



ADDISON
PUBLIC LIBRARY



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH!

Sign up for a library card (or show us your library card!) by Sept. 30 and get a free gift!
Learn more on page 2.

Obtenga su tarjeta de la biblioteca (¡o muéstranos su tarjeta!) antes del 30 de septiembre y reciba un regalo. *Más información en la página 14.*

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH / EL MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

You are invited to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15) with the library! *See page 13 for more.*

¡Le invitamos a celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana (15 de sept.–15 de oct.) con la biblioteca! *Vea las página 13 para más información.*

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT

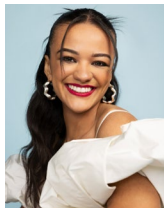
Illinois Libraries Present is a statewide collaboration of public libraries bringing you high-quality virtual events throughout the year — featuring national names! *See page 8 for more information.*

Then and Now with Steve Burns

Tues., Sept. 16 7:00-8:00 Zoom

A “Wicked” Conversation with Marissa Bode

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With a library card, you can do more than check out books. From free classes and job resources to homework help, streaming media, and cultural events, today's libraries connect communities to information, inspiration, and each other.

What do I need to get a library card?

To register yourself or your child for a library card, you need a photo ID with your current address. If your photo ID doesn't have your current address, please bring in an item from the proof of address list at addisonlibrary.org/get-a-card.



Does it cost anything to get a library card?

Residents of incorporated Addison can sign up for their library card at no cost. Residents of unincorporated Addison may purchase a library card for a fee that will be calculated using your property tax bill. Free library cards are available to any student living in an unincorporated area whose household falls at or below the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Income Eligibility Guidelines. Learn more at addisonlibrary.org/get-a-card.

How do I replace a lost card?

If you have lost your library card, please let staff at Guest Services know as soon as possible and they will be happy to issue you a new card for free.

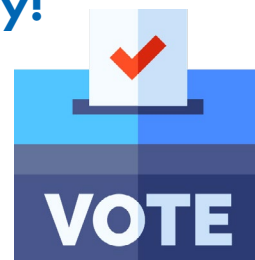
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LIBRARY NEWS

September 16 is National Voter Registration Day!

Need to register to vote? Come to the library on September 16 for National Voter Registration Day. The library's voter registrars will be available to help residents register to vote. Decorate a tote bag from 11:00 AM-6:00 PM and answer a trivia question anytime throughout the day for a chance to win a prize!

Tues., Sept. 16 9:00-8:30 Adult Services Department



Pop-Up Library Visits

Look for us at the Park District! You can sign up for a library card, renew a library card, check out items, or return items.

Mon., Sept. 8 and Oct. 13 9:00-10:00 Club Fitness

Tues., Sept. 16 and Oct. 21 11:00-12:00 Rec Center

Ice Cream with the Social Worker

Join us for a cool treat and say hello to our Social Services Specialist and our Social Work Intern, as well as other community members! This is a casual chance to connect, ask questions, and get to know the people behind the services. Plus, little ones can enjoy a fun, ice cream-themed craft while you chat.

This program will be held outside. In case of inclement weather, the program will be in the Teen Services department.

Sun., Sept. 14 2:00-4:00 Outside (West Lawn)



BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES

Building Project Timeline



Construction is underway on the 2nd floor, and work on the 1st floor has begun! We appreciate everyone's patience throughout the renovation project — we're in the heart of it and things are happening quickly, but so is the progress!

What's Happening Now?

Teen Space is Reopened!

We're so excited to welcome teens into their new space on the 2nd floor!

Alternate Library Entrance

Our main entrance is closed for construction. Please enter the library using the nearby temporary entrance.

2nd Floor Study Rooms Unavailable

Study rooms S21-S26 are unavailable until November. Study room S20 (now called study room 2A) is open with limited availability.

Main Staircase Closed

Our main staircase is closed for construction. Please use our alternate stairwell or public elevator to access the 2nd floor.

Collections on the Move

The collections on the 1st and 2nd floors have been shifted due to construction. If you need help locating an item, please see a staff member.

Drive-Up Return Closed

While our drive-up return is closed for construction, you can return your items using the temporary outdoor book drop located in front of the library.

Print/Scan/Fax Services

Staff are available to assist you with printing, scanning, faxing, and general computer help on the 2nd floor of the library.

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 1st floor.

What's Happening Next:

Our renovated study rooms will reopen in November 2025, when work on the 2nd floor wraps up. Construction on the 1st floor will be underway through May 2026, when we anticipate the project to be finished!



Our brand new teen space on the 2nd floor!



An architectural rendering of our new staircase.



In July, movers shifted the entire 2nd floor collection from one side of the floor to the other!



The outdoor temporary drop located in the front of the library.

Find FAQs, see project renderings, and get project updates 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!



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

Creative Studio equipment is available by appointment only. Some Sound Studio equipment will be available in the temporary computer lab on the 2nd floor. Visit addisonlibrary.org/creative-studio for more info.

Upcoming Workshops



Sewing Basics: Sew a Produce Bag
Celebrate National Sewing Month by sewing a produce bag! Materials are provided for this craft. Visit addisonlibrary.org/sew-produce-bag to register for a 30-minute time slot starting Weds., Sept. 3.

Weds., Sept. 10 5:00-9:00 Studio Office

Weds., Sept. 17 1:00-5:00 Studio Office

Smart Phone Photography

The best camera is the one that is with you—your smart phone! Learn the basics of photography, common smart phone camera features, and tips for photo backups.

