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COMMUNITY EVENTS

S.S.U. Pop Up

Ask the Social Worker P

September–November
Tuesdays (Bilingual), Sept. 3, Oct. 1
& Nov. 5 | 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Wednesdays, Sept. 18, Oct. 16 &
Nov. 20 | 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, October 18
12:30–4:30 p.m.

The Mobile Clinic offers full WIC (Women Infants & Children) appointments, nutrition education, healthy food benefits, breast feeding support and community referrals. Registration is available at the Library's online calendar; however, walk-ins are welcome.

Supporting Family & Friends' Mental Health R P

Wednesday, September 25
6:30 p.m. | *Adults*

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Family & Friends program is led by trained people with experience of supporting a family member with a mental health condition. It's also an opportunity to meet other people in similar situations and gain community support.



CSPL Blood Drive R P

Thurs., October 24, 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 saves lives, including those with sickle cell disease. The Blood Drive will be held in the Library's meeting room. A photo ID is required to donate. Registration is available at the Library's online calendar; however, walk-ins are welcome.

RESOURCES & READING PROGRAMS

Beyond The Bookshelf

Beyond our fascinating book collection, our library provides a wealth of resources and engaging reading programs designed to meet a variety of interests and needs. Discover tools like Tutor.com, which offers support for challenging school subjects, and explore our genealogy resources to delve into your family history. We also host reading programs such as 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, which helps develop your child's reading skills and prepares them for a successful start in school.



BOOK MATCH REQUEST

High School & Adults

cslibrary.org/bookmatch

To receive a curated booklist prepared by our librarians, fill out this form or email us at cstream@cslibrary.org, with Book Match in the subject line. The more information you provide, the better! We will send your list within Five (5) days.

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YOUR ENVIRONMENT

Wonder About Your Water Exhibit P

All Month October | *Everyone*

All ages are welcome to drop by the Library this month for an opportunity to see where water comes from when you turn on the tap and where it goes after it flows down the drain! This exhibit from the award-winning environmental & education non-profit SCARCE explores the three watersheds of DuPage County, and empowers locals to think about the way they use water—and the ways that we can all help to protect that water supply together.



SCARCE Watershed Model Program R P

Tues., Oct. 8, 4:30 p.m. | *Gr. 3-6*

Using the Enviroscape model, an interactive tool for teaching about water pollution and watersheds, students will learn about point and non-point sources of pollution using cocoa powder, Kool-Aid, and spray bottles. This hands-on water information program is presented by the award winning non-profit SCARCE Environmental Education.



MEET THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, October 8, 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.



Autumn Harvest Favorites with Chef Susan Maddox R P

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 6:30 p.m. | *Adults*
Registration for CSPL cardholders opens September 1

Popular Chef, Susan Maddox, will return for a cooking demonstration celebrating the fall season. Samples and recipes will be included!



LIBRARY CARDS

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- Search for materials
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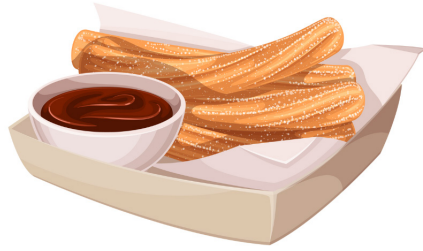
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CELEBRATE

Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15th to
October 15th

During this time, Hispanic Americans whose ancestors traveled from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America, are honored for the significant accomplishments and contributions they have made throughout history. Explore novels, rich with Hispanic culture and history on display at the library.

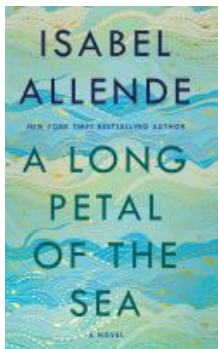


Traditional Mexican Churroa R O

Thursday, September 19
7 p.m. | Adults

This program is presented as part of the Neighbors Together Program Series in conjunction with other local libraries. Neighbors Together highlights Literacy DuPage, a local organization that teaches English, and promotes the diversity of DuPage County.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Chef Violeta Trujeque, originally from Veracruz, Mexico. She will demonstrate how to prepare traditional churros with a spicy chocolate and vanilla dip.



