



Join us outside on the west lawn this summer for a variety of movement and meditation programs! See page 6.

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## 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 through Fri., Aug. 1 11:30-12:30**  
**Lunes-viernes hasta vier., 1 de ago. 11:30-12:30**

## BOOK BEDAZZLING CRAFT

Turn your favorite book into a dazzling display piece! Drop in and decorate your book cover with rhinestones, gems, and sparkle galore—as seen on TikTok. Bring your own book and we'll supply the snacks and supplies. No registration needed—just stop by!

**Sun., July 20 2:00-4:00 Large Meeting Room**

**Mon., July 21 1:30-3:00 and 6:00-7:30 Large Meeting Room**

## ILP RETURNS THIS FALL!

Illinois Libraries Present—your favorite virtual speaker series—will be back this fall! Featured guests include: R.L. Stine, Steve Burns, Marissa Bode, and Jonathan Eig. Stay tuned for dates and details at [addisonlibrary.org/ILP](https://addisonlibrary.org/ILP).

## LIBRARY IN THE PARKS BIBLIOTECA EN LOS PARQUES

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.

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.

**See page 4 for dates and parks**

**Vea página 4 para fechas y parques**







## Our Fiscal Year 2024-2025

We're proud to share highlights from another impactful year at Addison Public Library, covering the fiscal year from May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025.

Discover how you—and our entire community—used the library in big and small ways. From 179 3D prints to more than 242,000 items checked out, it's been a year full of learning, creativity, and connection.

Take a closer look at the numbers and see the impact we've made together!

### Our Purpose

- Provide opportunities to explore, create, and connect; and foster lifelong learning and literacy

### Our Values

- Cultural inclusiveness, respect, diversity of thought
- Intellectual freedom
- Ethical and effective stewardship of resources
- Engagement with community members
- Protection of user privacy and confidentiality

### Core Services

- Connect readers to books
- Circulate materials that reflect the needs and priorities of residents, community organizations, and local businesses
- Provide access to technology and skills training
- Empower patrons with educational and recreational resources
- Support early childhood literacy
- Maintain safe and welcoming public spaces
- Offer dynamic and relevant programming

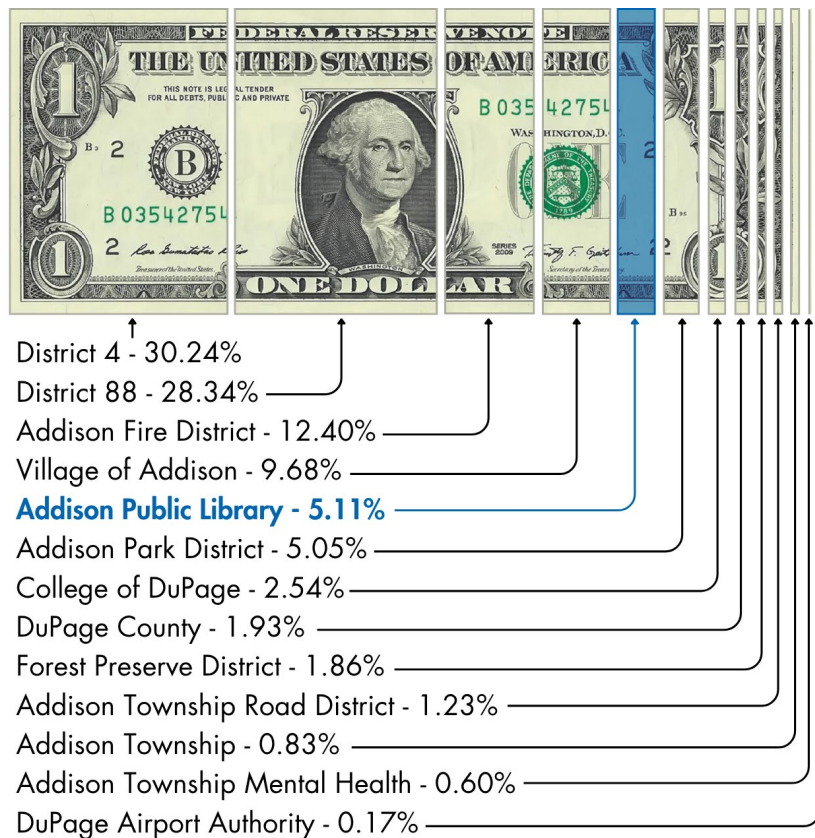
### Strategic Priorities

- Patron experience
- Literacy
- Access and equity
- Sharing our story

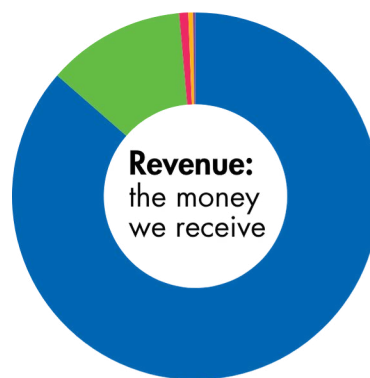
Read our Strategic Plan at [addisonlibrary.org/strategic-plan](https://addisonlibrary.org/strategic-plan)

## FINANCES

### Your property tax bill:

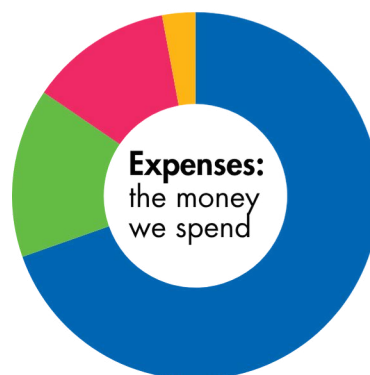


### The library's budget\*:



Total revenue:  
**\$6,979,865.65**

- Taxes: 86.42%
- Interest: 12.16%
- Grants: 0.79%
- Fines & Fees: 0.42%
- Miscellaneous: 0.20%
- Donations: 0.007%



Total expenditures:  
**\$5,434,841.15**

- Staffing & Training: 69.61%
- Facilities & Operations: 14.91%
- Library Materials: 12.55%
- Programs & Supplies: 2.93%

\*Budget information is based on unaudited financial reports from April 2025. All financial reports will be audited in Fall 2025.

