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SUMMER READING LECTURA DE VERANO

Summer Reading returns on May 31!

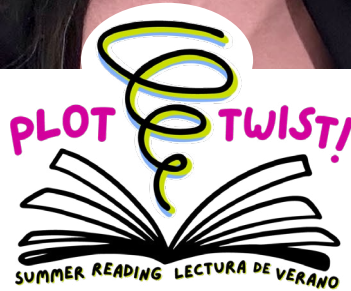
When you sign up, you will receive a tote bag, a book, and goodies that are inspired by the book you choose. The bag and everything inside are yours to keep!

Use your Addison Public Library card to get VIP access and choose your book first starting Thurs., May 29.

¡La Lectura de Verano regresa el 31 de mayo!

Cuando te inscribas, recibirás una bolsa, un libro y objetos inspirados en el libro que elijas. ¡La bolsa y todo lo que hay dentro son para ti!

Usa tu tarjeta de la Biblioteca Pública de Addison para obtener acceso anticipado y elegir tu libro el 29 de mayo.



FREE LUNCH ALMUERZO GRATIS

Join us for lunch every weekday! Meals are available to any child age 18 and under. Provided by the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

¡Únete a nosotros para el almuerzo gratis cada día de la semana! Los almuerzos están disponibles para todos los niños de 18 años o menos. Proporcionado por el Banco de Comida Northern Illinois.

Mondays-Fridays starting Mon., June 2 11:30-12:30

Lunes-viernes comenzando el lun., 2 de jun. 11:30-12:30

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IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS: COOKING & CONVERSATION WITH CHEF TONY CANNON

Enjoy a live cooking demo with samples, plus a community discussion on mental health and the African American experience. Chef Tony Cannon will share his bold flavors as he prepares three appetizers—perfect for snacking or entertaining. Taste each dish and take home the recipes!

Tues., June 10 7:00 Children's Program Room



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How does summer reading work?

Join us for Summer Reading... Plot Twist! Expect the unexpected—choose a book and see what surprises come with it! You will receive your prize right away: a tote bag, a book, and goodies that are inspired by the book you select. And here's the real twist: you get to keep the bag, the book, and everything inside!

How do I sign up?

Summer Reading kicks off on Saturday, May 31 for everyone—but Addison Public Library cardholders get VIP access! Starting Thursday, May 29, cardholders can pick up their book early. No need to sign up in advance—just stop by and choose your book while supplies last!

Kids bonus reading logs

Every children's tote bag will come with a bonus reading log for kids who want to challenge themselves to read more this summer. Completing the bonus reading log is optional, but those who finish the bonus log will receive a small goodie bag!

Don't miss these events!

Summer Reading Announcement Stream!

Hear about this year's Summer Reading books, get a sneak peek into the bags, and learn about exciting upcoming programs and events — live on Twitch!

Thurs., May 29 1:00 Twitch

Grab-and-Go Kit: Macramé Plant Hanger

Twist and tie to make your own classic macramé plant hanger! Follow the Creativebug tutorial step-by-step using your Addison Public Library card. *Read more on page 8.*

Pickup begins Fri., June 13 9:00 AM 2nd Floor

¿Cómo funciona la lectura de verano?

Únete a nosotros en la Lectura de Verano... ¡y prepárate para ser sorprendido! Espera lo inesperado - ¡escoge un libro y descubre las sorpresas que lo acompañan! Recibirás tu premio de inmediato: una bolsa, un libro y objetos inspirados en el libro que elijas. La bolsa, el libro y todo lo que hay dentro es para ti.

¿Cómo me inscribo?

La Lectura de Verano comienza para todos el 31 de mayo en la biblioteca. Los que tienen una tarjeta de la Biblioteca de Addison tienen acceso anticipado y pueden recoger su libro comenzando el 29 de mayo. No necesitas inscribirte, ¡solo preséntate y elige tu libro! Los libros estarán disponibles hasta agotar existencias.

Registro de lectura adicional para niños

Cada bolsa incluirá un registro de lectura adicional para los niños que quieran desafiarse a leer más este verano. Llenar el registro de lectura adicional es opcional, ¡pero aquellos que lo terminen recibirán una pequeña bolsa con regalos!

5-Minute Craft: Twisted Leather Bracelet

Braid and twist a leather bracelet in 5 minutes! Limit 1 per person, while supplies last.

Tues., June 17 2:00-3:00 2nd Floor

Weds., June 18 6:30-7:30 2nd Floor

Thurs., June 19 10:30-11:30 Children's Services Department

Fri., June 20 10:30-11:30 Children's Services Department

Adopt a Mystery Pet

Let your imagination lead the way to bring your new pet to life! We'll have rocks, pipe cleaners, and other supplies to make your new pet. For adults and grades 3-12.

Weds., June 25 6:30-8:00 Children's Program Room



While our Summer Reading Party is on pause this year due to our building project, keep an eye out for fun summer reading events later this summer!

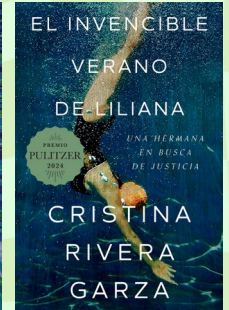
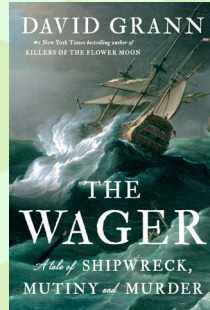
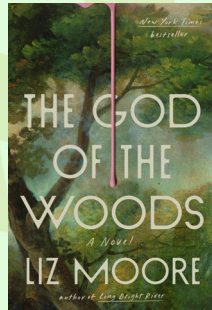
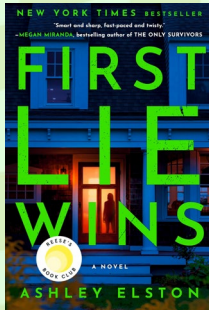
Which books can I choose from?

Below are the books that we are offering this year for Summer Reading! You can browse all of the titles, see suggested reading levels, and read summaries at: addisonlibrary.org/summer-reading. Book titles are available while supplies last!

¿Qué libros puedo elegir?

¡A continuación están los libros que estarán disponibles este año! Puede revisar todos los títulos, niveles de lectura sugeridos y leer los resúmenes en: addisonlibrary.org/summer-reading. ¡Los libros estarán disponibles hasta agotar existencias!

