



CONNECTIONS

JUNE - JULY 2026

Plant A Seed...Read!

Summer Read

May 30 - Aug 8

Visit lislelibrary.org, or download the Beanstack Tracker app to register!

Babies: Complete a series of 15 activities and receive a board book and fun plant rattle!



Kids: Read 1000 minutes and receive a book, a mini plushie, and a growing kit.

Added bonus: **Kids**, log at least 60 minutes & be entered into a weekly drawing.



Teens: Read 3 books, earn a buildable LEGO-like succulent, and a book of your choice!



Adults: Read and log 4 books to earn an LLD canvas bag.

Kickoff Party!
Sat, May 30 10AM-12PM
It's time for the LLD's annual Summer Read Kickoff Party! Help us celebrate the season with mini golf, carnival games, live music, collaborative art, and flavored ice from the Kona Ice truck! Register and track your summer reading for prizes all season!

KONA ICE



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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

7/4: Independence 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

Plant a Seed...Read! is the LLD's Summer Read theme this year (ila.org/initiatives/iread). We plant seeds to grow beautiful flowers and nutritious fruits/vegetables. Reading can also propagate ideas, inspiration, and knowledge. As farms and gardens produce food and flora, libraries cultivate culture and information. So, plant a seed -- nourish your mind -- and read this summer with the LLD! Don't forget to stop by and pick up the yard sign that reminds us all to plant a seed and read!

Tatiana Weinstein
Director | LLD



Summer Performer Series

2PM | Meeting Room A/B

June 5: See a Juggler! Be a Juggler!

Join us for an interactive juggling experience where YOU become the juggler!



June 30: Dinosaur Discoveries with T-Rexplorers

Learn about the wonderful world of dinosaurs!



July 7: Reptile Show with Crosstown Exotics

Get up-close with a variety of reptilian creatures!



July 14

COD Theater Presents: Sherwood's Merry Mateys

Join Robin and a crew of swashbuckling pirates as they sail to find a greedy sea captain!



Kids

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Storytimes

Little Movers and Shakers
WALKING - 2 YRS

Mondays @ 9:30AM

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29/July 6, 13, 20, 27

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

June 3, 10, 17, 24/July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Thursdays @ 10:30AM

June 4, 11, 18, 25/July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Music & Movement
3YRS +

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

July 7, 14, 21, 28

Sensory Storytime
JUNE 3 & JULY 1 @ 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.

Pajama Storytime ALL AGES

June 25 @ 6PM: Stuffed Sleepover

July 29 @ 6PM: Summer Bugs



Bitty Babies
6 WKS - 1 YR

Tuesdays @ 9:30AM

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

July 7, 14, 21, 28

Stories and Songs
2YRS +

Wednesdays @ 9:30AM

June 3, 10, 17, 24

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Thursdays @ 9:30AM

June 4, 11, 18, 25

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



LEGO Builders K - Grade 4

June 3, 17/July 1, 15, 29 @ 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

June 10, 24/July 8, 22 @ 4PM

Meeting Room A/B

Pokémon fans unite! Come for

Pokémon-themed games and crafts.

ARTstravaganza! Ages 2-6

10AM | Meeting Room A/B (and pergola)

June 5: Building Boxes

June 12: Glitter Glue Drawing

June 19: Bubble Wrap Painting

June 26: Runaway Painting

July 3: Flower Stamps

July 10: Puzzle Art

July 17: Rubber Band Painting

July 24: Pipe Cleaner Shapes

July 31: Splatter Painting

Kindergarten Art Jam Ages 4-6

3PM | Meeting Room B

June 11: Cardboard Flower Crowns

June 25: Mud Painting

July 9: Paper Hanging Planters

July 23: Bean Mosaics

**COOKIES &
CRAYONS**

Pre-K - Grade 3

June 6 @ 10AM | Youth Services

Make fabulous art and enjoy a cookie, too!

