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For more information, call 847-358-5881, x112.

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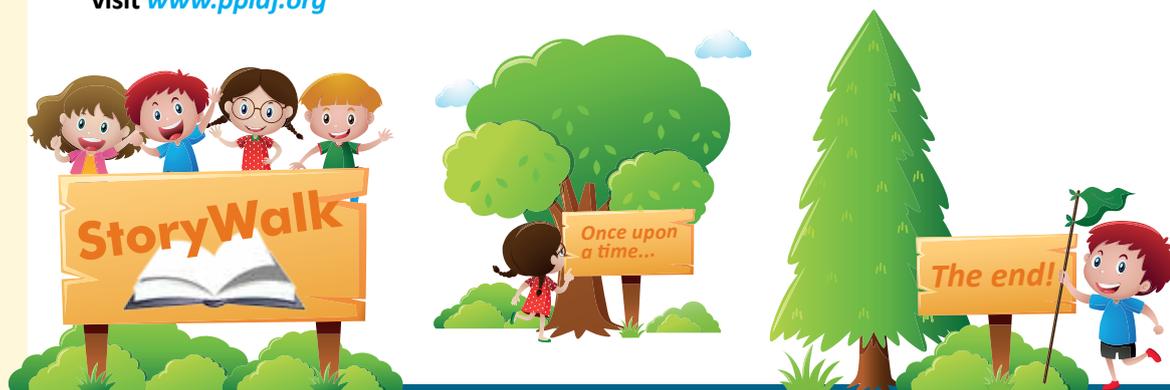
Donate to help the Foundation raise funds to provide a StoryWalk Project to be installed this summer in Palatine, in partnership with the Palatine Park District.

A StoryWalk Project provides a series of displays of a story to read with family and friends while walking/biking on the Palatine Park District trail. This project is a fun way to support reading and family engagement, along with the benefits of sharing in an interactive, outdoor activity.

To donate to the Foundation, visit www.ppldf.org

To donate on AmazonSmile, select Palatine Public Library District Foundation before shopping to ensure the Foundation will receive donations from any eligible purchases. Your selection will be remembered, and if you are already using AmazonSmile, you can change the charity at any time.

The Palatine Public Library District Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that raises funds for Palatine Library in order to enhance services, materials, and activities. The Foundation is actively seeking volunteers, Board Members, and financial contributors.



FRIENDS OF PALATINE LIBRARY

Donations of books, CDs, DVDs, and LPs are gratefully accepted. Thank you! We do not accept VHS or cassette tapes, or magazines. Current magazines can be given to the Library for the magazine exchange.

Join the Friends—single or family membership is \$10 a year. Besides many volunteer opportunities, you will have free entry for opening night at each sale during your membership year. Membership forms are available in the lobby of the Main Library.

Friends of Palatine Library is a 501(c)(3) organization. **For more information call 847-358-5881 x149.** All proceeds from the sale benefit Palatine Library. The Friends support the Summer and Winter Reading Programs, the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program, and the Spring Cultural Event.

Curbside drop-off of donation materials is available the last Saturday of each month from 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Just ask us, we are ready to assist you!

Main Library: 847-358-5881
Department Extensions:

- Library Information: x100
- Renew Materials/Circulation: x125
- Reference/Research/Non-Fiction: x167
- Fiction/Children/Teens: x132
- Computers/Study Room: x190
- Meeting Room: x122
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- Digital Media Center: x180

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- Chat:** www.palatinelibrary.org/contact
- Email:** Reference and General Questions: palatine@palatinelibrary.org
- Text:** 847-979-4555

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Introducing Executive Director Dilger!

a consultant to Chicago area libraries for the Metropolitan Library System. Dilger is a former president of the Illinois Library Association and has been named one of *Library Journal's* "Movers and Shakers". She also served as Senior Managing Librarian for Outreach Services at King County Library System; Community Outreach Manager at Monroe County Public Library; Youth Services Department Head at Salem Public Library; and Youth Services Librarian at St. Louis Public Library. A graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Dilger earned her Master of Science degree in Library and Information Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She also

earned a Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management from University of Illinois at Chicago.

"I'm so pleased to join the dedicated staff of such a well-loved Library," stated Dilger. "I look forward to building on the significant accomplishments of the Library over the past few years and to continue to enhance, develop, and deliver innovative Library services and programs that all residents of Palatine Library can enjoy."

In early January, the Board and staff gladly welcomed Jeannie Dilger as the new Executive Director of Palatine Public Library District.

Dilger had served as the Executive Director of the La Grange Public Library for over nine years. Prior to that, she served as

Meet Library Executive Director Dilger in the Story Rooms on Sunday, March 25 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., and explore your creativity with the Library's LEGOs.

Welcome Back!

Helping You Clear Up Fines

Have you cleaned out your closet lately and found an old Library book or material that you thought was lost for good? Are your fines preventing you from coming back to the Library? Well, never fear—**FINE AMNESTY** is here!

National Library Week is April 8 – 14, and a perfect time for you to come back to Palatine Library to enjoy and rediscover all we have to offer. If fines are keeping you from the Library for any reason, we want to help!

On **Wednesday, April 11** and **Thursday, April 12**, bring in Library materials that are overdue by days or years, and we will help you clear up your account. Enjoy the Library again, AND be ready to register for Summer Reading on June 1.

THE FINE PRINT:

- Fines waived up to \$50 per account.
- Does not include charges for collection agencies or replacement of materials.
- Must visit any Library location and speak to staff to have fines waived.

If your Palatine Library card is expired, come in with a photo I.D., and staff will renew your card. Cards expire every three years.

Welcome back to Palatine Library—we look forward to seeing you!

Winter Reading Success!



Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Winter Reading Challenge. 7,729 books were read, exceeding our goal of 5000 books!

Thank you to Palatine Bank and Trust, and Warehouse Direct for partnering with the Library to **each donate \$1000 to Little City in Palatine.** These generous donations help provide services to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Chicago Metropolitan area, so they can realize their unique potential to live safely, learn continuously, explore creatively, and work productively.

Thanks to Friends of Palatine Library for the Winter Reading Challenge sign-up gifts: soup mugs and penguin plushies.

Summer Reading 2018: Reading Takes You Everywhere!

Coming Friday, June 1 – Wednesday, August 15

Sign-up starts June 1 to get your scratch-off card and to start reading for the program. **Enjoy Kick-Off Day Celebrations on Saturday, June 2** with games, prizes, and entertainment.



Chatty Quilters in the Library

Helping Others One Stitch at a Time

Lugging an ironing board, sewing machine, fabric, cutting board, and other supplies to the Library twice a month might seem overwhelming to some, but for The Chatty Quilters, it's well worth it. This is their time to catch up with one another, laugh, and have fun as they pin and cut fabric, quilt, and sew. What's even more special about this group is how they are impacting others, and the world—simply by meeting at their local library.

These eight highly skilled quilters are a close group of friends that share a goal to create humanitarian and charitable products for those in need. Some of the organizations they have provided quilts to: MD Anderson Ovarian Cancer Quilt

Auction fundraiser; Project Linus; Shelter, and PHD (Preservation of Human Dignity). Besides creating beautiful quilts, they have made breast cancer comfort pillows for local hospitals to give to patients after breast surgery; dog beds for Palatine Library's Choose Kind Service Project for the Almost Home Foundation; sanitary pads for Kenya Hope Girls on a Mission; and filter socks for the Water with Blessings project at St. Joseph's Home in Palatine.