Adults / Adultos



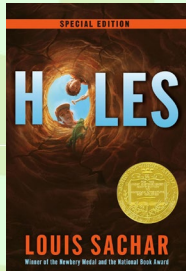
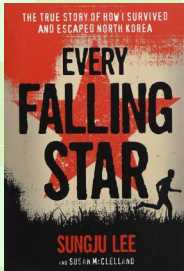
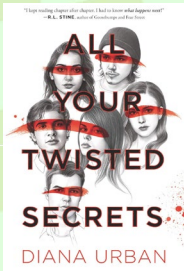
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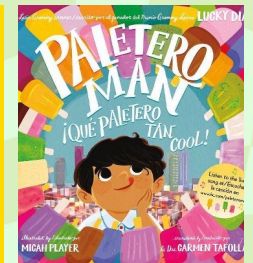
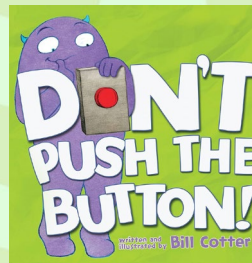
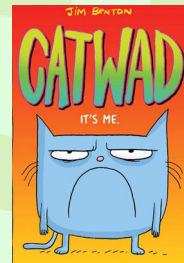
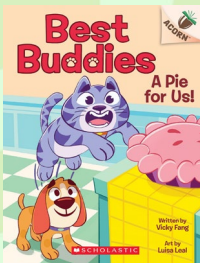
Teens / Adolescentes



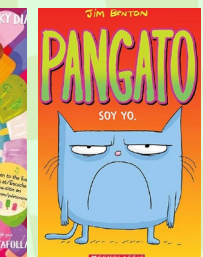
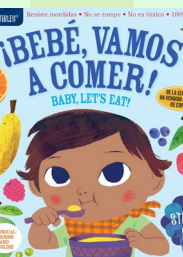
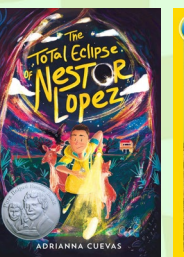
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Kids/Niños



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Explore more at: addisonlibrary.org/summer-reading



Pop-Up Libraries

Look for us at the Addison Park District! At our pop-up library visits you can sign up for a library card, renew a library card, check out items, or return items. We look forward to seeing you!

Mon., May 12 and June 9 9:00-10:30 Club Fitness
Tues., May 20 and June 17 11:00-12:00 Rec Center

Mini Gardening Group

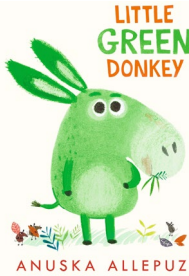
Are you interested in nurturing your green thumb? Join us in taking care of our first garden plot at the Old Mill Community Garden! This will be an informational meeting to discuss guidelines and expectations for maintaining the garden plot. All levels of gardening experience are welcomed. Due to limited space, there will be a lottery to determine who will oversee each section of our plot.

Sat., May 17 10:00-11:00 Children's Program Room

Trail Tales

Trail Tales returns this summer! Our first Trail Tale is *Little Green Donkey* by Anuska Allepuz. Thanks to the Addison Park District for partnering with us on this annual program!

June 1-July 5 Cherokee Park
25 S. Michigan



Library in the Parks

Join us in the parks this summer and visit the Rolling Reader/Lector Rodante book bike! You will be able to register for a library card, get a free book, read in the park, and participate in fun activities.

Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 **Fridays** 11:00-12:30
June 4: Cherokee Park **June 6:** Byron Park
June 25: Panther Park **June 20:** Armani Park

Roaming Resources: Library On-The-Go

We're taking the library on the road! Look for our pop-up services around Addison, where a library staff member will be available to assist with job searches, resumes, tech help, or accessing library services. Whether you need answers, resources, or personalized support, we're here to help!

Thurs., Jun. 12 10:00-11:30 Lake Manor Nature Preserve
400 W. Lake Park

STEAM at the Park: Sun Printing

Join the Addison Public Library at the park for a STEAM activity! We'll use flowers, leaves, and the power of the sun to create "sun prints."

Tues., June 10 11:00-12:00 Green Oaks Park
Fri., June 13 2:00-3:00 Lake Manor Park
Tues., June 24 2:00-3:00 Byron Park

Illinois Libraries Present

Illinois Libraries Present brings high-quality virtual events with national names to our community year-round.

Register for these events at addisonlibrary.org/ILP.



Art and Adventures with Author/ Illustrator Dan Santat

Join bestselling author and illustrator Dan Santat for an afternoon event all about books and art with friend and collaborator, author Minh Lê.

Sat., May 3 2:00-3:00 Zoom



Poverty: A Discussion with Matthew Desmond

Join us to close out this season with bestselling author Matthew Desmond, professor of sociology at Princeton University and author of the award-winning book, *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*.

Tues., May 13 7:00-8:00 Zoom

ILP is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

Borrow, Play, Create: Explore the Library of Things

Planning some summer fun? Need a tool for your next home project? Skip the store and borrow something from our Library of Things! From outdoor games to DIY tools, there's something for everyone. Save money, try something new, and make the most of your summer!

Explore the full collection online at addisonlibrary.org/library-of-things.



Sign Up for a Book Box!

The August Book Box theme is "**A Universe of Stories.**" Registration begins Sun., June 1 and ends Fri., July 4. Book Boxes will be available for pickup August 1-31.

Sign up at addisonlibrary.org/book-box. Open to all Addison Public Library cardholders. Space is limited.



What's Happened So Far: (January–March 2025)

- Renovations on the 3rd floor, where staff offices are located, began in January! Everything was removed (including walls!) in order to reconfigure the space.
- Temporary walls went up around closed spaces on the 1st and 2nd floors so construction crews could work on building new floors on the 3rd floor and the new staircase.
- By February, framing for new walls, electrical rough-ins, and plumbing work were underway.
- Large steel beams for the new staircase opening were moved into the library through the front windows.
- Electrical and plumbing inspections were passed, allowing drywall installation on the 3rd floor to start in early March. A concrete floor was poured for new office spaces.
- By mid-May the 3rd floor will be complete! Staff will move back to 3rd floor workspaces and work will begin on the 2nd floor.



Building Project Timeline



What's Happening Next: (May–July 2025)

Changes This Summer:

- The 2nd floor collection has shifted to the east side of the building. The west side of the 2nd floor will be inaccessible.
- Public computers move to the 2nd floor Program Room.
- The Teen space relocates to the Large Meeting Room.
- There will be less seating available on the 2nd floor.

Unavailable in May & June:

- The Creative Studio and Sound Studio will be closed. Equipment will be available by appointment only.
- The Hive/Teen Program Room on the 2nd floor will be unavailable.
- Limited study room availability. Most rooms seat 2-4. One study room accommodates up to 8 people.