Diwali

Celebrated, Thursday, October 31 to Friday November 1

Diwali is a five day celebration of good over evil, in which people light their homes and streets with diyas and candles, eat delicious traditional food and exchange gifts.



Diwali: Festival of Lights Party R P

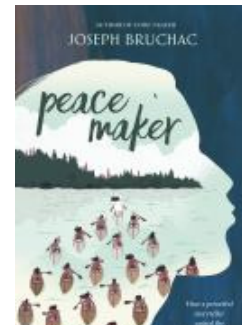
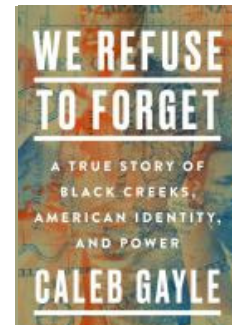
Wed., Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m. | Ages 3-8

Celebrate this beautiful Indian Festival of Lights with us! We'll have holiday snacks, crafts, and instructors from the Kaival Youth community center to teach a traditional Indian dance.

Native American Heritage Month

November 1 to November 30

During November we take time to celebrate and appreciate the diverse and rich histories, traditions, cultures and the great contributions Native Americans have made to our nation. Check out the variety of books available on our online catalog.



HALLOWEEN

Trick-or-Treating P

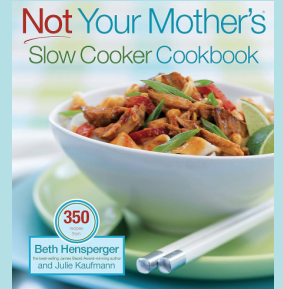
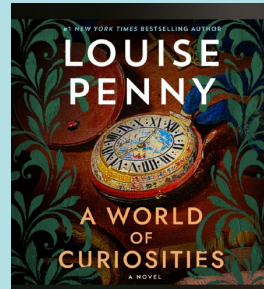
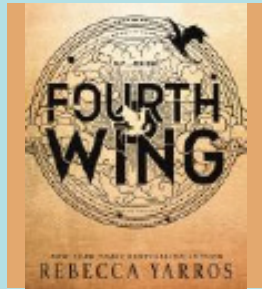
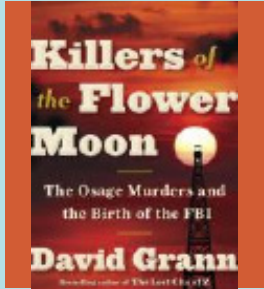
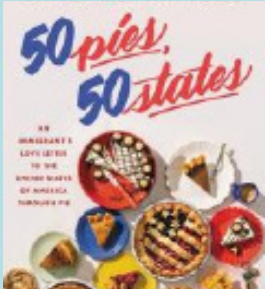
Thursday, October 31, 3-7 p.m. | Everyone

Make the Library a stop on your trick-or-treating route! Stop at the tent by the sidewalk or in the lobby and get a sweet treat!

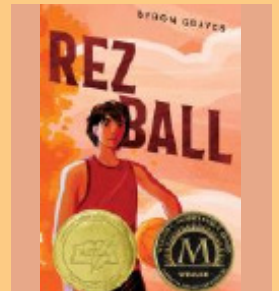
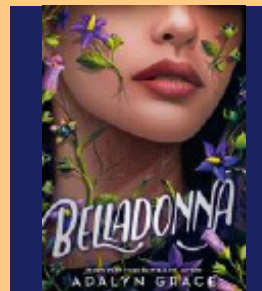