## HOW YOU'RE USING THE LIBRARY... BY THE NUMBERS!



## WHAT YOU READ, WATCHED, AND LISTENED TO THIS YEAR...



### Children's Fiction

***Dog Man: The Scarlet Shedder*** by Dav Pilkey



### Adult Fiction

***The Women*** by Kristin Hannah



### Movie (Children's)

***Kung Fu Panda 4*** directed by Mike Mitchell



### Children's Picture Book

***Bluey for Real Life: A Story Collection***



### Adult Nonfiction

***The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma*** by Bessel Van der Kolk, M.D.



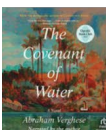
### Movie (Adult)

***The Fall Guy*** directed by David Leitch



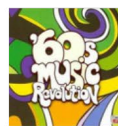
### Teen Fiction

***A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*** by Holly Jackson



### Audiobook

***The Covenant of Water*** by Abraham Verghese



### Music CD

***'60s Music Revolution: Let the Sunshine In*** by Various Performers



### TV Show

***Suits: Season 5***

View our full FY25 Annual Report at:  
[addisonlibrary.org/annual-report](http://addisonlibrary.org/annual-report)



# OUTREACH EVENTS



## 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., July 14 and Aug. 11** 9:30-10:30 Club Fitness  
**Tues., July 15 and Aug. 19** 11:00-12:00 Rec Center

## Trail Tales

The title for our second Trail Tale of the season will be revealed on social media—stay tuned!

**July 21-Aug. 21** Panther Park 25 S. Michigan

## Roaming Resources: Library On-The-Go

Look for our pop-up services around Addison, where a library staff member will be available to assist with technology needs, including using devices, navigating apps, troubleshooting issues, and more. We can also help with job searches, resumes, and accessing library resources. Whether



you're looking for digital guidance or personalized support, we're here to help!

**Fri., July 11** 10:00-11:30  
Kinderheim Arch on Village Green,  
1 Friendship Plaza

**Weds., Aug. 6** 1:30-3:00  
Links and Tees Mini Golf,  
900 W. Lake St.



## 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.

**Tuesdays** 10:00-11:30

- **July 8:** Westview Park
- **July 22:** Tamara Heights Park

**Wednesdays** 5:00-6:30

- **July 2:** Westwood Park
- **July 16:** Highview Park
- **Aug. 6:** Cherokee Park

**Fridays** 10:00-11:30

- **July 11:** Wilderness Park
- **July 18:** Farmwood Park

See you  
around  
town!



## STEAM at the Park: Solar Roaches

Join us at the park for a STEAM activity! We'll use the power of the sun to build solar-powered "bristle bots."

**Mon., July 14** 10:00-11:00 Foxdale Park

**Fri., July 25** 10:00-11:00 Mill Meadows Park

**Mon., July 28** 10:00-11:00 Cherokee Park

# LITERACY



## NEW! ELL Saturdays

Join us once a month for a Saturday morning English Language Learners (ELL) group. Each month features a different topic or activity to help build your skills and confidence in English. Registration is required due to limited space.

**Sat., July 26: Conversation Group** 10:30-12:00 \$10

**Sat., Aug. 23: Literacy Kits Together** 10:30-12:00 \$20

## English Reading Circle

Build vocabulary, pronunciation, and reading skills in a small group setting. **Tuesdays** 11:00 \$20

## 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) 🗣️

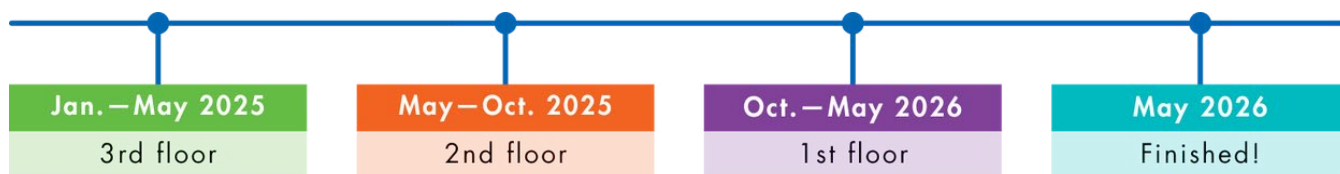
**Wednesdays** 7:00 Indian Trail Jr High, Rm. R103 (Drop-in)

## Literacy To-Go Kits

Pick up a bi-monthly kit with exercises and activities to help you improve your English. Stop by the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Adult Services desk or email Ana Beltran at [abeltran@addisonlibrary.org](mailto:abeltran@addisonlibrary.org) for a digital copy!

# BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES

## Building Project Timeline



Now that construction on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the library is complete, work is well underway on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor! To prepare for the next phase, movers shifted the entire 2<sup>nd</sup> floor collection to one side so work could begin.

Renovations on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor are expected to continue through October, and we're looking forward to sharing the progress with you as it happens!

## What's Happening in July and August?

### Main Staircase Closed

Our main staircase is closed for construction! Please use the north stairwell, located near the lobby, or the public elevator to access other floors. Construction is underway for a brand-new staircase that will be located in the northwest corner of the building.

### Teen Space Relocated

The teen space has temporarily moved to the Large Meeting Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor while we build a brand-new space on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor! We're excited to open the new teen area this summer!

### Temporary Computer Lab Open

A temporary computer lab is now open on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Staff are available to assist you with printing, scanning, faxing, and general computer help.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Print/Scan/Fax Services

The print/scan/fax station on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor is closed during staircase construction. You can print, scan, copy, and fax in the temporary computer lab on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor—staff are happy to help!

### Creative & Sound Studios

The Creative & Sound Studios are currently closed. Most Creative Studio equipment is available by appointment in the temporary Studio Office on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Some Sound Studio equipment is also available in the temporary computer lab.

### Holds Now at Guest Services

Holds have moved from the self-service shelves to Guest Services. Just check in with a staff member at the desk to pick up your items!