Coming Soon:

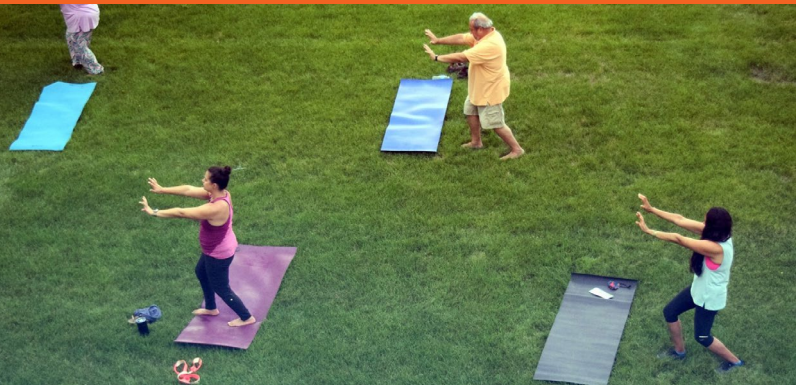
- Temporary wall built around the existing main staircase (early May).
- The north stairwell will be the main way to access the 2nd floor. A new door to this stairwell has been installed inside the lobby.
- The self-serve hold shelf will not be available.

Read about the building project, including FAQs, renderings, and more at addisonlibrary.org/renovation.

You can also give us a call at 630.543.3617 or ask a staff member any questions you may have!



Architect's rendering of completed 2nd floor computer area and study rooms (expected fall 2025)



Movement & Meditation

These programs will be held outside on the library's west lawn. May sessions will be cancelled in the case of inclement weather, June sessions will move inside the library.

Ageless Grace® Timeless Fitness for the Body and Brain

Join Sherie Shapiro from Ageless Grace® for a session that activates all 5 functions of the brain and simultaneously addresses all 21 physical skills needed for lifelong optimal function. Music and laughter guaranteed!

Thurs., May 15 and June 19 10:00-11:00

Outside (West Lawn)

Chair Yoga

Certified yoga instructor Marti Lahood will guide you through one of the gentlest forms of yoga.

Thurs., May 8 and 22, June 12 and 26 10:00-11:00

Outside (West Lawn)

Essentrics: Dynamic Stretching

Essentrics® is a low-impact, full-body workout that is safe for all ages and fitness levels and helps you improve flexibility. Wear comfortable clothes. We workout in bare feet or non-slip socks.

Weds., May 14 and June 18 1:00-2:00

Outside (West Lawn)

Meditation at the Library

Join friends old and new in-person to discover the life changing effects of meditation. No experience required.

Thurs., May 6 and June 5 10:00-11:00

Outside (West Lawn)

Tues., May 20 and June 17 1:00-2:00 Outside (West Lawn)

Zumba!

Instructor and performer Erika Ochoa leads this fun, fast paced, musical exercise practice! No previous experience required. Instruction is bilingual, English/Spanish.

Mon., May 19 and June 16 7:00-8:00

Outside (West Lawn)

Let's Play!

Trivia

Join our monthly online trivia game! Trivia runs on a loop, so jump in anytime and answer all the questions.

Mon., May 19 – Fri., May 23 www.crowd.live/MXM3I

Mon., June 16 – Fri., June 20 www.crowd.live/NNGRD

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Join Adult Services to play the fantasy adventure game Dungeons & Dragons! Enjoy dinner while we roll dice and role play. Create your own character or use one of our pre-made characters. No experience necessary!

Thurs., May 15 and June 5 5:30-8:30

Children's Program Room

Free Time Fridays

Join us for crafts, games, light refreshments, conversation and fun with friends old and new! We'll do something different each time we meet and it will always be a fun treat!

Fri., May 16 – Uno! 11:00-12:00 Children's Program Room

Fri., June 13 – Bingo! 11:00-12:00 Children's Program Room

Let's Get Creative!

Lotus Lantern Virtual Craft

Learn how to make a beautiful lotus lantern with colored paper and a wireframe! Members of the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project will guide you step by step on Zoom. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis starting May 7 at the Adult Services desk. Registration is required for the Zoom link, but you can participate even without a kit!

Mon., May 12 6:30-7:30 Zoom



Nature Photo Walk

Take your nature photography to the next level—using just your phone! A DuPage County Forest Preserve District Ranger will guide this special walk at Cricket Creek Forest Preserve. Participants must sign a waiver. Rain date: Fri., June 6.

Fri., May 23 11:00-12:00 Cricket Creek Forest Preserve

Located between Lake St. and North Ave. in Addison. Parking is accessed from Fullerton Ave.

Cozy Creatives

Join us for a series of low-stress crafting nights with snacks and fellow crafters. Bring your own project or join in with ours – we'll have supplies to share!

Mon., June 9 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room



Registration is required for library programs unless listed as "Drop-In".

Register online at addisonlibrary.org/events, by phone at 630.458.3320, or ask staff for help.

It's the Little Things: Cooking & Conversation

Enjoy a live cooking demonstration with delicious samples, followed by a community discussion on mental health and the African American experience. Chef Tony Cannon and his wife, Abbey, run three local food businesses: Aunt Tina's Kitchen in Elmhurst, Aunt Tina's Sound Bites Food Truck, and That Rub Seasoning Company. Chef Tony will share his talent for bold flavors as he prepares three appetizers—perfect for snacking or entertaining. Attendees will get to taste each dish and take home the recipes!

Tues., June 10 7:00 Children's Program Room



Genealogy Club

Explore your family history at our genealogy club! Get research tips, hear expert insights, and share discoveries. No registration needed—just drop in!

Family Historian in Three Basic Steps

Fri., June 13 11:00-12:00 Addison Fire

Protection District (Station 1) 10 S. Addison Rd.

Join guest speaker Suz Bates as she shares the three basic steps of being a family historian: finding information, attaching it to your ancestors and storing it so you can find it again. Get organized and get connected as you research your family history. Sue will present virtually.



Spanish Conversation Group

Have fun and make new friends as you practice your Spanish skills! All levels welcome.

Mon., May 12 7:00-8:00 Study Room S10

Mon., June 23 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room



Medicare 101

Join licensed independent broker Tom Perrucci to learn the basics of Medicare, including levels of coverage, upcoming changes to the program, and how and when to enroll.

Weds., June 11 6:30-7:30 Large Meeting Room

Technology Made Simple

Smart Phone Basics: iPhone

Learn about the basic functions of Apple devices, whether you have a device or are considering getting one. This class will cover basic iPhone functions and common apps.

Weds., May 28 6:30-7:30 Large Meeting Room

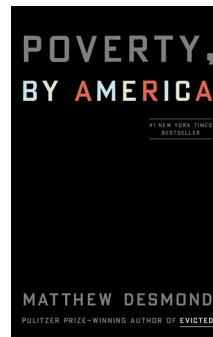
Computer Basics

Learn computer fundamentals including navigating the desktop and working with files and photos.