Fall into Reading

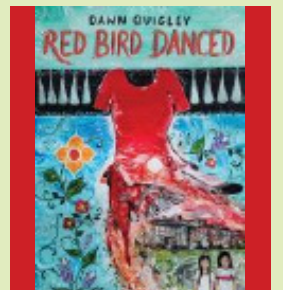
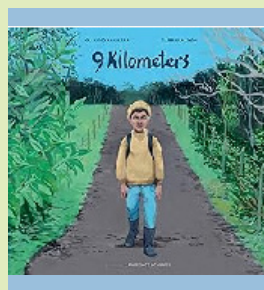
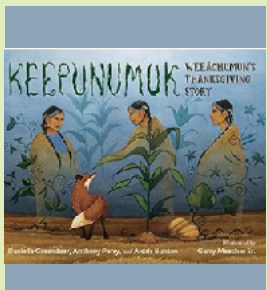
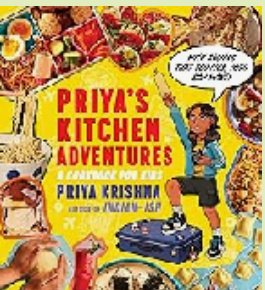
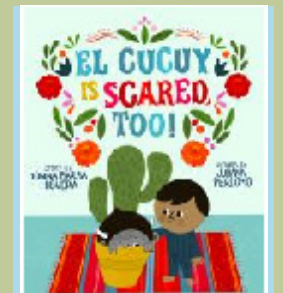
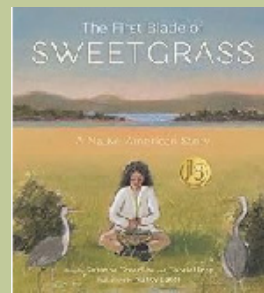
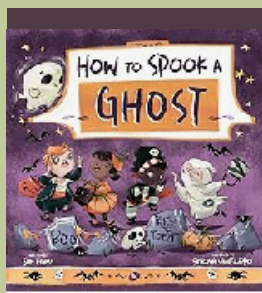
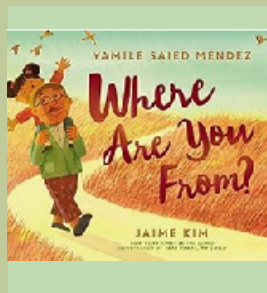
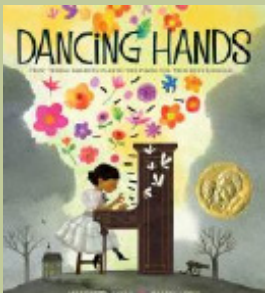
ADULTS READS



TEENS READS



KIDS READS



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TODOS

Lotería en familia B R P

Lun. 16 de sep., 6 p.m. | *Familia*
 ¡Únase a nosotros para jugar el juego Lotería, también conocido como Bingo Mexicano! Jugaremos la versión para niños de este juego clásico que toda la familia puede disfrutar. Sumérgete en el colorido mundo de la Lotería mientras nos reunimos para una sesión llena de diversión, azar y emoción.



Celebración del Mes de la Herencia Hispana B R P

Domingo 29 de septiembre
 2 p.m. | *Familia*

Celebre el Mes de la Herencia Hispana en la Biblioteca con meriendas de varios países y una presentación festiva de Ballet Folclórico México Mágico que vienen de Belvidere, Illinois.

Calavera del Día de los Muertos B R P

Martes 15 de octubre
 4 p.m. | *Grados 4-8*

¡Ven a pintar una calavera de espuma con anticipación de la celebración del Día de los Muertos!

Altar del Día de los Muertos B R P

Sábado 26 de octubre
 2 p.m. | *Familia*

Ayúdanos a hacer un altar comunitario del Día de Muertos para aquellos que han fallecido. Haremos papel picado y cempasúchiles artificiales mientras discutimos la historia detrás de la celebración del Día de los Muertos. Los patrocinadores pueden dejar fotografías de aquellos a quienes desean honrar.

HORAS DE CUENTO



Encuentro bilingüe B R P

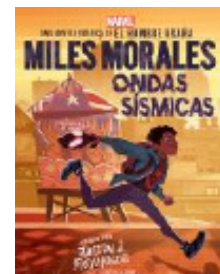
Sáb. 14 de sep., 12 de oct.
 y 9 de nov., 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
 Edades 2-8

Venga a disfrutar de una historia contada en inglés y español, seguida de divertidas actividades para los más pequeños. Habrán meriendas.

Lectura familiar en español Ñ R P

Lunes, 30 de sep., 28 de oct. y
 25 de nov., 6:30-7:15 p.m. | *Familia*

Acompañenos para tener la oportunidad de leer libros infantiles auténticos en español y aprender sobre la cultura y costumbres de países latinoamericanos.



WEEKLY STORYTIMES: Recurring 3 Weeks 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.

