

CONNECTIONS

FEBRUARY - MARCH 26



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

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CALENDAR



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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.

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From the Desk of the Director

We all know that technology is ubiquitous, and a necessity. However, we also know that direct human interaction is key to establishing genuine connection, community, and at times... comprehension. Whether you've made any recent resolutions, or just want to level-up your upcoming spring goals, the LLD has tons of opportunities for you and your family.

From author talks, to our famous Storytimes & Sing-alongs, to craft programs for all ages, to art gallery receptions, to job-seeking assistance, the LLD is the place to connect! Do you have specific technology questions that the internet just can't answer? Connect with a Librarian via the "Book a Librarian" program. We also offer a variety of technology classes to boost your skillset. Any way you choose to utilize the LLD, we are here for you - *in person!*

Tatiana Weinstein
Director | LLD



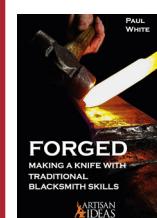
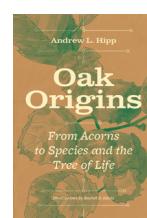
Hear authors present the history and culture of our region!

Oak Origins: From Acorns to Species and the Tree of Life

Feb 12 @ 7PM

Meeting Room A

From ancient acorns to future forests, naturalist and leading researcher Andrew L. Hipp take us through a sweeping evolutionary history stretching back to a population of trees that lived more than 50 million years ago.



FORGED: Making a Knife with Traditional Blacksmith Skills

Mar 26 @ 7PM

Meeting Room B

Forging a knife blade is a process that uses ancient techniques to move hot steel with a hammer and anvil. Join author Paul White as he discusses traditional techniques using over 40 years of experience as a blacksmith.



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Storytimes



Little Movers and Shakers

WALKING - 2 YRS

Mondays @ 9:30AM

Feb 2, 9, 16/Mar 9, 16, 23, 30

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

Feb 4, 11, 18/Mar 11, 18, 25

Thursdays @ 10:30AM

Feb 5, 12, 19/Mar 12, 19, 26

Bitty Babies

6 WKS - 1 YR

Tuesdays @ 9:30AM

Feb 3, 10, 17/Mar 10, 17, 24, 31

Pajama Storytime

ALL AGES

Feb 5 @ 6PM: Happy Hearts

Mar 11 @ 6PM: Spring Flowers

Stories and Songs

2YRS +

Wednesdays @ 9:30AM

Feb 4, 11, 18

Mar 11, 18, 25

Thursdays @ 9:30AM

Feb 5, 12, 19

Mar 12, 19, 26

Music & Movement

3YRS +

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM

Feb 3, 10, 17/Mar 10, 17, 24, 31

Sensory Storytime

MAR 25 @ 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.

Nature Storytime with The Morton Arboretum

Ages 2-6

Feb 20/Mar 20 @ 10AM | Meeting Room A/B

Join us for a fun and educational nature-based Storytime with our friends from The Morton Arboretum.



LEGO Builders

K - Grade 4

Feb 11, 25/Mar 11, 25 @ 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

Feb 4, 18/Mar 4, 18 @ 4PM | Meeting Room A/B

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



Kindergarten Art Jam

Ages 4-6

4PM | Meeting Room B

Feb 12: Valentine's Pasta Art

Feb 26: Scrap Felt Dinosaurs

Mar 12: Paper Towel People

Mar 26: Yarn Painting

ARTstravaganza

Ages 2-6

10AM | Meeting Room B

Feb 6: Paper Collage

Feb 13: Tape & Sticker Art

Mar 13: Q-Tip Painting

Mar 27: Sponge Painting

COOKIES & CRAYONS

Pre-K - Grade 3

Feb 7/Mar 7 @ 10AM

Make fabulous art and enjoy a cookie, too!

Completed art will be posted in the YS

Department for everyone to admire!



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Teens

CREATIVE

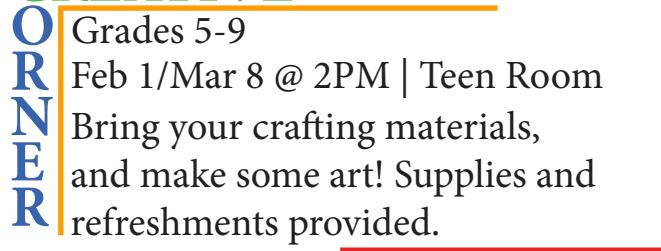
Grades 5-9

Feb 1/Mar 8 @ 2PM | Teen Room

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



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Knits and Loops

Grades 6-12

Feb 7/Mar 7 @ 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

February

- 10th • Valentine Cupcake Wars
- 17th • Teddy Bear Needle Felting
- 24th • Poke Paper Lanterns

