



CAROL STREAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

January & February 2023

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Community & Resources

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CAROL STREAM PUBLIC LIBRARY BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, January 17
11 a.m.-5 p.m. **R P**

Versiti Blood Center of Illinois 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 in the Versiti Mobile Unit in our parking lot. A photo ID is required to donate. Registration is available online; however, walk-ins are welcome!



EXPLORING THE LIBRARIES RESOURCES

The Carol Stream Public Library offers a vast amount of resources. Use your library card today to discover resources applicable to your daily life. To view all of the Library's Resources visit us at www.cslibrary.org/learn. Resources such as hoopla, Novelist and Libby offer endless reading and streaming possibilities.

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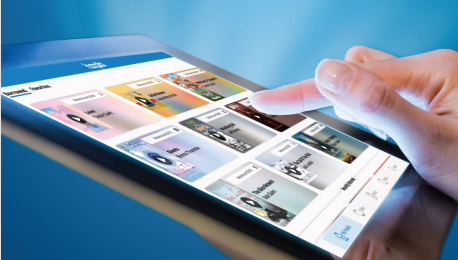
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Read with your kids on Libby, the library reading app.



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FOR FAMILY

Black History: Sharing What We Remember **R P**

Sunday, February 19, 2 p.m.
Everyone

Come hear music, poetry, dance performances and historical facts about Black History in the United States. All are welcome to attend this program!



CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February 1 to February 28

Join the Carol Stream Public Library in remembering and honoring African Americans for the significant accomplishments and contributions they have made throughout history. Explore novels rich in African American History at the Library. Check out the variety of books available on our online catalog today.

FOR KIDS

No-Sew Kente Cloth Pillow **R P**

Thursday, Feb. 23, 4 p.m. | *Grades 2-5*
Make a No-Sew heart-shaped pillow using fleece to cozy up to and kente cloth to celebrate Black History Month. No crafting or sewing experience is needed to participate in this program.

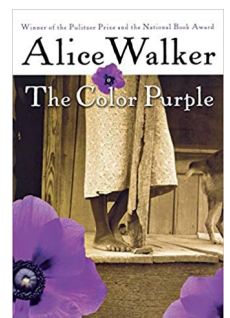
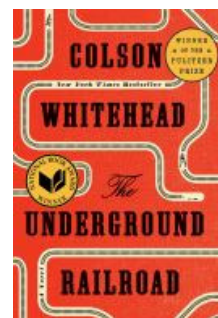
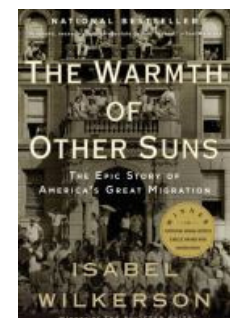
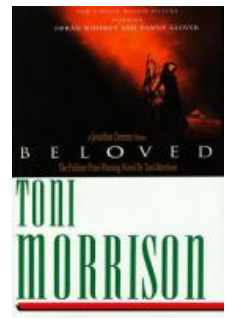
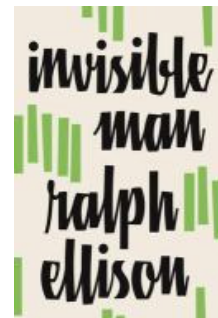


