



JOIN US
FOR OUR

Grand Reopening

AND

Summer Reading Kickoff Party

SUNDAY, MAY 31

ADDISON PUBLIC LIBRARY

You're invited! Join us to celebrate the grand reopening of your library and brand new makerspace, Sam's Lab!

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

12:30 PM

Join board members, community leaders, and staff as we officially reopen the library.

GRAND REOPENING & SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY

1:00-3:00 PM

Explore our renovated spaces! Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment, treats, giveaways, and activities for all ages. APL cardholders can sign up for Summer Reading!

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SUMMER READING / LECTURA DE VERANO



Summer Reading Kickoff Party Fiesta de lectura de verano

Sun., May 31 1:00-3:00 / Dom., 31 de mayo 1:00-3:00

You are invited to celebrate the start of Summer Reading with us at the library! Enjoy a magic show, balloon animals, face painting, as well as treats, giveaways, and more for all ages. APL cardholders can sign up for Summer Reading!

¡Están invitados a celebrar el comienzo de la Lectura de Verano! Disfruta de un espectáculo de magia, globos en figura de animalitos, pintacaras, así como regalos, y más para todas las edades. Solo los que tengan la tarjeta de la Biblioteca de Addison podrán inscribirse para la Lectura de Verano ese día.

How does summer reading work?

Join us for Summer Reading: Celebrate Every Story! It's a summer of celebrations and stories for all ages. Sign up and you will receive your prize right away—a tote bag, a book, and goodies inspired by the book you select. Here's something to celebrate: you get to take home the bag, the book, and everything inside. Happy reading!

How do I sign up?

Summer Reading opens to everyone on Mon., June 1 at the library. Addison Public Library cardholders get VIP access and can get their book starting Sun., May 31 at our grand reopening and Summer Reading Kickoff Party! No need to sign up in advance, just come on in and choose your book!

Kids bonus reading logs

Every children's tote bag will come with a bonus reading log for kids who want to challenge themselves to read more this summer. Completing the bonus reading log is optional, but those who finish their bonus log will receive a small prize! And new this summer—a “halfway there” prize!

Don't miss these events!

Graduation Cap Workshop

Are you a high schooler or college student graduating this year? Come to our workshop to decorate your graduation cap!

Thurs., May 14 3:00-5:00 Sam's Lab

Summer Reading Announcement Stream!

Join us live on Twitch, or watch later on YouTube, in this tell-all about summer at the Addison Public Library! Learn about the different titles available for Summer Reading and find out what exciting events are coming up.

Tues., May 26 12:30 Twitch

¿Cómo funciona la lectura de verano?

Únete a nosotros en la Lectura de Verano: ¡Celebra cada historia! Es un verano de celebraciones y cuentos para todas las edades. Inscríbete para recibir tu premio de inmediato: una bolsa, un libro y objetos inspirados en el libro que elijas. Otra razón para celebrar: la bolsa, el libro y todo lo que hay dentro es para ti. ¡Felices lecturas!

¿Cómo me inscribo?

La Lectura de Verano comienza para todos el 1 de junio en la biblioteca. Los que tienen una tarjeta de la Biblioteca de Addison tienen acceso anticipado y pueden recoger su libro comenzando el 31 de mayo durante nuestra fiesta de lectura de verano. No necesitas inscribirte por adelantado, ¡solo preséntate y elige tu libro!

Registro de lectura adicional para niños

Cada bolsa incluirá un registro de lectura especial para los niños que quieran desafiarse a leer más este verano. Llenar el registro de lectura adicional es opcional, ¡pero aquellos que lo terminen recibirán una pequeña bolsa con regalos! Y como novedad este verano: ¡un premio por llegar a la mitad del camino!

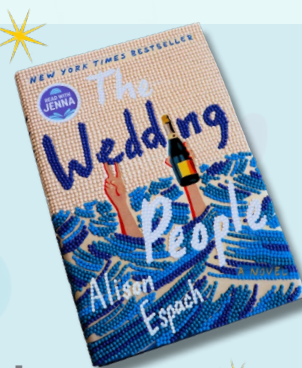
Book Bedazzling

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.

Sun., June 7 2:00-4:00 Meeting Room 1

Mon., June 8 1:00-3:00 Meeting Room 1

Mon., June 8 6:00-8:00 Meeting Room 3



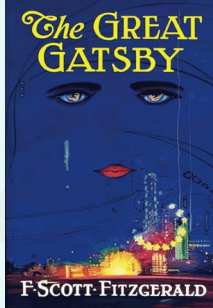
Which books can I choose from?

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

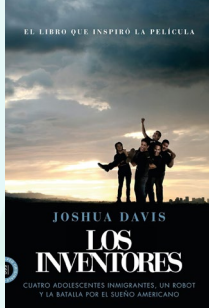
¿Qué libros puedo elegir?