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.

Preschool Pals **R P**

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

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

Storytime Jamboree **R P**

Thursday, 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**

Sat., Sept. 7, Oct. 5 & Nov. 2
Fri., Sept. 20 & Nov. 15
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.

Friday Stories and Fun **R P**

Fri., Sept. 27, Oct. 25 & Nov. 22
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.



Arabic Storytime **R P**

Saturday, September 28
2-2:30 p.m. | Ages 3-10

As-salamu alaykum and welcome to one and all! Arabic Storytime is suitable for families who speak Arabic in the home as well as families interested in learning or improving on a new language. Enjoy all your favorite stories, rhymes, songs, and crafts in this half-hour of educational fun!

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.

Tues.-Sat., Sept. 3-7 **R**

Preschool: Apple Counting

Grades K-5: Talk Like a Pirate Day, Treasure Chest

Mon.-Sat., Sept. 16-21 **R**

Preschool: Popsicle Stick Scarecrow

Grades K-5: Pirate Parrot

Mon.-Sat., Oct. 7-12 **R**

Preschool: Fall Tree Sensory Bag

Grades K-5: Craftstick Gnome Decoration

Mon.-Sat., Oct. 21-26 **R**

Preschool: Candy Corn Monster

Grades K-5: Flapping Bat Craft

Mon.-Sat., Nov. 4-9 **R**

Preschool: Make An Apple Pie

Grades K-5: Flying Turkey

Mon.-Sat., Nov. 18-23 **R**

Preschool: Stain Glass Turkey

Grades K-5: Paper Roll Penguin



LITTLE ONES

Sensory Series **R P**

Monday, September 9, October 14 & November 11, 4 p.m. | *Ages 3-8*

Let's explore all things that are fun to squish, squeeze and shape with exciting sensory activities. In September, we're rolling out those famous yellow cans for PlayDoh play. In October, we're bringing out shaving cream. In November, we will bring out kinetic sand.

Itty Bitty Book Fun **R P**

Friday, September 13, October 11 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.

Fancy Feet **R P**

Mon., September 23, October 28 & November 25, 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.

Hands-On Learning **R P**

Tues., September 24, October 29 & November 26, 10 a.m. | *Ages 2-6*

The Library is inviting all little ones and their caregivers to explore farms and apples in September, pumpkins in October and dinosaurs in November through fun tactile learning stations.



Dino Disco **R P**

Mon., Nov. 18, 3:30 p.m. | *Ages 2-8*

Celebrate Dinovember with the Library Dinosaur - we'll disco the house down!

It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood **R P**

Mon., Nov. 25, 3 p.m. | *Ages 2-6*

Help us to 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.

ELEMENTARY

Kids Yoga **R P**

Saturday, September 7, October 5 & November 2, 11 a.m. | *Grades 1-5*

Yoga's a great way to experience movement and relaxation at your own pace, so join us for themed kids poses, active games and breathing and mindfulness breaks.



Smart Cookie Book Club **R P**

Thurs., Sept. 19 & Tues., Nov. 12 5:30 p.m. | *Grades 3-5*

Join us to discuss Book 2, *The Wild Robot Escapes*, by Peter Brown, in September and Book 3, *The Wild Robot Protects*, in November.

PARTY TIME

Monster Truck Rally **R P**

Monday, October 7 3 p.m. | *Ages 3-6*

Ladies and Gentlemen, start your engines. Race to the Library for a car-themed party with snacks, games & a race for the Piston Cup!



EVERYONE

Chess Club **R P**

Tues., September 3, October 1 & November 12, 4 p.m. | *Grades 3-8*

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

Back to School

Ice Cream Social **R P**

Thurs., Sept. 5, 6 p.m. | *Grades K-8*

Parents join us with your students at the Library for a delicious sweet treat and fun with board games as we celebrate going back-to-school with Ice Cream!

