



CAROL STREAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

September, October & November 2023

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COMMUNITY EVENTS



S.S.U. Pop Up

Ask the Social Worker P

September-November
Tues. (Bilingual), Sept. 5 & 19, Oct. 3 & 17, Nov. 7 & 21 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



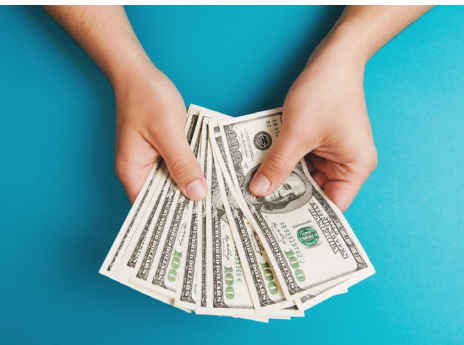
Wed., Sept. 13 & 27, Oct. 11 & 25,
Nov. 15 & 29 | 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

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.

Unclaimed Property Day P

Wednesday, September 27
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Discover and claim what's yours today. A representative from the Illinois State Treasurer's office will be at the Carol Stream Public Library. See if you are owed money, and get help filing a claim.



WIC Mobile Clinic P

Friday, Sept. 29, Oct. 27 & Thurs.,
Nov. 30, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

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



CSPL Blood Drive R P

Thurs., November 2, 12-5 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 online; however, walk-ins are welcome!

RESOURCES

Beyond The Bookshelf

The Library offers so much more than our wonderful selection of books. Discover resources such as Tutor.com, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, and our genealogy resources. All resources are available to patrons, ranging from help with difficult topics in school, developing your child's reading skills in preparation for school, and learning more about your family history.

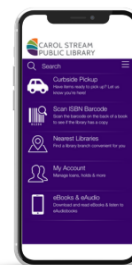
Resources



Your Library On The Go

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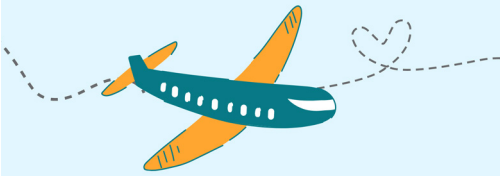
- See Account information
- Place Holds
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- Search for materials
- Link your family's cards
- Check out using your phone, instead of your library card



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OH, THE PLACES WE WILL GO!



Let The Adventure Begin!

Saturday, September 2 to
Saturday, September 30

This September, in celebration of Library Card sign-up month, begin your next adventure with the help of Libraries resources.

Travel Guide

The Library will provide each patron with a passport for their next adventure. For every task completed you will receive a stamp on your passport and a prize at the Patron Services Desk. After arriving at your last destination bring your completed passport to the Patron Services Desk to receive your airplane ticket home, which will enter you into a drawing for a chance to win one of four, \$25 Amazon Gift Cards. Please check your Travel Guide provided by the Library, for more details for your next adventure!



LITERACY DUPAGE

Meet Literacy DuPage P

Saturday, September 23
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Literacy DuPage recruits and trains volunteer tutors who teach adults English. Since 1972, they have been equipping a big-hearted army of tutors to sit side-by-side with adults in DuPage County who cannot understand, speak, read or write English. Stop by the lobby to see how you can volunteer.



NEIGHBORS TOGETHER



Neighbors Together Series Movie Screening:

Children of Heaven R P

Sat., Sept. 23, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

This movie screening is in partnership with nearby libraries to promote Literacy DuPage.

Children of Heaven, rated PG, is a story that will win over audiences of all ages. It is the first Iranian film to be nominated for an Academy Award. "After a boy loses his sister's pair of shoes, he goes on a series of adventures to find them. When he can't, he tries a new way to "win" a new pair."

MEET THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

40th Anniversary P

Wednesday, October 18, 6-9 p.m.

In Celebration of the Friends of the Library's 40th anniversary, members will be handing out small gifts in the Library's Lobby.

Meet the Friends of the Library P

Monday, October 16, 6 p.m.

Visit the Friends of the Carol Stream Public Library and discover how you can become a contributing member. They will greet patrons in the Library's Lobby starting at 6 p.m. before the Friends-sponsored cooking program with Chef Susan Maddox.



Cozy, Comfort Cuisine R P

Monday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m. | Adults

In this program, patrons will learn some great autumn comfort foods ranging from soups, stews, & pastries. These recipes will fulfill your hunger for great cozy dining and leave you with a smile. A program surely not to be missed.