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

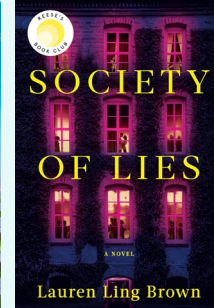
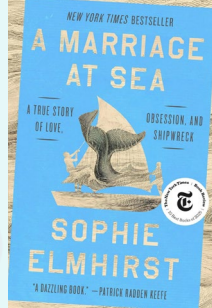
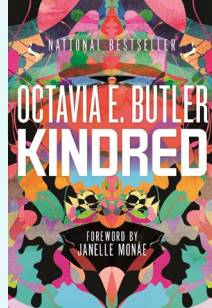
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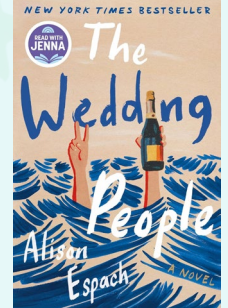
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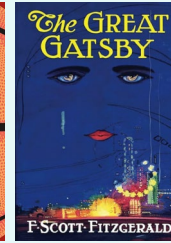
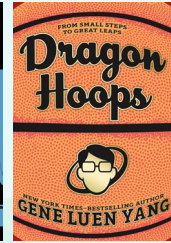


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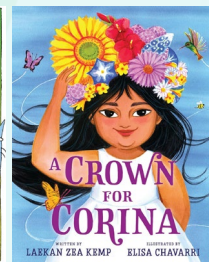


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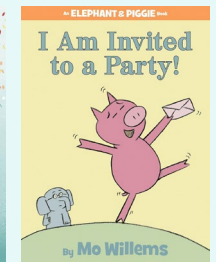
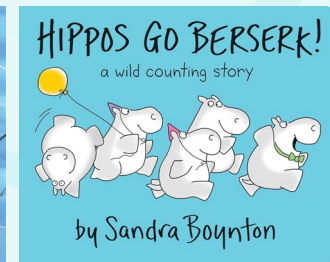
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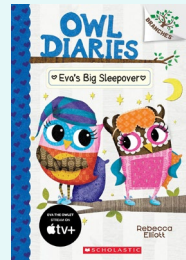
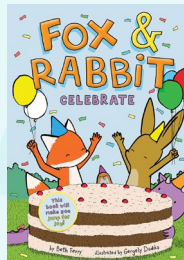
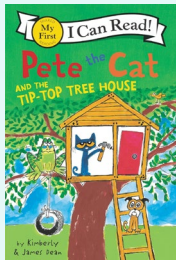
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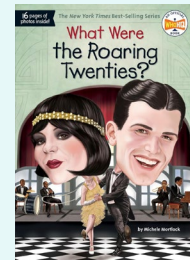
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Bilingual:
English/español



Explore more at: addisonlibrary.org/summer-reading



Introducing SAM'S LAB

Our new makerspace, Sam's Lab, is opening in May!

Sam's Lab offers a variety of equipment including 3D printers, a laser cutter, sewing machines, an embroidery machine, Cricut and Silhouette cutters, heat presses, and more! Visit addisonlibrary.org/sams-lab for more info

Sam's Lab is named in honor of Satyanarayana "Sam" Gunda. Read about Sam's life and accomplishments on page 7.



Sam's Lab Hours

Sundays: Closed
Mondays: Closed
Tuesdays: 10:00-6:00
Wednesdays: 1:00-8:00
Thursdays: Closed
Fridays: 9:00-4:00
Saturdays: 9:00-4:00

Equipment Demos

During each week in May and June, drop-in to learn about the new Sam's Lab equipment. No registration is required. Staff will provide equipment demos and answer questions to help you prepare for your next project!

Week 1: Laser Cutter

Week 2: Embroidery Machine

Week 3: Cricut Maker & Venture

Week 4: Sublimation & White Toner Printing

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
No demo	No demo	1:00 2:00	6:00 7:00	No demo	10:00 11:00	No demo

Drop-In Crafts

Make Your Own Merch

Make Your Own Merch is a chance to honor heritage and awareness months throughout the year. Drop-in during one of the sessions, no registration required. Patrons can pick 1 pre-made design from the theme. Decorate a tote bag or bring your own shirt! Limit of 1 design transfer per patron. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Tues., May 5 10:00-12:00 Sam's Lab

Weds., May 6 3:00-5:00 Sam's Lab

Fri., May 8 1:00-3:00 Sam's Lab

Pride Month

Tues., June 9 10:00-12:00 Sam's Lab

Weds., June 10 3:00-5:00 Sam's Lab

Fri., June 12 1:00-3:00 Sam's Lab



In-Person Classes

For classes in Spanish, see page 14.

Encuentra nuestras clases en español en la página 14.

Canva Basics

Learn the basics of Canva, an online graphic design tool.

Design a Graduation Poster:

Mon., May 11 6:30-8:00 Sam's Lab

Design a Celebration Banner:

Mon., June 8 6:30-8:00 Sam's Lab

Sublimation Printing: Photo Mug

Create a custom mug with your photo on it! During this class, you will learn how to use the 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.

Tues., May 12 6:30-8:00 Sam's Lab

Graduation Cap Workshop

Are you a high schooler or college student graduating this year? Come to our workshop to decorate your graduation cap!

Thurs., May 14 3:00-5:00 Sam's Lab

Laser Basics: Engraved Cutting Board

Learn how to use the Epilog laser cutter! During this class, you will learn about laser safety and how to prepare a design for the laser cutter. Supplies are provided. Limit 1 session per patron.

Mon., May 18 6:30-8:00 Sam's Lab *Registration begins May 11.*

Mon., June 15 6:30-8:00 Sam's Lab *Registration begins June 8.*

Cricut Design Space Basics

Learn the basics of Cricut Design Space, the design app for the Cricut Maker and Venture.

Mon., June 22 6:30-8:00 Sam's Lab

Satyanarayana "Sam" Gunda: A Life of Purpose, Passion, and Possibility

Sam's Lab is named in honor of Satyanarayana "Sam" Gunda — entrepreneur, engineer, runner, mentor, and devoted community member. His story is one that begins halfway around the world and finds its fullest expression right here in Addison, Illinois.