## What's Happening Next:

Once the west side of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor is finished, we'll shift the collections and seating over to that side so construction can begin on the east side! During this time, most 2<sup>nd</sup> floor study rooms will not be available. We know many of you rely on our study spaces and we plan to have the new study rooms available in late October.



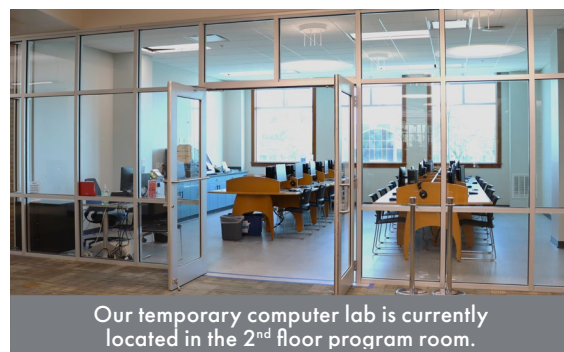
In May, construction crews installed a temporary wall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor for work on the west side of the floor.



An architectural rendering of our new staircase.



An architectural rendering of the new teen space on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor coming this summer.



Our temporary computer lab is currently located in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor program room.

Read about the building project, including FAQs, renderings, and more at [addisonlibrary.org/renovation](https://addisonlibrary.org/renovation).

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





## Movement & Meditation

### 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! *This program will be held outside. In case of inclement weather, the program will be in the Large Meeting Room.*

**Thurs., July 17 and Aug. 21 10:00-11:00 West Lawn**

### Chair Yoga

Certified yoga instructor Marti Lahood will guide you through one of the gentlest forms of yoga. *This program will be held outside. In case of inclement weather, the program will be in the Large Meeting Room.*

**Thurs., July 24 and Aug. 14 and 28 10:00-11:00 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. *This program will be held outside. In case of inclement weather, the program will be in the Children's Program Room.*

**Weds., July 16 and Aug. 13 1:00-2:00 West Lawn**

### Meditation at the Library

Join friends old and new in-person to discover the life changing effects of meditation. No experience required. *This program will be held outside. In case of inclement weather, the program will be in study room S10.*

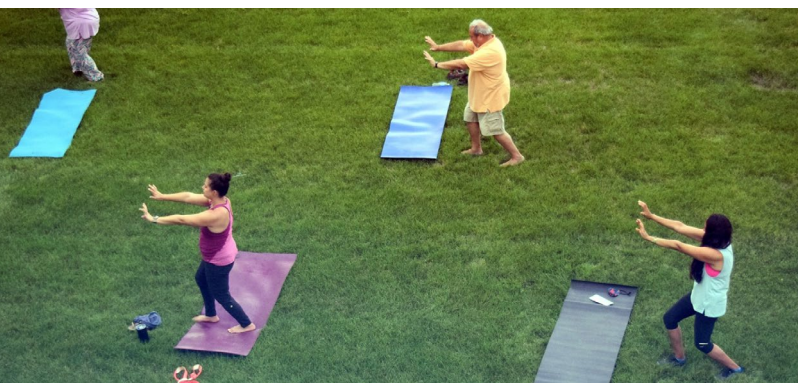
**Thurs., July 10 and Aug. 7 10:00-11:00 West Lawn**

**Tues., July 15 and Aug. 26 1:00-2:00 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. *This program will be held outside. In case of inclement weather, the program will be in the Large Meeting Room.*

**Mon., July 28 and Aug. 18 7:00-8:00 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., July 14 – Fri., July 18** [www.crowd.live/CTHUB](http://www.crowd.live/CTHUB)

**Mon., Aug. 11 – Fri., Aug. 15** [www.crowd.live/NK4FU](http://www.crowd.live/NK4FU)

### 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., July 3 and Aug. 7 5:30-8:30 Children's Prg. Rm.**

### 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., July 11 – Crafting 11:00-12:00 Children's Program Room**

**Fri., Aug. 22 – Bingo! 11:00-12:00 Adult Services Department**

## Language Learning

### Spanish Conversation Group

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

**Mon., July 21 7:00-8:00 Children's Prg. Rm.**

**Mon., Aug. 25 7:00-8:00 Addison Park District Club Fitness**

### Read and Write in Spanish

Do you know a native Spanish-speaking adult who wants to learn basic reading and writing in Spanish? This three-month literacy course teaches native Spanish-speaking adults how to read and write in Spanish.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 26-Dec. 4 6:30-8:30 S11**

## Technology Made Simple

### Excel Basics

Learn how Microsoft Excel's cells, worksheets, and workbooks easily allow users to manipulate, calculate, and format numbers and other types of data in this class.

**Mon., Aug. 4 3:00-4:00 S10**

### Smart Phone Basics: Android

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

**Weds., Aug. 6 6:30-7:30 S10**





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Register online at [addisonlibrary.org/events](http://addisonlibrary.org/events), by phone at 630.458.3320, or ask staff for help.

## Book Bedazzling Craft

Turn your favorite book into a dazzling display piece! Drop in and decorate your book cover with rhinestones, gems, and sparkle galore—just like you've seen on TikTok. Bring your own book (your Summer Reading book is perfect!) and we'll supply everything else, including snacks. No registration needed—just stop by!

**Sun., July 20 2:00-4:00 Large Meeting Room**

**Mon., July 21 1:30-3:00 and 6:00-7:30 Large Meeting Room**



## Featured Programs

### Bullet Journaling

Try bullet journaling with us! Use our supplies or bring your own as we explore ways to stay organized and inspired.

**Mon., July 14 7:00-8:00 Large Meeting Room**



### Murder at the Movie Theater

A murder has been committed in a port town on Fidalgo Island in America's Pacific Northwest. Movie-Theater owner Chris Hodgson was found dead in his office. Work alone or in teams to eliminate as many of the suspects as possible to find the killer and bring them to justice. Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

**Tues., July 29 6:00-8:00 West Lawn**

### Genealogy Club: Drop-In Session

Explore your family history at our genealogy club! Get research tips, hear expert insights, and share discoveries.

