



CAROL STREAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

March, April & May 2024

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COMMUNITY EVENTS



S.S.U. Pop Up

Ask the Social Worker P

March-May

Tues. (Bilingual), Mar. 5 & 19, Apr. 2 & 16 & May 7 & 21 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 13 & 27, Apr. 10 & 24 & May 15 & 29, 3-5 p.m.

Drop in and meet with a Carol Stream PD Social Worker who can connect you with the services that meet your needs. Learn what is available to all residents.

WIC Mobile Clinic P

Friday, April 19 & May 17

12:30-4:30 p.m.

The Mobile Clinic offers full WIC (Women Infant Clinic) appointments, nutrition education, healthy food benefits, breast feeding support and community referrals. Registration is available online; however, walk-ins are welcome.



2024 Community Food Drive P

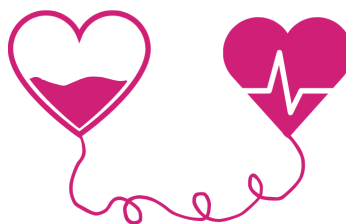
March 17 to April 12

Help make a difference and donate to those in need! The Library is accepting non-perishable food donations from March 17 to April 12. All donations the Library collects will go to the Community-Wide Food Drive sponsored by the Rotary Club of Carol Stream. Everyone's help is welcome and appreciated. Thank you for joining the fight against hunger!

CSPL Blood Drive R P

Thursday, April 25, 12:30-5 p.m.

Versiti Blood Center and the Carol Stream Public Library are teaming up to save lives with a Blood Drive, and we need your help! Your support and donations help to save lives. The Blood Drive will be held in the Library's meeting room. A photo ID is required to donate. Registration is available online; however, walk-ins are welcome.



RESOURCES

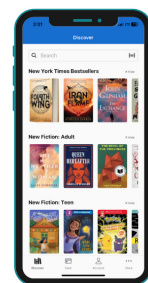
Beyond The Bookshelf

The Library provides an extensive array of resources beyond our captivating book collection. Explore online platforms like Tutor.com, Era Books Online, LOTE Online and Mango Languages. These resources cater to patrons' needs, offering assistance with challenging school subjects, improving your child's English reading, writing and comprehension skills, acquiring proficiency in a new language, and accessing digital books in various world languages.



New Mobile App

The SWAN Libraries + app lets you store your library card, manage your account, and find books, movies, and more from your phone or tablet. If you had the previous version of the SWAN Libraries app, please delete, and download the new SWAN Libraries + app.



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SUMMER READING OLYMPICS



Starting Tuesday, May 28 P

Welcome to the Summer Reading Olympics! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 28, and let the summer reading fun commence! Join us for our Summer Reading Activity Zones the week leading up to our opening ceremony.

Save the Date for the Opening Ceremony P



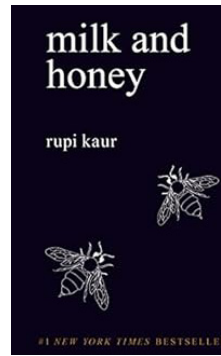
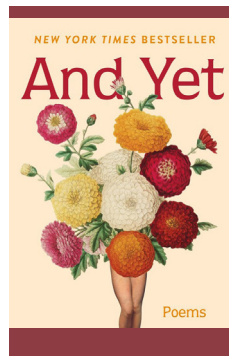
Sat., June 1, 2-4 p.m. | Everyone

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Celebrating all Poets

April 1 to April 30

During the month of April we celebrate all poets and the integral contribution they have made to our culture. Check out the variety of books available on our online catalog today.



Poetry Collage Interactive Display P

Starting Monday, April 1
All Month | Adults

Drop by and enjoy an interactive poetry experience in the Adult Services Department this month in honor of National Library Week and National Poetry Month.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

What Do You Love About Your Library? P

The Month of April | Everyone

In celebration of National Library Week, stop by the Patron Services Desk during the month of April and pick up a comment sheet to let us know through words or imagery what you love about your Library. Throughout the month, patrons' kind words and drawings will anonymously be displayed for a fun photo op in appreciation of your Library.

♥ I love my Library because...

MEET THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, May 7, 5:30 p.m. P

Visit the Friends of the Carol Stream Public Library and discover how you can become a contributing member. The Friends will greet patrons in the Library's lobby before the Friends-sponsored cooking program with Chef Susan Maddox.

Springtime Desserts with Chef Susan Maddox R P

Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m. | Adults

Join us as Chef Susan Maddox demonstrates delicious recipes and provides samples of sweet treats! These treats are sure to satisfy your sweet tooth and give you ideas for when you are baking at home.

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CELEBRATE

Women's History Month March 1 to March 31

During the month of March we celebrate women and all the amazing contributions and achievements they have made throughout history. Check out the variety of books available on our online catalog today.



Mother's Day

Sunday May, 12
The Library is closed in recognition.