"The Palatine Library has welcomed us warmly, offering us an affordable meeting room with good space, lighting and tables, thus facilitating our various activities. This helps us meet some of the needs and raise awareness for the organizations we support," says Pat Pradera.

Providing a place for people to connect and accomplish their goals is what Palatine Library is all about. We are pleased to be a small part of this group's life-changing missions.

How can Palatine Library help you use your talents to make a difference?

Contact us at 847-358-5881 or email:
palatine@palatinelibrary.org



Judy, Cheri, Pat, Pat, Joyce, Heidi, and Robyn in Meeting Room 2. Not pictured: Denise Kneller



A BIG Applause for Our Volunteers

Celebrate **National Volunteer Week, April 15-22**. Our volunteers give their time to help the Library: shelving holds, re-casing/cleaning DVDs and CDs, unpacking and sorting material shipments, assisting at the branches, and with programs. Last fiscal year (July 2016 – June 2017) over 100 volunteers gave more than 3650 hours of their time to the Library. In addition, we had nine high school students complete their 20 volunteer hours for graduation requirements. **Thanks to all of you—we couldn't do it without you!**

Northern Illinois LEGO® Train Club Exhibit is Here!

Saturday, March 24 – Sunday, March 25
During open hours

Using over a million LEGO bricks to build approximately 200 feet of tracks and city-scapes, the Northern Illinois LEGO® Train Club Exhibit comes to Palatine Library for the weekend. Enjoy the sights, sounds, and fun of this unique and one-of-kind train exhibit created by the members of this creative group. LEGO lovers of all ages will be amazed at the brightly colored and detailed world

on display. NILTC excels at creating little vignettes throughout their train layout, and often gets a lot of attention and big laughs from the adoring crowd.

Located on the first floor in Meeting Room 1. Drop in. All ages.

Meet Library Executive Director Dilger in the Story Rooms on Sunday, March 25 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., and explore your creativity with the Library's LEGOs.



Ukrainian Cultural Month Events

Look for this icon that indicates cultural programs.



We are pleased to offer a variety of programs and events that focus on and celebrate Ukraine. We hope to highlight some of the beauty and traditions that have enriched our country and reflect our local community.

MAIN LIBRARY

All ages

May 1 – 31

Photographs of Ukraine will be exhibited on the second floor art walls, and the display cases will feature Ukrainian collectibles.



Children's

Ukrainian Easter Egg Bird

Thursday, May 3

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Decorate a Ukrainian pysanka (Easter egg) and then transform it into a cheerful bird. **Grades 2–6. Sign up.**

Ukrainian Storytime

Wednesday, May 9

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Hear traditional Ukrainian tales and songs. Learn how to say hello and goodbye in Ukrainian! **Ages 4 through 7. Drop in.**

RAND ROAD BRANCH

Ukrainian Storytime and Craft

Friday, May 4

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hear traditional Ukrainian tales and songs. Make a special craft and learn how to say hello and goodbye in Ukrainian! **Ages 4 through 7. Drop in.**



Adults

Folk Music of Ukraine

Saturday, May 12

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy the many hues of Ukrainian folk music. Performer Ivan Shmilo and his ensemble perform a medley of traditional songs accompanied by the Ukrainian string instrument, the bandura. Have your photo taken on a scenic background with our green screen, too! **Funded by Friends of Palatine Library. Sign up.**

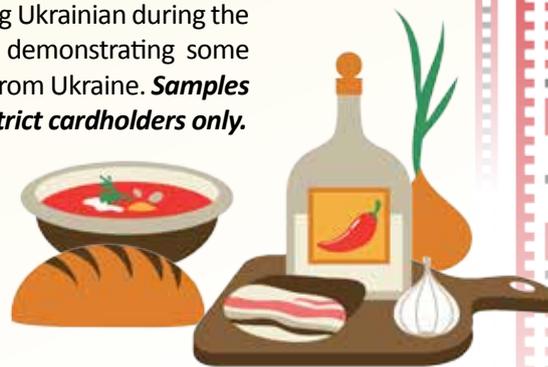


Ukrainian Cooking

Wednesday, May 23

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Susan Maddox as she helps us celebrate everything Ukrainian during the month of May, by demonstrating some traditional recipes from Ukraine. **Samples provided. Valid District cardholders only.**



NORTH HOFFMAN BRANCH

Ukrainian Storytime and Craft

Monday, May 21

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Hear traditional Ukrainian tales and songs. Make a special craft and learn how to say hello and goodbye in Ukrainian! **Ages 4 through 7. Drop in.**



MARCH



2018 Poetry Contest

Thursday, March 15 – Sunday, April 15

Blackout Poetry

Monday, April 2 – Sunday, May 6

2018 Poetry Fest

Sunday, May 6, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

See page 16 for details.

History of St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn about the heroes, monsters, myths, and stories of Ireland including St. Patrick, Finn McCool, leprechauns, and more with Michael McCann.



Watering Can Suncatcher

Please select one date:

Friday, March 9, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Make a beautiful suncatcher for your home or garden using beads and a watering can. **All supplies provided. Valid District cardholders only. For ages 14 through adult. Sign up.**

Rosie the Riveter

Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Lynn Rymarz portrays the story of Geraldine Hoff Doyle, the inspiration for the poster "We Can Do It" along with the parallel story of the Jewish teenager Millie Weber.

Bicycle Maintenance 101 at Mikes Bike Shop

Monday, March 19, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to maintain your bike for the upcoming bicycle season at Mikes Bike Shop in Palatine. Bring your bicycle to this class. **Valid District cardholders only. Held offsite at Mikes Bike Shop, 155 N. Northwest Highway, Palatine.**

Beginning Crochet

This series is progressive. When you register, you are committing to both classes.

Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

March 26, Part 1

April 2, Part 2

Learn to crochet and make a dishcloth in this two-part workshop. **All supplies provided.**



Illinois Right to Know GMO

Tuesday, March 27, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn about genetically engineered foods that make up the majority of our diet, how they affect our health, and why it is important that our food should be labeled. Presented by the Northwest Suburban Chapter of the Illinois Right to Know GMO.

APRIL

Dann and Raymond's Movie Club: Great Animated Films

Wednesday, April 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Daily Herald movie critic Dann Gire, and film historian and author Raymond Benson present a retrospect on the great animated films of our times.

The Life of Anne Frank

Thursday, April 12, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Historian Jim Gibbons presents the life of Anne Frank, a famous victim of the Holocaust, on Holocaust Remembrance Day.



