



CAROL STREAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

March, April & May 2023

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Community and Resources

Spotlight

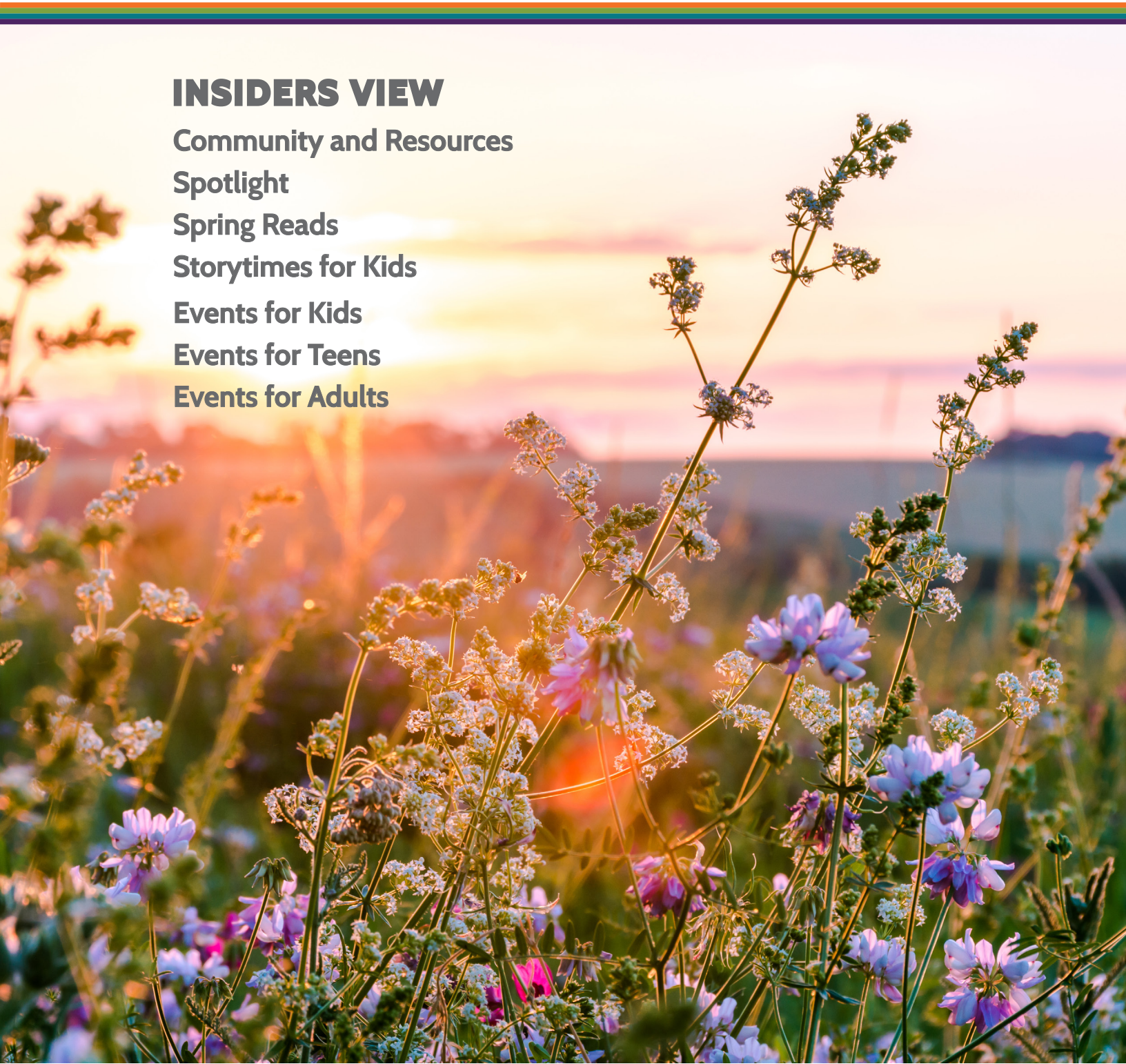
Spring Reads

Storytimes for Kids

Events for Kids

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Events for Adults



Community & Resources

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

2023 Community Food Drive

April 1 to April 21

Help make a difference and donate to those in need! The Library is accepting non-perishable food donations from April 1 to April 21. 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!



Executive Function Parent Workshop by YWCA R P

Thursday, May 11, 6:30 p.m. | Adults

Leave with strategies to help your child's developing brain! We're going to talk about the part of the brain that connects to academic skills (remembering a routine, following directions, cleaning a room, etc.). It lets your child know the difference between a stranger and vs. familiar face, communicate those big feelings, follow one or two-word prompts like 'go get your shoes' and make those adorable imitations! This group is open to parents of children birth to 5 years old. Join us as we play and learn! Presented by YWCA Metropolitan Chicago.



CSPL Blood Drive R P

Thurs., April 27, 11 a.m.-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 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!