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DAY OF THE DEAD ACTIVITIES



Skull Paper Puppet

Wed., Nov. 1-8, All Day | Ages 3-12

Come pick up and make a skull puppet craft to celebrate The Day of the Dead! Available while supplies last.

Day of the Dead Altar **R P**

Wed., Nov. 1, 5-7 p.m. | Family

Help us make a community Day of the Dead altar for those who have passed. We will make papel picado and artificial marigolds while discussing the story behind the “Day of the Dead,” celebration and putting our community alter together. Community members are welcome to drop off pictures of those whom they wish to be honored.

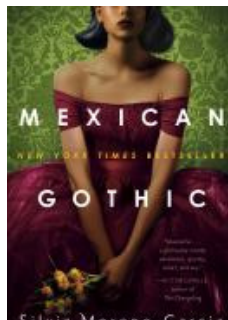
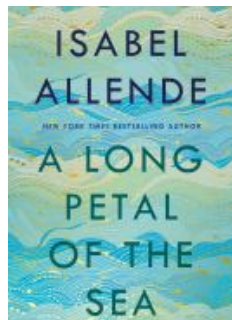


CELEBRATE

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.



Paper Flowers

Interactive Display **P**

October 1 to October 31

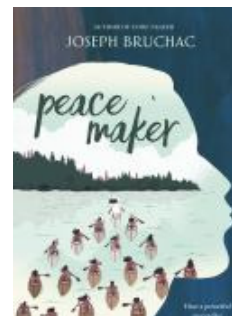
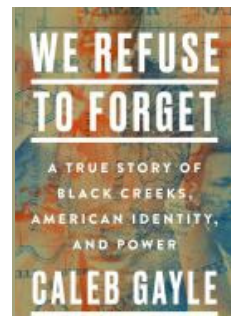
Young Adults, Adults

Drop by the Library in October to visit this interactive display honoring Hispanic Heritage. Learn about the significance of paper arts and designs dating back to the Mayans, and how to create these decorations on your own!

Hispanic Heritage Celebration **R P**

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2 p.m. | Family

Celebrate the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month at the Library with snacks from various countries, traditional Latin American games, and a festive performance from the Mariachi Aurora band.



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.

DINOVENBER



T-Rex Fossil Display **P**

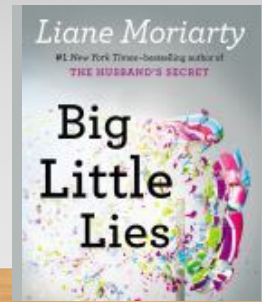
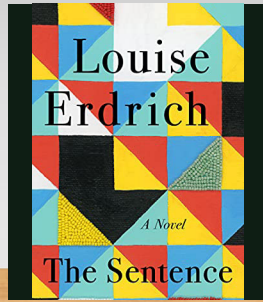
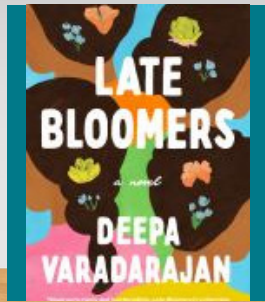
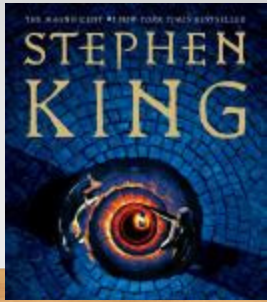
Thurs., Nov. 2 to Mon., Nov. 13

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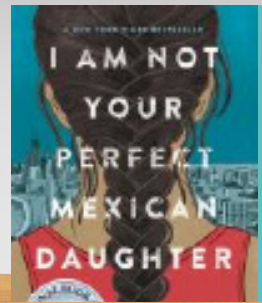
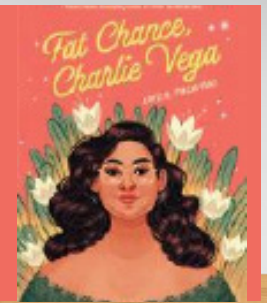
Celebrate Dinovember by viewing a full-size T-Rex fossil skull reproduction! A fiberglass reproduction of the Wankel Tyrannosaurus rex's skull will be on display in the Youth Services Department.