Today we honor Motherhood worldwide, and the contribution Mothers make to enrich the lives of their children.

Shhh! Don't Tell Mom! R P

All Day, April 29 to May 11
Grades Preschool-8

Find a grown up (not Mom) to help design a pair of comfy slippers for that special person you want to honor on Mother's Day. The Library will provide the supplies, you can provide the imagination and creativity. Reserve your kits starting 4/24 & the Library will send an email when it is ready for pickup.

MARCH MADNESS

The Tournament of... P

Starting Tuesday, March 19 to Thursday, April 8
Each age group will have a separate bracket

For the month of March come fill in the Sweet 16 brackets of your favorite books, characters, snacks & platforms. Visit Youth Services for this fun activity where you will receive your weekly brackets.

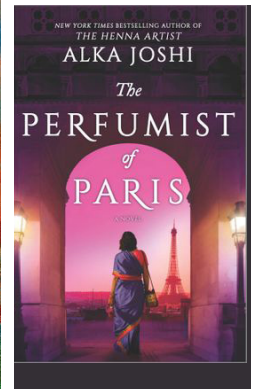
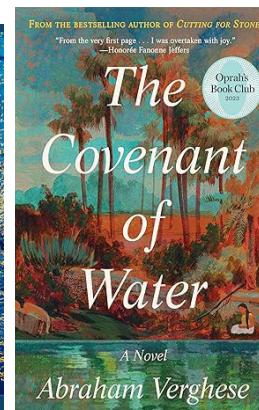
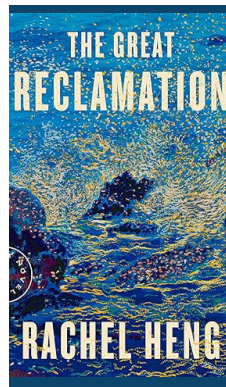
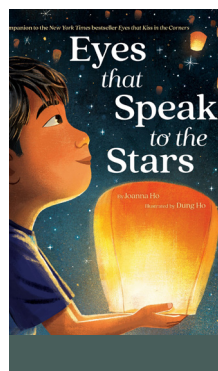


CELEBRATE

Asian Pacific Heritage Month

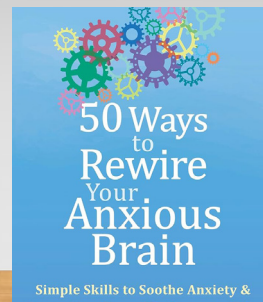
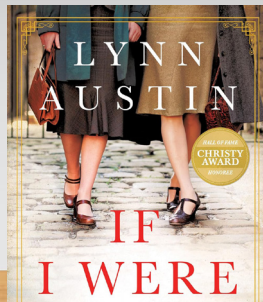
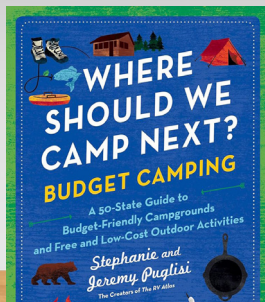
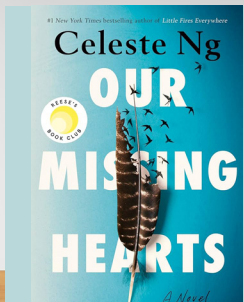
May 1 to May 31

During the month of May we recognize the contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders throughout history and their influence on American culture. Check out the variety of books available on our online catalog today.

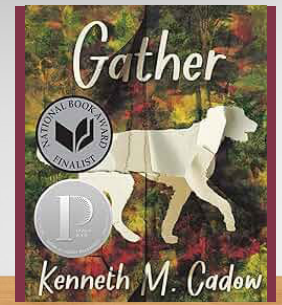
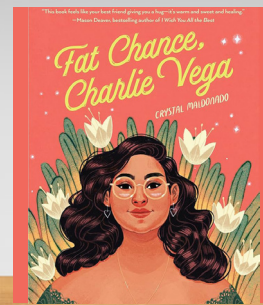
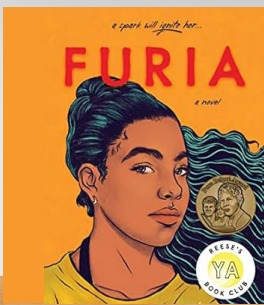