Weds., Sept. 24 6:30-8:00 Studio Office

Cricut Craft: Decorate a Water Bottle

Cut a vinyl decal using the Cricut Maker to decorate a water bottle. All supplies included in craft.

Weds., Oct. 1 6:30-8:00 Studio Office

Registration opens September 2.

Sublimation Printing: Photo Mug

Create a custom mug with your photo on it! During this class, you will learn how to use the Creative Studio's Sawgrass sublimation printer and Cricut Mug Press to make custom mugs. Supplies will be provided for the class. Please bring a photo saved on a USB flash drive.

Fri., Oct. 3 10:00-11:30 Studio Office

Fri., Oct. 10 10:00-11:30 Studio Office

TinkerCAD Basics: Keychains

Learn the basics of TinkerCad, an online 3D designing software. During this class, you will learn how to add your name to a 3D keychain.

Weds., Oct. 8 6:30-8:00 Studio Office

5-Minute Craft: Trick-or-Treat Bag

Decorate a canvas tote bag with a Halloween-themed design. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Weds., Oct. 29 3:00-5:00 Adult Services Dept.

Thurs., Oct. 30 3:00-5:00 Adult Services Dept.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month: Craft Kits



This Hispanic Heritage Month, grab one of our craft kits that celebrates Hispanic culture and art! Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Limit 1 kit per person.

Cross Stitch Kit

Pick up a Hispanic Heritage Month themed cross stitch kit. Each kit will have the supplies and pattern for "One Community. Una Comunidad."

Pickup begins Fri., Sept. 12

9:00 AM 2nd floor desk



Coasters of Latin American Art

Create a set of 4 coasters celebrating textile art from Latin America! The kit includes blank coasters, Mod-Podge, and art prints.

Pickup begins Fri., Sept. 19 9:00 AM 2nd floor desk

3D Print Paint Kit

Paint your own Olmec head and Torito de Pucará in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month! Olmec heads are a distinctive feature of the ancient indigenous Olmec civilization of southeast Mexico from 900 BCE.

Toritos de Pucará are traditional ceramic figurines from the Pucará region of Peru.

Pickup begins Fri., Sept. 26

9:00 AM 2nd floor desk



Grab-and-Go Kit: Pumpkin Lantern

Fold and assemble paper into a pumpkin tea light lantern! Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Limit 1 kit per person.

Pickup begins Fri., Oct. 24 9:00 AM 2nd floor desk





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.

= Zoom program

= Twitch program

Events For Businesses

E-Commerce Platforms for Your Small Business

In 2025, retail e-commerce sales are estimated to exceed 4.3 trillion U.S. dollars worldwide. Determining the right online platform can be overwhelming. We will discuss the features, benefits, and considerations to help you make an informed decision for your online business.

Mon., Sept. 15 6:30-8:00 Zoom

Presented with SCORE Business Mentoring

The Power of Social Media for Your Small Business

Social media is one of the most effective and accessible ways to promote and grow your business. Join Rebecca Hoffman, Principal of Good Egg Concepts, for an insightful session focused on social media strategy. Learn best practices for building your presence, growing your audience, and engaging your community.

Weds., Sept. 24 6:30-7:30 Zoom



Library Resources for Small Business

Starting or growing a small business? The library has tools to help! Learn about free resources to support your business planning, market research, and day-to-day operations. Discover how the library can be your partner in business success!

Fri., Oct. 10 10:30-11:30 Zoom and Twitch

Legislation & Your Business: What Every Small Business Owner Should Know

New laws and rules can change how small businesses work. This program will help you learn about recent changes to laws that could affect your business. Get simple tips to stay up to date, avoid problems, and get ready for changes.

Mon., Oct. 20 6:30-8:00 Zoom

Presented with SCORE Business Mentoring

Events For Job Seekers

Library Resources for Job Seekers

Looking for a job can be draining. The library is here to help!

Discover free tools and resources available through the library to support your job search. Whether you're just getting started or looking to level up your search, we'll show you how the library can be your job hunt partner.



Fri., Sept. 12 10:30-11:30 Zoom and Twitch

Are You LinkedIn?

Learn how to use the social platform LinkedIn as a job search tool! We'll show you how recruiters are using LinkedIn to fill positions and a few tricks of the trade that will make your profile stand out.

Thurs., Sept. 18 10:00-11:00 Zoom

Job Search Tech: AI, ATS, LinkedIn, Video

Interviews, and Biometrics

Technology has changed the way recruiters and hiring committees select candidates. Learn how to get your resume past Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS), use LinkedIn as a recruiter and networking tool, and get ready for video interviews and biometrics scanning.

Mon., Oct. 6 7:00-8:00 Zoom

Interview Anxiety

Do you get anxious before a job interview? You are not alone! Anxiety is very common throughout the interview process. Join the People's Resource Center for tips to help ease your worries!

Weds., Oct. 22 10:00-11:00 Zoom

Blue Career: Discover Your Future in Skilled Trades

With Blue Career, job seekers can easily explore the skilled trades and ultimately connect with employers. Blue Career includes a robust level of information, assessments, and training materials for over 100 skilled trades specialties in one easy to use platform. Visit addisonlibrary.org/resources to get started.





Movement & Meditation

These programs will be held outside. In case of inclement weather, the programs will be cancelled due to limited space during construction.

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., Sept. 18 and Oct. 16 10:00-11:00 West Lawn

Chair Yoga

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

Thurs., Sept. 11 and 25, Oct. 9 and 23 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.

Weds., Sept. 17 and Oct. 15 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.

Tues., Sept. 9 and 23 10:00-11:00 West Lawn

Thurs., Oct. 2 10:00-11:00 West Lawn

Tues., Oct. 14 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.