Sam arrived in the United States from India on October 12, 1971, a graduate student in the Electrical Engineering program at the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT). He came with ambition, an engineering mind, and the determination to build something meaningful. His wife Seetha and daughter Indira joined him the following year.

Sam and his family moved to Addison in 1975. After completing his degree, Sam built a career in the telecom industry and became a licensed professional engineer in Illinois. In 1981, he opened Digital World in Addison, a computer sales and service business that became a fixture of the community. Sam ran the business for years, even marching in the Addison Fourth of July parade with a Digital World float, computers proudly displayed for all to see. Over the years, he gave many jobs and internships to Addison Trail High School students launching their careers in technology. Sam's belief that technology should empower everyone became the founding principle of Sam's Lab decades later.

The Gunda family initially settled on Addison's west side, where Sam became deeply woven into the community, and ultimately retired on Addison's east side. He volunteered at the Addison Police Department, served on the Addison Park District Citizen Advisory Committee, delivered meals to homebound seniors through Meals on Wheels, tutored Spanish-speaking children through the NEI-COP program, mentored students at Indian Trail Junior High School,

and was active at the Addison Public Library — even running for library trustee, where he championed expanded services, more internet access for residents, and stronger partnerships with local schools and organizations.



He also helped found several Indian American cultural and religious organizations in the area.

Sam always had time for his community, and he was always willing to share it. Sam's generosity also extended beyond Illinois. Demonstrating his belief that opportunity should know no borders, Sam built a school in Yendapally, India, the village where he was born, and helped establish a healthcare center for a community that still lacks essential infrastructure.

In his later years, Sam discovered a new passion: physical fitness. After turning 60, he took up running with characteristic determination, completing marathons in Chicago, London, New York, and, most remarkably, Antarctica in 2005. In Addison, Sam started the Addison Running Club, combining his love for his community with his newfound passion for running. He later transitioned



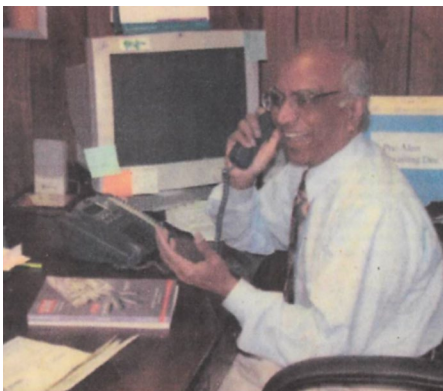
to cycling, leading group rides through the Chicago suburbs with the Elmhurst Bicycle Club, all with the same enthusiasm he brought to everything else.

Sam passed away on October 12, 2020, exactly 45 years to the day after

arriving in the U.S. He is survived by his wife Seetha, his daughter Indira, son-in-law Ram, and three grandchildren: Shyam (Janani), Nikita (Deepak), and Shylee. Throughout his life, Sam's endeavors were supported by his wife Seetha, his constant partner in both community service and commitment.

Sam was a man who always had time for others—a neighbor, a mentor, a builder, and a believer in the promise of education and community. He also believed deeply in the library as a strong intellectual presence in the community and that opportunity and possibility belong to everyone. It is in that same spirit that Sam's Lab was created, as a space for curiosity, creation, and connection, and a fitting tribute to everything Sam Gunda stood for.

To learn more about the makerspace, Sam's Lab, visit addisonlibrary.org/sams-lab.



OUTREACH & LIBRARY NEWS



Free Summer Lunch

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

Mondays-Fridays starting Mon., June 1 11:30-12:30



Library in the Park

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

Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 **Fridays 11:00-12:30**
June 10: Highview Park **June 12: Byron Park**
June 24: Mill Meadows Park **June 26: Farmwood Park**



Free Comic Book Day

Pick out a free comic book to take home and stick around for crafts, popcorn, games, and a family movie! We'll have free comics for children, teens, and adults, while supplies last. Make your own superhero bookmark with our sublimation printer in our new makerspace.

Sat., May 2 1:00-3:00

Batman: Mask of the Phantasm Movie Showing 1:30



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., May 11 and June 8 9:30-10:30 Club Fitness
Tues., May 19 and June 16 11:00-12:00 REC Center

Trail Tales

Trail Tales returns this summer! Our first Trail Tale is *Lady Liberty's Holiday* by Jen Arena. Thanks to the Addison Park District for partnering with us on this annual program and to Penguin Random House for granting us permission to reprint the story!

June 2-July 5 Centennial Park 1776 W. Centennial Pl.



Library Time Capsule

As part of our building renovation, the library is creating a time capsule to be opened in 2062 for our 100th anniversary!

Inside, you'll find a snapshot of Addison today—from library favorites like bookmarks, stickers, and a library card to local connections like Addison Trail's championship soccer team photo and items from the Historical Museum. It's a small collection that tells a big story about our community. We look forward to opening it in 36 years and seeing how far we've come!

SOCIAL SERVICES: DROP-IN COLLABORATIONS

DuPage County Health Department Drop-In

Do you have questions about public aid/general assistance? Stop by and meet with someone from the DuPage County Health Department, who can answer questions and assist with your case.



Weds., May 13 & June 10 12:30-2:30 Study Room 2H

DuPage PADS Drop-In

DuPage Pads is here for individuals experiencing homelessness in DuPage County. Please stop by to talk with the Street Outreach team to sign up for services, be linked with resources, or meet with our team.