Homeschool Hangout **R P**

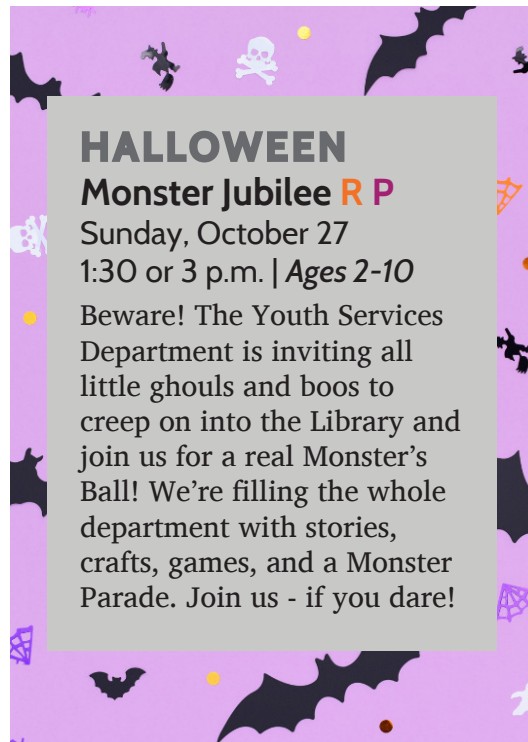
Friday, September 6, October 4 & November 1, 11 a.m. | *Grades K-8 but siblings are welcome*

Join us for fun activities and meet other home-schooling families in the community. In September, we will host a back-to-school Ice Cream Social and Show-and-Tell. In October, have fun exploring various stem concepts with different educational games and kits. In November, learn to be a Wildlife Detective with the DuPage County Forest Preserve by studying skulls, bones and basic natural history.

Universal Birthday Celebration **P**

Monday, September 9
1:30-3:30 p.m. | *Grades K-8*

September 9th is the most common birthday in the world! Drop in to celebrate with crafts, activities, trivia and a birthday snack.



**HALLOWEEN
Monster Jubilee **R P****
Sunday, October 27
1:30 or 3 p.m. | *Ages 2-10*

- Beware! The Youth Services Department is inviting all little ghouls and boos to creep on into the Library and join us for a real Monster's Ball! We're filling the whole department with stories, crafts, games, and a Monster Parade. Join us - if you dare!



Family STEM Time **R P**

Sun., Sept. 8 & Nov. 10, 2 p.m.
For families with kids grades K-5

Drop in any time between 2 and 4 p.m. to spend some quality family time exploring different STEM concepts with the help of educational toy kits. Work together to learn about magnets, circuits, robots, gears and more.

T-Rexplorers **R P**

Sun., October 13, 2 p.m. | *Gr. K-8*

David Howe from T-Rexplorers, and his boxes of prehistoric goodies, will be returning to the Library! Join him in the Middle School area for his dino-mite presentation!

LEGO Club **R P**

Sunday, October 20
2 p.m. | *Family*

Bring your friends and family for a great time constructing all of your LEGO ideas. Come prepared for fun with your family.

Family Fort Night **R P**

Thursday, November 21
6:45 p.m. | *Family*

Build your family fort and settle in with your favorite books to celebrate Illinois Family Reading Night!



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Roblox with TD3

Innovative Gaming **R P**

Monday, September 16, 3:30 p.m.

Grades 6-8

Calling all Roblox fans, experts and novices. TD3 Innovative Gaming will be coming to the library to host two hours of non-stop fun. No existing account required and laptops provided.

Crochet a Tiger **R P**

Wed., Oct. 9, 4 p.m. | Grades 4-8

Learn to single crochet, make chains and a magic ring to crochet your own little tiger! Kits with all materials will be provided.



One More Chapter **R P**

Thurs., Oct. 10, 4 p.m. | Grades 6-8

Join us for this month's spooky book chat about *Small Spaces* by Katherine Arden. In addition to our discussion, we will also have icebreaker games and snacks!

Mobile Escape Room:

Save Oceanika **R P**

Saturday, October 19

11 a.m. or 1 p.m. | Grades 5-8

Oceanika needs your help! It will take a team of clever students to enter the mobile escape room and to solve all of the puzzles. Will you join the team?

HIGH SCHOOL

Take and Make Kits

Grades 9-12:

Sunday, September 1:

Balloon Fidget Toy Kit

Tuesday, October 1:

Bat Pencil Topper Kit

Friday, November 1:

Shrinky Dinks Lapel Pin 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.