Join us in August for a drop-in session with volunteers from the Martha Ibbetson DAR Chapter, who will provide personalized assistance with your family research. Bring your questions, research notes, or just your curiosity—we'll help you navigate genealogy databases like Ancestry Library Edition, HeritageQuest, and more.

**Fri., Aug. 15 11:00-12:00 S20**



## Empower Yourself

### Ask a Financial Expert

Drop by this table hosted by the People's Resource Center to ask about money, banking, and learn more about common financial topics, and get connected with free personal finance resources.

**Thurs., July 31 10:30-1:30 Lobby**

### Personal Safety and Self-Defense Workshop

Join us for an interactive personal safety and self-defense workshop with Lindsey Daehnke of Strictly Self Defense. This session will include training in three key areas.

**Sat., Aug. 9 10:00-12:00 West Lawn RAIN DATE: Sat., Aug. 23**

## Book Discussion Groups

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

### The Ministry of Time by Kaliane Bradley

In near-future Britain, a narrator known as "the bridge" takes a well-paying government job, only to find herself at the center of a top-secret project. Hired by a new ministry experimenting with time travel, she is assigned to be a monitor and guide for Commander Graham Gore, a nineteenth-century naval officer pulled from the doomed Franklin Expedition. Living together in London, they participate in exercises with other "expats" to help them adjust to the present while being watched for signs of physical or mental deterioration. But as the bridge grows closer to Gore, it becomes clear that not everything is as it seems—and the government isn't protecting everyone.

**Tues., July 8 7:00-8:00 Aurelio's Pizza**

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



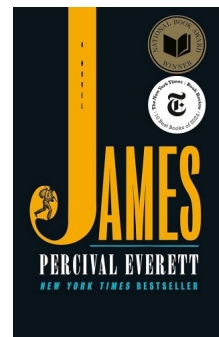
### James by Percival Everett

When the enslaved Jim learns he's about to be sold and separated from his wife and daughter, he hides on Jackson Island to plan his next move. Meanwhile, Huck Finn has faked his own death to escape his violent father. So begins their dangerous and transcendent journey by raft down the Mississippi River toward the elusive promise of the Free States.

While many of The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn's iconic episodes remain (floods, storms, death, treasure, and con artists), Jim's agency, intelligence, and compassion take center stage in a radically new light. Brimming with electrifying humor and sharp insight, James confirms Everett's place as a "cult literary icon" (Oprah Daily) and a cornerstone of twenty-first century American literature.

**Tues., Aug. 12 7:00-8:00 Aurelio's Pizza**

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





# CREATIVE STUDIO



**The Creative & Sound Studios are currently closed due to our ongoing construction project.**

Creative Studio equipment is available by appointment only. Some Sound Studio equipment will be available in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Program Room. Visit [addisonlibrary.org/creative-studio](http://addisonlibrary.org/creative-studio) for more info.

## Upcoming Workshops

### STEAM at the Park: Solar Roaches

Join us at the park for a STEAM activity! We'll use the power of the sun to build solar-powered "bristle bots."

**Mon., July 14** 10:00-11:00 Foxdale Park

**Fri., July 25** 10:00-11:00 Mill Meadows Park

**Mon., July 28** 10:00-11:00 Cherokee Park

### Photo Editing Basics

Learn the basics of editing and repairing photos! Patrons will learn how to use Photopea, a free online editor.

**Weds., July 16** 6:30 Studio Office



### Sublimation Printing: Travel Glass

Create a mason jar drinking glass with a travel-themed design on it! During this class, you will learn how to use our Sawgrass sublimation printer and Cricut Mug Press. Supplies will be provided for the class. Adults and Grades 9-12 welcome. Registration begins July 1 at 9:00 AM.

**Fri., July 18** 10:00 Studio Office

### Portrait Workshop

Join local artist Antonia Ruppert for a beginner's art workshop. Antonia will show patrons how to copy an image and paint a portrait. You'll learn the skills and receive supplies to be able to create your own portrait at home.

Adults and grades 9-12 welcome. Registration begins July 16.

**Weds., July 30** 6:30 Children's Program Room

### Jewelry Wire Wrapping

Twist and bend jewelry wire around beads to make basic necklace pendants. Registration begins July 30.

**Weds., Aug 13** 6:30 Studio Office

**Fri., Aug 15** 10:00 Studio Office

### Cricut Maker 101

Join this two-part class to get a crash course on the Cricut Maker, an electronic cutting machine. First, learn the basics of the Cricut Design Space design software. Then, learn how to cut your design into vinyl to decorate your own item. Registration begins August 4.

**Part 1: Weds., Aug 20** 6:30 Studio Office

**Part 2: Weds., Aug 27** 6:30 Studio Office

## Grab-and-Go Kits

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



### Intro to Paper Quilling

Follow along with CreativeBug's Intro to Paper Quilling videos to make your own twisted paper crafts. This kit offers the basics to start paper quilling. An Addison Public Library card is needed to access CreativeBug videos.

**Pickup begins Fri., July 11** 9:00 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> floor desk

### Mini Paper Bouquet

Twist and curl paper into tiny flowers for a miniature bouquet. Kit comes with pre-cut flower petals and floral wire.

**Pickup begins Fri., July 25** 9:00 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> floor desk

### Faux Stained Glass

Turn a clear acrylic sheet into faux stained glass using a vinyl decal and acrylic paint.

**Pickup begins Fri., Aug. 1** 9:00 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> floor desk

### Hydro Dipped Vase

Hydro dipping, or water marbling, paints surfaces by dipping them into water mixed with paint. This kit includes a mini ceramic vase and nail polish.

**Pickup begins Fri., Aug. 22** 9:00 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> floor desk

## Creative Studio FAQs

### While the Creative Studio is closed, where is all of the Studio equipment?

Most Creative Studio equipment is available by appointment only in the temporary "Studio Office" located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the library. Need help finding the Studio Office? A staff member would be happy to point you in the right direction.

### When is the Creative Studio reopening?

We will provide re-opening dates for the new makerspace and digital media lab as soon as they are available!