Succulent Terrarium

Please select one date:

Friday, April 13, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, April 23, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Bring the outdoors in by making a simple succulent arrangement to take home. **All supplies provided. Valid District cardholders only. For ages 14 through adult.**



Play a Ukulele at the Music Room

Wednesday, April 18, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The ukulele is easy to learn, lightweight, and inexpensive. Join us at the Music Room in Palatine for a hands-on opportunity to experience the joy of ukulele. **Valid District cardholders only. Ukuleles will be available for purchase after the class at a discounted price. Program will be held offsite at the Music Room, 26 N. Brockway Street, Palatine.**

Volunteer Fair

Saturday, April 21, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Nothing feels better than giving back to your community. Stop by any time during this event to learn about these, and other organizations in the area looking for volunteers: Barb's Precious Rescue; Buddy Foundation; The Center for Enriched Living; Clearbrook; Habitat for Humanity; Ignation Volunteer Corps.; Journey Care; Journeys: The Road Home; Lutheran Home; Northwest Special Recreation Association; Palatine Library; Palatine Park District; Palatine Township Senior Citizen Council; and Wings. **Drop in.**



Finding Your Way through Unity Temple

Thursday, April 26, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Peggy Lami presents a visual, architectural tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's circa 1908 masterpiece, Unity Temple of Oak Park, recently restored to its original glory.

MAY

Conservation at Home

Wednesday, May 2
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Barrington Area Conservation Trust presents ways to install native plants, create friendly habitats for wildlife, utilize rain barrels, and attract Monarch butterflies in an effort to keep the species alive.



Mosaic Trivet

Thursday, May 10, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Make a simple rectangular mosaic trivet using glass tiles. All supplies provided. **Valid District cardholders only. For ages 14 through adult.**



Folk Music of Ukraine

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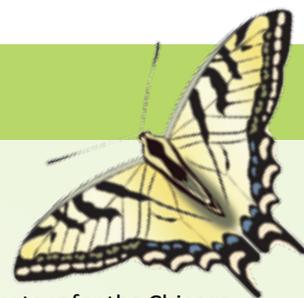
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Attracting Birds, Bees, and Butterflies in Gardens

Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Colleen Graudins, master gardener and volunteer for the Chicago Botanic Garden presents tips and ideas on how to attract birds, bees, and butterflies in your own garden.



The Pioneer Cemeteries of Palatine Township

Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Palatine Historical Society presents the history and photographs of several local cemeteries with stories of some of the people buried in them.

The White Sox: From the Very Beginning

Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Author and Chicago White Sox historian Richard Lindberg presents the full gamut of Chicago White Sox history, from Charles Comiskey to the modern age, featuring never-before-seen images.

South Side "White Sox" Ball Park, Chicago.



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ADULT PROGRAMS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Sign up for each session individually.

March 14, April 11, May 9

Explore gentle postures, breathwork, meditation, and deep relaxation with Karen Fotopoulos, registered yoga teacher from Discover Yoga with Karen. **Valid District cardholders only.**

Illinois Right to Know GMO

Tuesday, March 27, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 6 for details.

Medical Marijuana Demystified

Thursday, March 29, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Are you curious about the Illinois medical cannabis pilot program? Kirsten Velasco, patient advocate for Illinois Women in Cannabis, speaks about the law, medicine, and the application process. **Drop in.**

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Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, and Stroke Risk Screening

Monday, April 9, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

AMITA registered nurses offer cholesterol and blood pressure screenings, and an assessment for the risk of stroke. Consultation on improving negative results provided. **To sign up, please call: 1-855-MyAMITA (1-855-692-6482) or visit www.AMITAhealth.org. Held at Main Library.**

Healthy Eating on a Budget

Thursday, May 17, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to shop smart and plan nutritious, budget-friendly meals for you and your family with Kathy Stanislawski, registered licensed dietitian from Amita Health.



CONNECT

ESL Conversation Club

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

March 13, 27

April 10, 24

May 8, 22

Practice your English conversational skills with friendly volunteers over tea and coffee. **Basic conversation skills recommended. Drop in.**



GENEALOGY

Palatine Library Genealogy Group

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

March 1, April 5, May 3

Join others interested in genealogy for a session of sharing tips and learning about new research tools.

Newspaper Necessities

Wednesday, March 7, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to find the hidden gems in newspapers: claim-day notices, society news, tax notices, and how to locate digital newspapers, online indexes, and abstracts with Tina Beaird.

Archived Newspapers

Monday, April 16, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

From the *Southampton Hampshire Chronicle* of 1772 to the current issue of the *Daily Herald*, learn what archived newspapers are available at the Library and how to use them for family and historical research.

Using FamilySearch.org

Tuesday May 29, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn about FamilySearch.org website and how to use it to search for records and more.



BUSINESS

SCORE Entrepreneur Mentoring

Tuesdays, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

March 6, April 3, May 1

Do you have a business question? SCORE's experienced business mentors provide advice on every aspect of business planning, start-up, management, and growth. **To schedule a one-hour appointment, visit www.score.org/find-mentor. Meetings held at Main Library.**



Intermediate Google Slides

Prerequisite: Some familiarity with Google Slides

Thursday, March 22, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

See page 19 for details.

Leverage the Power of LinkedIn to Grow your Business

Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Learn how to reach new customers and grow your business using LinkedIn. Presented by Vanessa Cabrera of the Illinois Small Business Development Center, Harper College.



Facebook LIVE!

Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Learn how to livestream on Facebook to engage with your customers and increase business. Presented by Vanessa Cabrera of the Illinois Small Business Development Center, Harper College.

Intro to Google Docs

Monday, May 14, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

See page 19 for details.

Social Media for Business

Thursday, May 24, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 19 for details.



Do You Own/Manage a Business in Our District?

Apply for a Business Library Card!

**For information, call
847-358-5881 x100.**

CAREERS

Power Employment Workshop

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

March 1, April 5, May 3

Bring your lunch to this workshop from Illinois workNet and discover how to set goals, use social media, get past applicant tracking systems, and interview effectively to land the job. **To sign up, visit www.worknetncc.com and click the link under "Events."** Programs held at the Main Library.

Resume Clinic

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.

March 6, April 3, May 1

Career counselor Fred Ettinger presents strategies for creating a resume in today's market, followed by a one-on-one review of your resume with tips for improving. **Valid District cardholders only.**

Job Search in the 21st Century

Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Learn critical insights and tools on how to conduct a highly effective job search in today's competitive and high tech marketplace. Presented by CareerPlace.

Expand Your Search: Nonprofits are Hiring

Thursday, May 17, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn about nonprofit job opportunities in the Chicago area and best practices for your job search. Presented by Pier C. Rogers, PhD, North Park University Professor and Director, Axelson Center for Nonprofit Management.

GRADES 7–12

Celebrate Poetry Month

See page 16 for details.

Hologram Workshop

Wednesday, March 7, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Do you know you can project holograms right from your smartphone? Join us in the Story Rooms where you can create your own 3D hologram projectors! Make sure to bring a smartphone device along with you. **Grades 7-12. Sign up.**

Teen Book Club

Third Tuesday of the Month

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Copies available at the first floor Reader Assistance Desk. **Grades 7-12. Sign up.**

March 20

Unwind

By Neal Shusterman

A science-fiction novel, taking place in the United States after a civil war in the near future, fought over abortion: a compromise was reached, allowing parents to sign an order for their children to be unwound (retroactively gotten rid of by transplanting all their organs to various recipients).

April 17

The Silence of Murder

By Dandi Daley Mackall

18-year-old Jeremy Long hasn't spoken a single word in 12 years and is accused of murdering John Johnson, a beloved baseball coach. His 16-year-old sister, Hope, is the only person who believes Jeremy is innocent.