Comfy Reads

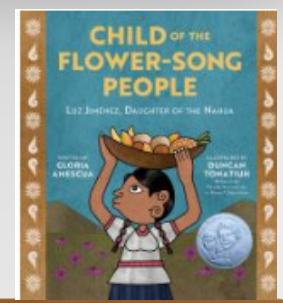
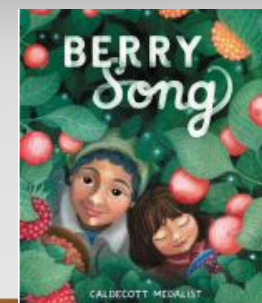
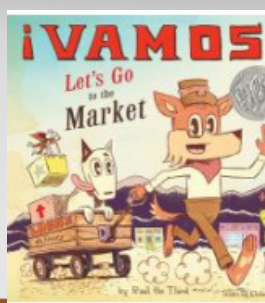
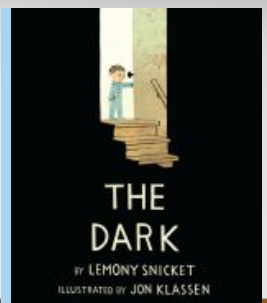
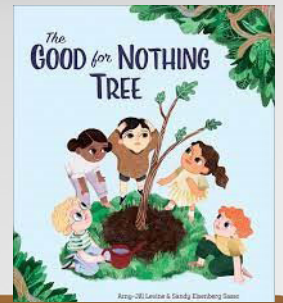
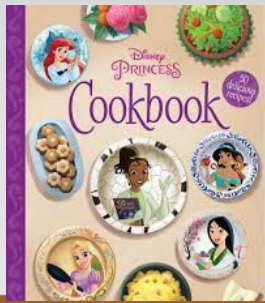
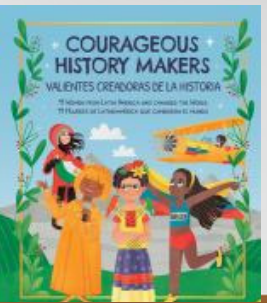
ADULTS READS



TEEN READS



KIDS READS



LITTLE ONES SENSORY ACTIVITIES

Sensory Series R P

Mon., Sept. 11, Oct. 9 & Nov. 6
4 p.m. | Ages 3-8

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

Autumn Apple Adventure R P

Sat., Sept. 16, 11 a.m. | Ages 2-5

Apple season is here! Join us for a fun time with Apple STEM and apple stems. We will listen to a story about apples, go on an apple hunt, get creative with an apple craft and start growing an apple tree.



Hands-On Learning R P

Tuesday, Sept. 26 & Nov. 28

Monday, October 30

10 a.m. | Ages 2-6

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

WEEKLY STORYTIMES: Recurring 3 Weeks Each Month

Storytimes 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

Wednesdays, 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

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

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

Storytime Jamboree R P

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

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

SPECIAL STORYTIMES



Twilight Tales R P

Thursday, Sept. 14, Oct. 19 & Nov. 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

Fri., Sept. 15 & Nov. 17
Sat. Sept. 2, Oct. 7 & Nov. 4
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 Fun R P

Fri., Sept. 29, Oct. 27 & Nov. 24
10-10:30 a.m. | Ages 0-6

Fridays are fierce, fun and fantastic at the Library! Join us for a fabulous storytime.

Bilingual Mingle R P

Sat., Sept. 9, Oct. 14 & Nov. 11
11 a.m.-12 p.m. | Ages 2-8

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



LITTLE ONES

Itty Bitty Book Fun **R P**

Fri., Sept. 8, Oct. 13 & Nov. 10
10 a.m. | Ages 3-6

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

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

Monday, November 13
3 p.m. | Ages 2-6

Autumn is a wonderful time for playing games! Mr. Rogers is ready to talk about different kinds of games and how to be a good sport. 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.

Fancy Feet **R P**

Mon., Sept. 25, Oct. 23 & Nov. 27
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.

Preschool Playdate **R P**

Fri., September 29, October 27 & Nov. 24, 10:30 a.m. | Ages 0-6

Get ready for a rocking time as we bring out our toys after Friday Fun Storytime to enjoy an hour of free play with friends.

Diwali Party **R P**

Wednesday, November 8
4 p.m. | Ages 3-8

Join us for the Indian celebration of lights. There will be stories, crafts and henna art for all children to enjoy.