FOR ADULTS

Emancipation to Inauguration: Chicago's Black Experience **R O**

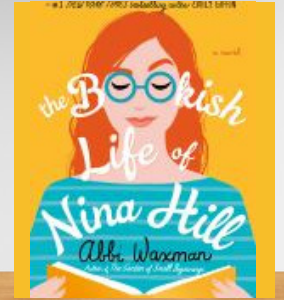
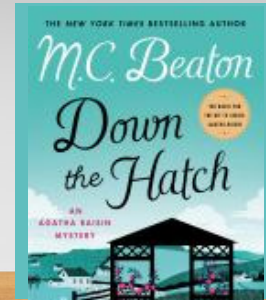
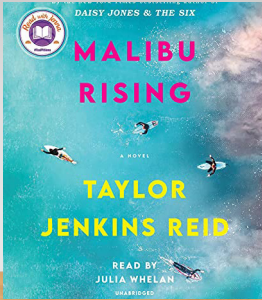
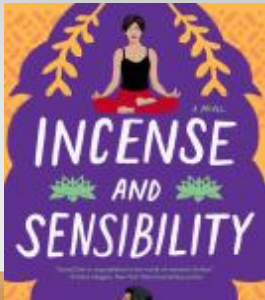
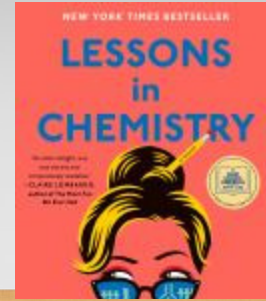
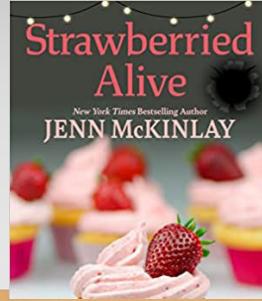
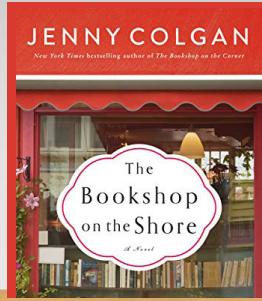
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From the shotgun shack to the White House, the Black Experience in ChiTown is rich, nuanced and profound. Join historian Clarence Goodman to learn more about the seismic and profound people, places and events in Chicago's tapestry of African American History.

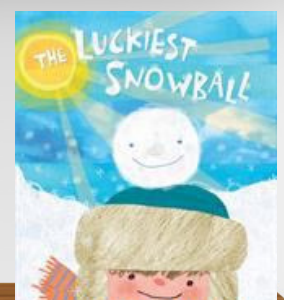
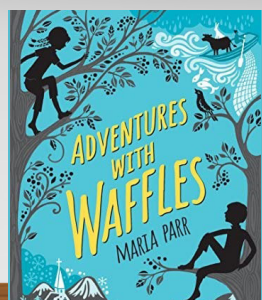
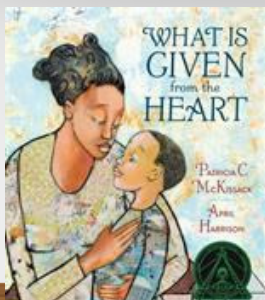
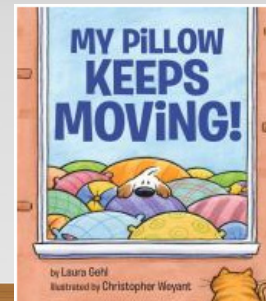
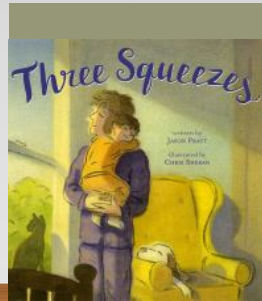
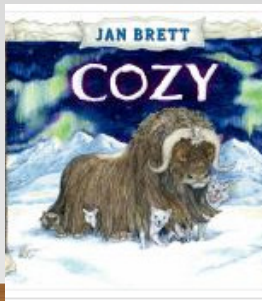
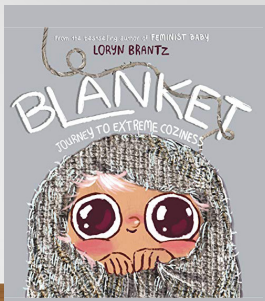


Cozy Reads

ADULTS READS



KIDS READS



WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Storytimes for Little Ones **R P**

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

We will be sharing 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**

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.-10 a.m.
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.
Ages 2-3

Get ready to shake, rattle, and read! We'll enjoy bouncy stories, listen to bouncy songs and may do some bouncing of our own too! Let's shake those wiggles out!