May 15

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe

By Benjamin Alire Saenz

This book follows two boys, Aristotle and Dante, their friendship, and their struggles with racial and ethnic identity, sexuality, and family relationships.

Job Simulator

Wednesday, March 21, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Play Job Simulator on PlayStation VR. **Grades 5–12. (Ages 9 through 11 with parent/caregiver.) Drop in.**

Pokemon Drop-in Night

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

March 28, May 30

See page 12 for details.

Red Cross CPR Training

Thursday, March 29, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Learn to give CPR/immediate care to a suddenly injured or ill person until advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. **Red Cross certification earned upon successful completion. Valid District cardholders only. Grades 9-12. Sign up.**

iMovie Workshop: Green-Screen

Thursday, April 5, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to superimpose backgrounds into your videos using iMovie's green-screen effect in our Digital Media Center. **Valid District cardholders only. Grades 7–12. Sign up.**

Minecraft Mania **STEM**

Monday, April 9, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Enter the world of Minecraft. Use your creativity to build your world, work with others to craft objects, and watch out for Minecraft Creepers. **Grades 5–12. Sign up.**

Anti-Bullying Workshop

Wednesday, April 18, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

See page 13 for details.

Mario Kart Open Play

Thursday, April 19, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 13 for details.

Creative Drawing Workshop

Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join artist Freddy Bustamante to take a look at his "coup drawing" creative process and artwork. Learn to take an abstract idea and put it to practice to form a piece of art of your own! **All materials provided. Grades 7–12. Sign up.**

Super Smash Bros.

Wii U Tournament

Thursday, May 3, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sign up and compete in the latest release of Smash Bros. and claim your glory—win prizes! **Grades 5–12. Sign up.**

Create a Digital Self-Portrait

Thursday, May 10, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to take and edit a self-portrait using various tools in Photoshop. **Grades 7–12. Sign up.**

FINALS WEEK SUPPORT

VR Break Time

Monday, May 21, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Give your stressed brain a rest from finals. Come to Story Room C and play! If you're feeling competitive, try a round of Danger Ball. Just want to be somewhere else for a little while? Try Ocean Descent.

Grades 9–12. Drop in.

Meditation

Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

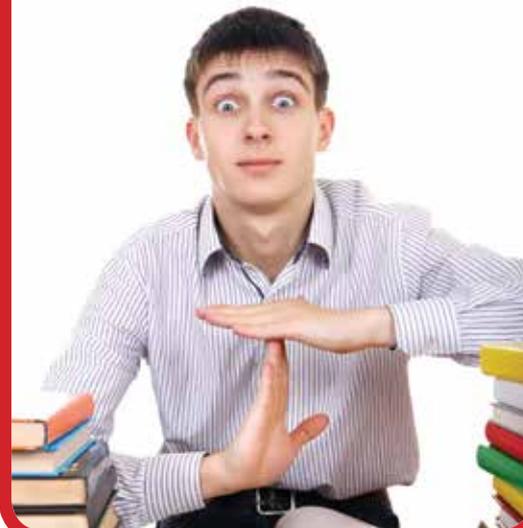
Meditation Chicago teaches you three ways to practice meditation: breathing, mantra with beads, and kirtan, to help you get through finals week. **Grades 9–12. Drop in.**

Study Zone and De-stress Kit

Monday, May 21 – Thursday, May 24 1:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The first-floor Story Rooms are open to teens looking for a quiet place to study during finals week. Bring your snacks and visit the Reader Assistance Desk to get a de-stress kit.

While supplies last. Grades 9–12. Drop in.



Teen Summer Volunteers Wanted!

Interested in volunteering this summer? We have opportunities available.

Students entering Grades 7-12 may apply online from May 1 – 15. Valid District cardholders only.

For details, go to our website under About.

SIGN UP begins Monday, February 19
CALL 847-358-5881, x132
VISIT www.palatinelibrary.org

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Parents and caregivers must remain with children ages 9 and under.

STORYTIMES GALORE

WEEKLY

Programs within the same week will feature the same stories.

Baby Storytime

Ages Birth through 12 months:

MORNINGS

Thursdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

EVENINGS

Mondays, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

March 5

April 2

May 7

Introduce your baby to the love of reading with lap-time rhymes, stories, and songs.

Toddler Storytime

Ages 1 through 2:

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 through 5:

MORNINGS

Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Fridays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Saturdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

EVENINGS

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

March 14, 28

April 11, 25

May 2, 16, 30

TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS

Let's Learn Spanish Storytime

Wednesday, March 7

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy learning Spanish words through stories, rhymes, and songs. **Ages 3 through 5. Drop in.**

Yoga Storytime

Wednesday, March 14

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

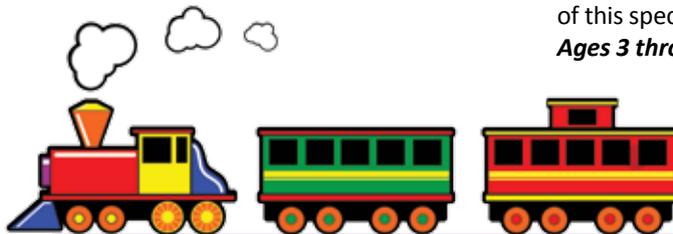
Enjoy stories, songs, and basic yoga poses with registered yoga teacher Megan Buttera. **Ages 3 through 6. Drop in.**

Train Storytime

Wednesday, March 21

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

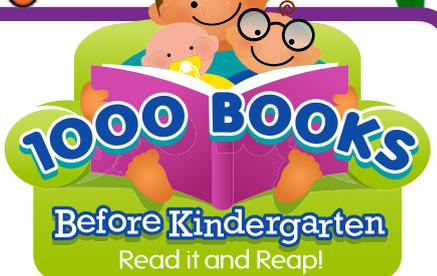
All aboard for this special train storytime that includes stories and songs, as we prepare for the Northern Illinois LEGO Train Club Exhibit here on March 24 and 25 (see page 4 for details). **Ages 3 through 5. Drop in.**



1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program

For more information, visit

www.palatinelibrary.org/1000books



April Showers Storytime

Wednesday, April 4

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Listen to rain stories, sing songs, and create a shaving cream rain cloud at this special storytime. **Ages 3 through 5. Drop in.**



Ukrainian Storytime

Wednesday, May 9

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Hear traditional Ukrainian tales and songs. Learn how to say hello and goodbye in Ukrainian! **Ages 4 through 7. Drop in.**

May Flower Storytime and Craft

Wednesday, May 23

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Make a beautiful paper flower craft at the end of this special storytime. **Ages 3 through 5. Drop in.**



OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

St. Patty's Day Walk at the Triphahn Center in Hoffman Estates

Saturday, March 17, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Wear Green! In partnership with the Hoffman Estates Park District, Palatine Library reads a story and leads a Leprechaun hunt before a walk around the indoor track. If we're lucky, and the weather is nice, we walk outside. This is great for families! **Held offsite at the Triphahn Center 1685 W. Higgins Rd, Hoffman Estates. For more information visit heparks.org or call 847-885-7500.**

Big Trucks: Aquatic Center Parking Lot, Palatine

Saturday, May 5, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Stop by the Library's table at this annual Palatine Park District event. See and touch the town's largest vehicles in the parking lot of the Family Aquatic Center. **Held offsite at 340 East Palatine Road, Palatine. Questions, call Karen Rude (PPD), 847-496-6239. Drop in.**



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Parents and caregivers must remain with children ages 9 and under.