Spring Reads

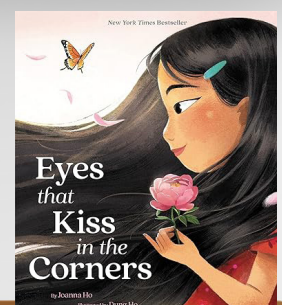
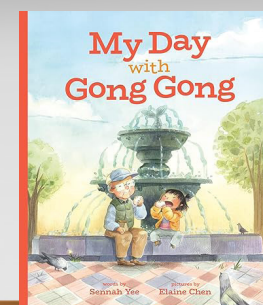
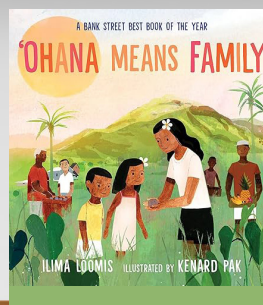
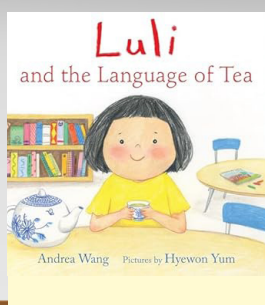
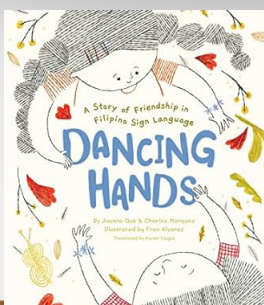
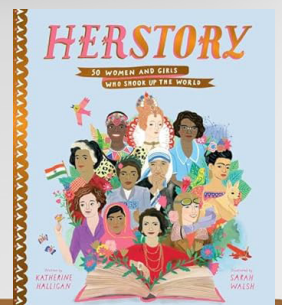
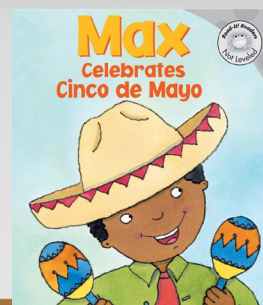
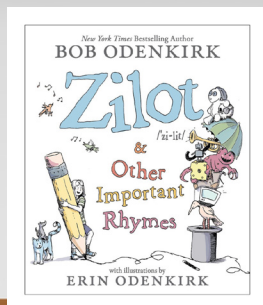
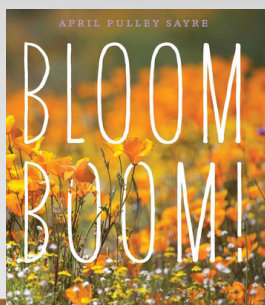
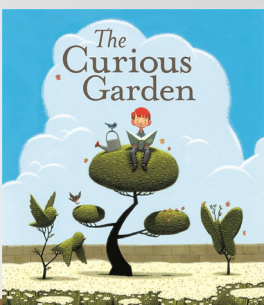
ADULTS READS



TEENS READS



KIDS READS



WEEKLY STORYTIMES: The First 3 Weeks of Each Month

Storytime for Little Ones R P

Mon. & Tues., 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Ages 0-24 Months

We will share wonderful stories, songs and rhymes for our smallest friends. An opportunity for free play and discussion will follow the storytime.

Preschool Pals R P

Wednesday, 10:30-11 a.m.
Ages 3-6

Join us for storytime and dance, sing, read and play.

Terrific 2s and 3s R P

Wednesday, 9:30-10 a.m.
Ages 2-3

Get ready to shake, rattle and read. We'll enjoy rhythmic stories and songs that may cause some bouncing of your own. Let's shake those wiggles out.

Storytime Jamboree R P

Thurs., 10-10:30 a.m.
Ages 0-6

Get ready for an all-ages storytime featuring stories, music and movement.

SPECIAL STORYTIMES



Yoga Storytime R P

Saturday, March 2, April 6 & May 4
Friday, March 15, April 19 & May 17
10-10:30 a.m. | Ages 3-6

Miss Adriana will guide us through an interactive storytime that pairs gentle movement with stories and active songs.

Bilingual Mingle R P

Saturday, Mar. 9, April 13 & May 11
11 a.m.-12 p.m. | Ages 2-8

Come enjoy a story told in English and Spanish followed by fun activities for the little ones.

Spanish Family Storytime R P

Monday, Mar. 11, April 29 & May 13
6:30-7:15 p.m. | Family

Join us to read children's books in Spanish and learn about the culture, events and people of Latin American descent.

Friday Stories and Fun R P

Friday, Mar. 22, April 26 & May 24
10-11:30 a.m. | Ages 0-6

Fridays are fierce, fun and fantastic at the Library. Join us for a fabulous storytime and stay afterwards to enjoy an hour of free play.



LITTLE ONES

Itty Bitty Book Fun R P

Friday, March 8, April 12 & May 10
10 a.m. | Ages 3-6

Come and explore our favorite books and authors. Activities, crafts and playful learning stations will be available inspired by each month's book selections.



Sensory Series R P

Mon., March 11, April 15 & May 13
4 p.m. | Ages 3-8

Let's explore all things that are fun to squish, squeeze and shape. In March, examine the different ways you can tear, shape, and create different textures and colors of paper to create a special work of art. In April, we'll make silky, squishy 2-ingredient dough. In May, we will craft cornstarch noodles into an original creation in this half hour of free play.