Free Developmental Screenings R P

Wed. & Thurs., May 17 & 18
11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Ages 2-5

Executive Function is the root of academic success and social-emotional learning. It is a required brain-based skill set for children's impulse control. Drop in anytime between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. for a free child screening for children 2-5 years of age courtesy of the YWCA Metropolitan Chicago. No appointment is needed.



RESOURCE HIGHLIGHTS



Need help navigating CSPL's resources?

Visit the Library's new online platform, CSPL Tutorials at my.nicheacademy.com/cslibrary, and discover video tutorials on the ins and outs of how to use the Library's resources effectively and other tips relevant to daily life.

Exploring the Libraries Resources

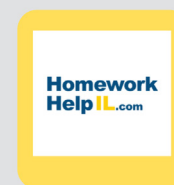
Resources such as LinkedIn Learning, Homework Help IL, Learning Express, reference solutions, LOTE Online and Mango Languages offer techniques and support ranging from learning a new language to tutoring services and building one's career.



Learning Express



reference solutions



Homework Help IL



LinkedIn Learning



LOTE 4Kids



Mango Languages

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 23 to April 29



Bookmark Art Contest P

March 15 to April 15

In celebration of National Library Week, the Carol Stream Public Library is hosting a Bookmark Art Contest.



Pick up a Bookmark Contest entry form at the Library and use your imagination to create a bookmark illustration of your favorite book, movie or character. Bookmark entries are due April 15 to win a \$25 Amazon Gift Card. A winner will be selected for each age group: adults, teens and children. The winning bookmarks will be distributed during National Library Week.

INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS

FOR KIDS

Agriculture Display by DuPage Farm Bureau P

Mon.-Fri., March 27 to April 2

Despite our suburban surroundings, agriculture touches everyone daily. Did you eat breakfast? Brush your teeth? Get dressed? Play with a football? All of these things rely on agriculture. Visit the Youth Services Department to learn about agriculture through an interactive display courtesy of the DuPage Farm Bureau.



FOR ADULTS

Notes to Graduates Display P

May 1 to May 31

Drop by the Adult Services Department anytime this month to share best wishes, advice, or a memory on the display. Whether students are graduating high school, college, or other courses, we are happy to congratulate the Class of 2023!



MEET THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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 starting at 6 p.m. before the Friends-sponsored cooking program with Chef Susan Maddox.



Simple Spring Meals R P

Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m.

In this program, patrons will learn with a few simple ingredients how to create meals with incredible flavors - "Less to Impress." Chef Susan Maddox will demonstrate a delicious menu using the fresh ingredients found in local grocery stores. Chef Susan will reveal great methods and techniques to make your time in the kitchen more efficient and fun!

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FIRST DAY OF SPRING



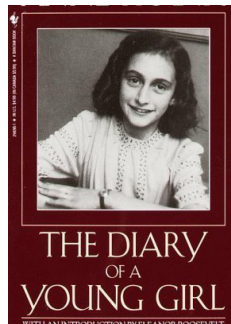
Tuesday, March 21

Flowers are blooming, snow is melting and the birds are chirping. The first day of spring is here! Come and enjoy the Library's Spring events, crafts, and resources. We are excited to see your fresh and sunshiney faces at the CSPL Library!

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.



NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

FOR FAMILY

Open Mic Night Poetry Slam **R P**

Wed., April 5, 6:30 p.m. | *Family*

Share a popular classic, self-written, all-age-appropriate poem while we all snap our fingers to music as we listen, read and share. Feel free to dress the part and wear your poet's beret if you want to!



FOR ADULTS

Guess the Poet Contest **P**

One entry per person, ages high school and up. Must be a CSPL cardholder to win.

Drop by anytime during April and see if you can guess the poets and enter for a prize basket in this interactive display celebrating National Poetry Month.



ASIAN PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH

FOR ADULTS

International Games Lounge **P**

Monday Afternoons, May 1 to May 31

Drop by the Create & Learn Center with your family or friends anytime on Mondays in May to try popular games to celebrate Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month. Games available include:



Mahjong: Standard-size Chinese mahjong set played by Chinese gameplay only

Parcheesi: Indian board game with your choice of modern or traditional rulesets

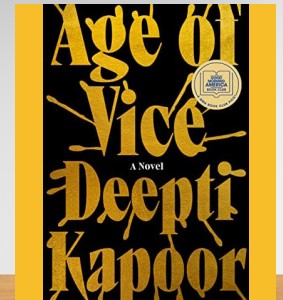
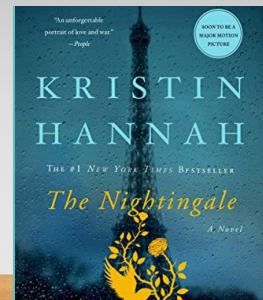
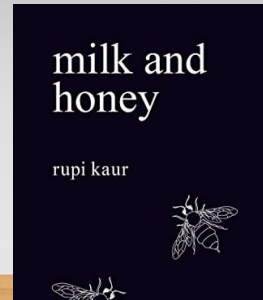
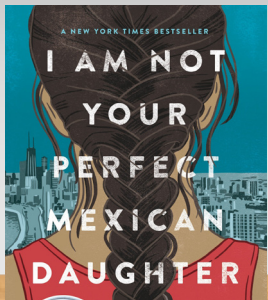
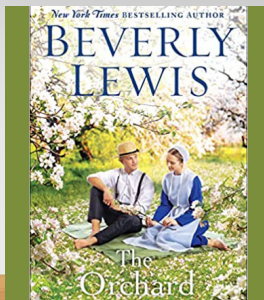
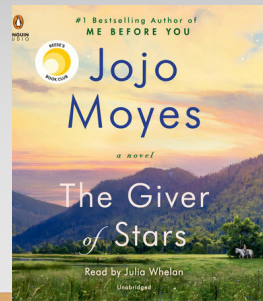
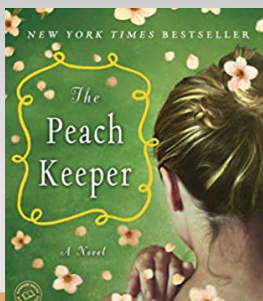
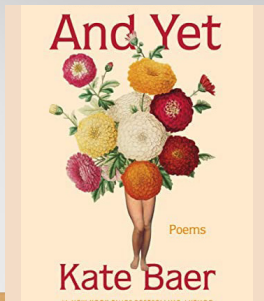
Konane: Hawaiian two-player game similar to checkers

Japanese Tea Garden: 300-piece jigsaw puzzle

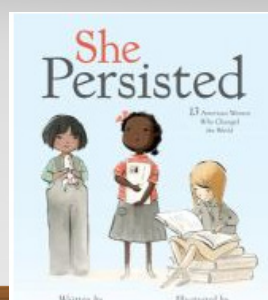
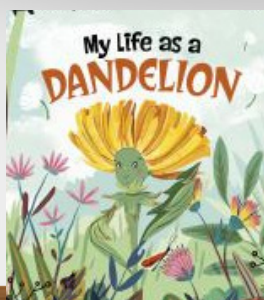
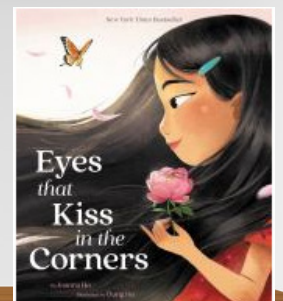
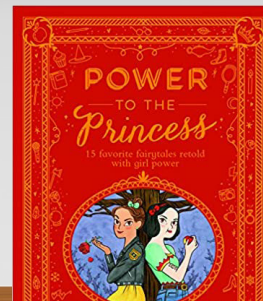
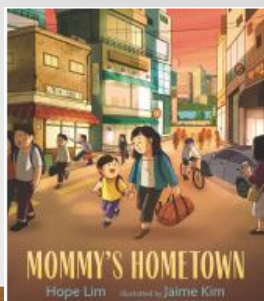


Spring Reads

ADULTS READS



KIDS READS



WEEKLY STORYTIMES: Reoccurring Three Weeks Each Month

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

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



SPECIAL STORYTIMES

Twilight Tales R P

Thursdays, Mar. 9, April 13 & May 18
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, March 10, April 14 & May 12
Saturdays, Mar. 11, April 8 & May 6
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

Saturdays, March 25, April 15 & May 13
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, March 24, April 28 & May 26
10-10:30 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!

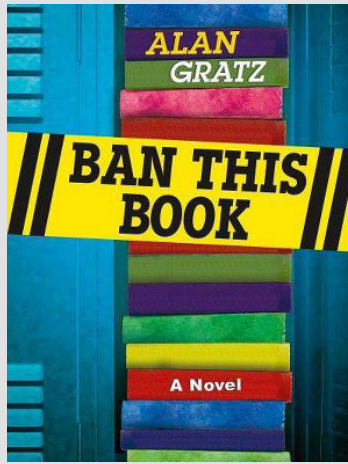


BOOK CLUBS

One More Chapter Book Club R P

Wed., March 8, 4 p.m. | Grades 5-8

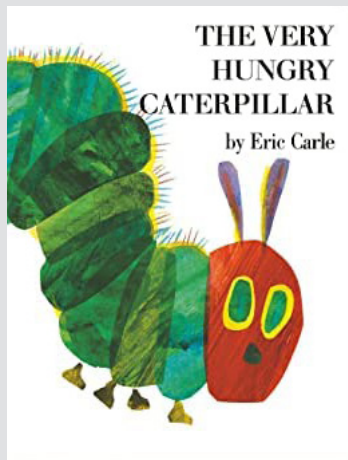
This month, we will be discussing Alan Gratz's *Ban This Book*. A fourth grader fights back when *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* is challenged by a well-meaning parent and taken off the shelves of her school library. Amy Anne and her friends start a secret, banned books locker library to take a stand against censorship.