Weds., May 6 & June 3 10:30-1:00 Study Room 2H

Events for Businesses

Library Resources for Small Business

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

Weds., May 6 7:00-8:00 Study Room 2H

Reach Customers Online with Google

Discover how to help your business get noticed on Google. Learn how Google Search and SEO work in simple steps and see how tools like Google Business Profile and Google Ads can boost your online visibility. Walk away with tips you can use right away.

Fri., May 8 10:00-11:00 Meeting Room 3

Business Headshots

Get your free business headshot taken at the library! High-quality headshots can help you enhance your job search, business promotional materials, or your LinkedIn profile. Registration is required, and headshots will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thurs., June 11 10:00-11:30 2nd Floor Desk

Tues., June 23 5:00-7:00 2nd Floor Desk

Business Improvement, Einstein's Way

Einstein reminded us that old thinking won't solve new problems. There are three proven rules that can help your organization stay ready for the future, break performance barriers, sharpen marketing impact, uncover hidden growth opportunities, and leverage human behavior.

Fri., June 12 12:00-1:00 Zoom 

Events for Job Seekers

"Tell Me About Yourself": Crafting 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., May 12 10:00-11:00 Meeting Room 3

Job Search for the Neurodivergent Mind

Job searching can be overwhelming, especially when the usual advice doesn't work for everyone. In this workshop, explore ways to approach the job search in a way that works for you and discover simple systems that make the process easier. You'll leave with practical tools that help you stay organized, confident, and less stressed.

Weds., May 20 6:30-7:30 Zoom 

Self-Care in the Job Search

By emphasizing self-care practices, this program empowers individuals to approach their job search with confidence, balance, and a renewed sense of self-awareness. Learn practical techniques for managing stress and keeping motivation up throughout the job search process.

Tues., June 9 10:00-11:00 Meeting Room 3

Organizing Your Job Search

Staying organized is one of the most important parts of a successful job search. In this workshop, you'll learn simple tools, tips, and systems that make the process easier to manage from start to finish, including the "secret sauce" formula of an organized job search.

Weds., June 24 6:30-8:00 Meeting Room 1

LITERACY

English Conversation Groups

Have fun and make new friends as you improve your English-speaking skills!

Mondays 2:00 Zoom (Register for Zoom link) 

Wednesdays 7:00 Meeting Room 3 (Drop-in)

English Reading Circle

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

Tuesdays 11:00 Meeting Room 3 (Drop-in)

Literacy To-Go Kits

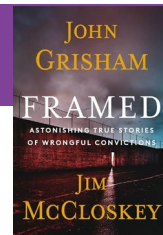
Pick up a bi-monthly kit with exercises and activities to help you improve your English. Stop by the 2nd floor Adult Services desk to pick up a Literacy Kit or visit addisonlibrary.org/literacy-kit for a digital copy!

ELL Books & Bites Book Club

Are you an English learner that enjoys reading? Join us in reading *Framed: Astonishing True Stories of Wrongful Convictions* by Jim McCloskey and John Grisham.

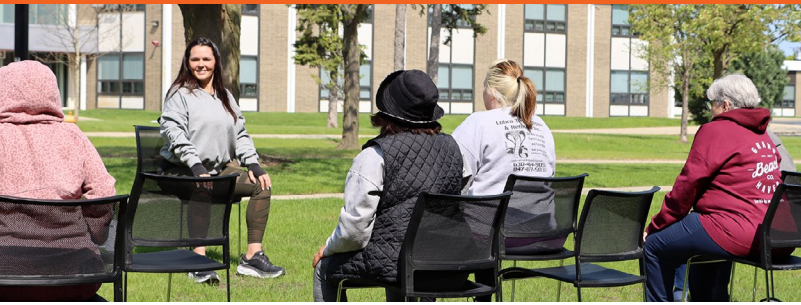
Register to get your free copy of the book to keep! We'll read on our own and together, then discuss over dinner. It's a fun and safe environment to practice your English reading and comprehension skills!

Thurs., May 7, 14, 21, & 28 6:00-7:30 Meeting Room 3



College of DuPage Classes

There will be no English or citizenship classes at the library this summer. We look forward to welcoming COD classes back in the fall! Please contact COD at 630.942.3697 for other Addison locations and testing dates. The library will still offer the English Conversation Group and Reading Circle.



Movement & Meditation

Meditation at the Library

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

Tues., May 5, 19, June 2, & 30 1:00-2:00 Meeting Room 3

Tai Chi

Tai chi/qigong is an ancient mind and body practice that uses gentle movement and breathing to teach simple, effective self-care skills you can use for life.

Thurs., May 7 & June 4 10:00-11:00 Meeting Room 3

Chair Yoga

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

Thurs., May 14 & June 11 10:00-11:00 Meeting Room 3

Ageless Grace® Timeless Fitness for the Body & Brain

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

Thurs., May 21 & June 18 10:00-11:00 Meeting Room 3

Zumba

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

Mon., June 8 7:00-8:00 Meeting Room 1

Try Sound Meditation!



Global Sound Bath

Immerse yourself in a 90-minute blissful sound meditation led by Preston Klik. Experience the soothing tones of exotic acoustic instruments from around the world and let the vibrations guide you to deep relaxation.

