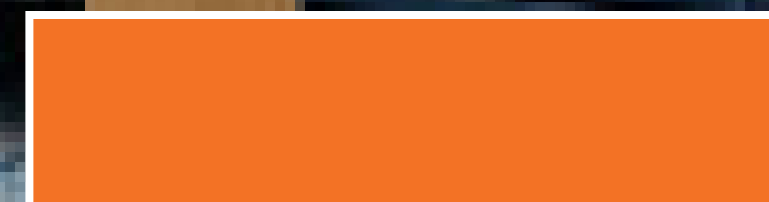


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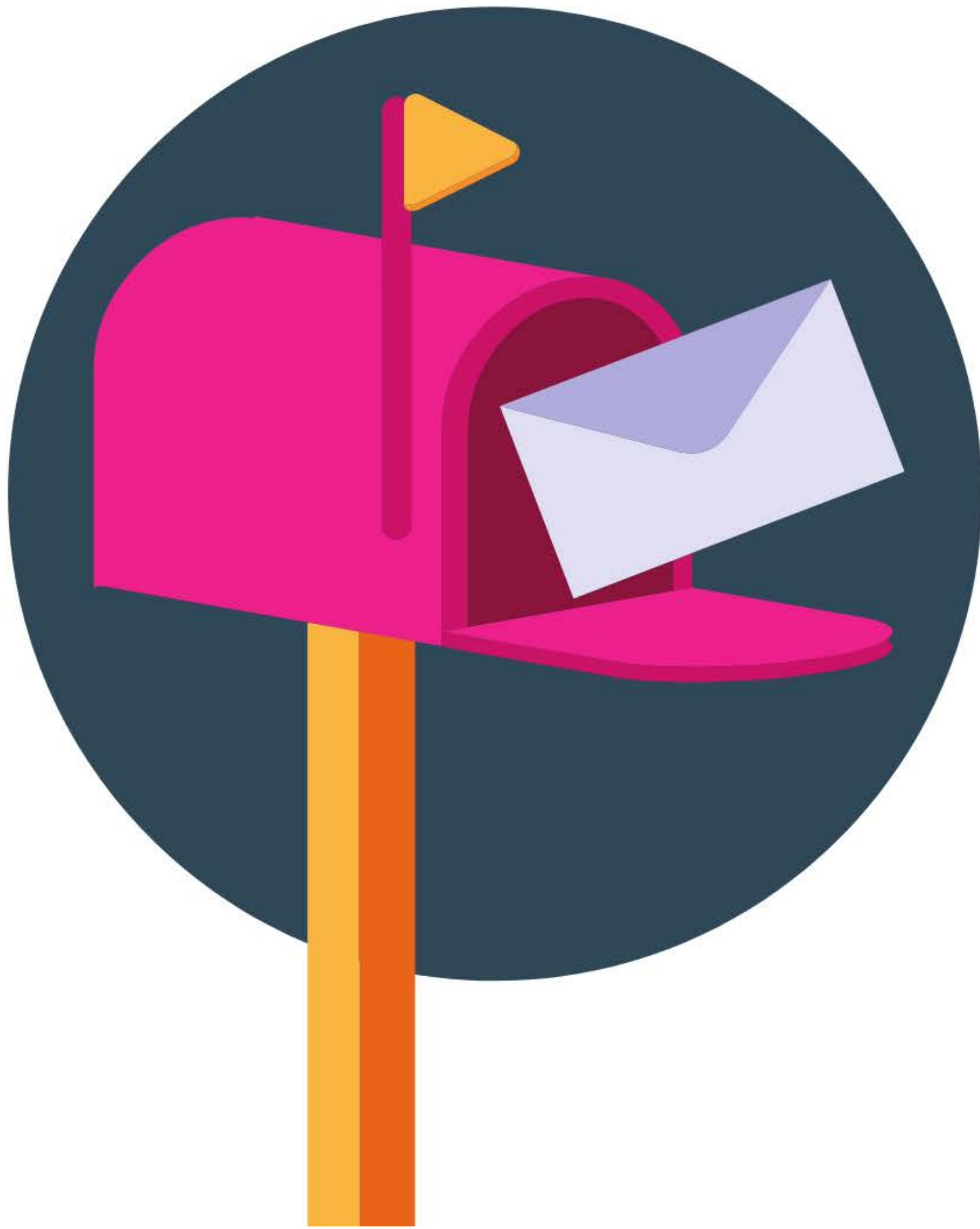
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Sunday: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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- ✓ Quiet Reading Room