SIGN UP begins Monday, February 19

CALL 847-358-5881, x132

VISIT www.palatinelibrary.org

MARCH

Celebrate Poetry Month

2018 Poetry Contest

Thursday, March 15 – Sunday, April 15

Blackout Poetry

Monday, April 2 – Sunday, May 6

2018 Poetry Fest

Sunday, May 6, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

See page 16 for details.

A Wrinkle in Time Release Party

Tuesday, March 6, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate the release of the movie *A Wrinkle in Time* with themed snacks, galaxy crafts, and a viewing of the movie trailer. **Grades 3–6. Sign up.**

Let's Play Chess

Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Drop by the Library to learn the game of chess from International Chess Master Arjun Vishnuvardhan. All skill levels welcome.

All ages. Drop in.

Job Simulator

Wednesday, March 21, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Play Job Simulator on PlayStation VR. **Grades 5–12. (Ages 9–11 with parent/caregiver.) Drop in.**



Northern Illinois LEGO Train Club Exhibit is Here!

Saturday, March 24 – Sunday, March 25

See page 4 for details.

Drop-in LEGO Building

Sunday, March 25, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Explore your creativity with the Library's LEGOs. **Story Rooms. Drop in. All ages.**

Also, meet Library Executive Director Dilger in the Story Rooms from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

March Mayhem

Who will win the championship? You decide! We've selected 16 popular youth book series to compete in a bracket-style book championship. Visit the Library throughout the month of March to vote for your favorite series. Watch the contest advance from the Sweet 16 all the way to the championship round.

Enter your name for a chance to win a prize with each round. **All ages.**

Round 1: The Sweet Sixteen, **vote Thursday, March 1 – Monday, March 12**

Round 2: The Elite Eight, **vote Tuesday, March 13 – Monday, March 19**

Round 3: The Final Four, **vote Tuesday, March 20 – Monday, March 26**

Round 4: The Championship, **vote Tuesday, March 27 – Monday, April 2**



Circus Boy

Action Packed Comedy Show

Monday, March 26

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

See Circus Boy unicycle, balance on a ladder, and juggle with his mouth. Good clean fun for the whole family. **All ages. Tickets available March 19 for valid District cardholders.**

Google Expeditions

AR Pioneer Program

Monday, March 26, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Experience Expeditions AR. This innovative educational tool uses Google's Tango technology to map the physical room and places 3D objects for you to interact with and observe. **Ages 5 and up. Drop in.**

Escape Room:

Pirate Treasure Edition

Tuesday, March 27, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Use your wits to complete challenges and solve puzzles to earn your share of the pirate's bounty. **Grades K-6. (Grades K-3 with parent/caregiver.) Sign up.**

The Smarty Pants

Big Balloon Show

Wednesday, March 28

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us for an unforgettable performance featuring eye-popping balloon animals, laugh-out-loud comedy, and the world's biggest balloon finale! **All ages. Tickets available March 19 for valid District cardholders.**



Ozobots: The Tortoise

and the Hare Challenge STEM

Thursday, March 29

Please select one.

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Work in a team to reenact the famous tale, *The Tortoise and the Hare*, using tiny, easy-to-program robots. **Grades 3–6. Sign up.**

Mammals and More

Friday, March 30

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Get up close and personal with some of the planet's coolest creatures. Meet and pet a sloth, armadillo, fruit bat, and more in this interactive and educational show presented by Flying Fox Conservation. **All ages. Tickets available March 19 for valid District cardholders.**



ALL SEASON LONG

Drop-in Craft

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

March 8, 22

April 12, 26

Encourage your child's creativity by making a simple craft together. All supplies provided for a different craft each date. **Drop in.**

LEGO Club

Fridays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

March 9

April 13

May 11

Join other LEGO enthusiasts for a building challenge using our LEGOs. Creations will be shared with the other builders at the end of the challenge. **Grades 3–6. Sign up.**

Pokémon Drop-In Night

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

March 28

May 30

Come hang out and meet other Pokémon fans and friends. Bring your deck, play Pokkén Tournament on the Wii-U, and enjoy snacks and music. **All ages. Drop in.**

APRIL

Spring Puppet Show

Monday, April 2, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

The Palatine Puppet Players perform spring stories sure to make you smile. **Ages 3 through 6. Drop in.**

Find the Flower with Bee-Bot STEM

Tuesday, April 3

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 14

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Visit the flowers and return to the hive without being caught by the spiders. Learn basic coding and problem solving skills using the Bee-Bot robot. **Ages 4 through 7 with parent/caregiver. Sign up.**



Minecraft Mania STEM

Monday, April 9, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 10 for details.

Nursery Rhyme and Rhythm

Wednesday, April 11, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Join us with your baby to celebrate poetry month by enjoying nursery rhymes and poetry. **Ages birth through 24 months. Drop in.**

Dance to the Rhythm of the Music

Wednesday April 18, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Explore the rhythm in nursery rhymes with musical instruments, dancing, and more! **All ages. Drop in.**

Anti-Bullying Workshop

Wednesday, April 18, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Empower yourself with the knowledge and tools to identify and rise above bullying at school and online. Presented by Itzel Gama of The Bridge: Youth and Family Services. **Grades 5 and up. Sign up.**

Mario Kart Open Play

Thursday, April 19, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Drop in with your friends and family and play Mario Kart on Wii U! **All ages.**



Earth Fest

Friday, April 20, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Commemorate Earth Day and turn over a new leaf at a unique party featuring earth-friendly activities and refreshments. **Grades K-3, parents welcome. Sign up.**

Fairy or Gnome Garden

Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Design your own magical fairy or gnome garden to take home. **Grades 4-7. Sign up.**

May

Easter Egg Bird

Thursday, May 3

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Decorate a Ukrainian pysanka (Easter egg) and then transform it into a cheerful bird. **Grades 2-6. Sign up.**



Super Smash Bros Wii U Tournament

Thursday, May 3, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

See page 10 for details.

Star Wars Movie Day, and More

Friday, May 4

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Watch one of the *Star Wars* feature films on our big screen. Bring your own drink and we'll provide a light snack. A copy of the movie will be given to one lucky winner. **All ages. Drop in. 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Celebrate the series with crafts, activities, and an intergalactic scavenger hunt. **Grades K-6. Drop in.**

Know What to Do!