Fancy Feet R P

Mon., March 25, April 22 & May 20
10 a.m. | Ages 2-5

Find your rhythm and use your imagination as you dance along to fun music with Miss Abbey from the Flourish Dance Academy.



It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood R P

Thursday, May 16
3 p.m. | Ages 2-6

Help us celebrate love with someone who knew an awful lot about it - Mr. Fred Rogers. We'll watch an episode of Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, chat about what we saw and learned, then work together on an activity based on the show.

Hands-On Learning R P

Tuesday, April 23 & May 28
10 a.m. | Ages 2-6

The Library is inviting all little ones and their caregivers to explore shapes in April and letters in May through playful and fun tactile learning stations.



CRAFT TIME

Vegetable Art R P

Wednesday, March 27
11 a.m. | Ages 3-8

There's art in potatoes, apples, broccoli and peppers and we're going to find it. Join us for creating all kinds of pictures and shapes using common vegetables as stamps.

CSPL KITS

Register on the dates listed or e-mail your kit request to children@cslibrary.org or call us at 630-344-6127. Available while supplies last.

Mon.-Sat., March 4-9 R

Preschool: Popcorn
Cherry Blossoms

Grades K-5: Paper
Roll Windmill

Mon.-Sat., March 18-22 R

Preschool: Fire
Breathing Dragon

Grades K-5: Lucky
Green Catapult

Mon.-Sat., April 1-6 R

Preschool: Popsicle
Stick Flower

Grades K-5: Build a
Paper Rocket

Mon.-Sat., April 15-20 R

Preschool: Rainbow Abacus

Grades K-5: Pipe
Cleaner Daffodils

Mon.-Sat., May 6-11 R

Preschool: Clothespin
Dragonfly Friends

Grades K-5: Mother's Day
Teapot Craft

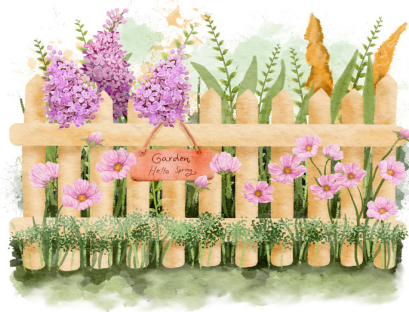
Mon.-Sat., May 20-25 R

Preschool: Button Moon

Grades K-5: Spinning 3D Hot
Air Balloon Craft



ELEMENTARY



Homeschool Hangout R P

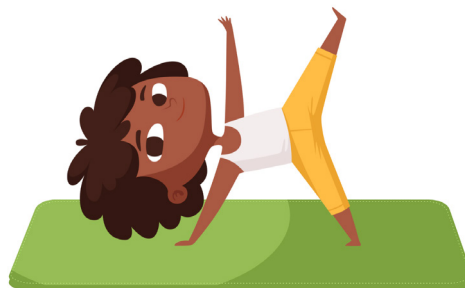
Friday, March 1, April 5 & May 3
11 a.m. | *Grades K-5 but older and younger siblings are welcome*

Join us for fun activities and meet other home-schooling families in the community. At our March meeting, we will have fun with Lego Challenges and games. At our April meeting, the Forest Preserve of DuPage will visit and teach us about the unique lifestyle and adaptations of owls. We will even dissect an owl pellet. At our May meeting, we will learn about seeds and gardens by planting seeds to take home and other related activities.

Kids Yoga R P

Saturday, March 2, April 6 & May 4
11 a.m. | *Grades 1-5*

Join Miss Adriana for themed kids' yoga, where we will play active games and take breaks with breathing and mindfulness exercise.



Chess Club R P

Tuesday, March 5 & April 2
4 p.m. | *Grades 3-8*

Join us for a one-hour session of open play chess in the Create and Learn Center. All skill levels are welcome to play. There will be no formal instruction given, but Mr. Steve will be on hand to answer chess related questions.



Earth Day Exploration R P

Monday, April 22, 3:15 p.m.
Grades 3-5

Join us at the Library to learn the history of Earth Day and explore ways that we can work together to protect our beautiful planet.



Smart Cookie Book Club R P

Thurs., May 23, 6 p.m. | *Grades 3-5*

Join us to discuss the book, *Smile*, by Raina Telgemeier, an autobiographical graphic novel about the author's life in school.

EVERYONE

Family STEM Time **R P**

Sun., March 10 & April 28, 2 p.m.

For families with kids grades K-5

Drop in and spend quality family time exploring different STEM concepts. Work together using Library supplied kits to learn about electricity, magnets, circuits, engineering, robots and gears.

LEGO Club **R P**

Sun., March 17, April 21

& May 19, 2 p.m. | *Family*

Bring your friends and family for a great time where you can construct all of your LEGO ideas. Come prepared for Saturday fun with your family.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

We're Over the

Moon for Ramadan **R P**

Mon., Mar. 18, 4 p.m. | *Everyone*

Assalaamu 'Alaikum and Happy Ramadan! Come one, come all to celebrate this important holiday of love, kindness to others, and making happy memories with family and friends. We will have stories, henna & crafts to fill this month with joy and happiness.