Completed art will be posted in the YS

Department for everyone to admire!

Mario Kart Tournament

10AM | Meeting Room B

June 13/July 11 (Grades 2-5)

Bonus weekly dates!

6PM | Meeting Room B

June 29 (Grades 1-5)

July 2 (Grades 5-9)



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Funday Afternoon

Grades 1 - 5 Mondays @ 4PM
Meeting Room B

- 1st • LEGO SPIKE
- 8th • Acrylic Bookmarks
- 15th • Flower Power
- 27th • Pollination Station

June

July

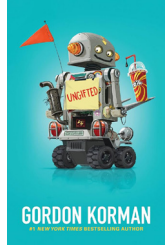
- 6th • LEGO SPIKE
- 13th • Cool Creations
- 20th • Puffy Paint Sea Stars
- 27th • Mini Launcher

Check 'Em Out

Grades 4-6 4PM | Oak Study Room



June 16
The Wizards of Once
by Cressida Cowell



July 14
Ungifted
by Gordan Korman

Hot Wheels Car Show K - Grade 3
June 26 @ 2PM | Meeting Room A/B
Decorate a car and race others at the LLD's Annual Hot Wheels Car Show. Cars and tracks provided.

Board Game Night

June 4/July 20 @ 6:30PM | YS Department
Join us for an evening of board games!
We provide the games and treats.

Page-to-Screen Movie Adaptations

1PM | Meeting Rooms A/B



June 9



July 28

Family Movie Fridays

6:30PM Meeting Rooms A/B



June 5

Saturday Morning Cartoon Party

10AM | Meeting Rooms A/B



June 20



July 18

Creative Corner

Grades 5-9
June 18/July 16 @ 3PM | Teen Room
Bring your crafting materials, and make some art!
Supplies and refreshments provided.

Speed Puzzling

Ages 10+
July 6 @ 6PM/July 11 @ 1PM | Meeting Room A/B
Join a team of up to 5 people to compete a 500-piece puzzle in the shortest time. Individuals that register solo will be assigned to a team.



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Teens

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Teen Craft Grades 6-12
Tuesdays @ 5PM Teen Room

- June** 2nd • Mosaic Fruit
- 16th • Needle Felted Watermelon Slice
- July** 14th • DIY Flower Press
- 28th • Bookmark Bouquet

**Calamities and Chaos:
A Teen Tabletop Role-Play Club**
4-6pm | Teen Room

Join the Mystical Ms. Mallory for a fun TTRPG adventure! Create your character and navigate a one-shot campaign, all in an afternoon!

June 9

**Crash Pandas: A Game of
Street-Racing Raccoons**

July 7

Horrible Goose

So Bad It's Good Movie Afternoon

3PM | Teen Room

Is the movie good? Definitely not. Is it so bad that it circles back around to good? Maybe. Either way, there will be (GOOD!) snacks!



June 23

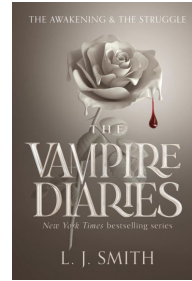


July 21

Knits and Loops Grades 5-12
June 6 @ 10:30am / June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22
@ 2pm | Teen Room
Join us for our monthly knit and crochet club! Bringing your own projects and tools is encouraged, but not necessary.

Books & Banter Grades 7-10
MOVIE EDITION 1PM (Meeting Room B)

This summer, read the book, and then join us as we watch the film adaptation. Refreshments provided.



June 27



July 25



**Super Smash Bros.
Tournament**



Grades 6-10

June 19/July 31 @ 5PM

Meeting Room B



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, June 20 if you wish to be scheduled for volunteering in July! For more info, go to lislelibrary.org/teens



Thursday, June 4, 2PM

Monday, June 8, 2PM

Thursday, June 11, 2PM

Wednesday, June 17, 2PM

Friday, June 19, 2PM



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Genealogy Roundtable

June 8*/ July 13 @ 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 **Jennifer Holik** will present **Research a Veteran: Exploring the Basics of Military Research.**

ESL for You! Classes

June 6 & 20/July 11 & 25 @ 10AM
Oak Study Room
Come to our ESL for You! classes to improve English skills, including engaging in conversation. Any adults can attend, no registration required.