Sat., June 6 2:00-4:00 Meeting Room 1

Get CPR/AED Certified

Learn CPR, how to use an AED, and how to respond to heart attacks, strokes, and other emergencies involving adults, children, and infants. No medical training required. You'll receive an official certification upon completion. Co-sponsored by the Addison Fire Protection District

Sat., May 30 9:00-12:00

Addison Fire District, Station 1, 10 S. Addison Rd.

Language Learning

Learn Spanish with the Language Labs: Level 2

Join The Language Labs for Beginner 2 Spanish! This course builds upon foundational vocabulary and conversational skills, helping adult learners gain confidence through guided practice, practical dialogue, and interactive activities.

Mon. May 4, 11, 18, & June 1 6:00-7:00 Meeting Room 3



Spanish Conversation Group

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

Mon., June 22 7:00-8:00 Meeting Room 3

Let's Play!

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 dinner!

Thurs., May 21 5:30-8:30 Study Room 2H

Thurs., June 18 5:30-8:30 Meeting Room 3

Free Time Fridays

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

Fri., May 15—Spring Craft 11:00-12:00 Meeting Room 3

Fri., June 12—Game Day 11:00-12:00 Meeting Room 3

Trivia

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

Mon., May 11—Fri., May 15 www.crowd.live/LENXX

Mon., June 15—Fri., June 19 www.crowd.live/I4BDG

May Trivia June Trivia



Looking for craft programs?

Try Book Bedazzling on June 7 and 8! See page 2.

Financial Literacy 101

Join a panel of experts to learn about financial topics such as credit, budgeting, building wealth, and planning to buy your first home. Presenters include Jose Macias, Araceli Solis, Chris Kainovik, and Guillermo Chavez. This program will be in English, but questions in English or Spanish are welcome! Lunch provided.

Sat., June 20 12:00-1:30 Meeting Room 1

Technology Made Simple

Computer Basics: Mouse and Keyboard

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., May 4 1:00-2:00 Meeting Room 3



Computer Basics: Files and Photos

Practice computer fundamentals in this beginner-friendly class! Bring your own laptop or borrow one of ours to practice navigating files and folders, creating and editing documents, and organizing photos.

Mon., May 18 1:00-2:00 Meeting Room 3



Genealogy Club

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

May: Using Newspapers as Genealogical Resource

Join us in May as we welcome Caron Brenan. Learn how to find and use newspapers to find information about your ancestors as well as the times they lived in. We'll look for: obituaries, marriage and engagement announcements, birth announcements, legal cases, and ship passage information. Learn how to find newspapers online, in libraries, archives, and how to cite your sources.

Fri., May 22 11:00-12:00 Meeting Room 3

June: Drop-In with the DAR

Join us in June 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., June 12 11:00-12:00 Study Room 2H



I can
travel the world
with my
library card.

addisonlibrary.org/research

Around the World: At the Library



Take a trip somewhere new without leaving Addison! We'll watch a travel video, sample a themed treat, and do an activity inspired by the place we're "visiting."

We'll have passports available for our travelers! Collect "passport stamps" by attending Spice Club and Around the World at the Library. Collect 4 stamps in your passport and you'll be entered into our grand prize drawing, which will take place at the end of 2026.

Fri., May 8 & June 5 1:00-2:00 Meeting Room 3

NEW! Spice Club

Explore new flavors with our Spice Club! Pick up a featured spice kit, while supplies last. Each kit is yours to keep and includes a spice blend, a recipe to try at home, and book recommendations inspired by the featured region.

In celebration of America 250, this year's spices highlight flavors from across the Americas. May's feature is Old Bay, a classic blend from Maryland.

You'll also receive a passport with your spice! Collect "passport stamps" by attending Spice Club and Around the World at the Library. Collect 4 stamps in your passport and you'll be entered into our grand prize drawing, which will take place at the end of 2026.

Pickup begins Fri., May 1 9:00 2nd floor desk

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS & MORE

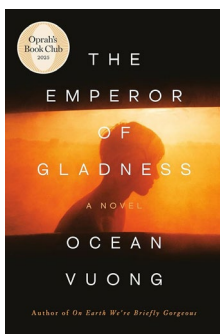


Book Discussions

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

The Emperor of Gladness by Ocean Vuong

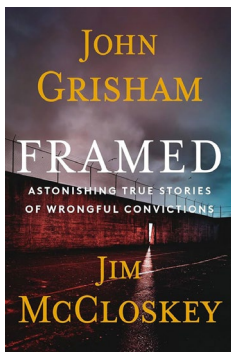
One late summer evening in the post-industrial town of East Gladness, Connecticut, nineteen-year-old Hai stands on the edge of a bridge in the rain, ready to jump, when he hears someone shout across the river. The voice belongs to Grazina, an elderly widow succumbing to dementia, who convinces him to take another path. Bereft and out of options, he quickly becomes her caretaker. Over the course of the year, the unlikely pair develops a life-altering bond, one built on empathy, spiritual reckoning, and heartbreak, with the power to transform Hai's relationship to himself, his family, and a community on the brink.



Tues., May 12 7:00-8:00 Meeting Room 3

Framed: Astonishing True Stories of Wrongful Convictions by Jim McCloskey and John Grisham

A fundamental principle of our legal system is a presumption of innocence, but once someone has been found guilty, there is very little room to prove doubt. These ten true stories shed light on Americans who were innocent but found guilty and forced to sacrifice friends, families, and decades of their lives to prison while the guilty parties remained free. In each of the stories, John Grisham and Jim McCloskey recount the dramatic hard-fought battles for exoneration. They take a close look at what leads to wrongful convictions in the first place and the racism, misconduct, flawed testimony, and corruption in the court system that can make them so hard to reverse.