Family Eclipse

Viewing Party **R P**

Mon., April 8, 1 p.m. | *Family*

We'll start inside with a solar eclipse craft and activity, then go outside to watch a rare solar eclipse as it passes over Illinois.

"May the 4th Be With You" **P**

Sat., May 4, 1-4 p.m. | *Everyone*

May the 4th be with you! Star Wars fans are invited to meet the 501st Midwest Garrison and others for some intergalactic fun & activities.

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta **R P**

Sunday, May 5, 2 p.m. | *Ages 3-8*

Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo. We will do a craft, dance to some music and break open a piñata.

Paper Airplane Day **P**

Friday, May 24, 3 p.m. | *Gr. 1-8*

Think you can fly the fastest paper airplane? Stop by the Middle School Area, design your plane & give it a test on our runway.

Teens

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday Middle School Meet Up **P**

Mon., March-May, 1:45 p.m. | *Gr. 6-8*

Are you ready for some middle-school fun? Come to the Library after school for a variety of activities including: mindfulness exercises, STEM, gaming and crafts.

After School Art **P**

Thurs., March-May, 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Grades 6-8

First Three Thursdays of the Month March to May

Drop by after school to enjoy some relaxing and creative time with your friends.

Anime Club **R P**

Tuesday, Mar. 19, Apr. 16 & May 21
3:30 p.m. | *Grades 6-8 but older siblings and friends are welcome*

Come discover some new anime through screenings of various anime series. Meet other anime lovers while joining us for snacks and crafts.



Brush Bot Battle **R P**

Wed., Mar. 20, 3:30 p.m. | *Gr. 6-8*

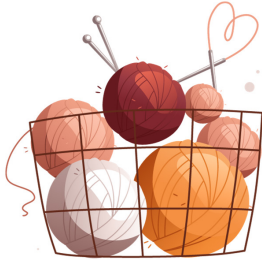
Practice your building and problem-solving skills as we create our very own Brush Bot friend. After we build our bots, we will have friendly competitions using our Bots. Join us and see how far your Bot can go.

One More Chapter Book Club **R P**

Sunday, April 14
2 p.m. | *Grades 5-8*

This April, One More Chapter will discuss Gene Luen Yang's graphic novel *Superman Smashes the Klan*. A story of standing against hatred and learning self-acceptance.

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Knitting Hogwarts Scarves **R P**

Wednesday, April 17 & May 1
4:30 p.m. | *Grades 6-8*

Learn how to knit and create a scarf from your favorite Hogwarts house! Three of each house color will be available, materials will be on a first come basis.

Earth Day Exploration **R P**

Mon., April 22, 2 p.m. | *Grades 6-8*

Join us at the Library to learn the history of Earth Day and explore ways that we can work together to protect our beautiful planet.



Roblox with TD3 Innovative Gaming **R P**

Monday, May 20
3:30-5:30 p.m. | *Grades 6-8*

TD3 Innovative Gaming will be coming to the Library to host two hours of Roblox fun in the Create & Learn Center.

HIGH SCHOOL

Take and Make Kits

Friday, March 1 | *Grades 9-12:*

Scratch Art Bookmark Kit

Monday, April 1 | *Grades 9-12:*

Flower Pot Kit

Wednesday, May 1 | *Grades 9-12:*

Picture Frame Kit

On the dates listed, e-mail your kit request to cstream@cslibrary.org or call us at 630-344-6123. Available while supplies last.

TEEN WEEK

High School Hangout **P**

Mon., Mar. 25 to Thurs., Mar. 28
2-4 p.m. | *Grades 9-12*

Drop by the High School Hangout social lounge in the Create & Learn Center from 2-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday for games, treats, crafts and listening to music with your friends.

Self Defense **R P**

Mon., March 25, 7 p.m. | *Gr. 9-12*

Instructor Peter Honigmann takes simple and effective defensive techniques from multiple arts, and then focuses on providing training that is tailored to the student's skills and abilities.



High School Study Zone **P**

Check the Online Calendar during the months of April and May for upcoming Study Zone dates and timeframes.

The Create and Learn Center will be available for high schoolers as a dedicated study space to use without reservation. Light snacks, drinks and office supplies will be provided. Fast food and meals are not allowed.

First Aid & CPR

Training Certification **R P**

Friday, March 29
10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. | *Gr. 9-12*

Taught by staff from the Carol Stream Fire Department

The Carol Stream Fire Department will teach the paAHA's Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED course. It trains participants to provide first aid, CPR & how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) in a safe, timely & effective manner.

Headshot Photos **P**

Saturday, March 30
10 a.m.-12 p.m. | *Gr. 9-12*

High schoolers are welcome to drop by the Library to get a headshot taken for use on your professional profiles like LinkedIn. Please provide your email to receive the photo file.