ELEMENTARY

Homeschool Hangout **R P**

Fri., Sept. 1, Oct. 6 & Nov. 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 September meeting, join us for a back-to-school Ice Cream Social. Bring something for Show-and-Tell that you enjoy and would like to share with others. In October, we will create a nature journal. At our November meeting we'll explore famous artists while creating art.

Kids Yoga **R P**

Saturday, Sept. 2, Oct. 7 & Nov. 4
11 a.m. | Grades 1-5

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

Chess Club **R P**

Tuesday, Sept. 5 & Oct. 3
4 p.m. | Grades 3-8

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

Andertoons: The Secret of the Mysterious Whodunit **R P**

Tues., Sept. 5, 6 p.m. | Grades 4-8

Help! Something bad has happened and we need your deductive drawing to solve this case. Help cartoon the clues, sketch the suspects and puzzle out the pictures to find out... whodunit.



DINOVENBER

Dino Disco **R P**

Monday, November 20,
3 p.m. | Ages 3-8

Get your groove on and celebrate Dinovenber with the Library Dinosaur - we'll disco the house down!

ELEMENTARY

Bilingual Scary Stories R P

Mon., Oct. 2, 4:30 p.m. | *Grades 3-5*

Ring in the Halloween season and continue the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month with scary stories from Latin America! Stories will be told in both Spanish and English.

Smart Cookie Book Club R P

Mon., Oct. 9, 5 p.m. | *Grades 3-6*

Join us to discuss the book, *The Parker Inheritance*, by Varian Johnson, a tale of friendship and history with a dash of mystery. We will share our favorite parts and eat delicious cookies.

Crime Solvers R P

Sat., Oct. 14, 1 p.m. | *Grades 3-5*

Join us to explore the science behind criminology. We will learn about fingerprinting and other techniques used to survey crime scenes. We will use our new found skills to solve a real mystery! Bring your sleuthing skills and spend the afternoon with us.

Paint like Frida Kahlo R P

Sunday, Oct. 15, 2 p.m. | *Grades 1-5*

Join us in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month while we recreate the painting, *Still Life with Parrot and Fruit*, by Frida Kahlo. Fruit juice will be provided for kids to sip on while creating their artwork. All materials will be provided.

Murder Mystery

Escape Room R P

Mon., Oct. 23, 6 p.m. | *Grades 3-5*

Welcome to CSPL's Murder Mystery Escape Room, unlock your inner sleuth and escape the room! You have been trapped in a room by a ghostly-killer. Find clues, escape the room, unmask the murderer or become their next victim!



EVERYONE



Back to School Ice Cream Social R P

Fri., Sept. 2, 3:30 p.m. | *Everyone*

Join us at the Library for a delicious sweet treat as we celebrate going back-to-school with an Ice Cream Social!

Wendy & DB Concert R P

Saturday, Sept. 2, 2 p.m. | *Family*

Join us for an end-of-summer concert with Wendy & DB, an award-winning kindie duo from Chicago with five album releases. With two guitars, a ukulele and their voices, they write & perform songs about science, nature, diversity, animals, safety & the arts. They examine the world with curiosity. What you'll experience is just plain fun!

International Dot Day P

Friday, Sept. 15, 11 a.m. | *Family*

Imagine the power and potential of millions of people around the world connecting, collaborating and celebrating all that creativity inspires. In celebration of International Dot Day, join us for a variety of fun craft stations for families to do together.