Weds., June 4 6:30-7:30 Large Meeting Room

Book Discussion Groups

Books are available for check out at the library or digitally.



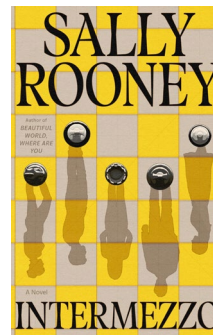
Poverty, by America by Matthew Desmond

In this landmark book, acclaimed sociologist Matthew Desmond draws on history, research, and original reporting to reveal how affluent Americans knowingly and unknowingly perpetuate poverty. Financially secure individuals and institutions exploit the poor by driving down wages while forcing them

to overpay for housing and access to cash and credit. Policies and economic structures prioritize the subsidization of wealth for those who need it least, rather than alleviating poverty. Exclusive communities stockpile opportunities, creating stark divides between concentrated wealth and deep poverty. Some lives are made small so that others may grow.

Tues., May 13 7:00-8:00 Aurelio's Pizza

1445 W Lake St. Suite C, Addison, IL 60101



Intermezzo by Sally Rooney

Aside from the fact that they are brothers, Peter and Ivan Koubek seem to have little in common. Peter, a successful Dublin lawyer in his thirties, struggles with insomnia and complicated relationships after their father's death—torn between his first love, Sylvia, and Naomi, a carefree college student. Ivan, a socially awkward 22-year-old chess player and the antithesis of his glib elder brother, meets Margaret, an older woman emerging from her own turbulent past, and their lives quickly become intertwined.

For both brothers, grief brings a period of desire, despair, and possibility—a chance to see how much one life can hold without breaking.

Tues., June 10 7:00-8:00 Aurelio's Pizza

1445 W Lake St. Suite C, Addison, IL 60101

A Legacy of Service and Storytelling: Veteran and Author Bill Rompa Shares His Journey

For Bill Rompa, a Vietnam veteran and former Addison resident, stories matter. By sharing his own, he isn't just telling the tale of a young man navigating military life—a feat in itself—he's preserving history and honoring the experiences of those who served.

His new memoir, *Power Pro Man: An Allegory of a Lesser Known Viet Nam Era Airforce Warrior*, chronicles his time in the U.S. Air Force from 1965 to 1969, detailing his experiences as a Power Production Specialist in Southeast Asia, the Philippines, and in the United States. At its heart, Bill's book is also a personal reflection—on service, resilience, and the life lessons he hopes to pass down to future generations.

Growing Up in Addison

Bill Rompa's journey began in Chicago, where he grew up before moving to Addison at age 13.

"When my folks moved to Addison in August 1960, I had lived my life up until then in the streets of Chicago's west side—I knew nothing else."

In 1960, Addison was home to about 6,700 people, a vast contrast to the over 35,000 residents it has today.

"There was a corn field across the intersection of Mill Road and Memory Lane where we lived, it was a brand-new subdivision. Pheasants and rabbits visited our backyard constantly and were so fun to see, something I could never have experienced in the city of Chicago."

At the time when his family moved to Addison, Army Trail Elementary School was under construction, but by spring of the next year, Bill and his classmates attended the brand-new school—and became the first eighth grade graduating class of 1961.

"Mr. Coppola was our principal, and Mr. Downs was our teacher," he reminisces.

"This is something I will always be proud of to be a part of historically and will never forget."

As a teenager, Bill discovered the value of hard work early on.

"Even at 13, I found ways to earn money, working in Addison and Itasca restaurants as a dishwasher and kitchen helper," he says. "I opened a savings account at Addison Savings and Loan, where my folks had their mortgage. I learned through hard work and discipline I could get ahead and make something of myself."

Bill also fondly remembers his experience with the Addison Public Library.

"There was a book I wanted to read, *Hot Rod* by Henry Gregor Felsen. It was very popular at Willowbrook and there was an extremely long waiting list to check it out. But I found that book was available at the Addison Public Library and read and re-read it cover to cover several times before it was due back. This may have been a small part in my desire to write and become a writer and author."

Now, his own book, *Power Pro Man*, is available in the Addison Public Library's collection for checkout.

From Addison to the Air Force

By the time he reached his senior year at Willowbrook High School in Villa Park, Bill made the decision to leave school early. He spent the summer on the west coast before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force in 1965.

As a Power Production Specialist, he was responsible for installing, repairing, and maintaining electrical generators at remote bases—critical work for keeping radar and communication systems operational. His military career took him from Texas for training to the Philippines, and eventually, to Vietnam.

His service across the globe brought its share of challenges, but it also led to surprising, small-world reunions.

"I ran into one of my eighth-grade classmates years later at Tan Son Nhut Air Base outside Saigon South Viet Nam," he recalls. "It was a real unexpected thrill and remembrance of growing up in Addison."

Writing Power Pro Man

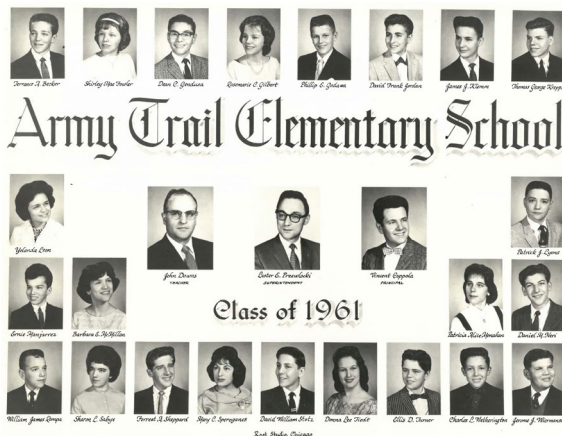
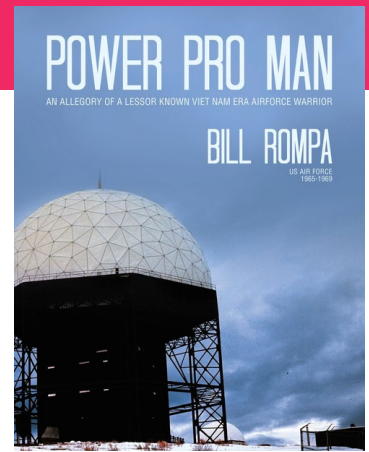
Bill's inspiration for writing *Power Pro Man* was twofold. First, as a member of the American Legion for over 50 years, he wanted to document his experiences for future generations.

"Veterans are encouraged to record their military memoirs 'for the record,' so to speak," he explains. "The stories of World War II, Korean War, and Viet Nam veterans are being lost daily."

But perhaps even more personally, he wrote for his twin granddaughters.

"I wanted them to have a record of 'what Grandpa did in the war' when they're old enough to ask and understand."