Movie Screening & Pizza Party **P**

Sat., March 30, 2 p.m. | *Gr. 9-12*

Drop in for a screening of *Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse* while enjoying tasty pizza.

Adults

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ON YOUR OWN TIME

Binge Boxes R

Must be a CSPL Cardholder

Beginning on the first day of every month, request a personalized Binge Box with hand-picked items, treats and small gifts to brighten reader's day.



Take & Make Kits

Friday, March 1:

Gold Shamrock Décor

Monday, Apr. 1: Autism Awareness T-Shirt (Adults Large)

Wednesday, May 1:

Cinco de Mayo Margarita Glass

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Spice of the Month Club

Monday, March 18: Celery Salt

Monday, April 15: Fermented Golden Latte Mix

Monday, May 20: Lavender Sugar

Beginning on the third Monday of the month, call the Adult Services Desk at 630-344-6123 or email cstream@cslibrary.org to have a kit put aside for you! Supplies are limited, so please request one per household and no advanced requests can be taken.



Eclipse Glasses Giveaway P

Starting Monday, March 11, 9 a.m.

Two glasses per Carol Stream Public Library cardholder age 18+

Glasses will be available on a first-come, first-served basis in-person during the Library's open hours starting Monday, March 11 at 9 a.m. Glasses cannot be reserved in advance. Available while supplies last.

READING

Pages Through The Ages R P

Monday, March 18, April 15 & May 20, 6:30 p.m.

New members are welcome to join our book club's tour through time. Ask for a copy of the book at the Reference Desk. At our meeting in March, we will be reading *The Christie Affair* by Nina De Gramont, set in the 1920s and commemorating Women's History Month. At our April meeting, we will discuss *Terrible Typhoid Mary: A True Story of the Deadliest Cook in America* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti, set in the early 1900s. In May, we will be commemorating Asian Pacific Heritage Month by reading *Butterfly Yellow* by Thanhha Lai, set in the 1980s.

INTRODUCING

Read it and Eat

Cookbook Club R P

Attention all food lovers! We invite you to Read it and Eat. You can pick up a copy of this month's cookbook, at the Reference Desk. Before attending, read the cookbook, pick one recipe and make it at home.

Delicious main dishes, sides, snacks and more await you inside!

Thursday, March 14, 6:30 p.m.

Cucina Povera by
Giulia Scarpaleggia

Thursday, April 11, 6:30 p.m.

Ashia's Table by
Ashia Ismail-Singer

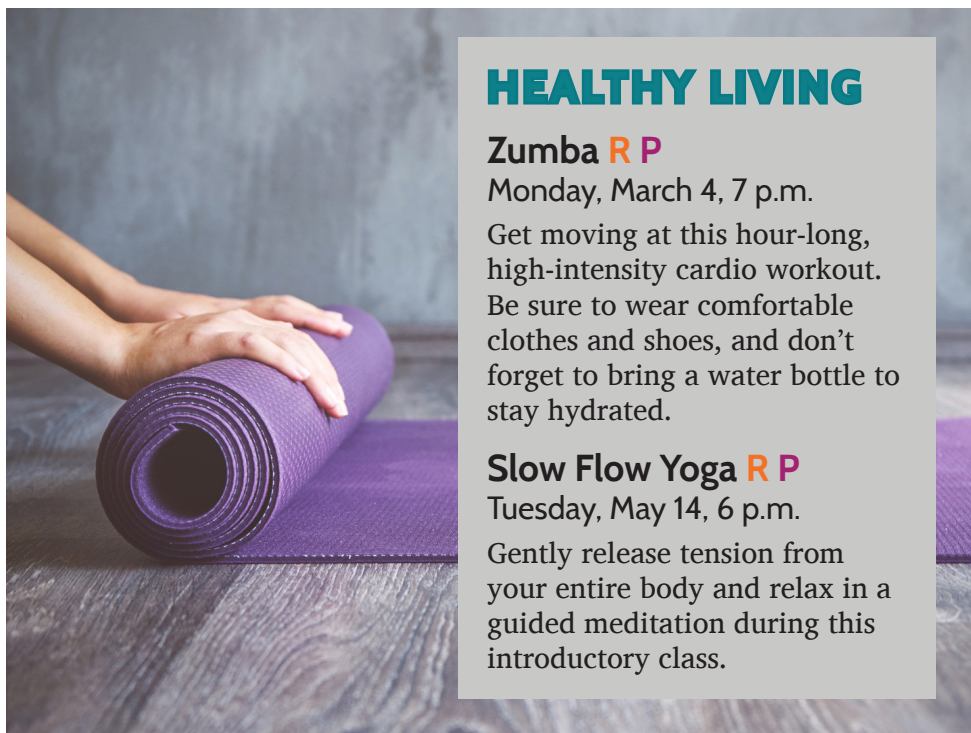
Thursday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.