Friday, May 18, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Learn basic knowledge from the Red Cross on how to deal with strangers, what to do if an emergency happens, and how to call 9-1-1. **Grades K-5 with parent/caregiver. Sign up.**



Build It! STEM

Saturday, May 19

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Let your imagination run wild with our building sets. Try Q-Ba-Maze, Tinkertoy vehicles, Magformers, or Learning Resources Gears. **Ages 4 through 7 with parent/caregiver. Drop in.**

Busy Toddlers

Wednesday, May 23

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Engage your senses and stimulate learning with activities and simple crafts just right for teeny-tiny hands. **Ages 1 through 3 with parent/caregiver. Drop in.**



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NORTH HOFFMAN BRANCH

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Willow Recreation Center | 3600 Lexington Drive | Hoffman Estates | 847-934-0220 | Hours on the back page

Preschool Storytime

Mondays, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

March 5, 19

April 9

May 7

Children ages 1 through preschool are invited to attend storytime. **Parents or caregivers must remain with their child.**

Drop-in Craft

Fridays, 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

March 9, 23

April 13, 27

Encourage your child's creativity by making a simple craft together. All materials provided for a different craft each date.

Moms and Muffins

Saturday, March 17

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Kids, bring your mom to a special storytime created just for her! Muffins will be served afterward. **All ages.**

See the Show, Become the Pro!

Tuesday, March 27

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy Jason Kollum's amazing juggling and balancing stunts in this high energy show that includes your participation. **All ages.**



Drop-in LEGO

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28

Friday, May 4

Bring your imagination and build something fun when you try out our LEGO collection.

Build It! STEM

Monday, April 2

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Treat yourself to an afternoon of educational fun when you try out the Library's Q-BA-Maze 2.0 Collection.

Ages 6 and up.



Kite Storytime and Craft

Monday, April 23

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a story all about kites, and make a paper kite of your own. **All ages.**



Puppet Show

Thursday, May 3

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

The Palatine Puppet Players will entertain again with two fairytales just right for young children.

Ukrainian Storytime and Craft

Monday, May 21

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Hear traditional Ukrainian tales and songs. Make a special craft and learn how to say hello and goodbye in Ukrainian! **Ages 4 through 7.**



RAND ROAD BRANCH

Preschool Storytime

Fridays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

March 2, 9, 16, 23

April 13, 27

May 11, 18, 25

Children ages 1 through preschool are invited to attend storytime. **Parents or caregivers must remain with their child.**

Hora de Cuentos para Preescolares

Viernes, 11:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. y 2:30 a 3:00 p.m.

2, 9, 16, 23 de marzo

13, 27 de abril

11, 18, 25 de mayo

Niños de 1 año hasta preescolares están invitados asistir a la hora de cuentos. **Los papás o persona de cuidado tienen que estar presente con su niño.**

Drop-in Craft

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

March 13, 27

April 10, 24

Encourage your child's creativity by making a simple craft together. All materials provided for a different craft each date.

Manualidad Abierta al Público

Martes, 1:00 a 5:00 p.m.

13, 27 de marzo

10, 24 de abril

Fomente la creatividad de sus hijos al elaborar una manualidad juntos. Diferentes materiales serán provistos para cada manualidad.



ADULT PROGRAM

Sip and Color

Wednesday, April 4

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a relaxing adult coloring night. Just bring your creativity and enjoy some refreshments. **All supplies provided. Sign up. Ages 16 and up. Valid District cardholders only.**





Bilingual Family Concert

Thursday, March 29
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy Tricia Sebastian's traditional and original songs—full of character, high energy, and a mesh of Spanish, English, and other languages. **All ages.**

Concierto Familiar Bilingüe

Jueves, 29 de marzo
5:00 a 6:00 p.m.

Disfrute de canciones originales y tradicionales de Tricia Sebastián-- con una mezcla de canciones en español, inglés, y otros lenguajes llenas de carácter y alta energía. **Para todas las edades.**

Drop-in LEGO

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Friday, March 30
Thursday, May 3

Bring your imagination and build something fun when you try out our LEGO collection.

Ven a Jugar con LEGO

12:00 a 3:00 p.m.

Viernes, 30 de marzo
Jueves, 3 de mayo

Trae tu imaginación y construye algo divertido cuando pruebes nuestra colección de LEGO.

Puppet Show

Friday, April 6

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Palatine Puppet Players will entertain again with two fairytales just right for young children.

Espectáculo de Títeres

Viernes, 6 de abril
11:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Los Titiriteros de Palatine nos entretendrán nuevamente con dos cuentos de hadas perfectos para niños pequeños.

Kite Storytime and Craft

Friday, April 20, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us for a story all about kites, and make a paper kite of your own. **All ages.**

Hora de Cuento de un Cometa y Manualidad

Viernes, 20 de abril
11:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Acompañanos a escuchar un cuento de un cometa y construye tu propio cometa de papel. **Para todas las edades.**



Ukrainian Storytime and Craft

Friday, May 4

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hear traditional Ukrainian tales and songs. Make a special craft and learn how to say hello and goodbye in Ukrainian! **Ages 4 through 7.**

Hora de Cuento Ucraniano y Manualidad

Viernes, 4 de mayo
11:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Ven a escuchar canciones y cuentos tradicionales de ucrania. ¡Crea una manualidad especial y aprende a decir hola y adiós en ucranio! **Para edades de 4 a 7.**

Build It! STEM

Friday, May 4

12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Treat yourself to an afternoon of educational fun when you try out the Library's Q-BA-Maze 2.0 Collection. **Ages 6 and up.**

¡Constrúyelo!

Viernes, 4 de mayo
12:30 a 3:30 p.m.

Disfrute de una tarde educacional y divertida cuando pruebe la colección de Q-BA-Maze 2.0 de la Biblioteca.

Para edades de 6 y mayor.



Moms and Muffins

Saturday, May 12

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Kids, bring your mom to this storytime created just for her! Muffins will be served afterward.

All ages.

Magdalenas para Mamá

Sábado, 12 de mayo
10:30 a 11:00 a.m.

¡Niños, traigan a su mamá a este día de cuentos creado para ella! Magdalenas serán servidas después.

Para todas las edades.



La Loteria

Thursday, May 17

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Learn to play La Loteria, a traditional game of chance played throughout Mexico that most resembles BINGO with pictures.

La Loteria

Jueves, 17 de mayo
6:00 a 7:30 p.m.

Aprenda a jugar La Lotería, un juego de azar tradicional que se juega a través de todo México que tiene un parecido a BINGO con fotos.

ADULT CLASS at Main Library PROGRAMA PARA ADULTOS En la Biblioteca Central

Computer and Internet Basics in Spanish

This series is progressive. When you sign up, you are committing to both classes.

Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

April 5, 12

Learn basic computer and internet skills, including how to use Palatine Library's website. **This class is taught in Spanish. Sign up. Valid District cardholders only.**

Introducción al uso de Computadoras e Internet Básicos para Principiantes

Esta es una clase progresiva. Al inscribirse, se compromete a tomar dos clases.

Jueves, 6:30 a 7:30 p.m.