STORYTIMES AT THE LIBRARY



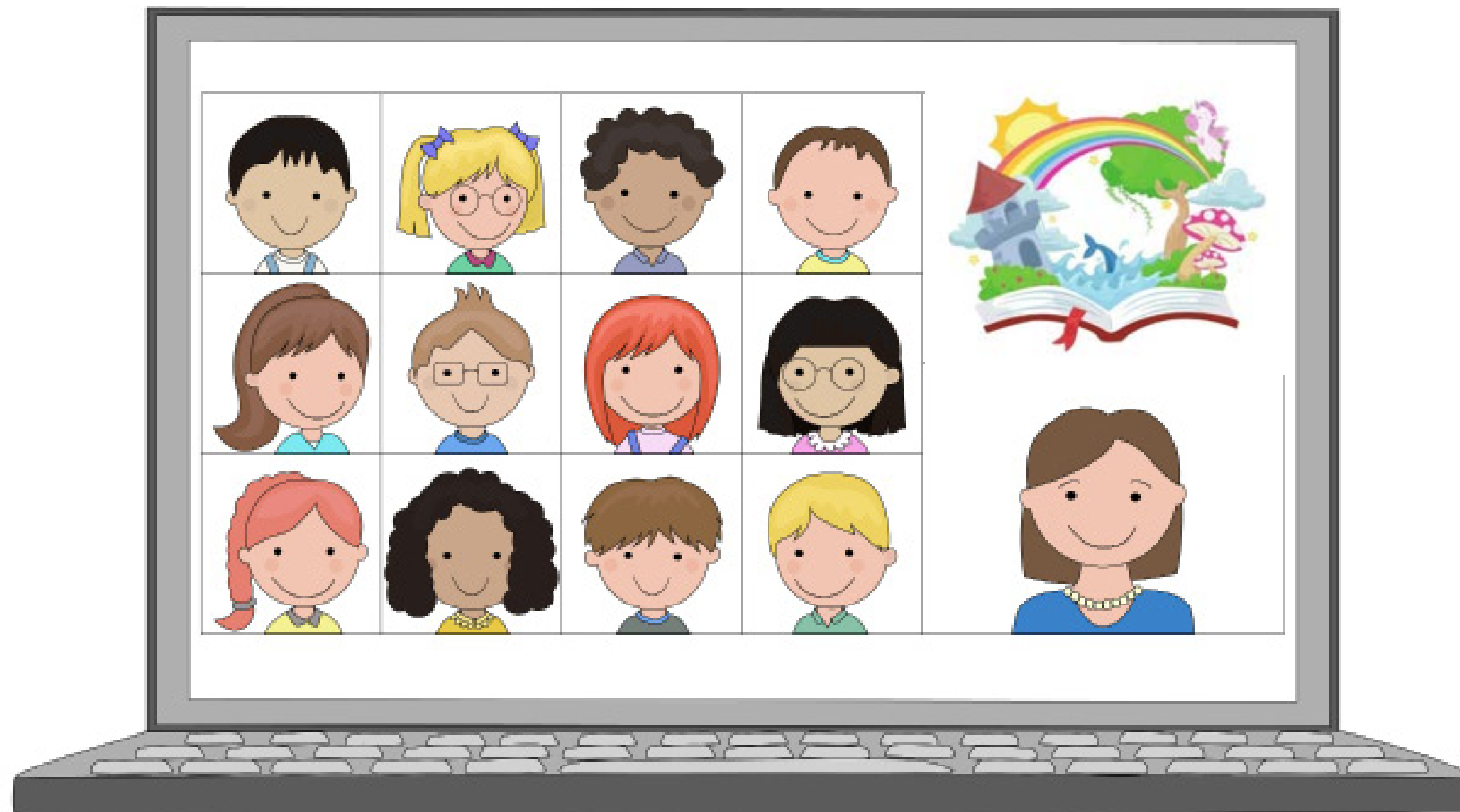
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Wednesday, February 23, 10 a.m.

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Friday, February 11, 10 a.m.
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STORYTIMES ON ZOOM



Twilight Tales *Ages birth-6*
Thursday, February 3, 6:30 p.m.

Preschool Pals *Ages birth-6*
Wednesday, February 9, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, February 23, 11 a.m.

Yoga Storytime *Ages 3-6*
Friday, February 11, 11 a.m.
Saturday, February 12, 11 a.m.

Storytime for Little Ones
Ages birth-2
Tuesday, February 15, 10 a.m.

Registration required for all events.

WE ♥ BABIES!

Baby Love

Wednesday, February 9, 7 p.m.

Online via Zoom

In advance of the event, you'll receive a kit to make a keepsake Valentine's Day framed art print with your baby's handprint and footprints. When we meet online, we'll show off our prints and our babies, learn about Library services for young children, and have a chance to win a small prize.



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PRESCHOOLERS

Fancy Feet

Monday, February 7, 10 a.m.

Ages 2-5 | At the Library



Want to shake a tail feather?
Boys and girls will learn dance fundamentals, work on their musicality and rhythm, and use their imagination through creative movement with Miss Sam from Flourish Dance Academy.

It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

Monday, February 14, 2 p.m.

Ages 2-6 | At the Library

Come help us celebrate Valentine's Day with Mr. Fred Rogers. We'll watch an episode of *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*, have a chat about what we saw and what we learned, then work together on an activity.



LIBRARY FUN @ HOME



Exploration Stations

Preschool

School age

BINGE BOX for kids!

For ages 0-12

A Binge Box is a box full of books hand-selected for you by our librarians based on your preferences, plus treats and small gifts to brighten your day.