Preschool Pals **R P**

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.
Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-10 a.m.
Ages 3-6

Join us for a live storytime to dance, sing, read and play.



SPECIAL STORYTIMES

Twilight Tales **R P**

Thursdays, Jan. 12 & Feb. 9
6:30-7 p.m. | Ages 2-5

Join us for an evening of cozy tales, soothing songs and absolutely no yawning allowed!

Yoga Storytime **R P**

Fridays, Jan. 13 & Feb. 10
Saturdays, Jan. 14 & Feb. 11
10 a.m.-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, January 21, 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! Snacks will be provided.

Friday Fun **R P**

Fridays, Jan. 27 & Feb. 24,
9:30 a.m.-10 a.m. | Ages 0-6

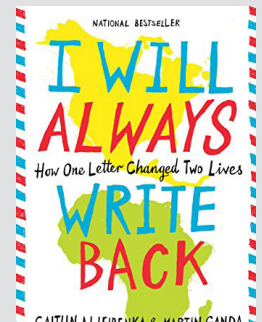
Fridays are fierce, fun and fantastic at the Library! Join us for a fabulous storytime and stay afterward to enjoy an hour of free play with toys during Preschool Playdate!

BOOK CLUBS

One More Chapter Book Club **R P**

Wed., January 18, 4 p.m. | Grades 5-8

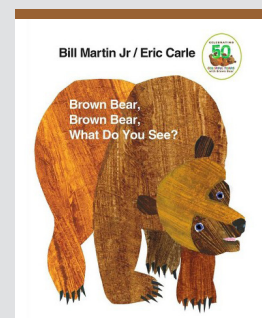
Start off the new year right by reading Caitlin Alifirenk and Martin Ganda's memoir *I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives*.



Itty Bitty Book Club **R P**

Fridays, January 20 & February 17
10 a.m. | Ages 3-6

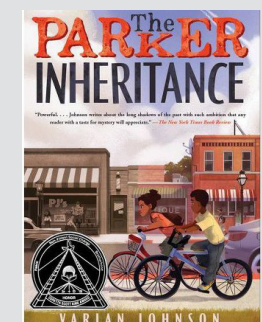
A book club for the little ones! After listening to books by this month's featured author/illustrator we'll do related crafts and extension activities. We will be highlighting authors, Bill Martin Jr. in January and Donald Crews in February.