### Is registration required for these programs?

Registration is required for library programs unless listed as "drop-in" or a "grab-and-go kit." Register online at [addisonlibrary.org/events](http://addisonlibrary.org/events), by phone at 630.458.3320, or ask staff for help.



## Events For Job Seekers

### Building Your Professional Brand

A strong professional brand helps people understand who you are and what you can do. You'll learn how to tell your career story in a clear and confident way to help you stand out from the crowd.

**Weds., July 9** 10:30-11:30 Zoom 

### "Tell Me About Yourself": How to Craft Your Answer

"Tell me about yourself" is one of the most common and stressful questions in a job interview. Learn how to introduce yourself with confidence and make a strong first impression!

**Tues., July 15** 10:00-11:00 Zoom 

### Negotiate Like a Pro

Negotiation is a powerful skill that can help you in many situations, like asking for a raise, buying a house, or getting a new job. Learn when to negotiate, why it matters, and how to do it well with confidence.

**Thurs., Aug. 7** 10:30-11:30 Zoom and Twitch  

### ChatGPT: Your Virtual Job Search Companion

Looking for a job can be hard, but ChatGPT can make it easier. We will cover how to use it to search for jobs, explore new careers, get ready for interviews, and more. It's like having a job search helper at your fingertips!

**Weds., Aug. 20** 10:00-11:00 Zoom 



## Q&A: Business Services at the Library

We interviewed Business Services Specialist Matt Williams about his work supporting our area businesses!

### How do you work with Addison businesses?

One of the key parts of my role is to connect our business owners and entrepreneurs with the tools and resources to help them grow their business in Addison. That could be helping them with getting a library card, accessing databases, hosting workshops and networking opportunities, and more! I also help connect business owners to other community resources like the services through the Village of Addison.

### What's something that surprises business owners when you share library resources that are available to them?

Everyone is always amazed by all that they can access at their library! Our business owners have really appreciated having access to a vast collection of databases that they can use for market research and professional development. Often times,

## Events For Businesses

### Coach Your Team to Success

Whether you're new to managing or have years of experience, building strong coaching skills can make a big difference. Learn how to ask the right questions, give clear feedback, and support your team's growth.

**Fri., July 18** 10:30-11:30 Zoom and Twitch  

### The Dangerous Myth of Easy Marketing Using AI

Many business owners think AI can quickly fix their marketing—but real growth takes strategy, effort, and a human touch. We'll discuss why most AI marketing falls short, how to get started, and how to create messages that drive real results.

**Mon., July 21** 6:30-8:00 Zoom 

*Presented with SCORE Business Mentoring*

### Using YouTube to Grow Your Business

Discover how to use YouTube to share videos that promote your business or brand. Get simple tips to reach more people, build trust with customers, and grow your business online.

**Mon., Aug. 11** 6:30-7:30 Zoom 

### Get Started in E-Commerce: The Basics of Selling Online

In 2025, global retail e-commerce sales are expected to top \$4.3 trillion. Choosing the right online platform can be overwhelming—learn about the features, benefits, and factors to consider to make the best choice for your business.

**Mon., Aug. 25** 6:30-8:00 Zoom 

*Presented with SCORE Business Mentoring*

these databases can cost the business owner quite a bit of money, so free access through the library is a huge cost saver. It's also a nice surprise when business owners find out they can do large format printing at the library for a lower cost than printing at a big box store.

### Anything else you'd like to share?

There is a great business networking group that is starting up in Addison called Addison Business Exchange, which is a newly formed, grassroots networking group dedicated to strengthening and supporting the Addison business community. For more information, contact: [addisonbusinessexchange@gmail.com](mailto:addisonbusinessexchange@gmail.com)