Mon., Sept. 29 7:00-8:00 West Lawn

Technology Made Simple

Mouse and Keyboard Basics

If you're new to computers or just want to update your skills, join us to learn basic command keys and how to navigate the keyboard and mouse.

Mon., Sept. 8 12:00-1:00 S20/2A

Avoiding Frauds & Scams

Stay safe online by protecting your accounts and passwords. Explore how to spot fraud and learn about common scams!

Mon., Oct. 6 6:30-7:30 S20/2A

Health and Wellness

Get a well-rounded understanding of Medicare by attending both of the following sessions—each led by a different expert!

Understanding Medicare: The Basics

Licensed independent broker Tom Perrucci covers Medicare essentials, from enrollment timelines to coverage levels and upcoming changes.

Weds., Sept. 17 6:30-7:30 S20/2A

Navigating Your Medicare Options

Tom Kilkenny from Weiss Financial Ratings helps you evaluate your Medicare choices and make informed decisions about coverage that works for you.

Weds., Oct. 8 1:00-2:00 S20/2A

Get the Most Out of Social Security

Planning to collect Social Security in the next 10 years?

Whether it's for you or someone you care about, this session will help you see the full picture and make informed decisions. You'll learn about: when it makes sense to start collecting, how working affects your benefits, what to know about taxes and Social Security, and how spousal benefits work.

Tues., Oct. 21 7:00-8:00 S20/2A

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., Sept. 15 – Fri., Sept. 19 www.crowd.live/DEKHE

Mon., Oct. 13 – Fri., Oct. 17 www.crowd.live/ICRHA

Sept. Trivia Oct. Trivia



Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Play the fantasy adventure game Dungeons & Dragons! Create your own character or use one of our pre-made characters. No experience necessary. We'll have snacks!

Sun., Sept. 7 and Oct. 5 1:30-4:30 S20/2A

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., Sept. 5 – Game Day 11:00-12:00 Teen Services Dept.

Fri., Oct. 3 – Craft Kits 11:00-12:00 Teen Services Dept.

Cozy Creatives

Due to our renovation project, we won't be able to craft together this fall, but stop by to say hello and pick up a fun and relaxing take home craft kit.

Mon., Sept. 8 and Oct. 6 7:00-8:00 Adult Services Dept.



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Historical Programs

Shanghai in the 1920s-30s: Warlords and Civil War

Once a small port, Shanghai became a hub of international trade and intrigue after the Opium Wars, with foreign powers controlling much of its industry. As civil war and Japanese occupation loomed, the city was full of both opportunity and danger. Join College of DuPage history professor Maria Ritzema for a look at this complex era—the dramatic backdrop of Chloe Gong's *Foul Lady Fortune*. See *Book Discussion Group* on page 8.

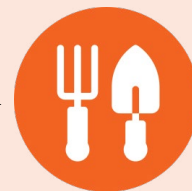
Thurs., Sept. 11 7:00-8:00 Zoom



Fall Gardening Tips: Sustainable Cleanup & Seed Saving

Join The Conservation Foundation to learn how to clean up your yard in a sustainable way that supports pollinators and protects waterways. You'll also get practical tips on collecting seeds from native plants and trying simple winter seed sowing to prepare for next year. Leave inspired to put your garden to bed—and ready to plan for spring!

Tues., Sept. 16 6:00-7:00 Children's Program Room



America @ 250, Countdown to 250: Celebrating Our Freedom

The Semiquincentennial marks our nation's 250th birthday celebration! Discover how previous milestones like the 50th Jubilee, Centennial, Sesquicentennial, and Bicentennial were commemorated in our country. Presented by nationally known actor, Terry Lynch. Co-sponsored by the Addison Historical Society.



Thurs., Sept. 18 7:00-8:00 Village Hall, Room 1301

Ghosts of Addison: Voices from the Past

Join local ghost hunter Tony Szabelski for a screening of his visit to historic St. Paul Cemetery, finding the graves of Addison notables. A live ghost hunting session filmed at Century House in Addison will also be shown! Tony will discuss his experience as a tour guide and ghost hunter while telling tales of local lore and sharing the ins and outs of the ghost hunting trade. Co-sponsored by the Addison Historical Society.

Thurs., Oct. 16 7:00-8:00 Village Hall, Room 1301

Language Learning

Spanish Conversation Group

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

Mon., Sept. 22 and Oct. 27 7:00-8:00 Club Fitness & Centennial Rec Center, 1776 W. Centennial Pl.

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

Strategies for a Smarter College Search

Conquer college planning! Learn about revamped ACT/SAT, how to stand out, and smart strategies to boost acceptance and scholarship success.

Mon., Sept. 29 7:00-8:00 Zoom

Forest Immersion

Slow down and reconnect with nature during this 90-minute, guided forest immersion at Salt Creek Park. Inspired by the Japanese practice of Shinrin-yoku, this mindful walk invites participants to awaken their senses, reflect in stillness, and experience the restorative power of the autumn landscape. No experience necessary.

Fri., Oct. 10 10:30-12:00 (Rain date, Oct. 24)

Salt Creek Park Shelter, 18W200 Elizabeth Dr., Wood Dale



Genealogy Club: AI and Genealogy—Trouble Ahead?

Artificial intelligence isn't just a tech trend—it's already playing a role in the world of genealogy. Many vendors and researchers have been using AI tools to enhance the way we explore family history. But what does this mean for the future of genealogy?

Join us for a virtual presentation with Thomas MacEntee to learn how AI is currently being used to improve the genealogy experience, and whether or not you should seek out other uses of artificial intelligence for your own genealogy research.