Itty Bitty Book Club R P

Fridays, March 17, April 21
& May 19, 10 a.m. | Ages 3-6

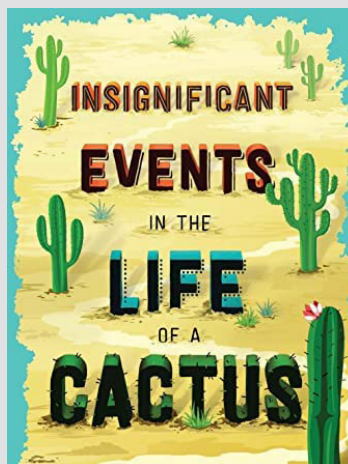
A book club for the little ones! After listening to books by this month's featured author/illustrator we'll do related crafts and extension activities. We will be highlighting authors/illustrators, Eric Carle in March, Lois Ehlert in April and Mo Willems in May.



Smart Cookie Book Club R P

Wed., April 5, 4:30 p.m. | Grades 3-5

Join us to discuss good books we love and eat delicious cookies! This month, we're reading *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling. Meet thirteen-year-old Aven Green, who was born armless, adopted and is well adjusted in her life in Kansas but now must move to Arizona for her parents. She gains two new friends who have problems of their own when they all embark on an adventure of solving the mystery at the old run-down amusement park her parents now run.



EVENTS

Hands-On Learning R P

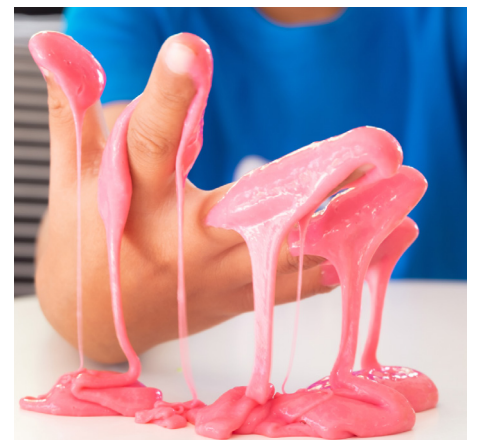
Thurs., March 2
Tuesday, April 25 & May 23
10 a.m. | Ages 2-6

The Library is inviting all little ones and their caregivers to explore body science in March, outer space in April and how plants grow in May through playful and fun learning stations in a tactile way.

Homeschool Hangout R P

Fridays, March 3,
April 7 & May 5, 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, apply your engineering skills to build different LEGO designs. At our April meeting, try different art techniques, from open-ended process art using a variety of mediums to more structured geometric designs. At our May meeting we'll create and play with different forms of slime.



EVENTS



Cinema Saturday R P

Sat., March 4, 2 p.m. | Family

Join us to watch Gene Wilder in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. Bring your entire family to enjoy this wonderful film and the Library will supply popcorn.

Holi Party R P

Tues., March 7, 4 p.m. | Ages 2-8

Holi is one of the most popular festivals in Hinduism, celebrating the arrival of spring, the end of winter and the blossoming of love. For many, it is a festive day to meet others, play and laugh and forget and forgive. Join us for a joyous Holi Party!

Chess Club R P

Tues., March 7, April 4 & May 2
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.

Kids Yoga R P

Sat., March 11, April 8 & May 6
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.

Family STEM Time R P

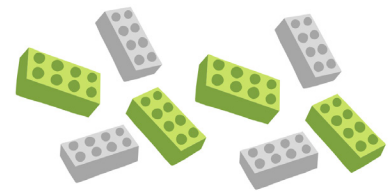
Sundays, March 12 & May 7
2-4 p.m. | Family

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!

Happy (Pi, π) Pie Day R P

Tuesday, March 14
3:30 p.m. | Grades 3-8

Learn about the mathematical constant known as Pi (π) 3.14159 and how to apply it. Participate in fun-related activities and eat some delicious pie.



LEGO Club R P

Saturday, March 18 & May 20
1 p.m. | Grade 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.

Just Dance Tournament R P

Monday, March 20
Grades 6-8 at 2 p.m.
Grades K-5 at 3:30 p.m.

Less talk and just dance! The Library is inviting middle schoolers and kids to dance away the stress of the school day by playing *Just Dance!*



UNICORNS ARE REAL

Unicorn Party R P

Friday, April 7, 2 p.m. | Ages 3-7
Get ready to sparkle and shine! We've planned a magical time to celebrate National Unicorn Day. We'll have stories, games, crafts and music. And if you forget to wear your unicorn horn, don't worry - we have you covered!

Unicorns Are Magic R P

Sat., April 22, 1 p.m. | Grades K-3
We'll learn about the origins of unicorn stories, and have some colorful fun making our sparkly crafts and fun snacks! Come wearing your bright, fun colors and plan for a magical time!