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Program **R**

Grades 9-12

Get involved at the Carol Stream Public Library! Discover exciting ways to earn volunteer service credit hours, boost your resume for college and job applications and give back to your community. Apply today at cslibrary.org/teens.



Volunteer Craft Kit **R**

The Start of Each Month | Gr. 9-12

Looking for a fun way to get creative and give back to the community, while earning volunteer service credit hours? Pick up one of our new High School Volunteer Craft Kits starting on the first of each month.

Volunteer Service Day **R P**

Mon., October 14, 1 p.m. | Gr. 9-12

Calling all High School volunteers! Let's work together on a group project to benefit the Carol Stream community. This program is facilitated by Library staff. Pizza will be served!

Teens Give Back **R P**

Sat., Nov. 30, 11 a.m. | Gr. 9-12

Kick off the season of giving by giving back to the community! Teens will work together on an impactful community service project, guided by Library staff. This event provides a meaningful opportunity for teens to connect with peers, and contribute to the well-being of our community. This program is for high school students only; participants must be enrolled in High School to attend.



ON YOUR OWN TIME

Fall Binge Boxes **R**

Must be a CSPL Cardholder

At the start of each season, request one personalized Binge Box with hand-picked items, treats and small gifts to brighten a reader's day.



Take & Make Kits

Sunday, September 1:

Hibiscus Hair Clip

Tuesday, October 1:

Day of the Dead Candle

Friday, November 1:

Thanksgiving Compact Mirror

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

Spice of the Month Club **R**

Monday, September 16:

Smoked Lemongrass Salt

Monday, October 21:

Umami Mushroom Powder

Monday, November 18:

Smoked Vanilla

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.

READING



Monarch Marathon: Read Walk Challenge **P**

All month, September | *Adults & High Schoolers*

Can you make it from Michoacán to Canada and back again following the three-generation monarch butterfly migration? Pick up a log at the Adult Services Desk or print out the attachment to track your progress! 20 minutes of reading or walking = 1 move ahead. *Must be a CSPL cardholder to be eligible for the grand prize drawing.*

Read it and Eat Cookbook Club **R P**

Attention all food lovers! We invite you to Read it and Eat. Pick up a copy of this month's cookbook, at the reference desk. Before attending, read the cookbook, pick one recipe, make it at home & bring a picture. Delicious main dishes, sides, snacks and more await you inside!

Thurs., September 12, 6:30 p.m.

Bludso's BBQ Cookbook

by Kevin Bludso & Noah Galuten

Thurs., October 10, 6:30 p.m.

Istanbul & Beyond by

Robyn Eckhardt

Thurs., November 14, 6:30 p.m.

Bigger Bolder Baking by

Gemma Stafford

KING OF THE MONSTERS Godzilla's 70th Anniversary Retrospective **R P**

Wed., November 13, 6:30 p.m.

On November 3, 1954 Gojira debuted in Japanese theaters and the pop culture world was never the same again. Join us as we celebrate 70 years of this infamous kaiju from 1954 up to the latest films including 2023's *Godzilla Minus One*, which earned the series its first Oscar.



Pages Through The Ages Book Club **R P**

Come and join our Book Club's tour through time. Ask for a copy of the book at the Reference Desk.

Monday, September 16, 6:30 p.m.

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

This program is held in partnership with Neighbors Together

Monday, October 21, 6:30 p.m.

My Bloody Life: The Making of a Latin King by Reymundo Sanchez

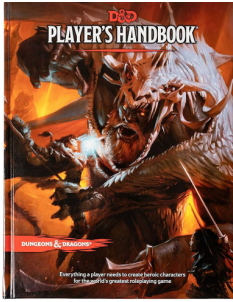
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Salt to Sea by Ruta Sepetys

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HOBBIES



Dungeons & Dragons R P

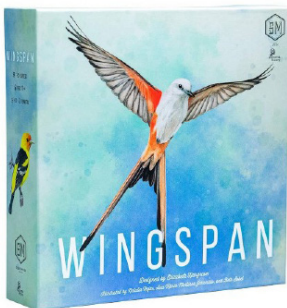
Sat., Sept. 14, Oct. 12 & Nov. 9
1:30-4:30 p.m. | Ages 16+

Join us for a Dungeons & Dragons game. In September, we will meet for a introductory session where you can bring your own character or create one during the event. In November, we will be exploring 1 shot adventures. Our game will begin in September, but all are welcome to join in following months.