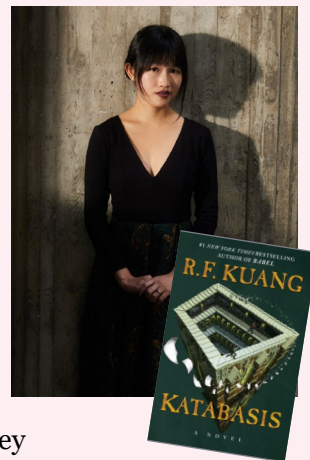


Tues., June 9 7:00-8:00 Meeting Room 3

Illinois Libraries Present


Babel-On with R.F. Kuang

R.F. Kuang's genre-bending fiction broaches ordinarily serious topics from a satirical and fantastical perspective. Academic yet approachable, Kuang's work combines history, magic, and classical literary tradition to render powerful critiques of academia, the publishing industry, and even contemporary popular culture.



Her most recent novel, *Katabasis*, follows two graduate students as they descend into hell after the death of their professor, and the screen rights options to the novel were sold to Amazon MGM Studios for an upcoming TV series before its publication. Kuang's other bestselling titles include *Yellowface*, *Babel*, and *The Poppy War* trilogy, and she is the recipient of the Nebula Award for Best Novel, the Goodreads Choice Awards for Best Fiction, and the American Book Award.

Kelly Jensen, an anti-censorship advocate, a senior editor at Book Riot, and writer who has compiled such anthologies as *Here We Are: Feminism for the Real World* and *(Don't) Call Me Crazy*, will be joining Kuang in conversation.

Weds., May 20 7:00-8:00 Zoom 

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What's New With Book Boxes?

Our Book Boxes are moving to a seasonal schedule in the fall, winter, and spring, with a stronger focus on the book selected especially for you!

Each box will include seasonal, in-house goodies created by library staff, like bookmarks, playlists, stickers, and other surprises. Stay tuned—our next Book Box opens this fall. While there won't be a summer Book Box, we invite you to sign up for Summer Reading and get your free book!



Finals Week HQ

Book a study room, grab a snack, and ace that test. The library is the perfect place to cram, meet with your study group, or take a brain break before your semester exams.

Mon.-Thurs., May 18-21 4:00-9:00

Dungeons & Dragons & 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!

Weds., May 6 & 20 4:00-6:00

Summer Volunteering

Begins Mon., June 1

Learn job skills, meet new friends, and make a difference in our community. Volunteers help make our Free Summer Lunch possible! Sign up to meet the food delivery, set up tables, distribute meals, clean, or play with younger kids waiting for their meal.

Volunteers should be entering 6-12th grade and must attend one of our orientation sessions. If you would like to participate, but cannot make any of the orientation dates, please email our Head of Teen Services, Elizabeth Lynch, at lynch@addisonlibrary.org

Volunteer Orientation Sessions

Thurs., May 21 4:00

Tues., May 26 10:00

Thurs., May 28 6:00



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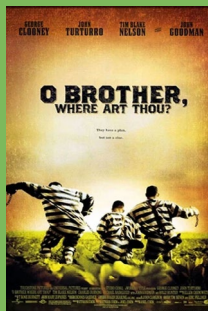
(2018, PG-13, 102 min.)

Mon., May 11 4:00-6:00

O Brother, Where Art Thou?

(2000, PG-13, 106 min.) © Walt Disney Pictures

Mon., June 15 2:00-4:00



Summer Clubs



**SAM'S
LAB**

Teen Maker Mondays

Teens are taking over Sam's Lab every Monday in June and July! There will be a new craft or equipment demo each week. Space is limited. Registration is recommended.

Mondays in June & July 1:30-3:00

Sam's Lab

Dungeons & Dragons & Teens

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

Weds., June 3 and 17 4:00-6:00



Breakfast & Books

Teen librarians will read aloud as you enjoy a breakfast treat and juice.

Fridays, starting June 5 10:00

Teen Filmmakers

Join a group of teens writing, directing, shooting, and editing their own movie. We'll provide cameras, editing software, and expertise to bring your story to life.

Weds., June 10 and 24 4:30

Comic Book Club

A book club for comic book readers. Come ready to talk about your favorite heroes or best-loved villains, and walk away with your next comic book read, a free issue to keep!

Thurs., June 11 4:30



Roses, Red Flags, & Tea

Teen romance readers, this one's for you! Dish on the tropes you love (and love to hate) and gossip about your favorite fictional couples. (And yes, there will be tea!)

Tues., June 16 3:30

Free Summer Lunch

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

Mondays-Fridays starting Mon., June 1 11:30-12:30



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

Storytimes & Early Learning

Join us for storytimes at the library! Storytimes are a great way to introduce your child to stories, songs, and socialization with other little ones. Registration required unless otherwise noted.

Mother's Day Storytime

Join us for this storytime celebrating moms.

Weds., May 6 10:00-10:30 Meeting Room 2



Toddler Art Time

Join us for a fun, hands-on art activity designed for toddlers that encourages creativity and fine motor skills. We'll read a story related to the activity and then get right to creating! All materials are provided. Recommended for ages 2 & up.