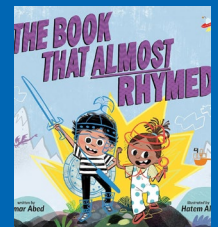
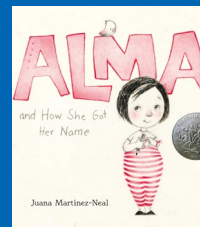
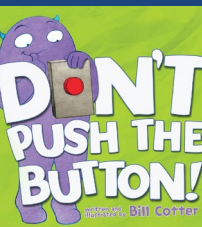
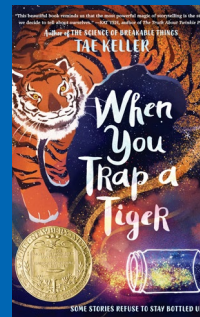
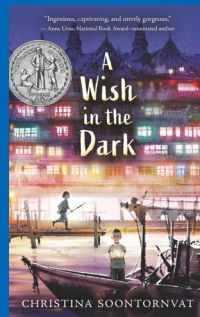
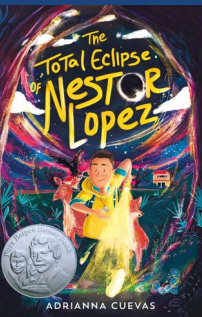
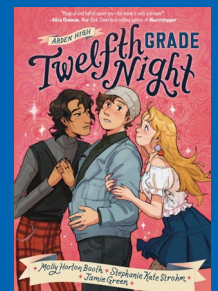
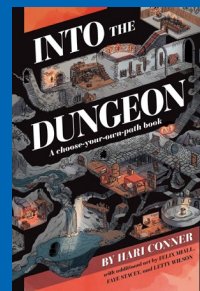
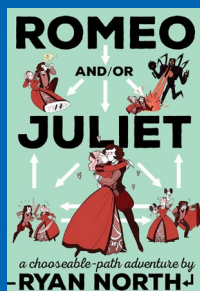
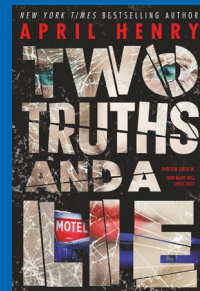
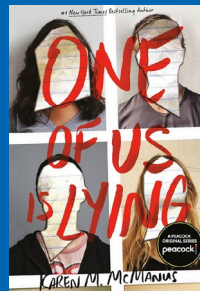
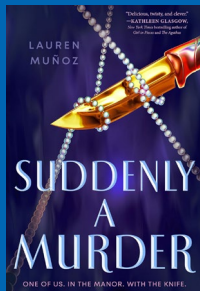
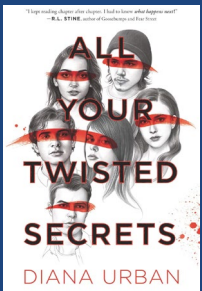
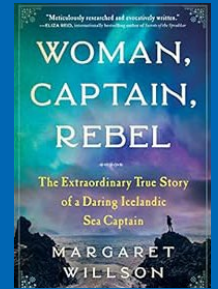
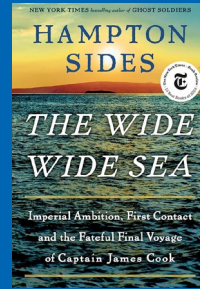
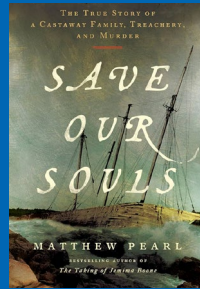
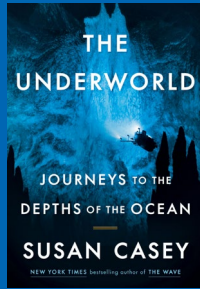
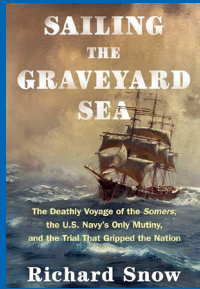
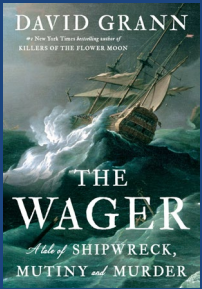
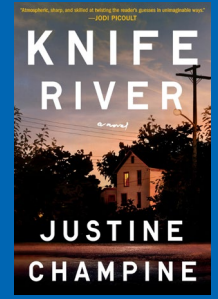
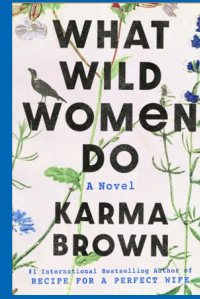
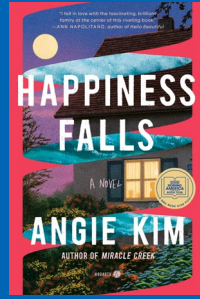
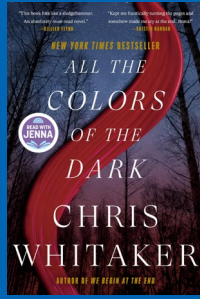
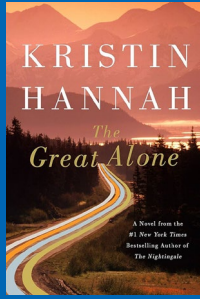
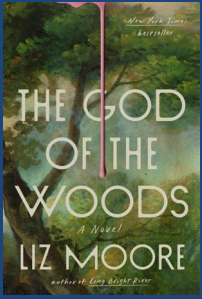
Also, the library is supported by local property taxes, and with our thriving commercial and industrial sector, a lot of that support comes from the business community. Thank you to all the Addison businesses who make our work possible!

Read the full interview with Matt on our blog at [addisonlibrary.org/news](https://addisonlibrary.org/news) or explore more Business Services at [addisonlibrary.org/business-services](https://addisonlibrary.org/business-services)



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## We're Getting a Makeover!

Big changes are coming! Our teen space is under construction through mid-July, but you can still find books, crafts, games, and familiar faces in our temporary spot: the Large Meeting Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

We'll also still have free after-school snacks every day while construction continues around the library. A brand-new teen area is coming to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor soon—check out the sneak peek rendering of the new space above!

## Free Summer Lunch

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

**Mondays-Fridays through Fri., Aug. 1** 11:30-12:30

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.

**Tuesdays 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 to Remember: Tues., July 1** 5:15-6:45 Twitch 

**Something Entertaining: Tues., Aug. 12** 5:15-6:45 Twitch 

### Charla, Libros, y Café

Join us for our second episode of Charlas, Libros y Café with Adult Services Assistant Ana Beltran and Children's Specialist Betsi Beltran. They will celebrate summertime by sharing some of their favorite summer reads!

**Tues., Aug. 19** 1:30-2:30 Twitch

## Book Bedazzling Craft

Turn your favorite book into a dazzling display piece! Drop in and decorate your book cover with rhinestones, gems, and sparkle galore—just like you've seen on TikTok. Bring your own book (your Summer Reading pick is perfect!) and we'll supply everything else, including snacks. No registration needed—just stop by!

**Sun., July 20** 2:00-4:00 Large Meeting Room

**Mon., July 21** 1:30-3:00, 6:00-7:30 Large Meeting Room

## 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 through July 28** 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

### Maker Workshop

Join us for a week of maker crafts! We'll make 3D printed keychains, design water bottle stickers, and make sublimation dog tags. All materials are provided and you get to take your keychain, dog tag, and water bottle home.

**Tues., July 8-Thurs., July 10** 1:30-3:00



### Let's Play Fridays

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

**Fridays through Aug. 1** 1:30-3:00



## 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.*

### 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., July 8 and 22** 6:00-6:30 Children's Program Room

### Summer Storytime

Join us for stories and songs all about summer!

**Weds., July 9** 10:00-10:30 Children's Program Room

### Toddler Time

Stimulate your child's senses at our sensory table, get them moving with our active toys, and spark their creativity by making some simple crafts or artwork. Geared for toddlers, but all ages welcome.

**Thurs., July 10** 10:00-10:45 Children's Program Room

### Science Club for Littles

Join us in learning how the world works with different science experiments! Ages 3 and up.

**Thurs., July 10** 4:00-4:45 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!

Registration for the Aug. 15 and 29 sessions opens Aug. 1.