Story continued on the next page



Army Trail Elementary School Class of 1961 year-book photo. William James Rompa pictured bottom left. Photo provided by Addison School District 4.

Events For Job Seekers

Using AI for Your Job Search

Learn how to use AI tools like ChatGPT to help with your job search! Explore how AI can improve your resume, write a strong cover letter, and prepare you for interviews.

Tues., May 6 10:00-11:00 Zoom

Making a Career Transition

Thinking about a new job or a change of career? Learn tips to make the move easier, from updating your resume to finding the right opportunities.

Weds., May 14 10:00-11:00 Zoom

10 Mistakes on Your Resume...and How to Fix Them!

Whether you've experienced a layoff, are re-entering the workforce after a pause, or simply want to level up in your career, learn actionable steps to improve your resume—and increase your chances of landing an interview!

Mon., June 2 6:30-7:30 Zoom

Soft Skills Development

Soft skills are highly sought after character traits and interpersonal skills that influence how well you work with others. Discover the importance of soft skills, how to develop them, and how to incorporate them into your job search.

Fri., June 20 10:00-11:00 Zoom

Events For Businesses

5 Reasons Why You Should Start a New Business Today

Have a big business idea? Join us to learn five great reasons why now is a great time to start your own business.

Weds., May 7 7:00-8:00 Zoom

Government Contract for Small Business 101

The government spends billions each year on goods and services—could your business be a supplier? Learn the basics of government contracting, including how to find opportunities, navigate the bidding process, and get the right certifications.

Mon., May 19 6:30-8:00 Zoom

Presented with SCORE Business Mentoring

What Business Structure is Right for You?

Uncover the secrets behind sole proprietorships, LLCs, and corporations. You'll gain the knowledge to navigate legal mazes, optimize taxes, and strategically design your business framework for success.

Mon., Jun. 16 6:30-8:30 Zoom

Presented with SCORE Business Mentoring

Get Your Local Business on Google Search and Maps

Help customers find your business easily online! Learn how to create and manage a Google Business Profile so your business shows up on Google Search and Maps.

Weds., Jun. 25 10:00-11:00 Zoom and Twitch

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT *CONTINUED*

The process of writing and editing the book took four years, and it wasn't until the COVID-19 pandemic that he eventually put pen to paper.

“A nearby veterans' home lost 19 residents to the virus, and my wife and I were stuck at home, trying to stay safe,” he explains. “She took up quilting, and I decided to finally write my story.”

He drew inspirations and recollections from a box of old slides and records he found in his attic, working late into the night to bring his story to life.

Though *Power Pro Man* is a personal account, it also serves as a broader testament to the lives of enlisted military personnel.

“Many military books are written by commissioned officers—fighter pilots, submarine captains, Army generals,” Bill notes.

“I wanted to record what it was like from the ground up at basic training—how enlisted men and women lived, worked, ate, slept, and carried out our assignments day after day, week after week, and month after month.”

A Legacy for Future Generations

Bill's story is not just about military service; it's about determination, growth, and leaving a lasting legacy.

Through *Power Pro Man*, he ensures that his experiences, and those of many other enlisted service members, are not forgotten.

For Bill, the most important lesson he hopes to pass down is one he learned in the military: perseverance.

“If you have a problem, fix it,” he says. “Don't give up. Break it down, solve each piece, and never stop trying. You can do it.”

After returning to the U.S. in 1967,

Bill Rompa was stationed in Oregon and North Dakota before receiving an honorable discharge in 1969. He went on to earn a degree in Sociology and Anthropology from Eastern Oregon College and later completed an MBA at Oregon State University. He is currently retired and makes his home in Albany, Oregon with his wife Darlene.

Bill Rompa.

Photo provided by the author.

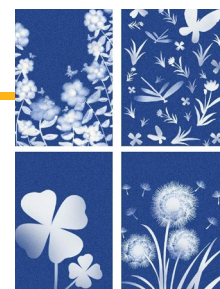


Power Pro Man is available in the Addison Public Library's collection for check out.



Registration is required for library programs unless listed as "Drop-In".

Register online at addisonlibrary.org/events, by phone at 630.458.3320, or ask staff for help.



Upcoming Workshops

Lotus Lantern Virtual Craft

Learn how to make a beautiful lotus lantern with colored paper and a wireframe! Members of the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project will guide you step by step on Zoom. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis starting May 7 at the Adult Services desk. Registration is required for the Zoom link, but you can participate even without a kit!

Mon., May 12 6:30-7:30 Zoom

Canva Basics: Design a Poster

Learn the basics of Canva, an online design tool. During this program, patrons will learn how to design a poster.

Weds., May 21 6:30-8:00 Children's Program Room

Nature Photo Walk

Take your nature photography to the next level—using just your phone! A DuPage County Forest Preserve District Ranger will guide this special walk at Cricket Creek Forest Preserve. Participants must sign a waiver. Rain date: Fri., June 6.

Fri., May 23 11:00-12:00 Cricket Creek Forest Preserve

Located between Lake St. and North Ave. in Addison. Parking is accessed from Fullerton Ave.

Sublimation Printing: Summer Tote Bag

Decorate a tote bag using the sublimation printer and Cricut EasyPress. All supplies included. Pick from one of our summer themed designs. For adults and grades 6-12.

Weds., May 28 6:30-8:00 Children's Program Room

Cricut Craft: "Everyone Welcome" Door Mat

Celebrate Pride with a DIY door mat! Participants will use a pre-cut stencil of "Everyone Welcome" to paint their door mat in Pride colors. There will be a demo showing how the stencil was created using the Cricut Maker. For adults and grades 6-12. Registration starts May 15.

Weds., June 11 6:30-8:00 Children's Program Room



The Creative & Sound Studios will be closed starting early May due to our ongoing construction project.

Creative Studio equipment will be available by appointment only. Some Sound Studio equipment will be available in the 2nd floor Program Room. Visit addisonlibrary.org/creative-studio for more info.

STEAM at the Park: Sun Printing

Join the Addison Public Library at the park for a STEAM activity! We'll use flowers, leaves, and the power of the sun to create "sun prints."

Tues., June 10 11:00-12:00 Green Oaks Park

Fri., June 13 2:00-3:00 Lake Manor Park

Tues., June 24 2:00-3:00 Byron Park

5-Minute Craft: Twisted Leather Bracelet

Braid and twist a leather bracelet in 5 minutes! Limit 1 per person, while supplies last.