Kachka by
Bonnie Frumkin Morales



Adults

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HEALTHY LIVING

Zumba R P

Monday, March 4, 7 p.m.

Get moving at this hour-long, high-intensity cardio workout. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes, and don't forget to bring a water bottle to stay hydrated.

Slow Flow Yoga R P

Tuesday, May 14, 6 p.m.

Gently release tension from your entire body and relax in a guided meditation during this introductory class.

HOBBIES



Donuts & Dice R P

Saturday, March 16, April 20 & May 18, 10:30 a.m.

We will be playing Champions of Midgard in March and April, & free play in May, along with a variety of board games on hand from classics to new favorites. Instruction, games and snacks will be provided by the Library.

Last Wednesday

Film Club R P

Movies will be shown with closed captioning for the hearing impaired and the Library will provide delicious snacks. Feel free to stay after the showing to discuss the movie.



Wednesday, March 27, 10 a.m.

The Miracle Club

Wednesday, April 24, 10 a.m.

West Side Story

Wednesday, May 29, 10 a.m.

80 for Brady

CRAFTS

Mosaic Shamrocks R P

Tuesday, March 12

5:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Lucky You! Create your own luck with this craft made out of wood and buttons. These mosaic pieces will create a charming St. Patrick's Day decoration.

Eclipse Craft: Zodiac

Stemless Wine Glasses R P

Friday, April 5, 10 a.m. or 12 p.m.

Decorate a wine glass with zodiac symbols and enjoy the Total Solar Eclipse 2024 US in style.

Flower Pounding

on Paper R P

Tuesday, April 16

5:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to make vibrant botanical prints by hammering or "pounding" flowers onto paper.

Decorative

Watering Can R P

Tuesday, May 21

5:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Join us for an hour of fun crafting. We will turn a dollar store watering can into an elegant masterpiece.



HOME & GARDEN

Planting Trees Properly **R P**

Thursday, March 7, 7 p.m.

This event is held in partnership with the DuPage Organic Gardening Club

Did you know that incorrect planting is the leading cause of premature death in trees? A Master Gardener from the University of Illinois Extension will teach us the latest methods of planting, tree selection and after-planting care.

Incoming: The 17-Year Cicada Swarm **R P**

Thursday, March 21, 7 p.m.

Kacie Athey, a specialist in the Entomology Department of the University of Illinois, will discuss the upcoming swarm of Cicadas that will emerge in the Chicagoland area. Learn more about this insect & why they appear every 17 years.

The Disappearance of Insects **R P**

Thursday, April 4, 7 p.m.

This event is held in partnership with the DuPage Organic Gardening Club

DuPage educator, writer, and naturalist John Cebula will explore the environmental and economic importance of insects, review the research documenting their decline and suggest ways gardeners and other homeowners can help slow and perhaps reverse this trend.

Container Gardening 101 **R P**

Thursday, May 2, 7 p.m.

This event is held in partnership with the DuPage Organic Gardening Club

Master Gardener Gail Sanders will teach us how to select, plant and maintain container gardens so that they can become attractive season long additions to the home landscape.

HISTORY



Leslie Goddard as Julia Child **R O**

Tuesday, March 19, 7 p.m.

Popular presenter Leslie Goddard gives a costumed portrayal of Julia Child, a legendary cookbook author, television star and champion of French cooking. She discusses her relationship with her husband, Paul Child & the mishaps of cooking on television.

100 Things to Do in Illinois **R P**

Tuesday, April 2, 7 p.m.

Discover tips for day jaunts, weekend trips and weeklong excursions -- all just a road trip away -- and many are free or minimal cost. Presenter Melanie Holmes is an award-winning author of five nonfiction books and a lifelong Illinoisan.

East Asian Gardens **R P**

Monday, May 6, 7 p.m.

Did you know garden design can help relieve stress and cultivate inner peace? Discover Confucian symbolism and other meanings expressed through Japanese and Chinese gardens in this beautiful presentation by expert Yvonne Wolf.



CHEF'S CORNER

Chef Dave Esau's

Dessert Demo **R P**

Wednesday, March 13, 6 p.m.

Popular Chef Dave Esau will return to the Library to present a demo of multiple tasty dessert options.

Superfoods with Chef Cherise Slattery **R P**

Tuesday, April 9, 6 p.m.

Chef Cherise Slattery demonstrates knife skill techniques, and provides quick breakfasts, nutritious lunch box ideas, plus Blue Zone recipes. She will share samples of Oats'n Flax Granola and Ikaria Village Salad.