Donuts & Dice R P

Sat., September 21, October 19
& November 16, 10:30 a.m.

Relax with coffee, donuts and a game! We will be playing Wingspan in September and October. We will be having a free play in November, so bring anything from home to play along with a variety of board games on hand from classics to newest favorites. Instruction, games and snacks will be provided by the Library.



SENIORS Last Wednesday Seniors Club R P

Introducing a new club with enjoyable activities tailored for seniors.



Wed., Sept. 25, 10 a.m.
BINGO

Wed., Oct. 30, 10 a.m.
Chair Yoga

Wed., Nov. 27, 10 a.m.
The Boys in the Boat
Film Screening



CRAFTS

DIY Stickers R P

Tuesday, September 17
3:30 p.m. or 6 p.m.
Registration for CSPL
cardholders opens September 1

Expand your knowledge by mastering the craft of creating custom stickers from scratch using simple materials like packaging tape.

Diamond Painting R P

Saturday, September 21
2:30 p.m. | High School & Adults
Registration for CSPL
cardholders opens September 1

Discover the art of diamond painting in our welcoming class, suitable for all skill levels! Join us for a cozy session where you can relax, unwind, express yourself and connect with others!

Spooky Specimens R P

Tues., October 22, 3:30 or 6 p.m.
Registration for CSPL
cardholders opens October 1

Transform plastic toys with acrylic paint and mount them onto wooden plaques to create frightfully sophisticated Halloween home decor.

Giving Plate R P

Tues., Nov. 19, 3:30 or 6 p.m.
Registration for CSPL
cardholders opens November 1

Use paint markers and an oven-safe plate to make super-sweet platters for the holiday season.



HOME & GARDEN

Divide and Multiply R P

Thursday, September 5, 7 p.m.

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

How can you get more plants from the perennials you have now? By dividing, of course! Beth Botts will cover when, why, and how to divide many common plants and some uncommon ones.

Homebuying 101 R P

Tuesday, September 10, 7 p.m.

Searching for a new home can be a very stressful process. Learn helpful home-buying tips and strategies from local Real Estate Agent Ayanna Nolan to make finding your new home easier.



Take a Pass on Plastic R P

Thursday, September 12, 7 p.m.

Wendy Vernon, an active member of the Take a Pass on Plastics team of the Illinois Sierra Club Conservation Committee, will discuss the adverse impacts of single-use plastic on both human health and the environment. She will delve into the fate of plastic waste, the challenges surrounding its recycling and provide insights on how individuals can be part of the solution to the problem.

Spiders: Loathed Allies R P

Thursday, October 3, 7 p.m.

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

John Cebula will explore the life cycle, variety, and environmental role of these tiny predators, only a few of which can harm humans. He shares methods to discourage spiders in our houses, first aid for bites, and how to recognize some of the most common local species.

Local Foods R P

Thursday, November 7, 7 p.m.

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

Join The Conservation Foundation's Green Earth Harvest Organic Farm Manager, Russell Cerocke, to learn about local foods, where to get them, and how to grow them, including some you can grow on your own all the way into the fall.

Tea Time with

Kankakee Tea Company R P

Saturday, November 30, 2 p.m.

Registration opens November 1

Learn a brief history of tea, develop a mindful tea practice, and cultivate your connection to plants in this hour-long presentation. You'll view, smell, and taste, organic teas from around the world.



HEALTHY LIVING



Line Dancing R P

Mon., Sept. 16, Oct. 7

& Nov. 11, 11 a.m.

Belynda Head of Lines N Motion walks you through line dancing with step-by-step instructions. Have fun and get fit with this upbeat workout. Please wear smooth-soled shoes. Bottled water will be provided.

Zumba R P

Monday, Sept. 9, Oct. 7

& Nov. 11, 7 p.m.

Get moving at this hour-long, high-intensity cardio workout. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Bottled water will be provided.

Medicare 101 R P

Tues., October 1, 6:30 p.m.