Fri., Oct. 17 11:00-12:00 Addison Fire District, Station 1, 10 S. Addison Rd.



ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT...

Finding the Clues: Then and Now with Steve Burns

Join Illinois Libraries Present for a nostalgic conversation with Emmy-nominated actor Steve Burns, best known as 'Steve' from the beloved Nickelodeon show *Blue's Clues*.

This special interview offers a closer look at Burn's journey, from the early fame of *Blue's Clues* to his personal growth and creative evolution. Arionne Nettles, a Chicago-based storyteller and cultural reporter, will join Steve in conversation.

Tues., Sept. 16 7:00-8:00 Zoom 



Beyond the Screen: A "Wicked" Conversation with Marissa Bode

Prepare for a magical evening as Illinois Libraries Present welcomes actress Marissa Bode, who made her feature film debut as Nessarose in Academy Award-winning blockbuster, *Wicked*, directed by Jon M. Chu.

As the highly anticipated sequel *Wicked: For Good* approaches, we'll reflect on what makes the story so meaningful to Bode and audiences around the world.

Tues., Oct. 21 7:00-8:00 Zoom 



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CHECK IT OUT

Book Discussion Groups

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

***Foul Lady Fortune* by Chloe Gong**

After surviving scarlet fever with an experimental cure, Rosalind Lang is left with rapid healing and eternal youth. In 1931 Shanghai, she's still nineteen and working as an assassin for the Nationalist faction, targeting their enemies and remnants of the White Flowers gang. As tensions rise with the looming Japanese invasion and a serial killer on the loose, Rosalind is sent on a new mission—posing as the wife of fellow spy Orion Hong. Together, they uncover conspiracies, chase redemption, and fight to protect the city they love, even as their feelings for each other grow.

Tues., Sept. 9 7:00-8:00 Aurelio's Pizza

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



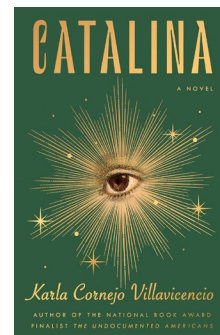
Catalina

by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio

When Catalina is admitted to Harvard, it feels like fate fulfilled—a miracle child from Latin America raised in Queens by her undocumented grandparents, now one of the chosen. But as graduation nears, Catalina grapples with an uncertain future and her restless, questioning mind. She navigates elite circles with both fascination and skepticism, craving romance and connection while her life back in Queens begins to fall apart. With the clock ticking, Catalina must confront what it means to belong, to survive, and to be saved.

Tues., Oct. 14 7:00-8:00 Aurelio's Pizza

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



Sign Up for a Book Box


The December Book Box theme is "**Chicago**." Registration begins Weds., Oct. 1 and ends Mon., Nov. 3. Book Boxes will be available for pickup December 1-30. Sign up at addisonlibrary.org/book-box. Open to Addison Public Library cardholders of all ages. Space is limited!



Please note: Due to our construction project, it may take a few minutes longer for us to retrieve your book box, so please plan accordingly. We appreciate your patience and understanding so we can continue to offer this program during our renovation!

If You Read *Foul Lady Fortune*, You Might Like...

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Thurs., Sept. 11 7:00-8:00 Zoom 

See page 7 for more details.

Write-a-Thon: National Novel Writing Month is Coming!

Celebrate National Novel Writing Month with APL's Write-a-Thon! Stop by the Teen Services desk starting Sat., Nov. 1 to get your writing starter kit, inspiration to kickstart your project, and chances to connect with other local writers.

College and Job Prep

Strategies for a Smarter College Search

Conquer college planning! Learn about revamped ACT/SAT, how to stand out, and smart strategies to boost acceptance and scholarship success.

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Library Resources for Job Seekers

Looking for a job can be draining. The library is here to help! Discover free tools and resources available through the library to support your job search. Whether you're just getting started or looking to level up your search, we'll show you how the library can be your job hunt partner.

Fri., Sept. 12 10:30-11:30 Zoom and Twitch  

Meet with Matt!

Did you know that the library's Business Services Specialist can help you with your resume and finding a job? Make an appointment with Matt Williams by calling 630.458.3304 or visiting addisonlibrary.org/appointments.



Hang Out In Our New Space!

The library's renovation isn't completed yet, but we're excited to be able to welcome teens into their new space on the 2nd floor of the library. Come hang out!

After School

Rush Hour

During our busiest time at the library, teens can drop by for a free snack, a fun place to hang out and daily activities to spark their creativity. Because of our renovation, we'll have less space than usual, but teens can still expect games, crafts, science experiments, puzzles, and homework help.

School days 2:45 – 4:00



Taste the World

Try snacks from around the world and develop a recipe from your favorite global bites.

Tuesdays, Aug. 26, Sept. 9 and 23, and Oct. 7 and 21 4:30-5:30

Dungeons and Dragons and Teens

Join the Teen Department on a D&D adventure! Create a character, roll some dice, and work together to navigate a fantasy world. No experience necessary!

Wednesdays, Sept. 10 and 27, and Oct. 8 and 22 4:00-6:00

Art Deep Dive

Deep dive into a high-resolution image of a famous work of art. We'll zoom in, learn how to look with purpose, and learn about the history of each piece and its artist.

Thursdays 6:00-7:00



Teen Filmmakers: Murder Mystery Club

Join a group of teens writing, directing, shooting, and editing their own video series.