BUSINESS & STEM

Monday Morning Coworking Commons **P**

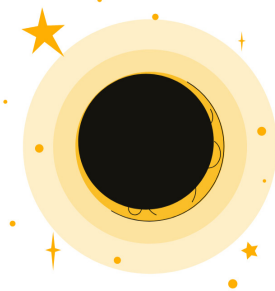
Monday, March–May
9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

The Library will offer a coworking space in the Create & Learn Center. This program offers a space where entrepreneurs or small business owners can work in the comfort of the Library & plug in laptops or other electronic devices. A printer, copier & scanner and public computers with Microsoft Office will be available.

NASA Ambassador Solar Eclipse Talk **R P**

Thursday, March 28, 7 p.m.

NASA Ambassador Voula Saridakis will give a presentation on the upcoming total solar eclipse that will cross North America in April. Those in attendance will receive a free pair of eclipse viewing glasses.



A Guide to ChatGPT **R P**

Tuesday, April 23, 7 p.m.

Librarian Paul McDonald will provide a fun and informative 1-hour presentation about this interesting and complex new technology, ChatGPT.

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Fundamentals: Learning the Basics **R P**

Wednesdays, Starting March 13
to April 24, 6:30 p.m.

In partnership with The People's Resource Center.

This course introduces the components of a computer, how to use a mouse, Windows desktop, introduction to applications, files and folders, email, attaching documents and using the Internet. Space is limited, so please take into consideration the weekly commitment before registering.



Computer Fundamentals: Learning Windows **R P**

Wednesdays, Starting May 15 to
June 26, 6:30 p.m.

In partnership with The People's Resource Center.

From this course, students will learn; to move and resize application windows, create files, folders, shortcuts, libraries, and external drives, rename and delete files and a brief introduction to Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Space is limited, so please take into consideration the weekly commitment before registering.



Learn the Basics of Google Docs **R O**

Monday, March 11, 7 p.m.

Held in partnership with Grow with Google

Google Docs makes it easy to collaborate with others. Create your first Google Doc, share it with others and learn to use editing and suggestion mode and how to leave comments. This workshop is designed for learners who are new to digital tools.

Cybersecurity and Your Small Business **R O**

Monday, May 13, 7 p.m.

Held in partnership with Grow with Google

Identify common digital threats and steps you can take to protect your business, walk away with practical tips and tools to increase your business' cybersecurity and learn about the Google Cybersecurity Career Certificate.



Seniors

R = Registration Required O = Online Event P = In-Person Event

SENIOR WEEK

AARP Smart

Driver Course **R P**

Mon., Apr. 29 & Tues., Apr. 30

10 a.m.-2 p.m. | *Seniors*

Mandatory 2 day attendance

The AARP Smart Driver course teaches valuable defensive driving strategies and provides a refresher on the rules of the road. This course is for drivers ages 50 and older.



Resource Information for Seniors **R P**

Wednesday, May 1

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. | *Seniors*

A Librarian will give a presentation on local resources available to seniors in our area. Light refreshments will be served.

Illinois Secretary of State: Mobile Drivers Express **P**

Fri., May 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. | Drop-In

Event listed as Super Senior, but all ages are welcome. Drivers age 75 or older must visit a permanent DMV facility to renew their license.

Have you been avoiding the long lines at the DMV? The Secretary of State's Mobile unit will be at the Library to offer DMV services for adults and seniors. Standard state service fees apply.

Job Search Strategies for Older Workers **R P**

Monday, April 29

6:30 p.m. | *Seniors*

Improve your job search with a great resume and cover letter tips, interview strategies and online job search techniques. The presentation will include discussion of age discrimination and how to overcome it.

Self-Defense for Seniors **R P**

Tuesday, April 30

6:30 p.m. | *Seniors*

Learn to de-escalate a situation, comply with property demands and then, as a last resort, use simple self-defense techniques to disable an attacker. Expert presenter Peter Honigmann will also share inspiring stories of other seniors who have successfully defended themselves against various attacks.



Line Dancing **R P**

Thursday, May 2, 10 a.m. | *Adult+*

Belynda Head of Lines N Motion walks you through line dancing with step-by-step instructions. Please dress appropriately and wear comfortable shoes.

Ice Painting **R P**

Friday, May 3, 1:30 p.m. or
3 p.m. | *Seniors*

Experiment with different shapes and colors as the ice cubes and paint melt onto your canvas. Let's close out Senior Week in style with your beautiful compositions.



COMMUNITY

Coffee & Conversation **R P**

Thurs., May 2, 11:45 a.m. | *Seniors*

A representative from the DuPage Senior Citizens Council will give a presentation on local services available for seniors in our area. Light refreshments will be served.



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Summer Reading Opening Ceremony
Saturday, June 1, 2-4 p.m. | *All Ages*



**HOLIDAY
CLOSINGS**

Sunday, March 31
Sunday, May 12
Sunday, May 26
Monday, May 27

WE'RE OPEN!

Monday–Thursday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

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Library Board Meeting
The third Wednesday of every month at the Library:
March 20, 7 p.m.
April 17, 7 p.m.
May 15, 7 p.m.
The public is invited to attend.

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