March

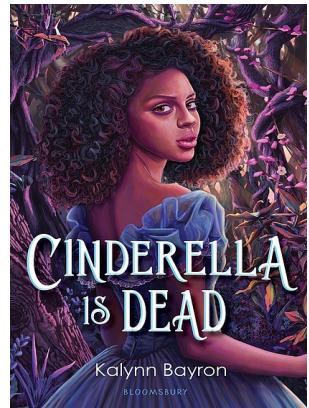
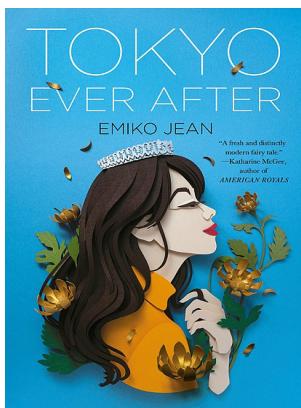
- 3rd • Woven Paper Fidgets
- 10th • Rainbow Notebook Binding
- 17th • Lucky Hoops
- 24th • DIY Bag Charms



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.



Feb 28:

Tokyo Ever After
by Emiko Jean

Mar 28:

Cinderella is Dead
by Kalynn Bayron

K-pop & Crafting

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.



+TOMORROW X TOGETHER Feb 27



Mar 27 RED VELVET



Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Grades 6-9

Feb 20/Mar 20 @ 5PM



Meeting Room B

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



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Adults

Adult Take & Makes - Feb & Mar

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.

Feb 23-27: Tetris Perler Bead Magnets

Mar 23-27: Bunny Mason Jar



Genealogy Roundtable

Feb 9/Mar 9* @ 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.

*Guest speaker **Jacquie Shattner** will present **A Guide to Overseas Genealogy**.



Adult Craft: Ceramic Painted Gnome

Feb 13 @ 7PM

Meeting Room A&B

Join us to paint a decorative Valentine-themed gnome!

Mario Kart Tournament

Feb 17 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A

Adults! The time to show off your Mario Kart 8 Deluxe skills is here! Compete for the top spot to earn bragging rights.



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Black Barbie (2023) and Discussion

Feb 20 @ 6:30PM | Meeting Room A/B

Join us for a screening of the documentary *Black Barbie* (2023) that discusses the creation of the first Black Barbie in 1980.



Craft & Coffee

Feb 21/Mar 21 @ 10AM | Meeting Room A

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

Illinois Libraries Present: Still Afraid of the Dark: An Evening with R.L. Stine

Feb 24 @ 7PM via ZOOM

Witty, creepy, and compulsively readable, bestselling author R.L. Stine defined horror for a generation of young readers. Join Stine in conversation with Becky Spratford, acclaimed horror maven and editor of *Why I Love Horror: Essays on Horror Literature*.



Food For Thought: A Culinary Discussion Group

Mar 5 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B

Home chefs, join us for a culinary discussion group meeting! Pick one cookbook that fits the month's theme: **Snacks**. Choose one recipe from the book to create before we meet, and come prepared to share experiences, pictures, and recommendations!



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Adults



History of Women in DuPage

Mar 7 @ 2PM | Meeting Room A/B

Join the DuPage County Historical Museum for an overview of what life would have been like in the 1800's for women in DuPage County, including details of daily life and social issues.

Adult Craft: Floral Watercolor Mini Hanging Art

Mar 13 @ 7PM

Meeting Room A/B

Use watercolors to paint small canvases with springtime florals, then arrange on a wooden rod or ribbon for a hanging art piece!



Illinois Libraries Present: Beyond the Page with Percival Everett

Mar 19 @ 7PM via ZOOM

Industrious, irreverent, humble-
though he may deny the accusation-

Percival Everett, like his fiction, defies categorization. Join Everett in conversation with Brandis Friedman, writer and anchor for WTTW's *Chicago Tonight* and *Chicago Tonight: Black Voices*.

TRIVIA!

Mar 24 @ 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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Technology Classes

SIFT Before You Share:

How to Spot Misinformation

Feb 10 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B

Learn how to evaluate claims and headlines using the SIFT method to avoid falling for misinformation. Plus, a discussion on AI video.

Introduction to Small Business Source

Feb 16 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B

Explore the comprehensive database *Small Business Source*, which includes tools, videos, case studies, and guides for writing business plans and addressing key topics relevant to small businesses.

Keeping Safe from Phone & Online Scams

Feb 26 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B

Learn how to recognize scams, spam, phishing, robocalls, and unsafe links. Plus, tips to stay informed about the latest scams.

Secure Passwords and Password Managers

Mar 11 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B

Tired of juggling passwords? Discover how password managers can help you stay organized and keep your accounts secure.

Get Ready to Find Your Dream Job!

Mar 14 @ 2PM | Meeting Room A

Join us for an overview of the Job & Career Accelerator resource to help with job searching, resumes, cover letters, and career exploration.

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Mar/Apr Gallery 777 Artist Reception: Youth in Bloom



Gallery 777 is proud to present **Youth in Bloom** by M.Y. ART STUDIO. The exhibit runs from March through April, but don't miss the opening night reception on **March 6 at 7PM**. Meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments at Gallery 777!



For more info,
go to lislelibrary.org/programs/gallery-777

Stop in today!

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