LEGO Club R P

Sunday, October 1, 2 p.m. | *Family*

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

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., Sept. 5-9 R

Preschool: Paper Straw Bendy Snake

Grades K-5: Peace Dove

Mon.-Sat., Sept. 18-23 R

Preschool: Goldfish Alphabet Tracing

Grades K-5: Hedgehog Pom-Pom

Mon.-Sat., Oct. 2-7 R

Preschool: Bubble Wrap Beehive

Grades K-5: Scarecrow Pencil Topper

Mon.-Sat., Oct. 16-21 R

Preschool: Paint A Fall Tree

Grades K-5: Frankenstein Monster Craft

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

Preschool: Colorful Turkey

Grades K-5: Homemade Spectroscope

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

Preschool: Build-A-Dinosaur

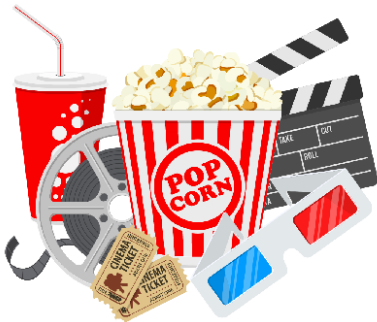
Grades K-5: Turkey Treats

EVERYONE

Cinema Saturday - The Bad Guys R P

Sat., Oct. 7, 2 p.m. | Family

Join us to watch, *The Bad Guys* (Rated PG) 2022. An animated tale of criminals determined to retain their freedom. They band together to boost their public image and prove their goodness to their community. Bring the entire family to enjoy this film and the Library will supply delicious popcorn.



Family Fort Night R P

Thurs., Nov. 16, 6:45 p.m. | Family

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

HISPANIC HERITAGE



Family Mexican Bingo R P

Mon., Sept. 25, 6 p.m. | Family

Join us to play the game Lotería, also known as Mexican Bingo! We will be playing the child-friendly version of this classic game that is enjoyable for the entire family.

Making Papitas de Leche R P

Sat., Sept. 30, 2 p.m. | Family

Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with an easy dessert recipe from Venezuela called "patitas de leche".



STEM ACTIVITIES

Family STEM Time R P

Sundays, Sept. 10, Oct. 8 & Nov. 12
2 p.m. | Grades K-5

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



Exploring STEM R P

Sun., Nov. 26, 2 p.m. | Family

Do you love LEGOs? Do you love flying objects? If you answered yes to both, then this is the program for you. We will make a zip line with LEGOs and try to make them fly super fast. Will our LEGO fly best if it is short, tall, narrow, wide? We will see...

SPOOKY SEASON

Howl-o-Ween R P

Tuesday, October 17
2 p.m. | Ages 3-12

Registration required for each individual attendee

Kick off the start of the spooky season with Animal Quest Entertainment as they share fun facts about our furry-friends. Join us after the presentation outside for a petting zoo to photograph and pet your new friends!

Monster Jubilee R P

Sunday, October 29, 1:30 p.m.
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!

Trick- or-Treating P

Tuesday, 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!



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MIDDLE SCHOOL

After School Art P

Sept.-Nov., 3:15-4:30 p.m.
Grades 6-8

First Three Thursdays of the Month

Drop by after school on the first three Thursdays of the month to enjoy some relaxing and creative time with your friends. All instructions and supplies are provided by the Library.



Monday Middle School Meet Up P

Mondays, September-November
1:45-3:30 p.m. | Grades 6-8

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

FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

Take and Make Kits

Fri., Sept. 1 | Grades 9-12:

UV Sensor Keychain Kit

Sun., Oct. 1 | Grades 9-12:

Family History Chain Kit

Wed., Nov. 1 | Grades 9-12:

Gratitude Stone Kit

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

Bilingual Scary Stories R P

Monday, October 2, 6:30 p.m.
Grades 6-8

Ring in the Halloween season and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with scary stories from Latin America! Stories will be told in both Spanish and English.

Sewing Basics R P

Wednesday, October 18, 3:30 p.m.
Grades 6-8

Ever rip your favorite pair of pants or pop off a button on your jacket or shirt? Learn how to repair these clothing mishaps and keep wearing your favorite clothes. You will be taught the basics of sewing and how to extend the life of your wardrobe.

Murder Mystery

Escape Room R P

Wed., Oct. 25, 6 p.m. | Grades 6-8

Welcome to CSPL's Murder Mystery Escape Room, unlock your inner sleuth and escape the room! You have been trapped in a room by a ghostly-killer. Find clues, escape the room, unmask the murderer or become their next victim!



Day of the Dead Craft P

Friday, November 3, 3:15 p.m.
Grades 6-8

Drop-in to make some glowing skulls that can be a part of our Day of the Dead community altar!

HIGH SCHOOL

Gamers Battleground R P

Thursday, Sept. 28, Oct. 26 & Nov. 30, 5 p.m. | Grades 9-12

Welcome to Gamers Battleground, a fun and interactive gaming program designed for teen gamers of all skill levels! Our Gamers Battleground offers a relaxed and inclusive environment where you can socialize with fellow gamers, make new friends and engage in friendly competition.



VOLUNTEERING

Apply to Volunteer Today!