Preschool Playdate **R P**

Fri., March 24, April 28 & May 26
10:30 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**

Mon., March 27, April 24 & May 22
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.

We're Over the Moon for Ramadan **R P**

Tues. or Wed., April 11 or April 12
4:30 p.m. | Ages 2-8

Assalaamu 'Alaikum and Happy Ramadan! Celebrate this important holiday of love and kindness to others and make happy memories with family and friends. Miss Aneesa and Miss Leigh Anne will have stories, music and crafts to fill this month with joy and happiness.



Special Craft Kits **R**

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

Monday, April 24: (Mother's Day Craft) Shhh! Don't Tell Mom!

Friday, May 5: Cinco de Mayo Sombrero Craft

Paper Airplane Day **P**

Friday, May 26
3 p.m. | Grades 5-8

Think you can fly the fastest paper airplane? Can your plane make the distance? Stop in at the Middle School Area from 3-5:30 p.m., design your best plane and give it a test on our runway!



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 6-11 **R**

Preschool: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* Hole Punching

Grades K-5: I Spy with My Little Eye

Mon.-Sat., March 20-25 **R**

Preschool: Phases of the Moon Mobile

Grades K-5: Paper Ladybug Craft

Mon.-Sat., April 3-8 **R**

Preschool: Torn Paper Birds Nest

Grades K-5: Hand Crank Winch

Mon.-Sat., April 17-22 **R**

Preschool: Rainbow Raindrops

Grades K-5: Cherry Tree Collage

Mon.-Sat., May 1-6 **R**

Preschool: *Goodnight Moon* Bedtime Routine Chart

Grades K-5: A Bookmark for Mom

Mon.-Sat., May 15-20 **R**

Preschool: Make a Buzzy Bee

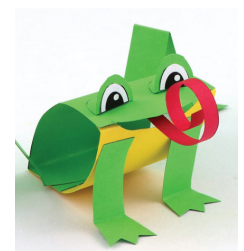
Grades K-5: Paper Craft Green Tree Frog



Cinco de Mayo Fiesta **R P**

Saturday, May 6
1 p.m. | Ages 3-8

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



CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Take and Make Kits

Wednesday, March 1: Juice Pouch
Stomp Rocket Kits

Saturday, April 1: Dragon Paper
Plane Kits

Monday, May 1: Time Capsule Kits

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

Teen Recharge

Bored after school? Drop in Mondays and Thursdays for Teen Recharge.

DIY Cord Organizer P

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

Tissue Paper Canvas Art P

Thursday, April 20, 3:15 p.m.

Rock Photo Holder P

Thursday, May 18, 3:15 p.m.

CLUBS

Teen Volunteer

Club Meetings R P

Wednesdays, March 8, April 12 & May 10, 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, March 21, April 18 & May 9, 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!

ACADEMIC SUPPORT



SAT Trivia: Team Battle R P

Saturday, March 11
2 p.m. | High Schoolers

Bring your friends along for an afternoon of competitive and fun SAT studying! Compete for prizes and enjoy snacks while you study with your friends. Teams will consist of a maximum of six players. Open books and notes are allowed, but no Googling.

Spring Break Staycation P

Mon.-Fri., Mar. 27-31, 2-5 p.m.

High school students are invited to drop by the Create & Learn Center during Spring Break. Bring your friends to enjoy games, projects, leisure reading, snacks and soft drinks!