Tues., June 17 2:00-3:00 2nd Floor

Weds., June 18 6:30-7:30 2nd Floor

Thurs., June 19 10:30-11:30 Children's Services Department

Fri., June 20 10:30-11:30 Children's Services Department

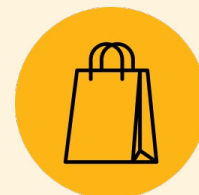
Adopt a Mystery Pet

Let your imagination lead the way to bring your new pet to life! We'll have rocks, pipe cleaners, and other supplies to make your new pet. For adults and grades 3-12.

Weds., June 25 6:30-8:00 Children's Program Room

Grab-and-Go Kits

All kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Limit 1 kit per person.



Crochet Amigurumi Star

Amigurumi is the Japanese art of crocheting stuffed creatures. Pick up a grab-and-go kit and follow along with a Creativebug video to make your very own stuff creature! This is an intermediate level crochet project.

Pickup begins Fri., May 16 9:00 AM 2nd Floor

Can Cozy

Decorate a "can cozy" with a pre-cut iron-on vinyl design. Kit includes two can cozies and a few iron-on vinyl decals.

Pickup begins Friday, May 23 9:00 AM 2nd Floor

Macramé Plant Hanger

Twist and tie to make your own classic macramé plant hanger! Follow the Creativebug tutorial step-by-step using your Addison Public Library card. A planter is not included in the kit.

Pickup begins Fri., June 13 9:00 AM 2nd Floor

Summer Volunteering

Begins Mon., June 2

Learn job skills, make new friends, and help our community by volunteering for our Free Summer Lunch program!

Volunteers assist with food delivery, setup, meal distribution, cleanup, or playing with younger kids while they wait for their meal. Open to students entering grades 6-12. Volunteers must attend one of our orientation sessions.

Volunteer Orientation Sessions

Tues., May 6 5:30-7:00

Mon., May 12 4:00-5:30

Thurs., May 22 5:30-7:00

Thurs., May 29 11:00-12:30



Watch Us on Twitch



Book Buffet

Join us for "Book Buffet" each week, where librarians dish out their favorite reads based on a new theme! Tune in for lively discussions and discover your next great book.

May: Thursdays 10:30-11:30 Twitch

June: Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 Twitch

Let's Play!

Join us as some of APL librarians test out some of the library's video game and Library of Things collections!

Something With a Twist: Tues., May 20 5:15-6:45 Twitch

Something Unlucky: Tues., June 10 5:15-6:45 Twitch

Summer Reading Announcement Stream!

Find out what's happening at APL this summer with our popular Summer Reading Program! Hear about the books, get a sneak peek into the bags, and learn about exciting upcoming programs and events!

Thurs., May 29 1:00 Twitch

Charla, libros & cafe

Join us on Twitch to discover books for adults and children in Spanish. It will be a fun talk about a variety of books while we drink a coffee.

Tues., May 6 1:00-2:00 Twitch

Summer Camps



Maker Mondays

We'll provide all the materials and tools for you to build, tinker, explore, and make something to take home.

Mondays starting June 2 1:30-3:00

LEGO Masters

Work as a team to build a huge LEGO set from thousands of pieces.

Tues., June 3-Thurs., June 5 1:30-3:00



Dungeons & Dragons

Create a character and go on an adventure! We'll teach the basics of D&D and other roleplay systems. Beginners welcome!

Tues., June 10-Thurs., June 12 1:30-3:00

Shark Tank

Have a fun idea for a business? Learn how to turn it into reality! You'll create a plan, develop a pitch, and present your idea to judges. Work with others, get expert tips, and see if your idea will get "the sharks" interested.

Tues., June 17-Thurs., June 19 1:30-3:00



Fashion Workshop

Whether you're dreaming of crop tops or gowns, we'll provide all the materials for you to bring your designs to life. Projects will require little to no sewing experience.

Tues., June 24-Thurs., June 26 1:30-3:00

Tech Deck Workshop

Practice your flips, challenge your friends, and help us build our own skatepark.

Tues., July 1-Thurs., July 3 1:30-3:00



Let's Play Fridays

Come play video games, tabletop games, and card games with new friends.

Fridays starting June 6 1:30-3:00

Free Summer Lunch

Join us for lunch every weekday! Meals are available to any child age 18 and under. Provided by the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Mondays-Fridays starting Mon., June 2 11:30-12:30

Storytimes & Early Learning Programs

Storytimes are a great way to introduce your child to stories, songs, and socialization with other little ones. Registration required unless otherwise noted. *Programs noted as "CS Dept." will be held in the Children's Services Department.*

Move & Groove Storytime: Mother's Day Edition

Get your whole self moving during this fun and interactive storytime! Drop-in; all ages welcome.

Sat., May 10 10:00-10:30 CS Dept.

Ducks on Parade Storytime

Quack, quack! Join us for stories and songs all about ducks!

Weds., May 21 10:00-10:30 Children's Program Room



Storytime Outside

Join us for storytime outside on the west lawn of the library. After storytime is finished participants are welcome to decorate the sidewalk with chalk. Please bring your own blanket to sit on if you would like one. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Please register for each session separately.

Fri., May 23 10:00-10:30 Outside (West Lawn)

Fri., June 6 and 20 10:00-10:30 Outside (West Lawn)

Registration for the June 20 session opens June 1.

Discovery Babies & Toddlers

Join us for stories, songs, and action rhymes, and discover friends and fun! Geared toward ages birth-2 years old and their caregivers, but all ages welcome. Please register for each session separately.

Mon., June 2-30 10:00-10:30 Children's Program Room

Tell Me a Cuento

Enjoy drop-in stories and crafts in the Children's Services department and learn some new words in Spanish!

Mon., May 19 and June 23 6:00-6:30 CS Dept.

Weds., June 11 10:00-10:30 CS Dept.



Celebrate Families Storytime

Families are the best! Join us for songs and stories all about the people who make families great.

Weds., June 4 10:00-10:30

Children's Program Room

Birth to 3 Jamboree

Stories, songs & more! Geared toward ages birth-3 years old and their caregivers but all ages welcome. Please register for each session separately.

Thurs., June 5-26 10:00-10:30 Children's Program Room

Thurs., June 5-26 11:15-11:45 Children's Program Room

Jump Start to Kindergarten!

Learn all about the kindergarten experience with fun activities that promote the development of literacy, math, and art, as well as social and fine-motor skills! This program is geared towards ages 4-5.

Tues., June 10 and 24 6:00-6:30 Children's Program Room

Science Club for Littles

Join us in finding out how the world works! Ages 3 and up.

Thurs., June 12 4:00-4:45 Children's Program Room



Bugs Galore Storytime

Bzz, it's summertime! Join us for stories and songs all about bugs!

Registration opens June 1.

Weds., June 18 10:00-10:30

Children's Program Room

For Grades K-5 *In-person; registration required unless otherwise noted.*

Make a Crocheted Stuffie

Join local crochet artist Carol Leeson to make a crocheted stuffie! Some crochet experience is helpful since this project is a bit advanced. For grades 3 and up with an adult caregiver.