Medicare Solutions Network will get you up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't and your potential out-of-pocket exposure. They'll discuss Supplements, Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Plans and cost-saving strategies for the years ahead.

TECHNOLOGY

Detecting

AI-Generated Content **R P**

Tuesday, September 17, 7 p.m.

Librarian Paul McDonald will provide a fun and informative 1-hour presentation about how to spot AI-generated text, images, audio and more.

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

Wednesdays, September 18 to
October 30, 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.

OUTREACH

Illinois Tollway I-Pass **P**

Wednesday, September 4
12-4 p.m.

The Illinois Tollway's I-PASS On Demand team will be on hand to offer full services from opening accounts and adding new license plates, to handing out and activating their new sticker tag transponders. Information about the I-PASS Assist Program will also be available.

Learn with a Lawyer: Wills & Power of Attorney **R P**

Monday, September 23, 11 a.m.

In collaboration with Prairie State Legal Services, come learn more about Advance Directives, the legal term for services that PSL provides including wills and power of attorney.

HISTORY



Paranormal Illinois **R P**

Thursday, October 10, 7 p.m.

Researcher and author Chad Lewis presents an eerie combination of the most bizarre paranormal topics, including his strangest cases of alien abductions, haunted places, mysterious creatures, crop circles, and everything else weird and unusual. This program covers the entire spectrum of Illinois' supernatural activity.

Christmas on the Frontlines **R P**

Tuesday, November 12, 7 p.m.

Popular historian and public speaker Ron Eckberg will be sharing the story of Christmas 1944 on the World War II battlefield. Eckberg has visited the beaches of Normandy and will share his extensive knowledge of WWII history.



LEARNING

Spanish for Beginners **R P**

Wed., Sept. 4-Oct. 16, 4 p.m.

¡Bienvenidos! Welcome to Spanish for Beginners, a seven-week course where we embark on a journey to explore the beautiful language and culture of Spanish-speaking countries. Whether you're planning a trip to a Spanish-speaking destination, connecting with Spanish-speaking friends and family, or simply eager to learn a new language, this course is designed to equip you with the fundamental skills to communicate effectively in Spanish.



Adults

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BUSINESS

Applicant Tracking System **R P**

Wed., September 11, 2-4 p.m.

This program is held in partnership with Goodwill Workforce.

Are you not getting any call backs after applying for a job online? There are several reasons why, so come and learn how common applicant tracking systems work and why your application might get flagged and not make it through ATS.



Resume Basics **R P**

Wednesday, October 9, 2-4 p.m.

This program is held in partnership with Goodwill Workforce.

Resumes are not a one-size-fits-all approach to applying for a job. Resumes must be written specifically to be received by the applicant tracking systems to highlight your skills, abilities, experience and more. Learn how to write a resume and cover letter that captures your brand.



Behavioral Interview Skills **R P**

Tuesday, November 19, 2-4 p.m.

This program is held in partnership with Goodwill Workforce.

Behavioral interviewing is a technique used by employers to find out how you behave in real situations rather than hypothetical ones. The idea is that past behaviors are the best predictors of future success. This workshop focuses on how to prepare for these interviews so you can demonstrate skills and competencies through your previous experiences.

Workspace Mondays **R P**

Starting Mon., Sept. 23, 4-8 p.m.

Adults and High Schoolers can find their #MondayMotivation in this weekly productivity zone. Whether you need personal desk space, group collaboration tables, or just somewhere to focus outside of your home, this flexible coworking space is here for you! Enjoy complimentary coffee, office supplies, whiteboards, charging stations, and the nearby printer and scanner.



PROTECT YOURSELF

Consumer Fraud Prevention Tips **R P**

Tuesday, October 15, 7 p.m.

Staff from the Attorney General's office will share tips on protecting yourself against identity theft, healthcare scams, home repair fraud and more. They'll also briefly discuss other free services and programs. The program will be followed by a Q&A session.





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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Sunday, September 1
Monday, September 2
Friday, November 8
Wednesday, November 27 at 5 p.m.
Thursday, November 28

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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:
September 18, 7 p.m.
October 16, 7 p.m.
November 20, 7 p.m.
The public is invited to attend.

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