Finals Week Study Zone with Extended Hours P

Tues.-Thurs., May 16-18
2-11 p.m. | High Schoolers Only

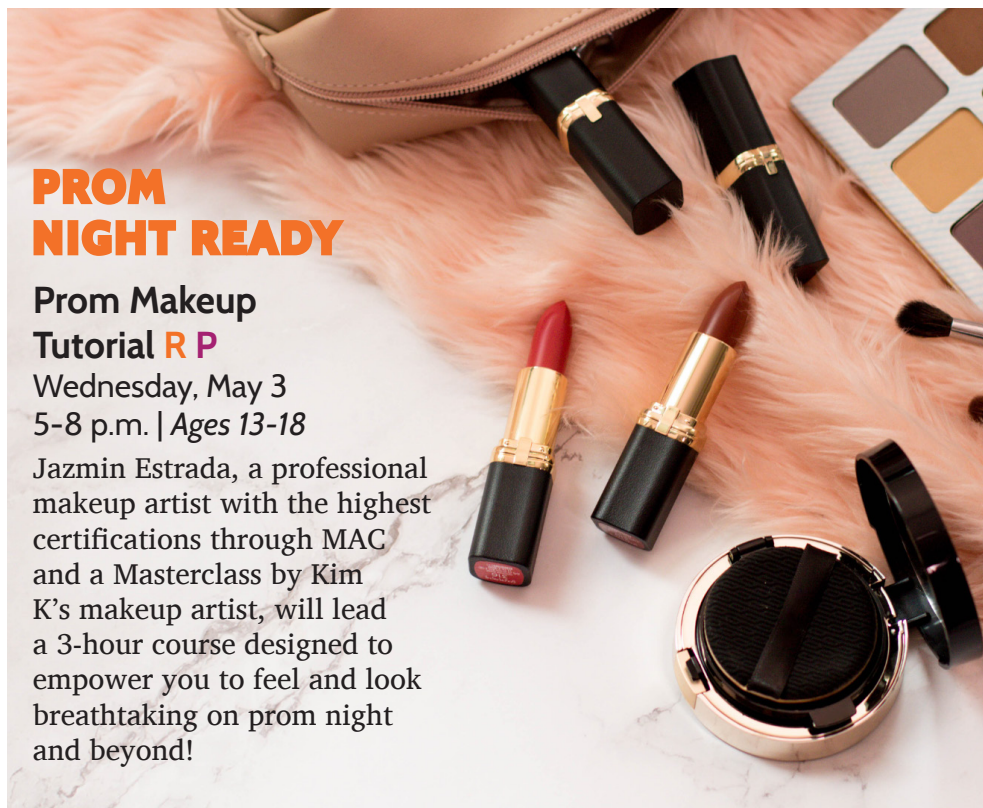
The Create and Learn Center will be available for high schoolers during finals week as a dedicated study space to use without reservation. The Library will also offer extended hours from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. for high schoolers to continue studying. Snacks, drinks and study break activities will be provided during this finals study session.

PROM NIGHT READY

Prom Makeup Tutorial R P

Wednesday, May 3
5-8 p.m. | Ages 13-18

Jazmin Estrada, a professional makeup artist with the highest certifications through MAC and a Masterclass by Kim K's makeup artist, will lead a 3-hour course designed to empower you to feel and look breathtaking on prom night and beyond!



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ON YOUR OWN TIME

Take & Make Kits

Wednesday, March 1:

“Lucky Me” Stein

Saturday, April 1:

Festive Wall Lantern

Monday, May 1:

Mother’s Day Duckling Card

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Spice of the Month Club R

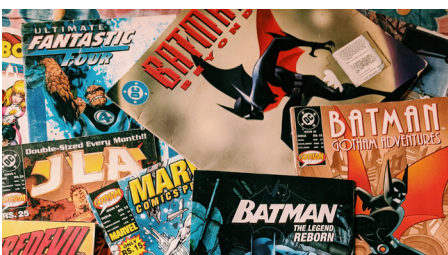
Monday, March 20: Maple

Siracha Popcorn Seasoning

Monday, April 17: Ancho Chile

Monday, May 22: Geoff’s BBQ Rub

Introducing a new type of Take & Make for adults, our Spice of the Month Club! Register starting the first of each month. Registered patrons will be notified when the kits are ready for pickup after the dates listed.



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.

Free Comic Book Day P

Sat., May 6, All Day | All Ages

Whether you’re new to comic books or are a lifelong fan, drop by the Library and pick out a comic book to keep. This event celebrates the original American art form of comics.

READING

Around the World Book Club R H

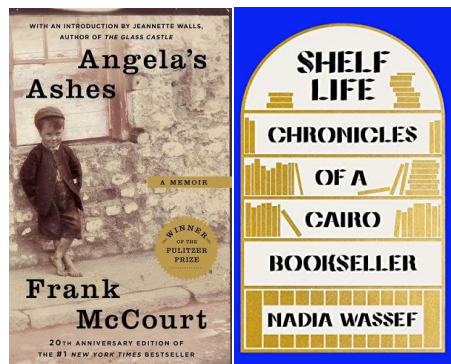
Mon., Mar. 20, April 17 & May 15, 6:30 p.m.

New members are welcome to join our world tour of literature. At our meeting in March, we will discuss *Angela’s Ashes* by Frank McCourt, set in Ireland. At our April meeting, we will discuss the *Shelf Life: Chronicles of a Cairo Bookseller* by Nadia Wassef, set in Egypt. In May, we will discuss *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi and celebrate Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month.

Jurassic Park Book Discussion R O

Thurs., May 18, 6:30 p.m.

Adults & teens are invited to a book discussion of Michael Crichton’s novel *Jurassic Park* in celebration of the movie’s 30th anniversary. After registering, pick up a copy of the book to keep at the Adult Reference Desk.



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CRAFTS & HOBBIES



Paper Flower Wreath Craft R P

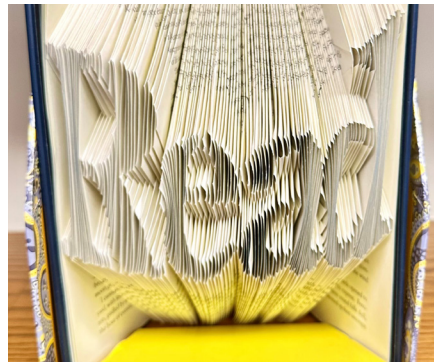
Saturday, March 4, 2 p.m.
Or Saturday March 11, 2 p.m.
Must be a CSPL cardholder age 16+

Learn the best techniques on how to create paper flowers using tissue paper and arrange a beautiful wreath.