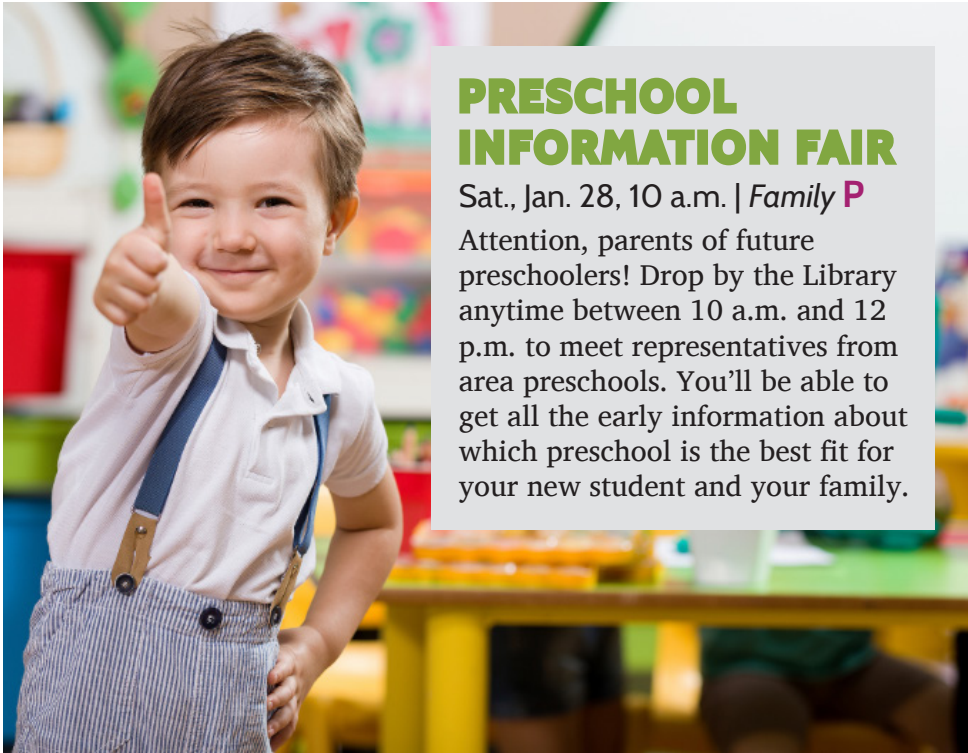


Smart Cookie Book Club **R P**

Wednesday, February 8
4 p.m. | Grades 3-6

Join us to discuss good books we love and eat delicious cookies! This month, we're reading *The Parker Inheritance*, an incredible tale of friendship and history with a dash of mystery.





PRESCHOOL INFORMATION FAIR

Sat., Jan. 28, 10 a.m. | Family P

Attention, parents of future preschoolers! Drop by the Library anytime between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. to meet representatives from area preschools. You'll be able to get all the early information about which preschool is the best fit for your new student and your family.

EVENTS

Make a Bling Board R P

Tues., Jan. 3, 3:30 p.m. | Grades 5-8

Join us in making a collage of your goals for the new year. Discover unique images to represent your goals, and cut and paste them to your board to add a little bling!



Homeschool Hangout R P

Fridays, Jan. 6 & Feb. 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 January meeting, the West Suburban Home School Band will visit us at the Library. At our February meeting, we'll do Valentines Day related crafts and games. Learn more about how the Library can support you and your family.

Chess Club R P

Tues., Jan. 10 & Feb. 7
4 p.m. | Grades 3-8

In-person chess is returning to the Library! We will hold an hour of open play in the Create & Learn Center. There will be no formal instruction, but Mr. Steve will be on hand to answer any chess questions.

Minute to Win It Challenge R P

Fri., Jan. 13, 3:30 p.m. | Grades 5-8

Join us to play Minute to Win It games that are so funny your stomach will hurt from laughter.

Kids Yoga R P

Saturdays, Jan. 14 & Feb. 11
11 a.m. | Grades K.-5

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

DuPage Animal Services & the Winter Bunny R P

Wednesday, January 25
4 p.m. | Ages 3-8

Our favorite winter bunny, Lewis Carol Stream, the first animal education ambassador for the DuPage Animal Shelter, will be returning to play and to teach us about pet care.



Preschool Playdate R P

Fridays, Jan. 27 & Feb. 24
10 a.m. | Ages 0-6

Get ready for a rocking time as we bring out all of our toys to enjoy an hour of free play.

Fancy Feet R P

Mondays, Jan. 30 & Feb. 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.



LEGO Club R P

Saturdays, Jan. 21 & Feb. 18
12 p.m. | Grades 1-5

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

It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood R P

Mon., Feb. 20, 3 p.m. | Ages 2-6

We'll watch an episode of Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, then we will work together on an activity based on the show.