**Fri., July 11 and 25** 10:00-10:30 Outside (West Lawn)

**Fri., Aug. 15 and 29** 10:00-10:30 Outside (West Lawn)

### 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!

**Mondays, July 14-Aug. 4** 10:00-10:30

Children's Program Room

### Birth to 3 Jamboree

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

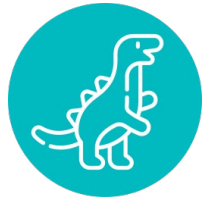
**Thursdays, July 17-Aug. 7**

10:00-10:30 and 11:15-11:45 Children's Program Room

### Dancing Dinos Party

Join Innovation Arts Connection for a morning of fun, stories, and learning new dance skills, all to a Dancing Dinos theme! Please wear comfortable clothing and dance shoes if you have them. Ages 2 and up. Please make sure to register!

**Fri., July 18** 10:00-10:30 Children's Program Room



### Sensory Playtime

Join us for sensory activities and a chance for children and caregivers to socialize! All ages and abilities welcome.

**Tues., July 22** 10:00-10:45 Children's Program Room

### Let's Make Friends Storytime

Join us for stories and songs all about friends.

**Weds., July 23** 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!

**Weds., July 30 and Aug. 20** 10:00-10:30 CS Dept.

**Mon., Aug. 11** 6:00-6:30 CS Dept.

### Move & Groove Storytime

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

**Sat., Aug. 2** 10:00-10:30 CS Dept.

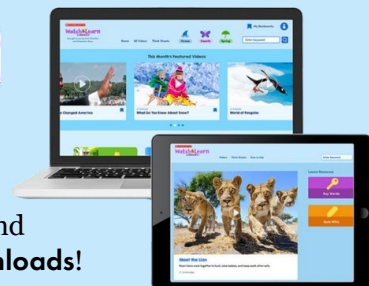
### BEE-Mazing Storytime

Bees do so many awesome things! Join us for stories and songs all about these hard-working creatures.

**Weds., Aug. 13** 10:00-10:30 CS Dept.

**Watch&Learn**  
SCHOLASTIC LIBRARY

Exciting 1-2 minute videos geared toward the preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> grade crowd that feature real-world footage about science, social studies, and language arts. Visit [addisonlibrary.org/downloads](http://addisonlibrary.org/downloads)!







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

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

### Read & Write Fun

Practice your reading skills by joining us for some fun word games! This program is geared for kids who have some reading and spelling skills, and our goal will be to build on those skills. Grades 1-3.

**Mon., July 14, 21, and Aug. 11** 4:00-4:45 Children's Program Room

### STEAM Tales

This 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., July 16 and Aug. 6** 4:00-4:45 Children's Program Room

### Taste the World Jr.

Join us to learn about food and culture from around the world! We'll have tasty snacks to try and do an art activity related to the culture we're discussing. Please be sure to let us know ahead of time if your child has any food allergies or sensitivities.

**Thurs., July 17 and Aug. 21** 6:00-6:45 CS Dept.

Registration for the Aug. 21 session opens Aug. 1.

### Shadow Art

Shadow puppets, silhouettes, and more! Join local artist Brigit Goudie to discover all the art possibilities hidden in the shadows all around us. Grades K-5.

**Mon., July 28** 4:00-4:45 Children's Program Room

### DIY Digital Bookmark

Join us to create a bookmark using the digital design program Canva, and we'll print out your completed bookmark for you to take home. Grades 1-5.

**Mon., Aug. 4** 4:00-4:45 Children's Program Room

### It's a Minecraft and Roblox Party

Welcome to the Children's Services Department Sandbox World, where you can take a picture as a pixelated character, build your own Minecraft avatar, create a maze inspired by Rainbow Friends from Roblox and take our book-inspired Minecraft world challenge! Grades 1-5.

**Tues., Aug. 5** 2:00-3:00 Children's Program Room

### Real or Fake? Play the Game!

When you're online, can you spot the difference between the real and the fake? Join us to test your skills in this giant board game and win prizes! Grades 2-5.

**Thurs., Aug. 7** 4:00-4:45 Children's Program Room

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

### Activity Corner

Join us after lunch for crafts, STEAM projects, LEGOs, board games, and more! Drop-in; all ages welcome.

**Tuesdays-Thursdays, July 1-31** 12:30-1:15 CS Dept.

### All About Weather & Storms

Join us for activities all about storms! We'll learn how clouds and storms form and how tornadoes are created.

**Sat., July 26** 2:00-2:45 CS Dept.



### Exploring Art with Our Senses

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

**Sat., July 12** 2:00-2:45 CS Dept.

**Sat., Aug. 9** 2:00-2:45 CS Dept.

### Viviendo y Aprendiendo:

#### Growing and Learning in Two Languages

Join us as we celebrate the start of another great school year and the launch of a new bilingual program series with games, fun, and books! Try bilingual bingo and make your own bilingual interactive lapbook.

**Sun., Aug. 17** 2:00-3:00 CS Dept.

## Registered Craft Kits

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Craft Kit — Available starting July 1

Make a fun craft for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Make sure to register so a craft kit will be set aside for you.

### Make Your Own Crystals Kit — Available starting Aug. 12

Create your own amazing crystals with this take home kit! Make sure to register so a kit will be set aside for you.

## 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!



## Eventos para niños

### Rincón de actividades

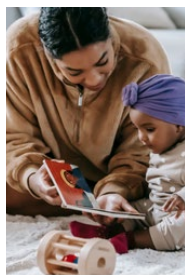
¡Únete a nosotros después del almuerzo para hacer manualidades, proyectos STEAM, LEGO, juegos de mesa y más! No necesitas inscribirte; todas las edades son bienvenidas.

**Mar.-juev., el 1-31 de jul. 12:30-1:15**

### El tiempo y las tormentas

¡Acompáñenos para aprender sobre tormentas! Aprenderemos cómo se forman las nubes, las tormentas y los tornados.

**Sáb., el 26 de jul. 2:00-2:45**



### Dime un Story

¡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.