5, 12 de abril

Aprenda conceptos básicos sobre las computadoras e internet, incluyendo como usar el sitio web de Palatine Library. **Esta clase será instruida en español, en la Biblioteca Central. Necesita inscribirse. Para tarjetahabientes validos del Distrito.**



Celebrate Poetry Month

Poetry Month Events

2018 Poetry Contest

**Thursday, March 15 –
Sunday, April 15**

Submit an original poem for a chance to win one of two prizes: the Nancy Heggem Poetry Award (for District residents) or the Write-On Award (for nonresidents). Check our website for details and entry forms in March. Entries will be displayed in the Main Library in April, as space permits. Winners announced at a special ceremony and published on our website. **All ages.**



Blackout Poetry

**Monday, April 2 –
Sunday, May 6**

Poetry is all around us, just waiting to be revealed. Visit our interactive display to create an original poem by crossing out certain words from a page of text. **All ages.**



2018 Poetry Fest

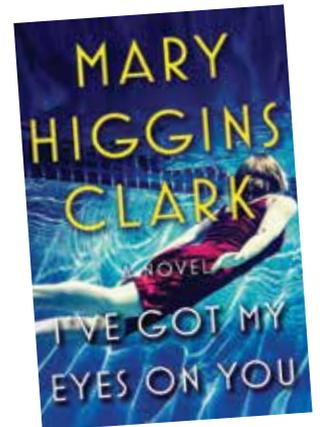
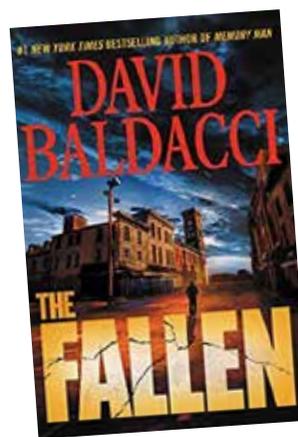
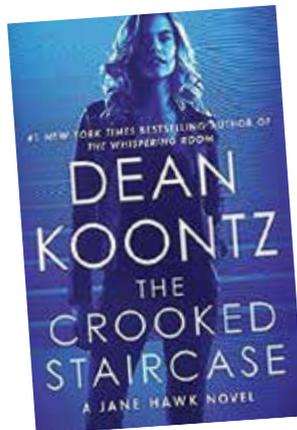
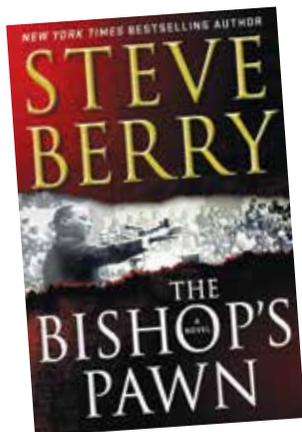
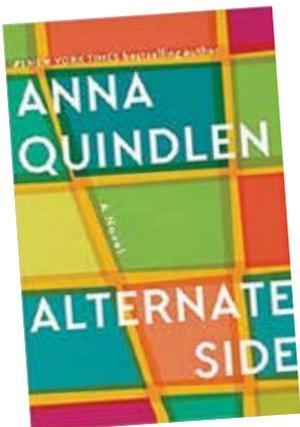
**Sunday, May 6
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

Celebrate poetry with light refreshments, prize drawings, and a supportive audience as we announce our 2018 award winners. All guests are invited to read in a family-friendly open mic. **All ages. Sign up online to reserve your seat; register for the Open Mic in person from 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. on the day of the event.**



Upcoming Fiction Bestsellers

Search our catalog and place a hold. We'll let you know when it's ready to pick up!



Palatine High School Art Students' Exhibit in March

Visit our galleries to see the paintings, drawings, digital prints, photographs, and pottery created by students from Palatine High School.

Vote for your favorite art Thursday, March 1 through Wednesday, March 14.

PHS Community Choice Awards and Reception

Thursday, March 15, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come support Palatine High School artists at this reception and enjoy refreshments as we announce the winners voted by the Palatine Library community. **All ages. Drop-in.**



FRIDAY MORNING

Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Copies available at the first floor Reader Assistance Desk. **Sign up, x132.**

March 2

Map of Betrayal

by Ha Jin

A woman discovers that her deceased father was a Chinese spy and that he had a second family back in China. **Available now.**



April 6

The Atomic Weight of Love

by Elizabeth Church

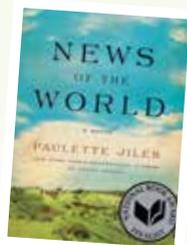
A scientific woman struggles against social expectations from World War II through the 1970s. **Available March 2.**

May 4

News of the World

by Paulette Jiles

In the aftermath of the Civil War, a retired captain agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa Indian tribe back to her people. **Available April 6.**



MONDAY EVENING

Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Copies available at the first floor Reader Assistance Desk. **Sign up, x132.**

March 19

Evicted:

Poverty and Profit in the American City

by Matthew Desmond

Non-fiction account of tenants and landlords in the poorest areas of Milwaukee during 2008-2009. **Available February 19.**



April 16

Map of Betrayal

by Ha Jin

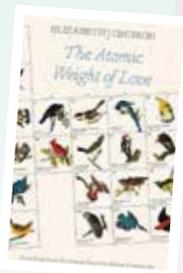
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May 21

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NON-FICTION

Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

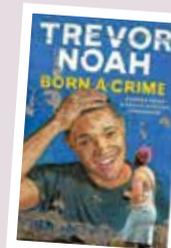
Copies available at the second floor Reference Desk. **Sign up, x167.**

March 8

Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood

by Trevor Noah

Trevor Noah, born as a mixed race child during Apartheid in South Africa, recounts funny, moving, and harrowing childhood stories in this unforgettable memoir. **Available now.**



April 12

Cookies!

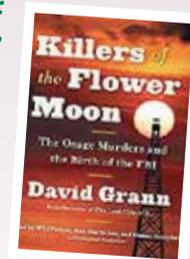
Choose a cookbook and bake a batch of cookies of your choice to share. Discuss what you liked and didn't like about the book and recipe. **Available March 8.**

May 10

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI

by David Grann

In 1920s Oklahoma, the newly established FBI investigates a series of murders of members of the prosperous Osage Indian tribe. **Available April 12.**



GREAT BOOKS

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

We're looking for new members! Read short selections from *Counterparts* to explore ideas through meaningful discussion. Copies are available for checkout or for \$25 at the second floor Reference Desk. Join the group anytime. **For questions, call x166.**

March 27: Gender

***Lillies* (selection)**

by John Ruskin

***The Feminine Mystique* (selection)**

by Betty Friedan

April 17: War

Ode 3.2

by Horace

Dulce et Decorum Est

by Wilfred Owen

May 15: Literature

To the Memory of My Beloved, the Author Mr. William Shakespeare

by Ben Jonson

What Is an Author?

by Michel Foucault

CRIME READERS

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Copies available at the first floor Reader Assistance Desk. **Sign up, x132.**

March 14

Sister

by Rosamund Lupton

Refusing to believe that her artist sister committed suicide, Beatrice begins an obsessive search for the truth and is dismissed by her family and authorities until she closes in on a murderous predator. **Available February 14.**

April 11

The Devotion of Suspect X

by Keigo Higashino

A brilliant math teacher tries to cover up a murder. Will a veteran police detective outwit him? **Available March 14.**

May 9

Where It Hurts

by Reed Farrel Coleman

Former Long Island cop Gus Murphy reluctantly agrees to help an ex-con investigate a murder. **Available April 11.**



COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer classes require basic mouse and keyboarding skills unless otherwise noted, and are open to valid District cardholders. Sign up.

