and instructions.

Dec 15-19: Snowflake Window Clings

Jan 26-30: Clay Trinket Dish



Genealogy Roundtable

Dec 8*/Jan 12 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B

Join other genealogy enthusiasts to discuss various genealogy topics, share research findings, and more! The group meets on the second Monday of each month and will also feature occasional guest speakers.

*Guest speaker will be present!



Wrap It Up at LLD!

Dec 9 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A&B

Need a place to wrap-up gifts for the upcoming holiday season? Want to craft a last-minute embellishment for your gifts? Come in, have a seat, and wrap your gifts! Scissors, gift wrap, tape, and cheer will be provided.

Food For Thought: Potluck Meeting

Dec 13 @ 2PM | Meeting Room A/B

Be part of our Food For Thought group as we celebrate another year with a potluck meeting! Tableware, water, coffee, and tea will be provided. Each attendee brings a dish to share. Visit the online calendar to fill out the form with info about the dish you plan to bring!

Adult Smash Bros. Tournament

Dec 16 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A

Are you an adult who wants to flex their Smash Bros. skills? Join us for a tournament that will crown the 3rd, 2nd, and best player of Super Smash Bros Ultimate for the Nintendo Switch. Controllers will be provided.

Adult Craft: Embroidery Hoop Wreath

Dec 19 @ 7PM

Meeting Room A&B

Get ready to add some wintery trimmings to an embroidery hoop for a one of a kind seasonal wreath.



Craft & Coffee



Dec 27/Jan 24 @ 10AM | Meeting Room A&B

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

Food For Thought: A Culinary Discussion Group

Jan 8 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A



Home chefs, join us for a culinary discussion group meeting! Pick one cookbook that fits the month's theme:

Historical Foods or Recipes. Choose one recipe from the book to create before we meet, and come prepared to share experiences, pictures, and recommendations!



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Adult Craft: Beaded Forever Plant

Jan 9 @ 7PM

Meeting Room A/B

Create a beautiful succulent
with beads and string!

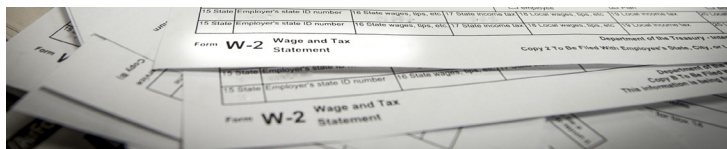
This no-care plant will be
a welcome addition to any
space in your home!



Taxes are Everyone's Business

Jan 13 @ 7PM via ZOOM

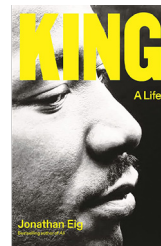
With recent changes, navigating this year's taxes
can be tricky. Join Judi Strauss, of Strauss Tax
Services, as she reviews key elements of both the
old and new tax code effective for 2025 taxes.



Illinois Libraries Present: Bringing History to Life with Jonathan Eig

Jan 13 @ 7PM via ZOOM

Jonathan Eig is the author of the
Pulitzer Prize-winning book, *King: A Life*.
King is the first major biography in decades of
civil rights icon Martin Luther King Jr. and the
first to include recently declassified FBI files.



Trivia!

Jan 16 @ 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!

Career Headshots

Jan 27 @ 6:30PM | Meeting Room A/B

Have your headshot taken and receive it
via email within a week. No registration
required! First come, first served!



Technology Classes

eBooks and Audiobooks with Libby & Hoopla

Dec 4 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B

Learn how you can use the Libby & Hoopla
apps with your LLD card to find and enjoy
digital books.

Professional Skill Building & Test Prep with LinkedIn Learning & Learning Express

Dec 10 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B

Discover how to enhance your technology and
soft skills with LinkedIn Learning, and prepare for
exams using the Learning Express Library.

iPhone Fundamentals

Jan 5 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B

Get to know your iPhone in this introductory
class. Topics will include (but are not limited
to) navigation, settings, and how to install and
organize apps. Please bring your device for
personalized assistance.

Access Local, National, and Global News from Home!

Jan 29 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B

Learn how to access a variety of online newspaper
sources, including The Chicago Tribune and The
Daily Herald, with your LLD card.



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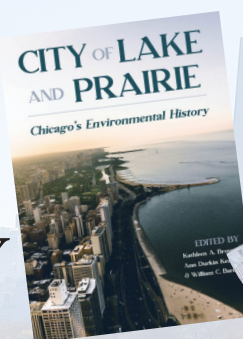
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City of Lake and Prairie: Chicago's Environmental History

Jan 22 @ 7PM Meeting Room B

Join Will Barnett, Professor of History at North Central College, as he discusses *City of Lake and Prairie*. This collection of essays is written by urban historians, environmental historians, and geographers interested in analyzing the unique relationships between people and nature in the Chicago area. This is the first of four Chicago Author series events presented in partnership with The Museums at Lisle Station Park.



Stop in today!

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