Fri., May 8 & June 5 10:00-10:30 Meeting Room 2

Discovery Babies & Toddlers

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

Mon., June 1-22 10:00-10:30 Meeting Room 2



Birth to 3 Jamboree

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

Thurs., June 4-25
10:00-10:30 and 11:15-11:45

Let's Move!

It's back, but better! Join us for this special story time full of stories, songs, and lots of movement. There will be time at the end to play with some of our toys that you don't often see! Drop-in.

Sat., June 6 10:00-10:30 Meeting Room 2



Tell Me a Cuento

Enjoy drop-in stories and crafts and learn some new words in Spanish!

Weds., June 10 10:00-10:30
Youth Services Department

Father's Day Storytime

Join us for this storytime celebrating dads.

Weds., June 17 10:00-10:30 Meeting Room 2



Storytime Outside

Join us for storytime outside on the west lawn of the library. Please bring your own blanket to sit on if you would like. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. In case of inclement weather, we will move inside.

Fri., May 29 10:00-10:30

Fri., June 19 10:00-10:30

Registration for June 19 opens on June 1.

For Grades K-5

In-person; registration required unless otherwise noted.

Engineering Challenge

Test your building skills and create the best structure you can! All materials provided. Grades K-2.

Thurs., June 4 4:00-4:45 Meeting Room 2

Freestyle Art

Looking for a space where creativity flows and kids can simply enjoy making art? These sessions are designed to provide a calm and welcoming environment where young artists can explore DIY projects, experiment with materials, and express themselves without pressure. Grades K-5.

Tues., June 9 & 23 6:00-6:45 Meeting Room 2

Registration for the June 23 session opens June 1.

Science of Art

Science can be just as beautiful as art. Join us to create beautiful works of art using science experiments! Grades K-2.

Thurs., June 11 4:00-4:45 Meeting Room 2

Tie-Dye Creations

Explore different tie-dye techniques and make your own tie-dye creation! All materials provided. Grades 1-5.

Mon., June 15 6:00-6:45 Meeting Room 2

Drop-In Robot Club

Come check out our Coji bots and learn how they work!

Drop-in; recommended for grades 1-5 or younger kiddos with caregiver assistance.

Sun., June 21 2:00-4:00 YS Department

Paint a Song

Join local artist Brigit Goudie and learn about sound waves, look at how other artists have visually interpreted music, and listen to a song and try to paint what we hear! Grades K-5.

Tues., June 30 6:00-6:45 Meeting Room 2

Registration opens June 1.



NEW! Travel Kits

Available for registration starting June 1.

Looking for something fun to do while traveling? Sign up for a travel kit that can be curated to your kiddo's interests or even to where you will be traveling! Open to all Addison Public Library cardholders. Youth Services staff will place materials from the collection on hold for you including books and learning games, and will include activity sheets and coloring pages.

Craft Kits

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

Origami Craft Kit

Available starting Mondays, May 4 & June 1.

Origami is the art of folding paper into amazing shapes. Drop by the library and pick up a new origami kit each month and create something amazing. No registration is required, but supplies are limited!

Flower Wreath Craft Kit

Available starting Tues., May 19.

Celebrate the blooming season by creating your own flower wreath!

Ice Cream Craft Kit

Available starting Tues., June 16; registration opens June 1.

Cool off by creating a sweet and fun ice cream craft!

Favorite Series Craft Kit: *The Bad Guys*

Get ready to roll with *The Bad Guys*! This kit will include activities and crafts all about your favorite bad guys trying to be good. Recommended for grades 1 and up.

Available starting Tues., May 12; no registration required but supplies are limited.

Favorite Series Craft Kit: *Elephant and Piggie*

Calling all *Elephant & Piggie* fans! Activities and crafts all about your favorite duo Piggie and Gerald will be included. Recommended for PreK and up.

Available starting Tues., June 9; no registration required but supplies are limited.

Free Summer Lunch

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

Mondays-Fridays starting Mon., June 1 11:30-12:30



Special Events

Celebrate Eid al-Adha

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

Sat., May 16 2:00-2:30 Meeting Room 2

Pregnancy to Preschool Resource Fair

Join the Addison Public Library and APPLE (Addison Partners for Play, Learning & Education) for a free morning of activities and information! We will have resources about preschools, childcare, parent education, and information focused on expecting parents and parents of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Drop-in; no need to register.

Sat., June 13 10:00-12:00 YS Department



For the Whole Family Drop-in; all ages!

Make Someone's Day!

Come to the library to complete a project that you can give away to someone special in your life ... your mom, a neighbor, a friend. The possibilities are endless! Drop-in; all ages welcome.

Sat., May 9 2:00-2:45 Youth Services Department

STEAM Studio

Come explore and learn with us! We'll read a story and do an art-based project all about a topic in STEM. Drop-in; all ages welcome.

Sun., May 17 2:00-2:30 Youth Services Department

Activity Corner

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

Tues.-Thurs. June 2-25 12:30-1:15

Youth Services Department

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.

Martes-jueves, el 2-25 de jun. 12:30-1:15

Dime un story

¡Únete a nosotros para cuentos bilingües y manualidades, y aprende algunas palabras nuevas en español! No necesitas inscribirte.

Miér., el 10 de jun. 10:00-10:30

Creaciones de tie-dye

¡Descubre distintas técnicas de tie-dye y haz tu propia creación! Todos los materiales proporcionados. Registración requerida; Grados 1-5.