Register for kits through the event calendar on the day they become available!

Click on the age-appropriate craft for your child and register with your card number. We will send you an email when kits are ready for pickup. Please request one per child. Available while supplies last!



**Available
February 7-12:
Conversation Hearts
Activity
For preschoolers
Lava Lamp Experiment
For grades K and up**

**Available
February 21-26:
Pinecone Birdfeeder
For preschoolers
Paper Snow Globe
For grades K and up**



GRADES K-5



Kids Yoga

Wednesday, February 9,
5 p.m.

Grades K-5 | At the Library

Miss Adriana and friends will do themed kids yoga, play active games, and take breaks with breathing and mindfulness exercises.



Smart Cookie Book Club

Wednesday, February 16,
4:15 p.m.

Grades 3-5 | At the Library

This book club is for kids who love good books, good cookies, and good conversations! This month, we're reading *Half Magic* by Edward Eager.

Homeschool Hangout

Thursday, February 17,
11 a.m.

Grades K-5 | At the Library
Meet other home-schooling families in the community, learn about how the Library can support you, and do some fun activities. Younger and older siblings are welcome to attend as well.

Registration required for all events.



NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

One More Chapter Book Club

Thursday, February 3, 4 p.m.

Grades 5-8 | Online via Zoom



Author Deron Hicks will pay us another Zoom visit to discuss his newest art history mystery *The Crown Heist*, Book 3 of the *Lost Art Mysteries* series. Books 1 and 2 are also available for check out at the Library.

Kahoot! Trivia Contest

Monday, February 21, 1 p.m.

Grades 5-8 | At the Library

Join us on President's Day, and test your trivia knowledge with other students, using the popular Kahoot! online game. Prove yourself a master in a variety of fun topics. There will be prizes to win, and snacks to eat! Registration is preferred, but drop-ins are welcome.

TEENS

Dungeons and Dragons Club

Wednesdays, 7 p.m. | *Online via Discord*

New players are always welcome!

Volunteer Club

Wednesday, February 9, 4 p.m.

Grades 7-12 | Online via Discord

We'll discuss ways you can volunteer and earn volunteer credit.



TEEN BINGE BOX

For ages 13-18

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Registration required for all events.

LIFELONG LEARNING

DuPage Organic Garden Club: Mushrooms at Home

Thursday, February 3, 7-8:30 p.m.

Online via Zoom

Connie Kollmeyer from The Conservation Foundation will teach us all about mushrooms, including their importance in our ecosystem, how to recognize some common ones you might find around your yard and how you can have the fun of growing mushrooms at home!

Job Searching During Covid

Thursday, February 10, 7 p.m.

Online via Zoom

Erica Reckamp from Job Search Like a Pro will explain how pandemic restrictions and considerations have changed the market considerably. Learn how to stand out among hundreds of candidates and navigate a successful job search, from the latest tech tools through networking and virtual interviews.

Registration required for all events.

IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Special Take & Make: African Bracelet Kit

For adults (ages 16+)

Make your own chic and unique African fabric bracelets in vibrant colors
Beginning Tuesday, February 1, call the Adult Services Desk 630-344-6123 or email your request to cstream@cslibrary.org. Kits will be available via curbside service or at the Adult Services desk. Supplies are limited.

African-American Heroes and Sheroes

Tuesday, February 15, 7 p.m.

Online via Zoom

With a backdrop to her own family's dreams and goals, Linda Gorham reveals the stories of African American men and women who broke color barriers and had noteworthy accomplishments often despite difficult circumstances.

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LIFELONG LEARNING

EDI Learning Group: Movie Discussion

Monday, February 28, 6:30 p.m.

Online via Zoom

New members are welcome to join our Learning Group where our respectful conversations center around topics related to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. This month we will be watching the movie *Arranged* on our own and then meeting to discuss it.

Plot: “Rochel is an Orthodox Jew, and Nasira a Muslim of Syrian origin. They are both teachers at a public school in Brooklyn who are going through the process of getting arranged marriages through their respective religious and traditional customs.”

ON YOUR OWN SCHEDULE



A Binge Box is a box full of books hand-selected for you by our librarians, plus treats and small gifts to brighten your day. This month, choose a regular or a love story-themed Binge Box!

Take & Make: Owl Bookmark

For adults (ages 16+)



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FOR THE LOVE OF WORDS

Around the World Book Club

Monday, February 21, 6:30–8 p.m.

Online via Zoom



New members are welcome to join our world tour of literature, and this month's stop is Pakistan! We'll be discussing *Unmarriageable* by Soniah Kamal.

Finding Your Hidden Voice

Part 1: Saturday, February 19, 1 p.m.

Part 2: Saturday, February 26, 1 p.m.

Online via Zoom

In this two-part writing workshop we will be rediscovering memories and muses hidden in our bodies, and learning how to draw on these to write captivating poetry and stories. This workshop will concentrate on using our senses of sight and smell as creative inspiration.

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Next Library Board Meeting:
February 16, 7 p.m.
The public is invited to attend.