Craft-A-Long: Book Folding Art R P

Monday, April 24, 6:30 p.m.
Or Wednesday, April 26, 6:30 p.m.
Must be a CSPL cardholder age 16+
Registration opens April 1

In celebration of National Library Week, we will enjoy an evening of repurposing books into art! Bring your imagination and creativity to this fun craft night. The Library will supply materials and instruction.



Donuts & Dice R P

Sat., March 18, April 15
& May 20, 10:30 a.m.

Relax with coffee, donuts and a game! We will be playing Codenames at our next meetings. Whether you are a Codenames champ or have never played before, you are welcome to spend your morning learning and playing with your neighbors. Instruction, games, and snacks will be provided by the Library.

LAST WEDNESDAY FILM CLUB

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 29, 10 a.m.
The Fabelmans R P

Wednesday, April 26, 10 a.m.
Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris R P

Wednesday, May 31, 10 a.m.
The Farewell R P



Henna: History & Demonstration R P

Wednesday, May 24, 7 p.m.

Join Asma Bohra of Colorful Smiles as she gives a brief overview of Henna and its history. She will also instruct us on how to create beautifully intricate Henna designs both on paper and our hands.



HOME & GARDEN

Four Seasons of Sustainable Gardening Strategies R P

Thursday, March 2, 7 p.m.

Lindsay Zimmerman from Sustain DuPage will cover various gardening strategies that will reduce your environmental impact and save you time, money and effort! This event is held in partnership with the DuPage Organic Gardening Club.

Home-buying 101 R P

Wednesday, March 8, 7 p.m.

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



Perennial Foods R P

Thursday, April 6, 7 p.m.

Learn with Kyla Muhammad from The Conservation Foundation how adding edible perennial plants and food-bearing shrubs and trees to your garden and yard can result in more food with less work than annual vegetable and herb gardening. This event is held in partnership with the DuPage Organic Gardening Club.



Arbor Day Tree Walk R P

Thursday, May 4, 7 p.m.

Join us for a Tree Walk in honor of Arbor Day to learn about trees in our area. Following a short introduction at the Library, University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Gail Sanders, a Gardening Club member, will lead an hour tour to look at trees planted in the nearby neighborhood. She will explain the pros and cons of the different trees in the home landscape. This event is held in partnership with the DuPage Organic Gardening Club.

No-Bake Cheesecake R P

Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m.

Surendra Rawat, pastry expert and Executive Chef at India Palace, will share his experience and knowledge in a demonstration of no-bake cheesecake. Recipes will be included!



HEALTHY LIVING

DIY Self-Care Spa R P

Tuesday, March 7, 7 p.m.

Must be a CSPL cardholder age 16+

Treat yourself to a night of self-care without breaking the bank. Create a variety of sugar scrubs, facials and bath bombs using materials you already have at home while learning important self-care tips to pamper yourself inside and out.



Line Dancing R P

Tuesday, April 11, 7 p.m.

Must be a CSPL cardholder age 16+

Get your dancing shoes ready! Popular presenter Belynda Head from Lines 'N Motion will guide you through the dance steps in this fun introductory class. Please wear smooth-soled shoes and bring a bottle of water.

Slow Flow Yoga R P

Monday, May 1, 7 p.m.

Nothing like starting the week and the month off with a little time just for you! Join us for a gently flowing yoga class that will leave you feeling stretched, relaxed and refreshed! Please bring your yoga mat and wear nonrestrictive clothing. Socks are optional during the program.

HISTORY & TRAVEL

Freewheeling in Ireland R O

Tuesday, March 21, 7 p.m.

Join travel expert John Lynn for the best of Ireland — its landscapes, villages and people — as experienced during an 1,100-mile bicycling adventure through the length and breadth of the storied and scenic Emerald Isle, including both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.



NOTABLE WOMEN OF HISTORY

Flying High: Betty the Pan Am Stewardess R O

Wednesday, March 22, 7 p.m.

Fasten your uniform buttons and get ready to travel back to the golden age of air travel. In the 1960s, when jets were new, the stewardess was an all-American fantasy: hostess, nurse, cook, therapist and even beauty icon. In this historical portrayal, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., takes you on an exciting, true story about the real-life stewardesses for Pan Am, the most glamorous U.S. airline. Buckle up — this is one flight you won't forget.

Uncovering Ancient Egypt R O

Tuesday, April 18, 7 p.m.

Join travel expert Nancy McCully for a visit to the Pyramids of Giza, the Valley of the Kings, and the temples near Luxor and Abu Simbel. We will cruise the Nile, examine tomb paintings and reliefs and explore Ancient Egypt's culture.