Lun., 15 de jun. 6:00-6:45

Pregnancy to Preschool Resource Fair

¡Únete a la biblioteca pública de Addison y APPLE para disfrutar una mañana GRATIS de actividades e información! Tendremos recursos sobre escuelas preescolares, cuidado infantil, educación para padres e información enfocada en padres de bebés, niños pequeños y niños en edad preescolar. No necesitas inscribirte.

Sab., 13 de jun. 10:00-12:00



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., 8 de jun. 7:00-8:00 Meeting Room 1

Departamento de Salud del Condado de DuPage

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la ayuda pública o la asistencia general del el estado, venga a conocer a alguien del departamento de salud para que responda a sus preguntas y le ayude con su caso.

Miér., 13 de mayo y 10 de jun. 12:30 a 2:30
Study Room 2H

Tecnología, ¡simplificada!

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.

Miér., 20 de mayo 11:00-12:00 Meeting Room 3

Computación básica

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

Lun., 29 de jun. 6:00-7:00 Meeting Room 3



ALFABETIZACIÓN

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 visite nuestra página web: addisonlibrary.org/literacy-kit para descargarlo!



Círculo de lectura

Desarrolle su vocabulario, pronunciación y habilidades de lectura en inglés participando en un grupo pequeño. No se requiere registración.

Cada martes 11:00 Meeting Room 3

Grupo de conversación

¡Diviértase mientras practica sus habilidades de conversación en inglés!

Cada lunes 2:00 Zoom

Cada miércoles 7:00 Meeting Room 3

Colegio de DuPage Clases de inglés

Este verano no habrá clases de inglés ni de ciudadanía en la biblioteca. ¡Esperamos volver a dar la bienvenida a las clases de COD en otoño! Póngase en contacto con COD llamando a 630.942.3697 para conocer otras opciones en Addison y las fechas de los exámenes. La biblioteca seguirá ofreciendo el grupo de conversación en inglés y el círculo de lectura.



¡ACOMPÁÑANOS PARA NUESTRA

Fiesta de gran reapertura E inicio de Lectura de Verano

DOMINGO, 31 DE MAYO ADDISON PUBLIC LIBRARY



¡Están invitados! ¡Acompáñanos para celebrar la reapertura de la biblioteca y el nuevo makerspace, Sam's Lab!

CORTE DE LISTÓN 12:30 PM

Acompaña a los miembros de la mesa directiva, líderes comunitarios, y personal para reabrir oficialmente la biblioteca.

FIESTA DE GRAN REAPERTURA E INICIO DE LECTURA DE VERANO 1:00-3:00 PM

¡Descubra nuestros espacios renovados! Disfruta de una tarde llena de entretenimiento, golosinas, regalos, y actividades para todas las edades. ¡Los que tengan la tarjeta de la Biblioteca de Addison podrán inscribirse para la Lectura de Verano!



Introduciendo **SAM'S LAB**

¡Nuestro nuevo makerspace, Sam's Lab, abre en mayo!

Sam's Lab ofrece una variedad de equipos, incluyendo impresoras 3D, una cortadora láser, máquinas de coser, máquinas de corte Cricut y Silhouette, planchas/prensas térmicas, ¡y más! Visite addisonlibrary.org/sams-lab para más información.

Sam's Lab recibe su nombre en honor a Satyanarayana "Sam" Gunda.



Horario de Sam's Lab

Domingos: Cerrado

Lunes: Cerrado

Martes: 10:00-6:00

Miércoles: 1:00-8:00

Jueves: Cerrado

Viernes: 9:00-4:00

Sábados: 9:00-4:00

Clases presenciales

Conceptos Básico de Cricut Design Space

Aprende lo básico sobre la aplicación de diseño (Cricut Design Space) utilizada con la Máquina de Corte Cricut y Venture.

Miér., 26 de mayo 6:30-8:00 Sam's Lab

Taza Con Foto: Impresión por Sublimación

¡Crea una taza personalizada con tu foto! Durante esta clase, aprenderás a utilizar la impresora de sublimación Sawgrass y la prensa térmica Cricut Mug Press para elaborar tazas personalizadas. Se proporcionarán los materiales para la clase. Favor de traer una foto guardada en una memoria USB.

Miér., 9 de jun. 6:30-8:00 Sam's Lab

Conceptos Básicos del Láser:

Tabla de Cortar Grabada

¡Aprende a utilizar la cortadora láser Epilog! Durante esta clase, aprenderás sobre los procedimientos de seguridad de láser y cómo preparar un diseño para la cortadora. Se proporcionarán los materiales. Límite una sesión por usuario. Los asistentes recibirán una certificación de conceptos básico de láser al finalizar la clase.

Miér., 23 de jun. 6:30-8:00 Sam's Lab



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VISIT US AT ROCK 'N WHEELS!



Rock 'N Wheels kicks off for the season on Thursday, June 4!

Visit our table at Rock 'N Wheels on Village Green this summer! Stop by for fun giveaways, the latest information on our library programs and events, or just to say hi. We can't wait to see you there!

For more information on Rock 'N Wheels in Addison, visit ithappensinaddison.com

MUSEUM ADVENTURE PASS

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TAKE AN adventure THIS SUMMER!

Enjoy free admission or discounts at museums, parks, and more across the Chicagoland area with your Addison Public Library card!

FEATURED ATTRACTIONS:

- Brookfield Zoo
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- Volo Museum
- Naper Settlement
- Chicago Botanic Garden
- DuPage Children's Museum
- and many more!



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