Tues., May 13 6:00-7:30 Children's Program Room

Robot Club

Have you ever wanted your own robot? Come check out our Coji bots and learn how they work. Grades 1-5.

Thurs., May 15 4:00-4:45 Children's Program Room

Secret Code Art

Join local artist Brigit Goudie to create art with secret codes! You'll learn all about famous artists who used codes and symbols in their artwork, and you'll create your own masterpiece with a hidden message. Grades K-5.

Weds., June 18 4:00-4:45 Children's Program Room

Registration opens June 1.

STEAM Tales

This new program combines STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Math) and stories all in one! We'll read a fairytale or twisted tale together, then build or create something based on that story. Grades 1-5.

Weds., June 25 4:00-4:45 Children's Program Room

Registration opens June 1.



Registration is required for library programs unless listed as "Drop-In." Registration for most children's events opens on or before **June 1**. Register online at addisonlibrary.org/events, by phone at 630.458.3338, or ask staff for help.

For the Whole Family *All ages; drop-in!*

Exploring Art with Our Senses

Join us as we use our senses to make art! The activities will be accessible and inclusive for children of all ages and abilities.

Sat., May 17 2:00-2:45 CS Dept.

Activity Corner

Join us after lunch for crafts, STEAM projects, LEGOs, board games, and more!

Tues.-Thurs., June 3-26 12:30-1:15 CS Dept.

Thinking Money for Kids Friday Fun

Join us on Fridays in June to play games and do activities centered on learning about personal finance and how money works! We will play a different game each week and there will be activities and take-home goodies.

Fri., June 6-20 12:30-1:15 CS Dept.



Book Tasting:

Summer Reading Edition!

Summer is here and we've got all the great books to help you complete the Summer Reading Challenge! Join us for this Summer Reading edition of Book Tasting, where you'll get to take a look at a wide variety of books and enjoy some snacks! Geared towards children 1st grade & up, but all are welcome.

Sat., June 7 2:00-2:45 CS Dept.

BEE-Kind Drop-In Craft

It's summertime, and our insect pollinators are busy helping flowers bloom and food grow! Stop by this weekend with your child to make a BEE-kind craft and show your appreciation for bees. Crafts available while supplies last.

Sat., June 21 and Sun., June 22

Jellyfish Craft

Join us in the Children's Services department to make a jellyfish craft! All supplies included.

Sat., June 28 2:00-2:45 CS Dept.

Registered Craft Kits

DIY Kaleidoscopes — **Tues., May 20**

Learn how different colors, patterns, and light reflections interact with your kaleidoscope. Available starting May 20; register to reserve your kit!

Flower Power Craft — **Tues., June 3**

Celebrate flowers and the start of summer with a fun-filled flower craft! Available starting June 3; register to reserve your kit!

500 Book Challenge!

A new learning challenge for kindergarteners through fifth graders, the 500 Book Challenge allows kids to read at their own pace and read what they like! When you register you'll receive a pouch with goodies, and a log for the first 50 books to get you started. You'll receive a prize for each 50 books you complete! Registration for the 500 Book Challenge begins on May 1.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Register your child for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten! When you register you'll receive a tote bag, a free book to keep, and materials about the initiative. For every 100 books you read with your child, they'll receive a prize.

Special Events

Author Talk with Rachael Salten

Join local middle grade author Rachael Saltenberger who will be telling us all about her new fantasy novel *Faylinn: The Cup of the Sidhe*! Recommended for grades 4 and up.

Tues., June 17 6:00-6:45 CS Dept.

Celebrate Eid al-Adha

Join us to celebrate Eid al-Adha with stories and a craft activity! Drop-in; all ages.

Sat., June 21 3:00-3:30 Children's Program Room

Featured Services

Thinking Money for Kids Playaway Launchpads

The library has six Playaway Launchpads as part of the Thinking Money for Kids grant from the American Library Association. The Launchpads are preloaded with financial education games perfect for kids! Available for checkout by APL cardholders for in-library use; ask at the Children's Services desk!

One-on-One Appointments

Looking for one-on-one help? Children's Services staff are available for reading, math, homework help, early literacy, and help with practicing English! We'll build skills and confidence with conversation and activities. Visit addisonlibrary.org/appointments to get started.

Eventos para niños

Dime un Story

Lun., el 19 de mayo y el 23 de jun. 6:00-6:30 CS Dept.

Miér., el 11 de jun. 10:00-10:30 CS Dept.

¡Únete a nosotros para cuentos bilingües y manualidades, y aprende algunas palabras nuevas en español! No necesitas inscribirte. Estos eventos se llevarán a cabo en el departamento de Servicios de niños.

Caleidoscopios DIY

Aprende cómo interactúan los distintos colores, patrones y reflejos de la luz con tu propio caleidoscopio. Asegúrate de inscribirte para que te reservemos un kit; habrá 25 disponibles.

Mar., el 20 de mayo

Rincón de actividades

¡Únete a nosotros después del almuerzo para hacer manualidades, proyectos STEAM, LEGO, juegos de mesa y más! No necesitas inscribirte; todas las edades son bienvenidas.

Mar.-juev., el 3-26 de junio 12:30-1:15 CS Dept.



Viernes de Diversión:

Thinking Money for Kids

Acompáñenos los viernes de junio para jugar y realizar actividades centradas en aprender sobre finanzas personales y cómo funciona el dinero. Jugaremos un juego diferente cada

semana y habrá actividades y regalos para llevar a casa. Para todas las edades; no necesitas inscribirte.

Vier., el 6-20 jun. 12:30-1:15 CS Dept.

Eventos para adultos

Grupo de conversación en español

¡Diviértete y haga nuevos amigos mientras practica su español! Todos los niveles son bienvenidos.

Lun., 12 de mayo y 23 de jun. 7:00-8:00

Large Meeting Room

Zumba

La instructora y artista Erika Ochoa presenta esta clase dinámica y entretenida de ejercicio musical. No se requiere experiencia previa. La instrucción se realiza en inglés y español.

Lun., 19 de mayo y 16 de jun. 7:00-8:00

Outside (West Lawn)

Este evento se llevará a cabo afuera en el césped al oeste.

En caso de clima inclemente, la sesión de mayo se cancelaría y la de junio se moverá dentro de la biblioteca.



Aprenda inglés

Inglés para llevar: Literacy-to-Go Kits

¡Pase a retirar una carpeta de ejercicios y actividades para ayudarlo a practicar su inglés! Tenemos una carpeta con nuevas actividades cada otro mes. ¡Visite el segundo piso de la biblioteca para obtener su carpeta o mande un correo electrónico a Ana Beltran abeltran@addisonlibrary.org para recibir una copia digital!