Grades 9-12

The Volunteer Program at the Carol Stream Public Library provides an opportunity for young adults to engage with their community, develop skills and foster a love for learning and reading. Participants contribute their time and energy to library initiatives, gaining hands-on experience in a supportive and educational environment. Visit cslibrary.org/teens to volunteer now.

Adults

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ON YOUR OWN TIME

Binge Boxes R

Must be a CSPL Cardholder

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

Take & Make Kits

Friday, September 1

Bee Stick Flag

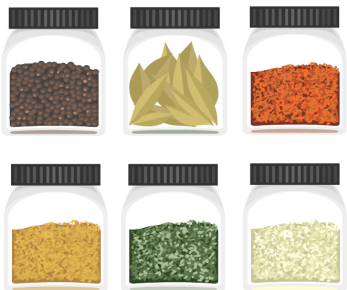
Sunday, October 1:

Skull Pumpkin

Wednesday, November 1:

Happy Diwali Card

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Spice of the Month Club R

Friday, September 1: Smoked

Chai Spice Mix

Sunday, October 1: Tomato

Powder

Wednesday, November 1:

Moroccan Lemon Salt

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.



Ornament Contest

Starting November 1

Due Monday, November 27

Vote December 1-23

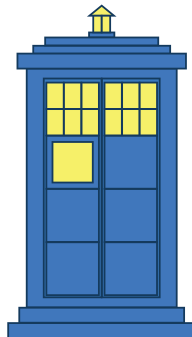
Ages 13-Adult

Stop by the Library, call the Adult Services Desk 630-344-6123 or email cstream@cslibrary.org to have a ornament kit set aside for you! Supplies are limited so please request one per person. Participants must have a Carol Stream Public Library Card to win a grand prize.

Dr. Who Trivia Contest

Wed., Nov. 1 to Thurs., Nov. 30

Step into the TARDIS and embark on a timey-wimey adventure at the Dr. Who Trivia Contest display! Test your knowledge spanning six decades of the show which premiered in November 1963, and remember, even if you don't win, you'll always have more "sonic screwdriver skills" than anyone else in the room.



READING & MOVIES

Around the World

Book Club R P

New members are welcome to join our world tour of literature. Ask for a copy of the books at the Adult Services Desk.

Monday, Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m.

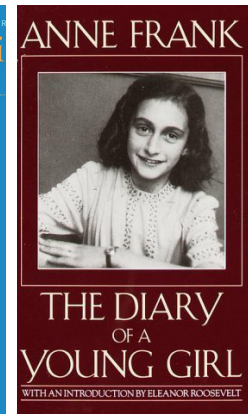
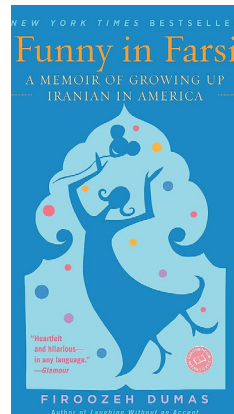
Funny in Farsi | In partnership with our Neighbors Together Series highlighting Literacy DuPage

Monday, October 16, 6 p.m.

Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl

Monday, Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m.

The Little Book of Hygge: The Danish Way to Live Well



Last Wednesday

Film Club R P

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

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m.

Are you There God? It's Me Margaret.

Wednesday, October 25, 10 a.m.

In the Heights

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 10 a.m.

It's a Wonderful Life

HEALTHY LIVING



Medicare 101 R P

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 6:30 p.m.

Medicare can be confusing. Medicare Solutions Network will be presenting a free educational seminar to 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.



Line Dancing R P

Monday, October 2, 11 a.m.

Must be a CSPL cardholder age 16+

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 and bring a bottle of water.

Unwind and Thrive: Effective Techniques for Stress Relief R P

Wednesday, November 1, 7 p.m.

Have you ever had a long day and find yourself unable to relax and unwind? We have the perfect solutions for you. Join us for a night of stress reduction through neurofeedback and hands-on experiences of therapeutic touch, hypnosis and laughter from specialized nurses of the Lighthouse Center.

FURRY FRIENDS

Goat Yoga R P

Tuesday, September 19

4:30 p.m. Or 6 p.m.

This all-level class includes 30 minutes of goat yoga that will help the stress of your day melt away. Our furry friends will be roaming freely, followed by 30 minutes of goat fun. During this yoga session, we will take pictures, including the option of having a goat on your back. At the very end, we will feed the goats their treats! Please bring a yoga mat or a large towel to put on the ground.

CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Infusible Ink Mugs Craft R P

Tues., Sept. 5 Or

Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m.

The Library will walk you through a hands-on project using a Cricut Mug Press. Please answer the custom question when registering if you would like a customized mug, if not, you are welcome to make a Carol Stream Library design.

Donuts & Dice R P

Sat., Sept. 16, Oct. 21

& Nov. 18, 10:30 a.m.

Relax with coffee, donuts and a game! We will be playing Scattergories in September and October, with a free play of all our games and yours in November.

Needle Felted Pumpkin R P

Monday, Oct. 23, 5 p.m. Or 7 p.m.

Fall in love with felting as Natasha Lehrer Lewis, of Esther's Place, leads you through creating a 6" pumpkin out of wool! Choose from beautiful hand-dyed colors and learn how wool transforms into art in this fun, easy process.



Sewing: Zipper Bags R P

Sat., Nov. 4, 10 a.m. Or 1 p.m.

Join us as we learn more about sewing! Perfect for beginners and experts alike. This time, we will be creating lined zipper bags!

HOME & GARDEN



Singing Shrubs R P

Thursday, Sept. 7, 7 p.m.

Held in partnership with the DuPage Organic Gardening Club

Join Botanist and Ecologist Pat Armstrong to learn how to lure songbirds into your yard to brighten your days with their colorful feathers and melodious songs. We will learn what native trees, shrubs and wildflowers are favored by our local birds and view pictures of some of the 53 different birds that she sees in her yard every year.

Behind the Scenes: Wildlife Hospital and Owls of DuPage County R P

Thursday, October 5, 7 p.m.

Held in partnership with the DuPage Organic Gardening Club

Celebrate “Owl Month” with an instructor from Willowbrook Wildlife Center, by learning more about the owls in DuPage County, their lives, why they are important and what we can do to help them. Learn about Willowbrook Wildlife Center and the services that they provide our community.

Cleaning with Herbs R P

Thursday, November 2, 7 p.m.

Held in partnership with the DuPage Organic Gardening Club

Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh, owner of Backyard Patch Herbs, will teach the numerous ways herbs can be used in your household to protect you from germs and chemicals at the same time. Learn the many ways to clean with herb-infused vinegar, create mixtures to scrub ceramics, and how to craft an effective laundry and dishwashing soap. Learn the disinfecting properties of herbs and how to combine them safely.



Powering Down: Strategies for Reducing Energy Costs R P

Tuesday, November 14, 7 p.m.

In times when gas and electricity are costly, consumers need to be well-informed on ways to save and lower their utility costs. In this engaging lecture, Citizens Utility Board, a nonprofit, non-partisan organization, will show you how to decode your bills, spot errors and take advantage of real programs designed to save energy and money.

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE

Tips to Sell Your Home R P

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m.

Join Christy LaVine and Cheryli Gatti, Coldwell Banker’s Gatti Team members, along with Lisa Vaske from Guaranteed Rate Affinity and Cindy Lachowicz from Burnet Title, as they share invaluable advice on how to sell your home. They will provide insights on current market trends, preparing your home for sale, determine pricing based on data points and maximizing the value of your property.



HISTORY



Mainstreet Illinois R O

Thurs., September 28, 7 p.m.

The product of a 30-year continuing project, “Main Street, Illinois” is a memorable & fun-filled tour of the charms, traditions & personalities of our Illinois towns — mostly small towns — led by the only person who has visited & photographed all 2400 of them. Discover how these photographs have captured the many ways our Illinois towns offer roots and a Little America for us all.

America’s Influence In Central & South American Conflicts R O

Tues., Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m.

Join the College of DuPage political science professor, Dr. David Goldberg as he provides a perspective on US foreign policy and the changing face of power in the Central and South American regions during the 21st century. He will reveal surprising information that is sure to intrigue.



Leslie Goddard:

Christmas on State Street R O

Tues., Nov. 21, 7 p.m.

For decades, Christmas in Chicago meant a trip or two to State Street. This new lecture explores the history of Christmas at the big department stores on State Street. We’ll use photos, ads and memorabilia to trace the cherished traditions including the animated window displays and beloved characters like the Cinnamon Bear and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.



DEEP DIVE

Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes R O

Tuesday, October 24, 7 p.m.