Research and Track Your Investments

Try NetAdvantage by Standard & Poors

NetAdvantage is one of many resources available to help you research, track, and manage your global investments. NetAdvantage by Standard & Poors recently upgraded their service to include an easier interface, and all the tools you need to evaluate company/industry performance, analyze financials, and gather real-time market data. Give it a try for your investment research needs. Visit the **Research** tab on our website for details.



DID YOU KNOW?

You can place a hold on just about anything!

So many things in life are not convenient, but at Palatine Library we strive to give you quick and easy access to the materials you want. We pull more than 1000 items per week and place them in the Holds Area. When you place a hold on a book, movie, music CD, video game, equipment, or magazine, we notify you when your material is ready for pick-up.

The Holds Area is conveniently located on the first floor next to the Circulation Desk. Grab your item off the shelf, within five days, and use the Express Stations to quickly check them out. Are you going on vacation? Log onto your account on our website and freeze your hold.

Super Library Tip:

The day a movie premieres in the theatre, we usually have it available in our catalog for placing a hold!

OLDER ADULTS

iPad Basics for Older Adults

Wednesday, March 14
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Learn the iPad features, controls, and settings as well as how to navigate and organize your screens.

Computer Basics Discussion Group

This series is progressive. When you sign up, you are committing to both classes.

Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

April 18, 25

Are you already using the Internet but still have basic questions about how your computer or device works? Do you need some clarification with computer terms like “the Cloud”? Come to this seminar-style discussion group to discuss topics and get answers to basic technology questions.

Keyboarding

Tuesday, May 15
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

This class covers the basics of using your keyboard. Learn about the best hand placement and easy shortcuts to become more efficient at typing.

MAC

Introduction to Mac

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, April, 2

Wednesday, May 2

Learn the basics of using a Mac computer in this hands-on class. Topics include using the dock, searching files, Mac-only applications, and more.



MICROSOFT



Excel 2010

Basic

Thursday, March 1
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 12
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Intermediate

Prerequisite: Excel 2010 Basic

Thursday, March 15
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 19
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



Word 2010

Basic

Monday, March 12
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 19
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Intermediate

Prerequisite: Word 2010 Basic

Monday, March 19
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 26
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



PowerPoint 2010

Basic

Thursday, May 10
7:00 – 8:15 p.m.



Windows 10 Basics

Monday, April 23
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn everything to get started with Windows 10, including the new Smart Menu, Edge, Cortana, and basic customization. Presented by Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People.

DIGITAL LIFE

Android Basics

Wednesday, March 7
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Get more comfortable with your Android tablet or phone as we demonstrate how to navigate, find apps, and customize your device. Presented by Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People.



Cutting the Cable

Thursday, March 8
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Save money and discover the newest streaming services and devices for movies, music, and productivity such as Google Chromecast, Roku, Netflix, Hulu, and more.



Pinterest

Thursday, March 15
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Collectors, home decorators, cooks, and other hobbyists have been turning to Pinterest for years to look for inspiration and ideas. Presented by Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People.



Intermediate Google Slides

Prerequisite: Some familiarity with Google Slides

Thursday, March 22
7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

A free, online alternative to PowerPoint. Learn how to create great looking slides with some lesser-known tips and tricks.



Libby by Overdrive

Wednesday, March 28
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Come meet Libby, an Overdrive app that makes borrowing e-books and audiobooks from multiple libraries even easier.



Facebook Basics

Wednesdays, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
April 4
May 16

This class covers the basics of Facebook, including how people use it to keep in touch with friends and family.



Website Classes

The Website Coding 101 and 102 series is progressive. When you sign up, you are committing to both classes.

Website Coding 101

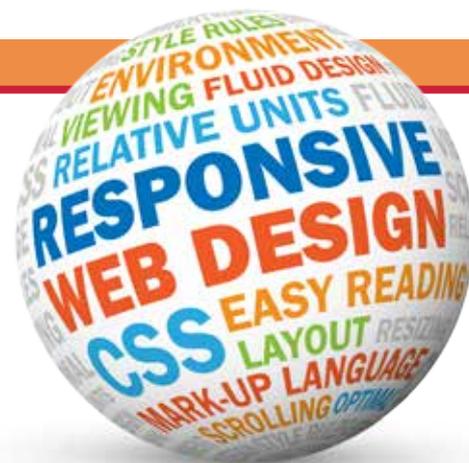
Tuesday, April 3
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of HTML and CSS. Web developer Andy Fischhoff covers common tags and techniques that will make your site look great on screens of all sizes. **No prior coding experience necessary; you should be comfortable typing and saving files.**

Website Coding 102

Tuesday, April 17
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Ready for more HTML and CSS? Web developer Andy Fischhoff returns to share modern design techniques using the popular responsive framework, Bootstrap. He also demonstrates how to make your site more interactive with jQuery. **Prerequisite: Website Coding 101 on April 3.**



SQL and Relational Databases

Monday, April 30
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

In this introductory class learn about relational databases and how they're used in modern websites. Design tables from scratch and make an application which puts them to work. Presented by Web developer Andy Fischhoff. **Prior experience with coding is helpful, though not necessary.**

Computer and Internet Basics in Spanish

Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
April 5, 12
See page 15 for details.

Leverage the Power of LinkedIn to Grow your Business

Tuesday, April 10
7:00 – 8:15 p.m.
See page 9 for details.



Photo Editing with Pixlr

Wednesday, April 11
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to edit photos using Pixlr, a free online photo-editing tool.



Archived Newspapers

Monday, April 16
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
See page 8 for details.

Instagram and Snapchat

Monday, May 7
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Instagram and Snapchat have become two of the most popular social networks. Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People discusses these photo/video sharing apps and how to get started.



Facebook LIVE!

Tuesday, May 8
7:00 – 8:15 p.m.
See page 9 for details.



Intro to Google Docs

Monday, May 14
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn what you can do with Google Docs, a free online alternative to Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Presented by Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People.



Social Media for Business

Thursday, May 24
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and more to promote your business. Mike Gershbein from Very Smart People shows you how to choose the best site for you and the steps to get started.



Using FamilySearch.org

Tuesday, May 29
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
See page 8 for details.



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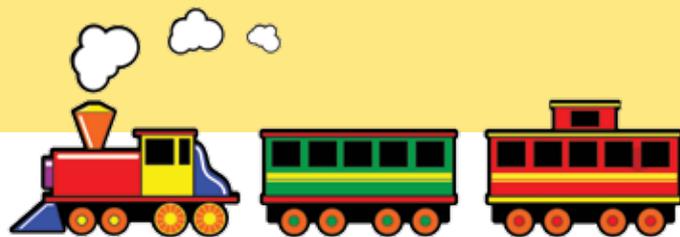
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LIBRARY NEWS



- On **Saturday, March 24, and Sunday, March 25**, the Northern Illinois LEGO Train Club exhibits a one-of-a-kind LEGO train display here!
- Meet our new Executive Director, Jeannie Dilger, in the Story Rooms on **Sunday, March 25 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**
- **Palatine High School Art Reception** is **Thursday, March 15. See page 16.**
- **Fine Amnesty** is **Wednesday, April 11 – Thursday, April 12. See page 3.**
- **Poetry Contest!** Submit an original poem for a chance to win. **See page 16.**
- **Interested in volunteer opportunities?** Come to our Adult Volunteer Fair on **Saturday, April 21. See page 6.**