Círculo de lectura

Desarrolle su vocabulario, pronunciación y habilidades de lectura en inglés participando en un grupo pequeño.

Cada martes 11:00 Addison Fire Protection District (Station 1) 10 S. Addison Rd.

Grupo de conversación

¡Diviértase mientras practica sus habilidades de conversación en inglés!

Cada lunes 2:00 Zoom

Regístrese para recibir el enlace de Zoom

Cada miércoles 7:00 Indian Trail Jr High, Salon R103

No se requiere registración

Clases de Colegio de DuPage

Temporalmente, no habrá clases de Colegio de DuPage en la biblioteca a partir del semestre de primavera debido al proyecto de renovación de la biblioteca. Estas clases incluyen **clases de inglés y clases de GED en español**. Por favor, póngase en contacto con COD llamado al 630-942-3697 para recibir información de otras ubicaciones en Addison y sus fechas de exámenes.

Regístrate para La Caja de Libros!

El tema para el Book Box de agosto será "**Un Universo de Historias**." Registración comienza el 1 de junio y termina el 4 de julio. Las cajas estarán disponibles durante el mes de agosto.

Los cupos se agotan rápidamente, así que ¡regístrate pronto! Regístrate en addisonlibrary.org/book-box.

Esto se ofrece a las personas con las tarjetas de la Biblioteca de Addison y de todas edades. El espacio es limitado.



¡Nos vemos por ahí!

Trail Tales

¡Los Cuentos en Camino (Trail Tales) vuelven este verano! El primer título será *El Burrito Verde* escrito por Anuska Allepuz. ¡Le agradecemos al Distrito de Parques de Addison por su colaboración en este programa anual!

1 de jun.-5 de jul. Cherokee Park 25 S. Michigan

Biblioteca en los Parques

Únase con nosotros en los parques este verano y visite nuestra bicicleta de libros, ¡el Lector Rodante! Podrá registrarse para obtener una tarjeta de la biblioteca, recibir un libro, leer en el parque y participar en actividades divertidas.

Los miércoles 5:30-7:00

4 de jun.: Cherokee Park

25 de jun.: Panther Park

Los viernes 11:00-12:30

6 de jun.: Byron Park

20 de jun.: Armani Park



Tecnología, ¡simplificada!

Cómo usar su correo electrónico

¿Tiene correo electrónico en su teléfono pero no sabe cómo usarlo? Aprenda todas las funciones esenciales de su correo electrónico, desde cómo enviar un correo a cómo lidiar con el spam.

Miér., 21 de mayo 11:00-12:00 S21

Computación básica

Si quiere aprender cómo usar una computadora, ¡esta es la clase para usted! Hablará sobre cómo usar el ratón y el teclado, navegar la computadora y organizar sus archivos.

Lun., 2 de jun. 6:00-7:00 Large Meeting Room

¡Encuentranos en Twitch!

Charla, libros & cafe

Únete a nosotras en Twitch para descubrir libros para adultos y niños en español. Será una charla divertida sobre una gran variedad de libros mientras nos tomamos un café.

Mar., 6 de mayo 1:00-2:00 Twitch

ACTUALIZACIONES DEL PROYECTO DE CONSTRUCCIÓN

Lo que puede esperar (may-julio 2025)

Cambios durante el invierno:

- Las colecciones del segundo piso se juntarán en el lado este del edificio. La parte oeste del segundo piso no estará accesible.
- Las computadoras públicas se reubicarán al Salón de Programas en el segundo piso.
- El espacio para adolescentes se realojará al Large Meeting Room (Sala de reuniones grande).
- Habrá menos asientos disponibles en el segundo piso.

Indisponible en mayo y junio:

- El Creative Studio (Estudio Creativo) y Sound Studio (Estudio de Sonido) estarán cerrados.
- El espacio y salón de programas para adolescentes en el segundo piso estarán inaccesibles.
- Disponibilidad limitada de los cuartos de estudio. La mayoría de los cuartos tienen cupo de 2-4 personas. Solamente uno de los cuartos tiene cupo de 8 personas.

Próximamente:

- Pared temporal alrededor de la escalera principal actual (principios de mayo).
- La escalera protegida del norte será la manera principal de acceder al segundo piso. Una puerta nueva para esta escalera ha sido instalada en el lobby.
- El estante de reservas de autoservicio no estará disponible.

Aprenda más sobre el proyecto de construcción, incluyendo preguntas frecuentes, representaciones, y más en addisonlibrary.org/renovation.

¡También nos puede llamar al 630.543.3617 o conversar con nuestro personal para contestar sus preguntas!



Representación arquitectónica del área de computadoras y cuartos de estudios terminados en el Segundo piso (previsto para otoño 2025)



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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00-9:00

Friday and Saturday
9:00-5:00

Sunday
1:00-5:00

Library Closings

Sun., May 25
Memorial Day

Mon., May 26
Memorial Day

ADA Requests

We welcome patrons of all abilities. To request accommodations, please call us at 630.543.3617.

Photography

Attendance at library programs, events, and participating in any library activity constitutes consent to be photographed for Addison Public Library promotional purposes.

LITERACY



ELL Books & Bites Book Club

Are you an English learner that enjoys reading? Join us in reading *The Switch* by Beth O'Leary. Register to get your free copy of the book to keep! We'll read on our own and together, then discuss over dinner. It's a fun and safe environment to practice your English reading and comprehension skills!

Thurs., June 12, 19, 26 and July 10
6:00-7:00 Aurelio's Pizza
1445 W Lake St. Suite C, Addison, IL

English Reading Circle

Build vocabulary, pronunciation, and reading skills in a small group setting.

Tuesdays 11:00 Addison Fire Protection District (Station 1)
10 S. Addison Rd.

College of DuPage Classes

Temporarily, there will be no College of DuPage classes at the library due to the library's renovation project. These classes include English classes and citizenship classes. Please contact College of DuPage at 630.942.3697 for other Addison locations and testing dates.

English Conversation Groups

Have fun and make new friends as you improve your English-speaking skills! We have a new activity each week to target speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in English.

Mondays 2:00 Zoom (Register for Zoom link)
Wednesdays 7:00 Indian Trail Jr High, Rm. R103
(Drop-in)

Literacy To-Go Kits

Pick up a bi-monthly kit with exercises and activities to help you improve your English. Stop by the secondfloor Adult Services desk or email Ana Beltran at abeltran@addisonlibrary.org for a digital copy!

MUSEUM ADVENTURE PASS

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- Chicago Stars FC
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- Naper Settlement
- Chicago Botanic Garden
- DuPage Children's Museum
- and many more!

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