Internationally acclaimed and award-winning shipwreck photographer Cal Kothrade will take us on a visual tour of ten of the most photogenic and commonly-divided shipwrecks in the Great Lakes. He will show breathtaking images and tell a brief story of each tragedy to help tell the tale of life and loss on the tempestuous Great Lakes.

OUTREACH

English Conversation Group P

Tuesday, Sept. 19, Oct. 17 & Nov. 21 | 6:30 p.m.

In partnership with Literacy DuPage, we are offering an English conversation group. The group is hosted by Literary DuPage volunteers. This conversation group provides adult English as a Second Language (ESL) learners, who are at an intermediate level or above, a way to practice English in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere.

● Adults

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

BUSINESS & MONEY

Manage Your Online Presence **R O**

Monday, Sept. 11, 7 p.m.
Held in partnership with Grow with Google

Learn more about social media and building an online presence. Discover how to apply this new knowledge and establish your career or business online.

Collaborate, Meet and Work Remotely **R O**

Monday, October 9, 7 p.m.
Held in partnership with Grow with Google

Discover how to schedule and host effective virtual meetings, collaborate on documents with others in real-time, and access your files from anywhere—even from your phone, using Google's suite of products.



Protect Yourself From Online Scams **R O**

Monday, November 13, 7 p.m.
Held in partnership with Grow with Google

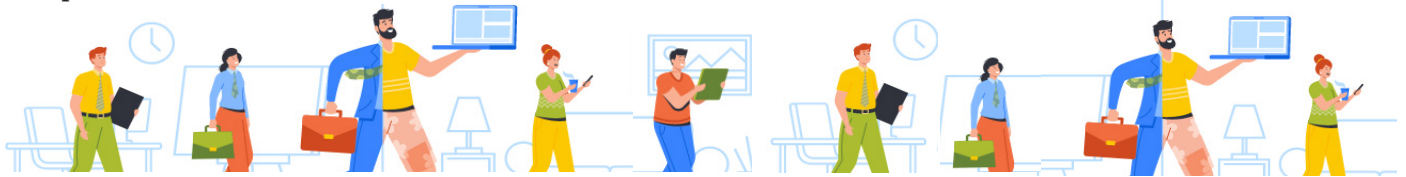
Learn to identify and protect your personal information from online scammers. In this workshop, you'll learn about three real-life online scams and familiarize yourself with techniques scammers commonly use to access sensitive information.

TECHNOLOGY

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

Wednesdays, October 25 to November 29, 6:30 p.m.
Held in partnership with The People's Resource Center.

Learn about the components of a computer, how to use a mouse and Windows desktop, and an introduction to applications (Word/Excel/Powerpoint), files, folders, and email. *Please note attendance is required for all 7 classes.*



FINANCIAL FITNESS

Karen Chen and Investing **R O**

Tuesday, October 3, 7 p.m.

Financial educator Karen Chan will explain stocks, bonds and mutual funds by telling us the story of a young company called Freda's Fine Furniture. You'll learn how to apply this information as she explains index funds, target date retirement funds and how they can simplify your investing decisions.

Ed Gjersten Discusses Retirement **R O**

Wednesday, October 11, 7 p.m.

Join us for an evening with the Past National President of the Financial Planning Association, Ed Gjertsen II, CFP, as he guides you through the various strategies and challenges of successfully navigating the financial aspects of your retirement years.

Terry Savage Talks Money **R O**

Wednesday, October 18, 7 p.m.

Terry Savage is a nationally recognized expert on personal finance, the economy and the markets, with a presence on television, radio, newspapers and your local library shelves. She'll provide a reality check on the economy, financial markets, and personal finance topics and then answer your questions.

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Sunday, September 3
Monday, September 4
Wednesday, November 22 at 5 p.m.
Thursday, November 23

WE'RE OPEN!

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

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OH, THE PLACES WE WILL GO!

Let The Adventure Begin!
Saturday, September 1 to Saturday, September 30

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

PLEASE NOTE: Attendance at Library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for Library publicity. Programs with no or low registration may be cancelled at the Library's discretion. If a sign language interpreter or other A.D.A. accommodation is needed for a program, please contact the Library at least 48 hours before the start of the program.

Library Board Meeting
The third Wednesday of every month at the Library:
September 20, 7 p.m.
October 18, 7 p.m.
November 15, 7 p.m.
The public is invited to attend.

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