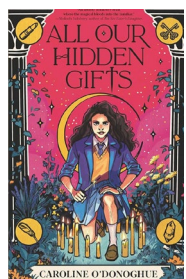
Wednesdays 6:00-7:30

Watch Us on twitch

Fridays 10:30 AM on Twitch 

Find your next favorite read, enjoy fun games, learn new skills, and more on the library's weekly twitch stream! Streams will be uploaded to the library's YouTube channel for later viewing.

Staff Picks: ✨Spellbound✨





Registration is required for library programs unless listed as "Drop-In." Registration for most children's events opens on or before Sept. 2. Register online at addisonlibrary.org/events, by phone at 630.458.3338, or ask staff for help.

Storytimes & Early Learning Programs

Join us for storytimes at the library and offsite at the Addison Park District! Storytimes are a great way to introduce your child to stories, songs, and socialization with other little ones. Registration required unless otherwise noted. A special thanks to the Park District for allowing us to use their space this fall for storytime!

Grandparents Day Storytime

Join us for some stories and songs all about grandparents and older family members.

Weds., Sept. 3 10:00-10:30 CS Department

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. In case of inclement weather, we will move inside the library.

Fri., Sept. 5 10:00-10:30 West Lawn

Discovery Babies & Toddlers

Join us at the Park District's Community Rec Center 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, Sept. 8-Oct. 6 and Oct. 20-Nov. 17

10:15-10:45 Community Rec Center

Tell Me a Cuento

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

Mon., Sept. 8 and Oct. 6 6:00-6:30 CS Department

Weds., Sept. 10 and Oct. 8 10:00-10:30 CS Department

Birth to 3 Jamboree

Join us at the Park District's Community Rec Center for 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, Sept. 11-Oct. 9 10:15-10:45 and 11:15-11:45

Community Rec Center

Thursdays, Oct. 23-Nov. 20 10:15-10:45 and 11:15-11:45

Community Rec Center Registration opens Oct. 1.

Animal Action Dance Party – Outside!

Join Innovation Arts Connection for a morning of fun, stories, and learning new dance skills outside on the library's lawn! Please wear comfortable clothing and dance shoes if you have them. Ages 2 and up.

Fri., Sept. 12 10:00-10:30 West Lawn



Argh! 'Tis Pirate Storytime!

Talk Like a Pirate Day is coming up! Join us for the best sea shanties and thrilling adventures on the wide-open sea.

Weds., Sept. 17 10:00-10:30 CS Department



All About Cats Storytime

It's the perfect time of year to join us for stories and songs all about cats! Registration opens Oct. 1.

Weds., Oct. 22 10:00-10:30 CS Department

Craft Kits

Registration required unless otherwise noted. Kits are available for all ages but the material is geared towards grades K-5.

DIY Sensory Toy Kits

Create your own sensory toys! All supplies and instructions included. Make sure to register to have a kit set aside for you.

Available starting Tues., Sept. 9 and Oct. 14

Science Kit in a Bag

Perform an amazing science experiment at home! All the supplies and instructions to complete the experiment will be included. Make sure to register!

Peeking Grass Pet – Available starting Tues., Sept. 16

Static Electricity – Available starting Tues., Oct. 21;

Registration opens October 1 for the October session.



Ghost Craft Kit

Boo! Get ready for Halloween by making a spooky ghost craft! Make sure to register to have a kit set aside for you.

Available starting Tues., Oct. 7

Día de los muertos Craft

Join us to celebrate and learn about Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead! This holiday is celebrated primarily in Mexico and Latin America. Families and friends get together to remember their loved ones who have died. No registration is required, but supplies are limited!

Kits available starting Mon., Oct. 20

Did you know? Children's Services staff are available for reading, math, homework help, computer skills, early literacy ap

Fall Reading Challenge



Join us for the Fall Learning Challenge! Starting Tues., Sept. 2, pick up your learning challenge log at the Children's Services desk! Complete at least 5 challenges by Thurs., Oct. 30 and you'll receive a goodie bag and be entered into our grand prize drawing!

Hispanic Heritage Month Scavenger Hunt

Begins Mon., Sept. 15

Throughout Hispanic Heritage month there will be a scavenger hunt celebrating different Hispanic countries and cultures. Fill out the form and turn it back in to the Children's desk for a prize!

Library Card Sign-Up Month for Kids!

Sign up for a library card for your child (5th grade and younger) and they'll receive a special prize and be entered into a grand prize drawing! More info on Library Card Sign-Up Month on page 2.



For Grades K-5

In-person; registration required unless otherwise noted.

Supa Dog Man Celebration

Join us to celebrate Dog Man, Petey, Lil' Petey and all your favorites from the popular graphic novel series. Make your own comic, play games, and have a ball! Drop-in; this program is recommended for grades K-5.

Sat., Sept. 27 2:00-2:45 CS Department

Great Glow-In-The-Dark Bones

Join local artist Brigit Goudie to take a look at and learn about real animal bones! Then, we'll use this knowledge to paint glow-in-the-dark bone-shaped patterns. Registration required; this program is recommended for grades K-5.

Thurs., Oct. 9 4:00-4:45 S20/2A

DIY Haunted House

Join us to learn about how to build a spooky structure! We'll learn how to use boxes, paper, and other materials to build the house as well as create moving parts within the house. Registration required; this program is recommended for grades K-5.

Mon., Oct. 20 6:00-7:00 S20/2A Registration opens Oct. 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.

For the Whole Family

All ages; registration required unless otherwise noted.

Drop-In Robot Club

Come check out our Coji bots and learn how they work! Recommended for grades 1-5 or younger kiddos with help from a caregiver.

Sat., Sept. 13 2:00-3:00 CS Department

Fall Wreath Craft

Celebrate the beginning of fall by making a fall wreath craft.