CSPL KITS

Available while supplies last

Mon.-Sat., Jan. 9-14 R

Grade Preschool: Brown Bear, Brown Bear Color Matching

Grades K.-5: Multiple 10 Fun Dice Games

Mon.-Sat., Jan. 23-28 R

Grade Preschool: Bedazzled Pinecones

Grades K.-5: Year of the Rabbit Paper Lantern

Mon.-Sat., Feb. 6-11 R

Grade Preschool: Things I love Heart Craft Kit

Grades K.-5: Marble Maze

Mon.-Sat., Feb. 20-25 R

Grade Preschool: Stained Glass Mitten

Grades K.-5: Spring Birds

Mad Hatter's Tea Party R P

Sat., Feb. 25, 11 a.m. | Ages 3-7

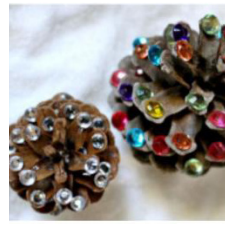
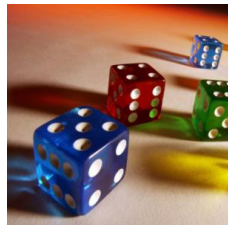
Curiouser and curiouser! We're throwing a mad tea party - and you're invited! We'll have games, crafts, snacks, goody bags, a Best Jelly in the World competition and of course - tea!



Fun with Pete the Cat R P

Sun., Feb. 26, 2 p.m. | Grades K.-2

It's a Pete the Cat Party, and you're invited! Join us to make a related craft and share our favorite Pete the Cat stories.



STEM

Family STEM Time R P

Sundays, Jan. 15 and Feb. 12
2 p.m.-4 p.m. | Family

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!

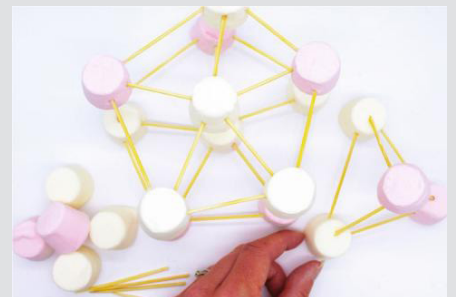


Marshmallow

Construction R P

Tuesday, January 17
4:30 p.m. | Grades 1-5

Marshmallows and toothpick towers are great STEM activities for kids. This program can be adapted to suit any child's imagination.



Hands-On Learning R P

Tues., Jan. 31, 10 a.m. | Ages 2-6

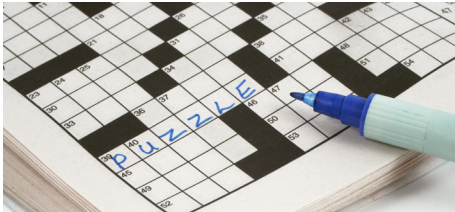
The Library is inviting all little ones and their caregivers to explore this month's topic, snow and ice, through playful and fun learning stations in a tactile way.

CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Take and Make Kits

Black History Month Puzzle Packs

Requests starting Wed., February 1



Accessorize your Vision Board **R P**

Tues., Jan. 3, 5 p.m. | Grades 9-12

Create a collage of your goals for the new year to prepare for college, career and life readiness. Discover unique images to represent your goals, and cut and paste these images to add a little bling to your board! The Library will supply all materials, but feel free to bring in any personalized snippets.

CLUBS

Teen Volunteer

Club Meeting **R P**

Wednesdays, Jan. 11 & Feb. 8
4 p.m. | Grades 7-12

We're looking for new and returning volunteers! The Teen Volunteer Club meets in the Library once a month. Beyond this hour meeting, we'll discuss additional volunteer opportunities and ways to earn volunteer credit remotely for participation in organizations, such as the National Honor Society.

Anime Club **R P**

Tuesdays, Jan. 24 & Feb. 21
3:30 p.m. | Grades 6-12

Anime Club is back with all new screenings of your favorite anime movies and TV shows. Join us for snacks, games and crafts!

DE-STRESS WITH THE LIBRARY



Better Sleep Routine Kit **P**

Request a kit starting Tuesday, January 3

A good night's sleep is one of the top ways to reduce stress, according to the American Psychological Association. This kit includes informational resources, treats and giveaways to promote better sleep!

Stress Management for Students **R O**

Thursday, Feb. 23, 6 p.m.

Studying for exams in high school and college can be stressful. Learn techniques and tips from Dr. Ann Reynolds that will help you prepare and feel ready to excel come exam day!