The History of Stevie Wonder R O

Tuesday, April 25, 7 p.m.

Join us as music historian Gary Wenstrup presents the history of Stevie Wonder and his stunningly long list of big hits! Using performance and interview clips we'll trace the arc of Stevie's legendary career to gain a deeper understanding of one of America's national treasures.



Chicago: Shaping the Airline Industry R P

Wednesday, May 10, 7 p.m.

Join us as local area author Michael Haupt uncovers the critical role Chicago played in forming the airline industry, not just for the United States but worldwide. See how Chicago's influence expanded beyond national borders to establish standards worldwide. Michael Haupt is the author of the book, *Aviation Chicago Timeline*. Copies of the book will be available at the end of the program for purchase and personalization from the author.

Smoky the War Dog R O

Monday, May 22, 7 p.m.

Professional public speaker Adrian Brigham will share Smoky's story of bravery. Found by accident in the jungles of New Guinea during WWII, Smokey became the #1 mascot of the South Pacific. Adrian will explain how Smokey became the world's first official Therapy Dog and how she saved many lives, earning two medals of honor. Following the presentation, there will be a special guest appearance by Therapy Dog, "Hairy Pawter" a famous dog in his own right!



MONEY & BUSINESS

Bring Your Business Online **R P**

Monday, March 13, 7 p.m.

Held in partnership with Grow with Google

Curious about bringing your existing business online or just starting a business and want to know where to begin? It all starts with a domain, online address and home on the web.



Job Seekers Build Your Professional Brand **R P**

Monday, April 10, 7 p.m.

Held in partnership with Grow with Google

A strong professional brand and a well-thought-out career story can open many opportunities for you, especially when pursuing your next job.

Identity Theft, Scams and Tips **R P**

Thursday, April 20, 7 p.m.

From the Illinois Attorney General's Office, learn how to look out for identity theft scams and steps to take if you believe you have been a victim of identity theft.



Strategize Using Business Analytics **R P**

Monday, May 8, 7 p.m.

Held in partnership with Grow with Google

In this Grow with Google session, learn best practices and analyze trends of how customers engage with your business online, then turn these insights into well-informed, actionable decisions.

OUTREACH

AARP Smart Driver Course **R P**

Thursday, March 30, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

& Friday, March 31, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

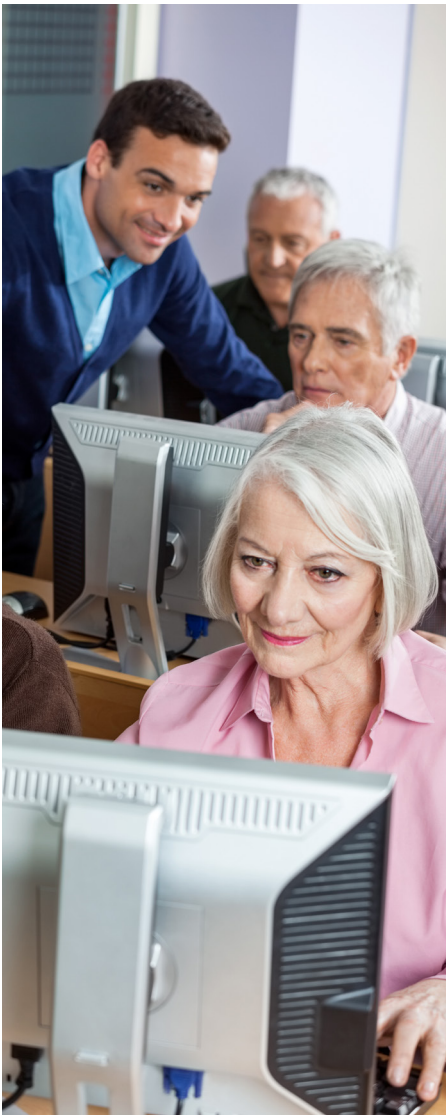
Registration opens Monday, March 6, at 9 a.m. Attendance is mandatory for both days to be eligible for the certificate of completion. Register with a Carol Stream Public Library Card to waive any fees.

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 aged 50 and older.

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

Friday, May 5, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Have you been avoiding the long lines at the DMV? Wait no more! The Secretary of State's Mobile unit will be at the library to offer DMV services for seniors only (age 65+). Standard state service fees apply.





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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Sunday, April 9
Sunday, May 14
Sunday, May 28
Monday, May 29

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.

Curbside service is available during all open hours but is subject to change based on weather conditions.

Masks are recommended but not required except during high-risk hours (Mon.-Fri., 9-10 a.m.).

In person events are subject to change due to health restrictions in the community.

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Library Board Meeting

The third Wednesday of every month at the Library:
March 15, 7 p.m.
April 19, 7 p.m.
May 17, 7 p.m.
The public is invited to attend.

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