Sat., Sept. 20 2:00-2:45 CS Department

Viviendo y Aprendiendo: Passport Science and Lava Lamps!

Drop by and pick up this fun installment of our Bilingual Learning Program which will feature activities from the online resource Scholastic ScienceFlix in the take home Learning Books. The featured activity will be learning how to make a lava lamp with household ingredients.

Weds., Sept. 24 6:00-6:45 CS Department

Stories & More at the Fire Department!

Sat., Oct. 18 2:00-2:45 Addison Fire Department, 10 S. Addison Road

Join Children's Services staff along with Firefighter Randy at the Addison Fire Department for an afternoon of stories, activities, and more, in celebration of Fire Prevention Month.

Viviendo y Aprendiendo: Celebration in Good Measure!

Drop by and pick up this next installment of our Bilingual Learning Program, which will feature two online resources, ABC WorldFood and Tumble Math. Plus, we'll do a felt concha activity with some real ones to take home.

Weds., Oct. 22 6:00-6:45 CS Department

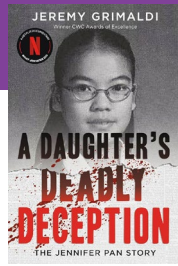
LITERACY

ELL Books & Bites Book Club

Are you an English learner that enjoys reading? Join us in reading *A Daughter's Deadly Deception: The Jennifer Pan Story* by Jeremy Grimaldi. Register to get your free copy of the book! 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., Oct. 2, 9, 16, and 23 6:00-7:00

Aurelio's Pizza, 1445 W Lake St. Suite C, Addison, IL



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., Sept. 20: Conversation Group 11:00-12:00 S20/2A

Sat., Oct. 18: Literacy Kits Together 11:00-12:00 S20/2A

English Reading Circle

Build vocabulary, pronunciation, and reading skills in a small group setting. **Tuesdays 11:00 S20/2A**

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. The library will still offer the English Conversation Group and Reading Circle. 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 2nd floor Adult Services desk or email Ana Beltran at abeltran@addisonlibrary.org for a digital copy!



ALFABETIZACIÓN

Aprenda inglés

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 ayudarlo con sus habilidades y confianza en inglés.

Sáb., 20 de sept.: grupo de conversación 11:00-12:00 S20/2A

Sáb., 18 de oct.: kits de alfabetización 11:00-12:00 S20/2A

Círculo de lectura

Desarrolle su vocabulario, pronunciación y habilidades de lectura en inglés participando en un grupo pequeño. Se requiere registración debido al espacio limitado.

Cada martes 11:00 S20/2A

Grupo de conversación

¡Diviértase mientras practica sus habilidades de conversación en inglés! Cada semana tendremos una actividad diferente para practicar el inglés.

Lunes 2:00 Zoom Regístrese para recibir el enlace de Zoom

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 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 llamando al 630-942-3697 para recibir información de otras ubicaciones en Addison y sus fechas de exámenes.

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.

Martes y jueves, 26 de ago.-4 de dic. 6:30-8:30 S11



Kits de actividades en inglés para llevar

¡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!

MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

You are invited to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the library! We have special events planned for all ages listed below. Browse our newsletter to find more events in Spanish, events to learn Spanish, and events that celebrate Addison's diverse cultures throughout the year!

¡Le invitamos a celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con la biblioteca! Tenemos organizados eventos especiales para todas las edades. ¡Lea nuestro boletín para encontrar más eventos en español, eventos para aprender español y eventos que celebran nuestras diversas culturas!

Craft Kits for Adults and Teens / Kit de Manualidades de adultos y adolescentes

Grab one of our craft kits that celebrates Hispanic culture and art! Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Limit 1 kit per person.

¡Pase por un kit de manualidades que celebra la cultura y arte hispano! Los kits estarán disponibles en orden de llegada, hasta agotar existencias. Límite de 1 kit por persona.

Cross Stitch Kit / Kit de Punto de cruz

Each cross stitch kit will have the supplies and pattern for "One Community. Una Comunidad." / Cada kit tendrá los materiales y el patrón del diseño que lee "One Community. Una Comunidad."

Pickup begins Fri., Sept. 12 9:00 AM 2nd floor desk
Disponible comenzando el vier., 12 de sept. a las 9:00 en el escritorio del 2do piso.

Coasters of Latin American Art / Portavazos de Arte Latinoamericano

Create a set of 4 coasters celebrating artwork from Latin America! The kit includes blank coasters, Mod-Podge, and art prints. / ¡Cree un set de 4 portavazos celebrando la tradición textil latinoamericana! Este kit incluye un set de portavazos blancos, Mod Podge, y reproducciones de arte.

Pickup begins Fri., Sept. 19 9:00 AM 2nd floor desk
Disponible comenzando el vier., 19 de sept. a las 9:00 en el escritorio del 2do piso.

3D Print Paint Kit / Kit de pintura 3D

Paint your own Olmec head and Torito de Pucará! Olmec heads are a distinctive feature of the ancient indigenous Olmec civilization of southeast Mexico from 900 BCE. Toritos de Pucará are traditional ceramic figurines from the Pucará region of Peru. / ¡Pinte su propia cabeza olmeca y Torito de Pucará! Las cabezas olmecas son una figura distinta de la civilización indígena olmeca que habitaron la región sureste de México en 900 a. C. Los Toritos de Pucará son figuras ceramicas tradicionales de la region Pucará de Peru.

Pickup begins Fri., Sept. 26 9:00 AM 2nd floor desk
Disponible comenzando el vier., 26 de sept. a las 9:00 en el escritorio del 2do piso.