TEEN RECHARGE CRAFTS

Teen Recharge

Bored after school? Drop in Thursdays for Teen Recharge. Teen Recharge is a safe space for middle and high school students to socialize, play video games, make crafts, study or hang out.

DIY Journal **P**

Thursday, January 19, 3:15 p.m.

No-Sew T-Shirt Tote Bag **P**

Thursday, February 16, 3:15 p.m.



ON YOUR OWN TIME

Take & Make Kits

Tuesday, Jan. 3: Lunar New Year Envelopes

Wednesday, Feb. 1: Valentines' Mailbox

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

Binge Boxes R

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

Drop-In Puzzle Lounge P

Mon.-Fri., Jan. 16-20, All Day

The Library's Create & Learn Center will become a Puzzle Lounge so you can drop by and keep sharp in a relaxing, social environment!



READING

Getting Started with eBooks R P

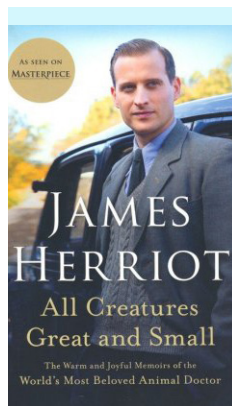
Monday, January 9, 7 p.m.

During this program we will explore everything the Libby App offers, including eBooks, audiobooks and even magazines!

Around the World Book Club R O

Mon., Jan. 16 & Feb. 20, 6:30 p.m.

New members are welcome to join our world tour of literature. Ask for a copy of the books at the Adult Services Desk. During our January meeting we will be discussing the memoir, *All Creatures Great and Small* and at our February meeting we will be discussing the book, *Where the Rhythm Takes You*.



Silent Reading Party R P

Thursday, Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m.

Make time for relaxation, reading and low-stress socialization with this trend that's swept the nation. At a silent reading party, people just read! You can expect comfort, ambient music and the quiet company of fellow book lovers.

HISTORY & TRAVEL

Lady Diana Spencer, Princess of Wales R O

Monday, Jan. 23, 7 p.m.

Join historian Jim Gibbons to learn more about the life of Princess Diana, including her marriage, motherhood, royal presence and death, which remains controversial today. Gibbons will explain how Diana's legend lives on as she lived her life like a "Candle in the Wind."



Legendary London R O

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m.

London can be overwhelming on a first visit, with two thousand years of historic sites, museums, sports and entertainment. This one-hour presentation by travel expert Eugene Flynn covers must-see highlights. Come and join the experience!

Disney on a Dime R O

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m.

Planning to visit Walt Disney World® but don't want to break the bank? Travel pro-Karen Luster will help you learn how to save money on accommodations, tickets and dining without missing out on any of the magic!

Adults

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CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Adult Vision Board **R P**

Tuesday, January 3, 6:30 p.m.

Are you looking for new things to happen in your life? Would you like to prioritize and claim your goals? Join us in creating a vision board to display what you value most.

Donuts & Dice:

Settlers of Catan **R P**

Sat., Jan. 14 & Feb. 11, 10:30 a.m.

Relax with coffee, donuts and a game! This is a brand new group and we will kick off the new year playing Settlers of Catan during January and February. Instruction, games and snacks will be provided by the Library.

30 Years of Star Trek:

Deep Space Nine **R O**

Wednesday, January 25, 7 p.m.

On January 3, 1993, everything changed in sci-fi history as two Star Trek shows began airing simultaneously on television with the debut of Deep Space Nine. Join us as we go from the early days of an outpost on the edge of known space to the Dominion War & beyond!

Chess & Chocolate **R P**

Tuesday, February 14, 7 p.m.

The Library's resident chess teacher, Steve, will guide you through the basics of the game in a fun evening of strategy and sweet treats!



Sewing 101 Potholders **R P**

Saturday, Feb. 25, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Please Register for only one session.