**Lun., el 11 de ago. 6:00-6:30**

**Miér., el 30 de jul. y 20 de ago. 10:00-10:30**

### Kit de cristales

**Disponible al 12 de agosto.**

¡Crea tus propios cristales increíbles con este kit para llevar a casa! Asegúrate de inscribirte para que se reserve un kit para ti.

### Viviendo y Aprendiendo:

#### Growing and Learning in Two Languages

Acompáñenos para celebrar con juegos, diversión y libros el comienzo escolar y el lanzamiento de nuestra serie nueva de programas bilingües. ¡Prepárense para jugar lotería bilingüe y para crear sus propios cuadernos interactivos!

**Dom., el 17 de ago. 2:00-3:00**



## Regístrate para La Caja de Libros!

El tema para el Book Box de octubre será "**Retro.**" Registración comienza el 1 de agosto y termina el 3 de septiembre. Las cajas estarán disponibles durante el mes de octubre.

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

## Eventos para adultos

### Leer y escribir en español

¿Conoce a un adulto hispanohablante que quiere aprender a leer y escribir en español? Este curso de alfabetización de tres meses les enseñará a los adultos hispanos a leer y escribir en español. Esta clase es sólo para los hablantes nativos de español.

**Mar. y juev., 26 de ago.-4 de dic. 6:30-8:30 \$10**



### 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., 28 de jul. y 18 de ago. 7:00-8:00 Outside (West Lawn)**

Este programa se realizará al aire libre afuera de la biblioteca. En caso de mal tiempo, el programa se realizará en la sala grande, Large Meeting Room.

## Aprenda inglés

### ¡NUEVO! Sábados de Inglés

Únase a nosotros una vez al mes para un grupo de Estudiantes de Inglés (ELL) los sábados por la mañana. Cada mes se presentará un tema o actividad diferente para ayudarle con sus habilidades y confianza en Inglés. Se requiere inscripción debido al espacio limitado.

**Sáb., 26 de julio: Grupo de conversación 10:30-12:00 \$10**

**Sáb., 23 de agosto: Kits de alfabetización 10:30-12:00 \$10**

### Inglés para llevar: Literacy-to-Go Kits

¡Pase a retirar una carpeta de ejercicios y actividades para ayudarle 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](mailto: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 \$10 No se requiere registración**

### 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





## ¡Nos vemos por ahí!

### 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 5:00-6:30**

**2 de jul.: Westwood Park**

**16 de jul.: Highview Park**

**6 de ago.: Cherokee Park**

**Los martes 10:00-11:30**

**8 de jul.: Westview Park**

**22 de jul.: Tamara Heights Park**

**Los viernes 10:00-11:30**

**11 de jul.: Wilderness Park**

**18 de jul.: Farmwood Park**



## Tecnología, ¡simplificada!

### Introducción a Microsoft Word

En esta serie de dos partes, los participantes aprenderán a crear y dar formato a documentos con Microsoft Word, así como a realizar acciones sencillas como guardar, abrir e imprimir documentos.

**Miér., 30 de jul. y 6 de ago. 11:00-12:00**

Children's Program Room



### Conceptos básicos de Internet

Aprenda sobre los exploradores web y los motores de búsqueda, desarrollarán habilidades para navegar por Internet y descubrirán consejos y trucos para hacer búsquedas básicas y avanzadas en línea.

**Lun., el 11 de ago. 6:00-7:00 Large Meeting Room**



## ¡Encuentranos en Twitch! Charla, Libros, y Café

Acompáñenos en nuestro segundo episodio de Charlas, libros y café con la asistente de servicios para adultos Ana Beltrán y la especialista en niños Betsi Beltrán. ¡Ellas celebrarán el verano compartiendo algunos de sus libros favoritos de verano! **Mar., 19 de ago. 1:30-2:30 Twitch**



## ACTUALIZACIONES DEL PROYECTO DE CONSTRUCCIÓN

### Línea de tiempo del Proyecto de Construcción



## Lo que puede esperar en julio y agosto:

### La escalera principal está cerrada

¡La escalera principal se cierra por la construcción! Por favor use la escalera norte, localizada cerca de la entrada principal, o el elevador público para visitar otros pisos.

### Laboratorio de computadoras temporal

El laboratorio de computadoras temporal se encuentra en el 2do piso. Nuestro personal está disponible para ayudarle imprimir, escanear, hacer copias o mandar faxes.

### Los artículos en espera se encuentran en el escritorio de Servicios al Cliente

Los artículos en espera se han cambiado de los estantes de autoservicio al escritorio principal ubicado en la entrada. Hable con el personal para recoger sus artículos.

Aprenda más sobre el proyecto de construcción, incluyendo preguntas frecuentes, representaciones, y más en [addisonlibrary.org/renovation](https://addisonlibrary.org/renovation).

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





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### Library Hours

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**Friday and Saturday**  
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**Sunday**  
1:00-5:00

### Library Closings

**Fri., July 4**  
Independence Day

**Fri., Aug. 8**  
Staff Development Day

### ADA Requests

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

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

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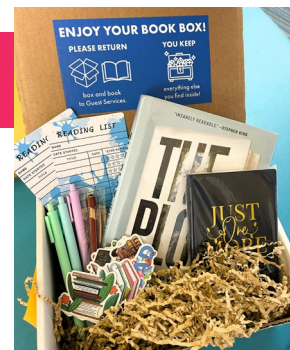
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## CHECK IT OUT!

### Sign Up for a Book Box

The October Book Box theme is "**Retro.**" Registration begins Fri., Aug. 1 and ends Weds., Sept. 3. Book Boxes will be available for pickup October 1-31. Sign up at [addisonlibrary.org/book-box](http://addisonlibrary.org/book-box). Open to Addison Public Library cardholders of all ages. Space is limited!

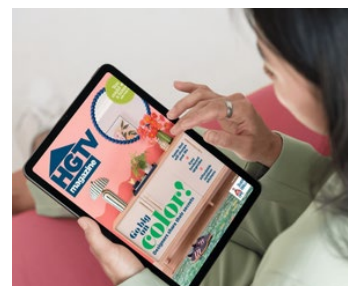


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