Adult Book Discussion Group

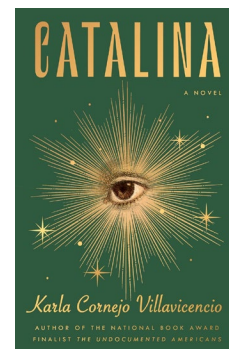
Catalina

by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio

When Catalina is admitted to Harvard, it feels like fate fulfilled—a miracle child from Latin America raised in Queens by her undocumented grandparents, now one of the chosen. But as graduation nears, Catalina grapples with an uncertain future and her restless, questioning mind. She navigates elite circles with both fascination and skepticism, craving romance and connection while her life back in Queens begins to fall apart. With the clock ticking, Catalina must confront what it means to belong, to survive, and to be saved.

Tues., Oct. 14 7:00-8:00 Aurelio's Pizza

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



For Children / De niños

Hispanic Heritage Month Scavenger Hunt

Starts Mon., Sept. 15

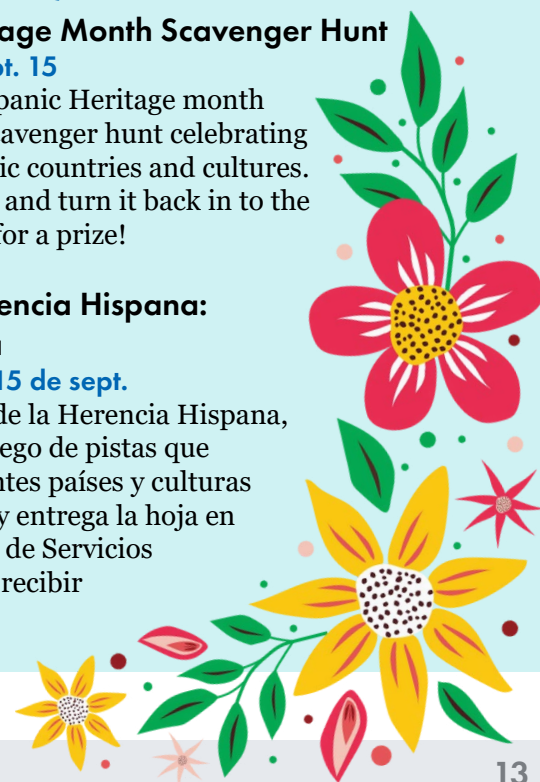
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Mes de la Herencia Hispana:

Juego de pista

Comienza lun., 15 de sept.

Durante el Mes de la Herencia Hispana, tendremos un juego de pistas que celebrará diferentes países y culturas hispanas. Llena y entrega la hoja en el departamento de Servicios para Niños para recibir un premio.





¿Qué necesito para obtener una tarjeta de la biblioteca?

Necesita una identificación (ID) con fotografía que indique su domicilio actual. Si no lo indica, favor de traer un documento de la lista de comprobantes de domicilio. Para más información visite addisonlibrary.org/tarjeta.

¿Tiene algún costo la tarjeta de la biblioteca?

Residentes incorporados de Addison pueden registrarse para obtener su tarjeta de la biblioteca sin costo.

Residentes no incorporados de Addison pueden adquirir una tarjeta de la biblioteca si paga una tarifa que se calcula en base a sus impuestos a la propiedad. Esta tarifa calculada se basa en una fórmula determinada por la Biblioteca Estatal de Illinois y equivale al porcentaje al porcentaje de impuestos a la propiedad que los residentes incorporados pagan automáticamente.

Las tarjetas de la biblioteca están disponibles gratis para los estudiantes que vivan en un área no incorporada y cuyo hogar esté dentro de los parámetros de elegibilidad de ingresos del U.S. Department of Agriculture. Para más información visite addisonlibrary.org/tarjeta.

¿Cómo puedo reemplazar una tarjeta perdida?

Si usted ha perdido su tarjeta de la biblioteca, favor de comunicarlo al personal del Servicio de Atención al Cliente lo antes posible. Con gusto le daremos una tarjeta nueva sin costo alguno. Visite nuestro mostrador la próxima vez que venga a visitarnos o llámenos al Tel: 630.543.3617.

Obtenga su tarjeta de la biblioteca (¡o muéstrenos su tarjeta!) antes del 30 de septiembre y reciba un regalo.

EN ESPAÑOL

Eventos para niños

Dime un Story

¡Únete a nosotros para cuentos bilingües y manualidades, y aprende algunas palabras nuevas

en español! No necesitas inscribirte.

Lun., 8 de sept. y 6 de oct.

6:00-6:30 Departamento CS

Miér., 10 de sept. y 8 de oct.

10:00-10:30 Departamento CS



Viviendo y Aprendiendo: Mi Pasaporte de Ciencias con Lámpara de Lava

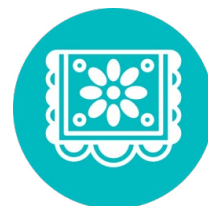
¡Visítanos y recoge la próxima entrega de nuestro Programa de Aprendizaje Bilingüe que resalta actividades del recurso en línea Scholastic ScienceFlix! Te llevarás tu Libro de Aprendizaje a casa y además participar en la actividad destacada del mes con tus hijos donde hará su propia lámpara de lava con ingredientes caseros.

Miér., 24 de sept. 6:00-6:45 Departamento CS

Manualidad de Día de los muertos

Disponible a partir del lunes, 20 de oct.