Must be a CSPL cardholder age 16+

Sewing is easy! Like any other skill, it just takes direction and practice. Whether you've never sat in front of a sewing machine or need a little refresher, this class will review all the machine basics while creating a fun potholder project. The Library will supply all materials.

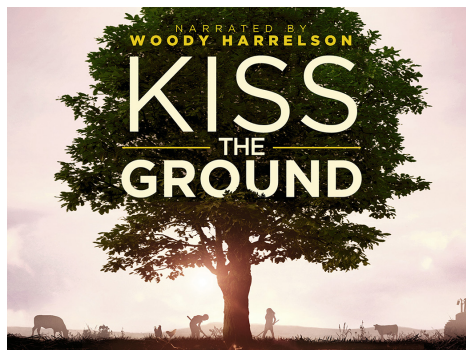
HOME & GARDEN

Kiss the Ground

Movie Screening **R P**

Thursday, January 5, 7 p.m.

The award-winning documentary, *Kiss the Ground* shows how regenerative agriculture can address climate change, rebuild our soil, replenish the water supply, save species from extinction and better feed the world. This event is held in partnership with the DuPage Organic Gardening Club.



Not Your Average Packed Lunch **R O**

Thursday, January 19, 7 p.m.

Step outside of the (lunch) box with these creative recipes. These brown bag recipes are healthy, easy to make and portable. Leave that sad turkey sandwich and bag of salad behind. These recipes will upgrade your midday needs.

Preserve Your Garden

Produce for Winter Meals **R P**

Thursday, February 2, 7 p.m.

Vicki Nowicki, award-winning organic gardener, author and devoted educator, will show you five techniques to preserve food. Life at home will become more sustainable and economically sound when you create delicious winter meals from these foods. This event is held in partnership with the DuPage Organic Club.

Zero Waste Mindset **R P**

Wednesday, February 8, 7 p.m.

The average person in the United States sends 4.9 pounds of trash to landfills everyday. Learn important tips to reduce waste while saving money and improving your health in this presentation by Monica Chavez.

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MONEY & TECHNOLOGY

Tax Free Investing Tips **R P**

Tuesday, January 10, 7 p.m.

Join local Edward Jones Financial Advisor, Danielle Marshall, AAMS, CRPC, for Tax-Free Investing: it's not what you make, it's what you keep. You'll learn about tax-advantaged investments and their features, three different ways to purchase municipal bonds and how tax-free investing can help you achieve your goals.

Facebook for Beginners **R P**

Wednesday, February 22, 2 p.m.

Just getting started with Facebook and want to learn more about its various ins and outs. Join us for this class to learn how to post, find friends, join groups and more!

OUTREACH

Citizenship Class Information Session **R P**

Wednesday, January 18, 1 p.m.

Interested in taking a citizenship class at the Library? The People's Resource Center will introduce its services including Citizenship classes, one-to-one ESL tutoring and ESL conversation circles.



College of DuPage ESL Class Testing **R P**

Tues. & Thurs., Jan. 24 & Jan. 26
Starting at 9 a.m.

The College of DuPage and Carol Stream Public Library will offer free English Language Learning classes at the Library. Classes will continue to meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. To participate in this class you must attend one of the above test dates.



BUSINESSES & JOB SEEKERS

Library Resources for Small Business Owners **R P**

Monday, January 30, 7 p.m.

If you are a small business owner residing in Carol Stream, learn more about the free resources available digitally with a free business account at the Library. From mailing lists to trade journal articles and more!

Library Resources for Job Seekers **R P**

Monday, February 13, 7 p.m.

Did you know that the Library has several dedicated online and print resources to help you re-enter the job market and seek a new position? These resources are free with your Carol Stream Public Library card! Join us as we explore them all.



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**HOLIDAY
CLOSINGS**

Sunday, January 1
Monday, January 2

WE'RE OPEN!

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Library Board Meeting

The third Wednesday of every month at the Library:
January 18, 7 p.m.
February 15, 7 p.m.
The public is invited to attend.

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