Adult Take & Make

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.

June 22-26: Macramé Plant Hanger

July 27-31: Strawberry Gift Boxes



Craft & Coffee



June 27 & July 25 @ 10AM | Meeting Room A/B
Bring your own crafting project and join us as we chat, craft, and enjoy coffee/tea and snacks.

LLD Spice Club



Spice up your cooking! Each take-and-make spice kit contains information about the featured spice, recipes, book recommendations, and a sample to use at home.

Discussion group meets three times a year to share culinary success stories.

June's featured spice is: **Cayenne Pepper.**

Registration opens June 15. Pick up your kit from the Adult Services Desk.

Spice Club Discussion Group

Monday, June 29 | Meeting Room B @ 7PM
Share your culinary adventures using our Spice Club Kits. We'll share experiences with each featured spice and photos of the dishes we made. *All are welcome, even if you did not pick up a Spice Club Kit.*

Adult Craft: Book Page Paper Flower Pins

June 12 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A&B

Create paper flowers using book pages, then add a pop of color and a pin backing to complete your creation!



Adult Mario Kart Tournament

June 16 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A

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

LLD Plant Swap

June 20 @ 2PM | Meeting Room A/B

Plant lovers unite! Join us for a community plant swap. Indoor and outdoor plants are welcome. Bring a plant, take a plant, & talk plants! Illinois Extension Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer any plant questions.



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Food For Thought: A Culinary Discussion Group

July 2 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Home chefs, join us for a culinary discussion group meeting! Pick one cookbook that fits the month's theme: **Chilled or Frozen Treats**. Choose one recipe from the book to create before we meet, and come prepared to share experiences, pictures, and recommendations!



Technology Classes

Career Prep with LLD Resources

June 10 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Join us to see how you can use LinkedIn Learning and Job & Career Accelerator with your LLD Library Card. You'll learn how you can polish your skills and your resume with these online resources so you'll be ready to tackle the job market.

Google Drive Basics

June 25 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Put your Gmail account to use with Google Drive resources. We'll explore how you can create documents, sheets, slides, and forms. Please have your Gmail account created and login information available before the class.

Introduction to ChatGPT

July 8 @ 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.

PressReader for Global Information 24/7

July 14 @ 7PM | Meeting Room B
Use your Lisle Library card as your passport for online access anytime and from anywhere to more than 7,000 newspapers and magazines from around the world in the PressReader database. Topics covered range from business, science, technology, art and design, to current news, sports, and entertainment in English and the languages of the various countries.



Adult Craft: Photo Box

July 10 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A&B
Use a craft paper box, paints, and markers to create a faux camera box! Print off photos beforehand and bring them with you! The box is 3.75" x 3.75", so pictures should be slightly smaller.

TRIVIA!

July 17 @ 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!

A Revolutionary War

July 27 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A/B
In celebration of America's 250th anniversary, join Dr. Marc Dluger, History instructor at College of DuPage, as he discuss the Revolutionary War.

Paul Revere: Fight for the Right to Be Free

July 31 @ 7PM | Meeting Room A/B
Paul Revere was a man of action who vehemently supported the independence movement. Terry Lynch, nationally known actor, brings this patriot to life in a fantastic historic portrayal. Join us!



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July/August Gallery 777 Artist Reception:

Beyond the Landscape

Gallery 777 is proud to present Beyond the Landscape by M.Y. Art Studio. The exhibit runs from July through August, but don't miss the opening night reception on **July 3 at 7PM**. Meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments at Gallery 777!



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

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