Acompáñanos para celebrar y aprender sobre el Día de los Muertos. Esta fiesta se celebra principalmente en México y América Latina. Familias y amigos se reúnen para recordar a sus seres queridos que han fallecido. No es necesario inscribirte, pero las cantidades son limitadas.



Casa Embrujada

¡Acompáñanos para aprender sobre cómo construir una estructura espantosa! Aprenderemos cómo usar cajas, papel, otros materiales para construir la casa también como se puede mover partes de la casa. Por favor inscríbete. Este programa se llevará a cabo en S20 en el segundo piso y se recomienda para los grados K-5.

Lun., 20 de oct. 6:00- 7:00 S20/2A



Viviendo y Aprendiendo: Celebración en Buena Medida

Visítanos y recoge la próxima entrega de nuestro Programa de Aprendizaje Bilingüe que resaltará dos recursos en línea: ABC WorldFood y Tumble Math. Haremos una actividad con conchas de fieltro, como la actividad destacada de este mes, al igual que disfrutar de unas conchas verdaderas.

Miér., 22 de oct. 6:00-6:45 Departamento CS

Eventos para adultos

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. *Este programa se realizará al aire libre afuera de la biblioteca. En caso de mal tiempo, el programa será cancelado.*
Lun., 29 de sept. 7:00-8:00 Outside (West Lawn)

Regístrese para La Caja de Libros!

El tema para el Book Box de octubre será "Chicago". Registración comienza el 1 de octubre y termina el 3 de noviembre. Las cajas estarán disponibles durante el mes de diciembre. Los cupos se agotan rápidamente, así que ¡regístrese pronto! Regístrese 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.

Atención: Debido a nuestro proyecto de construcción, es posible que tardemos unos minutos más en recoger su caja de libros, así que, por favor, planifique en consecuencia. Agradecemos su paciencia y comprensión para que podamos seguir ofreciendo este programa durante nuestra renovación.

Helado con la Trabajadora Social

Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de un helado y saludar a nuestra especialista en servicios sociales y a nuestra trabajadora social en prácticas, así como a otros miembros de la comunidad. Esta es una oportunidad casual para conectar, hacer preguntas y conocer a las personas detrás de los servicios. Además, mientras charlan, los más pequeños podrán disfrutar de una divertida manualidad con temática de helado.



Dom., 14 de sept. 2:00-4:00 Outside

Este programa se celebrará al aire libre. En caso de mal clima, el programa se llevará a cabo adentro en el departamento de Servicios para Adolescentes.

Tecnología, ¡simplificada!

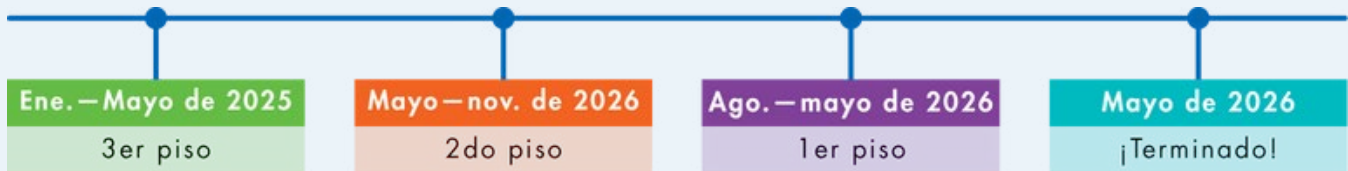
Computación básica (Serie de dos partes)

Si quiere aprender cómo usar una computadora, ¡esta es la clase para usted! Esta serie de dos partes hablará sobre como usar el ratón y el teclado, navegar la computadora y organizar sus archivos.

Miér., 22 y 29 de oct. 11:00-12:00 S20/2A

ACTUALIZACIONES DEL PROYECTO DE CONSTRUCCIÓN

Línea de tiempo del proyecto de construcción



Lo que puede esperar en septiembre y octubre:

- ¡Nuestro espacio para adolescentes ha reabierto! ¡Estamos encantados a darle la bienvenida a los adolescentes a su nuevo espacio en el 2do piso!
- Nuestra entrada principal está cerrada debido a la construcción. Visite la biblioteca por la entrada temporal adyacente.
- Los cuartos de estudio S21-S26 no estarán disponibles hasta noviembre. El cuarto de estudio S20 (ahora llamado cuarto de estudio 2A) está abierto con disponibilidad limitada.
- Mientras nuestro servicio de devolución de materiales en el vehículo esté cerrado, puede devolver sus materiales utilizando el buzón temporal ubicado frente a la biblioteca.
- El personal está disponible para ayudarle imprimir, escanear, hacer copias o mandar faxes en el 2do piso de la biblioteca.

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!



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Join us on Sun., Sept. 14 from 2:00-4:00 on the library's west lawn for a cool treat! Say hello to our Social Services Specialist and our Social Work Intern, as well as other fellow community members. This is a casual chance to connect, ask questions, and get to know the people behind the services. See page 2 for more details.



JOIN THE 500 BOOKS 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! Visit the Children's Services desk to sign up!

"THINKING MONEY FOR KIDS" LAUNCHPADS

The library has received 6 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!

CELEBRATE YOUR FREEDOM TO READ!

Every year, libraries across the country celebrate the freedom to read, highlighting the diversity of our materials and the right of each person to choose what they want to read. Our library serves everyone in the community and we celebrate the different interests, views, and tastes of our patrons. Not every book in our collection will appeal to everyone in our community, but we pride ourselves on connecting each person with the right book for them.

During the week of Oct. 5-11, we'll have activities and displays in the library celebrating your freedom to read. Come find out more about why books are being challenged and how a librarian can help you find the book that's right for you!

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